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BURNING UP MONEY.

There is only one business in the world which works all the year to prepare something which is to be used up in one day out of the 365. The manager of the largest fire works company in the world estimates that the people of the United States burn up \$8,000,000 to \$10,000,000 on the Fourth of July. The retail trade necessary to handle this enormous sum does not begin till a few days before the Fourth and is over by the night of that day. The next day the 15 or 20 fireworks factories in America begin to make fireworks again for the next Fourth of July. By January they begin their shipments. Orders come in till the force of 90 hands runs up to 300. Inventive brains are racked for ideas and designs are cunningly wrought in falling stars, revolving wheels and raining fire of red, white and blue. If there has been a new president during the year, a new war, or popular idol or excitement, its counter-felt presentation is ingeniously encased in an innocent-looking tube and sent out to spread its glories on the evening skies. Cities from Cape Cod to the Golden Gate issue solemn proclamations to restrain the too-hurried enthusiasm of young America. The annual discussion over the villainies of the exoner cracker revives. Then the \$10,000,000 begins to pour over the counters. The embargo is lifted. America breaks into a fashable and it is all over for another year.

REFERENDUM LAW KILLED.

The authorities are practically unanimous in holding that when it appears that the fundamental law, that is, the constitution, has not been obeyed, in the respects wherein it provides that the constitution may be amended, it is clearly the duty of the courts so to declare and to hold the amendment invalid. It follows that the initiative and referendum amendment was received and acted upon by the Legislative Assembly in 1898, contrary to the express and mandatory provisions of the constitution, and the result is that it must be and is held to be invalid and no part of the present constitution. The charter of the City of Portland, adopted in 1903, is not affected by the initiative and referendum amendment, and is held to be in full force from and after its approval by the Governor—Extract from decision rendered by Circuit Judge Cleland, Judges George, Sours, and Fraser concurring.

NEXT YEAR POLITICS.

Besides a supreme judge and a food and dairy commissioner, the only other state officers to be elected next spring are 10 circuit judges and 10 district attorneys vs. Three of the 14 circuit judges hold until 1906. They are Judges Sours and George in Portland, and Judge Ellis in the sixth district. Judge Eakin in the eighth district will not close his present term until 1908, all of the district attorneys go out of office next year.

J. W. Hamilton is judge of this district and George M. Brown, district attorney. So far there has been no stir over next year's politics in this section. It is presumed that Hamilton will be a candidate for reelection as judge and Brown for district attorney.

Miss Stone is going back to missionary work in Turkey. She had been here several years and will use the money over there, and next time are apt to raise ransom rates.

Statistics show that the floods in this country from the Johnstown disaster to date have claimed between three thousand six hundred and ninety-eight victims—accepting the minimum estimates as to the number lost. The thousands lost and unaccounted for are not included in these figures.

Of the shipment of female teachers taken to the Philippines by the government at least half of them are now wives of army officers. The terms upon which they shipped as educators did not forbid a speedy entrance upon conjugal duties. There is need of an additional supply of teachers and there are unattached officers in need of correct home influences.

A QUIET FOURTH

In this City—A Large Number Recreated in the Country

Owing to the last week of June being a gala occasion at this place during which time Arnold's Carnival Company held forth in this city under the auspices of the C. M. A. Band, no effort was put forth to celebrate July Fourth, Independence day here, and now our citizens are congratulating themselves upon the fact that no celebration was attempted, on account of the decidedly moist day, which could have but dampened the ardor of the enthusiastic citizen, faded a lot of bunting, and greatly curtailed the program. However the morning dawned clear and anticipating a bright day many availed themselves of the opportunity to inspect the new Bohemia railroad and joined the big excursion out to the front, and notwithstanding the inclement afternoon the trip was generally enjoyed.

Those of our people who attended the big celebration at Oregon Mineral Springs, 12 miles south of town, reported a large crowd in attendance and a general good time. No pains were spared by Messrs Geer & Sutherland to entertain the big crowd at the Springs and the Springs hotel and the celebration committee put forth every effort to entertain, in the face of adverse weather conditions, and were eminently successful. Patriotism was at its height and every one had a good time. The program was carried out about as advertised and the occasion partook of a celebration and a general picnic combined.

SPORTS AND RACES.

The sports announced for the celebration at the springs were well carried out and several nice medals were won. Among other things a Base Ball game was played between Cottage Grove and a picked team composed of players from both Cottage Grove and London, in which the former were victorious, the final score being 9 to 1.

Horace Harms proved to be the fleetest among a dozen who entered for the 60 yard dash. He was an easy winner. The 50 yard foot race for boys was especially good and was won in fast time by one of the young Sutherland boys. He is surely a sprinter.

Clyde Pickard of Cottage Grove won the half mile Bicycle race from several good riders, among whom was Frank Whipple, who has made several creditable rides. Clyde Pickard took the lead from the start and held it all the way. It was a very pretty race and enjoyed by all.

Several other events took place in which several competed and all added to the interest of the day.

The horse races proved to be a failure as only one horse ran at a time, in the first race one of the animals, a very high spirited steed, refused to come through and dashed off the track. In the second they both would have run had not a drunken rider fall off. All thought the fellow badly hurt but on examination proved that it was only the "boone" getting in its work, and the fellow was little the worse for his "boone".

The dinner served at the Springs Hotel on the 4th was most excellent and did credit to those in charge. Many favorable comments were heard concerning it and Mr. Geer need have no fear but that he pleased the many who dined with him on the occasion.

One of the most interesting things viewed by the large crowd was the new baths which are fitted up in fine style and are indeed very pleasing, at this popular health resort. A crowd of at least 400 were present. It did not rain so much at London as it did at Cottage Grove.

Those of our people who went to Eugene reported an interesting and enjoyable celebration and there was less rain down there than up in this section of the country. The celebration was largely attended and the program was enjoyed by all.

CONCERT UNDER MINUTEMEN.

Messes Neegan & Fehant, the enterprising proprietors of the New Era Drug Store, followed their usual custom of giving a free fireworks exhibition at the close of Independence day. Fine large illuminated balloons were sent up while their skyrocket, bombs and roman candles, lighting was both noise and brilliant, the small boy joining in the noisy chorus and contributing his full share toward the closing demonstration of the day.

The S. P. Co. appreciates the work of the fire warden and have already employed a force of men to protect their great timber interests. Last year where thirty men were employed along the lines of the company in Oregon the force will be increased to fifty this season.

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Real Estate: Transfers.

W A Davidson to B F and Nellie Skillman, lot 3, block 1, D G McFarland's ad. to Cottage Grove, \$725.
U S and Emma J Martin to B K Lawson, certain land in Cottage Grove, \$1150.
John W and Sarah L Harmes to B K Lawson, and U S Martin, lots 7, 8 and 9, block 1, Harmes ad. to Cottage Grove, \$150.
U. S. to John Scherier, 185.0 acres in tp. 19 s r 2 w, patent.
F G Garrouette, et al, trustees Cottage Grove Lodge No. 68, I. O. O. F. to J E McKibben, one-half lot 8, I. O. O. F. cemetery, \$5.
Levi and Rosa M Geer to John Sutherland, 40-121 of an acre in tp. 22 s, 3 w, \$25.
Levi and Rosa M. Geer to Sutherland & Geer 377-4356 of an acre in tp. 22 s, r 3 w, \$25.
B T Curry to Edith Stephens, one-quarter of lot H, in Cottage Grove I. O. O. F. cemetery, \$2.50.
J B and Margaret Stewart to O. & S. E. Railroad, 4.45 acres in tp. 21 s, r 2 w, \$30.
W W and C E Hawley to O. & S. E. Railroad, certain land in tp. 21 s, 1 w, \$1.
David and Elizabeth Smith to W. T Campbell, 160 acres in. tp 16 s, r 4 e, \$425.
Geo. R. Durris to Samuel R. Unsworth certain land in tp. 21 s, r 3 w \$1.
John N. and R. Schneider to Ambros L. and Ella J. Woodard, 160 acres in tp. 21 s, r 3 w, \$1.
J. W. and Emma B. Schumate and F. A. and Martha Post, to Lucky Boy Mining Company, certain mining claims in Bohemia district, \$10,000.
E. P. and Nellie B. Cole to O. & S. E. R. R., .34 of an acre, in tp. 21 s, r 1 w, \$1.
I. H. Ringham to John H. Pearsons, the "Alphonso" mining claim in Bohemia district, \$1.
Martha A. Mount, et al, to Robert Carey, certain land in Cottage Grove, \$1000.
E. G. Gilbert to Elias West 41.04 acres in tp. 20 s, r 3 w, \$500.
Lillie M. Scherbert to Gottfried Graber, certain described property, Cottage Grove, \$2900.
Orrin and Mary Robinson to the Cottage Grove Lumber Company, certain land in tp. 21 s, r 2 w, \$5000.
J. M. Moss to Eleanor S. Moss, 217 1/2 acres in tp. 18 s, r 3 w, \$1.
Melvin and Mary A. Damewood to Wheeler & Owens, 100 acres in tp. 20 s, r 4 w, \$900.
George and Emily F. Wall to William H. Young 7 acres in tp. 17 s, r 4 w.
L. D. and Clara B. Scarborough to Frank E. Syll, 1/2 block 2, Creswell \$275.

MIXING LOCATIONS.

L. L. Mason locates Magara claim, Bohemia district.
J. L. Randall, Magara No. 1; Bert Hurst, the Little Hago; J. L. Randall the Nella; L. L. Mason the Letta; and George Cox the R. A. C., all in Bohemia district.
G. R. Chrisman, Geo. Fisher and C. H. Grunning, Jr., locate Princess claim in Blue River mining district.

Advertising Oregon.

The Oregon Railroad & Navigation Co., and Southern Pacific Co. have out a new book advertising this state, Washington and Idaho, and it is a beautiful publication.

There is a large folding map of this state with descriptive matter of the country, and its cities and principal towns and industries.

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It seems impossible to evaluate the tramp. The "help," no matter whether times are good or bad, is always tramping, or milling on hampers of freight cars, and looking for a free-bird. The impression firmly prevailed that hard times made tramps, and that prosperity cured the country of the affliction, but it is now a well admitted fact that prosperity is unable to cure the tramp evil, and hard times make the evil worse. The cities, especially the big cities with their heterogeneous population, are the whirl-pool rapids that in summer shoot out upon the rural communities hundreds of lazy, shiftless and vicious men who do not even live by their wits, but are simply parasites upon those who toil for their daily bread. The only remedy for this evil is to stop feeding the hobos. If an infatuate asks you for a meal and is willing to work for it, charity should prompt you to give it to him. If he is not willing to work, the best thing you can do is to set the dog on him. Tramps are not in line with dogs.

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