

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

The committee of citizens on Fourth of July arrangements met last night at the armory and lined up their plans for the celebration. The prospects are that this celebration will be the largest and best ever held in the county.

There will be a great many other attractions such as balloon ascension and parachute jump, races and ball game during the day, and in the evening grand fireworks and ball.

A committee of the Lane County Veterans' Association met with the celebration committee and decided to hold their reunion commencing on the 4th of July and continuing to the 6th.

The committee elected F. L. Chambers chairman and D. E. Moran secretary and treasurer, and adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman.

Junction Items.

Born May 29, 1904, to Mr and Mrs A. A. Branstetter, a daughter.

Merritt Casteel shipped at car load of fat hogs to Eugene Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs L. S. Logan were the guests of Mr and Mrs H. M. Milliron Wednesday.

Claud Lee was elected delegate by the Workmen lodge Tuesday evening to attend the grand lodge, which meets in Portland in July. J. H. Miller was elected alternate.

While working a road scraper last week J. R. Turnbow was pitched out, the result of which was a broken collar bone. Dr. Kuff advised the fracture.

W. M. Johnston has a force of men at work building an addition to his literary barn. Jos. Ferguson is head carpenter.

Maek Daugherty killed 250 gophers on sixteen acres in twelve days with a gun. This beats the record so far as heard from. Times.

Cottage Grove Teachers

The following are the names of the teachers recently selected by the school directors of Cottage Grove for the ensuing year. Those retained from last year are marked with a *.

- Grades Principal, G. H. Dunn 11th and 12th. Asst. Principal, Philip Mulkey 10th. Miss Matty Shively 9th. Miss Elsie Lea 7th and 8th. Mrs. Philip Mulkey 6th. Miss Mae Larimer* 5th. Miss Clara Hazer* 4th. Miss Ethel Taylor* 3rd. Mrs. Lincoln Taylor* 2nd. Primary Olan Mickey* 1st. Primary Merion White 2nd.

Accidents at Sawmill.

Cottage Grove Leader: Last Sunday M. A. McKibben, of McKibben Bros.' sawmill, was kicked by a horse quite severely, resulting in three of his ribs being broken. While pretty well shaken up, he will soon be as good as new.

Tuesday morning, while working on the new lumber flume of the McKibben Bros. east of this city, Earnest Bishby lost his footing and fell to the ground, the distance of about fourteen feet. As a result of the fall he sustained a broken left arm. Dr. Job reduced the fracture and the young man is getting along very well.

Moving Building.

G. W. Taylor today began the work of moving the former Gordon residence, now owned by Rev. E. C. Sanderson, on East Eleventh street, to the lot just west of its present location. The University Y. M. C. A. building will be erected on the lot to be vacated by the residence.

Lodge Elections.

The Springfield lodge, I O O F, elected the following officers at its meeting last Saturday night: Milton Bailey, N. G.; W. F. Walker, V. G.; H. E. Walker, secretary; B. A. Washburne, treasurer.

At the meeting of the Springfield W. C. W. last Tuesday night the following officers were elected: Bert Deane, C.; Neve Hixon, A. L.; Grant Roberts, escort; Ronald Roberts, watchman; Ralph Walker, sentry; J. A. Kibe rts, clerk; B. A. Washburne, bar ker; P. M. McPherson, manager.

ILLINOIS DEADLOCK SETTLED

Yates Has Withdrawn and Deneen Was Nominated.

Illinois Republicans Have at Last Come to an Agreement on the Nomination for Governor.

Springfield, Ill., June 3.—Immediately upon reassembling the Republican state convention this morning a motion for a recess till two o'clock was carried.

After a long conference of the leaders during adjournment, Yates announced to his delegates that he would withdraw in favor of Deneen, who will now be nominated for governor.

Springfield, Illinois, June 3.—After the most stupendous political battle known in the history of the country Charles S. Deneen, state attorney for Cook county (Chicago), this afternoon was nominated by the Republican state convention for governor on the 79th ballot. The figures were: Deneen, 967; Lowden, 522; Warner, 21; Yates, 1. The delegates, though worn out by the continued sessions, raised a terrific racket when the vote was announced.

The result came about after a conference at the governor's mansion in which Governor Yates and Warner agreed to go to Deneen because of the desire on the part of the governor to vent his feelings against the "Congressional party," which has worked tooth and nail for Lowden, the millionaire son-in-law of the late Mr. Pullman. The convention then recessed till eight o'clock this evening.

(This most extraordinary contest in a state convention for the nomination for a governorship began in the Illinois capital May 12th. Governor Yates was a candidate for renomination, holding the lead at first and occasionally afterward. On the fifth day he lost the lead, the ballot then being: Yates, 437; Lowden, 452; Deneen, 384; with about five hundred scattering votes. The last ballot last night was: Yates, 405; Lowden, 532; Deneen, 395, with 453 scattering votes. These three candidates held about thus closely together during the three weeks of continuous balloting, excepting Sundays, of course.—Ed. Guard.)

Boy Electrocuted.

Columbus, Ohio, June 3.—Carl Berg, aged nineteen, the murderer of Jno. Gullbard, a member of a band of tramps near Wauson, in 1903, was electrocuted this morning.

Woman's Conference.

Berlin, June 3.—The International Woman's Suffrage Conference today elected Susan B. Anthony president and Miss Chapman Catt, of Wyoming, secretary. Miss Anthony was given a round of applause.

No Help for Port Arthur.

Paris, June 3.—The Temps' St. Petersburg correspondent wires that thirty thousand Russians under General Kondrotovitch were sent to relieve Port Arthur, but apparently abandoned the project after the battle of Kin Chou.

Big Texas Storm.

Forth Worth, Texas, June 3.—A heavy storm swept North and West Texas this morning, doing much damage to the growing cotton crop. At Purdy several buildings were demolished. No loss of life reported. At Dallas the telegraph and telephone wires were prostrated and the telegraph building badly damaged.

Scheming to Defeat Parker.

New York, June 3.—Important political conferences between John P. Morgan and Colonel Guffey, Democratic national committeeman from Pennsylvania, are being held in this city today. Tammany politicians assert that plans are being laid to defeat Parker for the Democratic nomination. Parker partisans admit that less than half the delegates to St. Louis have been instructed for him, but believe that the majority of uninstructed delegates will vote for him on the second ballot.

Golf Championship.

Sandwich, England, June 3.—The American champion, Travis, today won the final round in the amateur golf championship series by four up

and three to play, thus taking a trophy from British soil for the first time in history.

Blackwell played good golf, but was no match for Travis. A large gallery followed the players. British experts agree that Travis gave one of the finest exhibitions ever seen on English links.

Married in Rome.

Rome, June 4.—Miss Nellie Grum, of San Francisco, and Lieutenant Ralph Pope, of the United States battleship Wisconsin, were married here today.

Condition Serious.

Berlin, June 3.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says the condition of Foreign Minister Lamsdorff, who was attacked by Prince Dolgorouki, is serious. The case used had steel knots. The prince has apologized to the minister, closing the affair, but the czar may inquire into the prince's mental condition.

Fighting in Thibet

Simla, June 4.—Following the contemptuous rejection of the ultimatum sent by Colonel Youngblood to the grand lama of Thibet, it is reported that an engagement occurred between the British and Thibetan forces in which the British captured two Thibetans, a four-pounder cannon and killed a Thibetan general.

A HEAD-ON COLLISION

Kansas City, Mo., June 4.—August Blooma, of Clear Lake, S. D., was killed and nineteen people injured in a head-on collision between two Missouri Pacific passenger trains near Mastin, Kansas, last night. The colliding trains were the westbound Colorado Flyer and the eastbound accommodation, both behind time and running fast. The engines and three cars were demolished and both trains derailed. The passengers were hurled about by the impact, but strangely none were fatally hurt. Blooma was riding the blind baggage. The injured

FOREWARNING AND AFT PILFERY.



Foxy John: "Keep your eyes on that cover: 'e's a grafter, 'e is!"—Brooklyn Eagle.

were brought here this morning. The Flyer was to meet the accommodation at Mastin, but apparently overlooked the orders.

Among the injured are Irene and Louis Palmer, of Los Angeles, heads bruised; Mrs. Mary Burnside, of Portland, Ore., knee bruised; Wm. Nichols, of Fort Douglas, Utah, slightly hurt.

Gas Explosion

Fairmont, W. Va., June 4.—Natural gas leaking from a rubber tube into the rooms occupied by E. M. Whraffy in a tenement house came in contact last night with a kerosene lamp. The explosion blew out all four of the walls of the house, allowing the roof to settle upon thirteen occupants. Mrs. Whraffy, Wm. Dent and Lillie Dent were fatally hurt, and others seriously.

Jews Coming.

Southampton, England, June 4.—Seven hundred and twenty persons took advantage of the new \$10 steerage rate by the American line today and sailed for New York on the Philadelphia. Six hundred of them were Jews from Manchester and London.

Riot in a Russian Town.

Berlin, June 4.—At Riga, in the Russian province of Livonia, workmen and students organized a revolutionary movement and made a demonstration today. The Cossacks were summoned and riots ensued in which five Cossacks and 23 rioters were killed. There were a hundred and twenty-seven arrests.

THREE FIGHTS MONDAY

Between the Russian and Japanese Forces Near Port Adams.

Each Time the Russians Were Compelled to Turn Back-- Twenty-Five Thousand More Japanese Landed.

Tokio, June 4.—Three engagements between Japanese and Russian forces from the north occurred Monday between Port Adams and Kai Ping. In each case the Russians were compelled to turn back, the Japanese following.

Rome, June 4.—A Tokio telegram reports that another force of 25,000 Japanese and sixty guns have landed at Lakizhan. The Japanese now hold the entire line from Feng su ng Cheng to Kai Ping, 25 miles southeast of New Chwang. A hundred and fifty thousand troops are spread along this line prepared to oppose any Russian movement.

Seoul, June 4.—Three hundred Russian raiders are reported to be in the neighborhood of Ping Yang, a hundred miles north of here.

THE DOG WAS HOMESICK

Omaha, Neb., June 2.—A Newfoundland dog, taken from Omaha to Portland when his owners moved there a year ago, has returned to his old home. His blistered feet and

Horseman Killed Himself.

San Francisco, June 4.—Caesar Young, the best known horseman and bookmaker who ever operated in California, and for the last few summers has had control of the betting at the race meetings in Oregon and Washington, committed suicide by shooting this morning. Mrs. Patterson, a member of the original Florodora sextette, with whom Young was madly infatuated, is being held by the police. It is claimed that his nearby time for separation from Mrs. Patterson brought about the deed.

Iowa Wife-Murderer Sentence.

Des Moines, Iowa, June 4.—C. W. Graves, recently convicted of murder in the first degree for killing his wife, and obtained a new trial, today pleaded guilty to manslaughter, the maximum penalty of which is eight years in the penitentiary. His conviction was due to the personal detective work of his stepdaughter, an actress named Reader.

BEAUTIFUL EASTERN CLIMATE

Floods, Cyclones and Terrific Rain Storms Reported.

An Oklahoma Cyclone Swept a Clean Path Ten Miles Long.

Lawton, Okla., June 4.—A cyclone struck Lawton last night, killing Mrs. Payne and seriously injuring three. Thirty houses were demolished. The cyclone swept a clear path ten miles long.

Denison, Texas, June 4.—Indian Territory has been swept by terrific rain storms. Thousands of acres of farm lands are submerged, with enormous damage to crops. The meteor and Texas fast trains of the Frisco line are tied up at Francis.

Fort Worth, Texas, June 4.—Northern Texas was damaged severely by a cyclone last night. At Aberfoyle the Baptist church was blown to pieces and George Davis and two children fatally injured. Several miles of Pacific Railroad track was wiped out. At Mineral Wells many houses were inundated. Mrs. Bell and her six children were badly hurt at Chillicothe.

Kansas City, June 4.—The Southern Kansas floods are subsiding today, leaving the farmers in a ruined condition. It is the unanimous opinion that the wheat and corn crops in the richest farm districts are totally ruined. The Chanute and Oil territory is under from ten to twenty feet of water.

FRENCH AND DUTCH MURDER NATIVES

The Modern Repeating Rifle Beats the Old Flint Lock Gun Very Badly.

Paris, June 4.—A report was received here today of a battle on the coast of French Guinea between a few hundred French troops and 4000 natives armed with flintlock guns. The natives were beaten back, losing their principal chief and three hundred men killed. A French lieutenant was killed.

The Hague, Holland, June 4.—The Dutch troops have stormed and captured a native fort in the Dutch East Indies, losing one officer killed. Native losses, 176 killed.

DYSPEPSIA

"Having taken your wonderful 'Cascarets' for three months and being entirely cured of stomach ailments and dyspepsia, I think a word of praise is due to 'Cascarets' for their wonderful composition. I have taken numerous other so-called remedies but without avail and I find that Cascarets relieve more in a day than all the others I have taken would in a year." James McInnes, 109 Mercer St., Jersey City, N. J.



GREAT KANSAS FLOOD

River at Fort Scott Over a Mile Wide.

One Family Forced to Flee From Their Home and Left a Corpse Behind.

Fort Scott, Kansas, June 3.—The Marmaton river here is over a mile wide. The whole north end is inundated. A thousand people were rescued from Dell Town suburb during the night, where water is running five feet deep and in some instances fairly covering the houses. At Owala, the Neosho river is thirty feet above the normal. Two hundred were forced to flee, one family being compelled to leave a corpse behind.

Died After Reading Obituary.

Long Beach, Cal., June 3.—J. J. Overton, aged seventeen, read his obituary notice Tuesday. In the afternoon he walked down town and joked with friends, saying he was too busy to die. The exertion was too much and he died last night.

Sinking Ship Made Port.

Portland, June 3.—The British ship Beacon Rock, minus a good portion of her sails, her upper works torn by storms, arrived here this morning around the Horn from Antwerp. The ship sprung a leak and the crew worked the pumps until exhausted, then mutinied. Captain Hubges compelled the men to return to work with his pistol. They arrived here in almost a sinking condition.

Depew on Vacations.

New York, June 3.—Replying to Russell Sage's remarks that vacations are useless, Chauncey M. Depew today said: "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy is an old adage, but absolutely true in application to every man who works with his brain. It is a great mistake to think the employer who gives his employe a two-weeks' vacation with pay is throwing away the pay. He is, in reality making a profitable investment by increasing the earning capacity of the man. The employer more than gets his money back."

DOUBLE MURDER IN MISSISSIPPI

A Planter and His Manager Killed by Negroes Who in Turn Were Killed by a Posse.

Greenville, Miss., June 3.—John Simms, a prominent planter at Trail Lake, and his manager, Cato, were killed last night by two negroes, both of whom were killed this morning while another negro was shot dead during the pursuit by the posse. A race war is threatened.

LANDING PLENTY OF TROOPS

Seventy Warships and Transports Landed Japanese Troops at Luchiatun.

Tokio, June 3.—A report reached here today of an engagement between the Russians and Japanese at Luchiatun, about fifty miles north of Port Arthur, Monday. The Russians were finally driven northward. The Japanese lost twenty-six killed and thirty-seven wounded.

Cheefoo, June 3.—The Japanese have landed another body of troops at Tsingtao, twenty miles south of Takuhsan. A junk has arrived here with the information that seventy warships and transports disembarked the troops. Word has also been received that the troops which will serve as reinforcements for the army attacking Port Arthur have been landed northeast of Takuhsan, the number not being known.