

CELEBRATION IN EUGENE WAS BEST EVER

Eugene's Fourth of July celebration was the best ever held here, and in the opinion of many visitors from a distance, was one of the best ever seen on the coast. The committee in charge had exerted every effort to make the affair a success and they were especially desirous of doing so to make up for the partial failure of last year. A large crowd, just about what it was last year, experts in judging the size of crowds say, was here. The weather was all that could be desired, although the evening before quite a rain fell and it looked as if there was going to be a very wet Fourth, but aside from being threatening during a part of the forenoon, the day was ideal, the clouds clearing away about 11 o'clock, and the remainder of the day was sunny, but not too warm.

The parade—what shall we say about it? It was simply the best ever. It was over a mile long and from its beginning to end was interesting. A great many business houses were represented by floats and some of them were as good as any ever seen in any celebration of any kind. A good many who saw the big parade at the Portland Rose festival say the Eugene parade exceeded it for attractiveness. That's saying a whole lot.

The big cavalcade started promptly on time and passed through the crowded business streets with precision, and everything passed off like clockwork. First came Alton Hampton and Dr. L. L. Whitson, members of the committee, on horseback and between them was an excellent characterization of an American Indian. Following were the officer of the day and those who were to take part in the exercises at the park, then the city councilmen and members of the county court in automobiles. The Eugene band came next followed by Co's A and C, O. N. G. The Goddess of Liberty, Miss Belle VanDun was next. She was charming in the usual habiliment of the Goddess and her float was a wonderful and beautiful creation, with an immense golden eagle, which she was driving with reins of ribbon. Miss Margaret Hetch and Freda Goldsmith were her aides. Then came the float with the little girls representing the states of the Union, followed by J. M. Woodruff, mounted on a horse and representing President Roosevelt with his "big stick." Miss Winnie Hadley, as Columbia, rode on a well-arranged float, and she had as aides Misses Helene Robinson and Sybil Elliott. Master and Little Miss Gilbert, representing George and Martha Washington, followed in their little buggy, drawn by Shetland ponies.

INVESTIGATING SPRINGFIELD'S WATER SUPPLY

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LARGE AMOUNT CREAM SHIPPED FROM MAPLETON

During the month of June the cream shipped out from Mapleton by actual test amounted to about 12000 pounds of butter fat, being an increase of about fifty per cent over the preceding month. This means that nearly \$5,400 in net cash was paid to the dairymen of lower Siuslaw for cream during that time, besides the cost of getting it to the creamery. The dairy business of the Siuslaw is steadily increasing in importance and will bring a good many thousand dollars into this section during the year.

Mrs. W. H. Weatherston returned home Monday morning after a trip to Portland and Sodusville.

The schooner Oakland left for San Francisco Saturday morning with another cargo from the Oregon & California Lumber Co's mill.

The machinery in Kyle & Son's mill at Spruce Point is being moved up to Florence and will be stored for the present.

Wm. Brynd came home Tuesday evening from Eugene. He left Mrs. Brynd in the hospital at that place but she is getting along nicely.

Several men who are employed by the government in the geodetic coast survey arrived here Sunday from the south, with their pack horses and outfit. They are camping in the upper part of town while carrying on their work in this vicinity.

Olaf Rice of Mapleton was quite badly hurt Wednesday evening by a vicious bull. Dr. Edwards was called to attend to him and found him considerably injured about the face and back, but no bones broken. He will be all right again in a few days.—Florence West.

NEWS ITEMS FROM
SPRINGFIELD TOWN.

Mrs. O. W. Johnson is contemplating a trip to Nebraska and Iowa this summer, making a visit to her old home. If she decides to go she will accompany Mrs. L. M. Beebe as their former homes are only a short distance apart.

Harry Stewart informs us that he and J. L. Clark are soon to become owners of a fine new auto. This will be the first owned by Springfield people, but there are prospects of two or three others making purchases in the near future.

J. P. Fry was caused to appear before the city recorder Thursday morning on a complaint made by the marshal, wherein said defendant was accused of discharging fireworks within the city limits, which is contrary to the city ordinances. Upon a plea of guilty he was given the minimum fine which amounted to \$3.

The petition circulated by C. H. Pearce during the past week, asking

S.S.S. A CURE FOR RHEUMATISM

Rheumatism is caused by an excess of uric acid in the blood, which is carried through the circulation to all portions of the system. Every muscle, nerve, bone and joint absorbs the acid, pain-producing poison, causing aches, inflammation, stiffness and other well known symptoms of the disease. Permanent relief from the pains and discomfort of Rheumatism cannot be expected from the use of liniments, plasters, and other external treatment which does not reach the blood, where the cause is located. Such measures give temporary relief, but in order to cure Rheumatism the uric acid and inflammatory poison must be expelled from the blood. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism because it is a perfect blood purifier. It goes down into the circulation, neutralizes the uric acid and drives it from the blood. S. S. S. expels the irritating, inflammatory matter which is causing the pain, swelling and other discomfort, enriches the weak, sour blood, and permanently cures Rheumatism. In all forms of Rheumatism, whether acute or chronic, S. S. S. will be found a safe, vegetable remedy, possessing the properties needed to cure, and at the same time a medicine that builds up the entire system by its fine tonic effects. Book on Rheumatism and any medical advice free to all who write.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Governor Chamberlain for the pardon of his son Harold, who is serving time in the penitentiary for the shooting and robbing of the old man Garl, at Natron, was signed by nearly every business man in town and was sent to the Governor this week.

Prof. Ford and family who opened a dancing class in the opera house last evening, did not meet with very encouraging success so far as crowd was concerned. Only a few were present, owing to the warm weather and other social happenings. We predict that to organize a dancing class and making it a paying proposition for the instructor will be a difficult matter.—News.

A Jacksonville man has a limb of Royal Ann cherries 18 inches long with over 1,000 large, perfect red spheres. With the exception of a few spoiled by the birds every cherry would demand the highest price in the market.

Drain Nonpareil: J. Coates has sold his fine farm of 200 acres situated three miles west of Drain to J. K. Palmer, the Cottage Grove merchant, for \$3500. Mr. Coates bought the property about 18 months ago for \$1800.

Coquille Herald: Rev. J. N. McConnell, of Eugene, who conducted revival meetings in the Christian church in this city during April, will be back again the last of the week and will take up regular pastoral work in the county for a year. Mr. McConnell had the good success, adding to the church about 22 members during the meetings referred to, and there is no doubt but that great good will be accomplished during his stay with us.

TAKE THE BLUE BELL LINE TO HEALTH
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Ask for and try once BLUE BELL Cough Syrup, Pile Remedy, Man's Pain Liniment, or BLUE BELL Stomach Tablets, Diarrhoea, Croup, Nerve, Cough, Hay Fever and Catarrh, Head, General Tonic, Bright Sunshine, Heart, Worm, Kidney, Headache, Summer Complaint, Soothing Tablets for Children, Liver, Female Regulator or Quinsy Tablets.

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Crush and mix in feed or salt. Proper dose in tablets
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Contain no Sawdust, Ashes, Chop Feed or Bran. Ask for and try once—SKIDOO Condition Tablets, Worm, Kidney, Chicken Cholera, Blister, Heave, Fever, Hog Cholera tablets, Loose Powder, Spavin Cure, Barb Wire Liniment, Pink Eye, Distemper, Colic or Bone Stiffener Tablets.

EUGENE TEAM BREAKS EVEN ON SERIES.

The Campbell-Fellman and Springfield baseball teams broke even in the series of games for Saturday and

FORTY-ONE BIRTHS AND TEN DEATHS.

Dr. J. W. Harris' report for the health of Lane County during June shows that there were 41 births and only ten deaths. Of the births, 26 were females and 15 males. Six of the deaths were males and four females.

The causes of death are assigned as follows: senility, 1; embolism, 1; accidental poisoning, 2; chronic nephritis, 3; pneumonia, 1; membranous croup, 2; cancer of the face, 1; necrosis of parietal bones, 1; no cause assigned, 1.

The contagious diseases were four in number, small pox, 2; typhoid fever 1, tuberculosis, 1.

In the circuit court case of Glen O. Powers vs. D. T. Key et al, Williams and Bryan for the plaintiff, filed today an amended complaint and answer.

There will be an ice cream social at the Dexter school house Saturday night, July 11. Arrangements are being made by the social committee.

Great Seven Days' Shoe Sale

Commencing July 7 and Continuing for Seven Days We Will Give the Greatest

Shoe Bargains Ever Offered

Every Pair of Shoes in This Big Shoe Store Reduced to About Half Price

100 pairs Baby Shoes, values up to \$1.00; choice	39c	Men's \$4 Dress Shoes, box calf, Patent Colt and Gun Metal; sale price.....	\$2.95	Ladies' New Capitol Shoe, patent colt, regular \$4; sale price	\$1.98
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300 pairs of Ladies' Shoes in Odds and Ends, where we have left only one to three pairs of the same lot number; values to \$4.00 a pair; while they last

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9509	12057	9936	9949	9898	7026	9950	103	9377
9718	7496	8903	9743	9739	9880	9717	11944	920
8	5984	1402	9719	1378	1382	11069	5916	10565
9868	9567	7341	9320	9730	9729	9229	9869	11189
11906	7485	9767	7483	8964				

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