

**U. S. FLEET CELEBRATION AT SAN FRANCISCO!!**

May 6th to May 15th.

**PROGRAM:**

Wednesday, May 6, 1 P. M.—Arrival of fleet. Afternoon, official calls. Evening, reception and ball at the Fairmont. Opening of Club-house for enlisted men on Beale street and Pavilion at Eighth and Market.

Thursday, May 7th—Parade at 9 o'clock A. M. Reception by Governor and Mayor at Fairmont after parade. Governor's banquet at Fairmont in the evening. First of the informal receptions in the afternoon at the Fairmont and St. Francis hotels, continuing each day. First of the band concerts in the afternoon at Union Square; in the evening at various unassigned squares and parks.

Friday, May 8th—Review of the fleet by Secretary Metcalf. Games in Stadium. Boat races at Alameda. Banquet to commanding officers at St. Francis.

Saturday, May 9th—Oakland Day.

Sunday, May 10th—Yacht Club cruise. Religious services at the Eighth and Market street pavilion.

Monday, May 11th—Breakfast to the correspondents with the fleet. Auto ride for 400 officers. Observation car ride for 1000 enlisted men. Reception and ball at the Fairmont. Boat races of the city front for the Battenberg cup—big navy event.

Tuesday, May 12th—Children's day—Special arrangements to take 35000 school children to see battleships. G. A. R. reception at Dreamland Rink in the evening.

Wednesday, May 13th—Day of athletics at Stadium—baseball, tug-of-war and field events. First Tamalpais trip.

Thursday, May 14th—Berkeley Day—Dinner in the evening by the graduates' association of the U. S. naval academy.

Friday, May 15—Santa Rosa Day—Unassigned events. Receptions by Native Sons and Native Daughters; Eastern Star and Knights Templar.

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(Lines in Oregon.)

**Editor Bliton Weds.**

Albert S. Bliton, publisher of the Medford Mail, and Miss Ida M. Redden of the same city, were united in marriage last Wednesday morning at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Redden, Rev. W. C. Reuter of the M. E. Church performing the ceremony. Only immediate relatives of the contracting parties, and a few close friends of the bride, were present to witness the ceremony. After an informal wedding breakfast the happy couple drove to Phoenix—thus escaping the crowd of friends who had collected at the Medford station to give them a send-off—where they took the train for Southern California, where they will spend their honeymoon. They will be at home to their friends after May 5.

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**Table Rockets**

J. E. Foster, surveyor, from Medford, was out here last week surveying the Ray ranch.

B. A. Bissell is laid up with a severe attack of rheumatism.

But little interest was taken in the primary election here last Friday, less than half of those registered voting.

The parties who purchased the Galloway ranch were out last week looking over their property and making plans for its improvement.

Mrs. R. C. Washburn has returned home from an extended visit with Eastern friends.

Our school will close Friday, with an entertainment by the children in the evening.

W. H. Bottorff left Tuesday morning on a flying business trip to the East. He expects to visit Indiana and several of the states farther north before returning, which will be in about a month.

**Voted for Andrew Jackson.**

(Grants Pass Courier.)

Mr. Editor: As we have a very worthy centenarian in this county and a man of uncommon physical strength, considering age. I interviewed him a few days past for the purpose of writing up this sketch to which he, James Farren, had no objections. And in reply to my questions, I got the following summary:

"I was born in McMinnville, Warren county, Tenn., July 4th, 1806, and hence if I survive four months longer, I will be 102 years old. My father, Timothy Farren, died at the age of 101 years, sitting at the breakfast table. He was a revolutionary soldier and emigrated from Virginia into Tennessee. Among my early recollections there were but few good roads in Tennessee. I had never heard of such a thing as a grain cradle and the first that I saw was a grand thing in the way of invention and progress in development. All clothes, cotton, wool and flax were spun and woven at home afterward made by hand into clothes and other articles by the woman at home. The first time that I voted was for Andrew Jackson for president, in 1828 at the age of 22 years. The price of common labor was \$10 per month, including board and washing.

"At the age of 19 or 20 years moved to the state of Missouri and afterwards married in that state to a Kentucky girl and lived in that state about 40 years.

"I never drank any of Duffey's pure malt whiskey and never took but one chew of tobacco, which made me so violently sick that I had no desire to repeat the dose. From the state of Missouri I moved into the state Kansas and from thence into California, in the year 1863, and in the year 1872 I moved into my present locality of Josephine county, Oregon and settled on Briggs Creek, where I have been for 35 years past engaged in farming, mining cattle raising and packing goods over the trail and there is no wagon road across the mountain up to the present time. At my present age I have strength to do some work of most any character and during the past winter have ridden on horseback from my place on Briggs Creek to Grants Pass, a distance of 30 miles in day's time and I feel fully competent to make a horseback ride of 25 miles in a day. My life has been simple and temperate in the mountains away from excitement. I have killed a great deal of game and consumed it as food, such as deer, bear and other animals. My mind is clear, recollection good of all past events. I claim

**CAMPAIGN RALLY.**

Mayor Matlock, of Eugene, will give a Stereoptican entertainment and address at the CENTRAL POINT OPERA HOUSE, WEDNESDAY, APR. 29, 1903. You are cordially invited to attend.

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to be a Christian, although I have never been identified with any denomination.

"I am the father of 14 children, but all except three are dead. I think they inherited tuberculosis on mother's side.

"If I live to see the next presidential election the number will set me free, as it will be the 21st, since I became a voter. Respectfully, "JAMES FARREN."

**Information at Post Offices.**

By virtue of a recent order of the Department stringent orders have been issued to all Postmasters not to divulge the names, addresses or any other information whatever concerning any of the patrons of the office. Heretofore post offices have been considered local directories, bureaus of information and depositories of all sorts of neighborly conveniences. If a person wanted an address or list of names it was understood that the Postmaster was in duty bound to supply this information, together with the habits of, character and general fitness of each individual who comes within observation of the office.

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**Norris & Rowe Circus.**

The Greater Norris & Rowe Circus will appear at Ashland on Monday, April 27th. This is one of the very best tent shows on the road to-day and many persons who saw this show last season and who later visited the big Ringling show declare that Norris & Rowe give the best performance. All the greater attractions, including many artists of international reputation, are shown by Norris & Rowe this season. Aerialists, bicyclists, trained animals, from donkeys to zebras, besides many other wonderful attractions, are shown. Don't miss this show.

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From Portland, \$25; from all other main line stations, one and one-third first-class limited fare for the round trip, not to exceed the rate from Portland, with a final return limit of 29 days. Fare from Central Point and return, \$17.

Stoppers will not be allowed on these tickets but a continuous passage will be required in each direction.

Children over five and under twelve years of age, one-half fare.

Sufficient will be added to each ticket, where necessary, to make rate end in naught or five.

Children under the age of five years will be carried free when accompanied by parents or guardian.

This will be the greatest naval event in the history of the Pacific coast, and Central Point should send a big delegation to the Golden Gate on this occasion.

For further information, apply to FRED PARKER, Local Agent, Central Point, Or.

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**Electric Dredge on the Road.**

The electric dredge which was unloaded here a couple of weeks ago for use in placer mining at the Centennial mine, between here and Gold Hill, was started for the mine last Thursday evening in tow of two big traction engines which had been secured for the job. All of the smaller parts of the big machine had been previously hauled to the mine by team but the main part of the mass of steel and iron, weighing some 32 tons, could only be moved on its own wheels and by the power of steam. Every bridge and culvert on the road had to be reinforced with cribbing and substantial braces and still one wheel of the cumbersome machine went through Griffin creek bridge early on the trip.

The machine, which is more after the style of a steam shovel than a dredge will be installed at the Centennial as soon as possible and the company in charge expect good returns from the venture as soon as the plant is fairly in running order. The dirt will be scooped up by the big shovel and dumped into a sluice box where a sufficient head of water will be running to separate the gold from the gravel. This is the first mining device of this kind to be put in operation in this section of the west and its work will be watched with interest by mining men and others interested in the development of this section of Oregon.

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