

KING STILL GAINING STRONG PROGRAM

Physicians Take Varying Views

—Queen Reviews Colonial Troops.

(Scraps-McRae News Association.)
LONDON, July 1.—For the first time since the operation was performed on the King just a week ago today, his physicians this morning issued a bulletin regarding his Majesty's condition, which was unqualifiedly satisfactory. The bulletin read as follows:
"The King passed an excellent night of natural sleep. He has gained strength and has made substantial improvement in all respects."
Added to the thoroughly hopeful tone of the official bulletin is the appearance of the Queen at the review of colonial troops today showed conclusively that the brightest hopes of the King's recovery are now entertained in all official quarters.
When the Queen's carriage emerged from the palace grounds to take its place at the review station the crowds gathered around the palace cheered frantically and only the discipline of the army restrained the troops from making a similar demonstration. The Queen looked in her usual health and smiled and bowed in an animated fashion to the cheering crowds.
HAS NO CANCER.
LONDON, July 1.—A prominent medical

expert says the King's wound is healing slower than was expected. He tells the public to watch the bulletins carefully for the next day or two. The statements that the King is troubled with cancer are officially denied.
MEDICAL MEN FEAR.
LONDON, July 1.—Eminent London medical authorities are by no means unanimously satisfied with the King's condition. They say his Majesty's surgeons, who at first thought he would die, have been affected by their joyful reaction, and that they may depend too much on the King's marvelous vitality. The best semi-official information is that while the bulletins accurately reflect the state of the King's wound, his Majesty's general health still causes much uneasiness.
STILL TIRES EASILY.
LONDON, July 1.—The 7 o'clock bulletin read: The advancement of the King's condition is maintained. His appetite is improving and the dressing of the wound is less painful. His Majesty is still easily fatigued by the least exertion.

Sports and Amusements a Feature of the Fourth.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Fourth of July committee was held last night at 308 Chamber of Commerce building. The meeting was called for the purpose of completing preparations for the grandest celebration ever held in Portland on July 4.
Julius B. Meier, chairman of the fireworks committee, reported that the committee met yesterday afternoon and accompanied by W. H. Wilson, of Los Angeles, the manager of the pyrotechnic display, around town visiting various proposed sites for the display. They unanimously decided on the Seventh street Terraces near the top, directly in front of the brick building known as The Castle. This location was decided upon because the display can be seen from any distant point of view on both the East and West sides of the river.
The committee reported the following as the official program of the fireworks display, which will take place on the evening of the Fourth of July:
PROGRAM OF FIREWORKS.
1. Opening salute of 25 maroon rockets. Will be fired 15 minutes before the display opens, during which huge fireworks balloons will ascend.
2. Signal shell for illumination.
3. Illumination of Seventh street terrace by huge bengal lights of color changing hues, enhanced by interesting batteries of jets.
4. Rockets of new effects.
5. Volley of aerial projectiles.
6. Set piece, "Everybody Welcome" in chameleon lancework.
7. Volleys of silver saucissons.
8. Masochism of fire.
9. Magnesium batteries.
10. Jack in the Box.
11. New partisan shells, quintette repeaters.
12. Volley of 10 shells.
13. Set piece "The Hoodoo" What is it? How is it done?
14. Mines of stars by volleys, new color set effect.
15. Huge set of fountains, 70 feet long, a consolidation of five jet pieces.
16. Thirty-inch aerial shell producing an arc of stars.
17. Rockets with festoons of tri-colored jets.
18. Set piece—huge wheel of wheels—a stupendous wheel device on which rotates 12 lesser wheels.
19. Set piece, grand interlacing battery of jets producing a curtain of fiery tracery bedecked with jewels.
20. Dragon nests.
21. Thirty-inch galester, discharging 16 distinct shells.
22. Musical batteries, "Ed Group."
23. Batteries of electric spreaders.
24. Mammoth Cascade rockets.
25. Volley of shells, with electric stars.
26. Thirty-inch shell producing "willow tree."
27. Mines of blue and gold.
28. Set piece, huge portrait of Washington.
29. Shells of old gold and green.
30. Flower pots, en group.
31. Set piece, huge waterfall device—50 feet long falling 100 feet.
32. Ariel Harlequinade.
33. Set piece, re 1915.
34. Ariel wheel sheet produced by simultaneous discharge of 100 3-pound rockets.
35. Grand finale of miscellaneous fireworks.

MOUNT TABOR.

Mrs. Jane Smith is a visitor at the residence of Mrs. H. L. Provost at Mount Tabor.
The Mount Tabor ball team met the Pacific Coast Bleat Company's team at Portland Field, East Twelfth and East Davis streets, Sunday afternoon and won with a score of 8 to 0. Although the score was rather one-sided, the game was very interesting.
Walter Gannon will leave this week for Grass Valley. It is said that he has been engaged to pitch for a ball team in that city.
The South Mount Tabor ball team will meet the Dents nine at the latter place next Sunday. A good game is promised as the teams are about evenly matched.
Louis Normandin, the popular member of the firm of Beutaker, Normandin & Co., departed last Wednesday for a four-week vacation at Ocean Park. His family accompanied him.
G. J. Rathburn is expected to arrive today from Olympia, Wash., to spend the Fourth of July with his parents at home.
The social given by Mount Tabor Assembly, United Astorians, at Oriental hall last Tuesday evening proved a grand success. The affair was the transferring of the winning broom to the Montavilla Assembly. About 60 members of the winning assembly were in attendance.
Miss Beatrice Hadden, of Vancouver, Wash., is a visitor at the residence of Miss Daisy Jenks at Mount Tabor.
J. O. Stoenus left last week for Eastern Oregon.
J. W. Jones, residing on West avenue, was severely burned one day last week at his home by overturning a hot water kettle which was standing on the stove. He is convalescing.
A son was born this week to the wife of Frank Boolam.

MONEY FOR THE FAIR.

There had been \$32,950.55 paid in to the Lewis & Clark Fair fund last night. By noon \$10,000 more was paid in, making a total of nearly \$43,000 to date, or about one-half of the sum total of the first assessment. The big payers today were the Felling estate, \$10,000; Oregonian Publishing Company, \$1,500; Macleay estate, \$200; Mason, Ehrman & Co., \$250; Astoria National Bank, \$250. The money becomes due today and delinquent by the evening of July 5.

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CANNOT RECOVER.

R. E. Castle, driver of Chemical No. 1, who was injured at the fire last Saturday night, and has since been at Good Samaritan hospital, rested much easier Monday night than at any time since his injury. No hope of his recovery, however, is entertained.
EAST SIDE BRIEFS.
A new circle of the Women of Woodcraft is being organized on the East Side. The opening meeting will probably be held next Monday at the new Woodmen hall, corner East Sixth and East Alder streets. Already enough charter members have been secured to organize.
Mrs. Alice Prettyman of Salem is visiting at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Rena Stinson, 84 Grand avenue.
Mr. Shields, residing at East Sixth and Stephens streets, who underwent an operation last week at the Good Samaritan hospital, is slowly recovering. He is 70 years of age.
R. G. Thompson, a prominent real estate dealer of the East Side, has sold his business and has departed for Pendleton, where he has secured employment with a large drygoods firm in that city.
Henry Neddermark, residing at East Eighth and Stephens streets, has returned home for a short visit with his parents, after an absence of about six years in the Sumpter mining district. He will leave again for Sumpter Sunday.
Harry Richmond, foreman of the Morrison-street bridge, and who resides in Sunnyside, is reported quite sick at his home.
R. W. Parker, the well-known East Side grocer, returned last evening from his ranch located on the Salmon River. The racks for the new hatchery have been placed in position, said Mr. Parker, "but no work has as yet been done on the building."
A telephone call brought out Engine No. 7 of the East Side fire department about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The fire was located on the roof of the residence of Mrs. F. McGregor, 20 North Union avenue. A defective flue was the cause, the damage amounting to about \$10.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Alice Hedin and husband to C. O. Mathieu, lot 16 T. E. 19, Mt. Tabor Villa \$25
Wm. F. Bodley and wife to Albert J. Clarke et al, 1/4 acre Sec. 7, T. 1, S. R. 2 E. 250
Grace E. Imhoff and husband to Mrs. E. Van Wassenhove, lot 12, B. 4, Kentworth 1000
Margie H. Clarke and husband to Mrs. M. R. Thompson, lot 12, B. 1, Center add annex 250
L. A. Peters and wife to Clara L. Bushnell, W. 1/2 lot 12, B. 38, Lincoln Park annex 1000
Portland Lone Fir Cemetery Co. to Mrs. H. B. McCabe, lot 61, B. 5, Lone Fir Cemetery 25
D. J. Quimby to Estate of T. A. Davis, lot 1, 4, B. 138, Couch add. 1
Tiele Guarantee & Trust Co. to A. Vance, lot 6, B. 5, North Irvington. 215
J. Mason and wife to E. M. Beyer, 5 acres Sec. 14, T. 1, S. R. 2 E. 400
M. L. Holbrook and wife to C. H. Holbrook, tract in Wm. Caples D. L. Co. St. Johns 800
J. Frank Watson and wife to John A. Melton, lot 28 B. 16, Point View. 50

STEROPTICON EXHIBITION.

Rev. Charles Reign Scoville's stereopticon exhibition at the First Christian Church last evening gave the large audience in attendance a good idea of life in the capital of Turkey and the barbarities practiced under the guise of religion as represented by the Mohammedan faith. Mr. Scoville returned last fall from a seven-months' tour of the Holy Land, and many of the scenes presented were taken by himself. The cruelties of the Mohammedan religion, as vented upon the innocent Americans, were set forth in all their horrors, and doubtless chilled the blood of the good Christian people present. The lecturer concluded by strong deprecation of the admission to our shores of that off-scouring of humanity that comes to the United States with every drop of its blood festering with anarchy and disloyalty to our flag. The handsome new church was well filled with a well satisfied audience.
Mr. Scoville departed for his home in Chicago today.

REPORT OF MUSIC COMMITTEE.

I. N. Fieschner, chairman of the music committee, reported that the band stand, which would also be used as a reviewing stand, would be erected on the Park block opposite the Park school at a cost of \$40. The General of charge has kindly consented to attach an arc light to the stand free of charge. There will be music by the Marquam Orchestra of 12 pieces. The Third Regiment Band of 25 pieces will play at the concert on Thursday evening for the sum of \$100. In the parade Brown's, De Caprio's, the Third Regiment and the Letter Carriers' bands would play for a consideration of \$25.
Secretary Meltsch reported that \$1,708.52 had been subscribed up to date, and that more money was needed.

TO INSTALL OFFICERS.

The newly-elected officers of Mt. Hood Circle, Women of the Woodcraft, will be installed this evening in their hall in the new Woodmen building, East Sixth and East Alder streets. The following are the officers to be installed to serve during the ensuing term: Mrs. Lorraine G. M.; Mrs. Davy, advisor; Mrs. Cornell, clerk; Mrs. Taylor, banker; Mrs. Morgan, attendant; Mrs. Funk, magician; Mrs. Traub, inner sentinel; W. H. Munro, outer sentinel; Mrs. W. H. Munro, captain of guards; Mrs. Brobst, Mrs. Ferguson and J. M. Woodworth, managers.

PROGRAM OF SPORTS.

Chairman Rowe, of the amusement committee, reported that the sports program is almost complete. On the morning of the Fourth, commencing at 9:30 o'clock there would be races of tandem canoe, junior four-oar, single shells, senior four-oar shells and mixed tandem. The start and finish would be at the Morrison-street bridge in front of the boat house. The distances will be a mile and a half with a turn for the shell race; the canoe races will be a half mile straight away. Gold medals will be awarded to winners. The canoe and shell races are open to all amateurs. All entries are to be made at the Portland Rowing Club boat house before 8 p. m. Thursday, July 2. The ones who will take part for the club are first crew, Mackie, bow; Houghton; King; Glass, stroke. Second crew, Burkard, bow; Adams; Montgomery; Luders, stroke. Single shell, Edward Glass, R. A. Lamberson, Senior fours, Lamberson, bow; Peterson; 2; Munroe; Stiles, stroke.
On the afternoon of July 4, the program will start at 2:30 under the auspices of the Oregon Yacht Club. All the yachts of the club will start at a line between the club house at east end of Madison-street bridge and a buoy anchored opposite the club house a little more than half way across the river. The course will be triangular, the yachts turning around the buoy anchored on the east and west side of the river about opposite Bundy's boat house—distance about five

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

Miss Malone, 492 Mississippi avenue, smallpox.
Miss Smith, Knot and Deloy streets, smallpox.
Miss Shetterline, 70 Front street, smallpox.
Fred Byble, 249 1/2 Russell street, scarlet fever.
Herbert Davis, Portsmouth, erysipelas.
Margaret Paltsch, 73 Hood street, scarletina.

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million. Altogether, there will be 15 yachts in the races.
The program on the morning of July 4th will commence at 10 a. m. on the Morrison-street bridge, between Morrison-street and Madison-street bridges. These sports are open to all. There will be a 100-yard swimming dash; a diving contest—each contestant allowed three dives; tub races; diving for plates; distance race; exhibition dive, a back somersault from the top span of the Morrison-street bridge by Al Vaughn, champion of America, under the management of W. L. Murray.
On the afternoon of July 4 there will be amateur horse races for prizes at Irvington Park, under the auspices of the Riverside Driving Association. This will include racing for the 2:40, 2:25 and 2:30 classes, and trotting for the 2:40 class, mile heats, 2 in 1, motor cycle race, open to all; pacing and trotting, free for all; running, 1/4 mile dash, weight for age. A band of music will render suitable selections.
In the aquatic sports the commodore appointed is Hunt Lewis; umpire, C. Frazier; judges at finish, Messrs. Gergen, Gilman and Brewster; starter, J. Newman; timekeeper and clerk, H. E. Judd.
REPORT OF PARADE COMMITTEE.
Captain J. P. Shaw, grand marshal and chairman of the parade committee, reported that he had appointed the judges of award, and had everything in readiness for a fine parade. There would be four divisions, "including in which will be a decorated single team of Grant C. Henderson; main contingent, three floats with 42 men; Italgro No. 2, 75 men in one float; Blumauer & Hoch, automobile; F. M. Lerman, floral float; H. Hardy, floral float; Mrs. Archambeau, two-horse trap; O. N. G. Liberty car, etc.
By motion it was decided that the decision of the judges of award shall be final.

THE JOURNAL'S GIRLS VACATION TRIP.



To the most popular young woman in Portland The Journal will give a ten days trip to the seaside and pay her expenses down and back, and her hotel bill while there. To determine her popularity a vote will be taken and the one receiving the most votes will get the trip. The one getting the next highest number will be given a trip lasting from Saturday to Monday, all free. The one who is third in the list will receive a trip up the lordly Columbia and return.

This is a chance for the worthy young women who fill busy places in the city to take a vacation trip.

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BITE OF PYTHON

Drove 120 Teeth Into Hand and Wrist of Her Keeper.

(Journal Special Service.)
PHILADELPHIA, July 1.—Snake Keeper Robert Hess, who for 10 years has safely handled every death-dealing reptile in the Zoo's big collection, came near being devoured by Lady, a giant python, which is 18 feet long, and has a body about the size of a small tree trunk.
He escaped at the cost of a badly mangled hand and arm, but he says when Lady had hold of him he thought he was through with snake keeping for good.
"I had a young duck in my hand," the keeper said last night, "waving it from side to side over the big girl's head. That's the only way to get a python to eat—they dart at their food. I guess I wasn't watching her as closely as I ought. The first thing I knew she threw her head up with her mouth wide open and got the duck and my hand and wrist too."
"Then she closed her jaws down. If you don't know what a python's mouth is like you don't know what that means. They have six rows of inch-long teeth. That's the teeth point backward and they're sharp as needles. She had me in 12 places."
"It would be long, I knew, before Lady would start to grind and swallow. That'd be good-by arm. It was up to me to do something right quick."
"I hurt, but I wasn't thinking about that. I generally carry a big knife to jab 'em with if they get unruly, but today I had forgotten that. I looked around the place for something to hit her with, but there was nothing. Then I had to fool her."
"As slowly as I could I drew Lady's head toward the door of the cage, my hand and arm still in her mouth. To pull out would have been like pulling out of a set of saw hooks on account of the backward-point teeth. Every minute I thought she'd start to grind, but she didn't till the very second I got her head outside."
"The trick was easy. I just jammed that door against Lady's neck for all I was worth. That made her loosen her jaws and I got my arm out."
Other Zoo keepers were not so modest in their recital of Hess' adventure. They

SOCIAL PORTLAND

Miss Metta C. Brown, first soprano in Calvary Presbyterian Church, has gone to Oregon City to visit friends for a week.
The family of Postmaster Crossman, accompanied by Mrs. Crossman's mother, Mrs. McCully; Mrs. W. W. Harder, of the New Castle; and Miss Marieta Ward, of 381 Fourteenth street, leave in the morning for Newport, where they will remain all summer.
Miss Marguerite Longacre, formerly a teacher in the public schools of this city, but recently holding a position of instructor in a seminary in Chicago, returned from that city last Saturday night. Miss Longacre and Mrs. Jones entertained the little folks at the Children's home, in South Portland, this forenoon, by vocal and instrumental music.

'ROUND TOWN.

The annual report of Surveyor General Meldrum to the Commissioner of the land office at Washington shows that the survey of 60 townships (full and fractional) were approved during the last year. There has also been a wonderful increase in the survey of mineral claims, about 200 claims having been officially surveyed during the year.
The steamer Elder entered and cleared this morning.
The tender Manzaneta left Astoria to make the annual inspection in the Alaskan waters last night. She will also deliver the supplies to the light houses and do the necessary buoy work and overhaul the buoys.
I. Geourts & Sons are the lowest bidders for furnishing the weather bureau station at Tatoosh Island, and their bid has been recommended to Washington for acceptance.
Will we have rain on the Fourth? This is the question which is troubling the Fourth of July committee. According to the general law of averages and the sta-

SHIP CARPENTERS OUT.

Many of the ship carpenters are on a strike today. They are asking that they be paid \$3.50 a day for eight hours' work. Nine hours heretofore constituted a day's labor.
About 100 ship carpenters are employed in the city. Many of these are working on government and foreign jobs, and are affected by the strike. Several of the shipyards present a deserted appearance. The owners have taken a decided stand, and it is not likely that a settlement will be reached soon.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Roy R. Hamilton (Lane County).....	22
Anna M. Hembach.....	23
W. G. Woodruff.....	35
Mrs. Edith I. G. Moyer.....	23
Hugh Hayden.....	27
Maud G. Seongam.....	48
D. B. Benham (Pierce County).....	29
Mary E. Harrod.....	42

CONCERNING RAILROADS.

General Superintendent Spencer, of the Canadian Pacific, denies he is to be general manager of the Canadian Northern.
The Boston & Albany has discontinued the use of oil for laying dust and is substituting rock ballast. The New Haven is doing the same thing on the New London division.
One of the new consolidated engines of the Pittsburg & Lake Erie, built with a hauling capacity of 300 tons, on a recent test hauled 333 tons of coal over all heavy pulls and at a fair rate of speed. Heretofore the maximum on this road has been 2500 tons.
The Illinois Central's long-distance telephone line between Memphis, Tenn., and Fulton, Ky., has been completed and is being used for regular railroad business. It is said the through line into Chicago, St. Louis and Omaha on the north and on the Grenada division of the Tazewell & Mississippi Valley Railroad, south of Memphis, will be in operation by July 1.
The average woman has no desire to enter a room unless she happens to see a "No admittance" sign on the door.