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UNCLE SAM'S BIRTHDAY

One Round of Glorious Celebration to be Held at Albany Lasting Three Days.

The citizens of Albany have determined to make memorable the celebration of the 4th of July, this year. A committee of prominent business men has been at work for some weeks arranging for the special features which will mark the greatest celebration ever given in Albany. It is planned to begin the celebration on Thursday, July 2nd, and to continue it until midnight of Saturday, July 4th, thus giving three full days for the patriotic observance.

There will be two days of horse racing at the Bailey race track which is famed as one of the fastest tracks in the Pacific Northwest. It is expected that the racing features will include speedy entries from all sections of the Willamette Valley, and that two days of rare sport to the many lovers of horse flesh will be the happy result.

Patriotism, fun, excitement and entertainment will reign supreme from early morning until late at night during the three days of the celebration.

There will be attractions of all kinds, including parades in which the National Guard, the G. A. R., the Spanish War Veterans Patriotic and Benevolent organizations, and other public bodies will take part.

A Grand Show of prize stock and a Baby show, in which will be enrolled Oregon's fairest and most valued product—the babies of Linn County.

Competitive Drills under the auspices of Benevolent organizations.

Band concerts each day and night, and a Royal procession headed by the Goddess of Liberty, Linn county's most beautiful and popular young lady, who will be crowned Queen of the Celebration at a special ceremonial in which the officers of the celebration will take part, at the conclusion of the ceremonies, the Queen will hold a reception to which all are invited.

The B. P. O. Band, of Albany, arrayed in their magnificent new uniforms, will furnish music at all events.

Albany will be decorated during the days of the celebration, with flags and bunting, and at night with streamers of electric lights forming brilliant arches over the principal thoroughfares.

The committee in charge of the celebration has left nothing undone, and visitors can rely upon being royally entertained. Ample provisions have been made to take care of a large crowd, and every one will be sent home declaring it to be the greatest event of the year.

Special features in addition to the racing will be a magnificent Venetian Water Carnival on the river in which all the river crafts of this section of the country will participate.

There will be Boat races, Barge races and Tub races, besides which Aquatic experts will give exhibitions of skill and daring in water sports and feats of dexterity in the handling of canoes and other water crafts.

A special band of music will give open air concerts at different points throughout the city during the days of the celebration.

Matched games of base ball will be played at the Albany base ball grounds on the various days of the celebration.

In addition to the magnificent program of entertaining features arranged for by the 4th of July committee, there will be a patriotic program, and the Honorable W. C. Hawley, who has just returned from a season of congressional duty at Washington, will deliver the 4th of July Oration, after which a Grand concert will be rendered by the Elks band of Albany.

A unique feature will be a daring aerial ascension by a noted Wire Artist who will make a thrilling slide for life from the tower of Linn county Court House to the ground, traversing a distance of over three hundred feet.

Every arrangement has been made to care for and entertain the crowds which are expected in Albany during this gigantic celebration.

Magnificent displays of fire works will be given each night of the celebration, and a daylight display of Japanese fire works, it is expected will be secured.

The celebration will be the occasion for a grand reunion of the citizens of Linn county.

The committee has arranged the greatest and most tempting program of entertainment and amusement ever attempted in this city, and every detail has been worked out, so that Albany's visitors are sure to have a royal good time on the great and glorious Fourth.

Show your patriotism for the honor and glory of the Old Flag! Join your neighbors and let us make this the greatest celebration in the history of Albany.

Excursion rates will be in effect on all railway lines into Albany.

BRYAN CERTAIN OF NOMINATION.

Lincoln, Neb., June 13—It is all over at Denver but the shouting. William J. Bryan is absolutely assured of the Democratic nomination. This is the announcement of the Nebraska publicity bureau maintained by the friends of Bryan in his own state.

Conventions have been held in all of the states and territories but ten. The Bryan bureau proclaims that 630 delegates are already instructed for the Nebraskan and that 67 others in states not bound by the unit rule have declared their personal preferences for him and will give Bryan their votes.

This gives Bryan 697 votes, 25 more than will be required to nominate on the first ballot under the two thirds rule.

The states, with Porto Rico in addition, which have yet to hold their conventions, are:

Florida, Tennessee, North Carolina, Vermont, Georgia, Maine, Mississippi, Montana and Colorado.

The Bryan bureau maintains that the Nebraskan will get a large majority of the 146 votes of these states.

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OREGON IS THE BEST.

Peace and Plenty reign while Cyclones and Floods seem to exist everywhere else.

(Special Correspondence.)

Portland, Oregon, June 15th, 1908.

While cyclones and floods are visiting the South, East and Middle West, and the rising waters are destroying millions of dollars worth of farm and city property, Oregon is enjoying beautiful weather, delicious fruit, and looking forward with the confidence inspired by assured crops this fall.

Portland lumbermen will meet tonight at the Commercial Club to arrange for a big excursion to Coos Bay. Concatenations will be held at Marshfield, June 22nd, and Bandon on the 24th.

On June 24th., Portland business men will be the guests of Eugene. A special train will leave for the University town at seven in the morning and the party will participate in the opening of the new depot there, will attend the Commencement Exercises at the University and be entertained at a reception tendered by the Eugene Commercial club.

The Oregon Humane Society have installed nine ornamental drinking fountains at various points throughout the city. In addition to the regulation drinking cups, places are provided for dogs and horses. Eight of these fountains were presented by citizens of Portland, while the ninth is the gift of the National Humane Society of New York, who are presenting similar fountains to different cities in the United States.

The housewarming of the Portland Commercial Club in its new eight story steel home, which was held last Friday night, brought together a large and enthusiastic body of prominent citizens, and it was probably the happiest event that has occurred in this city since the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

The daily rose show in the lobby of the Chamber of Commerce draws thousands of visitors, while at the Commercial Club huge quantities of perfect blooms are furnished each day by different members of the club for the decoration of the rooms. Oregon City has occupied the center of the stage during the last week with an especially successful Rose Show and Carnival.

Secretary C. H. Marsh, of the Pendleton Commercial Association is enthusiastic over the future of his city and Umatilla county, and advises that his soliciting committee will not cease their efforts until they have secured \$5,000 to give publicity to the resources and advantages of the county.

Few lectures have had as representative audiences, few lecturers have been accorded the rapt attention, as greeted Mr. R. H. Thompson, City Engineer of Seattle for twenty years, when he discussed "Good roads and how to make them" at the Empire Theatre last Thursday night. He proved that such improvements pay both from the standpoint of sanitation and finance.

We have just received a new line of Wall Paper the latest designs. Come and see what we have before you buy elsewhere. Chas Wesely.

FLOATING WITH THE TIDE.

The great burden of complaint from our subscribers who do not pay their bills is that they are hard up, and these are the men who seem always unable to meet their obligations, so we must conclude that something beside the times is out of joint. Some men have made great success at farming in this glorious country from the possession of qualities of energy, perseverance, determination and the ability to do the right thing at the right time. Still it is difficult to point out the qualities by which one can grasp and secure success while others fall down.

There are real failures upon our farms which may arise from many causes. Accidents, ill-luck or a mortgage may keep a man down for years, but there are so many opportunities in our new western life that it is not necessary to remain ruined permanently. Our most successful farmers have waded through high waters, but the man who lets a few strokes of misfortune ruin him has not the qualifications to succeed in any country. We blame misfortune or ill-luck for many things that are but the consequence of our perversity. Very often what we call fate is only the consequence of our own actions and unluckiness, as a rule, is due to some hidden defect.

We have farmers who are wholly indifferent as to whether they succeed or fail. They can endure anything, but they cannot rouse themselves to make an effort to resist the oncoming of what they call fate. They float with the tide, but will not row a stroke against it. A friend may try to assist them, but they cannot grasp the opportunity, and these are the fellows who are behind with their bills. They may be prudent, painstaking and industrious but they cannot rise from the slough, and keep sinking.

We have always noticed that the men who are the most successful farmers in this pioneer land have clambered over rough and rugged ways. Well directed effort is an exacting nurse, but she raises fine examples of manhood. We are striving for results, and they are worth the process. The environment of our most successful farmers was not altogether harmonious. They had trials and misfortunes, but they achieved in spite of them. There are other impractical people who fail because they refuse to recognize the necessary conditions which fence a man in and are impatient to reach the goal without doing the necessary work which spells success.—Denver Field and Farm.

Notice to the Public.

About June 1, the Scio Milling Co., will close down for repairs to mill and flume, for a period of two weeks or more. All who desire chopping done will please take due notice and be governed accordingly.

C. A. WARNER,
Manager.

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