

JULY 4TH WILL BE GALA DAY

What Was Originally Intended as Modest Celebration Has Developed Into Big Carnival—Speedway in Fine Condition—Many Entries.

Everything in Medford is assuming the air of a gala day. What was originally intended as a modest celebration has developed into a magnificent carnival. Some famous racing cars have been shipped from Portland. Crews of men have put the automobile speedway in fine condition. There will be machines in the race that will hit up a ninety mile clip.

Some splendid horses have unexpectedly come to town and entered the free-for-all. One California pacer with a record of 2:13, is among the entries, and horsemen say that he is by no means sure of the race. The ladies' relay race is perhaps the most talked of event among the races which are to be held at the track. Miss Steepy came to town yesterday with her string of horses from Ashland. Mrs. Hall has been working her horses for the past two days, and Miss De Robaux has been in training for some time.

The parade is going to be a splendid spectacle. Many automobiles are being beautifully decorated, novel floats are being decorated by business men, and the new road machinery, owned by the county, will be in the parade, giving the farmers a chance to see what is being done in the way of highway improvement. The Ashland militia and the boy scouts will be on hand for the parade, besides many local organizations, Elks, fire company and many other attractions.

BEER SIGNS COME DOWN BEFORE W. C. T. U. ONSLAUGHT

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., July 1.—The beer signs are off the curtain of the "opera house" this week; all because "Ten Nights in a Barroom," the well known prohibition drama, is being played by local talent, to raise funds for the W. C. T. U.

Officials of the organization protested that the liquor advertisements were inconsistent with the purpose of the play, and as the players would not act until the objectionable signs were removed.

SONG BIRDS TO BE PROTECTED

Deputy Game Warden Burgess Announces That He Will Prosecute Any Case of Youngsters Killing Songsters—Small Boys Active.

The small boys who have been killing song birds within and without the city has been a warning issued by Deputy Game Warden A. C. Burgess. The killing of the songsters is against the state law and Mr. Burgess announced Saturday that he will pay considerable attention to the reported violation of this law and will arrest and prosecute any boy or man found shooting these birds. Considerable complaint has been made on this score and Mr. Burgess proposes to put an end to it.

Mr. Burgess has just returned from a trip up Little Butte Creek where he states he found everything in connection with game and fish in a good condition. Owing to the rain of the first of the week he was unable to visit Fish Lake as he had planned but will visit that section next week.

BOY TO RIDE 400 MILES ON A UNICYCLE

SPOKANE, Wash., July 1.—To win a wager of \$200 George Woodcock, a high school boy, intends to leave Spokane for Seattle soon on a unicycle, a one wheeled contrivance, which he must ride the entire distance to win.

Woodcock must negotiate the 400 mile journey in 40 days.

LONDON, July 1.—King George has issued a message of thanks to his subjects throughout the empire for the loyalty expressed during the coronation festivities. He declares their acts encourage him to go forward with renewed hope and whatever perplexities may rise, he and his people will face them for the common good.

All property values depend upon the prosperity of the community. If our manufacturers are prospering, and the merchant likewise, the farmer will prosper, too. The persistent demand for goods "Made in Oregon" will help bring greater prosperity to the people of Oregon.

Taft Family Group at Silver Wedding



Left to right standing—Robert Taft, Miss Herron (Mrs. Taft's sister), Horace D. Taft, Helen Taft, Henry W. Taft, Charlie Taft. Left to right, sitting—Mrs. Charles Anderson (Mrs. Taft's sister), Mrs. Taft, the President, Aunt Della Torrey, Mrs. Henry W. Taft.

YOUNG FRENZIED FINANCIER BUYS CIGAR ON FLASH

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 1.—The youngest frenzied financier on record had his inning before Superior Judge Hulton today in the juvenile court. He was Joseph Dresser, aged 13, who bought a cigar stand on the flash of a "phony" roll of bills and operated the place for two days.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 1.—The war department to furnish estimates of the cost of opening the Columbia river from the Canadian line Congressman Lafferty of Oregon today introduced a resolution calling on day introduced a resolution calling on relations with the United States and British Columbia.

The matter has been agitated for a number of years, and if undertaken would do much toward opening eastern Washington and promoting trade to the sea.

It is understood that Canada is willing to dredge the river from the international boundary northward if the United States will continue the work south of the line.

ABE RUEF TO PLAY MUTT AND JEFF ON 4TH

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., July 1.—Two characters from a well known cartoon series have been brought to life by Abe Ruef, former political boss of San Francisco, and for fifteen minutes daily are joking and laughing in San Quentin penitentiary, ready for the annual entertainment for the convicts that marks each Independence Day. They will first appear before their public July 3, when the entertainment will be given for the women inmates of the Gray old prison. On the next night they will appear again for the men and again they will come forth for the general public, who will be admitted, "by invitation," July 5. The skit is being rehearsed in the prison but the authorities are jealously guarding from the general public and only the guards, the author and the performers know its "lines". Even War-

den Hoyle is ignorant of the "gags" that have been worked in by the author.

WASHINGTON, D. C. July 1.—Congressman John Gaison (democrat, North Carolina) introduced a resolution today demanding that the interstate commerce commission investigate the disastrous delays to re-registered fruits in transit.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 1.—The big naval station owned by the United States government opened today at North Chicago. Seamen and officers from Puget Sound and Mare island are stationed at the school. The dedication of the station will take place in September, when President Taft, Secretary of the Navy Meyer and other officials will attend.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 1.—Assistant State's attorney Barham, who is prosecuting Evelyn Arthur See, the "revealer of absolute life," today received a "black hand" letter informing him that he would be killed with a bomb which would explode in the court room. The police have been notified and Barham is guarded.

SHONTS TO FACE DIVORCE COURT

Friend of Morgan, Ex-Chief Engineer of Panama Canal and Railroad Magnate, Is Defendant in Case Brought By Wife.

PARIS, July 1.—Theodore P. Shonts of New York, friend of J. Pierpont Morgan, former chief engineer of the Panama Canal and now president of the Interborough-Metropolitan Street Railway Company of New York, is to be the next in the millionaire class to face a divorce court. Mrs. Shonts' attorney, S. G. Archibald, admitted here today that she had instituted proceedings for a separation under the New York law. His client, he said, would not seek absolute divorce, "at present."

Archibald refused to state the nature of the suit instituted by Mrs. Shonts, who, prostrated by her marital troubles, is at present staying here with her daughter, the Duchess deChaulnes. Since her arrival here, Mrs. Shonts has remained in entire seclusion in her daughter's apartments, all callers being informed that she is ill.

After considerable pressing Attorney Archibald finally said:

"Mrs. Shonts is reluctant to have the public know of her differences with her husband, but conditions were such that she was eventually compelled to appeal to the courts for relief. As both she and her husband are residents of New York, the suit will be brought there.

"Mrs. Shonts' petition is now in the hands of Leventritt, Cook and Nathan, attorneys of New York, and a copy of it was served on Shonts a fortnight ago. I cannot say yet whether a summons or complaint has been filed, but if it has not been it will be within a few days."

NEW YORK, July 1.—Neither Theodore P. Shonts nor the local attorneys mentioned in today's Paris despatches as acting for Mrs. Shonts in her suit for a separation from her husband would discuss the marital differences of the couple. The only hint to their trouble available is that in September, 1909, Shonts was served with papers in an alienation suit on complaint of Frederetk Hiyeh, a whiskey dealer. At that time Shonts declared the case to be one of mistaken identity.

AMERICA WINS AVIATION CUP

Coup Internationale Is Won by Weymann, the American Entrant—Flies 94 Miles in 71 Minutes, 36 Seconds.

EAST CHURCH, ISLE OF STEPNEY, England, July 1.—Aviator Weymann, the American entrant, today won the blue ribbon of the air, the Coup Internationale. Weymann flew around the 94 miles of the course in 71 minutes, 36 1-5 seconds. His average speed was 78 8-10 miles an hour.

Today's was the third race for the international cup. Glenn H. Curtiss won the first at Rheims, France, in 1909. Claude Grahame-White of England won the second race last year at Belmont Park, N. Y.

Accident overlook Gustave Hamel, one of the British aviators in the first lap today. He was thrown from his machine while flying 60 feet high, but was not seriously hurt. In the twelfth lap the machine of Chevalier, a French entrant, broke while he was lying at 60 miles an hour. He, too, escaped unhurt.

Aviators Leblanc, Nieuport, Chevalier Aubrun, Garros and Gilbert represented France in the race, while Hamel, Grahame-Gilmore, Ridley, Morrison and Valentine flew for England. Weymann was the only American entrant.

Weymann, whose flight was within one and two-tenths minutes of the world's speed record for the distance and was the fastest time ever made in competition, received a great reception when he alighted. Lord Kitchener and other notables surrounded him, extending hearty congratulations. His flight was far the smoothest of the day.

Weyman is only 21 years of age. He was born in Hayti of American parents and has spent most of his life abroad. His most notable flight previous to today was from Paris to Clermont-Ferrand, 280 miles.

Edouard Nieuport was second to Weyman for the international cup. He completed the course in 74 minutes 37 seconds.

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