

Two-Day Celebration a Winner VISITORS PLEASSED WITH PAGEANTS AND SPEECHES

BIG PARADE IN NATION'S HONOR THRILLS PEOPLE

GREAT APPLAUSE GREETS APPEARANCE OF PROCESSION

Boats Displayed Show Extensive Preparation—Goddess of Liberty and Maiden Make Beautiful Spectacle—Attractive Drills and Marches by School Girls in Red, White and Blue Are Very Effective

The monster pageant here yesterday was more elaborate and spectacular than that of Tuesday, and was a revelation to the spectators, who cheered the air with bursts of applause as it passed. About three-quarters of a mile of unique ideas and artistic decorations passed before the throngs which lined the streets. At no previous occasion has there been such a display in this city. In the Goddess of Liberty, Red Cross and Straborn locomotive floats, put on by the celebration committee, F. D. Miles of the Miles Sign company, showed a genius which had not hitherto been displayed by his local friends.

The Goddess of Liberty, Miss Marie Embo, and her two maids of honor, Miss Jessie Low and Miss Marie Montgomery, carried off the honors of the procession in the most gracious manner imaginable. Miss Clara Calkins, driving in a chariot handled a wild appearing elk in the B. F. O. E. float without apparent difficulty. There were unique lumber displays by the Oregon Bay Lumber company and the Klamath Manufacturing company; there were flower decorations, bunting decorations in every design that could be imagined. A very attractive feature of the parade was marching and drilling of the small school girls decorated in red, white and blue, and miniature Uncle Sam, under the supervision of Mrs. Laura Mayer, who spent a great deal of pains in working out this pleasing spectacle. The results, however, certainly justified the effort, for the drill which occurred at the various corners was faultless. Particularly noticeable was the "Mountain" given at the corner of 12th and Main.

Chairman W. T. Lee, R. H. Dunbar and W. A. Dinsell, the committee which had the parade in charge, as well as those who participated, are certainly to be congratulated on this splendid procession with which Klamath Falls greeted its visitors. The silk flags decorating the Goddess of Liberty float were presented by the Goddess and her two maids by the celebration committee in co-operation with F. D. Miles.

The pageant prize committee consisted of Mrs. R. E. Wittenburg, C. C. Segue and Professor D. R. Bowman. They made the following awards on the private floats: First prize, White Pelican Garage, \$10; second prize, Misses Vera Coand, Hazel and Barbara Gheller, Elizabeth and Vera Houston, representing the navy, \$5; third prize, Arthur Selie, decorations, \$2.50.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Kimball left yesterday for a few days' business trip to the Crescent country.

AVIATOR DOTY FAILS TO SOAR

HEAVY MACHINE BROUGHT BY AIRMAN WOULD NOT TAKE TO THE AIR IN THIS ALTITUDE. DISAPPOINTS CROWD

Great disappointment was evidenced by the people of Klamath Falls and by Aviator Lyman Doty, over his unsuccessful attempts to perform his aerial feats during the celebration. Only once was he able to raise from the ground in a short flight, and then his safe alighting was a matter of good fortune.

"The big airplane constructed especially for daredevil stunts could not be gotten into the air in this altitude and unusual air conditions, where an ordinary machine would fly without difficulty," declared Doty today in discussing his regret at his inability to fulfill his contract. "The air here is as full of holes as a Swiss cheese, but had I been able to ascend a few thousand feet I would have been all right," he said. He was warm in his praise of the treatment accorded him by local people in his misfortune.

CIVIL STRIFE IN EAST THREATENS

CHANG HSUN DISREGARDS ULTIMATUM OF MILITARY GOVERNOR TAO KUN—LATTER MOBILIZES TROOPS

TIENSIN, July 5.—A military clash in China is imminent. Pending troops showing signs of opposition to General Chang Hsun's dictatorship, under the guise of monarchy, Tao Kun, the military governor of Chi Li province, sent an ultimatum demanding that Chang Hsun withdraw troops from Peking within twenty-four hours.

Hsun disregarded this ultimatum, and Tao Kun is now mobilizing 30,000 troops, preparing to proceed to Peking. The advocates of the restoration of the Manchu dynasty has jailed Wang Shu Chen, minister of war under the republic. Nine alleged traitors have been executed, among them Prince Pu Lun, chairman of the state council.

Pu Lun was the Chinese envoy to the St. Louis exposition.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 5.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the first representative of the Chinese republic, has been appointed commander of the naval forces of Chinese fighting for preservation of the republic, according to advices.

Mrs. Charles Putnam of Redlands, Calif., who has been visiting Mrs. I. D. Applegate southeast of Malin, leaves with Judge D. V. Kuykendall and family for Crescent City and Eureka Friday. They will camp en route two or three weeks.

TROUBLE STARTS AMONG MINERS NEAR PHOENIX

APPEAL FOR AID IS SENT TO WASHINGTON

United State Troops Have Been Ordered From Douglas to Quell Disturbance—Situation at Clifton Is Serious—Federal Investigation of Matter Probable.

PHOENIX, Ariz., July 5.—Serious strikes are in progress in mines throughout this section of the state. County Attorney Foster of Globe has telephoned that the situation is beyond control. Federal troops have been ordered from Douglas to the scene on recommendation of Major Summitt, representing the government.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 5.—Senator Ashurst of Arizona has received a telegram from three mining companies at Clifton, Ariz., requesting that government aid be sent there to deal with the miners' strike. A government investigation is urged.

GLOBE, Ariz., July 5.—Everything is quiet. Streets clear. Strikers apparently resting after strenuous independence day.

Last night's dispatches indicated local council of defense had established censorship.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Former Governor Hunt may go to Globe to act as personal representative of Wilson in an effort to settle the strike situation in Arizona. Wilson has wired Hunt, asking him to act as mediator.

EWAUNA DISPLAY VERY BRILLIANT

BEAUTIFUL FIREWORKS EXHIBITION LAST EVENING IS MARRED BY INJURY TO LEE BEAN, IN CHARGE.

The gorgeous array of fireworks, witnessed by a great crowd of spectators along the shore of Lake Ewauna last evening was curtailed somewhat by the injury received by Lee Bean, who had charge of the display, early in the evening.

One of the big rockets exploded as it was touched off, scorching him on the right arm that he was barely able to continue the work. Several of the most spectacular pieces had to be set aside owing to this accident.

The effects of the rockets, tango shells, wheat sheaves and Northern lights shown across the water were most beautiful, and were greatly enjoyed by the spectators.

Miss Lulu Kinsey of San Francisco is visiting her sister, Mrs. Don J. Sunwalt, for a couple of weeks.

Bishop Hughes Holds Audience By Eloquence

The most notable patriotic address to be given in Klamath Falls in many years was given at the court house square yesterday by Bishop Matthew Simpson Hughes of Portland in his Fourth of July oration.

Featured among his inspired remarks were the following sentiments: "We are met in very solemn circumstances at this Fourth of July, the first appearance of the stars and stripes in Europe has been made, and the great preparation which must be crowded into the next few weeks should have been made during preceding years. The last three years have been a time of great illumination, and we have learned two lessons: "First, we cannot continue to be a hermit nation; modern methods of communication make it impossible to follow the advice of Washington and the policies of the Monroe doctrine. We must play a nation's part in the affairs of men. The constitution guarantees life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness to every man, woman and child under this government, and this guarantee must be carried out by means of force, if necessary. The first function of government is to protect its citizenship either at home or abroad. The high seas belong to all people outside of the three mile limit. The impudence of Germany's demands upon American commerce have never been surpassed—that she would allow us to send one ship, painted like a zebra, to a

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ALLIES PREPARE TO RESUME WORK

SLIGHT GAINS REPORTED ON THE BELGIAN FRONT—ADVANCES IN EAST REPULSED BY THE RUSSIANS

By Associated Press With Russia proving rehabilitated army able to strike telling blows, the allies are preparing to resume the offensive along the western front.

The Germans expect the British to strike north of Arras. The British last night pushed the lines forward slightly along 600 yards of front in Belgium, and captured several prisoners. Petrograd reports that the Tzouans in Galicia yesterday attacked the Russian advanced posts east of Bressanay, and were driven off by the Russian artillery.

MILITARY BAND IS UNUSUALLY EFFICIENT

The splendid service rendered by the Klamath Falls Military band during both days of the celebration, is worthy of commendation. The boys seemed to have a faculty of being at different spots at precisely the time when they were most needed, and the inspiring music rendered was a large factor in the success of the celebration.

REPRESENTATIVE OF PORTLAND CHAMBER VISITS

In response to a wire from Portland asking him to represent the Portland Chamber of Commerce at the Straborn celebration, Vice President L. L. Mault of the Northwestern National bank of Portland, who was visiting at Ashland, left that place at 3 p. m. Tuesday, arriving here in the evening, but too late to participate in the banquet or other features of the day. Had he been correctly notified of the date he would have been here in time to take an active part in the ceremonies. He started back to Ashland yesterday, and will do some fishing on the way.

ESPEE OIL FIRE QUICKLY CHECKED

EARLY MORNING FIRE IN RAILROAD YARDS IS CAUSED BY DRIPPING OIL

The fire department was called to the Southern Pacific yards this morning at 2:30, to put out an oil fire which it is believed was started under the engine of the passenger train thru the dripping of oil to the ground.

On investigation Chief Ambrose discovered that two of the coaches and the mail car were also on fire underneath, presumably where they had stood over the oil fire. Owing to the two wooden floors with shavings filled between, it was necessary to make close inspection to discover the fires. One of the passenger coaches was badly scorched.

The explanation of the railroad men, who said a "green" man was on the job, was that the night hostler must have pulled the train ahead over the burning oil after discovering it.

FORMER KLAMATH MAN SUICIDES

JOHN BOWMAN OF PENDLETON KILLS HIMSELF IN FIT OF JEALOUSY OVER HIS WIFE

Special to Herald.

PENDLETON, July 5.—John Bowman shot and killed himself here today. Wife jealousy caused the act.

Bowman was a carpenter who formerly lived at Klamath Falls. Mrs. E. R. Reames of Mountain View, near Palo Alto, Calif., joined her husband here this week for a month's visit.

GEORGE PUTNAM PRAISES KLAMATH

REPRESENTATIVE OF GOVERNOR WITHYCOMBE AT DEDICATION CEREMONIES PLEASSED WITH LOCAL OUTLOOK

Praise for all features of the Straborn railroad celebration and for the Fourth of July program was expressed by George Palmer Putnam, who represented Governor Withycombe here during the last two days.

"It was an altogether delightful occasion," said Mr. Putnam, "and I consider myself fortunate at having the opportunity to be here. As a resident of Central Oregon, I am, of course, especially interested in everything which looks toward the development of our interior country, and the people of Klamath Falls are to be congratulated upon the good start which has been made because of their generous co-operation.

Governor Withycombe regretted greatly that he could not be here himself. He has always realized the great possibilities, and the great need for railroad development in Central Oregon. Especially is he pleased at any such development which will link the people of this section up more closely with the rest of Oregon. On his behalf, and for myself personally I want to express my appreciation of the courtesies extended me here, as his representative.

CHIEF AMBROSE OFF FOR FRONT

EFFICIENT HEAD OF KLAMATH'S FIRE DEPARTMENT LEAVES TO JOIN UNCLE SAM'S TARS

Keith Ambrose, chief of the Klamath Falls fire department for some time past, handed in his resignation to the city council this week.

Ambrose plans to leave Sunday for Portland to enlist in the electrical branch of the navy. He had contemplated joining the navy several weeks ago, but was persuaded at that time from doing so, it is believed on the prospect of an increase in pay as fire chief, which, however, was not forthcoming when the new council adjusted salaries of city officials, raising a number and cutting down somewhat in the size of the force.

Ambrose has been an efficient chief, and has accomplished much toward the prevention of fire in the city by working for fire prevention ordinances, inspection ordinances, clean up campaigns and active work following his ordinances.

He was also instrumental in securing the reduction of the city's fire rate in a substantial amount, and placing it on a par and above the average in the state, it is believed, thru the ordinances and drawing the attention of the underwriters.

F. C. Eiber, representing the Oregonian, is in the city for a brief business visit, en route from Lakeview to Ashland.

BANQUET GIVEN CITY'S GUESTS GREAT SUCCESS

BISHOP "MATT" HUGHES, PORTLAND, PRINCIPAL SPEAKER

Visitors to Klamath Falls Voice Their Praise of the Hospitality, and Praise of Its People—Business Associates of Robert E. Straborn Pledge Development of Eastern Oregon Will Be Tremendous.

One of the happiest gatherings ever assembled in Klamath Falls participated at the railroad dedication banquet at the White Pelican hotel Wednesday evening. Many larger functions have been given at this hotel, but no occasion has ever been more complete in every detail from the sparkling witticisms and clever talks by the noted visitors to the delicious six course dinner served with the elegance for which this place is noted. The banquet was tendered to the visitors by the citizens of the city. The guests, nearly 100 in number, sat down shortly after 8 o'clock. About two hours were consumed by the dinner, which put every one in the most receptive mood for the talks which followed.

E. B. Hall humorously introduced himself as the "perpetual toastmaster," and during the evening he proved his right to this title.

Bishop Matt E. Hughes, in making the principal address of the evening, pointed out the better things which come to a community only with such progressive moves as are now being

JOHN W. WELLS CROSSES DIVIDE

WELL KNOWN PIONEER OF KLAMATH COUNTY PASSES AWAY MONDAY AT HIS HOME IN ASHLAND

John W. Wells, a well known pioneer stock man of Klamath County, died at his home in Ashland, Sunday morning at the age of 73 years. A stroke of paralysis several months ago caused a general breakdown, from which he never recovered.

John Wells has been identified with the history of Klamath County for the past thirty-five years, having operated a very large stock ranch in the Elly district for the greater part of that time. His horses and mules were famous all over this section of the Coast. Four years ago, owing to ill health, he removed to Ashland, leaving his ranch interests in the care of his son, Spratt.

He is survived by a wife, Mrs. Phoebe Wells of Ashland, and his son, Spratt Wells of Elly. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, and interment made in Mountain View cemetery.