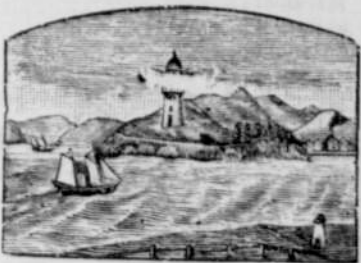


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A SUCCESSFUL CELEBRATION

How Tillamook Observed the Nation's 121st Birthday.

Notwithstanding the fact that the elements seemed to combine against it and that obstacles innumerable beset the pathway of the committees who had the matter in charge, the celebration of the One hundred and twenty-first anniversary of our nation's birth, so far as Tillamook city is concerned was a great success. The day was ushered in by heavy rain and for a time it looked as though anything but an indoor celebration would be impossible, but as the hour of the parade approached the sun broke through the heavy overhanging clouds and during the day enough clear weather was afforded to permit of both the forenoon and afternoon parades, as well as the ball game in the afternoon and the fireworks in the evening. A handsome programme of the various exercises had been printed in colors by the HEADLIGHT and sent out, throughout the town and surrounding country and every body knew just when each feature of the exercises would take place, and to the credit of the firemen it is said that the programme was carried out almost to the letter. The programme in full was as follows:

The Official Programme OF THE CELEBRATION AT Tillamook City, Oregon GIVEN UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE TILLAMOOK FIRE COMPANIES. Monday, July 5th, 1897.

- Sunrise, A Salute of 48 Guns.
- 9:00 A. M. Parade, headed by the G. A. R., and consisting of carriages, Liberty Car, etc., etc.,
- 10:00 A. M. Literary Exercises at the Opera House.
- 1 Opening Remarks by the chairman of the day, Hon. Geo. Cohn, Mayor of Tillamook City.
- 2 Music by the Band.
- 3 Salutation of the flag by the pupils of the Tillamook public school.
- 4 Song, "America", by the audience, led by the choir and children of the liberty car.
- 5 Reading of the Declaration of Independence, by Miss Edith Perkins.
- 6 Song, "Star Spangled Banner", by Messrs. Bowman, McIntosh, Williams, Coates and Mills.
- 7 Addresses by Judge W. H. Cooper, B. L. Eddy, and T. H. Goyne.
- 8 Song, "Old Glory", Solo by Tom Coates and chorus by the Choir.
- 9. Addresses by W. J. May and G. A. Walker.
- 10. Song, "Red White and Blue" by the Audience led by the Choir and children of the Liberty Car.
- 11. Music by the Band.

Afternoon Programme

- 1:00 P. M. Calathumpian Parade consisting of trained Elephant, Skookum Lake Dragon, transparencies etc. etc. Music by the Band.
- 2:00 P. M. Base Ball game between Tillamook and Bay City Teams.
- 3:00 P. M. to 6: P. M. Dancing at the Opera House.
- 4:00 P. M. Football Game.
- 6:00 P. M. Grand Display of fireworks on the common, south of the Court House.

GRAND BALL

Will open with the Grand March at 8:00 P. M. sharp.

Tickets, including supper, admitting one couple will be sold for \$1.25

Supper will be served in the hall at all hours during the night.

The music for the dance will be furnished by Mrs. H. C. Stoddard, G. S. Bowman, Wm. Pettis and George Day.

Floor Managers, Geo. Cohn, C. E. Reynolds, D. C. Lamb, Elmer Hoag, H. Bower.

Refreshments of all kinds will be served in the Opera House during the day and evening.

DIRECTORY

Chairman of the Literary Exercises
Hon. Geo. Cohn.
Grand Marshal, Frank Severance.

Goddess of Liberty, Miss Nellie Basey.
Reader of Declaration of Independence, Miss Edith Perkins.
Speakers,
W. H. Cooper, B. L. Eddy, T. H. Goyne, W. J. May and G. A. Walker
Choir.
D. DeK. Bowman, Tom Coates, Alfred Williams, Wm. Mills and Wilbur Stilwell
Pianist, Mrs H. C. Stoddard.
Committee of Arrangements,
B. L. Eddy, J. B. Barker, Oak Nolan, T. Steinhaber, and Tom Coates.
Finance Committee,
H. Ward Cary, Henry Crenshaw, and C. H. Smith.

Considerable difficulty was experienced by the committee in procuring a brass band. The soliciting committee met with indifferent success in securing funds, and hence had no great amount of money to pay musicians but a contract was made for a reasonable figure. Some of the musicians were dissatisfied and broke the contract. Finally Mr. Miner, the leader of the band, feeling that it would be a disgrace to allow the celebration to go without a brass band got a number of pieces together and with only one rehearsal succeeded in producing excellent music. The following musicians constituted the band:

Leader and solo Cornet, M. Mien; 1st Cornet, Wm. Pettys; Alto, H. Edmunds Tenor, G. Bowman; W. Morgan Bass; bass drum, Henry Crenshaw. The music rendered by the band was as good as any we have heard in Tillamook.

The parade under the command of Frank Severance was quite a brief affair. It consisted of the band, the city council in carriages, the G. A. R. and the Liberty Car, with Miss Nellie Basey as Goddess of Liberty, the states being represented by young ladies and children with sashes on which were printed the names of the different states of the Union. Owing to the threatening aspect of the weather the parade proceeded at once to the Opera House where the literary exercises took place. Hon. Geo. Cohn made a few brief remarks calling attention to the object of the meeting and the significance of the day and called off the numbers of the programme.

The Declaration of Independence was recited by Miss Edith Perkins in a style that made even that somewhat prosy document interesting.

The vocal music was rendered by a Male quartette consisting of Messrs D. DeK. Bowman, Tom Coates, Alfred Williams, William Mills and Wilbur Stilwell. Mrs. H. C. Stoddard acting as pianist. One of the selections was a vocal solo by Tom Coates with full chorus by the choir. The music was very highly spoken of by every one. The addresses by Messrs Cooper, Eddy, Goyne, May and Walker were full of patriotic sentiment. We regret that want of space forbids an extended mention of the very excellent addresses made.

At the conclusion of the programme Editor Bowman of the Headlight was called upon for a few remarks. He responded with a short patriotic address. The literary exercises throughout were enjoyable and a decided success.

At 1:30 P. M. The Calathumpian parade formed in front of the Jones Bros. livery stable. It was about as thoroughly ridiculous as any such parade could possibly be made. It was headed by the sacred white Elephant which with stately tread waded through Tillamook mud led by its keeper and having on its back the sign G. E. Reynolds, Hardware. The great beast seemed to be in rather an ungracious mood and belloyed its disapprobation as it made its way slowly down the street amid the delighted screams of the children. Billy Williams did duty as "front legs", and Earnest Blake as "hind legs" of the Elephant, Charley Reynolds acting as keeper. It was very cleverly constructed and well managed throughout.

Next to the elephant came the great and famous "Skookum" from Skookum Lake and he at once became the centre of attraction. He is an enormous beast 20 feet in length, and covered with green scales. His head is armed with an enormous snout, and similar snouts or spines extend along the entire length of his back and tail. He conforms somewhat to the dragon type, except that he is wingless. His jaws are about 20 in-

ches in length and armed with enormous teeth which snap together when the beast is in an angry mood. His tongue extended out of his mouth fully 2 feet and he emitted a succession of angry growls, grunts and squeals that added much to his terrible appearance. George Stoddard and Ira Latimer officiated respectively as "front legs and hind legs" of the creature and added much to its appearance by their clever manipulation. By his side to keep the animal out of mischief walked its keeper, Tom Coates and Editor Bowman. A banner borne by a diminutive durkey (Alec Stoddard) stated that this great beast was the "Great and Only Skookum, of Skookum Lake, captured May 31st 1897 by Messrs Coates, Bowman, Harris and Daniels and first written up in the Headlight, the "People's paper". The animal was rather "cantankerous" and had been out but a short time when it got into a fight with the elephant. The fight was declared a "draw". After the "skookum" came the Tillamook light artillery. It consisted of a piece of the Tillamook Water Company's water pipe mounted on wheels, cannon fashion. The breach had been carefully plugged, a fuse hole bored cartridges provided and the piece well manned by Messrs Miner, E. J. Doty, T. E. Hughes, P. Wise and O. Harris. As much as two pounds of powder was loaded into the piece at a charge, this was rammed down and sawdust and flour loaded on top and the charge fired into the crowd. The effect was decidedly ludicrous. One other character that was unusually well taken was that of his Satanic majesty, by Charley Colton. The animal was made by Mr. Reynolds of the Elite Foto Parlors and it was a clever piece of workmanship.

There were many other absurd creatures, that added much to the hilarity of the crowd that thronged the streets. The baseball game in the afternoon was hotly contested. The Bay City team was determined to win and the Tillamook boys were equally determined to keep the honors at home. Fred Duschman was chosen umpire and the game started promptly on time. Occasional showers interfered somewhat with the progress of the game but it was quite spirited and greatly enjoyed by the spectators. The score was 15 to 10 in favor of Tillamook. We should have been pleased to give the full score but want of space and time render it impossible. The football game, owing to the heavy showers had to be postponed.

The fireworks were set off on the Common, South of the Court House. The weather was rather inopportunities and an accidental explosion destroyed quite a number of pieces but the display was really fine and enjoyable. A heavy shower of rain drove the people indoors when the display was about finished.

The exercises closed with a grand ball in the evening which was in every respect a very enjoyable affair. Good music was furnished by Mrs. H. C. Stoddard pianist, Guy Bowman, Violin; Wm. Pettys of Bay City, Cornet, and Johnnie Day, Guitar, and with Rob Roy as caller and George Cohn, C. E. Reynolds, B. C. Lamb, Elmer Hoag and H. Bower as floor managers, everything moved off nicely. It was one of the most enjoyable dances ever given in Tillamook and a fitting conclusion of a celebration that was in every respect a success.

Following is a report of the receipts and disbursements, made by the committee.

Statement of receipts and disbursements of Tillamook Fire Companies, for fourth of July Celebration, 1897.

From last year's celebration fund	\$7 00
Subscriptions	102 50
Refreshment privilege	20.00
Ballots for goddess of liberty	2.00
From ball	44 80
Total receipts	176 30
Disbursements,	
Rent of Opera House	25.00
Brass band	14 00
Orchestra	16.00
Caller	4 00
Purse for base ball game	10 00
Fire works	37.50
Fire balloons	5.40
Japanese lanterns and candles	1.25
Freight	1 25
Rent of piano	5.00
Wax for floor	75
Supper for dance	16.50
Supper musicians and caller	1.25
Powder for sunrise salute	3.60
Cleaning ball	75
Materials for skookum and elephant	4 05
Tacks, turpentine, nails, wire, etc.	60
Printing ball tickets	75
Livery bill	1 00
Telephones	25
Bunting	4 25
Flags	3.35
Masks	40
Postage	10
Total disbursements	157 04
Balance on hand	19 26

Note.—The bill of Dr. Wise for \$40.00 for a new set of teeth for "Skookum" was rejected. Committee.