SALEM WILL CELEBRATE

All Arrangements for Fourth of July Are Completed

LAST NIGHT'S GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETING AN ENTHUSIASTIC ONE—THE PROGRAM FOR THE DAY COMPLETED—SPLENDID ATTRACTIONS.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

There was an unusually large crowd in attendance at the Fourth of July committee meeting in the city hall last evening and a very enthusiastic session was the result. Judge John H. Scott, chairman of the general committee, presided and every subcommittee was represented either by its chairman or one or more members.

Most encouraging reports were made by all committees, especially by the "Outside Attractions" and "Sports" committees, which reported that all attractions had been engaged and may be depended upon to appear; the committee on floats reported that a number of fraternal and social organizations, business firms and private individuals, had signified their intentions to participate and were already constructing their wagons which will be gorgeously decorated and arranged. The committee on decorations also reported that their work was progressing satisfactorily and that the indications were at present the whole city would be decked in gala attire upon that day.

J. H. Penton reported that he had made a tour of the northern and eastern portion of Marion and to the most important points in Polk and Yamhill counties during this week, thoroughly posted all of the towns with bill and many through the country, and that he would start out Monday to complete the work.

The finance committee reported that all of the subscriptions had been collected except about $200, and this amount would be collectable within the next few days. The work upon the seats in Marion Square is also progressing rapidly under the supervision of Jack Luhrman and will be completed within a day or two.

The meeting then resolved itself into a committee of the whole and arranged an outline of the program for the day, as follows:

Morning salute at sunrise.

Trolley car band concert at 7 a. m.

Band concert on prominent corners, 8 to 9:30.

Grand parade at 9:30 a. m.

Line of march: Right of line west on Chemeketa to Commercial, south on Commercial to Court, east on Court to High, south on High to State, west on State to Commercial, south on Commercial to Trade; countermarch on Commercial to Marion Square.

10:30 to 12 o'clock—Exercises in Marion Square, with the following program:

Called to order by Chairman John H. Scott.

Music.

Prayer, Rev. P. S. Knight.

"America" by the band.

Chorus—fifty voices.

Reading of Declaration of Independence by Miss Musa Geer.

Vocal solo, Mrs. Hallie Parrish-Hinges.

Address, Hon. W. M. Colvig.

Chorus, fifty voices.

12 o'clock noon to 1:00 p. m., grand shooting tournament, foot of Chemeketa street.

1:00 p. m. The Tice Sisters, in an elaborate cake walk and rag-time dancing.

1:20 p. m.—Watt Shipp, the winner of many championships, will ride an exhibition on his terrific "Go-Devil" machine. The last thirty seconds will be ridden at the rate of less than a mile a minute.

1:30 p. m.—J. J. Christian, the celebrated roller skating expert, direct from the Orpheum Theatre, San Francisco. This is the only act of its kind in the United States. Don't miss it.

1:45 p. m.—Vaughn's Colored Troubadours, introducing their latest rag-time melodies, interspersed with dances and banjo picking.

2:00 p. m.—Prof Wm. McClelland, the great Eastern aeronaut, in a most thrilling balloon ascension. Something entirely new to the public.

3:00 p. m.—Boys' foot race.

3:10 p. m.—Boys' bike race.

3:20 p. m.—Boys' sack race.

3:30 p. m.—Boys' three-legged race.

3:40 p. m.—Boys' egg and spoon race.

3:50 p. m.—Boys' potato race.

4:00 p. m.—Boys' cracker contest.

4:15 p. m.—Boys' cow race.

4:30 p.m .—Boys' greased pigs.

5:00 p. m.—The jubilee singers.

5:20 p. m.—The Tice Sisters (cake walk).

5:30 to 6:00 p. m.—Automobile race.

6:00 p. m.—Supper.

7:00 p. m.—Degree Team Drill, by Salem A. O. U. W.

7:30 p. m.—Vocal and band music on river bank, foot of Court street.

8:45 p. m.—Grand $1000 Pyrotechnic display on river.

10:00 p. m.—J. J. Christian, the celebrated roller skate expert, with electrical effects.

Te followin entries have been made for the Fourth of July races:

Egg and Spoon Race—George Patterson, Ray Louisgnaut, Roy Williamson, Lonzo Miller, Lewis McFadden.

Potato Race—Geo. Patterson, Alonzo Miller, Roy Williamson, Ben Stanton, Ray Louisignaut, Jesse Frasier, Marvin Elkis.

Foot Race—George Patterson, Ben Stanton, Roy Williamson, Jesse Frasier.

Three-Legged Race — Williams & Kane, Patterson & Miller, Williamson & Stanton.

Slow Bike Race—Jos. Williams, Geo. Patterson, Alonzo Miller, Ed Viesko, Ray West, Ray Louisgnout, Jesse Frasier, Lee Davis.

Cracker Eating Contest—Blackberry Patterson, Alonzo Miller, Roy Louisgnaut, Roy Williamson, Marvin Elkis.

The Salem merchants have donated many valuable prizes for these events including everything from a shoulder of ham to a package of tacks.

A PICTURESQUE EVANGELIST.

"JOE, THE TURK"

Adjutant Joseph Garabed, of the Salvation Army, or "Joe the Turk," as he is better known, will hold special meetings at the army barracks on Commercial street tonight at 8 o'clock and Sunday morning and afternoon; on Sunday night he will conduct a meeting at the United Evangelical church.

"Joe the Turk" is a unique specimen of the genus evangelist. He will wake the natives when he puts on his picturesque uniform and starts on the war path. He wears a brilliant Turkish costume, with a sufficiency of color, braid, tinsel and decorations for a pasha of high degree, and plays on various musical instruments, including a wonderful saxaphone, which in Joe's hands, emits a volume of sound resembling a duet of several Scotch bagpipes and a steam calliope.

His methods, manner of speech and use of language is as unique as his appearance, and taken all in all, Captain Joseph Garabed is a character well worth hearing. In the hall, after the street meeting, he will make one of his characteristic addresses. Joe the Turk is a magnificent specimen of physical manhood, is intelligent, and a fluent talker as well. He has had experiences enough in his life to keep all the children quaking with nightmare should he choose to relate them.

Joe is by birth an Armenian, born in Tulos, Turkey, January 4, 1860. When a young man he came to this country, arriving in San Francisco about 20 years ago. He became naturalized and entered into the full privileges of American citizenship. Soon after he was saved by the Salvation Army, and he has been in the army ever since. He is nothing if not enthusiastic, and his enthusiasm has led to his being arrested and imprisoned no less than 49 times. But that has only increased his devotion to the cause of religion. He held his first meetings on the street and in the Salvation Army hall last night, before large audience.

BIG FOREST FIRES

THREATEN THE TOULUMNE BIG TREES IN CALIFORNIA—FIGHTING IS USELESS.

STOCKTON, June 28.—A special from Sonora, Tuolumne county, to the Independent says a disastrous forest fire is raging in the mountains of Tuolumne county, and is traveling fast southeast in the direction of the Toulumne big trees in the vicinity of the Yosemite road. The flames are four miles wide and are defying all efforts of a large army of fire fighters.

THE MEETINGS AT TURNER

Salem Junior Endeavor Society Captures the Banner

YESTERDAY EDUCATIONAL MATTERS OCCUPIED THE ATTENTION OF THE CONVENTION, AND THE EUGENE DIVINITY SCHOOL WAS DISCUSSED

TURNER, Or., June 28.—Last night at 7:30 devotional service was led by Miss Bessie Ghormley; and she follow this with a rollcall of C. E. societies, the latter responding in some appropriate way and then pledging for state work.

The auditing committee reported the accounts correct, and the committee on resolutions reported as follows:

"Resolved, that we desire to express our sincere thanks to the state officers of the C. E. for the past year, for their efficient work and faithfulness. Also to the people of Turner for their kindness, expressed in these beautiful flowers used in our decorations.

"Resolved, that we request each society to work more in sympathy and co-operation with each other and with our state officers, recommending that we put forth an effort to secure the assistance of one of our National workers for our next convention.

"Resolved, that we request all C. E. societies to send delegates to all state, district and county conventions.

"Resolved that we express our hearty thanks to all who have participated in the exercises of this day, and most especially to our brother C. R. Scoville.

"Resolved, that we express our appreciation and heartfelt thanks for the spiritual strength which we have received during this convention, and that we resolve within ourselves to continue this work of edification 'till we all come in the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.'

The committee consisted of Laura C. Howe, Rev. F. A. Ware, Bertha Sehlbrede and Emma Jane Gill. The report was adopted.

The committee on constitution reported some changes made in same, chief of which is the addition of two officers—a vice president and a corresponding secretary. After being amended the report was adopted.

The committee on nominations reported the following: President, Otis Ingles, Milton; vice president, Geo. Watkins, Portland; corresponding secretary, Alice Christian, Forest Grove; treasurer, Leona Burnett, Albany; recording secretary, J. M. Hunter, Ashland; Junior superintendent, Ruby Hendricks, Eugene. The report was adopted, carrying with it the election of the officers named.

The committee on awarding banners reported the Y. P. S. C. E. banner awarded to Athena society and the Junior banner to the Salem Junior society. These were awarded for greatest gain in membership and work done.

Miss Della Osborn, of Salem, favored the convention with a vocal solo which she rendered with good acceptance. A treat was enjoyed at this time when Miss Constance Handsaker, a graduate of the Oratorical Department of the Eugene Divinity School, recited "Ben Hur's Chariot Race."

The sermon by Chas. Reign Scoville last night was in defense of the doctrine of the resurrection of Jesus. He recounted how several men who set out to destroy the faith in this doctrine were brought to Christ themselves. There are 102 things said of Jesus in the Old Testament which came to pass—were made true—as recorded in the New Testament. The many witnesses were summoned to testify that Jesus was dead. Infidelity said that the body was stolen while we affirm the truth of the Bible—that He arose from the dead. He then produced proof upon proof and made an unanswerable argument upon the resurrection of Jesus.

A camp fire was made out on the grounds and a large crowd there listened to a good program. The Endeavorers had begun the day at an early hour, 6:30, with a meeting of 30 minutes with David; so the day had been well used by them.

Saturday's Meeting.

This morning the day begun with a devotional service at 10 o'clock led by Mrs. Ella Humbert as a preface to the work of the day—Christian Endeavor.

J. A. Bushnell, of Junction City, Regent of the Eugene Divinity School, and president of the executive committee, read a paper on the history of the school, a condensed report of which is here given.

"Seven years ago next October, the Eugene Divinity Shool was opened for business at Eugene. I say 'business' advisedly. It was a simple proposition to do the most good at the least cost; to teach simply the Bible and necessary connected studies, and depended on the University for other helps and related sciences. This school was incorporated in the fall of 1895 with a board of seven regents and E. C. Sanderson as dean. Under his wise management the school has steadily grown from year to year in power and influence, in material strength and in the number of its students. We adopted at the first an inflexible rule that we would not advance faster than the means in sight would justify; in other words, would not go in debt; and this rule has held good throughout our history.

"The second year a splendid piece of ground was bought and paid for, upon which now stand two beutiful buildings. The school building is three stories including the basement, is well arranged, and ample for the purposes of the school. 'Cowls' Memorial Chapel in the north wing, is a large and well-furnished room, built by Sister Cowls in memory of her husband, J. W. Cowls, who was called to his reward before finishing the work. The library room is large and well arranged, and now contains about 1200 volumes.

"The other building is a beautiful residence now occupied by the dean. The grounds are enclosed and graded, and separated only by a single city street from the University ground, being west of same, between it and the city, so that no man or body of men will ever be able to come between us—an ideal situation.

"The seventh annual catalogue shows forty names on the list of students, with prospects of a substantial increase in the coming year. The graduating class this year numbered six in the different departments of study. Our relations with the University (while there is not, nor cannot be any organic connection) have been at all times close and cordial. Its president and professors have been glad to admit our students to all its privileges, and freely acknowledge the moral and spiritual uplifting influence which the students exert upon those of the University."

D. C. Kellems, instructor of Oratory, spoke briefly as to his work in the school. Mrs. Henry Benton, a former student of the E. D. S., spoke briefly as to the opportunity of women in the school. J. H. Eshelman, evangelist of Washington, spoke of the feeling of Washington brethren toward the school.

"The purpose of the Ages," was the thought of a most excellent sermon preached by Chas. Reign Scoville at 11 o'clock. It took 40 years to educate the Israelites in the wilderness to leave slavery in thought and life. They needed to be prepared to go forward to take the land to which God called them. The Hebrews gave to the world the teaching that there is one God. A Hebrew is a Hebrew now wherever you find them.

A number of persons made substantial pledges to the support of the Eugene Divinity School. They thus become life members in the Christian Educational Union.

At 2 p. m. Victor Hover, a E. D. S. student, led in a devotional service, and Mrs. L. F. Stephens sang a beautiful solo.

J. B. Lister impressed the convention with the needs and resources of the Oregon field. L. F. Stphens, evangelist, of Idaho, spoke on the interest of Idaho brethren in the school.

G. S. O. Humbert, the first graduate of the Divinity School ((full course), spoke of the work of interesting young men in Christian education.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Webb sang a beautiful duet.

The nominating committee of the Christian Educational Union reported the following names for their respective offices: President, Dean E. C. Sanderson; vice-president, J. B. Holmes; secretary, W. T. Matlock. The report was accepted and the persons named declared elected: A. L. Platt, Harry Benton, W. H. Osborn, A. J. Armstrong and J. E. Todd were the committee.

This concluded the important work of the day.

STRYCHNINE IN COFFEE.

LA GRANDE, Or., June 28.—W. S. Ragain, a prominent farmer living south of this city was poisoned this morning by strychnine in sugar used in his coffee. He took salaratus as an antidote, and will recover, but his son, Otis, aged about 20, examined the sugar and ate one of the strychnine crystals, and is dead. The presence of strychnine is a mystery, as none was known to be on the premises. The deceased young man was well known and was very popular. W. S. Ragain was recently married to Mrs. Anna Peterson, of this city.