

GLORIOUS FOURTH

HOW SALEM AND OTHER TOWNS PASSED THE DAY OF NA- TIONAL LIBERTY.

EAGLE SCREAMED ALOUD

The Little Cracker and the Giant Bomb Played a Dual Engagement Here.

Dallas, Woodburn, Silverton, Jefferson, and Other Places Tooted Yankee Doodle and Hurled Oratory into the Air—Salem Speakers Prominent.

After all the Statesman said in Sunday morning's issue, about Salem going to have a sane Fourth of July, there were all kinds of insane notes around this burg yesterday, and it was not confined to the small boy either. In fact he was not in it with his grown up brothers and uncles.

There were all kinds of firecrackers and bombs, from the kind that one has



to take a magnifying glass to see and an ear trumpet to hear to the kind that shatters the air all to pieces and then put it together again with large loud sound. This latter was the kind in use by those who came near this office, on Commercial street, last night.

John Maurer had more fun than anybody else yesterday with his light artillery. It was in point of fact a miniature machine gun, of about a half inch bore, but the hole it bored into the ether when John pulled the string was a wonder. He had this in front of his store on Commercial street, and he kept it busy a good deal of the day.

The town was not overly full of people, a large number having gone out to the country, or to Portland, or Silverton or Eola or Woodburn or Jefferson or some where else to hear the big bird of American Liberty scream. Nearly all the places of business were closed and it was a veritable holiday, which no doubt every employer and probably most proprietors enjoyed to the fullest extent. The day was ideal, there being a freshness in the air, quite wonderful, considering how dry has been the season.

No accidents were reported from the celebration in this district, and taken altogether the results are bound to give a good measure of satisfaction to those

who look forward to this time for a day of general diversion and relaxation.

JUNCTION CITY.

Three or four thousand people attended the celebration at Junction City yesterday, where ex-Gov. T. T. Geer delivered the address. He reported a cool and pleasant day, and said that heavy rains were reported in the Catawpa mountains, and the region of Cottage Grove yesterday.

AT THE POWER CITY.

Silverton, July 4.—The celebration here today passed off very pleasantly, with a large attendance. Miss Carpenter was Goddess of Liberty, Miss Winnifred Munkers, of Seilo, read the Declaration of Independence, and Hon. J. C. Bronaugh, of Portland, delivered the address. There were races and a baseball game between the local nine and a club from Oregon City, resulting in a score of 22 to 2 in the first inning, in favor of the local team, was called off.

The drama by local talent was given at the opera house, and was followed by a grand ball.

AT JUDGE MURPHY'S.

The afternoon and evening of the Fourth was very fittingly observed at the home of Judge and Mrs. J. J. Murphy, on Court street, by a company of Salem people. At 6 o'clock a dinner was served on the lawn. The table was presided over by Rev. W. C. Kattner, who returned on the Albany

local train from Woodburn, where he delivered an address. The other men present around the festive board, besides Judge and Mrs. Murphy, were Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Bishop, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. T. Holverson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Staiger, Judge and Mrs. F. A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Geer, Mrs. Ogle, Miss Cox, Miss Emily Staiger, Mrs. A. J. Munroe.

Many toasts eloquent of the Independence Day theme were given, and while the shadows had begun to gather, marking the close of the day, a bonfire was lighted, to take the place of the more noisy and dangerous fireworks, and until a late hour stories were exchanged, and the adventures of days gone by were related to eager listeners.

AT THE PENITENTIARY.

The prisoners at the penitentiary had a celebration of their own yesterday and quite a long program was outlined. The principal address was made by Rev. Father Murphy, of the Catholic church, which speech was listened to with marked attention by the convicts. Father Murphy's theme was the meaning of liberty, and he referred to the use and abuse of this great

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PARKER BOOM

IT SEEMS TO BE FULL PLEDGED, BUT HAS ONLY PIN FEATH- ERS IN PLACES.

BYRAN YET AO BE COUNTED

A Strong Effort on Part of Parker Opponents to Turn Tide Elsewhere For Candidate.

Parker Men Say Will be Nominated on Second Ballot—General Miles and Pattison New Names to Juggle With—Trying to Prevent Stampede.

ST. LOUIS, July 4.—It is now said that the Democratic National convention will surely nominate Parker on the second ballot, and perhaps on the first. That is tonight the claim of men who are in charge of the political affairs of the New York candidate. All day long Parker's opponents have tried to perfect a program which would prolong the balloting, and afford an opportunity to name another candidate, but apparently they have not succeeded.

Many combinations have been suggested but so far they seem to have proven incapable of being assembled into shape sufficiently substantial to show independent and uncommitted delegates how another candidate can be named. Men who are supposed to hold the balance of power have asked the Parker opponents to say what would be done after Parker had been put out of the race, but tonight they say they have received no satisfactory answer.

Gorman, Gray and Cleveland have been suggested but no one is prepared to give assurances that either could receive the nomination. The mention of Cleveland has a tendency in some quarters to solidify Parker's strength, for many delegates say they do not want to take even the slightest chance of allowing Cleveland a fourth nomination. While there is a fairly friendly feeling for Gorman among the Southern delegates, including those who are under instructions or bound by the unit rule to vote for Parker, yet the predominant expression from this element is that an effort be made in behalf of the Maryland Senator, as being made late. They also point to the fact that when delegates were being chosen Gorman gave no sign that he desired the nomination. It is too much to expect, they say, that delegates who were chosen as Parker men, and under instructions to vote for Parker, will desert him now or as late as there is a possibility of securing the New Yorker's nomination.

ST. LOUIS, July 4.—The opposition to Parker have brought out two new candidates in the persons of former Governor Pattison, of Pennsylvania, and General Nelson A. Miles, of Wyoming. Both of these are in the position of leadership, and the opposition leaders appreciate to some extent the difficulty in preventing a stampede to Parker should his lead become pronounced by any sort of manifest; but they are counting on doing this by appealing to the local pride of the different favorite son delegations to hold on as long as possible. Men who are talking about Judge Gray are met with the question as to where votes are to be secured to nominate him. Delegates with favorite sons as yet manifest a great unwillingness to enter into combinations, and in the interest of their own candidates, they do not desire to antagonize Parker. If by any chance there is a dead-lock, they all hope to secure votes from the Parker column in the break up. Nor are favorite son delegations such as can be transferred. In several cases Parker is second choice of the delegates. This is noticeably true of the votes instructed for Hearst. It is not believed that the Editor candidate could control them for any other candidate. If it is evident that quite a large number from the Northwest are ready to vote for Parker on the second ballot, the real contest on the platform is assured. No one yet knows what the platform will be, but it is known that the majority draft will be unsatisfactory to Bryan and his followers, and there are enough of them tonight to make an interesting fight upon the floor of the convention. Developments today before the national committee also indicate that Bryan will be in evidence when the committee on credentials reports. Bryan was engaged all during the day with callers, many of them representing aspirants to Presidential nomination. He discussed the situation with all of them, but committed himself to

none. The selection of John Sharp Williams for temporary chairman seems to give general satisfaction. No determination has been reached as to who will be permanent chairman, and several men have been suggested, and probably all will be considered by the committee on permanent organization before a selection is made.

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| Rappert, if. | | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
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