

WARM TIME IN CORVALLIS

The Sunday Excursion Brings Aggressive Toughs to Town

Want to Open the Saloons as a Special Mark of Honor in Celebration of Their Visit

Corvallis has had a lot to talk about since last Sunday. The spectacle of a street melee in which fists were freely used by anywhere from 20 to 50 men, and in which, perhaps, a score of men were knocked down, is a fruitful theme of discussion. To increase the interest, one man lost a part of his ear, and claims that some Corvallisite bit it off. He is a Portlander.

The Sunday excursion brought the row. Fifty or a 100 of the excursionists were maudlin drunk. They looked for more bug-juice, thronging about the closed saloons in the vain effort to find it, and assaulting first the front and the back doors, all of which were closed. Some of the saloon owners fully expected to see their closed doors crushed in at any moment when the demand for liquor was at its height.

Enraged at conditions they found, the drunken contingent flocked on the street and stood ready for a row. They took advantage of Chief Alexander's order to the Salvationists to leave the street, and interfered to prevent. He called on friends for assistance, and within a few minutes fists were in use on all sides. Johnson Porter was among those who went to the rescue of the chief. He clinched with one of the men who confronted the chief in a threatening attitude. Subsequently the Portlander turned up with a portion of his ear gone, and his friends claim that Mr. Porter bit it off. Many other people say that the thing was done by a drunken Portlander.

Meantime many other Corvallisites were engaged in the fray. Robert Campbell, who lives near the saw-mill, though a man of perhaps more than 60, became as young as any of them, and in the course of a very few minutes his good right arm had laid out six or eight of the toughs. His strenuous defense of his town has since come in for many a generous compliment. Many other local townspeople had to fight. One or two of them got knocked down, but in the main it was the badly behaved visitors that got cracked heads. It was several minutes before the fighting finally ceased. Afterwards the crowd stood sullenly about, and when Mr. Porter left Kline's store, and attempted to make his way home, the crowd closed around him, threateningly. He was accompanied by Roy Raber, and both were armed. As the crowd closed Mr.

Porter drew his revolver, and forced the toughs to keep at a respectful distance.

The attitude of the Corvallis people in this matter was unavoidable. Those brought into the row are among the town's most respectable and quiet citizens. The mistake in the whole matter is that provision was not made by the appointment of a score of officers for the occasion, to the end that the usual peace and dignity of the town might not have been violated by a crowd of ruffians.

Save the drunken contingent, the excursionists were all fine people. More than a thousand of them visited the college, passing through all the buildings and departments. Many others remained in the coaches, while still others among the respectable portion walked about in various parts of town. The excursion came in two sections, and comprised 25 coaches, all packed. It arrived shortly after 1 and left at 4 o'clock.

At Albany a large number of the drunks were arrested.

FRUIT GROWERS ACTIVE

Contracts for Shipments and Cannery to be Closed

According to the decision of the Salem Fruit Growers' Union, there will be a conference Friday between the board of directors and President Pearson, of the Pearson-Page Co., of Portland, the firm that is to distribute the shipping products of the Union, and with Mr. Holcomb, of the Salem cannery.

The recent rains have put the finishing touches on the small fruit crop in this vicinity, and the strawberry, cherry and other berry crops will be large and of fine quality.

On Saturday, at 2 p. m., at the city hall, the Fruit Growers' Union is to meet and ratify or modify or reject the contracts entered into by the board of directors on behalf of the union. The directors have proceeded with great care, and it is believed, have secured results in the form of advanced prices for small fruits, besides the possibility of building up a great shipping market for the products of the Union.

The Pearson-Page firm are to handle the pack, and distribute the same to the best markets in the Northwest, without middlemen, and along the lines of the least resistance. They are a firm that has gained a good reputation for enterprise and square dealing with the producers. They believe in the most direct co-operation with the grower to find him the gilt-edge market, but insist on a gilt-edge pack of fruit. And that is what the Salem Union can put up, as this season will demonstrate.

The fire department was called to No. 221 Commercial street last night about 8 o'clock to fight a chimney blaze. The department was not needed, as the fire was out by the time the boys arrived.

HERMANN HAD THE CROWD

Armory Filled to Hear the Republican Candidate

Delivered a Ringing Old Fashioned Prosperity and Protection Argument

Three bands headed as many black streams of humanity for the armory at 8 o'clock. Either band had enough followers to fill the building. They had been playing alternate bursts of patriotic music for an hour. At Hotel Willamette the Indian band, at The Journal office Willamette University band, and at the opposite corner the Salem Military band. The concert lasted half an hour after at the armory.

The marshals and aids had great difficulty in seating and handling the crowd, as there were only 300 chairs to start with, but several hundred more were brought up, and the audience lined the walls all around.

Binger Hermann, as the father of two lovely married daughters, naturally interests the ladies, and they were out in great numbers, and were sprinkled all through the audience like strawberries in a meadow.

Governor Geer was chairman for the evening, and it was his first appearance in a long time, and he seems to have lost none of his old-time power to charm a Republican crowd. He does not usually lay himself out to fascinate the Democrats, or other people of diverse persuasions, politically. He delivered an interesting discourse on the history of the industrial and business conditions.

"Nobody struck during Cleveland's last administration, because there was nobody at work, and nothing to strike for." This caused a lot of laughter and applause. He showed that strikes were evidence of a prosperous condition of things, that man had to be able to endure a sledge of idleness before they struck for better wages. There were also more strikes under Republican rule.

He reviewed the conditions of labor under different parties, which was now so favorable that it was difficult to get a man to labor at almost any price. They were simply not to be had.

"I would rather have the Republican party in power with the trusts than the Democratic party with the trusts," was one of his well-received bits.

"We are going through this election merely as a matter of form," said the ex-governor, and the crowd gave him a hurrah as he stepped back and introduced Dr. Parvin, who sang a campaign song.

Hermann Now Spoke.

In a few words the Republican candidate was now brought forward and introduced. He got a hearty round of applause as he stepped forward, and Geer retired. This magnificent audience was another sign of the apathy that it was claimed prevailed all over the district, and which would continue to prevail until the district gave a grand, old-fashioned majority.

He modestly referred to his services of twelve years in congress and membership of important committees as no disqualification for a candidate for representative.

Oregon was a great commercial state on account of her waterways and coast harbors, outlets for a constantly increasing commerce. These were the greatest interests Oregon had to protect. Deeper ships required deeper harbors, and meant lower freights. Lower freights means greater profits for farming and lumbering, greater earnings for manufacturers, and better wages for labor in every department of business.

In seeking recognition on committees in congress he banked on a personal acquaintance for sixteen years with Speaker Cannon, of Illinois. He felt he could count on more consideration at his hands in a Republican congress than his esteemed Democratic opponent.

As he had always favored improvement of our waterways, he now favored large appropriations for improvement of the highways. (Applause.) He believed in larger national appropriations for wagon roads, especially for the newer states of the West.

He paid his attention briefly to the charge that he was not in harmony with the Republican party. This was the signal for great applause, especially his reference to Roosevelt as the champion of the plain people.

After refuting the charges made against him by the opposition, he delivered his old-fashioned, stalwart Republican speech, to the delight of his audience.

Mr. Hermann held his audience to the close, and his many practical illustrations of the tariff question were well received.

His closing perorations were devoted to the expanding commerce of our country, the growing power of our government in the affairs of the world and the grand opportunities for Oriental trade.

Prof. Z. M. Parvin, of this city, has composed the music to a campaign song, making jest at the expense of Binger Hermann's opponent, A. E. Reames. Prof. Parvin sang the song at the Republican rally last night for the benefit of the vast audience assembled. It is as follows:

If Hermann Cannot Run,
Oh, I'm a dandy candidate.

As time will surely show,
And I'm getting next to Binger
Everywhere I go.

And I know that I can beat him
For money or for fun,
If the voters would remember
That

Hermann
Cannot
Run.

From Jackson and from Josephine,
From Curry and from Coos,
Comes news that makes me think I am
All sound upon the goose,
And Clackamas and Marion
Both say I'd take the bun
That is provided, and except
That

Hermann
Cannot
Run.

There's Linn and Lane and Benton,
Too,
There's Polk and old Yamhill;
There's Lincoln and there's Douglas,
Royal pair on which to fill;
And Washington and Tillamook
And Klamath, lonely one,
All swear by me, that is to say,
If

Hermann
Cannot
Run.

And so I stand before you all
In modest youthful state,
Bacillus of Democracy,
Microbe of candidate.
A pistol in the arsenal,
The seedling of a gun,
But I can down my opponent
If

Hermann
Cannot
Run.

The azure skies of Oregon
First met my youthful gaze,
I grew amongst its towering hills,
Its canyon's purpling base,
I am—if nothing else—I am
Old Webfoot's Native Son,
And I'll beat old Binger badly
If

Hermann
Cannot
Run.

Henry C. Kink has been installed as president of Oberlin, O. college

A LITTLE ANIMAL WORLD

A Revelation of Intelligence of the Dumb Brutes

Animals do Almost Everything But Talk and Even the Seals are Experts at Juggling

The much read about, talked about and advertised Norris & Rowe's big shows arrived by special train this morning. There was quite a large crowd of men, women and children on hand at an early hour to see the hundreds of animals unloaded from the train. A still greater crowd gathered at the show ground to watch the erection of the big tents, and when the street parade appeared everybody appeared to be on the streets. The pageant surpassed in neatness and splendor any circus parade before given here. There were countless animals of various sizes and kinds, from elephants to monkeys. There were fully 100 Shetland ponies in the procession, most of them drawing chariots, cages and other vehicles. An immense crowd filled the tents this afternoon, and the unanimous opinion was that it was the brightest and best tented show that has ever visited this city. The best thing that may be said of it is that it wears well, for it seems to do a bigger business each time it comes to town. The charms of the 60 or 70 happy, intelligent dogs, the three ungainly little elephants and scores of silken-coated ponies, not to mention the comical monkeys and bewhiskered goats, have such a strong hold on the little folks, their cousins, uncles and aunts, and papas and mammas that the owners are sure of financial success. One never grows tired of watching the marvelous feats of this aggregation of animal actors, and they are continually adding new animals, and teaching the old ones new waxes. The program is better than ever this year. The baby elephants have learned an entirely new lot of stunts, the seals are more wonderful than ever, and the funny monkeys and clown dogs have discovered a lot of new ways to cause laughter. The hippodrome races at the close of the show were run with the same dash and spirit that characterized every act of the performance. There will be another show tonight.

Harvey Copeland, the 14-year-old son of James Copeland, was killed this morning on the right side of head by a horse which he was leading on East Seventh street. The shod hoofs of the vicious animal struck the boy's right ear and split to the scalp, extending to the eye and making an ugly wound to the scalp. It was thought that he was crushed, but the injured boy gained consciousness shortly, and was taken to the Court House hospital, where the physicians attended him.

When asked about the accident the boy declares he remembers nothing whatever about it. Consciousness returned, but remembrance of what he was doing had left.

A Great Day for Them.

This was a great day for the old-timers, and they were out—young and old—to see the procession of the President's day, but next Wednesday will see a crowd in town that wasn't a drop in the bucket compared to it. It is not generally known that several of the monkeys in the show have been offering to trade themselves off for Bill Anderson's monkey school. Some of the Norris & Rowe performers are graduates of the monkey college. It would be a pretty thing if Bill would go into the show and pony show business, and let the rest of his life, but we are sure it would make him mad to sell his monkey school.

Friday Evening.

If you have not already reserved your seat for the Oratorio Society for Friday, the 15th, you had better go to Wills' Music Store and do so today. It will be the musical event of the season. The two oratorios are "The Adonis" being a bright, sparkling composition, while "The Redemption" as one musician expressed it, is "limely sorrowful."

Mr. Dom Zan has a rich voice and you will miss a treat if you fail to hear him this evening in "The Redemption."

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HERMANN WILL WIN BY 4000

Interview at Portland With U. S. Senator Mitchell

Senator Mitchell, in an interview at Portland, expressed himself as follows:

"By what plurality do I think Hermann will win? About 4000 votes; anyhow that many. There's absolutely no excuse now for any republican to vote against him. Hermann is lucky, always lucky. It's an act of Providence that has helped him this time.

"Roosevelt will be renominated and elected, if he lives. Nothing can prevent it except death. Do I look for tariff revision by this congress? No, it's not on the program. Of course, the tariff might be altered in some respects to advantage, but effort to do so would open the way for wholesale changes, for which the country is not yet ready."

"Won't Democrats make the tariff an issue in the next election?" "They'll try to, but they'll not succeed. The truth is that changes in the tariff before the presidential election are not wise. Therefore, I do not look for any revision until 1905."

"I have been wrongly quoted as saying I believed Cleveland would be the next Democratic nominee for President. The fact is that his nomination is impossible. He cannot get two-thirds of the national convention to support him, because Bryan will control enough votes to prevent it. Dave Hill, in my opinion, is a promising candidate. He is a very clever, shrewd politician. He has a better chance than Parker, because he's a better politician."

Senator Mitchell took in the prize fight at the exposition building last night. He was accompanied to and from the fight by Collector of Customs Patterson.

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