

CERTAINLY SALEM WILL CELEBRATE

Good Old Fashion Observation of Independence Day In This City

The workingmen's celebration promises to be a success from the novel and original standpoint of something doing for and by the common people, without the usual great parade of eminent notabilities and honorable without whom nothing is supposed to be possible.

One of the principal speakers is to be Brother Bunyan, one of the humble members of the Carpenter's Union—combining the tasks of carpenter and preacher, like the lowly Nazarene. The other speakers are to be ordinary American citizens, like Frank Davey, John McNary and other common folk. The reader of the Declaration of Independence will be a plain American girl, who has lived among us, good enough to be placed on a throne beside a queen. Let the eagle scream, and the common people rejoice and celebrate.

Since the meeting of the Greater Salem Commercial Club, on Thursday evening, the committee on sports for the Salem Fourth of July celebration has been hard at work.

This committee is composed of the Messrs. J. L. Stockton, Hal. D. Patton and Geo. F. Rodgers, and the program of sports, as outlined by them, embraces such innocent amusements as are calculated to entertain the visitors to the city and the home people, as is becoming the spirit of the occasion, and the fun to be deducted from them will be thoroughly appreciated. In preparing this program the committee bore in mind the experiences of their youth, and selected such events as pleased them most when they were acting in the capacity of the entertained, and not the entertainers. It is such games as the old but ever new and frolicsome sack-race, tub race, catching the greased pig, and of climbing the greased pole that appeal to the lighter sensibilities of the human make-up, and as the day is universally set apart as one of jollification and merry-making strict attention was paid to the selection of such sports and games as would excite the people to laughter, instead of pathos. The following is the rough outline of the program as arranged to date.

Boys' pony race; first and second prizes.

Tug of war; by carpenters and painters; first and second prizes.

Shaving contest under auspices of barbers' union.

Greased pigs, two in number.

Exhibition of bomb throwing, as is practised in Russia and America.

Business men's foot race, open only to members of the Business Men's League; first check \$100, second check \$50.

Obstruction race; first and second prizes.

Egg and spoon race; first and second prizes.

Girls' race; first and second prizes.

Nail driving contest under auspices of carpenters' union.

Baseball.

Buggy and automobile races.

Free scramble.

The program will include the following features: Speeches by Rev. Bunyan, of the carpenters' union; Ike Manning, of the Salem Statesman; Frank Davey, who needs no introduction; Geo. Rodgers, president of the Business Men's League, and City Attorney Inman and others.

Mrs. Minnie DeLong-Wells will read the Declaration of Independence.

Geo. Curtis Lee Snyder will sing his new song, "Among the Fir Clad Hills of Oregon," which is one of the finest things ever heard in Salem, and Edgar Averill will afflict the natives with a humorous reading. Other new features are being added every minute.

Closes at Noon.

Do your shopping early on the 4th, as this store will close at noon, Tuesday, July 4th.

YOKOHAMA TEA CO.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Camping Out Goods

Such as tents, stoves, etc., can be bought at Patterson's very cheaply.

STREETS WILL BE IMPROVED

South Commercial to Be the First to Be Graded

The bids for the improvement of South Commercial street have been opened, and the total cost to the property owners for about a mile of street will be ten thousand dollars.

The whole street will be about twice as expensive as the Liberty road, because it will be about twice as wide, and there will be a great deal more grading.

As the first piece of street to be built in this city of a permanent character there will be other big expenditures involved. There will have to be a rock crusher established with engine, dump cars and bins.

The street car company will have to put down about a mile and a half of track, and will cost as much as the street improvement and the street car company will have to spend about as much more for their part of the street.

A 25-ton roller will have to be brought here by the contractor, and the total expenditure for machinery and labor on account of this street improvement will be two or three times as much as the property owners will have to pay.

The mayor has arranged for a meeting Monday night at 7:30 at the city hall to give the property owners a hearing on this improvement, and have the street committee meet with them, and have the matter fully understood.

It is readily seen that, as this is the first improvement, and if it goes it will be followed by others, and will cause large expenditures for the improvement of the streets of the city, those opposed to improvements will do all in their power to defeat this South Salem street improvement.

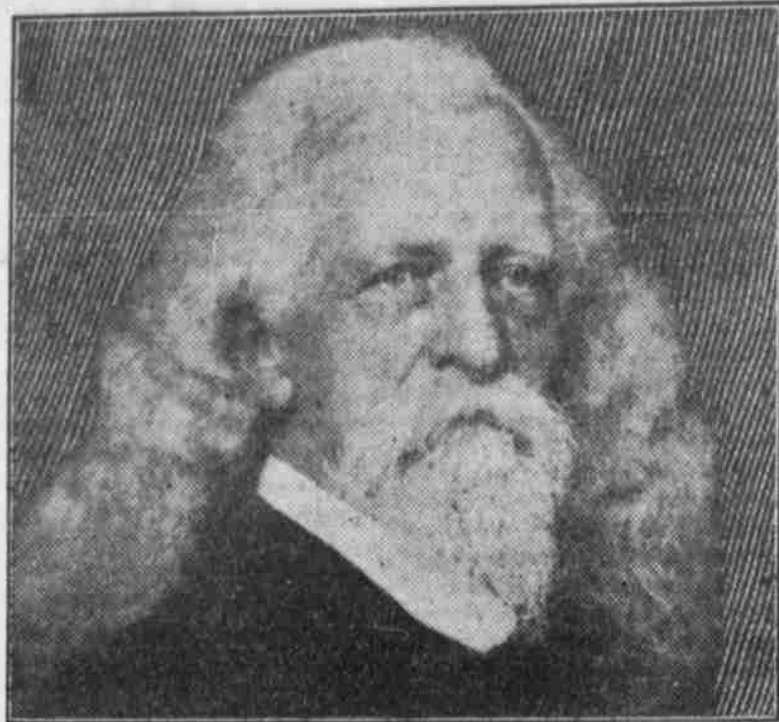
The contract price includes curbs, the grading and eight inches of broken rock in two layers, and a surface coating, all to be put down with heavy roller and finished in a perfectly workmanlike manner. It will be the most beautiful street of the city, and will connect with the fine broken rock roads out south.

Edmund Violette was killed in a logging camp near Gardner by a log. He leaves a wife and one child. His wife is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Landless. Mr. Violette was a quiet and good citizen, a member in high standing of the I. O. O. F. lodge of Cottage Grove. He was buried there today by the Odd Fellows.

CHILDREN CRY FOR
FLETCHER'S CASTORIA.

A COMRADE OF GENERAL GRANT

Says: "I Do Not Believe Pe-ru-na Has a Superior."



COL. BENJ. F. HAWKES.

Col. Benj. F. Hawkes, of 611 G street, S. W., Washington, D. C., is one of the three living comrades of General Grant in his cadet days at West Point. In a recent letter this venerable gentleman says of Peruna:

"I have tried Peruna after having tried in vain other remedies for catarrh, and I can say without reservation that I never felt a symptom of relief until I had given Peruna the simple trial that its advocates advise. I do not believe it has a superior either as a remedy for catarrh or as a tonic for the depressing and exhausted condition which is one of the effects of the disease."—Benj. F. Hawkes.

The Greatest Family Medicine Ever Discovered.

Hon. Wm. G. Hunter, ex-member North Carolina Legislature, writes from the Census Office Building, Washington, D. C., as follows:

"The greatest family medicine ever discovered, in my opinion, which comes from experience as well as observation, is Peruna. The most common affliction to humankind is a bad cold. Peruna drives it out of doors, wards off catarrh, invigorates and gives fresh strength to mind and body. I give Peruna my unqualified endorsement."—Wm. G. Hunter.

Chronic Catarrh of the Stomach Cured By Pe-ru-na.

Jas. T. Jakeman, President Elder Mormon Church, Salt Lake City, Utah, writes:

"I should be and am a very grateful man for having been recommended the use of Peruna for catarrh. I had a chronic case of catarrh of the stomach and my system was so filled with different remedies that I had taken, that I sickened at the sight of a medicine bottle. Peruna was a last resort and it did not fail me, but cured me in about three

months and I feel that it is a wonderful remedy and gladly give my experience from its use."—Jas. T. Jakeman.

Pe-ru-na Proved a Life Saver.

Mr. Louis Byrnes, auctioneer, commission merchant and business broker, 436 1/2 Richmond street, London, Ont., writes:

"I had been a sufferer with what physicians diagnosed as chronic catarrh. I thereby lost the necessary speaking faculties, which almost caused me to discontinue the business of auctioneer.

"After spending several hundred dollars for various medicines and doctor bills without avail, your wonderful remedy, Peruna, was recommended to me.

"After using several bottles of this life saver, I found relief, and I am again capable of conducting my auction sales. I wish to convince others, likewise afflicted, of the merits of your great remedy."—Louis Byrnes.

Thousands of Testimonials.

We have on file thousands of testimonials like the ones given here. We can give our readers only a slight glimpse of the vast array of unsolicited endorsements of Peruna which we are constantly receiving.

Pe-ru-na is a Catarrhal Tonic Especially Adapted to the Declining Powers of Old Age.

In old age the mucous membranes become thickened and partly lose their function.

This leads to partial loss of hearing, smell and taste, as well as digestive disturbances.

Peruna corrects all this by its specific operation on all the mucous membranes of the body.

One bottle will convince anyone. Once used and Peruna becomes a life-long stand-by with old and young.

Mr. Charles F. Bentson, Truesdell, Mo., writes: "I have followed your instructions for the past month and am now as well as I can be at the age of eighty-four years. I thank you for your valuable instructions and advice. I first used Peruna fourteen years ago when my health was so bad that I had no hope of staying many days, and after using it began to pick up. It has helped me ever since. I feel well, but will always have Peruna as my companion."—Charles F. Bentson.

As Well As Can Be
At the Age of
Eighty-four Years

Suffered a Number of Years From Systemic Catarrh.

Used Peruna as Last Resort, Now is
Good Health.

Mrs. E. Schoncher, 220 1/2 S. Olive St., Los Angeles, Cal., president Girls' Friendly Society, also secretary South Los Angeles Travelers Club, writes:

"I was for a number of years a sufferer from systemic catarrh. I was very nervous and run down, my appetite had failed me and my sleep was not restful. I had lost much in weight and looked like a very sick person. My physician advised a change of climate and the medicine I took only gave me temporary relief.

"I tried a bottle of Peruna as a last resort and was greatly pleased to find that I felt much improved in a general way and then I bought several bottles more.

"I am now in good health and have a good appetite and sleep well. I cannot say too much for Peruna and for what it has done for me."—E. Schoncher.

Pe-ru-na Contains no Narcotics.

One reason why Peruna has found permanent use in so many homes is that it contains no narcotic of any kind. Peruna is perfectly harmless. It can be used any length of time without acquiring a drug habit. Peruna does not produce temporary results. It is permanent in its effect.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O. All correspondence held confidential.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Mrs. J. D. Gidding very pleasantly entertained at her elegant home in North Salem about 20 of Salem's society ladies on Thursday afternoon, in honor of her guest, Miss May Priester, and her granddaughter, Miss Flora Whiting, of Mapleton, Iowa. The afternoon was spent in social converse, and in strolling through the beautiful grounds. Refreshments were served, and at 5:30 the ladies dispersed, each one feeling that she had been delightfully entertained by the charming hostess and her young guests.

Pleasant Hop.

The employees of the Oregon insane asylum gave an enjoyable dance last evening at the asylum, which was attended by a large number of people from town. The music by the asylum orchestra was fine, and a large number spent the time in tripping the "light fantastic" until the usual closing hour.

Conference of Rabbis.

Cleveland, O., July 1.—Prominent Jewish rabbis from all parts of the country are gathered here for a conference which will begin tomorrow and continue through the greater part of the coming week. An important question which will come before the conference is whether Jews and Christians should intermarry. A controversy has been opened by Joseph Lazarre, who in a public utterance called Rose Harriet Pastor, the "Jewess," who is soon to marry J. G. Phelps Stokes, a "renegade." Many prominent Jewish thinkers have condemned Lazarre for the stand he has taken. The introduction of the subject in the coming conference is expected to be followed by a lively discussion.

Steamboat Inspectors Meet.

Washington, D. C., July 1.—The executive committee of the Board of Supervising Inspectors, Steamboat Inspection Service, began a meeting here today pursuant to the call of Secretary Metcalf, of the Department of Commerce and Labor. The purpose of the board and to approve such safety appliances for use on steamers as have passed the official test.

For Our Foreign Commerce.

Washington, D. C., July 1.—The act passed by the last session of congress, giving to the Department of Labor and Commerce authority to send special agents abroad to investigate trade conditions with the object of promoting the foreign commerce of the United States becomes operative today, and the department is making arrangements to take immediate advantage of its provisions. Within the next week or two five special agents selected for the mission will be sent abroad. The five agents chosen for the work are Charles M. Pepper, Harry R. Burrill, Raymond F. Crist, Dr. Edward Bedloe, and Professor Lincoln Hutcheson, of the University of California. Messrs. Burrill and Crist will go to the Orient. Professor Hutcheson will go to South America and visit all the important seaports on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of that continent. Mr. Pepper will go to Canada, and subsequently to Mexico. Dr. Bedloe will be sent to the West Indies, Venezuela and British, Dutch and French Guiana. It is expected that the investigation will be completed in the field by the close of the present year and that all the agents will have their final reports ready for congress in January.

New Secretary of the Navy.

Washington, D. C., July 1.—In the presence of the President, the cabinet,

the Maryland delegation in congress and a number of other friends in official life, Charles J. Bonaparte, of Baltimore, took the oath of office as secretary of the navy today. After the ceremony Mr. Bonaparte received the congratulations of all present and then retired for a private conversation with the President. The new secretary took charge of the navy department about noon. There were good wishes and leave takings for the retiring secretary, Paul Morton, and many hearty congratulations for his successor, the various officials of the department being presented to the new secretary in the order of their rank.

Transfer of British Fort.

Ottawa, Ont., July 1.—In accordance with the arrangement reached with the British government early in the year, the Canadian government today takes over the defenses of Halifax and Esquimaux. The arrangement provides that the Dominion shall maintain the defenses in first class shape and garrison them with all branches of the service. British artillery and engineer experts will be retained for a time to train their Canadian successors. The annual cost to Canada in maintaining these forts will be \$2,000,000.

CHILDREN CRY FOR
FLETCHER'S CASTORIA.

Reg. No. 26531 **RED SEAL** Tri'l 2:06 Rec. 2:10

SIRE OF JO SEAL 2:11 1/4.

Sired by Red Heart 2:19 1/4, the sire of Chain Shot 2:06 1/4.

Red Seal 2:10, Etc.

Dam ALICE M. (trial) 2:25....by Mark Field (son of Geo. Wilkes),

Dam of Red Seal 2:10 1/4....sire of Daisy Fields 2:08 1/4, Mam-
lawood 2:19 1/4.

Second dam DAY BELL.....by Advance, sire of Malraska 2:25, etc.

Dam of Veritas 2:16 1/4, Vindex 2:30 1/4.

Third dam daughter of Tippe Salt, a thoroughbred.

RED HEART is by Red Wilkes, out of Sweetheart, by Sultan; second
dam Minnehaha, the dam of Beautiful Bells, etc. RED SEAL stands
15.1, compactly built, with great quality and a sure sire of great
speed. He will make the season of 1905 at the

OREGON STATE FAIR GROUNDS
Terms \$40 Season

With the usual return privilege. Good pasturage at reasonable
rates to horses sent from a distance.

SAM CASTO, Fair Grounds, Or.



Fishing Time
Fishing Tackle



If Business Interferes With Fishing Quit the Business

We have the largest and most complete stock of fishing tackle ever seen in Salem

Fine Fishing Tackle

Rods from \$1 to \$15, our special \$3.50
Lines from 5c to \$2.50, our special 50c
Leaders, single and double, 3 to 6 feet
Bait Sinew Hooks, single and double
sinew
Baskets 5 different sizes, 85c to \$2.50
Reels, Expert, Automatic, Multiplying
Fly books, 25c to \$2.50
Landing Nets
Trolls for bass and trout. Try the No.
2 Hendryx for trout, it has been a
great killer this year

FLY HOOKS

Some of the various patterns we have:

Ruben Wood	Abbey
Queen of Waters	Alder
Professor	Bee
Brown Hackle	White Miller
Grey Hackle	Black Gnat
English Admiral	Grizzley King
Coachman	Cow Dung
Royal Coachman	Governor
Beaver Kill	Seth Green
Golden Spinner	Gauze Wing
Grouse	Jungle Cock

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