

The SAFE and SANE FOURTH

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CUT out the jollity, din and frivolity, Firecrackers, pinwheels and guns. Can all the various plain and hilarious Noise producers and buns. Candles and rockets' glare, that left our pockets bare. Henceforth we give the go-by. Gone is the riot ruder! We must have quietude Now on the Fourth of July.

Squelch the uproarious stump speeches glorious, Setting the eagle a-sail— The proud and regal American eagle— By twisting the said eagle's tail. Pass up the attitudes, bromides and platitudes, Rhetoric bursting on high. We've a less talkative and less provocative Soft pedal Fourth of July.

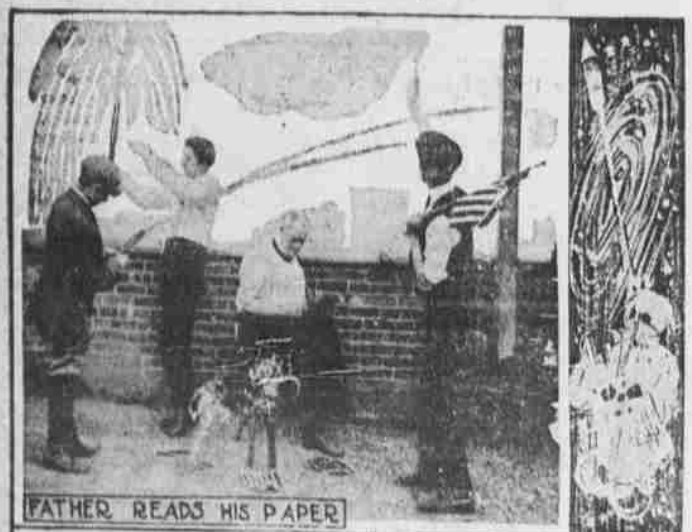
Uncle Sam's natal day had grown a fatal day, Blowing off fingers and toes. Boys that exploded didn't know they were loaded And lost by an eyebrow or nose. Sisters and others were shot by their brothers, While some missed an ear or an eye. We've a less perilous, likewise less garrulous, Denatured Fourth of July.

That sort of blowing up called for a slowing up. We who had lost our forbears Loved independence, but, oh, you descendants, We couldn't lose also our heirs! In all sincerity shooting posterity Thus came a trifle too high. We've a more peaceful, healthful and easeful, Safe and sane Fourth of July.

From our gentility, soothing tranquillity, Noise and fireworks are banned— Gone the mortality and the banality Of the grandiloquent brand; Gone the old happy days, poppy and snappy days, When we shot holes in the sky; Ours for sobriety, pink tea variety, Ladylike Fourth of July!



FATHER AND THE BOYS.



FATHER READS HIS PAPER



FATHER STOPS HIS EARS



FATHER SAYS THINGS

W. S. Royce, of Albany, has been appointed agent for the Corvallis & Eastern at Newport. Grain and hay fields look fine, and big yields of both are expected. Cottage Grove reports some rich ore brought down from the Sweepstakes mine in Bohemia district. The ledge is eight feet wide, and the rich pay streak three feet—the ore runs from \$75 to \$100 a ton. Eugene had a big parade of children last night as a feature of its two-day celebration.

TAG DAY FOR SALEM NEXT SATURDAY

EIGHTY LADIES WILL BE IN CHARGE SO YOU MIGHT AS WELL SURRENDER TO THE FIRST "EYE BATTERY" AND TAKE YOUR MEDICINE AND TAG.

The 80 odd ladies who will dispense tags Saturday for the helpless children and orphans of the Boys' and Girls' Aid society are entering into this work with great enthusiasm. Sub-committees have been organized and it is promised that Salem and Marion county who have contributed a large number of children to the society, will turn over a handsome sum from tag day. Tags will be sold by the ladies for 10 cents each and the masculine member of society who will be able to run the gamut of fair ones without yielding up the price of a tag will have to be a strong woman hater.

The following ladies have promised to sell the tags: Mrs. Louis Lachmund, Mrs. Geo. F. Rodgers, Mrs. C. L. Dick, Mrs. Jas. R. Linn, Mrs. John H. McNary, Mrs. C. L. McNary, Mrs. Geo. L. Rose, Mrs. Ed. Thielson, Mrs. Fred Thielson, Mrs. R. C. Bishop, Mrs. Daniel J. Fry, Mrs. Harry E. Clay, Mrs. Wm. Bushy, Mrs. Joe Bernard, Mrs. W. E. Kirk, Mrs. Geo. Waters, Mrs. Homer Smith, Mrs. Henry Meyers, Mrs. R. R. Benham, Mrs. Clifford Brown, Mrs. R. K. Page, Mrs. Harry Albert, Mrs. John H. Scott, Mrs. Milton L. Myers, Mrs. E. Hofer, Mrs. A. F. Hofer, Mrs. Case, Mrs. W. Carlton Smith, Mrs. H. S. Poisal, Mrs. George Shaw, Mrs. Zadoe Biggs, Mrs. G. W. Hobson, Mrs. M. E. Brewer, Mrs. Curtis C. Cross, Mrs. Lowell Will, Mrs. Ray Gilbert, Mrs. Thos. Kay, Mrs. Harry Olinger, Mrs. W. H. Dancy, Mrs. Rosa Whitney, Mrs. W. J. Irwin, Misses Elizabeth Lord, Ruth Wallace, Ellen Thielson, Althea Moore, Marie Hofer, Veda Cross, Alene Thompson, Reta Steiner, Hazel Downing, Esther K. Carson, Catherine C. Carson, Mildred Bagley, Maud Durbin, Sophie Catlin, Grace Bean, Dorothy Steusloff, May Steusloff, Madeline Walker, Edith Ragan, Gaynell Baldwin, Mabel Smith, Florence Hofer, Mabel Robertson, Lyle Stelwer, Ruby Steiwer, Marie Smith, Margaret Pusal, Carrie Hurst, Kitty Moores, Lula Beck, Gladys Bretherton, Jenny Fry, Ryth Gatch, Bertha Eckert, Nancy Skalle, Hazel Erickson, Emma Klein, Helen Pearce, Dorothy Pearce, Eugenia Belle, Alice Bingham, Blanch Brown, Effie May King, Florence Houston.

Each lady is to select her own assistant for the day.

LITTLE GIRL WOUNDED BY HER BROTHER

Norma Crossan, the 7-year-old daughter of Mrs. Jessie M. Crossan, who was accidentally shot Sunday by her brother, Mariet, 9 years of age, and who has been undergoing treatment at the Willamette Sanatorium, was returned to her home today.

The accident occurred in the yard of their home on Sunday afternoon. While playing in the yard the brother found a revolver in a tent, which was being used for sleeping purposes, and first attempted to fire it in the air, but failed. Believing the gun unloaded, he complied with his sister's request when she asked him to fire at his leg. The weapon failed to discharge again, but when he made the third attempt the weapon discharged, the ball entering the girl's body just above the waist line. She was immediately rushed to the sanatorium and placed under treatment, with the result that she was so much improved this morning that she was returned to her home.

Gervais has begun shipping local berries.

ADOPTING THE DECLARATION.

How the immortal Document Was Put Through Continental Congress. Although the Fourth is the day that is celebrated by many as that on which the immortal Declaration of Independence was signed, sealed and promulgated, as a matter of fact such is not true. The great document was read to the people on the Fourth after having been approved by congress, but it was not signed on that day. The facts are these:

On July 2 Jefferson presented for adoption the immortal Declaration after congress had adopted a resolution presented by Richard Henry Lee of Virginia, which had been placed before the body on June 7, 1776. This resolution was as follows:

Resolved, That these united colonies are, and of a right ought to be, free and independent states, that they are absolved from all allegiance to the British crown and that all political connections between them and the state of Great Britain be and ought to be totally dissolved. This resolution was debated for nearly a month and, owing to the absence of Lee, who had been called home, the debate of it fell on his colleague, Jefferson. It is a curious fact, for in that congress were able men who opposed its passage and retention. Jefferson is America's debt to Jefferson and Lee. On July 2 Lee's resolution was adopted and Jefferson's draft of the Declaration was adopted on July 4, 1776.

John Hancock, president of congress and Charles Carroll, its secretary, immediately signed the document and became thus the first signatories from an English born citizen. It was made public by the effusions of John Nixon, who read it to the citizens of Philadelphia in Independence square on July 17. It was supposed to be crossed, and on this being done it was ready for the signatures who appended their names on Aug. 2.

Meanwhile there had been some changes in the personnel of congress, and many of those who had taken part in the debate against its adoption were displaced, some of them at their own request, and others who had no connection with the historic discussion signed the document.

SOME MINOR CHANGES WILL BE NECESSARY

While the flights made by the Taylor-Huddleston aeroplane yesterday afternoon were not as great as those made Sunday afternoon, the manufacturers demonstrated to the spectators that the machine could soar, and it is believed that after the mechanics make a few adjustments, and which they did not have time to make yesterday afternoon that Huddleston will be able to give some spectacular flights in the city during the Cherry Fair.

When Huddleston started off on his first flight he experienced some trouble with the front wheel. Several minutes were spent in adjusting it, but the mechanics did not quite succeed in getting it in a perfect condition, and it was the cause of trouble in each succeeding flight. The machine, however, took the air the first flight, but the aviator was unable to keep it there, and was compelled to alight after going a short distance.

The second attempt was better, the machine soaring high in the air—probably 50 feet or more for quite a distance, but when it came to keeping it in the air Huddleston experienced the same trouble as in his first flight. The third attempt was a repetition of the first.

After the third flight the hour was getting late, and the spectators were compelled to leave, and no more exhibitions were given. Between now and the date of the Cherry Fair, the makers hope to have the machine in perfect condition, and several tests will be made in the time intervening. If they are successful a meet will be given under the auspices of the Cherry Fair committee, and if such arrangements cannot be made it is the plan of the manufacturers to give a meet on their own responsibility.

Clucked on a Bean.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Vancouver, B. C., July 4.—In spite of all the assistance that medical aid could render, Ruth Irene Lee, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lee, of this city, died at 6 o'clock last night, death being attributed to choking while she was trying to swallow a bean.

Joe Day Is in Jail.

The many acquaintances of the alleged detective, Joe Day, will be pleased to learn that he was arrested and thrown in jail in Seattle and will also hear with regret that some misguided person bailed him out.

CELEBRATION AT HEIGHTS WAS A DANDY

THOUSANDS VISIT THE BEAUTIFUL GROVE, FORGETTING BUSINESS AND CARES AND HAVE AN OLD FASHIONED CELEBRATION.

Thousands of people in the city today assembled in the grove at Salem Heights to listen to the Independence day program rendered there this forenoon under the auspices of the Salem Heights Development League and to participate in the program of sports and the dance held during the afternoon and evening.

The forenoon program began at 10 o'clock and was opened with the song, "America". Following it came an address of welcome by H. W. Smith, and then a selection by the band. After listening to a few patriotic recitations the crowd witnessed a fan drill by 36 little girls. This was followed by more music and then came a flag drill. The program closed with an able and eloquent address by Hon. P. H. D'Arcy, Salem's silver tongued orator.

Enjoy Dinner in Grove.

Most of those participating in the celebration brought a lunch with them and enjoyed eating dinner in the grove. The sewing circle served hot coffee and also hot lunch so that those who had not brought lunch with them were saved a trip back to the city.

Many Sports.

After the dinner came the program of sports. There was every conceivable kind of a race pulled off—everything from the egg race to the fat man's race. There was the greasy pole and the hard climb of the little boy for the bill at the top and everything else which would provoke mirth and laughter. Everybody enjoyed themselves immensely and were profuse in their expressions of appreciation of the program and everything else from car service and greased pole to lunch, hot coffee and patriotic speeches.

BOARDS WILL MAKE TOUR OF INSPECTION

The members of the State Board and also of the State Desert Land Board departed this afternoon for a tour of inspection of the various irrigation projects in the state, and they expect to be gone for a period of four weeks. During this time they will not be able to inspect all the projects under way, and those remaining unvisited will be looked after this fall.

The members of the board, who make up the party, are: Governor West, Secretary of State Olcott, State Treasurer Kay, Attorney-General Crawford and State Engineer Lewis.

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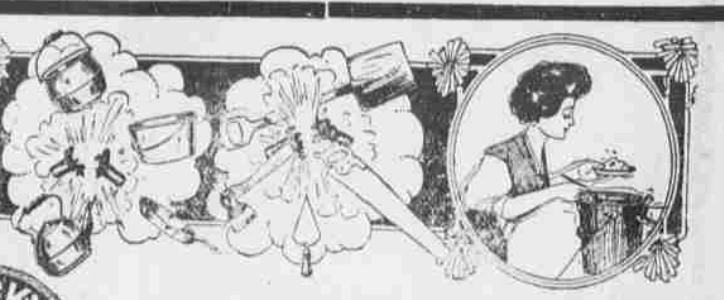
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YATES SAYS HARMON AND TAFT WILL RUN
Ex-Governor Yates, of Illinois, makes some political predictions as follows:
"There is no question in my mind but that President Taft will be re-nominated by the Republican party and re-elected by the people," said Richard Yates, ex-governor of Illinois, at the Portland yesterday. "The insurgent movement is not developing the strength its promoters had expected and it is altogether doubtful if they will be able to make any kind of a showing in the national convention."
"Governor Harmon, of Ohio, undoubtedly will head the Democratic ticket. His running-mate probably will be Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey. This appears to be the general consensus of opinion throughout the East. With Carter Harrison for governor of Illinois, and he can have the nomination if he wants it, the Democrats would have a strong ticket next year."

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President Taft's recent message suggesting an amendment to the Pure Food and Drugs law in its relation to prepared medicines, does not refer to such standard medicines as Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and Foley's Kidney Pills, both of which are true medicines carefully compounded of ingredients whose medicinal qualities are recognized by the medical profession itself as the best known remedial agents for the diseases they are intended to counteract. For over three decades Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has been a standard remedy for coughs, colds and affections of the throat, chest and lungs for children and for grown persons, and it retains today its pre-eminence above all other preparations of its kind. Foley's Kidney Pills are equally effective and meritorious.
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