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ALBANY HAD ON HER GOOD CLOTHES AND WELCOMED 20,000 VISITORS

DECORATIONS BEAUTIFUL WEATHER SIMPLY PERFECT NINE TRAINS OVER NEW ROAD

Salem Sends 3000 in Neighboring Visit to Celebrate Opening of the Extension--Big Parade a Feature of the Day, Took Half an Hour to Pass--Thousands of Oregon's Beautiful Women Gave Charm to the Scene--Event one of Which Albany May Justly Feel Proud, and Which all Will Remember With Pleasure.

At a low estimate 20,000 people were at Albany on July Fourth, the day set apart for the celebration of the completion of the Oregon Electric railroad into Albany, and the city fully maintained its reputation for enterprise and ability to entertain visitors.

Albany ranks with Eugene and Salem as one of the three most beautiful cities in the interior of Western Oregon. It is spread over a large area, has fairly wide streets, and open space around the court house and other public buildings, fine hotels, a picturesque city.

It was a Beauty Show. The day was perfect, neither hot nor cool, a veil of clouds over the sky, the ladies could wear light dresses, and had not to carry sunshades, making the passing throngs one continuous beauty show of Linn's fairest, with brilliant contributions from Marion, Benton and Lane counties. Portland people attended, several thousand of them. The private residences and

grounds of the Albany people were gorgeously and some even profusely decorated. The city was radiantly pretty, and made a very favorable impression on the crowds of visitors. There was the best of good feeling, and Salem motor cars were plentiful in the parade.

A Fine Parade.
The parade took place between 12 and 1 o'clock, and took half an hour to pass a given point. It started in with a large line of decorated motor cars, some of them very pretty, followed by a band, the Albany militia and Indian War Veterans and Grand Army men, floats from the lodges, industrial floats, a brigade of street cleaners in white, the children's playground on a float. In between these were two bands, including the Salem Military band, then came the Albany fire department, the broncho busters, male and female, the Linn county pioneers in vehicles, the work horse parade, the fourth band, the street paving plant, labeled "Our streets are paved with Bitulithic," and comic features.

A Thousand Automobiles.
There were probably a thousand automobiles in the city during the day. The Oregon Electric upheld its reputation for doing good transportation work, and the delay at the Santiam bridge was due to an unseen interruption on the part of the bridge contractors. Besides five regular trains between Salem and Albany, four excursion trains of six coaches each were taken up from Portland and way stations, handling in all about 2000 passengers without an accident. Trains on the Albany, Salem and Portland run are on regular schedule today. The celebration program at Albany consisted of addresses of felicitation by the principal officials of the Oregon Electric.

Luncheon Served.
A fine luncheon was served to about 200 invited guests by the ladies of Albany at 1 o'clock, before the speaking on Bryant's Island. It was a very appetizing spread of home cooking, served by the first ladies of the city, and participated in by the officials of the Oregon Electric and their ladies, and officials of the S. P. company, state officials and newspaper men and their ladies. This was a fitting climax to the whole proceedings, and showed Albany's hospitality in a very impressive manner.

COMMITTEE WILL TELL HIM ABOUT IT
[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Sen. Girt N. J., July 5--Governor Wilson was up early today expecting to receive at the "Little White House" Ollie James, of Kentucky, permanent chairman of the Baltimore convention and Senator O'Gorman, of New York. James sent word to the governor that he would come here today to make final arrangements for the visit of official notification committee. The governor said that he had decided not to issue any formal letter of acceptance, but to make his speech to the committee in such a way that it would fully cover the situation.

With the selection of the Congress hotel, Chicago, as the place, and July 5, as the time, for the official meeting of the national committee to plan the campaign, the visiting committee men have departed for their homes, but early today the leaders began to arrive for conferences. All brought requests for Governor Wilson to make speeches in their states. So far he has accepted none of these invitations.

Nearly a Race Riot.

St. Louis, Mo., July 5.--A sarcastic reference to pugilist Jim Flynn started a near race riot here today and resulted in one of the negro participants being shot, probably fatally, by a patrolman.

Several negroes and whites were in a free for all fight growing out of an argument of yesterday's fight. One negro had been badly slashed when the patrolman arrived and George Mitchell was shot when he fired at the officer.

TALKS LIKE CASE HAD NO MERIT

DESCHUTES LAND CO. PRESIDENT IS EITHER TOO PEPPERY OR THE CONTENTION OF THE COMPANY HAS LITTLE MERIT--HE DOH TALK TOO MUCH.

"That the honorable commissioner, when he without solicitation suggests any means to defraud the company or to deprive it of its rights under its shows himself dishonest and corrupt, and the tool possibly of an autocratic imperious, unbalanced and untruthful governor of the state of Oregon, and his acts in this matter deserves, and so far as this company shall show itself able to present the facts to be called to the attention of congress.

"That the state of Oregon so far as its contract with this company is concerned is demanding and receiving everything which it is entitled to and to give this company anything less is unlawful and shamefully dishonest and if tolerated will hasten the time when the revolutionary flag will wave over its national buildings."

Operation Performed.
[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
San Francisco, July 5.--Mrs. Sarah Decker, the noted Colorado suffragist and reform leader, who has been ill here with intestinal trouble since Monday, was put under the knife at 10 o'clock this morning. The operation was performed by Dr. Thomas Huntington, of San Francisco, assisted by Dr. Herbert Moffitt, of this city and Dr. Cornelius De Bey, of Chicago.

To Make a Republic.
Sophia, Bulgaria, July 5.--A conspiracy today is alleged to have been discovered among Turkish officers at Adrianople, looking to the transformation of European Turkey into a republic. It was asserted that the Turkish officers held a meeting to establish a military dictatorship and proclaim the republic.

SALEM IS READY FOR BIG EVENT

Cherry Fair, Which Begins Next Thursday, Will Be the Greatest Ever Held Here, and That Means the Best Held Anywhere.

NEARLY \$4000 IN PRIZES
Exhibit Will Be Revelation, the Finest Showing of Perfect Fruit Ever Made--Three Days' Program Covers Every Minute of the Time With Something Doing to Please, Interest or Amuse--Will Be a Record-Breaker.

The Fourth of July is over, the conventions are past, the Oregon Electric is open to Albany, and the Salem Cherry Fair is the next great event in the Willamette valley. The big sun-spots on the sun are fading, the weather is clearing, the cherries were never in finer condition for a successful show. The country roads are perfect for traveling, and the hay crop is not ripe enough to cut, grain is not ready, and the indications are that Salem will have a Cherry Fair that will put all past performances in the shades of oblivion.

Nearly \$4000 in Prizes.
The automobile prizes, prizes for sports, for cherries, for floats will aggregate nearly four thousand dollars, to say nothing of the prizes offered for the baby show, in charge of Will McGilchrist. The display of future citizens will be larger than ever before. Mothers wishing to take part in the contests for supremacy will please report at the Imperial furniture store, where special help has been detailed to make the entries. The parade will be at 10 a. m. Saturday, and the prizes will be awarded and bables judged at the armory.

Bands and Programs.
The Salem band, the Chemawa Indian school band and the Victor Point band will play on the streets and in the parades. There will be a fine program each evening at the armory, where a local speaker and a prominent citizen of Portland will speak for the Cherry Fair and the Home Manufacturers' exhibit. There will be a soloist, songs by the quartet and other musical features. The evenings will be given over to fun making, and the talks will be short and spicy.

The Cherry Exhibit.
Besides the big county exhibits there will be 400 crates of cherries by the individual growers, put up in the field.

Floats Will Be Numerous.
Dr. H. C. Epley, chairman of the committee on entertainments and pa-

CHARGES SELLING HAS VIOLATED THE LAW IN HIS RACE FOR SENATOR

A Row in Panama.

Panama, July 5.--The United States legation today ordered a drastic investigation of a Fourth of July fight last night between Panama police and marines, in which civilians and members of the Tenth infantry joined.

R. W. Davis, an American, was killed outright, and two marines and six members of the Tenth, as well as two American civilian employees of the zone, were wounded.

PUTS BLAME ALL ON THE ENGINEER

LACKAWANNA RAILWAY COMPANY MAKES INVESTIGATION AND SAYS ENGINEER IGNORED OR DISOBEYED ALL SIGNALS.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
New York, July 5.--The Lackawanna railway gave out today a supplementary statement on yesterday's fatal wreck at Corning, N. Y., in which it again declared that neglect on the part of the engineer, who disregarded danger signals, was the sole cause. The statement says:

"Engineer William Schroeder, of Elmira, who was the engineer of the express train, was 50 years old and had been on this run ever since it was established, 24 years ago, and had a most excellent record."

"At the time of the accident he had been on duty only about one hour. The road is fully equipped with the latest and most complete automatic block signals which provide two warning signals; the first being a mile to the rear. The distant signal notifies any approaching engineer to reduce his speed and hold his train under control, while the second signal, immediately in the rear of the forward train, notifies the engineer to bring his train to a complete stop."

FORMAL CHARGES ARE FILED WITH SECRETARY OF STATE SELLING MUST ANSWER THEM

He Has Already Filed Statement of Expenditures as Being Less Than \$1000--His Friends Also Filed Statement as to Amount Spent by Them--The Specific Charge is That Selling Spent \$10,000 for Postage Stamps and for Printing and Distributing Matter, Showing Why He, and Not Jonathan Bourne Should Be Sent to Washington.

Declaring that Ben Selling, candidate on the Republican ticket for United States senator, expended during his campaign, thousands of dollars which were never included in his expense statement filed with Secretary of State Olcott, Arnold Keller, of Portland, today preferred formal charges against him with the secretary of state, and it will now be incumbent upon that official to take action with relation to the subject.

After reading the charges, Secretary of State Olcott stated that the law provided that the first step under the law would be to notify Selling, and give him a chance to correct the statement. Should he fail to do so, then the charge, and all evidence will be turned over to the district attorney, who, under the law, if he considers the evidence sufficient, will bring either civil or criminal proceedings. Should Selling file a statement showing he had violated the corrupt practice act, the matter would then be directly under the jurisdiction of the district attorney and it is incumbent upon him to prosecute.

The Formal Charges.
The formal statement is as follows:
"I hereby complain and aver that the statement of campaign expenses heretofore filed in your office by the Honorable Ben Selling purporting to set forth the expenses in his campaign for the Republican nomination for the office of United States senator, does not conform to law or to the truth. I allege the facts to be that the said Ben Selling spent large sums of money, to-wit: About \$10,000 during the months of January and February, 1912, for letters and

Taft Plays Golf With Scrub Hammond

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Beverly, Mass., July 5.--Bright and early today President Taft went on the golf links for an 18-hole contest with his friend, John Hayes Hammond. Before going to the Links President Taft had an hour's session with his stenographer, and then motored to the Myopia club. Sometime this afternoon, after luncheon at home and a nap, the president will take an automobile ride along the North Shore. Yesterday he motored to Hamilton to visit Secretary of the Navy Meyer, who is recuperating from an attack of typhoid. He spent the evening with his family on the front porch of Paramatta cottage, viewing the fireworks.

Secretary Hilles will not join the president at Beverley on this trip. He is at his summer home on Long Island and will meet the president Monday in Washington at the conference of the Republican national committee.

CONTEST WILL END TOMORROW

VOTING FOR QUEEN OF THE CHERRY FAIR WAS LIGHT YESTERDAY, OWING TO STORES BEING CLOSED--WILL BE RED HOT FROM NOW UNTIL THE CLOSE.

Owing to the fact that yesterday was the nation's birthday, the voting in the queen contest was very light. The stores were all closed, and the evodus to nearby towns left no one but the stay-at-home class in Salem, but today everyone is back in town, and as today and tomorrow are the last two days of the contest there will be things doing by the candidates and their supporters. The fact that the queen's entertainment this year is to be brimful of new features, and will far exceed that provided her predecessors, in arousing a corresponding degree of interest among the candidates, and it will be a fortunate young lady to whom is accorded the honor of wearing the title of "Queen Anne VII."

The end of the contest is near, and those who are supporting candidates are urged to redouble their efforts for there is no doubt that the final count tomorrow night will disclose some startling surprises. Following is the present standing of the candidates, as shown by the last count:

Clara Pearline	4059
Jennie P. Keeton	3979
Mary Eckerlein	2537
Emily Nerod	2007
Ruth Ketchum	1473
Audrey Davis	1233
Nellie Schwab	1214

J. J. Hill Resigns.
New York, July 5.--J. J. Hill today resigned as vice-president of the Great Northern railway company, and W. S. Clough was announced as his successor. No reason was assigned for the retirement of Hill, but it was said at his office that he intended to spend the next few months in travel.

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WOULD STOP BOSS RULE IN POLITICS

CONGRESSMAN NORRIS, OF NEBRASKA, PROPOSES A PLAN FOR A NATIONAL PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY TO STOP BOSS RULE.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Washington, July 5.--A nationwide presidential primary plan was proposed to the house today by Representative Norris, of Nebraska, as an antidote for "boss rule" in politics. The measure seeks to avoid conflict with the constitution by requiring that the state legislatures must adopt its provisions as the state laws and that the plan is null unless ratified by 20 states.

The bill provides primaries to be held on the first Tuesday in May in election years, and a national convention on the fourth Monday in June.

At the primaries the voters will be called on to express a first and second choice for president and to choose delegates. If it appears that one candidate has a majority in the convention by reason of his victories in the states that candidate becomes the choice of his party without action by the convention. If not, the convention selects one, names a vice-president, and adopts a platform.