

LOCAL LORE.

(Advertisements in this column charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line.)

—George Hurd of Portland, was the guest of Corvallis friends this week.

—Ray Walker of Independence was the guest of Corvallis friends over Sunday.

—Miss Emma Sox of Albany, was a guest this week at the Nolan home.

—Miss Mayme Stevens of Albany was the guest over Monday at the Davis home.

—Mrs. Oliver Wicks of Astoria arrived Friday from for a visit with relatives.

—Miss Louise Gilbert arrived from a two weeks visit with Salem and McMinnville relatives.

—Cecil and Eric Butler arrived Saturday from Portland and are at the home of their parents across the Willamette.

—Miss Theresa Baumgart of Albany, returned to her home yesterday after a few days' visit at the James Taylor home.

—Miss Francis Gellatly returned to her home near Philomath, yesterday after a week's visit with Corvallis friends.

—Mrs. Haenel and Miss Delphina Haenel returned to their home near Monroe yesterday. Miss Haenel was elected recently a teacher in the Parkplace public school, Portland.

—All business houses holding bills against the 4th of July committees are requested to present the same at their earliest convenience to John Allen, who will attend to the payment of same.

—Ira E. Allen, son of E. Allen of this city, was taken seriously ill at his home in Portland Saturday and was at once removed to a hospital where he underwent a surgical operation. At last accounts he was recovering as rapidly as could be expected.

—She is going to organize a new society of international scope that she says will be the largest in existence.

“What is she going to call it?”
“The Daughters of the South American Revolutions.”

—Frank F. Toevs, city editor of the Albany Herald was among those who celebrated at Corvallis. Mr. Toevs was for a dozen years on the Salem Statesman, and is a thorough newspaper man. His advent on the Albany Herald three months ago has made a notable improvement in that paper.

The park during the exercises was crowded with people. It is doubtful if a larger number of persons was ever on the grounds at one time. During most of the time, the sun was obscured by clouds, and a cool breeze from the west made conditions ideal for comfort and pleasure. After the exercises closed, a basket dinner was served on the grounds.

—A block of lots north of Clum Read's place in Job's addition was sold yesterday by W. A. Wells to Gabriel Long of Kings Valley. The price paid was \$500. Mr. Long has sold his farm in Kings Valley, and is coming to Corvallis to locate. He will build a home on it, and otherwise improve his new purchase.

—It is good fortune that the 4th came and went without accident. So great a crowd, so many teams and horsemen and such a carnival of bombs and other explosives are conditions that often contrive to injure somebody. So far as known however, all limbs are intact and all skins are whole, although one small boy that has been heard of, narrowly escaped being run down by a horseman. How many other narrow escapes happened is not known, but doubtless, there were many. A big bomb exploded almost under the skirts of a young woman and for a time it was believed that her clothing was on fire, but the consternation all disappeared when it was learned that luckily no harm had been done, except the wear and tear on the nerves of the young woman and her friends, and the scare that came to the lad who fired the bomb. Since all got off so easily, it is in order to be thankful.

For Sale.

- 1 self dump hay rake, used one season.
- 1 hand " " good, strong.
- 1 3-2 by 11 Bain wagon, without bed.
- 1 14 inch sulkey plow, extra shear.

On farm of J. Pimm, 1-2 north of Philomath.

W. M. Castle.

SUN AND BREEZE HELPED.

Corvallis Celebration—Thousands Were Here—What Was Done.

The whiz zip and slambang of another 4th of July celebration, is history. The three days of local holiday ended Monday evening, and the night that followed it all brought rest to many a weary celebrator. Many a small boy crawled into bed slept a sleep so deep that even the dreams of popping crackers and toy fire works never once disturbed.

The celebration was all and much more than anybody expected. The crowd is variously estimated at 6,000 to 8,000. It was the biggest crowd that has gathered in Corvallis in many a year. Nearly all Benton County was in town, and so were many from other counties. So many people were present on the streets, that friends and members of families found it impossible to find each other when they became separated. The remark was heard that so many of the celebrators were strangers, that it was only here and there that an old inhabitant, as he elbowed his way up the street was able to distinguish a familiar face. When the parade moved up the street there was a solid mass of humanity on both sides, extending from Wades' store to Hotel Corvallis. This, too, was before the arrival of the excursion trains from Albany and Philomath, both of which brought large quotas that still further increased the crowd.

To help conditions, the weather was ideal for the day. A strong sea breeze the previous evening had swept a sea fog in from the ocean, and this hung as clouds in the heavens, obscuring the hot rays of the sun. Early in the morning, a light ocean breeze set in from the west, and blew steadily, cooling the atmosphere and producing about such a temperature as the man in charge of the celebration would have ordered. These conditions continued until midday or after and were largely prevalent throughout the afternoon, though occasionally the sun came out brilliantly but not with a heat that was at any time excessive. All this, with the orderly and good-natured character of the big crowd, produced conditions that helped to make this latest observance in Corvallis, of the greatest of all the earth's great fete days, a shining success.

THE PARADE.

Some delay was encountered in pulling off the parade, but when it moved, its character was such that it was well worth waiting for. Not in many years has a fourth of July parade in Corvallis been so extensive or so full of interesting features. It was half a mile or more in length covering a distance, when in motion of nearly eight blocks. The formation of the parade was in the order given below, and every feature promised in the bills was carried out in full.

P. A. Kline acted as marshal of the day, and following his appearance on Main street came the Corvallis band, neatly uniformed and discoursing appropriate strains of music. The goddess of liberty, represented by Miss Grace Huff, rode in a white chariot drawn by a span of white horses. Her robe was a beautiful creation of white silk with gold spangle thickly dotted over its sheeny surface, and on her head reposed a crown of gold. Miss Huff made a charming goddess, and in nowise disappointed her hosts of friends and admirers who worked to accomplish her election.

The float containing the goddess of peace and the goddess of plenty was occupied by Miss Elsie Dilley, prettily robed in blue, and Miss Mary Danneman whose gown was of red. Next in order was the liberty car, filled with 45 rosebuds of womanhood, the little faces alight with joy and pride at the distinction which they fancied their own in being permitted a place in the grand parade.

Young America engine company was fittingly represented by 50 Corvallis youths, drawing the cart, wearing helmets and walking with grave importance. The hook & ladder company was represented in the same manner. Hose cart number 5 was accompanied by five, real live firemen, the Willamette hose team being in line with a racing cart. Every onlooker was pleased when the float carrying the Ladies Coffee Club moved slowly down street filled with handsomely gowned and attractive ladies, all singing "The Red, White and Blue." Following the latter came the carriage containing the orator, reader, chaplain and president of the day, and another in which were the mayor and councilmen. This closed the first division, which was in charge of E. R. Bryson.

With George Brown in command the second division came promptly into view, headed by the Peoria band, closely followed by a hand-

some float representing the A. O. U. W. and D. of H. The M. W. A wagon representing a forest with real Indian lassies armed with tomahawks, came next, the degree team of the order marching in the rear of the wagon. The Order of Lions did themselves proud with a pretty float, and the L. O. T. M. with a bee hive in the center of the scene, and big brown bees scattered over the hive, were highly complimented on their efforts by the crowds along the streets.

Among the business houses that entered the race for the prize, was the D. C. Rose cigar factory, with two of the workers busily engaged in making "Speckled Beauties;" the Corvallis Manufacturing Company, and an imposing display by the J. H. Simpson hardware company. This float contained a motley collection of articles found in an up-to-date hardware establishment, the whole being surmounted by the horse that is ordinarily on duty as a sign at the J. M. Cameron store, and a handsome buggy occupied by a youth and maiden of attractive appearance.

The third division was in charge of James K. Berry, who furnished a good display in the line of automobiles, motors and bicycles.

The fourth and last division of the parade was headed by Reuben Kiger, and in the division were many carriages and other turnouts, which closed the long and attractive parade.

The J. H. Simpson float captured the \$10 prize offered for the best industrial display, and the \$10 for the best fraternal float was awarded that of the A. O. U. W. and D. of H. R. Kiger was the winner of the prize for the best turnout.

THE EXERCISES.

The exercises of the day took place in Court House Park. A speaker's platform, with a multitude of seats in front stood among the maples on the north side of the court house building. In addition to those who took part in the programme, the Corvallis City Council occupied seats on the platform. The first number on the programme was music by the Peoria band, and it was followed by a similar number by the Corvallis band. The invocation was by Rev. Mark Noble of the Baptist church, and the Declaration was well read by George L. Paul. His interpretation of the masterful sentences of the immortal document was far more intelligent than is usual among 4th of July readers. After the reading, Miss Lulu Spangler sang the "Star Spangler Banner" with fine effect, the audience standing while rendition was in progress.

The orator of the day was Hon. Lawrence T. Harris of Eugene. His presentation of the reasons why we celebrate was eloquent and forceful. No hand, however, masterful, he said, can in marble or bronze make a monument that will appropriately symbolize what is meant by a 4th of July celebration. The tall obelisks with their hieroglyphics after all these centuries tell of the civilization of ancient Egypt, the Bunker Hill monument recounts the brave deeds of those who fell with Warren, and the Washington monument keeps forever green the memory of the Father of his country, but hand of man cannot fashion a monument that will adequately describe the conditions and events, the sorrows and woes, the trials and hardships, the hopes and fears that preceded, and the eight years of awful war that followed the signing of the Declaration of Independence. The limited America of that day was contrasted with the powerful nation of the present, which nation the speaker declared wields a powerful influence on every government on the face of the globe, and exercises a large influence on the destiny of all the races of the world. An impassioned address to the flag which stood conspicuous on the platform, and a declaration of what it stood for wherever in the world it might float, called out repeated applause from the audience. The oration was wisely brief in comparison with some of those that have been heard on similar occasions, and was full of thoughtful philosophy, abounded with elegant sentences, and its delivery brought a shower of congratulations upon the speaker.

After an overture by the Corvallis band, the exercises closed with the benediction by Rev. Noble, chaplain of the day.

THE CONTESTS.

In the afternoon, the athletic contests were pulled off according to programme. The events transpired on Main street, where an immense crowd congregated throughout the afternoon. The list of prizes won and the entries, is as follows:

- 440 yard run—Entries, Allen, Woodcock, Milner, won by Allen, prize \$10.
- 220 yard dash—Cathey, Woodcock, Milner, Allen, won by Cathey, prize \$7.50.

100 yard dash—Woodcock, Cathey, Milner, Allen, Kennedy, won by Woodcock; prize \$7.50.

100 yard dash for boys under 15—Corbett, Edwin Woodcock, Armstrong, Woldt, Sullivan, Riggs; prize \$5; won by Riggs.

Hose race—Corvallis Hose Co. No. 1, time 27 1-2 seconds; Corvallis No. 2, time 29; first prize \$60, taken by Corvallis No. 1; second prize \$20, taken by Willamette.

Wheelbarrow race—Colbert, Rickard, Cathey, Long; won by Cathey, prize \$5.

Sack race—Colbert, Moore, Rickard, Cathey, Fischer, Waggoner, Taylor, Cathey; won by Cathey, prize \$5.

Bicycle race—half mile, Breon and John Riddle; pronounced job race by judges and declared off and side bets divided.

Motor bicycle race, half mile. Berry and Cathey, won by Cathey; prize \$22.50.

Old man's race—Peterson, aged 69; Mills, 72; W. J. Howell 64; Jesse Brown, Campbell; won by Howell.

Fat man's race, 200 pounds or over—Schoel and Scott; won by Schoel, prize \$5.

Girls race, under 12—Misses Plaster, Henderson, Starr, Strong, Mayberry; won by Miss Plaster, prize \$3.

Ladies 50 yard race—No entries.

Tug of war—Gilt-edge team, B. Rickard Captain; Independent Telephone Company team, H. V. Swan, Captain; won by Gilt-edge team; prize \$10.

For Sale.

Six cows with young calves. Also six beef cows, all Shorthorns except two which are Jerseys.

W. S. Locke,

Corvallis R. F. D. No. 1.

Excursion Rates to Yaquina Bay.

On June 1st, the Southern Pacific Co. will resume sale of excursion tickets to Newport and Yaquina Bay. Both season and Saturday to Monday tickets will be sold. This popular resort is growing in favor each year, hotel rates reasonable and the opportunities for fishing, hunting and sea bathing are unexcelled by any other resort on the Pacific Coast.

W. E. Coman,

Gen. Passenger Agent.

Goats for Sale.

Inquire of John F. Irwin at the county clerk's office.

Find any kind of 4th of July fireworks that you want at Hodes' gun store.

Our sample line of swell tailor made summer clothing is now in. OAC Pressing Co.

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A first class sewing machine in good condition. Also a fine walnut dining table. Inquire at Times office.

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With its companions, heart burn, flatulence, torpidity of the liver, constipation, palpitation of the heart, poor blood, head ache and other nervous symptoms, salivary skin, foul tongue, offensive breath and a legion of other ailments, is at once the most widespread and destructive malady among the American people. The herbine treatment will cure all these troubles. 50c bottle. Sold by Graham & Wortham.

For Sale Cheap.

Two pianos, in perfect tune and good condition, at

Blackledge's.

Given His Time.

Notice is hereby given that my son, Belford Nois, aged 16 years has been given his time by me, and that hereafter I will not be responsible for debts contracted by him. Dated at Blodgett, Benton County, this the 27th day of June 1904.

William Nois.

Wanted.

Someone to haul 100 cords of wood. Also wish to buy 25 cords of large grub oak wood.

Corvallis Water Co.

For fireworks with which to celebrate, go to Hodes gun store.

Blackledge keeps large assortment of matting.

CROUP.

Is a violent inflammation of the mucous membrane of the wind pipe, which sometimes extend to the larynx and bronchial tubes; and is one of the most dangerous diseases of children. It almost always comes on in the night. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup and apply Ballard's Snow Liniment externally to the throat. 25c, 50c, \$1. Sold by Graham & Wortham.

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Extra Summer Sale

Women's Shirt Waists.

All our women's white and colored summer waists on sale at "Summer Sale" prices.

\$1 25	waists	at	\$1 00
1 50	"	"	1 35
1 75	"	"	1 55
2 00	"	"	1 50
2 25	"	"	1 85
2 50	"	"	2 10

Walking and Outing Skirts.

Stylishly tailored skirts, all of the latest fabrics. "Summer Sale" prices rule.

\$1 50	Skirts	at	\$1 20
2 00	"	"	1 40
2 25	"	"	1 75
3 00	"	"	2 25
3 50	"	"	2 85
5 00	"	"	4 00

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\$2.00 waist patterns in stripes and neat figured effects, a full assortment to select from. Special \$1.56.

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