

READY FOR THE CARNIVAL.

OLD GLORY ENTERTAINMENT TO BEGIN AT NOON.

A Multiplicity of Attractions Will be Offered at the Various Booths and Shows.

The north wind yesterday morning gave a very discouraging outlook for the Old Glory Carnival to-day, some of the work that had been done on the booths having been undone during the night by the wind, and the ladies of the society stood aghast at the prospect that confronted them on their arrival.

However, Sacramento women are not easily discouraged, and Red Cross women in particular, and they went to work with a vim to repair the ravages of old Boreas, and vowed that if Barwick did not control him better on such occasions there would be trouble in camp.

Great preparations have been made to make a most attractive spectacle for the delectation of those who attend the carnival, and the appearance of the grounds yesterday indicated that they would be successful.

As one enters the grounds he is first confronted with the ice cream tent and the lemonade booth, probably placed there so that he can, after patronizing them, be able to take a cool survey of the other attractions.

WON IN GOOD TIME.

A Race Between Local Roadsters Yesterday.

There was a match horse race yesterday at Agricultural Park between Frank Wilson's unbacked Los Angeles and Wright's unbacked bay mare.

NEW COMPANIES.

Corporations Just Formed by Citizens of Sacramento.

Articles of incorporation of the Electro-Magnetic Weighing Scale Company have been filed in the County Clerk's office.

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FIRE DRIVEN BEFORE A HURRICANE.

Foothills Swept From Rocklin to the Cosumnes River—An Immense Loss.

Word came to the "Record-Union" office last night from Folsom Prison that a fierce and destructive fire swept over the foothill section yesterday, leaving in its wake little except the smoldering ruins of farm houses, barns, fences, etc. Grain and hay fields and pastures were swept bare of everything.

The fire is said to have started up near Rocklin, Placer County, some time in the forenoon. It swept down the rolling hills east of Orangevale, the flames driven before the northern gale that blew more than fifty miles an hour, and reached the American River just above the Folsom Prison.

The air was filled with clouds of sparks, and the river offered no obstacle to the sea of flame that was carried on with such terrific force by the gale.

Crossing the river between the prison and the Mormon Island bridge, the dry grass, heavy brush and trees on the south side were soon ablaze. The guards at the Folsom Prison were sent out to try and save the wooden out-buildings, guard houses, etc., and from 1 o'clock in the afternoon until near sundown they worked like Trojans, and the buildings were saved.

Over the hills and fields to the southward the fire was driven before the gale, and in a few hours it had swept the country clear to the Cosumnes River.

How much farther southward it burned could not be ascertained, nor could it be learned how far eastward the burned district extends. Strange to say no word was brought to the city by the Placerville train that arrived late in the afternoon, for if the report received last night be correct the fire must have reached the section traversed by the railroad some time in the afternoon.

The "Record-Union's" informant stated that few houses or other buildings in the path of the hurricane of flame escaped. Fences, grain fields, hay fields, cordwood, etc., were destroyed, and even the loss of livestock will be great.

So far as could be ascertained no lives were lost, but as the section burned over is very large it is possible there may have been fatalities. Many persons were, however, more or less injured while fighting the fire.

Among the near-by residents north of the American River who are known to have lost nearly everything are the Stevens and Watt families and Mrs. Schone at Mormon Island.

The sight is said to have been almost terrifying. The hurricane blew nearly a hundred miles an hour through the canyons, and the air was one mass of smoke and flame. No such fire had visited that section in the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

Even the birds were unable to escape in front of the fiery onslaught, and thousands of them perished.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Superior Judge Hughes is absent in Nevada County.

Mrs. Clara P. Parsons was reported to be somewhat improved yesterday.

Mrs. John Wilson and daughter went to San Francisco yesterday, where they will make a visit.

Ulysses S. Grant of San Diego was visiting the city yesterday, and left last evening for Los Angeles.

Mrs. M. R. Dundas came up from the Bay last evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Perkins are in Eureka, visiting a sister of Mr. Perkins, who has been critically ill. Their ocean trip was a very rough one.

Rabbi Simon has returned from his Oregon visit, where he had been delivering lectures. He is much pleased with the country up north.

Miss Mabel M. Lembach left on the Oak Park to-day for Washington, D. C. to attend the National Teachers' Convention. She will be gone two months.

Red Cross Badges.

A special installment of badges has been received for distribution at the Old Glory Carnival this afternoon and evening to those who may be at Oak Park and can present their receipts or cards. These receipts or cards must be surrendered on receipt of badges, and the badges will be delivered only at Oak Park to-day. Notice of further delivery of badges will be given as soon as the balance of those ordered are received.

Seats in the Pavilion.

In order that the committee having charge of seating in the Pavilion those who participate in the parade on the Fourth, it will be necessary to know how many to provide for, and where to assign the several bodies.

All organizations, therefore, that will appear in line should notify Judge E. C. Hart to-day.

The Horribles' Parade.

The Executive Committee of "the Horribles" met last evening and completed arrangements for their parade on the Fourth. On motion of Harry Holmes, seconded by Isador Alexander, it was resolved that the hour of the parade be changed from 2 to 4:30 p. m. This conflict of hours on the Fourth is avoided, and properly.

All Harmonious Now.

Charles Roberts will not "beat Thomas Bohan to death" when next he meets him, and Bohan is no longer afraid that Roberts will make the attempt. With this mutual understanding, Justice Davis yesterday dismissed the charge against Roberts of threats against life.

John W. Hurlbut's Estate.

H. H. Johnston, D. Higgins and Philip Cooke, appraisers of the estate of John W. Hurlbut, deceased, have by attorney Laura M. Tilden, filed their inventory and appraisal. The estate is valued at \$450.

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