

THE GALA DAY DRESS.

BRILLIANT DECORATIONS OF BUSINESS HOUSES AND STREETS.

A Demand Upon the Dealers in Bunting and Other Supplies That Will Lead a Bit of Color or Character to the Display—Private Residences All Over the City Will be Illuminated and Trimmed, and Lanterns and Colored Fires Will Add to the Beauty of the Nights—The Arches on First and Second Avenues Are Well Under Way—A Gas Display on Second Avenue and Electrical Features on First Avenue—No Liquor Will be Sold at the Lakes.

A week from today the celebration of the Fourth of July of 1897 in this city will have passed into history, and the next expressed by unrepentant people will undoubtedly be that it was the greatest event of its kind ever witnessed on the Pacific coast. Everything that money could furnish or the ingenuity of human hands suggest has been made a part of the three days' programme, throughout the entire length of which—day and night—something alluring is offered for the edification of the citizens of Seattle and the thousands of guests who will assist in making this week a notable one. The city will be awakened at daybreak by the salute of the states, and from that time on until the close of the week it will be kept screaming. Unless it is too hoarse a few extra flaps of its wings and hurrahs may be necessary, until the evening of the celebration has been satisfied, lasting for some hours after next week has been commenced. There has never been a time since Seattle itself went up in smoke and flame, furnishing the vilest sort of pyrotechnics, that this city has been as well prepared to entertain a crowd as now. Never has it at any time presented so metropolitan an appearance as it does today. Its four, well-paved streets, its impressive business architecture, and above all, the evidence of substantial prosperity, will impress many who have never seen the Queen City of the Northwest, enthroned upon her hills, with the blue sound of her feet and the great freshwater lakes with their many parks and pleasure resorts at her back. These are normal conditions. Take the same magnificent advantages and cloth them with billowy bunting, throw thousands of flags to the breeze under a bright sky, flooded with warm sunshine, and the effect will be indescribable. The public trimming of the city has not been neglected by the committee having that important branch of the celebration in hand. Triumphant arches will span the more important thoroughfares and illuminations and decorations of all descriptions will prevail everywhere. Across First avenue, just north of Cherry street, there will rise an arch, the highest feature of which will be eighty-two feet above the pavement. Flanking the arch on either side will be a tower, finished at the top with a high peaked roof. Between the towers there will stretch a ballustraded platform, below which and supporting it, will be the arch itself, rising from pilasters resting against the towers. The arch is a full round head arch and the spring starts from above false capitals. Directly above the crown of the arch another minaret, corresponding in its feudal aspect to the flanking towers, will lift itself into the air to a height of fifty feet to the top of its roof, and still above this, a spire twelve feet high will carry the Stars and Stripes. Another arch of classical design will be erected at Madison street and Second avenue will be pronounced in its character as that at First avenue and Cherry street and will consist of two enormous shafts, bearing an artistic entablature, supported by the arch below. At Cherry street and Second avenue there will be an elaborate illuminated arch, in which gas will be used for the purpose of display, and at First avenue and Columbia street another illuminated arch will be erected, in which the features will be those of electrical display. At intervals along the principal streets there will be handsome banners stretched between the buildings, some of which are illuminated with portraits of men conspicuous in the country's history, and upon all of which are appropriate mottoes and quotations from the sayings of the great men of the United States, and others have been suggested by incidents in its history. Many of these banners have already been completed under the direction of J. F. Ross, who has had charge of the decorations for the city for similar events of the past. They are composed of gracefully shaped white cloth center pieces, suspended by double lines of bunting, concealing the strong ropes by which they are suspended. All of the cloth panels are double and the mottoes are painted on both sides. The dates are "1776" and "1897," painted in bright green. Each banner is decorated with many tassels and the green branches of other vines are cleverly interwoven with the bunting and around the edges of the cloth panels. The mottoes of the banners already completed are as follows: "Millions for defense, but not one cent for tribute." "Washington is our watchword." "Keep step to the music of the Union." "Our native land of liberty." "My dear, my native soil." "Liberty and Union." "My country, 'tis of thee." "Welcome." "The day we celebrate." "Sweet land of liberty."

Such are the principal features of the scheme for decorating the city that the committee have already carried out. Besides these patriotic and artistic expressions of sentiment there will be scattered broadcast over the city the private efforts of the people. Thousands of paper lanterns have been bespoken, and colored fires and flaming torches will light the hills and residence districts. Excursion steamers and boats on regular runs will be draped with bunting, and colored lanterns of various colors will dance in the breeze from every available hanging place. There is a natural sentiment among citizens that nothing shall be

spared to make the occasion remarkable for its decorative features. Business buildings are to be in many cases elaborately trimmed, and in several of the large office blocks down town poles have been already formed for decorating the street frontages. Everything obtainable in the way of color will be employed for producing artistic effects, above all of which will be the national emblem and floating scarfs of spangled red, white and blue. Even the outlying suburbs will have the patriotic sentiment expressed in lights and bunting and the city will be more elaborately trimmed than ever before.

The work of preparing the principal decorations for the street display was carried on during the greater part of Saturday night, and yesterday morning the framework of the big arch at Cherry street and First avenue was well along. Material for the other arches was being prepared in the shops of the various contractors who have had the construction placed in their hands.

A cannon for use in the sham battle were delivered at Galbraith's dock, Port Orchard Saturday, and yesterday Gen. Metcalf and a party of engineers went to the site on Madison street and staked out the ramparts and fortifications. The place for the battle is excellently located, and a full view of the military operations will be available for a crowd of 25,000 spectators. Everything in connection with the celebration is shaping itself for final completion, and there has been thus far not a single delay or interruption in the calculations of the various committees.

There is an impression in some quarters that the sale of liquor will be permitted during the celebration at the lakes. Mayor Wood said Saturday that such is not the case. No liquor selling will be allowed outside the license district.

IN THE LODGE ROOM. Twenty years ago a meeting of nine prominent citizens of Boston, Mass., resulted in the founding of the order of the Royal Arcanum, the membership of which now exceeds 2,000. In honor of the growth and prosperity of the order and its twentieth birthday, Rainier Council, No. 1,300 of this city, last Thursday evening gave an excursion on Lake Washington and dancing party at the Hotel Calkins, East Seattle. On the rolls of Rainier council are many names well known in business and professional circles. The public trimming of the city will provide an entertainment for its friends it was prophesied that, as in the past, the entertained would have no cause for complaint. The public trimming of the city will provide an entertainment for its friends it was prophesied that, as in the past, the entertained would have no cause for complaint. The public trimming of the city will provide an entertainment for its friends it was prophesied that, as in the past, the entertained would have no cause for complaint.

THEY WILL BE IN THE PARADE. Workmen Preparing for a Splendid Display on the Fourth of July. The members of the various A. O. U. W. lodges in the city have succeeded in arousing great interest in the coming celebration of the Fourth of July. A committee organized for the purpose of making arrangements for a division in the parade has secured the co-operation of all lodges in the city. It is expected that the largest number of members ever seen in a street parade will participate in the great line of march on July 3.

We have just received a large assortment of Lace Curtains. Prices range from 45c per pair to \$18 per pair.

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Foresters of America. Court Excelsior, No. 17, held its usual weekly meeting Friday evening last, and at the conclusion of the ordinary routine business the following officers for the ensuing term were elected: C. R. H. L. Kline; S. C. R. F. C. Dunn; recording secretary, L. E. Bray; S. W. F. M. Quinn; J. W. J. P. Kataska; S. B. J. Dunlap; L. B. A. King; trustee, G. M. Butterworth.

Next meeting night, falling as it does in the midst of the Fourth of July festivities, it was resolved to hold no meeting. The installation of officers will therefore take place Friday, July 9, when the half yearly reports of the treasurer, financial secretary and trustee will be presented.

Order of the Golden Wand. At Wednesday evening's meeting of Chapter No. 3, a number of applications for membership were received, and a splendid programme, including music and recitations, was rendered. The wind-up of the evening was devoted to dancing. The chapter contained a public reception and entertainment for the Fourth of July, in which other chapters in the city will be invited to participate.

Knights of Pythias. The following order, directed to members of the Uniform Rank, has been issued: Armory of Seattle Company, No. 1. Sir Knights: You are hereby ordered to appear at the armory for drill at 8 o'clock, June 29, and for the Fourth of July parade at 10 o'clock, July 2. Southern Pacific Ticket Office, 619 First avenue.

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AMUSEMENTS. The Famous Faust Family. According to present indications this will be a banner week in the history of the Third Avenue theater. A musical comedy and novelty company always takes well in Seattle, and considering the fact that the Faust family, which opens at the Third Avenue theater tomorrow night, is credited with being a mammoth scale, the songs and dances are up to date.

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DRAWN BY A WHALE.

FULL ACCOUNT OF THE GAY HEAD'S WHALING ADVENTURE.

Prince Luigi Arrives in Alaska—Praises Scenery and Climate—A "Bad Man" Tamed—News From the Yukon Trail—Powder for the Mines—New Trail Being Built—Topeka's Passengers.

Full particulars of the finding of the two officers and six men of the whaler Gay Head by the United States revenue cutter Grant, Capt. F. M. Munger, were received Saturday from the Topeka from a Post-Intelligencer special correspondent.

The whaling bark Gay Head, Capt. Frank Grant, a right whaler, on the morning of June 3, in latitude 52 degrees north and longitude 128 degrees 20 minutes west. Boats were lowered, and soon two of the boats were fast to the monster. The touch of the iron sent the whale off at a terrific pace to windward. The gait was a warm one, and the men held to the boat's sides with a strong southerly wind cutting in their faces. The boats were soon out of sight from the whaler.

The next morning one of the boats, having been damaged by a bomb going through her bow, returned to the Gay Head with the other boats. The whaler was still fast to the whale. Nothing was seen of the boat for several days. On June 5 the bark was boarded by the United States revenue cutter Grant and the loss of the boat was reported to Capt. Munger. Search for the missing man was at once ordered.

The boat had remained fast to the whale until he sank and parted the line, some time on June 6. The men then began to consider the best course of action, and as the whaler was not in sight and there was no likelihood of finding her, it was deemed best to make for land. Sail was made, and on the morning of June 7 they landed on Montague island, wet, cold and stiff from exposure in the boat. A fire was made, a quantity of muscles gathered from the beach, and with the remainder of a small bag of hard bread, which was put new vigor into them. After resting a while, they then started up the coast, and after pulling at the oars all night they landed at Port Etches on the morning of June 10, where they were received by the agent of the Alaska Commercial Company.

About noon the men were taken on board the Grant, and the whaler was towed to the whaler's berth. The boat contained Sergeant Officer Charles Hanson, Third Officer Thomas Randall, who is 77 years old, and six men. Capt. Foley was profuse in his thanks to the Grant, and when the vessel parted three cheers were given by the whalers for the cutter and her crew.

Luigi in Alaska. The Alaska papers brought here by the steaming City of Topeka from the north are full of accounts of the arrival of the prince and his party with his party of mountain climbers. The prince reached Juneau on the morning of June 18. Prince Luigi seems much impressed with the beauty of Alaska's scenery and its salubrious climate. He is reported to have said: "This inland passage is something grand. The channel which cuts its way between the snow-capped mountains on either side affords an avenue of travel that is unique in its character. One can hardly believe that he is sailing upon an arm of the sea, but rather feels that he is in the midst of a continent."

Bad for Conjugal Felicity. On June 11 there were encamped this side of the summit of Chilkoot pass, 29 people, and at Lake Bennett about 60. The great caravan has been moving thence down the river night and day. It is said that a dozen or more of the men in suits have grown out of the vicissitudes of Yukon travel. The parties simply divide up and each go their way.

Archiburns will start about July 4 for the interior, taking in a large amount of giant powder and a drill steel for the Yukon Freighting Company. This company will also take in ten head of beef steers, which will arrive on the Al-Ki and will be taken over Chilkoot pass.

Trail Over White Pass. A trail is being built from Skagway bay over White Pass to Egan lake, the distance being thirty-five miles. Horses will be used as pack animals. The advantages of the White pass over the Chilkoot pass are not generally known. The distance from salt water to the lakes is greater, but traveling is much easier; for instance, the rise of 2,000 feet to the summit is gradual, covering, in fact, a distance of sixteen miles.

Saturday on the Topeka: A. Sweek, Mary Evans, M. L. Rice, Martha Wilson, Mrs. J. R. Roberts, Miss Roberts, Samuel Roberts, Burr Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Witherow, J. E. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Baldwin, Helen Roberts, Mrs. Eva Hamilton and eleven second class. The Topeka will sail for Alaska tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

BAD PLACING FOR CROOKS. If They Are Seen in the City This Week They Will Be Vagued.

The present week promises to be one of considerable hard work to all the members of the police department, and more particularly to the detective bureau. There will be an enormous influx of visitors to attend the three days' celebration with which the week closes, and it is looked upon as certain that there will be a general gathering here to take advantage of the opportunities presented, of crooks of all degrees, but more particularly confident and brazen men and "sure thing" men of every description.

On the theory that prevention is better than cure, the police department intends to take the utmost pains to protect the visitors to the city from all schemes of spoliation on the part of these gentry. Every known crook and confidence man whose face is seen and recognized in a public place in this city during the week will be promptly looked up and kept in jail until the celebration is over and the vagrancy statutes are sufficiently strong to permit this to be done, and there is no question that the police will do their utmost in this respect.

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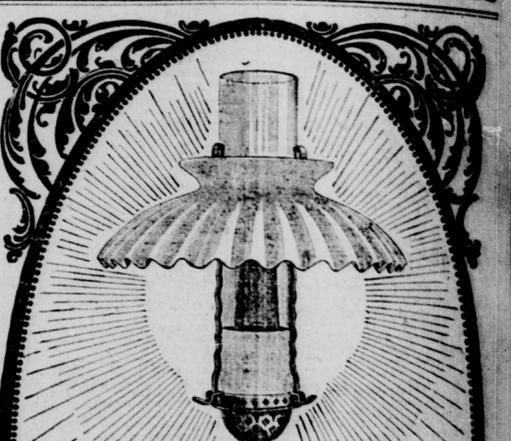
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