

American Fork city is now in readiness to welcome all Home Comers and visitors July 2, 3, 4 and 5th. It promises to be the Banner Celebration of the City's History. All committees have worked hard and are still working to make it a grand success. A most magnificent street pageant will be one of the features July 4th. Sunday the 5th is everybody go to meeting day. This is a special invitation to all to visit with us these four big days.

American Fork Department

CITY IN READINESS TO GREET HOME COMERS

Arrangements Practically Completed for Biggest Four Days' Celebration in City's History—Unexcelled Street Decorations—Biggest Parade Ever Seen on Streets—Great Line of Sports—Something Doing All the Time.

One hundred men and women, working and planning almost day and night for the past several weeks, have now practically gotten all in readiness for the biggest celebration in the city's history. The army of home-comers who will commence arriving in the middle of the week will find every detail completed for their reception, entertainment and pleasure. There will be something doing all the time. Meetings, sports, reunions and amusements have been provided for and the city will be decorated as never before.

The committee on reception has been working like Trojans. Every family has been visited to find out how many can provide sleeping rooms and places to eat for the vast hosts who will be here. The committee's lists show that the people's homes will be thrown wide open. In almost every instance preparations are being made to provide for from one to a dozen visitors. In nine cases in ten the people offer to do so without charge. In seventy-five out of every hundred those visited say that from letters received they expect relatives or personal friends. Judging from the responses, indications are that the town's population will be doubled, notwithstanding which there will be ample accommodations for all.

The big reception committee will meet all trains on all the roads and direct the visitors to what is known as the "Old Adamson Building," next to the Interurban depot, which has been secured and filled up as headquarters for the reception committee. Here they will be given home-comers' badges, showing the wearer entitled to all the special considerations. Here the visitors will be assigned to their various places to stay. This building will also be filled up as a rest room or rest rooms, where strangers will always find a place to recuperate.

The preparations for decorating the city are more elaborate than ever attempted by any other city in the state of not more than five times the population of American Fork. Every business house and residence in the city will be decorated. All the merchants have had to place special orders for bunting and flags. But besides this there will be five blocks of main street a blaze of glory. The plans for the street decoration laid out by the committee proved to be so big that the services of the Utah Botanical Decorating company of Salt Lake City were secured. This is the concern that helped decorate Salt Lake City for the "Wizard of the Wasteb," and the Keith building for the big automobile show. One thousand dollars worth of flags, pennants and

bunting will be used in decorating five blocks of main street, and across which will be several streamers announcing welcome to the home-comers of main street, and across striking. The five blocks are lined on both sides with poles recently erected for carrying cross-wires on which will be strung the wires for the electric road. There will be ropes strung for five blocks on both sides, carrying pennants of varied hues. There are twenty-seven cross wires in the five blocks, each of which will carry five big flags. Those on either side will be fifteen feet long and the bottom festooned against the pole. The center flags will be eight feet long and those between the center and side ones will be five feet long. It will make no difference to these decorations whether it rains or not, as they are made of material that will not fade.

Representatives of the decorating company who arrived last Monday will also construct a dozen or more of the floats which will be in the parade. They will make six for the general committee, those for the goddess, Utah, Columbia and Uncle Sam, American Fork, Liberty Bell and Segoe Lily. They will design and build as many more for the merchants, and are preparing some of the most novel and artistic ones ever seen outside of the state capital.

As a souvenir of the celebration the committee has purchased a Journal, which will be kept at headquarters and in which all the visitors will sign their names and addresses. This, with a brief history of the week's doings, will be kept in the archives of the city.

The committee on sports have been lying awake at nights to get up a line of sports commensurate with the occasion, and will publish a detailed program in our next issue. The same committee has the arrangements of the programs. An outline of the results of their labors follows:

Family Reunions.
2 P. M. Assemble in Opera House. Alma Greenwood, Chairman.
Music.
Invocation.
Address of Welcome—Mayor Earl S. Greenwood.
Music.
Response in Behalf of Visitors—Daniel Harrington.
Music.
Announcements.
Informal handshake.
Evening at 7:30—Open-Air Concert—City Hall Grounds—Family Reunions.
JULY 3rd.
From 9 to 12 o'clock will be devoted to sight seeing. All visitors will be taken to places of interest, and any

place they desire to visit. For this purpose automobiles have been provided. The Second Ward Scouts, attired in uniform, will act as guides.
At 2 P. M. at ball grounds—Field sports and ball game, horse races, etc.

Program for Evening of 3rd.
Master of Ceremonies, S. L. Chipman.
At 7—Band concert.
At 8—Home-Coming reception, City Hall grounds. Music, reminiscent remarks, refreshments.
Music.
Invocation.
Address of Welcome—President Chipman.
Music.
Brief History of American Fork (10 minutes)—Joseph B. Forbes.
"The Pioneer"—Visitor.
Quartette, "Hard Times Come Again No More"—Ladies.
Indian Reminiscences—Visitor.
The First School—Visitor.
Solo—William Grant.
Remarks—Visitors.
Music.
Remarks—President Smith.
Refreshments.
Governor Spry and staff and President Joseph F. Smith will be in attendance July 4.

JULY 4—SUNRISE SALUTE.
At 9—Parade.
At 11:30—Patriotic exercises.
Orator of the Day—Governor Spry.
At 2—Ball grounds, field sports, horse races, ball game.
Evening—Grand ball, Apollo Hall.
SUNDAY, THE 5TH.
Religious exercises.

Salt Lake Silver Grays Come to American Fork

Two Train Loads, Carrying Over 1,200 Veterans, Over 70 Years of Age, Hospitably Entertained by Local Committee.

It was a happy lot of Salt Lake City old folks who disembarked from the Salt Lake Route trains at the head of Church street at 10:30 Wednesday morning. There were exactly 1,238 of them wearing badges of red, blue or white, the colors designating the age. Besides this there were a lot of attendants, bringing the numbers up to nearly 1,500 people. They came in two sections of twenty-two of the finest upholstered steel cars, all of which were tendered gratis by the officials of the Salt Lake Route.

Accompanying the trains, W. H. Smith, assistant superintendent; J. S. Early, city ticket agent; W. H. Lee, traveling freight and passenger agent; W. F. Farrier, train master and several others.

The first section was in charge of Conductor Ed Bell, with brakeman Ray Green and James Jackson and Engineer George Rhine and Fireman H. J. Conway completing the operating force. W. H. Smith, assistant superintendent of the Salt Lake Route, accompanied the first section on be-



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Hurrah for July 4th Hurrah for Big Parade Hurrah for the Home Comers

Every Adult, Miss and Child will need Slippers, Oxfords, Mary Janes, Baby Dolls or Tangos. We have them all.

CLOTHING FOR THEM ALL. WE FIT THE HARD TO FIT.

TANGO SLIPPERS AND TANGO STOCKINGS

Each and every 4th of July dress for ladies' on sale next week at just one-half price. We have some beauties.

90c all next week for our beautiful \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 ladies' white waists, only 90c.

We have a pretty line of 4th of July suits for young men, middle age men and elderly men. If you want good suits—up-to-date suits—and right price suits—we can supply you best.

If you want a sermon you go to the preacher; if you want a train ride you go to the depot; but if you want bargains you go to Chipman's.

LISTEN—READ THESE LINES:—

All next week we offer the best full cream cheese for 20c per pound. Sweet pickles sour pickles, chow chow and dill, full quart bottles, your choice for 25c. National Biscuit crackers, any 10c package, 3 for 25c; 5c packages 6 for 25c. Lay in a supply for the Home Comers and the Big 4th and 5th.

WE WILL BE PLEASED TO GREET YOU, MEET YOU AND SERVE YOU
Chipman Mercantile Co. Am Fork, Utah

Artistic Demonstrations of Tango, Harvard, Hesitation



Biggest and Best Dancing Carnival Ever Held in the **Apollo Hall**

During **HOME-COMING WEEK**, Commencing **JULY 2. EXTRA SPECIAL JULY 3.**

This Will Be An Evening Long to Be Remembered and the closing Event Will Be the Grand Ball on the Evening of July 4th.

Tickets 50c. Extra lady free July 2--Extra lady 15c July 3-4

half of the Salt Lake Route. The second section was in charge of Conductor C. J. Noonan, assisted by brakeman Ed Early and George Crum. Early's assistant was the engineer on this section, with A. Canoway, fireman, W. F. Farrier, trainmaster, representing the Salt Lake Route on the second section.

The trains were gayly decorated with American flags, which waved in the breeze. The second section followed ten minutes behind the first.

While on the train the old folks were treated to cake and lemonade, and on arrival they were greeted with a big banner hung across the head of Church street reading "Honor to the Old Folks."

A bower extending across and reaching half way down the street had been constructed and gaily decorated with flags and pennants, this work being contributed by the Utah Botanical Decorating committee.

Besides this the Apollo Hall, decorated with long festoons of delicately tinted flowers, was filled with long rows of tables and seats on either side of them. The old veterans soon had all the seats filled, both under the bower and in the Apollo Hall, and people wondered where so many old people could come from, and a committee announced that this was only two-thirds of those entitled to come from Salt Lake City.

The visitors were delighted with the music by the American Fork silver band, who certainly looked fine in their new uniforms, and time after time they cheered the excellent music and singing. With the excursionists were many pioneers who came in '47 and the early '60's, and among the prominent visitors were President Charles W. Penrose, President Francis M. Lyman, Bishop C. W. Nibley, Apostle Heber J. Grant, Apostle Rudger Clawson and other leading church dignitaries.

At noon luncheon was served. It was no easy problem to feed 1,500 people, yet it was done and done successfully by the old folks' committee of forty American Fork citizens, headed by John Hunter, chairman. They had provided 600 loaves of bread, fifty quantities of beef, veal, ham, salad, pickled beets, cakes and cherries, provided by their American Fork hosts.

After luncheon the following program was rendered:
Singing.....Old Folks' Choir
Prayer.....Chaplain
Address.....Mayor Earl Greenwood
Comic Recitation.....Will Calder
Solo.....Eva Chipman
Solo.....Heber J. Grant
Reading.....Mae Hutchinson
Male Quartet.....R. W. Vance & Co.
Piano Duet.....Ernest Paxman-Ida Smith
Reading.....Irene Chipman
Hawaiian Duet.....

...Andrew Jenson-Geo. B. Margetts Solo.....Amelia Margetts Comic Song.....Geo. B. Margetts Address.....Prest. Francis M. Lyman
Josh Davis, attired as a Chinaman, and George Margetts, did much to make the day enjoyable.

Bishop Charles W. Nibley is chairman of the Salt Lake old folks' committee, the other members being Andrew Jenson, Hyrum Groesbeck, George Margetts, Joshua B. Bean, George L. Savage, Heber C. Iverson, William B. Barton, George T. Bourne, H. F. Grant, Oscar Hunter and William Naylor, the latter being too old to be in attendance.

This is the thirty-ninth outing of the Salt Lake City old folks, the first being held on May 14, 1875, at Lake Point, on Great Salt Lake. It is their fifth outing at American Fork, the other times being in 1879, 1884, 1886 and 1903. Judging from the praise given for the treatment accorded Wednesday there will be many more held at American Fork.

Body of Young Man Is Brought Home

American Fork Boy Meets Death in Idaho While Attempting to Board Moving Freight Train.

Irwin Booth, the 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Booth of this city, was killed last Saturday afternoon while attempting to board a freight train on the Oregon Short Line, about six miles south of Blackfoot, Idaho.

Young Booth, accompanied by Lloyd Duffin, 15 years of age, also of American Fork, had been seeking work in Idaho and were on their way farther north. They were walking along the railroad track when a freight train approached, going at the rate of about eighteen miles an hour. Both boys attempted to board it, young Duffin in front. Duffin was knocked back half stunned and Booth missed the car and went under the wheels. The trainmen saw the affair and stopped the train soon as possible, but not till fifteen cars had passed over the body, severing it in two across the chest.

A coroner's inquest was held in Blackfoot, but the trainmen were held blameless. The young man's parents were notified of the accident over the long-distance telephone and Sunday morning young Duffin arrived in American Fork with his companion's body. Duffin and Booth, who have been very close companions, decided that they wanted to see more of the world, particularly Idaho and Canada.

They had money to pay train fare but decided to take the other method, because of the novelty of it, and to see more country. They left American Fork a week ago last Sunday. When in Pocatello, Duffin wrote a postcard to his mother, of which the following is a copy:

"Pocatello, June 19, 1914.
"Dear Mother:—We arrived here all O. K. about 12:30 today. Are in good health and spirits as usual. We expect to leave for Butte, Mont., within the next few hours. Be of good cheer and don't worry.
"Yours lovingly,
"FLOYD DUFFIN."

Next day the accident happened. Young Booth was of a bright, happy disposition and well liked by his many friends and companions.

Impressive funeral services over the remains were held in the Third Ward meetinghouse Monday afternoon, John Hunter, bishop's counsellor, presiding. The other speakers were Bishop John R. Hindley, President James H. Clarke and Judge John E. Booth. Mrs. Edith Hindley Taylor and Prof. F. L. Hickman sang solos and the ward choir rendered the opening and closing numbers. Six of the young man's cousins acted as pall-bearers. The meeting house was filled to overflowing, and the casket was buried beneath the many beautiful floral offerings. Many friends attended from Provo, Salt Lake City and Alpine.

BOYS' CLUB MEETING.

Monday night, June 29, a big meeting is called for the Boys' Club in the city hall. Important. All come.
MARK H. GREEN.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION.

To aid in the promotion of a same Fourth, on the coming Fourth of July, I wish to inform the business men of our city that the sale of fireworks or any explosive materials will be strictly prohibited. We not only prohibit the sale of explosives, but the discharging of same will be prosecuted under the city ordinance.
EARL S. GREENWOOD,
26-28 Mayor of American Fork.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Coming to American Fork—Mr. C. T. Stony, the most interesting Socialist speaker that ever visited American Fork, will be in this city again next Tuesday evening, June 30, at the city hall, at 8 o'clock.
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Something good at the Opera House every night.