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## FOR FOUR DAYS CELEBRATION

Executive Committee Outlines Festivities For the National Birthday

## MARDI GRAS PLANNED

Would Begin Saturday Afternoon and Continue Gaiety Until Tuesday Night

At a meeting of the Fourth of July executive committee held yesterday, plans for the proper celebration of the Nation's Birthday in Aberdeen were carefully gone over, and a finance committee of twelve appointed, divided into four subcommittees of three each, who will call upon the businessmen in the next few days for funds with which to conduct such a celebration as Aberdeen may be proud of. It is suggested that, as the members of this committee are busy men or at the fairs, acting at a personal sacrifice, they meet with as little delay as possible on their rounds.

The plans arranged yesterday, while purely tentative and subject to change if it be found advisable or desirable, are for a four-day celebration commencing Saturday and closing on Tuesday night, the Fourth. It is proposed to commence with a children's flag drill and parade on Saturday afternoon, the management of which the ladies of the Aberdeen Civic Improvement association will be asked to assume, in conjunction with the public school faculties. The flag drill properly executed is recognized as one of the most beautiful patriotic exercises of the times. The children are so dressed and arranged to represent the stars and stripes, and in their evolutions resemble a large flag waving in the breeze.

Saturday night it is planned to hold a mardi gras, commencing 9:30, when bands will discourse music on the streets and all will be invited to participate. On Sunday a game of base ball at Electric park between the two best teams available, and in the afternoon a sacred concert by brass bands on Market street, opposite the city hall.

On the Fourth the morning will be devoted to the usual parade, with some special features added, and the time honored exercises fitted to the day we celebrate, the afternoon to the greatest program of sporting events ever attempted on Grays Harbor, and the evening to a grand pyrotechnic display.

The following is the finance committee, divided into four as stated above: A. E. Alexander, chairman; Geo. Stalling, John O'Hare; J. M. Quilter, A. H. Griffin, J. A. Hood; L. H. Burnett, E. C. Miller, A. L. Davenport; J. E. Stewart; W. O. McCaw, Geo. J. Wolff.

This committee is expected to be able to report to the executive committee next Friday night, when definite plans for the celebration will be decided upon.

### SEE AMERICA FIRST

Americans to Be Induced to Know More of Their Own Country Before Going to Europe.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 14.—(Special.)—Tom Richardson has returned from Baltimore, where he conducted a short publicity campaign, organizing the business men of that city. He says a great movement has been started there to induce Americans to see their own country before going abroad and a big convention will be held in Baltimore January 22-27 next to further this idea.

"Washington as a great state with her extraordinary opportunities, both for the investor and the tourist, cannot be otherwise than deeply interested in this convention," said Mr. Richardson. "The Governor of Maryland has asked Governor Hay to name a commission of 25 citizens to see that Washington is properly represented. Baltimore has the most advantageous building for such a gathering to be found anywhere in the United States and if 100 great pictures, fully portraying the scenic, industrial, agricultural and livestock resources of the Evergreen State could be shown there they would be of lasting benefit.

"If Washington could secure 1 per cent of the people of the congested cities of the East who should move West, it would immediately double the population of the state. The old East has no patriotism. They know nothing of the United States and have no affection for the country. They talk about travel in and know only Europe and other foreign countries. This costs the United States \$400,000,000 a year. We must arrest the foreign sentiment and at least make the national capital an American city."

## PLANS ARE MADE FOR BIG MEETING

Program Is Announced For Meeting of Southwestern Development Association

## MANY SPEAKERS LISTED

Development of Coal Resources and Settlement of Logged-off Lands

CHEHALIS, May 14.—N. B. Coffman, chairman of the executive committee of the Southwest Washington Development association, has given out the preliminary outline of the program for the next quarterly meeting of that body, which will be held in the city of Chehalis, June 1, 2, and 3. Last night the trustees of the Citizens' club of Chehalis, held an important meeting, at which further details were worked out for the reception and entertainment of the several hundred people who will be guests of this city on that occasion. From reports already received it is fully anticipated that the meeting to be held here will be the greatest gathering of men, both from point of attendance and the work which will be set under way, ever held in Southwest Washington.

**Many Delegates Coming**  
Chehalis and Centralia will be represented in force, while from Raymond and South Bend, Aberdeen, Hiram, Olympia, Vancouver and others of the larger centers of the organization come reports that the attendance from all those places will be unusually heavy. Portland, Seattle and Tacoma commercial bodies and business interests will be represented by large delegations.

Last evening at the new club rooms there was a large attendance of women at a reception tendered by the club, and the matter of what will be expected of them in helping entertain the visitors was presented, and assurances given to make the coming convention a success.

**Coal Operators' Plan**  
Already assurances have been received that the meeting of the lignite coal operators, which was held here on Wednesday, is to bear immediate fruit. The coal demonstrations that will be made at Chehalis will be of vast import to future development of that great industry. It is hoped to arrange for a special train for the visitors from this city to the Tom mines of the O. W. R. & N. Company, to Mendota and perhaps Kohlah, and give as well a chance to see the local mines operated in Chehalis.

Railroad engines burning lignite will probably be on exhibition in the Chehalis yards, and several carloads of black diamonds from the mines in the great Chehalis-Centralia coal field will be displayed. Also at the Washington Oregon Corporation at Chehalis, there will be a demonstration of the value of lignite coal in the Parkinson furnaces.

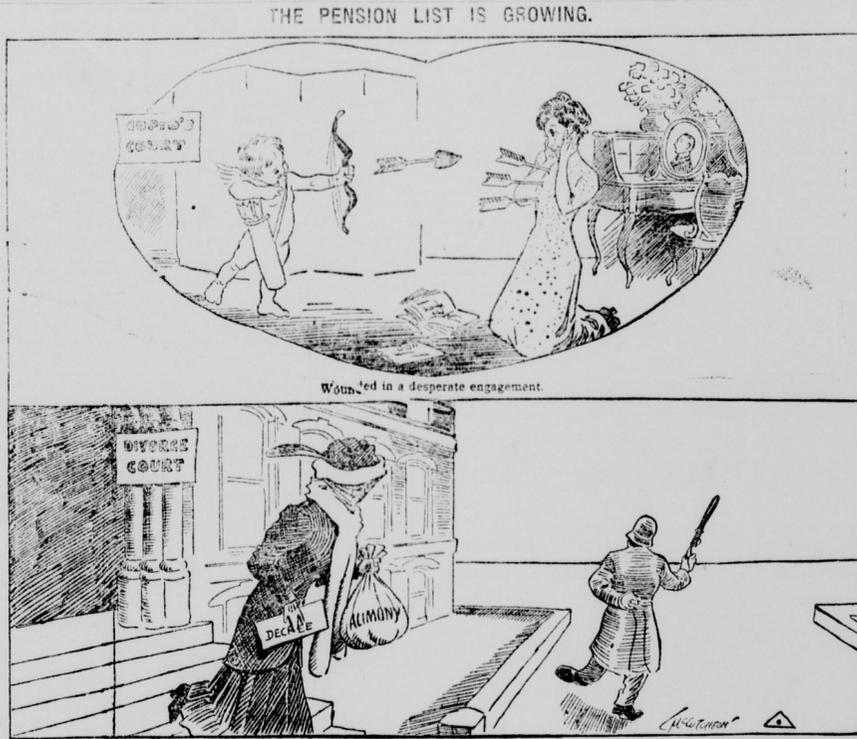
Various speakers, who will boom the lignite coal along its various lines, will be heard at the meetings. **Northern Europeans Wanted**  
The meeting of coal men will be followed with a session for the loggers and mill men at Centralia. It is anticipated that the boosting of new coal and logged-off land projects will be followed by results of great importance not only to Southwest Washington, but also to the whole of Western Washington. The daily programs show that these subjects will occupy a leading place and effective work for colonization from Northern Europe will be lined up with the great transcontinental railroads, which have given assurances that they will send their most capable men here to co-operate with the work outlined.

Weather permitting, the usual evening banquet feature will be replaced by an out-of-door picnic at Claquato school house, three miles west of the city. An automobile drive through the Chehalis valley for several miles will be afforded just as many visitors as possible, and a special excursion train from Chehalis will carry to the picnic grounds all for whom machines cannot be provided.

### FORESTERS GRAND COURT

The Grand Court of the Foresters of America will meet in this city Wednesday and Thursday of this week, in Pythian temple. Delegates, about 150 in number will arrive tomorrow, and will be called to order at 10 a. m. Wednesday, when Mayor Parks will deliver an address of welcome. After organizing, the visitors will be shown about the city in automobiles in the afternoon, and in the evening will be entertained at a dance by the ladies.

Business sessions will occupy Thursday during most of the day, and in the evening, they will be entertained at a smoker by Grays Harbor



Pensioned.

—McCutcheon in Chicago Tribune.

THE PENSION LIST IS GROWING.

## LUMBERMEN TO CURTAIL OUTPUT

Merger of Three Associations in One Also Considered at Centralia Meeting

CENTRALIA, May 13.—The result of the all-afternoon joint session of representatives of the Pacific coast, the Oregon and Washington and the Southwestern Washington Lumber Manufacturers' associations was the appointment of a committee on the organization of one association to embrace the three and of a committee to work out a plan for curtailment of output. It was the unanimous opinion of those present that the lumber industry in the Pacific Northwest is suffering from overproduction. The two committees are to report at a later meeting.

The Pacific Coast association meets Tuesday in Seattle and further consideration will then be given the curtailment problem, as well as the plan of establishing a central office and selecting a manager.

The meeting was harmonious and the time was devoted to discussion of details and learning the wishes of the various members. No hitch in the plans for one big association were apparent. Over 60 per cent of the millmen from as far north as Everett and as far south as Eugene, Ore., were represented.

That the meeting comes at a critical time in the lumber business in the Northwest is shown by the fact that although the attendance was supposed to be limited to delegates from the three organizations, nearly 150 mills in this state and Oregon were represented. Oregon was as well represented as Washington.

The proposition to curtail the output of mills by running for part of the month only found almost unanimous support. Details for a uniform curtailment will be worked out in a few days.

The committee appointed to investigate the wisdom of either consolidating or forming a joint legislative committee will not report for some time, probably not until the latter part of June.

### BIG CROWD AT TENT MEETING

Evangelist Taylor Proves a Very Interesting Speaker, and the Music Is Grand

Three large crowds assembled yesterday in the big tent at Wishkah and H streets to hear Geo. W. Taylor the evangelist. In the morning he delivered a sermon appropriate to Mothers Day. His subject in the afternoon was "What Shall It Profit a Man If He Gain the Whole World and Lose His Own Soul." In the evening the tent was crowded, every seat was taken and some people were obliged to stand. The audience was very attentive and the evangelist delivered a powerful sermon on the subject, "Will the Old Book Stand?" The singing was good and was supported with piano, organ and orchestra. Arrangements will be made today to crowd in some additional seats as it is expected the tent will be taxed to its utmost capacity every evening this week.

Natives of Norway on Grays Harbor will observe the ninety seventh anniversary of the independence of their country next Wednesday, May 17.

## COUNTY FAIR IS WELCOMED

Farmers Throughout Chehalis County Warmly in Favor of Exhibition

**TO EXPLOIT RESOURCES**  
**Fair is Endorsed by Local Grange at Oakville. To Be Held at Electric Park**

C. C. Quackenbush, manager of the Chehalis County Fair association, reports the county fair proposition as meeting with hearty approval throughout the county, the farmers of the Chehalis valley, in the eastern part of the county, being especially pleased with the idea of an institution that will prove an advantage to all engaged in farming as well as result in advertising the agricultural and horticultural resources of the county.

Chehalis county has been extensively advertised during the past twenty years, but it is only known as a lumbering region. Its rich valleys and fertile logged-off lands that await intelligent development are not widely known. But few are aware of the fact that farm products gathered at a county fair held in Elma 1892 were awarded premiums at the Chicago exposition in the following year, although it may be said that at that early day the ground was only scratched in a few rich spots. It is safe to say that the fair this fall will prove a great surprise to many residents who think they are reasonably well posted on the material resources of the county, provided the tillers of the soil awake to the importance of making the best exhibits possible.

That this will be done seems highly probable. Manager Quackenbush made a tour of the eastern part of the county last week, and everywhere met with assurances of the solid backing of the farmers in the enterprise. On Saturday, he attended the meeting of the local grange at Oakville, and addressed the meeting on the subject. About fifty farmers and wives of farmers were present, and the project was warmly endorsed and hearty support assured, in fact he came home impressed with the idea that the extent of the exhibits will tax the management to suitably provide for them.

It is proposed to hold the fair at Electric park pavillion, which the Grays Harbor Railway & Light Co. has kindly agreed to provide for the occasion, while stock pens and poultry yards will be provided on the adjacent grounds.

### ROOSEVELT APPROVES

Theodore Roosevelt approves the record made in Aberdeen Tuesday night, when 19 babies were born between sunset and sunrise, according to official statements of physicians. The former president was notified of this record by a telegram from the chamber of commerce, and Saturday Mr. Roosevelt wired in answer: "Three cheers for the Aberdeen mothers and then for the rest of Aberdeen." The telegram is to be framed and hung up in the office of the chamber.

## JETTY CONTRACT GOES TO TENINO

Grays Harbor Work Will Take Enormous Amount Before Completed

TACOMA, May 15.—The contract for furnishing the stone used in the continuation of the work of the Grays Harbor Jetty has been awarded by the government to the Hercules Sandstone company of Tenino. Advices from Washington, D. C., announcing the successful bidder were received here yesterday by H. B. Scheel, secretary and treasurer of the sandstone company, through Maj. Kurtz of Seattle.

Under the new contract the Hercules Sandstone company agrees to deliver 700 tons of stone per day, the first at South Aberdeen, where it will be received by the government. For the next and succeeding seasons the company is to deliver 1,200 tons daily. The Tenino company's bid was \$1.78 per ton.

**Big Boost For Tenino**  
The contract will amount to upwards of \$600,000 before the work is completed and means a fine boost for Tenino, as it is the first contract of this kind of work the company has received.

When bids were advertised for recently several firms made prices but the lowest came from the Hercules company, and while it was expected that the company would secure the contract, it was not officially announced until the advices came from Washington, D. C. yesterday. Work on the contract will begin at the company's quarry at Tenino at once.

### BOY DROWNED AT HOQUIAM

Little Son of Policeman Hardwick Falls From Scow and Drowns in Hoquiam River

HOQUIAM, May 15.—Herman Hardwick, the 8-year-old son of Patrolman Joseph Hardwick, fell under a scow alongside of the Grays Harbor Construction company dock at the end of Seventh street, about 5:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and was drowned. The body has not yet been recovered.

In company with Barney Johnson, the 5-year-old son of Sergeant of Police A. N. Johnson, Herman strayed down Seventh street to the dock. Here two scows were lying, end to end, and about two feet apart. Little Barney stood on the dock, while Herman stepped from the planking down on one scow, which was empty and floating high. The other scow was partially loaded with sand. He jumped down on this, ran back and forth on the sand once or twice, and then attempted to climb back on to the higher scow. He misjudged the distance and fell into the water. The tide was going out rapidly at the time and he was carried under the scow. His body did not rise on the other side, and so far it has not been located. He sank in about 25 feet of water, and although the river was thoroughly dragged, and a diver searched the bottom all day yesterday, the body has not been recovered.

### CHANGES POSITION

R. D. Payton has resigned his position with the Emekker Piano Co., his reason being that on account of existing conditions in the piano trade on Grays Harbor he prefers to be so situated that he can defend the interests of piano tuning as he deems best.

## MEXICO CITY IN FEAR OF ATTACK

Troops Patrol Outskirts and Reserve is Kept Ready to Quell Rioting

## REBELS WIN EVERYWHERE

Word of Insurrecto Successes Causes Gloom in Official Circles at Mexican Capital

MEXICO CITY, Mex., May 14.—With a large part of the capital's garrison patrolling the outskirts of the city to ward off possible attack by rebels and the remainder ready to assist the police in quelling a riot in the down town district, residents here had their thrills of the revolution today.

Acting on information that the revolutionists were planning an attack on the garrison, presumably at Tlalpam or San Angel, and that the long talked of students' demonstration was to occur this afternoon, every precautionary measure was taken.

Not only were troops detailed to watch the suburban district, but an order was issued by the police department for the saloons to close at 2 o'clock.

The attack by the rebels did not take place and the students' demonstration was postponed.

The rebels are encamped near Abasco mountain and the students will not admit they are contemplating a demonstration. Nevertheless the government will not relax its vigilance.

It was feared a student demonstration might precipitate a general disturbance. The Russian element would be sure to join in, and this, coming at the moment of an attack by rebels, even though few in number, would present serious difficulties.

**Americans to Organize.**  
Throughout the city the idea of self-defense is growing. Preliminary steps looking to an organization have been taken by the committee representing the American colony, although the action has not secured approval. The chamber of commerce decided not to take any concerted action at present, but leave the protection of business houses to individual owners. Similar action has been taken in Guadalajara.

This afternoon there was circulated an appeal to Mexicans to inscribe their names in the roster of those who would defend their homes and business houses. The revolutionists especially Madero are bitterly arraigned in the circular.

Something of a sensation was occasioned by the publication in El Herald of a letter signed by four young men high in Mexican society, who announced they have espoused the cause of Madero and have placed themselves at the head of a fighting force. The letter is sent from Ahacindino, in the state of Jalisco.

**Rebels Take Acapulco**  
Brief advices received at the war department say the federals who are garrisoning Torreón have not been forced to meet a general attack of the revolutionists there. Occasional skirmishes between outposts were followed early this morning by a brisk engagement in which, according to the reports, the federals were victorious.

The machine guns of the federals are said to have done considerable execution. It appears this engagement served only to delay the advance of the enemy, as there is a later message saying a heavy fire is being sustained by both sides.

From Acapulco the government received news of the capture of that port on May 8. An army of more than 2,000 rebels, engaged the garrison of 200 soldiers and although it was supported by the guns of the cruiser Democrita, the taking of the place was easily accomplished.

### AUTO LICENSE FEES

DELINQUENT JUNE 1

Secretary of State Plans to Enforce Law Vigorously, Sending Agents to All Parts of State.

### OLYMPIA, May 13.—Starting June 1, I. M. Howell, secretary of state,

will send men to all parts of the state to check up automobile and motorcycle licenses.

He says that he intends to see that every motor vehicle pays the license required by law and registers with the secretary of state.

Every license expires on May 31, irrespective of when it was issued, and any person convicted of operating a motor vehicle without a license is subject to a fine of \$100.

### CONVICTED OF PETIT LARCENY

Levi Williams and Edward Bentz were arrested in Tacoma Friday, and brought to this city on a charge of robbery, in the Commercial hotel, Cosmopolis. At a trial before Judge Tucker, Williams was convicted, and sentenced to 60 days in the county jail, while Bentz was acquitted.