

Beautiful Ceremonial Marked Oregon Celebration—Queen of Occasion to Have Appeared Before Crowd, But Age Too Great.

Portland, Ore., July 8.—Far and away the most remarkable and beautiful feature of the Independence Day celebration in the state was the naming of Mrs. Mary Ramsey Lennox Wood, "Mother Queen of Oregon." Mrs. Wood who is 120 years of age, and well in possession of her faculties, did not participate actively in the exercises, it being deemed an unnecessary hardship to bring the old lady from her home at Hillsboro into this city, but General George H. Williams, Attorney General under President Grant, named her publicly as Queen, applauded by the crowd that had gathered to witness the exercises. General Williams is himself 84 years of age and a man of remarkable preservation.

Mrs. Wood was born at Knoxville, Tenn., May 20, 1878. She was twice married, her first husband, Mr. Lemmons, dying in 1893. In 1852 she moved from Missouri to Oregon, settling in Washington county, where she still makes her home, riding on horseback the entire way. Mrs. Wood married her second husband, John Wood, May 23, 1854. Of her four children, all of whom lived to ripe old age, only one is today living, and that is the youngest child, Mrs. Catherine D. Southworth Reynolds, who was born in 1830.

Mrs. Wood is of English ancestry, her parents first settled in the Carolinas afterward removing to Tennessee. Her mother died at the remarkable age of 110. This remarkable anti-quinarian now weighs 130 pounds, is a good conversationalist, and speaks about the career of Napoleon Bonaparte, who was a lad of 18 when she was born, as though these things happened yesterday. She was a mature woman of 34 when Napoleon died, and her youngest child was born only nine years after his death. At the time of the death of George Washington she was 12 years old, and Daniel Webster, if he were living, would be only five years older than Mrs. Wood. Frederick the Great of Prussia, as well as Benjamin Franklin, were still living when she was born. She was a mother before the birth of Abraham Lincoln and W. E. Gladstone, and she was twice a mother before Horace Greeley, Charles Sumner or Henry Ward Beecher came into the world. As we have instances of grandmothers at the age of 31, Mrs. Wood was old enough to have been the grandmother of Queen Victoria or Julia Ward Howe, and as she is 90 years older than General George H. Williams, who named her Queen of Oregon, she could have been his grandmother.

SHOT AND KILLED.

Wadesboro, N. C., July 8.—Sandie Leak, colored, was shot and killed by Lazarus Allen Saturday night at the home of the latter. Allen claims that Leak had been intimate with his (Lazarus) wife. But this is not borne out by the evidence.

Baptists Flock to Asheville

Asheville, N. C., July 8.—The North Carolina Baptist Sunday School Assembly will convene in Asheville this evening at the First Baptist church.

The sessions will continue through the week, until next Sunday, and all indications point to a notable gathering of Baptist Sunday school workers, an attendance of over 1,000 being expected.

Attorneys for Standard Oil Co. Make Statement

Chicago, July 8.—The attorneys for the Standard Oil Co. when asked if they had anything to offer prior to the entering of final plea of state, submitted a formal statement, denying the jurisdiction of the court, and insisting that the inquiry is beyond the legal power of the court and saying: "For the defendant now to assert its innocence of the matters that it is not charged with, or attempt to show that it had been innocent of wrong-doing in connection with the matters outside of the records of this case would present a situation unheard-of in Anglo-Saxon jurisprudence."

TWO NEW COMPANIES.

Raleigh, N. C., July 8.—Charters were issued to T. E. Witherspoon Co., of Salisbury, to do a furniture business at a capital of \$25,000; also to the Durham Company Breeders' Association at a capital of \$25,000.

Levy Says he Stabbed Will Ray Accidentally

Fayetteville, N. C., July 8.—Mate Levy, the negro who killed Will Ray the fourth of July, surrendered to Deputy Sheriff Monaghan yesterday afternoon and was placed in jail.

Levy claims he stabbed Ray accidentally as he was his friend.

OLD SORES FED AND KEPT OPEN BY IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD

Whenever a sore refuses to heal it is because the blood is not pure and healthy, as it should be, but is infected with poisonous germs or some old blood taint which has corrupted and polluted the circulation. Those most usually afflicted with old sores are persons who have reached or passed middle life. The vitality of the blood and strength of the system have naturally begun to decline, and the poisonous germs which have accumulated because of a sluggish and inactive condition of the system, or some hereditary taint which has hitherto been held in check, now force an outlet on the face, arms, legs or other part of the body. The place grows red and angry, festers and eats into the surrounding tissue until it becomes a chronic and stubborn ulcer, fed and kept open by the impurities with which the blood is saturated. Nothing is more trying and disagreeable than a stubborn, non-healing sore. The very fact that it resists ordinary remedies and treatments is good reason for suspicion; the same germ-producing cancerous ulcers is back of every old sore, and especially is this true if the trouble is an inherited one. Washes, salves, nor indeed anything else, applied directly to the sore, can do any permanent good; neither will removing the sore with caustic plasters or the surgeon's knife make a lasting cure. If every particle of the diseased flesh were taken away another sore would come, because the trouble is in the blood, and the BLOOD CANNOT BE CUT AWAY. The cure must come by a thorough cleansing of the blood. In S. S. S. will be found a remedy for sores and ulcers of every kind. It is an unequalled blood purifier—one that goes directly into the circulation and promptly cleanses it of all poisons and taints. It gets down to the very bottom of the trouble and forces out every trace of impurity and makes a complete and lasting cure. S. S. S. changes the quality of the blood so that instead of feeding the diseased parts with impurities, it nourishes the irritated, inflamed flesh with healthy blood. Then the sore begins to heal, new flesh is formed, all pain and inflammation leaves, the place scabs over, and when S. S. S. has purified the blood the sore is permanently cured. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores. Write for our special book on sores and ulcers and any other medical advice you desire. We make no charge for the book or advice.

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Bradley Said Orchard Lied

Boise, Idaho, July 8.—The Haywood trial was resumed this morning. The depositions made by Fred Bradley, of San Francisco, were called up as evidence and read.

Bradley, in these, swears that the explosion at his residence in 1905 was caused by accumulated gas and not by a dynamite bomb, as Orc testified.

Reading of Testimony.

The entire morning session of the Haywood trial was taken up by the reading of testimony offered by the defense on the subject of the explosion at the house of Fred Bradley in San Francisco, in 1905.

Fearful Tragedy At Henderson

Raleigh, N. C., July 8.—The remains of Mrs. C. E. Harris, wife of Civil Engineer Harris, of the Seaboard Air Line, at Aberdeen, were carried this afternoon to Dalesville, Ala., for interment, she having lost her life in most horribly Sunday evening, in an accident which befell the Seaboard southbound train No. 41 just below Henderson.

SCHMITZ GETS FIVE YEARS.

Former Mayor of San Francisco Must Don the Stripes.

San Francisco, July 8.—Mayor Schmitz, was sentenced to five years. The sentence followed the recent conviction of Schmitz for extorting \$1,175 from French restaurant keepers in San Francisco.

May Bring Other Charges Against Standard Oil Co.

Chicago, July 8.—District Attorney Sims said yesterday that the question asking for the indictments against the Standard Oil Co., of New Jersey, based on the admissions of the witnesses in court Saturday, to the effect that the company had received a million of three-fourths cent on cars from the Union Tank Line Co., had not been considered at the present time.

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Atlantic Fleet to Engage in Usual Summer Drill

Washington, D. C., July 8.—Admiral Brownson, on his return from Oyster Bay, declined to say anything about his conference with the president.

Three Persons Killed in Wreck on C. B. & of R. R.

St. Louis, July 8.—A train wreck is reported on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy near Herring, Illinois, in which three persons were killed.

Feeling Towards Japan Reached Hysterical Stage

Tokio, July 6.—The Nichi Nichi, in a leader, will say: "American feeling toward Japan appears to have reached almost a hysterical stage in their apprehension that the resolution adopted by the Japanese Chamber of Commerce is an intention to boycott American goods. Explanation of such an attitude may be sought in their own fear regarding the final outcome of the San Francisco affair. A complete solution of the question without leaving the least element of difference between the two countries is a pressing necessity."

No More Ladies to Be Named as Representatives

Nashville, Tenn., July 6.—The Frank Cheatham bivouac, United Confederate veterans, unanimously adopted a resolution to the effect that the sense of the bivouac is that there be no ladies appointed to represent the Confederate veterans; that women at present on the staff of one of the generals who bears the title of assistant surgeon general.

Should Indict Roads That Violate New Rate Law

Raleigh, N. C., July 8.—In his charge to the grand jury of Wake county superior court today, Judge Long declared that as custodians of the laws of the state it was the bounden duty of the jury to indict all parties who violate the act of the last legislature limiting railroad fares to 2 1/2 cents a mile.

He declared he had himself seen the law violated twice today and it any jurors in coming to attend the court had been required to pay more than a 2 1/2 cent rate, an indictment should be in each case.

SENATOR SIMMONS' SUCCESSOR.

Much Speculation as to Outcome of Meeting Monday Night—Congressman Webb's Name Mentioned.

Raleigh, N. C., July 6.—Opinion is divided here as to the probable course to be pursued by the state democratic executive committee in special session here Monday night to act on the resignation of Senator Simmons as state chairman. That the resignation will be accepted is certain, but the question is as to whether a successor will be elected at this time or just a direct secretary to perform the functions of chairman until the next state democratic convention. Many contend it will be the part of good politics for Chairman Simmons to get in a successor of his own choosing, but there is no clear idea as to who he would favor.

RUSH WORK ON BATTLESHIPS.

Work on Two Large Ships to be Hurdled—The Nebraska Will Soon be in Commission.

Portland, Ore., July 8.—A dispatch to the Oregonian from Seattle says orders have been given to rush the work on the battleships Oregon and Wisconsin, undergoing repairs at the yard. The new battleship Nebraska, which went into commission a week ago, is to have her alterations made and crew filled out as soon as the men can be brought out here.

Assassin Decapitated by Director of Police

Hankow, China, July 8.—The governor of the province of Ngswei was murdered yesterday by a student. Accompanied by a director of the police the governor was about to enter the school at Nanking, when several shots were fired at the governor. Three bullets inflicted mortal injuries.

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THE RIGHT NAME.

Mr. August Sherpe, the popular over-seer of the poor, at Fort Madison, Ia., says: "Dr. King's New Life Pills are rightly named; they act more agreeably, do more good and make one feel better than any other laxative."

WALKER TOWN, IN FORSYTH COUNTY, WILL HAVE EXCELLENT HIGH SCHOOL.

Winston-Salem, N. C., July 8.—Walker town school district, in this county, Friday voted a special school tax of 20 cents on the \$100 valuation and 60 cents on the poll. The tax money with the amount raised by subscriptions gives Walkertown about \$2,000 for the new high school. There were 68 names on the registration books and of this number 42 voted in favor of the tax and one against. It is hoped to have the new building ready for the fall term.

HAD 33 MARRIAGE OFFERS

Piccadilly Match Seller Also Once Londoner, One of the Well-to-do Women Who Recently Gained Notoriety by Selling Matches in Piccadilly-circus, Recently Summoned Her Husband for Assault at Bristol.

She said that after her photograph was published she obtained 38 offers of marriage in one day—one from a real earl—and the King and Queen of Denmark came to see her.

HOW TO CURE CHILLBLAINE.

"To enjoy freedom from chillblaine," writes John Kenp, East Otisfield, Me., "I apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Have also used it for salt rickets with excellent results." Guaranteed to cure fever sores, indolent ulcers, piles, burns, wounds, frost bites and skin diseases.

Claim Rates on Boots And Shoes are Too High

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Negroes Must be Given Equal Accommodations With Whites on Rwy's

Washington, D. C., July 8.—The interstate commerce commission, in a decision in the case of Georgia Edwards, colored, against the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad, held that where the railroad provides certain accommodations for first-class passengers of the white race, it is commanded by law that like accommodations shall be provided for the negroes who have purchased first-class tickets.

It holds that in this case it is manifest that the railroad "has unduly and unjustly discriminated in some particulars against colored passengers," and orders that where the railroad provides a washbowl and towels in coaches for the white passengers and a separate smoking compartment, similar accommodations shall be provided for the negro passengers paying similar fare.

The complainant, who had purchased a first-class ticket from Chattanooga, Tenn., to Dalton, Ga., was removed from the car for white people to one for the negroes and complained that she was discriminated against because of her color and not afforded equal facilities.

Commissioner Lane, who rendered the commissioner's decision today, held:

"The expense of a small smoking compartment in the latter end of the car for the whites accounts for nearly all the differences in cost between the two cars."

He holds that the broad question of right under the thirteenth and fourteenth amendments of the constitution to segregate the white and colored passengers has been upheld by the Supreme court of the United States.

President on Picnic.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 8.—Taking his children in a boat, President Roosevelt rowed away on Long Island Sound Saturday morning, and it was stated by Secretary Loeb that the family had gone to Lloyd's Neck for a picnic.

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Lumbermen of Western N. C. Initiate Many "Kittens"

Asheville, N. C., July 8.—Lumbermen of Western North Carolina had a great time at the Battery Park hotel, Asheville, N. C., on Wednesday evening with a Hoo-Hoo "concentration and an elaborate banquet. A goodly number of "kittens" were present to be initiated and a large body of lumbermen had gathered for the occasion.

Infernal Machine was Cause of Mine Horror

Collinsville, Ill., July 6.—Investigation by State Mine Inspector Walton Rutledge has revealed, according to his statement, that an infernal machine, made by placing a loaded revolver in a tool-box containing 20 pounds of giant powder and connecting the trigger by copper wire to the lid of the box, caused the explosion in Consolidated Mine No. 17 last Monday, which resulted in the death of two miners and the serious injury of another.

Changes of Importance in Educational Circles

Raleigh, N. C., July 8.—State Superintendent of Public Instruction Joyner announces the appointment of C. H. Mebane, former state superintendent of public instruction, as loan fund and library clerk and secretary of the education committee succeeding R. D. W. Connor, who retires to take the secretaryship of the state historical commission.

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