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FOURTH OF JULY CROWD FILLED C. D'A. TO CAPACITY

**Good Natured, Well Behaved Crowds, Enjoy Day at
Kootenai County's Largest City—
Parade Pleases**

A crowd estimated at between 30,000 and 40,000 spent the Fourth of July in Coeur d'Alene. About 35,000 would perhaps be close to the right figure. Anyway it was a large crowd.

From early morning until midnight the city was filled with a goodnatured, pleasure-bent mass of humanity. All seemed to be enjoying themselves to the utmost. There were few who overdid the celebrating. One or two reckless or drunken drivers were the only incidents to mar the occasion.

The parade in the morning, in the form of a Pageant of Progress, in charge of Hedley Dingle, was perhaps the most colorful ever represented on a like occasion. The various floats covered the development of this district since the early days. From the early pioneer in his prairie schooner down to the latest things in automobiles, the various eras were depicted. There were the prospectors for precious metals, the pack trains, and all the intermediary acts leading up to the present, including a float representing Kullyspell house, first white man's cabin hereabouts.

The Bunker Hill & Sullivan Mining and Concentrating Co., of Kellogg, had a float depicting the early methods of recovering mining metal values, down to the bars of gold, silver and zinc as now taken from the smelter.

The parade was led by Colonel E. T. Powell of the 148th field artillery with U. S. James P. Pope following in a car driven by Stanley Easton of the Bunker Hill Company. Next was Mayor Coe in a car driven by W. S. Hawkins. Next in line was Chief Sam Crow of the Coeur d'Alene Indians and Princess Cecile. There were Indian floats representing the peace pipe, the costume of the medicine man and other tribal regalia.

A covered wagon drawn by a cow and a mule, trekking across the country, was the offering of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Frandsen. Many other interesting and instructive floats were in line, and were roundly cheered.

Of course, the Coeur d'Alene city band, directed by Frank H. Evans, bandmaster, led the procession with music. They furnished music throughout the day to the delight of lovers of music. Coeur d'Alene's band is always happily received, furnishing a superior line of music.

At the city park band stand the speaking program was rendered. Mayor Coe gave a short address of welcome, W. S. Hawkins acting as master of ceremonies. Chief Sam Crow and Princess Cecile both talked briefly. The Chief made a fine talk. Senator Pope followed with the address of the day. He was roundly applauded during the course of his remarks, altho firing of crackers made it difficult for the speaker and hard for listeners.

Sports of all kinds, on land and water, kept the crowd entertained. Coeur d'Alene defeated Rosalia in the ball game and Ace Conlon's boxing card was entertaining. Luntford and Erling won the two main events.

Fireworks in the evening, including aerial display by Anderson of Weeks field, with dancing and a general good time, concluded the day and folks departed for the various homes, well content.

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