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PORTLAND, OREGON, SUNDAY MORNING, JUNE 8, 1913.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

WELCOME IS SENT TO COMING GUESTS

California Visitors Enroute, 300.

CRUISER ST. LOUIS IN RIVER

Street Crowds Take On Holiday Attitude.

DECORATIONS GO UP FAST

Plans Completed for Arrival of Rex Oregonians Into His Summer Kingdom and Formal Reception of Subjects at Rose Show.

Portland already is reaching out to welcome the guests that are coming to participate in the opening of the Rose Festival tomorrow.

Telegrams were flying back and forth between the officials of the Royal Rosarians and their guests who are enroute from California, all day yesterday, bearing greetings and consultation about plans for the celebration, after the arrival of the visitors. The Knights of the Pasadena Tournament of Roses, who will be among the first of the Californians to arrive in Portland, wired yesterday that there are 180 persons in their party, and information from other delegations which are on the way indicate that the Rosarians are to be hosts to more than 300 men and women from California tomorrow.

Escort Leaves Today.

Headed by J. Fred Larson and C. C. Craig, a committee will leave Portland today to meet the California specials after their entrance into Oregon and escort them to Portland. The main body of the Rosarians in the meantime is completing all details of preparation for the reception of the visitors at the Union Station when they reach here at 5 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The headquarters of the Royal Rosarians at the Multnomah Hotel yesterday were filled with busy men putting everything in shape for the week-long "open house" that the Rosarians are to hold there.

St. Louis to Dispense Hospitality.

Announcement of the approach of the United States cruiser St. Louis, which is coming from the Bremerton Navy-yard and will be anchored in the harbor throughout the week, sent special representatives of business clubs of the city and representatives of the press hurrying down the river yesterday to greet the great fighting craft and accompany it to Portland. The St. Louis will be anchored below the Broadway bridge and will entertain visitors throughout the week.

Cooler weather and possible showers are predicted by the weather bureau for today, but these conditions are not expected to continue into the beginning of the festival week, and decoration in the streets and on the buildings went on yesterday and practically all of last night without hesitation.

Holiday Spirit Sees.

The crowds on the streets yesterday seemed to catch the inspiration of the approaching week of festivity, and in the throngs that fowed up and down the business streets in the heart of the city last night there was an exuberance that told of the magic from the realm of Rex Oregonians already astrir in the hearts of the people.

While the unofficial vanguard of the Rose Festival visitors is pouring into the city today the final touches of preparation will be completed, and by sunrise tomorrow everything will be in

SEA DOG DAZED BY RAPTUREOUS KISSES

PRETTY WOMEN DASH ON SHIP AND EMBRACE CAPTAIN.

Old Skipper Says He Liked It, Even After Learning That Actresses for Movies Hugged Him.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 7.—(Special.)—To be kissed three times by a pair of pretty women without knowing the why or wherefore was a situation that Captain Alexander, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company liner State of California, ran up against at San Pedro a few days ago.

Captain Alexander, who for many years commanded the steamship Santa Rosa before it was wrecked off Point Arguello two years ago and is the oldest skipper in the employ of the company in point of continuous service, admits he enjoyed the kissing, but despite the fact that he subsequently learned that the women were motion-picture actresses and that a marine scene in which he was to be a central figure was being rounded out.

Reels of films had previously been taken for the photoplay, which was to climax with two pretty women, one of middle age and the other a fair young thing, rushing aboard a vessel after it had entered harbor and enthusiastically welcoming home their long-lost "husband and father."

From a point on the deck the motion-picture camera was clicking on the film reel as the vessel docked. The women ran aboard, brushed passengers aside and made their way to the bridge, where Captain Alexander was giving the last order to make fast.

Unceremoniously the women rushed up to the skipper and in turn kissed and hugged him. To be sure that the film in the camera would register accurately, the surprising performance was repeated three times.

Then they scurried away as quickly as they came, leaving the skipper delightfully non-plussed.

GRETNA GREEN FLOURISHES

Cupid Leads Couples to Vancouver to Evade New State Law.

John Cochran, marriage license deputy in the County Clerk's office, was called over the telephone yesterday afternoon by a woman who said that she and her divorced husband were about to be remarried. She asked if it would be necessary for the bridegroom to be to undergo a physical examination.

"On being answered in the affirmative, she said:

"Well, here's where the State of Oregon, the preacher and the doctor all lose some money. We'll go to Vancouver, and up went the receiver.

The tendency to go to Vancouver, Wash., to be wed which has increased since the Oregon law requiring physicians to certify the freedom of men applicants for marriage licenses from venereal diseases, went into effect last Tuesday is bothering Mr. Cochran considerably. John has a streak of Scotch blood in him and he hates to see money for licenses being lost to Multnomah County and going to enrich Clark County, Wash.

MEARS RACE COST \$267

Candidate for Commissioner Files Statement of Expenditures.

It cost E. C. Mears \$267.75 to be a candidate for Commissioner at the last city election. This is the amount of expenditure shown in his official statement of campaign expenses filed yesterday with City Auditor Barbur. He is the first candidate to make a report of his expenses.

Auditor Barbur says the candidates have until June 17 to get their statements in. After that time they will be delinquent and will be liable for prosecution under the corrupt practices act.

Senators Await Salmon Banquet.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash., June 7.—Senator Lane will invite members of the Senate to a Royal Chinook salmon luncheon at the Capitol on Monday, if a 42-pound fish sent him by Herman Wise, of Astoria, arrives in time.

MOST COLLEGE MEN ARE ABLE TO MARRY

Same True of Girls, Educator Says.

SHORTER COURSES ADVISED

Fewer Studies and More Thoroughness Favored.

DR. JUDSON IS WITNESS

Illinois Vice and Wage Investigators Told Efficient Men Can and Will Earn More Than Law Can Provide.

CHICAGO, June 7.—Dr. Harry Pratt Judson, president of the University of Chicago, told the Senatorial vice and wage investigating committee today that most college graduates entered business after graduation and soon became financially able to marry.

"And what becomes of the girl graduates?" asked Chairman O'Hara. "I am happy to say that most of them marry," replied the educator. He said that school and college courses should be shortened in order to start young men and women on the serious business of life earlier. He declared that high school studies should be fewer in number and that these should be studied more thoroughly.

Students Make Owa Way.

"Many of our young men work their way through the university," volunteered Mr. Judson, "which costs them from \$400 to \$500 a year."

O'Hara wanted to know whether the law should provide a minimum wage for minimum efficiency, in response to which the witness arranged workers into three classes, efficient, semi-efficient and inefficient.

"Efficient men will earn more than any law can provide," said Dr. Judson. "They'll take care of themselves. For the semi-efficient we might provide industrial training."

The witness had no remedy for the inefficient.

On the subject of the minimum wage, Dr. Judson said:

"You may provide a minimum wage which will give a man what he needs; no law can provide a wage which will give a man what he wants."

Wealthy Neighbors Set Pace.

William T. Abbott, vice-president of the Central Trust Company, said: "The men who are fitted for bank work are not the kind who would marry unless they could afford it."

He thought a man could marry on \$1000 if he did not try to follow the pace of wealthier neighbors to make a "splurge."

Mr. Abbott said: "I believe that the establishment of a wage minimum would be the most efficient method of destroying efficiency that human ingenuity could devise. There is a wage fixed by custom for starters in banks, but by custom no employer need pay an employe more than he earns; by law he might have to."

A. W. Harris, president of Northwestern University, followed the banker. He said that every girl should receive at least the rudiments of a business education. He believed it to be the duty of the community to see that the girl thrown on her own resources was able to live respectably.

Harriman's Reward Deserved.

"E. H. Harriman left a fortune of \$100,000,000," said Dr. Harris, "yet that was not too much compensation for a rare individual who made whole railroad systems more efficient and indirectly worked to the welfare of humanity."

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MISSING MEN HALT TRIAL FOR TREASON

Fort Stevens Case Becomes Sensational.

WITNESSES ARE THREATENED

Several Refuse to Give Testimony Against Socialist.

FOE OF DEFENSE SLUGGED

Armed Friend Guards Victim and Special Police on Duty at Hammond—Prosecution is Seeking Absent Soldiers.

FORT STEVENS, Or., June 7.—(Special.)—Two soldier-witnesses mysteriously missing, a third person waylaid and sandbagged, the promiscuous circulation of anonymous and threatening letters, and a continuance of the trial are new developments in the case of the United States Government against Waldo H. Coffman, the Socialist, who is charged with spreading treasonable propaganda among the troops at the fort at this place.

Private Crawford, who is said to be one of the Government's most important witnesses, disappeared Wednesday night, and no trace of him can be found. He was last seen in Buck's saloon at Hammond. This is near the water front and it is held by some that he may have been drowned. Others advance the theory that he is being held prisoner at Astoria until after the trial.

Second Witness Missing.

Private Lowe, another witness for the Government, left the Presidio at San Francisco for Fort Stevens some time ago to testify at the trial. He is several days overdue and no word has been had from him.

Deacon Lawton, a Socialist, of Hammond, who has opposed the tactics used by the defendant, Coffman, Thursday night was rendered helpless by a blow, presumably from a sandbag, as he was returning to his home, following a conference with Colonel Staub, commandant of the fort. Lawton was found several hours later by some women, who stumbled over his unconscious form and an armed friend later took up the task of guarding him from further attack. Mr. Lawton had considerable money on his person at the time of the attack, but this was not molested by his assailant.

Colonel Straub has received numerous anonymous and threatening communications, dealing with the Coffman case, and also is being flooded with Socialist literature, in which he is the object of bitter attacks.

Several witnesses against Coffman are refusing to testify and soldiers are asking for transfers, with the avowed intention of avoiding giving testimony.

Special Police on Duty.

Special police have been appointed to patrol the streets of Hammond, and Colonel Straub, has issued orders restraining soldiers from visiting the town without written permission.

Coffman's trial was begun Thursday. Corporal Shade, of the Ninety-third Company, was the principal witness for the Government. The trial was postponed Friday in order to give the prosecution a chance to produce the missing witnesses.

Corporal Shade has been threatened numerous times since he killed a man in Astoria last week for taking him to task for his position as a witness against Coffman.

It is declared that friends of Coffman

TAFT GETS LOST IN CAPITOL MAZE

EX-PRESIDENT HAS TROUBLE FINDING CHAMP CLARK.

It Is First Visit to That Side of Building in Years, but He Used to Go There to "Lobby."

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Ex-President Taft made his first visit to the White House today since he left on March 4 to become a private citizen and teach law at Yale University. Mr. Taft was the luncheon guest of the President and Mrs. Wilson, but before he again sat down to the White House table he made a brief visit to the executive offices, shook hands with all old employes and made the acquaintance of Secretary Tumulty.

Before his White House call Mr. Taft motored to the Capitol and got lost. Alone and unannounced he went to the House wing and looked for Speaker Clark in the chamber. The House was not in session and only an array of empty benches greeted him. He strolled through the lobby and after asking a few questions of the pages, stepped up to the door of Representative Underwood's private office, to find it locked.

"I'm looking for Speaker Clark," said Mr. Taft.

"That's not his office," suggested a bystander, who pointed out the proper door.

"I am looking for a gentleman named Champ Clark," said Mr. Taft as he entered. Speaker Clark jumped from behind a newspaper and shouted, "How are you?"

Mr. Taft and the Speaker conferred for some time. Both are members of the Lincoln Memorial Association, which will meet here next Monday.

"I am the happiest man in the United States," declared Mr. Taft as he left the Speaker's office. Pointing to the Speaker, he observed: "The Speaker hasn't changed any, I find."

"I haven't been on this side in more than four years," added Mr. Taft. "I used to come up and lobby as Secretary of War."

Later Mr. Taft called on Chief Justice White. He will spend several days in Washington as the guest of W. J. Boardman. In the hours when he is not busy renewing old friends, he expects to play golf at Chevy Chase.

JUNE BRIDES ARE WANTED

Spokane Offers Marriage Licenses During Pow-Wow Week.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 7.—(Special.)—Notice: To all June brides who are married in Spokane during the week of the Pow-Wow.

The Pow-Wow committee today authorizes Manager Gordon C. Corbaley to issue a season ticket for the entertainments of the Pow-Wow to every bride and her new husband who is married in Spokane the week after next.

A premium is to be placed on Pow-Wow brides and each marriage certificate issued by County Auditor R. W. Butler carries with it two season tickets. That Spokane will be the Mecca for the newly-weds of the Inland Empire during the week of June 16 to 21, is the hope of the committee and their honeymoon stay in the city will be made so pleasant that they may return in future years, as the Pow-Wow promises to be a rousing annual event.

STATE WARDS SEE CIRCUS

Inmates of Three Salem Institutions Guests of Showman.

SALEM, Or., June 7.—(Special.)—Five hundred inmates of the Reform School, the Insane Asylum and the Tuberculosis Hospital attended a circus today and tonight, being guests of the show management.

The invitation was extended early in the morning and Governor West informed the superintendents that as many of the inmates as possible should be allowed to attend.

It was the first time in many years that a circus had granted admission gratis to inmates of the institutions and those attending enjoyed the entertainment hugely.

FIRE SHOOTS FROM ALASKA VOLCANOES

Eruptions General on Southwest Coast.

KATMAI VIOLENT ONCE MORE

Thick Smoke Pursues Flames From Several Peaks.

DANGER ZONE DESERTED

Shishaldin and Unimak Pass Mounds Reported in Action Exactly Year From Disastrous Disturbance on Kodiak Island.

SEWARD, Alaska, June 7.—All the volcanoes along the Alaska peninsula and adjacent islands as far to the westward as Unimak pass are in eruption, emitting flames and dense volumes of smoke.

News of the activity of the volcanoes was brought by the mail steamer Dora, which arrived today from her monthly voyage to Dutch Harbor.

Mount Shishaldin, on Unimak Island, arrivals by the Dora said, was shooting flames high into the air and Mounts Pavlov and Makushin were smoking when the steamer passed them.

Hisze Seen at Seward.

Mount Katmai, which was in violent eruption just a year ago when it covered fertile Kodiak Island with a thick layer of ashes, is sending up a great column of smoke, filling the heavens with a haze discernible at Seward.

Redoubt, Iliamna and St. Augustine, volcanoes on the west side of Cook Inlet, are also showing unusual signs of activity, smoke in increasing volumes pouring out of their craters.

For the last two weeks reports have been coming from Southwestern Alaska indicating renewed activity among the volcanoes all along the Alaska peninsula. Two weeks ago smoke was reported coming from Mount Katmai and general activity of all the volcanoes in the vicinity was predicted.

Katmai Inactive for Year.

It was just a year ago today that Mount Katmai, on the mainland across Shelikof Strait from Kodiak Island, was in violent eruption. The volcano, long considered extinct, broke loose the night of June 4 and all the next day poured forth a stream of dust and ashes, covering the adjacent mainland and Kodiak and neighboring islands with a layer of debris from several inches to four feet thick.

The people in the town of Kodiak were driven from their hotels and by the previous eruption have left the danger zone.

The present activity of Mount Katmai is not considered dangerous, but even if the eruption had become as violent as that of last year, little damage would be done, as most of the people who were driven from their homes by the previous eruption have left the danger zone.

Scientists Are Interested.

Usual scientific interest attaches to today's report because Mounts Shishaldin and Pavlov and Bagefior Island, in the vicinity of Unimak Pass, are said by geologists to be in a different volcanic zone from Mount Katmai and the other volcanoes on the Alaska peninsula. Shishaldin, which with Pavlov and Bagefior has often been in

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GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH NOW ARRIVING IN PORTLAND.

