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THE WEATHER
Fair; Heavy Frost; Warmer.
Highest temp. yesterday.....54
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## THE BIG EVENT OPENS TOMORROW

### Roseburg's Nineth Annual Strawberry Carnival Will be in Full Swing.

### PROMISE GOOD WEATHER

**Fine Program Arranged for The Occasion and Many Visitors Are Expected—Streets Gaily Decorated.**

Tomorrow, in great array, opens Roseburg's ninth annual strawberry carnival.

The weather man—well, he's going to "dish out" some real summer weather for the occasion and has assured the committee that there will be three full days of continuous sunshine—not a ripple from the heavens above that will in the least indicate that the "wet" season is going to return during the festivities.

The work of decorating the streets is now practically complete, the band stands erected, the various amusement concessions located, and tomorrow morning you will see everything in full swing for the three days' celebration.

It is expected that the attendance at this years' event will be greater than at any previous time, many are coming from a distance to enjoy the carnival and judging from reports received from all sections throughout the county every city and hamlet will be represented by a strong delegation.

The carnival committees have left nothing undone to make the event a memorable one, over-riding the many difficulties that always arise in shaping the annual celebration, and that their efforts will be crowned by success is a foregone conclusion. Plenty of amusement will be provided for all and the program arranged for the occasion is a lively one from the first to the concluding number.

The Browning Amusement Co. is on the ground and their attractions placed, the band stand on Cass, between Jackson and Main streets, is complete and here you will listen to one of the finest programs of music ever given to the public.

To allow the O. A. C. band students to make two classes Wednesday morning the S. P. railway will run them a special to Albany to connect with the Coos Bay limited, the fast train from Portland to Eugene. The band will be entertained at lunch by the Eugene chamber of commerce and then continues here on No. 15, arriving at 5:15 p. m.

The baby parade will form at 10 a. m. Saturday on Rose street, just south of Cass and moving promptly. Prizes for buggies, $3.50, $2.50, $2; for velocipedes, push carts, $3, $2, $1; for wagons, baskets or orioles, doll buggies, Mother Goose characters and automobiles, $2.50, $1.50, $1. This is always most appealing and interesting parade and this year more entries than common. Prizes aggregate more than before.

Dr. Hunt reports several owners of blooded sire horses who wish to exhibit them and encouragement has been extended for parade following industrial parade Saturday afternoon. The committee is glad to cooperate, even in a small way, in raising breeding standards and hopes all the good horses will be brought out.

The queen's ball Thursday night will be a highly enjoyable affair. No invitations list. All dancers can obtain tickets from the ball committee, R. R. Turner, chairman.

Concert preceding dance will be will worth hearing and a feature alone worth ticket price. Commence at eight and continue until grand march. One hour of high class band music, such as is seldom heard in Roseburg.

Friday and Saturday nights dances at the armory for the benefit of the carnival fund, to which the public is urged to attend. A full orchestra, new pieces and the floor to be prepared and made extra good.

Wagon loads of flowers have been sent to schools for the children's parade. Made by volunteers for the benefit of Red Cross fund. Various varieties, all beautiful. Visitors at work rooms exclaim at perfection of flowers and vast amount of work involved. Committee distributed without preference, being guided by number of pupils and number of each kind of blossom.

Following is the program prepared for the three days:

**Thursday, May 17.**
Morning—S. P. flag raising.
1:30—Queen crowning.
2:00—Automobile parade.
8:00—Corvallis band, armory.
9:00—Grand Ball at Armory.

**Friday Morning.**
10:00—Eugenics contest.
11:00—Motorcycle speed race.

**Friday Afternoon.**
2:00—School parade.
3:00—Races.
4:00—Patriotic community concert.
8:30—Dance at armory.

**Saturday Morning.**
10:00—Baby parade.
11:00—Special Races.

**Saturday Afternoon.**
1:30—Grange and industrial parade.
3:00—Motorcycle hill climbing contest, special race, prizes donated by Bubar Bros.
4:00—Patriotic community concert.
5:00—Exhibition by Fire Dept.
7:00—Street carnival.
8:30—Dance at armory.

### OLDEST PIONEER DEAD.

TACOMA, May 16.—Edwin Eels, the oldest white man in Washington, and a son of that early pioneer Congregational missionary among the Indians of eastern Washington, "Father" Eels, died here today. Edwin Eels was born in eastern Washington before the memorable Whitman massacre, in which several missionaries lost their lives at the hands of the Cayuse Indians.

## ROSEBURG BOY MAY GO TO CHINA

### Delmar Barnes Writes Parents of Intention to Embark For Foreign Lands.

### MAY VISIT THIS CITY

**Will Ask Permission to Visit Parents Before Taking Four-Year Cruise On One of Uncle Sam's Boats.**

According to a letter received in this city today by Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Barnes from their son, Delmar, who is at Mare Island, the young man states that he expects to leave within the next ten days for China and that he will be absent perhaps four years, according to present plans. A cruiser will leave this coast for China the latter part of this month or early in June and Mr. Barnes' son writes that he will have an opportunity to go which he will take advantage of. He writes in a very encouraging tone of the general surroundings at Mare Island and says that he is well satisfied and glad that he enlisted. That he is making rapid advancement and meeting all the requirements of the navy is shown by the interest taken in his behalf by superior officers.

Before embarking on the cruiser for China the young man is anxious that he visit for a brief period with his parents in this city, and to this end he is endeavoring to get a furlough for a couple of weeks that he may come to Roseburg. A telegram was sent to him by his parents today urging, if possible, that he return home for a few days before leaving for foreign lands. It is quite possible that his request for a short absence will be granted, owing to the fact that he will be absent for probably four years if the trip is taken.

Delmar Barnes is well known in this city where he has lived for the past five years and his many friends will be pleased to note that he will have an opportunity to go aboard a cruiser for foreign lands, and are anxious that he return here before going, to visit for a few days.

### GERMAN GIRL AVIATOR.

(By Associated Press.)

GENEVA, May 16.—A German girl aviator, whose fiance was killed in France during November, has taken up his work. Fraulein L. has the rank of lieutenant, dresses like an officer, and few know the secret. She is 21 years old and is said to be a member of a wealthy family.

### BRADLEY ARRESTED.

A. D. Bradley was late this afternoon arrested on a charge of riding in his auto at an excessive rate of speed, going north on Jackson street. The complaint was sworn out by Marshal T. J. Williams. When brought before the city recorder he entered a plea of not guilty and a jury was immediately drawn consisting of J. P. McKay, Maurice Moore, George Neuner, Sr., C. L. Hadley, Ed. Thornton, Jake Cordon. The trial was commenced at once and will probably be concluded at a late hour this evening. Leland Brown and Woodley Stephenson were called as witnesses to the alleged speeding.

## TEN MILE MAN EXAMINED TODAY

### Postmaster Brought Before County Judge and Given Much Good Advice.

### NEIGHBORHOOD SCRAP

**Claim is Made That Gang Operates in That Section and Have Caused a Great Deal of Trouble—Investigation Will Be Made.**

A neighborhood row, which resulted in the county judge dealing out some good advice to all concerned, was aired in the court this morning when George France, the postmaster at Ten Mile, was examined on a charge of insanity. The complaint against Mr. France was sworn out by a resident of the Ten Mile district, but after a complete examination being conducted by the judge and county physician he was declared sane.

The examination consumed a greater part of the morning, and a number of Ten Mile residents were present and testified as to whether Mr. France was considered sane in that neighborhood. It was brought out in the examination that Mr. France conducts the postoffice and store at Ten Mile and for several weeks has had considerable trouble with an alleged gang which he claims is operating in that section. It was stated by him that upon one occasion the gang had indulged in hard cider too freely and had rode on their horses to his place of business, the day being Sunday, and demanded that he sell them tobacco. Mr. France declined to do this and they became angry, breaking down the door of the postoffice and store and causing a general disturbance. This, if true, was enough to provoke any sound-minded person, and Mr. France immediately reported the affair to the local officials. A complaint was then drawn up by the district attorney and when presented to Mr. France for his signature he refused to sign it, saying that sections of it were not true and he had no desire to perjure himself. This was brought out in the testimony this morning and given as a reason for his insanity, but was later decided that he was high tempered and had a great desire to argue and express his opinions on any subject too freely, which has been the chief cause of his many troubles of late.

Several witnesses testified that Mr. France was of a peculiar nature, and many of his strange actions were due to his conscientiousness. Attorney O. P. Coshow, his attorney, stated that no actions on the part of France in regard to arguments could be used against him on an insanity charge and the court ruled likewise. The direct results of the whole affair show that he has at times been abused by residents of Ten Mile and his high temper has allowed him to make remarks which have been taken in another light.

County Judge R. W. Marsters in the closing minutes of the examination called the attention of France and other residents of Ten Mile to the fact that the continual scrapping in that section must be stopped or drastic action will be taken by the sheriff's office. He instructed Mr. France to think before talking and to discontinue his arguments that may at some time result in bodily injury to him.

France was allowed to go and a close watch will be kept on the neighborhood of Ten Mile so that no more such trouble will result.

## C. L. SELECTMAN AND FAMILY TO LEAVE

C. L. Selecman, who has been in this city for the past year representing the Kendall interests, will leave about the first of June for Pennsylvania to remain permanently, and will be joined by Mrs. Selecman and children shortly after his departure, or as soon as he decides on a permanent location. Both Mr. and Mrs. Selecman have made many close friends since their arrival here and it is with deep regret to their circle of acquaintances that they have decided to return east. With the going of Mr. Selecman the proposed railroad up the North Umpqua to be initiated by Kendall Bros., will practically be abandoned, and there will be no effort to do anything along the line of railroad building until such time as conditions warrant, and that will not be possible as long as the present war lasts.

Miss Marie Wagner arrived this morning from Drain and will be the guest of Mrs. J. W. Friend during the carnival.

## EUGENE SAYS THEY WILL HAVE SPECIAL

### Boys' Drum Corps Will Accompany Excursion and Entertain Crowds.

### MANY TICKETS ARE SOLD

**Committee in Charge of Plans Talk of Strawberries and Thick Cream—Tickets Are At a Rapid Rate.**

The Eugene Guard had the following to say in yesterday's edition:

Eugene will have a special train to the strawberry carnival at Roseburg. This announcement was authorized by the committee which has been in charge of the sale of tickets. The party will be accompanied by the Radiators' drum corps of 60 boys. The train will leave Eugene Saturday morning and arrive in Roseburg in time for the parade at 10:30 which is to be made the feature of Eugene day at the carnival.

The committee in charge of the sale of tickets which had been discouraged was encouraged today. The proceeds for a successful excursion were bright and the members of the committee worked with new enthusiasm. They pictured Roseburg and the carnival in glowing terms, telling of strawberries of great size and thick cream. Everybody was urged to take a day off and visit with Eugene's friends in the neighboring city, just to show that they have not been forgotten.

The special train has been heralded as the "Friendly Excursion" and the committee backing the project is determined that the delegation that it shall carry from this city shall be a credit to Eugene. A fare of $3 for the round trip in itself is enough to make the trip attractive, not considering the many good things which are promised on the other end of the line, its members declare.

The boys of the drum corps are at their best. They have been drilling and practicing for their appearance at the carnival and they propose to do Eugene proud.

Motorists arriving in Eugene today from Roseburg report that the roads between that place and Eugene are in very bad condition. The news is discouraging to those in this city who had contemplated making the trip to the strawberry carnival in this manner.

## ROSEBURG BOYS GO TO FORT SAM HOUSTON

Cigars, candy, cakes, sandwiches and many other articles too numerous to mention were much in evidence at about three o'clock this morning when a troop train from Vancouver, carrying Mar Hanan, Bob Hargreaves, George Kirk and Alex Wocknik, Roseburg boys, passed through here enroute to Fort Sam Houston, Texas. The boys, who enlisted as members of the signal corps, were met at the train here by a large bevy of young men and women, and during the short stop over they received a very cordial greeting. The lunch baskets that had been prepared for them by the local fellows were so plentiful that the Roseburg recruits were required to make several trips to the interior of the cars to pack the food away for future use.

The boys were all looking fine and stated that they greatly enjoyed army life thus far. They were very much pleased to be able to be transferred to Texas and it is thought upon their arrival at the fort they will commence at once on the practical training for actual service.

In the train that passed through here early this morning, about 110 soldiers were aboard, very few of which were awake at the time the train stopped here.

The Roseburg boys are a sturdy bunch and will no doubt make a name for themselves in the service of Uncle Sam.

### OPEN TO DOUGLAS COUNTY.

The carnival committee wishes again to make it known that all prizes offered are open to contestants living in Douglas county only.

## GRADUATING CLASS LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL

### Diplomas to be Presented at New High School Auditorium to 42 Students.

### CLASS ROLL IS LARGE

**Many Students Will Leave High School Ranks and Take Positions in Other Walks of Life.**

Preparations are drawing to a successful close for the graduation exercises of the 1917 class of the Roseburg high school, who will receive their diplomas on the evening of June 1 at the new high school auditorium, Dr. Saafer, of U. of O., delivering the commencement address. At that time forty-two young men and women will leave the ranks of the local high school, many of whom will probably continue in a college course while others will embark in different business lines. The graduating class of this year is exceptionally large and their activities during the past years in the high school have been unusually brilliant in both athletic and social fields. The members of the faculty under which they have diligently pursued their studies are loud in their praise of these young students and the work accomplished by them in their high school days will probably shine for many years to come. This plainly shows that the painstaking efforts of the high school faculty have not been without results.

The graduating date this year is but a few days late, despite the fact that the conditions surrounding the year's work have been greatly hampered on account of lack of room. An entire new system was necessary for the complete success of the school and this was arranged in a very short time by the co-operation of all the high school teachers.

On Sunday evening, May 27, the baccalaureate sermon will be delivered at the Methodist church by Rev. E. W. Warrington and attendant exercises will be held. These services will no doubt be very impressive and a large attendance is expected. In years past the seating capacity of the local churches has not been sufficient to accommodate the number who attend, but better arrangements are being made for this year.

The class play, which is a feature each year and takes the place of the orations, will be presented at the Antlers theatre on May 25. The production selected for this year is entitled "The Touchdown" and is a play that will hold the audience from the rise of the curtain in the first act until the closing scene. It deals with the foot ball gridiron and a number of football stars have prominent positions in the caste. The entire cast follows:

Grant Hayden—expert foot ball player and clever amateur sculptor, in his junior year at Siddell—Ted Jewett.
Robert Hayden—Grant's younger brother ..... Frank Roehr
Alfred Woolfe—A dissipated foot ball player ..... Gerald Geddes
Gene Clarke—Coach of the Siddell foot ball eleven ..... Morris Bowker
Junius Brooks—Heavyweight Sophomore ..... Clifford Bemis
Football Rooters—George Holman, Frank Mitchell, James Macnab, Herold Hinsdale.
Henry Sumner—One of the younger professors ..... Louis Althaus
Watussa Faulkner—Girl student and foot ball enthusiast—Dorothea Abraham.
Rena Maynard—Girl student, refined, pretty and daintily coquettish ..... Phyllis Tisdale
Margery Carson—A Siddell Junior who lisps ..... Stella Krohn
Dollie Sylvester—Of the Sylvester twins ..... Clayte Black
Evelyn Sylvester—Who is Dollie's echo ..... Ruth Willis
Priscilla Parmelee—Dean's assistant ..... Florence Wharton

The 1917 class colors are purple and gold, a beautiful combination and the white carnation has been selected as the class flower. The motto to which they abide by is "Impossible is Un-American."

The class roll is as follows:

Edward L. Aikins, Dorothea Abraham, Louis L. Althaus, Myrtle N. Anderson, Opal Atterbury, Letha Baragar, Morris Bowker, Clayte Black, Franklin Bemis, T. Leland Brown, C. B. Calkins, Lucie L. Connelly, Myrtle B. Edgerton, Jessie M. Forrester, Dot Grounds, Herald H. Hinsdale, Marjorie R. Hunt, Beulah Jarvis, Wallace F. Jewett, Gladys Johnston, Anna Lewis, Osmond Lenox, James Macnab, Mildred Marshall, Archie Milligan, N. Muriel Mollert, Viola E. Norton, Clara Patrick, Steele L. Moorhead, A. Bernice Riggs, Frank G. Roehr, Jr., Merrill V. Rosegrant, Clifford Sherrill, Andrew Smith, Mattie Lee Stephenson, Leah A. Sykes, Gladys P. Taylor, Phyllis D. Tisdale, Ruth Warner, Florence A. Wharton, Ruth Jane Willis, Stella L. Krohn.

This class will be the first to graduate from the new high school building and each and every member deems this quite an honor. That the auditorium will be filled to capacity on graduation night is a foregone conclusion.

### WILL OPERATE SPECIAL.

The Southern Pacific Company has notified their local agent, L. B. Moore, that they will operate a special train from Eugene to Roseburg and return on account of the strawberry carnival. The special will leave Eugene about 7:15 a. m. Saturday and on the return trip to that city will leave here about 9 p. m.

Indian Land Agent C. E. Coe returned to this city today after some time spent in the coast country and other sections attending to official business. In several of the places visited by him he arranged for the care of Indian children who are destitute.

## GERMANS HOLD UP ALLIES BIG DRIVE

### Reserves Transferred From Russian Front to Aid Von Hindenburg.

### MUCH HARD FIGHTING

**French and British Unable to Break Deadlock—Russian Cabinet Officer Resigns—Other Changes Made.**

(By Associated Press.)

May 16.—Demoralization of the Russian army on account of socialistic activity among the men, permitting the withdrawal of German troops from the Russian front, has supplied von Hindenburg with a strong force of trained soldiers from the east for use in opposing the allies, and the fact has resulted in a deadlock which the furious attacks of British and French armies have been unable to break. Paris reports indicate that the Germans were attacked over a four-kilometer front near Moulin, and a furious battle is raging, the French holding their positions. Berlin dispatches allege that German troops have captured 600 metres of trenches in the past few hours of fighting.

The Russian council of soldiers and workmen's delegates seem to have just been aroused to the dangers of the course taken, and the question now is whether or not the awakening has come too late, as the soldiers and ranks evidently have the bit in their teeth. It now remains to be seen if there is a hand in Russia strong enough to check them from plunging into anarchy and bring ruin and everlasting shame upon the government. In Germany the fact is self-evident that the country is facing an economic and political crisis, and possibly for the first time in her history, a revolution. The situation is acute, and the subject of a German republic is openly discussed in the reichstag. German authorities apparently do not dare to speak of the growing audacity of the radicals, much less attempt to curb their revolutionary utterances.

**Cabinet Officer Resigns.**

PETROGRAD, May 16.—Paul N. Milukoff, minister of foreign affairs, has resigned and will leave the cabinet altogether. M. Tereschtenko, minister of finance, was immediately appointed to fill the vacancy, and A. F. Kerensky, minister of justice, was named minister of war and marine.

The resignation of Milukoff is regarded as the price demanded by radicals for their co-operation with the government. It is generally felt that the coming into power of the radical party is a more desirable situation than where the power was divided between them and the moderates, with both factions practically powerless to act.

**Leaves Congress for Army.**

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Representative Gardner, of Massachusetts, has resigned his place in congress for the glory that may be won in the army.

It has been learned since Gardner resigned that several senators and representatives have planned to enlist in the navy as soon as congress adjourns.

Mr. Freeman, who has been a guest at the McClintock home for the past two days left for his home at Central Point this morning.

## U. S. DESTROYERS IN BRITISH WATER

### Will Co-operate With English Fleet in Prosecuting the War.

### IS AWAITING ACTION

**Roosevelt Offered Commission of Major-General in New York Militia if Congress Turns Down Expedition.**

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, May 16.—According to an announcement of the British admiralty a flotilla of United States destroyers has arrived off the coast of England, and will "co-operate with the British naval forces in prosecution of the war." This is the first intimation had of the movements of the vessels of the American fleet since war was declared by the United States against Germany. English people are deeply interested in this news of the flotilla's arrival, and other developments will be eagerly looked for. Keenest interest throughout America is known to exist in regard to the activities of their war vessels, and this first information of the navy's activities will be to them intensely gratifying.

**Send Flotilla to Europe.**

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Ultimately the entire destroyer flotilla is to be sent to Europe. The portion of the flotilla now in British waters is under the command of Rear Admiral Sims.

**Roosevelt's Military Plan.**

ALBANY, N. Y., May 16.—At the conclusion of a two hour's conference with Governor Whitman, today, Col. Roosevelt announced that he would accept the governor's offer of a major-general's commission in the state militia, provided the federal army bill, now before congress, fails to pass with a provision permitting him to go to Europe with a volunteer army. It is understood that nearly 200,000 men have pledged their services under Roosevelt's command if he is allowed to head the organization and lead the expedition on the battlefields of France.

**Anxious for Legislation.**

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Both the senate and house agricultural committees have reported that the president is very anxious for early adoption of legislation empowering the government to put a stop to speculation in food stuffs of the nation, and also enabling federal authorities to regulate the production and distribution of food supplies. In matter of importance the food situation ranks second only to the army and navy in the prosecution of the war, so the president told committeemen last evening.

**Explosion Kills Six.**

SAULTE STE MARIE, Mich., May 16.—Six men were killed and several others badly injured in an explosion that demolished the end of the Fort Brady pier today. Most of the victims of the explosion were laborers. It is believed that dynamite stored under the pier exploded. Soldiers are guarding the ruins until a military investigation can be held. Officers are of the opinion that probably several persons were blown to pieces by the blast.

**Italian Offensive Begun.**

ROME, May 16.—In an offensive movement begun yesterday along the Isonzo river, the Italians captured 3375 prisoners, thirty machine guns and a mountain battery, and drove the Austrians from the wooded heights north of Gorizia. The Italians also captured the villages of Zagora and Zagomila, besides forcing a passage of the river between Loga and Rombrez. The latter village was taken from the enemy, according to official announcement.

## GLEN EDDINGS MAY GO TO HONOLULU

J. W. Perkins this morning received a letter from Glen Eddings, who is at present located at Vancouver in the signal corps. Mr. Eddings states in his letter that he has received the position as basement corporal and is not required to answer roll call or numerous other duties required from the usual soldier. He has been inoculated three times for the prevention of typhoid.

He states that he has received word to the effect that he will be removed from the barracks on Friday of this week and will probably be taken to Honolulu for service in that territory. He is anticipating a fine trip in the event he is posted at that place. In his letter he reports army life very interesting and instructive.

O. D. McAllister has returned from a business trip to San Francisco.