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CROWDS ATTENDED FLAG RAISING

LARGE THRONGS GATHERED THIS MORNING AT THE DEPOT TO HONOR THE OCCASION OF THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC FLAG RAISING.

CEREMONIES WERE IMPRESSIVE

Supt. Burkhalter, of the Southern Pacific, and Hon. Binger Hermann, of This City, Delivered Addresses.

Roseburg's Ninth Annual Strawberry Carnival formally opened this morning with the Southern Pacific flag raising at the depot, under the auspices of the Southern Pacific Employes' Flag Association. Throngs of people filled the depot grounds and crowded the street, which had been closed to traffic, as well as occupying every window and doorway in the buildings opposite. Even the rain had not dampened the spirit of patriotism of the large gathering assembled to do honor to the occasion, and when the exercises opened with the march, "The Stars and Stripes Forever," by the O. A. C. military band, the full meaning of the event was felt by everyone present.

The stand erected in the center of the depot grounds, by the flag pole, was occupied by the speakers for the occasion, Mayor Rice, and other representatives of the organizations having charge of the flag raising. It was prettily draped with red, white and blue, with many flags artistically arranged. Large bowls of lilacs were beautiful on the platform. When the closing strains of the opening music died away, Hon. Dexter Rice arose and delivered the welcome to those assembled in a few patriotic and appropriate remarks. The invocation was given by Rev. J. C. Spencer, and this was followed by "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," by the audience, led by C. H. Arundel and accompanied by the O. A. C. band.

A splendid and stirring address was delivered by Supt. W. L. Burkhalter, of the Southern Pacific Co. His talk throbbed with patriotism, as he brought out the real meaning of the democracy of our Nation, saying that we should show ourselves able to enjoy our liberties and meet the obligations which they put upon us. "For untold centuries," said Supt. Burkhalter, "chiefs and kings have ruled over autocracies, but this is your flag and mine to wave over us for centuries to come. We should all agree to work together under it and should be sincere in our govern-

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Miss Vera Sykes, Queen of Strawberry Festival

Miss Vera Sykes, who was this afternoon crowned Queen of the Strawberry Carnival, with appropriate ceremonies.

BREAD PRICES MUST INCREASE IF WHEAT CONTINUES TO CLIMB

CHICAGO, May 17.—Bread prices must increase, "if the Government does not devise some plan for delivering wheat to the millers at a cheaper cost." This was the concensus of opinion of 200 representatives of the largest bakeries in every state in the Union.

"The Government should set standard loaves, and the prices should fluctuate some, as does the cost of a pound of meat or sugar," said E. F. Strain, of Battle Creek, a member of the executive committee of the National Association of Master Bakers. "If the cost of flour can be reduced by action of the boards of trade to less than $2 a bushel, a pound of bread can be sold for less than 10 cents." President McDonald, of Memphis, in his opening address, declared that "war bread has not proven successful."

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON GIRLS GIVE A SPLENDID CONCERT LAST EVENING

Friends of the University of Oregon and lovers of college songs and comedy heard one of the best concerts last evening at the Antlers theater which has been given here for some time. A program consisting of well known chorus numbers, more popular pieces, and numerous solos and specialties gave the audience pleasure throughout the evening.

There were 23 girls in the troupe and many had friends here with whom they stopped during their brief visit. They are on a tour of Southern Oregon and left this morning on their way to Grants Pass and Medford. In addition to giving a splendid entertainment, the disseminated considerable literature by means of programs, which contained many valuable facts concerning the university. It is said that the girls of the university, which is one of the most democratic institutions in the West, earn an average of 40 per cent of their actual expenses.

The O. A. C. band, which is here for the carnival, volunteered their services preceding the concert, and as a reciprocation were admitted to the entertainment, which they greatly appreciated.

TRAFFIC POLICE BUSY.

T. A. Raffety and his squad of traffic police were busy this afternoon patrolling the business streets and protecting occupants of automobiles and pedestrians against accidents. The policing of the business district was well systematized, and each and every intersection was guarded by two officers. Other officers were stationed at frequent intervals along the route of the automobile parade.

QUEEN'S CROWNING WAS ATTRACTIVE

THE CROWNING CEREMONIES TOOK PLACE IN THE COURT ROOM, WHICH WAS CROWDED TO CAPACITY—THRONGS IN THE CORRIDORS.

CHILDREN'S EXERCISES PRETTY

Little May Dezendorf Was Prettily Attractive as Children's Queen and Maids Performed Their Parts Splendidly.

The courtroom at the courthouse was filled to its capacity this afternoon, when large crowds gathered there to watch the crowning of the queens, the weather not permitting it to take place on the courthouse lawn, as had been planned. The O. A. C. Military Band opened the exercises with a spirited selection, and a march played for the King and Herald to enter. The king was very mysterious in his robes of state, and Ted Jewett, the royal Herald, read the Queen's proclamation to her subjects, proclaiming the three days of festivities of the Strawberry Carnival, and deploring the conditions of war that saddened other parts of the world.

Queen Vera and her retinue then entered upon the platform and the crowning ceremonies took place. The Queen was lovely in a rich, white taffeta gown and velvet robes of scarlet and ermine. She was surrounded by the pretty and daintily frocked maids of honor, who were: Misses Edith Brown, maid of honor; Velma Fates, Mildred Marshall and Phyllis Tisdale. Helen Ann Selecman was a charming little flower girl, and little Eric Townsend was perfect as crown bearer. The royal pages were Maynard Bell and Stanley Kidder.

One of the prettiest parts of the exercises was the crowning of the little Queen, and her court of dainty little maids. Little May Desendorf, of the pretty auburn curls, was sweetly attractive as school children's Queen and took her part with great credit and royal majesty. Wreaths of bright pink roses were carried by her little maids, who circled around her in pretty exercises and greeted her as their "Queen of May," singing pretty springtime lyrics, until the ceremony of crowning Queen May was performed by the King. The little Queen's maids were: Frances Butner, Elizabeth Abrsham, Beatrice Bennett, Daphne Hughes, Juanita Record, Dorothy Geddes, Harriet Hinsdale, Helen Bacher, Ruth McKean and Helen Ann Selecman. Her flower girl was Pauline Buhar. After Queen Vera and Queen May had been crowned sovereigns of Roseburn's Ninth Annual Strawberry Carnival, a beatiful selection was played by the band, while those in the courtroom passed out to allow the throne waiting in the corridors to pay their homage to the royal rulers.

As a result of the rain late this afternoon one of the decorated cars, which had been previously entered in the parade by the Women's Christian Temperance Union, was eliminated. The machine is owned by G. W. Burnett, of the Studebaker agency, and was elaborately decorated.

HOTEL MEN COMING.

A telegram was received here this morning from the management of the Nortonia Hotel to the effect that a representative of that popular hostelry will arrive here tomorrow to attend the carnival. Incidentally, he will do some advertising for the hotel he represents.

AMERICAN BOAT LOST; STRUCK BY SUBMARINE IN MEDITERRANEAN SEA

NEW YORK, May 17.—The Universal Transportation Company, owners of the Hilonian, were advised that the vessel was submarined in the Mediterranean with a loss of four members of the crew of 18 members. The crew and Captain Williams are American citizens. The ship carried provisions. The British steamer Harpagus was submarined off Marseilles on May 9, according to a cable received here. No details were given.

CHEHALIS MAN WILL SUCCEED HARRY GALL; ARRIVED HERE TODAY

William Pollman, one of the owners of the local water and light system, arrived here this morning from his home at Baker, accompanied by O. B. Frank, until recently at Chehalis, Wash., who will succeed Harry Gall as manager of the Douglas County Light & Water Company here on June 1.

Mr. Frank has been engaged in operating light and water systems for the past 29 years, and for nearly 15 years of that time he has been employed by Mr. Pollman and his associates. For some time past he has been located at Chehalis, Wash., where he has been in charge of the light and water plant at that place. Mr. Frank is a man of pleasing personality and will no doubt win many friends in this city.

Mr. Pollman will remain here for a few days, or at least until Mr. Frank familiarizes himself with the work of the Roseburg offices of the company. Mr. Gall, the retiring manager, will leave soon after June 1 for Stockton, Calif., where he will make his future home.

NEW CABINET MAY PLEASE FACTIONS

RUSSIA IS THOUGHT TO HAVE PASSED THROUGH THE CRISIS OF ITS POLITICAL ILLNESS AND STARTED ON THE ROAD TO CONVALESCENCE.

MAY GIVE UNITED SUPPORT

The Executive Committee of the Soldier's and Workmen's Council Met With the Duma Ministry Today.

AGREEMENT IN PROSPECT.

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PETROGRAD, May 17.—Russia has evidently passed through the crisis of its political sickness, and started on the road to convalescence. The differences between the Duma and the Soldiers' and Workmen's Council are melting. The formation of a cabinet which seems certain to command the full support of all factions is continuing. The executive committee of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Council met with the Duma today. The committee asked that the new cabinet include three Social democrats and three national Socialists. Alarming reports of anarchy at Vladivostock were officially denied.

Fraternizing between Russian and German soldiers has stopped along practically all of the northern front, according to a Nordeup agency dispatch. An incident showing the Russians the duplicity of the Germans was reported, which caused a cessation of the friendly relations. A certain Russian regiment withstood all German blandishments to come out and talk over matters. The position which the Russian regiment held was then overwhelmed by asphyxiating gases, intense rifle fire, a hurricane of hand grenades, and trench mortars and mines were exploded nearby. The Nordeup dispatch declared that guns were roaring over a greater part of the front, the Russian army morale being excellently maintained. It was reported that a Russian submarine flotilla shelled and silenced a Bosphorous battery, inflicting heavy damage.

TRANSIENT STEALS BED.

Twenty-five cents obtained on the streets here was sufficient to provide a much wanted stranger "last night" with an outfit that will serve many days on the road. With the money, the man rented a room at the Travel Rooming House on Cheadle street and this morning two blankets and other small articles were missing. Marshal Williams was informed this morning and although a search was made through the jungles, no trace was found of the thief.

BEAUTIFUL CARS IN AUTO PARADE

IN SPITE OF SHOWERS, THE PAGEANT WAS HELD AT LATE HOUR AND LACK OF PARTICIPANTS WAS BALANCED BY BEAUTY OF THOSE IN LINE.

APPLAUDED BY LARGE CROWD

Flowers and Greenery Are Used in Most Unique Fashion and Judges Are Given Difficulty in Awarding Prizes.

The perverseness of the gods, sending showers instead of sunshine, shortened but did not discourage today's parade. While plans were changed during the early part of the afternoon oftener than the passing of the clouds, a slackening of the moisture shortly before 4 o'clock finally permitted the pageant and hundreds who had waited on the streets were gratified by the beautiful displays.

Each of the cars was most artistically fashioned and although few in number, the task of the judges was made doubly difficult. The first car was that of W. C. Winston, hidden almost completely beneath a covering of lilacs, while the occupants carried purple parasols to match the foliage. In another car, that of J. F. Barker, the exterior was likewise hidden with great tousses of lilacs, while a huge blue butterfly fluttered over the radiator, with bird-like decorations added to the sides. In the car were Misses Anna Bryan and Viola Willett in colonial costume, and little Graham Townsend dressed as George Washington. Following this was the automobile of Dr. George Bradburn. This car was decorated in white syria and Oregon grape, the latter hiding all the running gear, and giving the appearance of a solid bank of greenery. This was one of the most artistic exhibitions, the baskets being suspended above differing from all the others.

One of the most attractive cars was that entered by Mrs. James Sawyers and driven by Crandal Hall, who was at the wheel of a small runabout occupied by several little girls. The car was decorated with white iris on pink buntion, a large white swan in front holding the ribbons which served as reins for the girls.

Another car, decorated in dogwood and resembling a large green basket on wheels, was the car entered by J. F. Hutchason. Miss Sylvia Masters drove another car decorated with dogwood. Members of Co. I, of Woodburn, occupied a car driven by Dexter Rice and displaying a number of flags of France, England and the United States. The flags were large and won an ovation as it traveled along the line. The Red Feather Camp Fire Girls in costume were also in the parade, as were several other autos less elaborately decorated. The parade was led by the boys' band.

PRIZES AWARDED.

Prizes awarded by C. L. Hurd, Mrs. W. S. Ott and Ray Hendmanden, judges of the decorated automobile parade, follow:

Best touring—I. F. Barker, first; Harry Winston, second, and Dr. Bradburn, third.

Best Roadster—Ernest Sawyers first, and A. M. Boland, second.

Most original car—Nora Craig, first.

Special prizes—Judge and Harry Winston, Ford car. Jas. Sawyers, Overland car. J. F. Hutchison.

STATE ENGINEER WILL REACH HERE FRIDAY; WILL INSPECT ROADS

A telegram was received here this morning to the effect that Herbert Nunn, state highway engineer, will arrive in Roseburg on train No. 14 Friday afternoon to spend a few days inspecting the roads in this county and conferring with local parties regarding the improvement of the highways in this part of the state. Mr. Nunn has been in Jackson County for the past three or four days, where he inspected the Pacific Highway, and said all necessary assistance in such work which is contemplated there during the present year.

GRANTS PASS MAN FILES SUIT TO EJECT RESIDENT HERE FROM PROPERTY

Dissatisfaction as the result of a trade made Earl Williams, a resident of West Roseburg, the defendant in a suit filed in the Circuit Court today, in which L. M. Graff, the plaintiff, seeks ejectment of Mr. Williams from what under the agreement was to be his property. In addition he also asks $100 as damages, which he declares is due because of the alleged detention.

According to the statements in the complaint, Mr. Williams about two weeks ago agreed to trade an equity interest in his place here for property held on mortgage by Mr. Graff at Grants Pass. Mr. Williams later went to Grants Pass, where he had intended to take possession of the property, but after a few days spent there returned to Roseburg. Mr. Graff is now desirous of carrying out the terms of the agreement and alleges he should have possession of the property occupied by the defendant here. Attorney L. B. Sandblast represents Mr. Graff.

BEAN MEASURE WILL APPEAR ON BALLOTS AT SPECIAL ELECTION

PORTLAND, May 17.—Circuit Judge Bingham, of Marion County, upheld the demurrer in an injunction suit to keep the Bean bill off the ballot. He ruled that the Bean bill should go on the ballot. An immediate appeal is being planned. The attack on the bill was based on the contention that the Legislature did not legally pass the measure. The bill would put the grant lands on the tax rolls.

INCREASED TAX WAS PLACED ON INCOMES BY CONGRESS TODAY

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The climax today in the heavy increased internal revenue bill was reached late this afternoon, when the House increased to 25 per cent all surtaxes on incomes between $80,000 and $1,000,000, and put a 45 per cent tax on the amount by which all incomes exceeding one million are taxed.

Majority Leader Kitchin read the treasury department statement, showing that revenue taxes must be increased $445,000,000. He said the Government needed every dollar that could be raised.

QUEEN IS PHOTOGRAPHED.

Immediately following the crowning ceremonies here this afternoon, Queen Vera and her maids went to the Clark studio, where they were photographed. It is probable that Queen May and her maids will have a group photograph taken some time tomorrow.

LUNCHEON FRIDAY.

Queen Vera and her maids will be the guests of honor at a luncheon to be held at the Umpqua Hotel at noon tomorrow. The young ladies will be attended by their gentlemen friends, who will also be guests of the entertainment committee. The luncheon will be an elaborate affair, and will be held under the personal direction of W. J. Weaver, proprietor of the hostelry.

CARNIVAL BALL AT STATE ARMORY

NINTH ANNUAL STRAWBERRY CARNIVAL OPENED THIS MORNING AND WILL CONTINUE THREE DAYS—SCHOOL CHILDREN'S PARADE FRIDAY.

BAND CONCERT THIS EVENING

The Community Sing Will Be One of the Delightful Features Friday —Fire Department Will Give Free Exhibition.

Although the weather was threatening throughout the day, several hundred non-residents were on hand this morning to help usher in the Ninth Annual Strawberry Carnival, which will continue here for three days.

The festival was formally opened with flag raising ceremonies at the depot grounds under the auspices of the local employes of the Southern Pacific Company. A more extended article dealing with this event will be found in another column of today's issue. The crowning of the queens of the carnival occurred at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon and was followed by the parade of decorated automobiles. Tonight's program includes a concert at the state armory by the Corvallis band, followed by the Queen's ball.

Tomorrow's program will include the eugenics contest at the McClaiten Hotel, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning. This will be followed by the motorcycle speed race at 11 o'clock. The afternoon program will be featured by the parade of school children, motorcycle, bicycle and roller skating races, and a community concert. The latter event will be held in the court at the Elks' Club at 4 o'clock. A dance at the state armory in the evening will conclude the program for Friday.

Saturday's program follows:

Forenoon.

10—Baby parade.
11—Special races.

Afternoon.

1:30—Grange and industrial parade.
3—Motorcycle hill-climbing contest. Special race, prizes donated by Bubar Brothers.
4—Community concert, Elks' Building.
5—Exhibition by fire department.
7—Street carnival.
8:30—Dance at armory.

S. H. Morse, a former resident of Roseburg, but at the present time of Los Angeles, has sent circulars here containing the description of three members of the so-called Slocum gang, who are wanted in California on charges of dynamiting and robbing the safes of several postoffices there.

New Plan Rejected.

LONDON, May 17.—The Irish Nationalists formally rejected Premier Lloyd-George's plan for the partition of Ulster in the settlement of the Irish home rule plan, and agreed to adopt his suggestion for a convention of Irishmen from all parties to devise a system of government.

Germans Lose Ground.

BERLIN, May 17.—In the face of a strong British counter attack the Germans were forced to surrender some ground in Hocus early this morning, it was officially announced. Twenty-three hundred British and 2700 French soldiers were captured in May.

Exportation Prohibited.

BUENOS AYRES, May 17.—The Argentine government has announced the prohibition of wheat exportation. This is the government's second embargo announcement. The first, effective in April, was suspended through the protests of Great Britain and the United States.

Little May Dezendorf, crowned Queen of the Children's Fetes this afternoon.