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OPENING DAY OF STRAWBERRY CARNIVAL PROVES TO BE GREAT SUCCESS; PARADES EXCELLENT

Crowd in Attendance Estimated to Be Largest Ever in City for Opening Day—Baby Parade Had Seventy-Five Entries—School Parade to Be Held Tomorrow.

PRIZES BABY PARADE

Baby Carriages: First, Oval Jennings; 2nd, Gordon Garretsen; 3rd, Doris Anderson and Rose Charbonneau.
Go Carts: First, Agnes Johnson; 2nd, Mary Peterson.
Veloipedes: First, Bobby Bellows; 2nd, Patricia McClintock; 3rd, Morris Mathews.
Wagons: First, Henry Wilson Jr. and Lois Rapp; 2nd, Doris Shoemaker; 3rd, Catherine Arthur. Historical and Mother Goose Characters: First, Francell Fream; 2nd, Sybil and Vivian Bartley; 3rd, Elwood Nelson.
Doll Buggies: First, Betty Whipper; 2nd, Lucy Arthur; 3rd, Helen Virginia Young.
AUTO PARADE PRIZES
First prize, Elks Lodge; 2nd prize, Boy Scouts; 3rd prize, Kiwanis Club.

Doris Williams, Merle Williams, Betty Strong, Francis Chapman, Helen Catching, Nadine Welchlein, Morris Matthews, Bobby Ewell, Shirley Neal, Wynona Burr, Gerald Landorf, Shirley McLaughlin, Dale Shields, Elizabeth Campbell, Marjorie Ott, Bonnie Habel, June Sharborough, Clarabelle Stephenson, Athalie Jean Taylor, Wendolyn Thomason, Doris Anderson, Rosa Charbonneau, Carol May Neuner, Shirley Riebel, June Bowen, Agnes Johnson, Barbara Ockelman, Mary Strong, Billy Strang, George Marsh, Robert Bellows, Orval Jennings, Henry Wilson, Jr., Nancy Roland, Elwood Nelson, Virginia Cyrus, Dale and Glenn J. Woodruff, Betty Whipple, Patricia McClintock, Sybil and Vivian Bartley, Doris Shoemaker, Bertram Shoemaker, Robert Pierce, Helen Young, Catherine Arthur, Ruth Rose, Arthur Knauss, Francis and Florence Lilburn, Helen Gilham, Arthur Lucy, Francell Fream, Mary Peterson.

The music furnished for the carnival this year was one of the many things which quickly attracted the attention of the crowd.

The Douglas Post American Legion Drum Corps, which holds the state championship, has been given a prominent place in all parades. This drum corps is composed of veterans of the World War and in their neat Blue Devils uniforms make a fine appearance. They play exceptionally well together and the crowd was delighted with them.

The Douglas County Concert Band, headed as usual by the best band of the state, proved its right to that distinction by the quality of music offered in concerts and on the march. The band, under the direction of Mr. Dale Strange, is playing some of the finest music, and its pep, snappy march strains aided greatly in enticing the crowds and imparting the true carnival spirit.

Last but not least is the Roseburg Boys band, composed of youngsters of high school age or under, who play under the direction of Mr. Roy Wells. The boys show a wonderful improvement over last year, and furnished some excellent music.

Miss Thelma Newhard was crowned Queen of the Strawberry Carnival, and Princess of the Tribe of Umpqua at the court house band stand at 11 o'clock. The ceremony was very unique, and a radical change was made from former coronations. Miss Newhard was dressed in a beautiful Indian costume, and was very charming. Her maid of honor, the Indian regalia, while the Chiefs who participated in the ceremony and who read the proclamation were all in robes and feathers, as was the King, whose identity will be revealed at the ball tonight.

The Rose show at the Sykes building, and the strawberry exhibit at the Lawrence real estate office were both well patronized attractions. The flower show is a wonderful exhibition, especially when it is taken into consideration that Roseburg is the only city in Oregon which has roses blooming at this time of the year. The strawberry exhibit is exceptionally large and good, the berries on display being of enormous size and quality.

The crowds which thronged the street throughout the day, is estimated to be the largest ever attending a carnival in this city. People from all over the state are present, and according to reports from the auto camp grounds and hotels many tourists are remaining over on their way through the city to enjoy the festival occasion.

Between events in the morning and afternoon, the carnival attractions provided an enjoyable source of amusement and the company is well pleased with the fine support given their good shows and concessions.

The main event for the afternoon was the decorated auto and float parade. This parade started off absolutely on time, promptly following the watchword of the carnival committee this year, the times marked on the program being as closely observed as is physically possible.

There were a number of very beautiful cars and floats entered in the parade. The Queen's float was a huge canoe, in which the queen and her maids, dressed in Indian garb, led the parade. It was decorated in greenery and (Continued on page 6)

GOOD WEATHER IS EXPECTED FOR LAST TWO DAYS OF WEEK

The crest of the storm wave will pass over Roseburg tonight, and the remainder of the week will be warm and clear. Meteorologist Bell stated this morning, after an observation which revealed the barometer to be very high, indicating that a rising temperature and good weather could be expected. All indications, according to Mr. Bell, are that tomorrow will dawn bright, clear and warm, and that the weather will remain that way for the rest of the week.

During the early part of the week the weather was stormy, showers were frequent and there were several severe electrical storms. The center of this storm area, however, appears to have shifted northward, and yesterday the northern and eastern portion of the state was struck by heavy rains. Mr. Bell says that his instruments indicate that the center of the storm will pass over Roseburg tonight. Until that time the weather will remain cool and cloudy, but that immediately after the center passes back, the temperature will rise and the atmosphere will clear so that real carnival weather will conclude the festival period.

DOT ELLINGSON FACES SECOND COURT BATTLE

17-Year-Old Jazz Devotee Who Killed Mother, Now Pronounced Sane.

MURDER IS CHARGED

Month's Observation of Her Conduct at Asylum Has Established Mental Competency.

PIERCE ASKED TO PREVENT HANGING 2 MEN TOMORROW

SALEM, Ore., May 21.—Governor Pierce expects later today to issue a statement announcing whether or not he will allow L. W. Pearce and Arthur Covell to be hanged at the state penitentiary tomorrow morning or will commute their sentences or either of them to life imprisonment. Many pleas are being received by the

district attorney here, together with the sanity report, was discredited by Dr. Scannland, medical superintendent of the Napa institution and Agnew Harmon, D. Skillen who presented the case. The latter stated it would be turned over to detectives for investigation. In the scheme Dorothy reiterates that she was sane during her stay in her mother and blames a male companion for the

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San Francisco, May 21.—Arrangements were getting underway today for re-opening of the trial of Dorothy Ellingson, 17-year-old "jazz girl", charged with the murder of her mother at their home here on January 13.

The San Francisco matricide is to be returned to the county jail tomorrow, the medical staff of the Napa state hospital having declared the girl sane after 20 days of close observation.

Proclamation of Queen Thelma—Monarch of the Strawberry Realm, Sovereign of the Rose Kingdom, Princess of the Tribe of Umpqua

Listen, Children of the mighty Umpqua, to the words of wisdom of your Princess. The Great Spirit has moved above our land. While other tribes have suffered from the hands of pestilence and disaster, and their council fires have been reduced to ashes, peace has dwelt within our wigwams.



Queen Thelma

Our hills and our valleys speak to us of plenty. The berries lie red and ripe beneath our feet, ready for our hands. Luscious fruit is fast ripening upon our sturdy trees. The beautiful flowers bloom round about us, perfuming the fresh, life-giving air of our beloved valley.

The snows of winter have passed, spring is here, and before us is summer, giving promise of abundant harvest, and opening a vista of unparalleled prosperity.

The tomahawk has long lain buried. Our campfires have been unmolested, and over our trails have come many friends to live among us.

Let us thank the Great Spirit who has blessed us. Let us thank Him by being glad and rejoicing.

Let the tom-toms call the people of our tribe together. Let them dance, and run races and be merry. For three days let all the warriors remain away from the hunt, and let them play like children among the wigwams.

Light our signal fires, that their smoke may call the warriors and squaws of the neighboring tribes to be happy with us.

Let the strawberry and the rose be held before us as emblems of future prosperity and happiness.

Let the worthy chieftains of this tribe of Umpqua, who have valiently led the braves upon the hunt and in the battle, now direct their joys and pleasure.

Princess Thelma has spoken.

governor to save the two men from the gallows. The latest is a telegram from the state federation of labor and the central labor council of Portland. Both Pearce and Covell were sentenced from Coos county, Pearce for the murder of James Culver, and Covell for instigating the murder of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Eva Covell, who was slain by her stepson, Alton Covell, who is now serving life in the state prison.

DOUGLAS COUNTY FLOUR MILL CO. BUYS OLD PLANT

The Douglas County Flour Mills today announced the purchase of the Myrtle Creek Flour Mill, which will be used as a distributing center for the southern part of the county. The patronage offered the company in the southern part of the county has been such that an investment in a distributing warehouse became possible, and with a view of serving their patrons in the best possible manner, the company has purchased the old mill and now has it open and ready for business. The mill company is now constructing a fine new concrete building in which to place their modern and up to date equipment in Roseburg, and will soon be ready to increase their capacity sufficient to meet all of the local demand.

Coroner's Jury Exonerates Girl Who Slew Father's Affinity and Who Displays No Regret for Deed

"I shot at her, yes," Lucille said solemnly. "True, she deserved it. But that wasn't my intention. No, I simply fired to scare her. I did not know I had wounded her."

The girl shed no tears as she testified of the shooting, nor even when she cast reproach upon her father, a village trustee of Riverdale, where the inquest was held, but as she referred to "my poor sick mother," Lucille sobbed softly.

Mrs. Wunsch, her wounded foot swathed in bandages from a blanket, appeared at the inquest supported on one side by a crutch and on the other by her husband.

Jewel Giving Kisser, Who Simply Can't Resist 'Em When They Look Tempting, Back in the Skull House

NEW YORK, May 21.—Henry Clay Moffat, Brooklyn's man of mysterious impulse, who gives jewels away and admits he never sees a pretty girl without wanting to kiss her, is again in a hospital for mental observation.

Some weeks ago the daughter and niece of Judge Reuben L. Haskell of Brooklyn, received two mysterious \$100 bracelets by messenger. Detectives trailed them to Moffat, who at first denied and then admitted giving them

He never has disclosed his motives, and later on another charge was sent to a hospital for observation. He was released as sane, however. Yesterday he kissed a 19-year-old girl bank clerk at Brooklyn's busiest corner. When arrested he said "I'm attracted to young girls like a needle to a magnet. She was such a nice girl I didn't think she would mind."

SENTENCE OF 35 YEARS IN PEN IS GIVEN DUNCAN

Six Counts Placed Against Prisoner Who Made Sensational Break.

HUDSON GETS 5 YEARS

British Subject May Be Deported After Term in Pen Is Up—Prisoners Taken to Salem.

Lee Duncan, the county prisoner who has given the officers such a hard time during his confinement here, was indicted yesterday afternoon on six counts, and later in the afternoon was sentenced to 35 years in the penitentiary. Officers lost no time in getting the troublesome prisoner off their hands and left at once for Salem to deliver him to prison officials.

Duncan was arraigned late in the afternoon before Judge Hamilton, and entered a plea of guilty to each of the six counts lodged against him. He was sentenced to ten years for assaulting an officer in jail, five years on each of the four charges of burglary, and five years for larceny from a dwelling. Judge Hamilton ordered that the sentences run successively, so that the total period of Duncan's confinement will be thirty-five years. As he has a bad prison record, having once escaped from the pen, he will probably be shown little leniency by the parole board, and none will be recommended by the court.

George A. Hudson, who was indicted for aiding Duncan in an attempt to escape from jail, was given a sentence of five years and was also taken to the penitentiary last night to start serving his time.

Duncan was first arrested for the robbery of four Roseburg stores. He entered Wilder and Agee's, Montgomery's machine shop, the Imperial Cleaners and the Economy Grocery. He went to Coos Bay and was arrested at Marshfield. After being brought back from Coquille, he managed to escape from the county jail after slugging Deputy Sheriff George Sewell. He was at large for three days, and then doubled back into Roseburg, robbing the machine shop a second time, and entering the Penney store.

He robbed Mrs. Steele's home on South Main street, taking bedding and provisions, and was captured a short time later in Umpqua Park Addition. Twice after that he was found to be in possession of hack-saw blades, and officers learned that eight of these blades, a can of pepper and a flashlight had been slipped to him by Hudson, who was immediately charged with complicity in aiding a prisoner to escape.

Duncan is recognized by the officers as a dangerous man, and he has been kept under close guard. No chances were taken with him after his sentence, and securely ironed he was taken to Salem last night to start his long period of confinement.

Hudson, who is a subject of Great Britain will probably be deported. District Attorney Guy Gordon will recommend that Hudson be deported after serving his five-year sentence.

FISHERS MAN BAKES LOTS OF SHORTCAKES

Fisher's blend man hastened to Roseburg for the carnival so that he could furnish the shortcake for the strawberries at the Umpqua Squaws booth.

The oven set up in the booth, at Washington and Jackson streets is capable of baking 200 individual shortcakes every 10 minutes. A number of ladies, members of the Umpqua Squaws, serve the strawberries on these hot shortcakes, which are baked from Fisher's Blend Flour. This baking service has been donated by the Fisher's Blend Co., they have also on electric mixer and cream beater, the latter being used to whip the cream that is served on the strawberry shortcake. These strawberry shortcakes are sold for ten cents by the Umpqua Squaws and the gross proceeds are for their organization treasury. This is the final appearance of the Fisher's Blend demonstrator, who was also in town a few weeks ago baking biscuits for local lodges, and is ever ready to help along anything and everything. Fisher's Blend people are hoping that everybody in town during the carnival will have the pleasure of trying one or more of these shortcake delicacies at the "Squaws" booth.

In From Rock Creek—T. H. Hill, superintendent of the Rock Creek trout hatchery was a carnival visitor in the city today.

BANDON BEACHMEN TO BE IN ROSEBURG SATURDAY

The Bandon Beachmen will be represented at the Strawberry Carnival on Hospitality day Saturday, May 23, with a large delegation of their club members and several of their most beautiful mermaids. Twenty-five of the Beachmen, Bandon's well known hospitality club, have been pledged to visit Roseburg on Saturday, and will be ready to participate in parades, and all festivities. They will meet at the Grand Hotel at 10 o'clock, according to their letter to the Umpqua Chiefs, and will be ready to "go from there."

Miss Dolorene Parrott, who has been teaching school this winter at Umpqua, was here today visiting friends and attending the carnival.

BABY TRAFFIC WRINGS TRUTH FROM A MOTHER

Illusion of Proud Father Shattered by Tale of Wife's Deceit.

SON BOUGHT FOR \$75

Expose Follows Indictment of Head of Infantorium Where 44 Babies Have Died.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Nat Bass, wealthy clothing manufacturer, who for nine months proudly regarded himself as the father of a baby boy, was today a disillusioned man.

Mrs. Bass has admitted to Assistant District Attorney Pecora that she bought the infant from a baby home for \$75 and pretended it was her own because her husband longed for an offspring. The publicity attached to the state's investigation of the infantorium of Mrs. Helen Geisen-Volk, where 44 children have died since 1915, led Mrs. Bass to confess her hoax. She said she feared she might be called in the investigation. She told her husband first and then Mr. Pecora. It was at the Geisen-Volk institution that the baby was placed in bed with her, he said. Her husband was notified that the stork had arrived. Now he refuses to keep the child, though he and Mrs. Bass love it, because he doesn't want to live a lie.

Steps have been taken to place the boy with the society for the prevention of cruelty to children. Mr. Pecora is trying to find the real parents. A midwife signed a "birth" certificate.

Mrs. Geisen-Volk today was indicted for first degree manslaughter by a grand jury after an investigation which showed that William Winters, 6 months old, died in the woman's place after his skull had been fractured.

The Winters infant was one of 30 children who died in the "baby farm." Experts said the injuries indicated the infant had been thrown against a wall. Health department records showed that 14 other children died in another "baby farm" which Mrs. Geisen-Volk formerly conducted in upper Park avenue. The woman was indicted by another grand jury Tuesday on a charge of substituting children placed in her care. She was pleading not guilty to this charge in general sessions today when the manslaughter indictment was returned. Her bail of \$25,000 on the child substitution was continued and she was returned to jail.

Another child today taken from the "baby farm" to Bellevue Hospital was identified by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webster as their son. They said the child was placed in Mrs. Geisen-Volk's place, but that later, when Mrs. Webster went there to take her son away she was told by Mrs. Geisen-Volk that he had already been removed by Mrs. Webster's sister. This crowd untrue and when Mrs. Webster went to the place a second time she was told by Mrs. Geisen-Volk that "a mistake had been made; its grandmother took it," the mother told the authorities. It was charged that Mrs. Geisen-Volk had represented the child as being "Richard Burton of Philadelphia," so that the parents of the real Richard Burton would continue to pay fees although their child had died. The Websters were permitted to take their child home.

Record Rain in Klamath—KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., May 21.—After 36 hours of the heaviest rainfall recorded in Klamath county in more than a decade the storm passed late last night and a warm sun greeted residents today.

Bubars To Leave For Portland—Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bubar will leave for Portland Saturday by auto to spend two or three days on business. Mr. Bubar has been summoned there to attend the 1925 convention commission, which will make plans for the coming convention at Portland.

Yesterday's Scores—At Los Angeles 14; Oakland 3. At San Francisco 4; Vernon 2. No other games.

CLODBURST FLOODS TOWN OF LEXINGTON

Torrent 4 to 6 Feet Deep Moves Buildings From Foundations.

NO LIVES ARE LOST

Property Damage Placed at \$40,000—Nine Miles of Highway Choked by Slides.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) PENDING, Ore., May 21.—Damage estimated at \$40,000 was done at Lexington, Morrow county, yesterday afternoon between 2 and 3 o'clock when a torrent of water tore down Black Horse canyon a cloudburst and inundated the business and residential sections of the town. No loss of life was reported, and personal injuries suffered are said to have been slight.

The water that raced down the canyon and through the town ranged in depth from four to six feet and its force was sufficient to lift buildings from their foundations and move them considerable distance. The office building of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company was carried fifty feet on the crest of the flood waters and set down next to a bank building.

The heaviest loss is said to have been suffered by the W. F. Barnett general merchandise store. Damage done to the building and stock by mud and water was placed at \$15,000. The A. L. Beach store's damage was placed at \$2,000. A harness shop, the post office building and other small buildings were moved from their foundations and damaged.

Trains were delayed last night, and communication wires were out of commission following the flood. The losses by reason of washouts of bridges and stretches of road could not be ascertained. The highway between Heppner and Lexington, a distance of nine miles, was almost filled with earth and stones that had washed down the hillsides. Some of the stones weighed several hundred pounds. The highway was not closed.

The flood subsided quickly when the water from Black Horse canyon drained into Willow creek, but a trail of mud and waste was left behind. One residence in town had a foot of silt on its floor after the waters subsided.

The water system is not thought to have been damaged and a comparatively short time will enable residents and business houses to have their places back in condition. Some damage to farm houses was done up the canyon.

BEND, Ore., May 21.—Rain fell all day yesterday, the total precipitation for the 24-hour period ending at 8 o'clock this morning being .66 of an inch which brings the total for the month to 2.64 inches.

The rain was general all over central Oregon and in some places approached the proportions of a cloudburst. Road beds were in many places washed out, while miniature rivers ran across the roads.

Willamette Rising—EUGENE, Ore., May 21.—Rainfall so far this month totals 2.6 inches, according to reports this morning of the local weather observer. The average rainfall for the entire month of May over a period of six years is 1.18 inches. The Willamette river rose 1.7 feet this morning due to rains in the upper valley areas.

PENDELTON, Ore., May 21.—Rain that started falling about five o'clock yesterday afternoon continued throughout the night, yielding a heavy precipitation. The fall was general over Umatilla county and will prove invaluable to the range lands and to the areas widespread wheat lands.

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The Weather

Highest temp. yesterday 61
Lowest temp. last night 52
Fair Tonight & Friday, Rising Temperature
Friday.

Dear Old Lady: "I want a thermometer."
Clerk: "Yes ma'am, how big do you want it to be?"
Dear Old Lady: "Not too high or too low, but one that will keep the house just about right."