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JAUNITA SCHROEDER, AS "SILVER BELL" IS CROWNED QUEEN RHODODENDRA VI

The Novelty of the Indian Costumes Rich With Color and Beads, Gave the People an Unusual Attraction

Tuesday afternoon with its rain and storm caused great anxiety on the part of those desiring to attend the Rhododendron Carnival. On every side could be heard, will it rain tomorrow? Many predicted good weather while others shook their heads and said impossible to tell, yet Wednesday morning brought every indication of fair weather and as the day passed it became a more perfect carnival day, the weather continuing through the week.

The parade was late on account of several small incidents that made it impossible to get it started, but the crowd was entertained by the arrival every now and then of another chief and princess and the coming and going of the Indian characters.

The Indian chiefs, princesses, braves and members of the tribes gathered at Glenada and were brought over in the launch Venture shortly after 10 o'clock met and welcomed by the Florence chief, princess and tribe and the Big Chief "Black Hawk". Headed by "Shack-a-Shack" the medicine man, the Florence band led the way from the wharf on Washington street, east on Front street to Lincoln street, north of Lincoln to Main, west on Main to Washington and the Carnival grounds.

The medicine man proceeded to the platform followed by Chief Black Hawk, the chiefs, princesses and Indians, the band taking position to the right of the grand stand. Here Chief Hiawatha gave welcome to all assembled, in an address telling of the flower Rhododendron and the occasion of this festival.

Master of ceremonies C. H. Young appointed W. H. O'Kelly, Paul Henderson and Capt. Hill as judges, and E. S. Dyer as score keeper, let the Princesses draw for turn to shoot and announced the bow and arrow contest. The interest was intense at times, while the shooting was going on, as it was not until the last turn that those watching had any idea who would win.

Silver Bell, representing the Florence tribe won on a score of 8 points. The other contestants that managed to break inside the score line were: Blue Feather 6, Red Wing 5, Minnehaha 4, Pocahontas 3, Witoka 2, Sacajawea 1.

Black Hawk, then stepped forward and in a big talk, pronounced Silver Bell, elected queen of the nations, invested her with authority as Queen Rhododendra VI and presented the royal jewels. She was also presented with a beautiful Opera cloak as a gift from the Woolen Mills store.

When the queen was seated on her throne of furs the council proceeded, and various chief rose and gave messages from their tribes ending the morning with a big dance and pow wow.

As the crowd dispersed baked clams were served at the corner of Washington and Main streets by Sam Terrill and assistants.

In the afternoon the tribes and people assembled at the council grounds and listened to a program by the white men consisting of and interesting scientific address by Dr. Barile on "School

Sanitation," and one on the "National Forest, and its Benefits" by Supervisor Anson Co-hoon of the Siuslaw Forest.

A trio-Indian melody, "Far off I hear a lover's flute" (Cadman), was sung by Mrs. A. O. Knowles, Miss Bossen and Mrs. R. S. Huston; with Mrs. C. H. Young accompanist.

E. F. Arnold in a character sketch, as "Josiah Allen at the Rhododendron Fair" created lots of fun. This is an original poem and is printed in another column.

During the program and day the Florence band rendered many pieces for the entertainment of the carnival crowds.

The swimming and boat races were announced after this program.

In the swimming race Harry Levage was first; L. J. Pourtales, second; and Everett Leppert, third.

The boat race was a handicap, in which the contestants could not touch the engine, on penalty of being put out of the race, only being allowed to control the boat by the steering apparatus, and were to turn at a signal. This resulted in the launch Pearl, with its owner Al Maier winning. Al feels a little proud of his craft and declares she's a jewel any way. John Tanner was second, and Henry Bergman third.

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GIRLS BASKET BALL GAME

After supper a noisy Carnival crowd had gathered on the bleachers and around the basket ball grounds. Soon after seven o'clock the game was called, and Florence was treated to the sight of as restless bunch of fans as ever gathered here. The teams lined up as follows:

Florence—centers, Nita Schroeder and Myrle Caniff; forwards, Ather Watkins and Eleanor Saubert; guards, Hester Hurd and Jessie Powers.

Mapleton—centers, Alberto Knowles and Anna Meadows; forwards, Alberta Brattain, May Robertson and Daisy Hollenbeck; guards, Lula Beers and Vera Todd.

In the first half Brattain threw 3 field and 4 foul baskets for the visitors, while Watkins threw 1 field and 1 foul, resulting in a score of 10 to 3 in favor of Mapleton.

In the second half Watkins got 2 field and 3 four baskets, and Saubert made 2 from the field. In this half the visiting team failed to score, and the half ended 11 to 3 in favor of the home team.

Total score resulted 14 to 10 in favor of Florence.

Florence seemed to be playing the first half in poor form and their opponents crowded them closely, ending the first half well in the lead.

The second half of the game opened with more vigor. If the visitors could have prevented the local team from scoring, as it looked in the first part of this half, they would have won. Watkins was injured and the Florence fans got blue. Watkins recovered and started with Florence taking the aggressive and in a struggle

CHIEFS AND PRINCESSES.

Big Chief Black Hawk, Roscoe Hurd.		
SUB-CHIEFS:		
Tribe	Indian name	
Florence	Hiawatha	R. C. Wygant
Glenada	Rain-in-the-face	Geo. Colter
Acme	Great Bear	Archie Carnes
Mapleton	Sleepy Eye	Edwin Hartley
Mercer	Hawkeye	Sheldon Dowell
Siuslaw Jetty	Multnomah	Robt Haslett
Fiddle Creek	Fleetfoot	Carl Stone
North Fork	Red Cloud	Gildert Watkins
Sweet Creek	White Beaver	Walter Reedhome
Rockport	Eagle Eye	Arthur Hynes
Alpha	Shawandasee	Willie Wilbur
PRINCESSES		
Tribe	Indian Name	
Florence	Silver Bell	Jaunita Schroeder
Glenada	Rainbow	Myrle Caniff
Acme	Jaunita	Willie Wilkinson
Mapleton	Winona	Ada Martin
Mercer	Blue Feather	Annie Murray
Siuslaw Jetty	Witoka	Jennie Beagle
Fiddle Creek	Pocahontas	Myrtle Stone
North Fork	Minnehaha	Agnes Haring
Sweet Creek	Red Wing	Inez Monroe
Rockport	White Dove	Tina Beck
Alpha	Sacajawea	Margaret Johnston

BASEBALL GAME WON BY FLORENCE

The base ball game between Florence and Gardiner during Carnival resulted in another victory for Florence.

The score was 12 to 4. The game was full of good base ball and the large crowd which attended were treated to some thrilling plays. Billy Phillips the Florence center fielder contributed some fine fielding. His circus catch of a Texas leaguer, off his shoe strings was big league style, and was probably the neatest catch ever pulled off on the Florence diamond.

Roscoe Gardiner was also one of the stars of the day. He scored 4 times out of 5 trips to the plate and his sensational slide home under the Gardiner catcher was something classy.

Neely the diminutive 3rd baseman, showed himself to be a real ball player. He pitched the ball for extra bases twice and fielded his position like a veteran.

Crank and Blackbe played their usual steady game, never any ground stand stuff but always there with the ball.

The Gardiner team batted Bud Wescott's benders more this game than in any other, but he kept the hits scattered and while there were Gardiner men on bases he pitched air tight ball.

Doc Johnson gave a good account of himself in left field

SECOND DAY OF THE CARNIVAL

Thursday, and the weather man were evidently on good terms as the morning commenced a day of ideal carnival weather.

The launches Minnie Mitchell and Venture left about 8 o'clock with excursionists for the beach, returning in time for the school pageant which formed at school house shortly after 10 o'clock, and marched through the principal streets to the platform where a program was giving consisting of a talk by Dr. Schafer on "Education of children," and one by Dr. Gilbert, who took as a subject "Rural Co-operative Banking." A solo by R. C. Wygant, Miss Edith Yates, accompanist, Miss Nellie Slemmons read Jaunita Miller's poem "Columbus." Mrs. Knowles and Mrs. Huston sang an Indian cradle song.

Tide Tables

Corrected to read for the Siuslaw bar—One hour after for Florence

HIGH TIDES				LOW TIDES			
Day	Time	Height	Day	Time	Height	Day	Time
Sun.	June 1	10:30 6.5	10:30 8.4	Sun.	June 1	4:45 0.8	4:24 3.2
Mon.	June 2	11:20 6.5	10:41 8.0	Mon.	June 2	5:29 0.2	4:59 3.5
Tue.	June 3	11:59 6.7	11:19 9.3	Tue.	June 3	6:11 0.5	5:42 3.7
Wed.	June 4	12:36 6.9	12:56 6.9	Wed.	June 4	6:52 1.0	6:24 3.9
Thu.	June 5	1:14 7.0	1:41 7.9	Thu.	June 5	7:34 1.5	7:11 3.9
Fri.	June 6	1:49 6.5	2:29 7.1	Fri.	June 6	8:17 1.5	8:03 3.9
Sat.	June 7	2:25 6.4	3:15 7.2	Sat.	June 7	9:02 1.4	8:58 3.8
Sun.	June 8	3:02 5.9	4:06 7.3	Sun.	June 8	9:48 1.1	9:55 3.7
Mon.	June 9	3:39 5.5	4:56 7.4	Mon.	June 9	10:37 0.8	10:59 3.7
Tue.	June 10	4:09 5.2	5:47 7.6	Tue.	June 10	11:25 0.0	11:51 3.7
Wed.	June 11	4:50 4.8	6:39 7.9	Wed.	June 11	12:10 0.7	12:49 3.7
Thu.	June 12	5:31 4.7	7:29 8.2	Thu.	June 12	1:00 1.4	1:44 3.4
Fri.	June 13	6:13 4.5	8:18 8.6	Fri.	June 13	1:46 1.7	2:34 3.0
Sat.	June 14	6:57 4.1	9:05 9.0	Sat.	June 14	2:28 0.9	3:15 2.5
Sun.	June 15	7:43 3.5	9:52 9.4	Sun.	June 15	3:09 0.1	3:51 2.0
Mon.	June 16	8:31 2.8	10:39 9.5	Mon.	June 16	3:50 0.5	4:34 3.2
Tue.	June 17	9:21 2.0	11:26 9.5	Tue.	June 17	4:29 0.9	5:17 3.4
Wed.	June 18	10:13 1.1	12:13 9.8	Wed.	June 18	5:08 1.1	6:02 3.7
Thu.	June 19	11:07 0.4	1:01 10.2	Thu.	June 19	5:45 1.2	6:42 3.9
Fri.	June 20	12:02 0.1	1:42 10.5	Fri.	June 20	6:21 1.0	7:20 3.7
Sat.	June 21	1:00 0.8	2:20 10.9	Sat.	June 21	6:55 0.7	8:00 3.7
Sun.	June 22	2:02 1.5	3:00 11.3	Sun.	June 22	7:29 0.2	8:42 3.7
Mon.	June 23	3:08 2.2	3:40 11.7	Mon.	June 23	8:02 0.5	9:19 3.5
Tue.	June 24	4:17 2.9	4:14 12.1	Tue.	June 24	8:35 0.8	10:00 3.2
Wed.	June 25	5:29 3.6	4:41 12.4	Wed.	June 25	9:07 1.1	10:44 2.8
Thu.	June 26	6:44 4.3	5:03 12.7	Thu.	June 26	9:38 1.4	11:31 2.5
Fri.	June 27	8:02 5.0	5:20 13.0	Fri.	June 27	10:09 1.7	12:20 2.2
Sat.	June 28	9:23 5.7	5:33 13.3	Sat.	June 28	10:39 2.0	13:10 1.9
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SCHOOL EXHIBIT AND FAIR

Growing greater in importance and more interesting each year the school exhibit is now established as an annual proposition. As an after result of this feature Florence last year won a prize of \$75.00 for a collective school exhibit, at the Southern Oregon District Fair.

Irwin Smith, of Smith's Toggery, offered a cash prize of \$5.00 for the best paper on, "The Benefits Florence Derives from the Annual Rhododendron Carnival." The following article was given the prize.

THE BENEFITS THAT FLORENCE DERIVES FROM HER ANNUAL RHODODENDRON CARNIVAL.

Six years ago the citizens of Florence foresaw the social, educational, and commercial benefits to be derived from holding an annual Rhododendron Carnival. But never were these so fully realized as they are today.

This annual gathering is looked forward to by the people of the Siuslaw, as one of the greatest events of the year. By it they are able to see old friends and meet new ones, interchange ideas, and get away from that spirit of localism, which is such a draw back to progress. They see the greater part of the inhabitants of their valley, gathered in one body; thus bringing in cosmopolitan ideas; awakening them to the realization of their strength in numbers, and the part that each one must play in the development of his community. It also brings them in touch with the outside world, which keeps alive the idea that they are a part in the educational advancement of their district.

The number of public speakers attracted here every year, is made up chiefly of people connected with the state university or college, who are able to give some very valuable hints on methods of teaching, as well as defining more clearly the relation of the public in general to the school. This cannot be too clearly emphasized, for the training of the men of tomorrow is the foundation, on which our nation rests. There are also lectures on agriculture and dairying in the valley and the use of modern methods explained.

Besides these there are a number of well posted men ready to outline the commercial possibilities of Florence and vicinity, which, no doubt, are more clearly seen by people from outside points than by those that have lived here all their lives. These "old moss backs" as they have been commonly called, are as a rule, content with merely an existence not caring to trouble their minds about the commercial prospects of their community. So it has always been the progressive outsider, who being attracted by the advertisements of the Rhododendron Carnival has come and invested his money in the Siuslaw valley. Thus Florence is not only benefited directly by the larger amount of business created by the gathering of so many people in the town, but indirectly by a number of these people settling in the country and making it their home.

All this has produced a marked effect on the town and surrounding country. The very atmosphere seems to breathe a new life. The people on the streets are moving with renewed energy, with a desire to accomplish something besides a mere livelihood.

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MEN'S BASKET BALL PROVES A HUMMER

Thursday evening after supper a match game of basket ball between a team from the Mapleton athletic club and Florence was played. This was full of action at every stage of the game and created a feeling of great excitement of the sidelines, proving a stirring ending to the last day of the carnival. Rooting was very high at times, the friends of both teams turning loose with yells of encouragement and defiance.

The game resulted in a score of 21 to 7, in favor of Florence.

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BY E. F. ARNOLD. WRITTEN FOR THE OCCASION.

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Where the breeze is always balmy And there's fragrance in the air Over on the Blue Siuslaw, At the Rhododendron Fair.

I can hardly wait with patience, Till the time when I can go, Where the landscapes bathed in beauty, With the rhododendrons glow. Every thing "jest" seems so restful, "Haint" a single mite of care Over on the Blue Siuslaw, At the Rhododendron Fair.

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