

RACE ENDS TONIGHT

Polls Will Close in Carnival Queen Contest

MISS GRACE WALTON LEADS

Miss Maybelle Douglas is 642 Votes Behind—Tillamook Couple to Wed at the Fair—Midway Attractions.

Tonight at 6 o'clock the polls will close in the election for a choice as carnival queen. Today the vote will be counted at 10 o'clock, at 12 o'clock, and in the afternoon at 3, 5, and finally at 8. This being the last day of the carnival...

When the total vote was counted yesterday it was found that Miss Grace Walton still maintained and had increased her lead of the day before. Enough additional votes were cast up to noon yesterday to raise her lead from 744 to 942 over Miss Douglas.

Following is the score: Miss Grace Walton.....4,290 Miss Maybelle Douglas.....3,348 Miss Sadie L. Ridgeway.....1,173 Miss Carrie Burgoyne.....358 Total vote to date.....9,776

To Wed at the Fair

The matrimonial department of the carnival has received a third application from a young man of Tillamook City who wants to be married at the side of the big show, Tuesday, September 3. He says he has just secured the consent of the young woman in the case, and he desires that arrangements be made for a wedding at the fair.

Famous Austin Sisters

In the Jubour circus this year are the Austin sisters, aerial flying and revolving trapeze artists. The sisters will be remembered by the many who saw the side attractions at the fair here last year. Their act is not only sensational, but is accomplished with a great deal of dash and grace.

The hoop-thee sensation in the Jubour show has been a part of the time on the Western trip, because "Eugene" Larson, the regular rider, met with an accident at St. Paul and sprained his hand so badly that he could not hold the handle-bars of his machine. The Jubour agent is reported to have secured a local rider from San Francisco, Manager Rowe is extremely desirous that the hoop-thee be operated during the Portland Carnival, as it is the wonder of two continents.

Midway Attractions

Following are the attractions of the Jubour Company's Midway: German village, with ladies' orchestra and vaudeville. 19 tent shows, all open for the same price of admission at the Midway gate. Austin sisters in acrobatic work; Mile, Amie, the human pyramid; and two sisters in pyramid building and tumbling.

TO HAVE CHARGE OF ELKS' GERMAN VILLAGE

Yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, he visited the New Cyclone saloon, and the bartender on duty, John Strom, remarked that Andersen looked sick. "I'm all right. I'll be better after I have a rest. Give me a small beer," answered Andersen. Then he hung around the bar and glanced at the newspapers. Muttering that he would be back in a minute, Andersen went to a rear room. The other bartender, S. B. Nelson, had occasion shortly afterward to go into the room where Andersen went, and he almost fell over the man on entering the doorway. In the dim light he bent down to see who the man was, and was horrified to discover that it was Andersen. Muttering that he would be back in a minute, Andersen went to a rear room. The other bartender, S. B. Nelson, had occasion shortly afterward to go into the room where Andersen went, and he almost fell over the man on entering the doorway.

HE FAVORS ROSS ISLAND

CORRESPONDENT GIVES REASONS FOR THIS FAIR SITE

Thinks Southern Pacific Might Build Bridge to Get Narrow Gauge to Union Depot.

SWEDE ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

After Drinking Spell Rancher Andersen Cuts His Throat.

After a drinking spell, a man named Andersen, whose first name is not known at present, and who is supposed to own a ranch within a few miles of this city, attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a razor yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock in a room at the New Cyclone saloon, northeast corner of First and Morrison streets. He was taken to St. Vincent's hospital, and it is thought that he has a chance to recover, unless complications set in.

PORTLAND, OR., Aug. 12.—(To the Editor.)—Imagine Ross Island, in the Willamette River, raised to a level above extreme high water, suppose a landscape gardener has lent to its natural beauties the touch of his art; picture an asphalt boulevard surrounding it—a driveway on the river's very edge, shaded with poplars or elms. See the spreading oaks, the lawns of native grasses, interspersed with wild flowers and delicate ferns; the lakes of pure, limpid water, fresh and cool. How like a glimpse of fairyland this same island, under conditions indicated, at night, when illuminated with myriads of colored lights, and how the water craft plying between the island and the city—gondolas, launches, yachts and all—also

BUTCHERS ON A PICNIC

A Thousand People Attend Barbecue at Troutdale.

About 1000 people went on the butchers' excursion to Troutdale yesterday to attend the great barbecue and the various sporting events that took place. The event as a whole was very successful, and all

BATHS SAVE THE BOYS

NO DROWNINGS SINCE FREE SWIMS WERE ESTABLISHED.

Formerly a Dozen or More Young Lives Were Sacrificed Each Season by Boy Bathers.

As a result of the erection of the Portland Public Baths, probably nearly a dozen boys in this city have so far been saved from drowning, this year. For a number of years past, from 12 to 14 boys have been drowned in the Willamette River within the city limits, while swimming in the river during the summer months. The reason given was that during warm weather boys persisted in swimming in the river, because they had no other place where they could swim. The Portland Public Baths were erected this Spring, and it is noteworthy since then that not one boy has been drowned within the city limits this year. They have gone to the Public Baths. In speaking of the matter yesterday, Edward

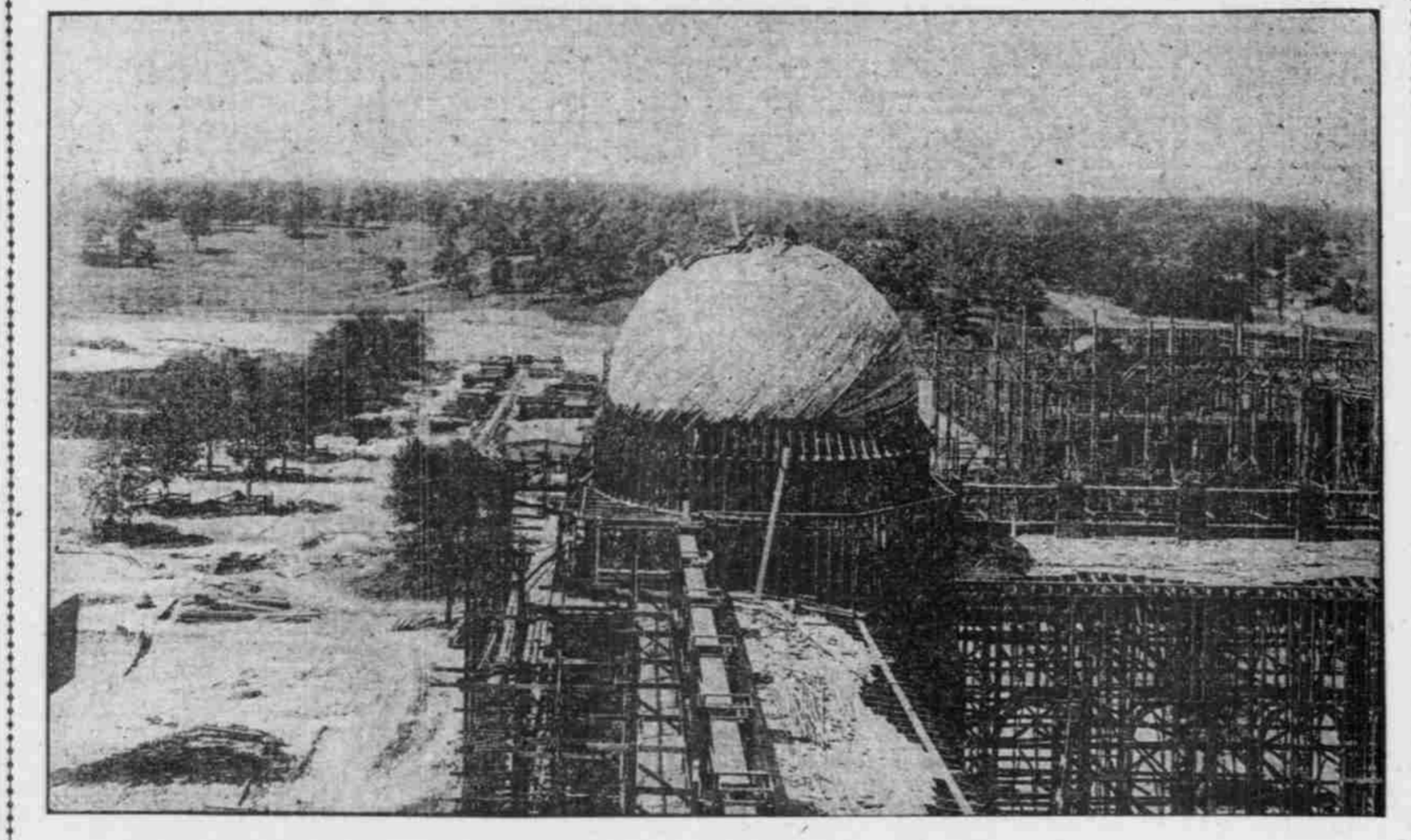
DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN PORTS

ASTORIA, Aug. 17.—Arrived at 11 A. M. and left up at noon, steamer Alliance for San Francisco and other ports. Arrived at 11:30 A. M. and left up at 12, steamer Despatch from San Francisco. Arrived at 1 P. M., French bark Camborne from Leith. Left up at 2:30 P. M., schooner F. Redfield. Condition of the bar at 8 P. M., smooth; wind west; weather clear.

Crazy-Quilt Wagon-Tops

This seems to be the day of freak designs, said the man with the red mustache, "and I feel that wagon-tops are not escaping the general craze for oddity. I have seen no fewer than 50 wagon-tops the past two days, the covers of which looked like the advance guard of a circus. Upon inquiry I learned that they had not attained this distinction, nor even the dignity of serving as an advertisement for somebody's brand of liquor or cigars, but were plain delivery wag-

DOMES OF THE VARIED INDUSTRIES BUILDING AT ST. LOUIS FAIR



The accompanying view was taken from one of the eastern towers of the Varied Industries building at the St. Louis Fair Grounds, looking down on the four or five domes, each 100 feet above ground, and 40 feet in diameter. In the background a part of the Electricity building is seen.

Some Site Not Mentioned

PORTLAND, Aug. 16.—(To the Editor.)—Enough has been said, and all points pertaining to the candidates for the proposed centennial fair site have been raised and thoroughly discussed, so that now, it seems to me, the only thing the members of the committee should do is to shut their ears to everybody, lock themselves in a room and figure out the points bearing on the various site propositions, and make their selection of the site that will be the best, the most desirable, and in view the gate receipts. Favoritism should have no place in the deliberations of the board. Let the executive committee go ahead and select the site, and let the money to spend, and the dividends to reap were also theirs. The success of the exposition, whether dividends are to be declared or losses to be adjudged, will depend on the good or bad judgment of the committee. If a man of good judgment and foresight had his own money to spend, he could easily pick out the best adapted site for the purpose, and make the fair a grand success, and return the capital and sufficient dividends to reward him for his efforts. It is contended that the City of Portland and the entire North Pacific Coast will reap untold benefits through the successful inauguration and carrying out of this fair. The "site" has so many good points and only one drawback, indeed, it is a drawback (distance)—that it is a question in my mind whether or not the good points will outweigh all others, and prove it to be the best, and only site of them all, in our desire to have the site as close as possible to the business center of the city, care should be taken that other and equally vital interests are not overlooked. Amplitude, attractiveness, accessibility—everything else being equal—are points that must weigh heavily in making the selection. The men who compose the board are honorable and patriotic gentlemen, and withal good business men; they will have at heart the best interests of our great enterprise. We should all be willing to trust the selection of the site to the enlightened judgment.

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HIGHFIELDS WAS WRECKED

Not the Highlands—Bark, Brutus Also Went Down.

CAPE TOWN, Aug. 17.—The statement called yesterday that the British bark Highlands, Captain Smith, from New York July 10, for East London, had been wrecked off the coast, is erroneous. It has been learned that one of the vessels lost in the storm was the British bark The Highlands, Captain Dunham from Cardiff, June 15, for Cape Town, while the other was the British bark Brutus, Captain Dalachic, from London, June 8, for Table Bay.

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Advertisement for Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills. ALL WRIGHT FOR MORE THAN HALF A CENTURY. WRIGHT'S INDIAN VEGETABLE PILLS.

Advertisement for Mark Twain's Cousin. G. C. Clemens, of Topeka, Kan., the noted constitutional lawyer, who bears so striking a resemblance to Mark Twain, (Samuel B. Clemens) that he is frequently taken for the original Mark.

Advertisement for Dr. Miles' Pain Pills. Dr. Miles' Pain Pills are invaluable for headache and all pain. I had been a great sufferer from headache until I learned of the efficacy of Dr. Miles' Pain Pills. Now I always carry them and prevent recurring attacks by taking a pill when the symptoms first appear.

Advertisement for Force cereal. Jim Dumps had always felt quite blue when rent and other bills fell due. Collectors seemed to fill the air, and landlords sprang from everywhere. 'Tis different now; no blues for him, since "Force" has made him "Sunny Jim!"