

TIME NEAR AT HAND

Woodmen's Carnival Will Open in a Few Days.

CHANGE IN QUEEN CONTEST

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The gladsome shouts of the splendors, the hoarse exhortations of the turbaned son of the desert at the head of "Holy Moses" and the crashing music of the bands of many nations will soon fill the air in the vicinity of the north Park blocks and make happy the legion of people who welcome the annual street show. The Woodmen's Carnival grows apace and within four days visitors, among whom the fraternal brother and sister will be conspicuous, will throng the city from all parts of the state. The interest of outsiders in the midsummer carnival has been aroused to a keen pitch. The operation of many lodges of the order, under whose auspices the show is given, has been secured for the occasion, and after next Thursday, when the Portland Queen and her court of Queens are crowned, there will be a big time every day. Parades, drills, contests, special exercises and ceremonies will be the daily order of the programme. Besides, there is a series of shows which will afford one unceasing round of pleasure during the progress of the carnival from July 11 to 15.

The Southern Carnival Company is said to have some of the best out-door show amusement talent that has ever been seen on this Coast. There are many new acts and ten-o'clock shows which will amuse the visitors to the stadium—the big inclosure wherein are displayed the sports, customs and amusements of many nations. The entertainment is continuous and from the moment the gates open something lively will be doing to the accompaniment of three bands of music. A big troupe of Japanese jugglers, magicians, acrobats and mid-air performers is declared to be the best ever seen here; there is Lotta, the fire dancer, furnishing a wonderful illusion; Mexican theater; whirling dervishes and sword fighters; the moving cycle dangle, which is pronounced more thrilling than the loop-the-loop act; trained ponies, dogs and performing horses; Esau, the phenomenon; hall of mysteries, high dive from a 100-foot ladder, Ferris wheel, electric theater, and a score of mid-air tumblers and acrobats.

The big show will open in a blaze of glory next Tuesday. The coronation of the Queen will take place on Thursday. Decorators and painters will begin their work on the inside of the grounds today, and the big arched entrance at Park and Burnside street will be completed. Work is also to commence on the arch for the promenade court on Washington street. A brilliantly lighted court will show the way to the main entrance.

The Woodmen will begin putting out the gala colors tomorrow. Director J. J. Jennings has secured the consent of the city fathers to use the burnside blocks and flags which were displayed in the principal thoroughfares upon the occasion of the President's visit to Portland. Streamers and flags are strung along Third street from Burnside to Yamhill, up Morrison to Sixth and up Washington to Park, the entrance of the grounds. The merchants have been asked to make special decorations in front of their places. Next week so as to give the town a holiday appearance.

For the first time since balloting for the central Queen commenced, the leadership has changed. Miss Elsie C. Morgan, a beautiful young lady prominent in Woodcraft circles, having secured a lead of 208 votes over Mrs. Emma J. Jackson. Miss Morgan is a native of Oregon City, 171 Women of Woodcraft, and is a resident of Albina. She has been endorsed by Webster, Albina, Sunnyside, George Washington, Prospect, Camps—a demonstration of her popularity.

Miss Eula Bennett, who holds third place is said to be a dangerous contestant for queenly honors, a large number of her friends are pledged to support her. Miss Bennett is also a charming young lady, being a general favorite in Woodcraft circles and having made a reputation throughout the city of being one of its most promising vocalists. Following is the standing of the candidates:

Elsie Morgan 208
Emma Jackson 197
Eula Bennett 186
Anna Sauerman 116
Mrs. Schlegel 100
Helen Phillips 80
Martha Lutschinger 30
Gertha Williams 20

July 14, the opening night of the carnival, will be the occasion of a grand parade. The parade will start at Park and Washington streets and the line of march will be as follows: East to Washington to Third, south on Third to Morrison, west on Morrison to Sixth, north on Sixth to Washington, west on Washington to Park, north on Park to entrance of carnival.

Spiritual Contest at Oregon City.
OREGON CITY, Or., July 7.—(Special.)—The balloting for Queen to represent the Oregon City Woodmen at the carnival to be held in Portland this month became spirited today. Voting closed at 9 o'clock this evening, but the final count will not be made until Wednesday. At the last count the vote for the leading candidates was as follows: Miss Eleanor Williams, 18; Miss Echo Hanson, 45; Miss Annie Darling, 41; Miss Grace Marshall, 10.

MACHINE WORKED WELL.

Inventors Made Money While the Investors Lost.

Upon a telegraphic dispatch from Chicago, Herman Kurth was yesterday arrested by Detectives Day and Hartman. Kurth is charged with luring Mrs. Katharine Spies, of Chicago, out of \$500, by a means termed by the police a confidence game, but which he insists was a legitimate speculation.

By forming a company to get into use a machine which he patented Kurth managed to get hold of the amount mentioned in the complaint. He tried the game in Portland a few years ago, and after he had raised a good amount of money left for a new field of action. The people who put money into his scheme here were content to enter the amount on the account of profit and loss and are not so easy, and has appealed to the law for redress.

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The invention worked that time as it had before and before a very long time had elapsed the Kurths were again broke. The inventors sought new fields of operation, but were not allowed the pleasure. The mother of the anarchist was greatly concerned over the loss of her money, and filed a complaint against them, saying that she had been lured out of her cash.

A few days ago Chief Hunt received a communication from Chicago, giving a description of Kurth, and inclosing a picture of him.

"We have a warrant for his arrest," said the message, "on a charge of working confidence game in this city."

When seen yesterday about the affair

Kurth said: "I am surprised at my arrest for there was nothing in my actions that was in violation of the law. We had a machine that would do all that we claimed for it, and I believe there is yet money in it. We did not misrepresent anything to Mrs. Spies. We simply told her what we had, and wanted her to put up the money to work it. She put up money for a while and all went well, but before we were on a paying basis, she refused to put up any more money, and of course, the thing failed."

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TO BRING IN THE BOYS.
Y. M. C. A. Will Spend \$5000 Fitting Up Their Rooms.

Contracts to the amount of \$5000, for the equipment of a boys' department, will be let by the Young Men's Christian Association building committee next week. The boys' department will be located in the store located at present occupied by the J. R. Ewing book store, the largest of the storerooms in the Y. M. C. A. building. In speaking of the improvement General Secretary H. W. Stone said:

"The largest storeroom will be entirely remodeled and furnished for parlor, reception, game and reading-rooms for the boys. In the basement two classrooms will be fitted up for the boys' working school. Separate lockers, bathrooms and a private entrance, the swimming pool and gymnasium will also be provided, and the entire boys' department outfitted so it will not be necessary for the small boys to enter the main department of the association."

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"This improvement is in line with the ruling adopted by the board of directors at the last meeting, to try to reach 3000 boys within the next three years. The equipment in the Y. M. C. A. building will accommodate 900 boys, and it is proposed to establish outside branches of the association to provide for at least 1000 additional members. It will probably take two or three years to carry out the plans already outlined, to successful operation."

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Only \$1000 in the Fund and the Tax on Wheels is Not Being Very Generally Paid.

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