

SUCCESS OF ROSE FESTIVAL CERTAIN

Whirlwind Canvass for Funds Meets Expectations of the Finance Committee.

SMALL SUBSCRIPTIONS IN

When Big Corporations Contribute Association Will Have Amount Required to Carry Out the Plans for Next June.

A flattering beginning was made yesterday by committees representing the Rose Festival Association toward raising a fund of \$100,000 for next year's floral festival.

That there is a general interest in the proposed festival was evidenced by the subscriptions secured yesterday, more particularly by reason of the personnel of the subscribers than the aggregate of the subscriptions.

At was expected, but little progress was made yesterday with the enterprises from which the larger subscriptions are dependent upon, and if these concerns subscribe in the same proportion and with the same degree of promptness that individual enthusiasts responded yesterday, the \$100,000 fund will be raised in a few days.

It was impossible for the committees in the short time that was devoted to the canvass to see many influential people who had assured the association of liberal contributions.

Big Concerns Next in Order.

Before the large corporations and business houses can be decided on the amount of their subscriptions the subject will have to be officially considered. The fraternal societies will have to take the matter up in the lodge room and vote an appropriation.

"The success of the committees' work is decided. The contributions so far reported came from the people, and were liberal and given in the best of spirit. The transportation and other large corporations are yet to be heard from. Members of the different committees report that they never served on a money-getting committee before where the people gave more readily and freely and with so much enthusiasm.

IS SHOT THROUGH HEART

W. H. Shoem Killed by Accidental Discharge of His Revolver.

W. H. Shoem, a well-known Portland man, was killed by the accidental discharge of a revolver which he was cleaning in the basement of his home at 908 Kelly street, at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Shoem was aged 40 years and was wealthy, having made a fortune in the commission business at Manila. He came to Portland about two years ago and became a partner in the Bradley Shoe Manufacturing Company, with which firm he remained until last April.

Reckless Rider is Fined.

L. B. Hall was brought before Judge Eason, of the St. John Police Court, yesterday morning, charged with disorderly conduct, and fined \$10 for riding a horse about the street. He undertook to ride through the door of a saloon, but the horse absolutely refused to enter the saloon, notwithstanding the urging of the rider.

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Artistic Picture Framing to Your Order---Fourth floor Agents for Butterick Patterns and Publications The Meier & Frank Store Men's Suits at a Saving of 25 Per Cent

Great October Sale of Best Framed Pictures and Matted Pictures On the Fourth Floor---the greatest values of our history in Framed and Matted Pictures of all sizes, on sale at the following prices:

October Sale of Black Robes and Laces at Low Prices 18-inch black Allover Laces in Cluny, baby Irish and embroidered nets; all new, attractive styles in large assortment; great bargains, special, each: Values up to \$6.00, at, yard, \$2.98

October Sale Men's Shoes \$3.50 values at \$2.85 pr. October sale of men's Winter Footwear, of standard style and manufacture; box calf, velour calf and patent leather, Blucher and lace cut; well-sewn soles, heavy and medium weight; wide, medium and narrow toes; all sizes and widths; all new Fall and Winter footwear; made by the leading manufacturers in the country and selling regularly at \$3.50 a pair.

October Curtain Sale Two-pair lots of high-class French Lace Curtains at extraordinarily low prices---manufacturers' samples received from our foreign commissionaires. Remember, only two pairs of a pattern. Included are Cluny, Renaissance, Marie Antoinette and Arabians---100 pairs in the lot.

Sale Blankets and Comforters A marvelous offering of high-grade Blankets---a great special purchase enables us to sell 500 pairs of fine white Saxony Wool Blankets, large size, 7x8 1/2 inches, neat colored borders; the best regular \$9.00 values, on sale at this special low price, pair---take advantage \$6.95

Great October Sale of Trunks and Bags, low price Special lot of 50 canvas-covered Trunks, high-grade trunks, strongly built; best lock and trimmings, linen-lined; 2 trays, \$11.30 straps over top; 36-inch; regular \$13.50 model, each.

FILES SUIT AGAINST LAW

WANTS NEW PRIMARY ACT DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL. Gordon Mackay Desires Name of Candidate Put on Ticket Even Though He Does Not Pay Fee.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Oct. 15.-(Special).--A suit designed to have Washington's new direct primary law declared unconstitutional and void was brought in the Thurston County Superior Court this afternoon by Gordon Mackay, a local attorney. The suit is an application for a writ of mandamus to compel City Clerk James Dever, of Olympia, to place the name of H. L. Parr on the primary ballot as a candidate for City Attorney on the Citizens' ticket.

PUNISHES THE LAWBREAKERS Two Sentenced at Session of Harney County Court.

BURNS, Or., Oct. 15.-(Special).--Harry Smith, true name Harry Clark, who eloped with a young girl, Gussie Lamb, from Drayaway last June, and stole a horse to ride away, was convicted at the term of court just closed and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. The young fellow is a degenerate with a criminal record, and his father also served time in the penitentiary.

Brings Chinese and Sikh. VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 15.---With 645 passengers and 1739 tons of general cargo, including silk valued at nearly \$2,000,000, the Empress of China reached port today from Hongkong via Yokohama, one day late. The Empress of China brought 47 saloon passengers, 46 intermediate and 555 steerage, all Chinese.

WILL HEAR THEIR COMPLAINT Interstate Commerce Commission Notifies the Lumbermen.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 15.-(Special).--Lumbermen and shingle manufacturers of the Pacific Northwest have been notified that their demand on the Interstate Commerce Commission for an order compelling the railroads to furnish car stickers, the cost of which amounts to \$2,000,000 annually, and is now taxed by the millowners, will be considered by the Commission

beyond Canada, some going to Trinidad, some to Demerara, some to Mexico, some even to continental Europe.

LET MORE PAVING CONTRACTS Chehalis City Council Has Improvements Costing \$75,000 Under Way.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Oct. 15.-(Special).--The City Council has let another contract for street work to Anderson & Robinson, which includes the macadamizing, drainage and other improvement of Prindle street for a distance of about 200 feet from Market street West. The contract price is almost an even \$900. The work is to be completed by April 1, 1908.

George A. Robinson is well along now with his contract on Cascade avenue. This improvement will cost about \$15,000 in round numbers. Contractor McHugh, of Tacoma, who has the Market street brick paving contract, has about one-fourth of his concrete foundation done. He has been seriously delayed in getting sand and gravel for his work, owing to the car shortage.

The total street improvements now under way in Chehalis will cost \$75,000.

Sues Railroad for Injuries. SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 15.-(Special).--A passenger on the Great Western train which was wrecked near Millan, Wash., August 7, has begun suit against the railroad company to recover \$15,000 damages. On account of the rotten ties and the bad condition of the roadbed, the plaintiff alleges the train was derailed and the coach in which he was a passenger rolled down an embankment.

BREAKWATER DELAYED One Day. The Breakwater was to have sailed on its new schedule tonight for Coos Bay, but necessary repairs have taken longer than was expected, and her departure will be delayed till tomorrow night, Thursday, October 17. The schedule for future sailings will be Wednesdays, at 9 P. M., from Oak-street dock.

Directory for St. John. St. John is to have a directory, J. A. Caldwell will make a canvass of the town for names, occupations and location of the homes of the people. The St. John Review will print this directory in book form.

Elgin watches, Goodman's, El Morrison.

at a meeting to be held tomorrow at Washington, D. C.

The movement inaugurated by the Pacific Coast lumber manufacturers has become National in scope, and is joined in by the lumbermen of the South. Moreover, the lumber manufacturers, who have memorialized the Government and Congress in favor of the passage of a bill providing that the Interstate Commerce Commission must review and approve an increase in the freight schedules before it becomes effective, have been informed that a similar movement has occurred in various Southern and Eastern States.

Towing Machinery Wrecked. ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 15.-(Special).--The oil tank steamer Atlas arrived in this morning with barge No. 31 in tow. Heavy swells were running on the bar, and as the Atlas passed over a large one her towing cable ran out with a rush, stripping the coys from her towing machine. She signalled to the tug Wallula, which stood by until the harpoon was reached, but the Atlas was unable to bring in her tow without assistance. The towing machine is badly wrecked, and the repairs will cost several hundred dollars.

The monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Y. W. C. A. was held yesterday in the rooms of the Association, on Oak street. A feature of the meeting was the financial report of Mrs. H. C. Campbell, vice-president, which shows the receipts from the various departments during the month to have been \$2565 which, with the net balance on hand September 1, 1907, gives a total of \$2648. The expenses for the month were \$2512, leaving a net balance of \$536. The budget for the association has not all been secured and the subscriptions to the budget for the year are needed immediately.

Mrs. W. S. Kinney submitted the report of the building committee. Excavation for the new building at Sixth and Taylor streets is completed and the contract for the foundations will be awarded today.

Miss Constance MacCorkle, general secretary, submitted a report, outlining the preparations for the Fall opening of the different departments. During the Summer the camp maintained by the association at Gearhart Park cared for 86 girls. Miss MacCorkle's report also showed that the cafeteria recently opened was in every way a success and an improvement over the restaurant in operation last year. Yesterday, 224 patrons were served in the cafeteria.

The report of Miss Mary E. Day, secretary of the educational department, shows that in the two weeks since the opening of the department there have been 78 registrations. There are at the present time 37 pupils enrolled in the domestic science class. This department was recently opened under Miss Bernice Waring, with gratifying results.

The religious work department, which is also under the direction of Miss Day, shows an increase in the membership. The Bible classes are now larger than at any time during last year. There has been an increase

HOLD MONTHLY MEETING

Y. W. C. A. DIRECTORS TRANSACT IMPORTANT BUSINESS. Financial Report is Submitted by Vice-President, Showing Satisfactory Balance on Hand.

The attendance and interest both at the Sunday and Wednesday night services.

Due to the efforts of this department H. H. Higley, charged with attempting to lure girls to lives of shame by means of newspaper advertisements, is now confined in the County Jail, to await the action of the grand jury, in default of \$1500 bond.

The members of the board present at yesterday's meeting were: Mrs. I. H. Amos, Mrs. Charles Basy, Mrs. W.

H. Beharrell, Mrs. H. C. Campbell, Mrs. Helen R. Cardwell, Mrs. J. T. Gray, Mrs. Robert F. Hall, Miss Carrie A. Holbrook, Mrs. W. J. Honeyman, Mrs. Jacob Kamm, Mrs. W. S. Kinney, Dr. Sarah Whiteside.

ANOTHER ELECTRIC ROAD

Project Incorporated to Connect Anacortes and Sedro Woolley. TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 15.-(Special).--Articles of incorporation will this week be filed with the Secretary of State by a company whose promoters will begin work at once upon an interurban road connecting Anacortes and Sedro Woolley. This company will be known as the Anacortes Improving & Developing Company, and the incorporators named will be E. B. Ball, of Anacortes, and Benjamin F. Weeks and H. E. Spear, of Tacoma.

Benjamin F. Weeks, who will be general manager of the new road, left this morning with a party of engineers for Anacortes, and the preliminary surveys will be started at once, and we hope to have cars running within a year.

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