

FETE QUEEN NAMED

Miss Nellie Cowles Will Rule at Salem Cherry Show.

FAIR TO OPEN THURSDAY

Many Portland People Expected to Visit Capital During Most Successful Exhibit and Carnival Ever Held by Citizens.

SALEM, Or., July 5.—(Special)—Thursday will be the opening day of what promises to be the most successful Cherry Fair in the history of Salem.

At a voting contest, held today, Miss Nellie Cowles, an attractive young woman and an employe in the office of the State Treasurer, was elected queen of the festival.

With the king, whose identity has not been disclosed, she will be crowned on Thursday morning, immediately following the grand opening parade.

Thursday Portland Day.

Thursday will be Portland day and the local committees are preparing to entertain hundreds of people from the metropolis, who will come here on special cars.

Large Exhibits Expected.

The cherries this year promise to make a splendid showing and word is being received from growers all over the valley that they will send in exhibits.

Amusement features are to be many, including Arnold's Carnival Company, a large number of free attractions, probably some aeroplane flights, and a number of concessions and shows, which will be scattered about the streets and give the business district a gala appearance.

Royalty to Head Parade.

The opening parade on Thursday morning promises to surpass in magnificence any parade attempted on a similar occasion in this city.

On the closing night the king of mirth and jollity will reign and will head a burlesque procession.

LOCAL FIRMS REPRESENTED

Portlanders Will Reciprocate for Favors Shown at Rose Festival.

Forty-four business houses yesterday agreed to be represented at the Salem cherry fair tomorrow, in response to the invitation extended by a committee of business men of the state capital who spent the day in Portland.

The invitation committee was entertained by the Commercial Club at lunch. Those in the committee were: A. F. Hofer, secretary of the Salem Board of Trade; W. I. Staley, president of the Salem Cherry Fair; C. L. Dick, manager of the Salem Fruit Union; Professor J. H. Ackerman, State Superintendent of Schools; F. W. Power, secretary-treasurer of the State Horticultural Society; H. C. Atwell, president of the State Horticultural Society; C. L. Starr, F. G. Deckebach and H. W. Meyers.

FOURTH'S TOLL IS TEN

Three-Year-Old Boy Dying as Result of Seattle's "Sane" Celebration.

SEATTLE, July 5.—Ten persons were more or less seriously injured in accidents incident to the independence day celebration here yesterday.

Little effort was made by the police to enforce the law passed some four years ago, which prohibited the use of fireworks.

SALEM WARNED OF WATER

Citizens Called to Boil Aqua Before Drinking It.

SALEM, Or., July 5.—(Special)—City Health Officer O. E. Miles has issued a statement to the citizens of Salem warning them to boil their water and take every precaution to see it is fully sterilized.

TOWN SAVED BY BUCKETS

Volunteers Check Coifax Fire When City Water Runs Low.

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WHEAT BIDS ADVANCED

SEATTLE DEALERS OFFER 36 CENTS FOR BLUESTEM.

White River Potato Crop Will Be Early and Large—Eggs Quoted Higher on Exchange.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 5.—(Special)—Under bullish reports from the Eastern Washington grain belt, the market was stronger locally today and bluestem advanced to 36 cents.

ROBBER MAKES \$2537 HAUL

Agent in Great Northern Ticket Office Beaten by Highwayman.

EVERETT, Wash., July 5.—The Great Northern ticket office, on the waterfront, was looted of \$2537 about 11 o'clock last night by a robber, who knocked down the agent with a heavy club and carried off three sacks of gold and silver coins.

APPLE MEN FIGHT PESTS

Valley Growers Ask Further Co-operation of A. Authorities.

SALEM, Or., July 5.—(Special)—The Willamette Valley Apple-Growers' Association will meet in this city at the time of the cherry fair, later in the week.

WHITE MAN WHEELS NEGRO

South Bend Man Wins Bet Through Jeffries' Defeat.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., July 5.—(Special)—As a result of the fight between South Bend, Wash. Cassells, proprietor of the Cassels Hotel, will give Fletcher German, the only colored gentleman in this city, a wheelbarrow ride through the main street of the city, German to wear a high hat and swallow-tail coat.

SEASIDE HISTORICAL MONUMENT BEGUN.

SEASIDE, Or., July 5.—At 3 P. M. yesterday, with simple but impressive ceremonies, under the auspices of the Oregon Historical Society, ground was broken for the massive monument which is to be erected to mark the spot where Lewis and Clark boiled sea water to secure salt on their return journey to the East.

BUILDING PERMITS REACH \$73,732.

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OREGON CITY ENTERTAINS

Five Thousand People Enjoy Fourth of July Celebration.

OREGON CITY, July 5.—(Special)—Five thousand people, from every section of Clackamas County and from Portland were here yesterday to see the biggest and best Fourth of July celebration ever held at Oregon City.

Public exercises took place in the morning in the City Park, and Charles V. Galloway, of Salem, delivered the oration.

CHARGES ARE NEW

Lingenfelter's Retirement Not Due to Original Accusations.

ALTERNATIVE IS GIVEN

Intention to Resign Not Mentioned Before Trip to Washington to Hold Conference—New Man Agreeable to Borah.

BOISE, Idaho, July 5.—(Special)—That opportunity was given to United States District Attorney C. H. Lingenfelter to resign from office or accept the alternative of suspension or removal following the conference he held last week at Washington with the Department of Justice is evident from authoritative reports in Federal circles, as well as Washington dispatches received here.

L. R. TRAYER IS SPEAKER

Seattle Educator Addresses University Summer School.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., July 5.—(Special)—L. R. Trayer, principal of the Emerson school of Seattle, addressed the university students enrolled for the summer session in the regular assembly this morning.

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These Checks Tell the Story!

Twenty-One Prize-Winners Find On Investigation That Prices Are Much Lower at Eilers Music House. Bring in Your Checks We'll Allow Full Face Value.

The winners in a recent publicity contest (?) conducted by an obscure Michigan factory are fairly pouring into Eilers Music House to take advantage of our splendid offer. We've announced that we would accept all prize checks whether they be for \$1.00 or \$125.00 as a bona-fide off our regular established lowest retail prices.

This result is not surprising in view of the questionable method of juggling prices in which these small and unknown dealers are indulging. Altogether 21 careful and shrewd buyers, after an investigation, turned their checks into Eilers Piano House toward payment of a fine piano. This certainly is conclusive proof.

The purchase of a Kimball, Story & Clark, Haddorf, Hallet & Davis, Lester, Hobart M. Cable, King, Schumann or any other one of our list of over thirty celebrated high-grade makes is not a matter of experiment as to the piano's tone, durability and lasting qualities, nor of speculation or conjecture as to what the price should be. Our makes of pianos have been sold in this territory for so many years and the prices are so well established that to buy one of them carries with it the assurance and satisfaction which comes only with a knowledge and experience of years.

Advertisement for Eilers Music House featuring '21 PLANOS One day's Sales Record at Eilers Music House to owners of Puzzle Prize Checks'. Includes a list of piano serial numbers and a check stub from United Piano Manufacturers.

Remember It makes no difference to whom your check is made payable, it will be accepted by us. You are the owner of the check and are free to make any disposition of it you may see fit.

Guarantee Each and every piano leaving this store is guaranteed for from five to ten years by an old-time honored manufacturer, as well as by ourselves, and in addition thereto, each purchaser of an inexpensive piano is made doubly secure by receiving our two years' free trial exchange agreement.

Shop all around, visit the other piano stores if you wish, but by all means make a rigid comparison of our values with those offered you elsewhere before making your final decision. You will then do as did these twenty-one people whose checks are photographed herewith, by purchasing your piano of the old, reliable

left arm near the elbow, tearing away the flesh to his wrist and then imbedding his teeth in Simpson's hand and fingers. When the monkey was pulled away, the animal was not familiar with the ways of his new master.

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