

FESTIVAL CROWDS TO BE AGGREGATED

Conventions Held in Gala Week Will Add to Number of Visitors.

ELECTRIC PARADE DRAWS

Fans Have Already Spread Widely Through Country—Arrangements for Reception of Rex Oregonians Are Complete.

Everything indicates that Portland will this year be visited during the progress of the Rose Festival, Monday to Friday next, by more people than ever before in the history of the city's annual festival. They are coming from all parts of the Northwest, in automobiles, by rail and by water. The railway companies expect heavy business from the East and from California. Special rates will be in effect from California, Utah, Wyoming, Washington, Idaho and Montana, and from the West. The hotel registers of the city already show greatly increased business.

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Popular Young Women Coming.

Manager Hutchins estimates that there will be 800 pretty young women from all parts of the Northwest, winners of prizes in competitions of various sort, among the visitors. The promoters of popularity have benefited the Rose Festival in inducing young women to arrive for prizes consisting of trips to see the United States. The hotel registers of the city already show greatly increased business.

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Decorations Will Be General.

The Rose Festival management is adding to the many decorations already in place by decorating Seventh street. Many of the big business blocks not already decorated will be displaying flags, bunting and other decorations before next Monday. It is expected that the patriotic spirit of many others who have made no bones of being stirred and that they also will do something to help.

Major to Receive King.

His Royal Highness will be escorted from the Stark-street dock to the City Hall by two battalions of the Oregon National Guard, two battalions of Hill Military Academy cadets, 60 members of the Astoria Central fire and drum corps, a cavalcade of Hunt Club members and several automobiles containing prominent people of the city. Invitations have been issued to the number of persons invited to the parade, and the Rose king and queen will accompany the vessel on the trip to meet Rex Oregonians.

Troops Expected to Take Part in East Side Celebration.

A large detachment of United States troops may take part in the military and fraternal parade on the East Side in Rose Festival week. Negotiations are in progress to bring the troops to the city, with prospects of success.

REGULARS TO JOIN PARADE

The general meeting of the sub-committee will be held tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock in the club rooms, Grand avenue and East Alder street. There will be a regular meeting of the East Side Business Men's club tonight, when the general arrangements for festival will be considered. It has been found that the expenses of the two parades will be much greater than expected, as a large number of bands must be engaged.

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CARS PRESSED INTO SERVICE

Portland Street Railway Prepares for Festival Rush.

Every available car in Portland will be pressed into service by the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company during Rose Festival week.

Orders were issued yesterday to prepare all cars now in the yards for use next week. This applies also to such of the "cripples" that can be used without danger and inconvenience.

The company has about 45 cars available and these will be distributed over the various lines in proportion to the traffic. It is expected that the crowds will be handled between their homes and the amusement resorts with the minimum of difficulty and inconvenience.

La Grande Girls to Visit Fete.

A dozen La Grande girls will attend the Rose Festival next week as guests of the La Grande Evening Observer which is conducting a popularity contest in that city. The party will arrive in Portland tomorrow.

VETERAN WHO LEARNED TO WRITE WITH LEFT HAND DIES.

Herman Baumhoer, an old-time resident of Portland and for 20 years connected with the office of the United States Surveyor-General here, died at his home, 650 East Thirtieth street, Wednesday. He was 65 years old.

Through exposure in the Civil War Mr. Baumhoer suffered paralysis of his right arm, but he did not despair. He learned to write with his left hand and once passed a test in which the examiners declared him to be the best left-hand writer they ever had known. He did efficient clerical work for a long time.

Mr. Baumhoer was a member of George Wright Post of the Grand Army of the Republic. He received a soldier's badge with conspicuous good. He entered the Surveyor-General's office August 1, 1881. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. W. H. Bush. The funeral will be held Sunday.

BEAUTY IS SCORNED

Ex-Convict Velguth Sues Wife for Divorce.

That he had been forced to marry Nadine Nichols, the woman who had gained some reputation as the "California beauty," was the testimony of Benjamin Oscar Velguth in his suit for divorce in Judge Kavanaugh's court yesterday. The case was on trial nearly all day yesterday, and will be finished some time today.

Velguth explained that he had tried to live down the disgrace of his prison sentence, but that his wife had demanded that he pay her \$1000 to keep her from sending copies of local papers to his relatives in the East who had never heard of his being sent to the Oregon Penitentiary for having stolen a large amount of money from his employers, the Portland Gas company.

Forced Marriage Charged.

Velguth said that he had been forced into the marriage in order to protect himself from the evidence that his wife might present against him at the trial, when he was charged with the theft of money from his employers, the Portland Gas company.

At the time of the wedding many compliments were paid Mrs. Velguth for marrying a man about to be sent to prison for so serious a crime, and for having remained in waiting for him until he was paroled from the Penitentiary, one year after being sent there. Others at that time criticized her as having been the cause of the young man's downfall.

Mrs. Velguth Wins Case.

After Velguth returned from the Penitentiary and his wife went to housekeeping, a few months ago she sued him in the County Court for non-support.

In the County Court Mrs. Velguth won her case and her husband since has been paying her regularly. Then Velguth brought suit for divorce. He charged her with frequenting roadhouses and other places with men, and in answer to the complaint denied all the allegations against her.

John F. Logan, Mrs. Velguth's attorney, tried to prove at the trial yesterday that Velguth knew her character before the marriage and for that reason he had no grounds for divorce. Velguth had been the cause of his wife's increased drinking habits.

John Manning, representing Velguth, endeavored to bring out the fact that she was wedded to her co-defendant in San Francisco in 1905, when she was a widow. Both defendants are elderly.

TWO CLAIM ONE HUSBAND

Issue Between Women to Be Tried in Municipal Court.

The right to bear the name and share the home of John C. Eichman will be tried in the Municipal Court tomorrow, when the case of the two women, each of whom says that she is legally married to him, Eichman and one of the women are locked up in the Lane-Wharfedale scandal preferred by the second.

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THREATS CAUSE ARREST

Man Who Would Blow Up Newspaper Held in \$3000 Bail.

Three charges of making deadly threats were made in Municipal Court yesterday against E. E. Radding, by G. K. McCord and E. O. Sawyer, and the defendant was placed temporarily under cash bond of \$3000, pending a hearing. Radding played a prominent part in the Lane-Wharfedale scandal and served six months in jail for his share in the alleged plot to discredit Mayor Lane.

Radding was attacked last Wednesday in an editorial in a newspaper conducted by McCord and Sawyer and it is charged that on seeing the article he went to their office and threatened to blow up the plant. He returned yesterday morning and made threats against the individuals who caused his arrest. The hearing went on.

Meetings Well Attended.

Meetings being held by Rev. F. E. Youkum at the Second Baptist Church are being well attended each night. Dr. Youkum claims to have healed a number of persons by individual treatment and prayer during his stay in Portland. He is being assisted by Bishop D. E. Denick of the Primitive Methodist Church, London, and James Manning of Pisgah Home, Los Angeles. The services will be held today and Saturday, beginning at 10 A. M.

MANY WILL BE GRADUATED

Y. M. C. A. Students to Receive Certificates in Business Courses.

Commencement exercises of the educational department of the Portland Young Men's Christian Association will be held at 8 o'clock tomorrow night in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. Two hundred and twenty-one students will receive certificates from the industrial and powerful supporters of the Y. M. C. A. curriculum.

R. C. French, educational director of the Portland association, will preside and two addresses will be delivered. W. W. Cotton will give the commencement address proper and W. F. Woodward will speak to the graduates in pharmacy. The charges of the graduates will be supervised by R. S. McKibbin.

E. B. MacNaughton, chairman of the educational committee, will present the certificates to the seniors and G. F. Johnson, also of the educational committee, will present certificates to the juniors. Mrs. Fred L. Olson and E. Milton Runyon will sing and the Y. M. C. A. Orchestra will play.

This is by far the largest class that has ever graduated from the Y. M. C. A. educational department and it is expected that there will be a large attendance at the exercises.

Preparations Fully Under Way for Coming "Tag Day."

Headquarters for the Baby Home Tag day, at 147 Sixth street, are busy with preparations for the coming Tag day, June 6. The babies, 67 in all, unconscious of all the stir in their behalf, are well and happy at the Home, East Forty-seventh and Millworth streets, where they are under the charge of a trained nurse.

The state appropriation is inadequate for the support of the babies, and the women who are managing the campaign for funds feel that no thoughtful person who contains give 10 cents a year toward this maintenance.

Among those who are offering assistance in the sale of tags is Marjorie Mohr, always ready and sympathetic when others are in need, as she has been. The babies will be driven through the main downtown streets at 10:30 A. M. Tuesday in automobiles led by women of the city on the occasion. This parade will be headed by the Oak Grove band, composed of 19 little girls, who are donating their services.

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HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY IN CONVENTION.

Anniversary Session at Sellwood Attended by Delegates From All Parts of State.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Oregon conference opened a convention yesterday at the Sellwood Methodist Church in celebration of the silver anniversary of the society. The session will continue today and this evening, and is more largely attended than any convention ever held by the society.

The convention was opened with devotion by Rev. J. K. Hawkins, pastor of the Sellwood church. After Mrs. W. H. Bachmeyer had spoken briefly on the organization of the convention, Rev. D. H. Trimble delivered "Greetings from the Churches." Greetings from the auxiliary were given by Mrs. J. K. Hawkins, and a representative of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society gave a short address of welcome.

Services were conducted by Rev. J. W. McDougall, district superintendent, assisted by city pastors, followed by a talk on "A Look Forward," by Mrs. E. L. Lane, conference president.

The rest of the afternoon was spent in appointing committees and reading of reports. A social hour was held between 2 and 4 o'clock, when luncheon was served by the women of the Sellwood Church.

The feature of last night's programme was an address delivered by Rev. R. W. Avison, of Salem, the subject being "America, in the Family of Nations." Music was furnished by the quartet and Mrs. Ruth Carson, soloist.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society is one of the authorized congregational societies of the Methodist Episcopal Church, organized with the pur-

ALUMNI TO HAVE BANQUET

Willamette and Old Portland University Graduates to Join.

With the view of keeping alive the memories and traditions of the institutions, the alumni of Willamette University and the old Portland University and the members of the student body of Willamette University will hold a banquet at the Y. M. C. A. building tomorrow night. The prospect of organizing in Portland an association composed of alumni of the two institutions will be discussed.

President Roman, of Willamette University, and several members of the board of directors will be present. There are several hundred graduates of the two schools in the literary, medical, legal and other professions and the attendance is expected to be large. The affair will be informal.

The committee in charge has been unable to obtain the addresses of all the alumni and is proceeding on the assumption that all alumni will consider themselves invited.

Portland People Visit Chicago.

The following Portland visitors were registered at Chicago hotels today: At the Congress—Mrs. George V. Whiteside and children; At the Northern—Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hendricks.

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Umbrellas at Half-Price

We must reduce our stock. Here is your opportunity to save money. Any Umbrella over \$1.25 at HALF PRICE.

Sterling Silver Knives

On special sale Friday and Saturday for 33c

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All colors and shades and plaids. Fine for summer outings. Very large stock. 17c swollen feet, special...

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An unusually large variety in several sizes, best qualities—25c 35c 50c 60c

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Sheffield's Tooth Paste, 25c size, 2 for 5c

Emory Boards, Regular 10c, special, 5c

Orange Wood Sticks, Regular three for 5c, on sale six for 25c

Alcock's Tooth Powder, 25c Tooth Brush, 25c both for 25c

Alcock's Face Cream, 25c 35c kind, two for 25c

Luxative Bromo-Quietin, 25c size, two for 5c

Medicine Droppers, Right or Left, Regular 5c, two for 5c

Syringae, Regular 5c, two for 5c

Nasal Douche Glass, Regular 15c, for 7c

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