

BLOSSOMS SMILE FOR PORTLANDERS

Big Crowd Makes Reservations for Excursion to Fruit Districts.

FEASTS AND FUN PLANNED

Ardent Boosters Will Make Auto Tours Through Valleys of the Dalles and Hood River, With Feeds at Every Stop.

Fruit blossoms at The Dalles and Hood River will smile their prettiest this afternoon and tomorrow when more than 100 Portlanders invade those valleys to admire the beauty of the flowers, enjoy their fragrance and participate in a lively line of fun which has been arranged by the Commercial Club and other organizations of the two towns.

Not in a long time has the Portland Commercial Club been so successful in getting a good crowd of ardent boosters together, and not in an equally long time has there been such a promise of a good time for the excursionists. The party will leave this morning at 8:45 o'clock in special cars over the O-W, R. & N., arriving in The Dalles at 11:15, in time to brush up a little and hurry over to a luncheon to be given by the reception committee. Following this the party will be at the mercy of the entertainment committee, which has arranged to show off the blossoms. Automobiles will be used to carry the visitors through the fruit country.

Feasts and Fun Planned. A banquet will be served at The Dalles at 6 o'clock, after which more fun is planned. The party will pass the night at The Dalles. At 9 o'clock next morning the special cars will be taken to Hood River, where, after a reception, the visitors will board the Mount Hood Railway and go to Parkdale for another luncheon and a short sightseeing trip. Returning to Hood River a sightseeing trip will be taken in the early part of the afternoon and a banquet in the evening. The party will return to Portland at 11:30 Saturday night.

Orchards at both The Dalles and Hood River are said to be in their best attire. The season is early, owing to an unusually mild spring. The excursion is the first attempted by the orchard-growing community, which has been left undone to make it a great success. The methods employed in bringing about the world's greatest fruit will be explained by the fruitgrowers, as well as the packing and shipping methods which have made the two sections famous.

PLAY CLEARS \$4000

"The Campus Mouser" Is Financial and Artistic Success.

NEW HOME IS GIVEN START

Society Enterprise Gives Fruit and Flower Mission Funds for Charitable Relief Work—Contributors Are Thanked.

At a meeting of the various committees of the Fruit and Flower Mission with the president of the organization, Mrs. Edmond C. Giltner, yesterday morning it was ascertained that \$4000 had been cleared from the recently produced "Campus Mouser." Reports from the chairman of the various committees were heard, and Mrs. Giltner took occasion to thank personally each chairman and the individual members of their committees for their untiring energy in promoting the general success of the venture. Resolution was passed to send a note of thanks to each firm and individual who assisted in any way.

Mrs. Giltner was glowingly enthusiastic over the splendid success of the undertaking. "I knew that with the material we had for the play that it could not prove other than a success as a production, and especially since it was under the directorship of Miss Grace Gerrish and Miss Edith Varney," she said. "But I had no idea, and I'm sure my co-workers had not the remotest fancy that the net profits would be so large. The \$4000 will help us a very great ways in our plans for a permanent home for the children."

Workers Are Thanked. "I want to extend thanks in behalf of the Mission through the press to the press and the editors of the various papers for helping us further our plans; to Miss Gerrish, who is responsible for conducting the play; to Miss Edith Varney, who trained the various dancers and choruses; to Miss Lilla Bowen, who trained the Kiddlets Chorus; to C. Aubrey Fair for coaching the college boys' rag; to Mr. and Mrs. McAlpin for contributing the photographs; to Mrs. Viola Mader, pianist; to D. F. Nason, who orchestrated all the music used; to the Heilig and Baker management; to Professor Krebs and his assistants Miss Jo Hanna Cramer and Mrs. Lou Gray for training and lending us the May pole specialty; and to the Portland School Board for allowing the children to participate in the cast. The School Board was most kind, passing a resolution whereby any child's excuse either for attending the performance or taking a part in it would be honored. Especially do we wish to thank every member of The Campus Mouser cast and every dancer in the many specialties. We feel that it was as much their concerted efforts as any other factor that made for the tremendous success. It was their continued interest and enthusiasm and effort that was responsible for the splendid results shown. By these same efforts they have

helped make a home for the children whose mothers have to be employed in order to make a living. The Portland Fruit and Flower Mission maintains the only day nursery in the city, caring for the children of working mothers from 7 A. M. to 7 P. M., besides doing general relief work, visiting the sick and distributing clothing and food to the needy.

"A new home is our greatest need now, and this money realized from this entertainment will be applied in that direction. By the interest aroused in the Mission since 'The Campus Mouser' we have secured 12 new members of the organization. The \$4000 is the profit realized from the sale of tickets, the programmes, advertising, four candy and flower sales, and the many donations. This sum exceeds that realized from either of the Kirksesses for the relative number of performances. We are all very happy over the achievement."

The various committees and their chairmen are: Ticket committee—Mrs. Chester Deering, chairman, Mrs. W. B. Fehelmer, Mrs. F. E. Reed, Mrs. C. Lewis Mead, Miss Harriet Jellison, Mrs. Eva Sternberg. Programmes committee—Mrs. Oscar Rittenberg, chairman, Mrs. F. E. Spencer, Mrs. F. E. Watkins, Mrs. F. E. Grigsby, Mrs. M. E. Spaulding. Committee to secure chairpersons and patronesses—Mrs. E. C. Meers, chairman, Mrs. Edmond C. Giltner, Mrs. George Kleiser, Mrs. Paul Froelich. Flower committee—Mrs. Mabel Reardon, chairman, Mrs. Thomas D. Honeyman, Mrs. Harriet Jellison, Miss Marjorie Forbis, Miss Louise Williams. Property committee—Mrs. Irene M. Plummer. Candy committee—Mrs. C. Lewis Mead, chairman, Mrs. Louis G. Clarke, Mrs. Frank Spencer, Mrs. Oscar Rittenberg, Mrs. Lola Sanders, Miss Katherine Hoyt, Miss Rosemary Baldwin, Miss Eva Sternberg.

MISS ANGLIN HERE TONIGHT

"Green Stockings," Comedy, to Open at Heilig Theater.

The return of Margaret Anglin to Portland at the Heilig Theater, this evening for an engagement of two nights with a matinee tomorrow, should be a delight to all lovers of fine acting, for she is justly regarded as one of the few great actresses whom the American stage can boast. It is some two years since Portland theater-goers last saw her in the dramatization of Mrs. Delany Young, "The Awakening of Helena Richie."

Miss Anglin and her colleagues will be seen in a new and original (and really comedy) play, "Green Stockings," by A. E. W. Mason, an English playwright, novelist and member of Parliament. Both a comedy and a play, it is a splendid run of over three months at the Heilig Theater in New York, where it was hailed as a delightful entertainment, and one of the best specimens of what is known as high comedy, to distinguish it from the slapstick methods of later-day low comedy.

From advance reports it would seem that those who were loth to concede to Margaret Anglin the ability to successfully assume a light comedy role, are deemed to take her punishment stoically. The third weopist was Cleon Thomas. She was held to the grand jury on a charge of robbing a man.

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Steamer Hubbard Released. ASTORIA, Or., May 2.—(Special).—A \$5000 bond was filed with Sheriff Burns today by the owners of the steamer General Hubbard, that was libelled yesterday for \$2500 by John F. Ahl, a Portland longshoreman, and the vessel was released. The Hubbard has been loading lumber at the Hammond mill and goes to Stella to complete her cargo.

Mrs. Edward C. Giltner, President of Fruit and Flower Mission.

Despite a court order and the promise he is said to have made to Sheriff Stevens Wednesday, R. L. Webster, attorney for the Marshall-Wells Hardware Company, did not yesterday pay over \$1,000, which the company owes as taxes on money, notes and accounts for the years 1906 to 1910, inclusive. Sheriff Stevens has requested Deputy District Attorney Fitzgerald to prepare the necessary papers and today the property of the hardware company will be foreclosed. It is believed Attorney Webster has been waiting for such action and that the money will be paid immediately an attachment is levied. Penalties and interest amount to more than \$10,000. The company refused to pay on the ground that the Portland house is a branch of the main business at Duluth, Minn., and that money, notes and accounts are taxed there.

DIVERSE CHOICE OF VOTERS IS PUZZLE

County Central Committees of Both Parties Are in Chaotic Condition.

MANY NAMES WRITTEN IN

Republicans Elected on Democratic Committee and Democrats on Republican—Many Precincts Choose Same Man.

Few Names Printed on Ballot. Many Republicans have been elected members of the Democratic county central committee. Democrats have been chosen members of the Republican central committee, and many Democrats have been named for precincts other than their own, according to a certified list of the committees made up yesterday by County Clerk Fields after flipping a coin to decide ties in many precincts.

Several Democrats and Republicans were elected two or three times from different precincts and by both parties. The Republican central committee is not in quite a chaotic condition, but duplications have occurred. Mr. Fields has taken the position that he should certify the names of the men elected or winning the toss, without regard to whether they belong to the party which selected them or their residence in the precinct by the voters of which they have been named.

A multitude of names were written in. Practically every prominent Republican and Democrat received consideration. The trouble arose from the fact that the party workers filed for the office of committeemen and had their names printed on the ballot.

T. J. Kreuder, candidate for the Republican nomination for County Commissioner, has been certified as Democratic central committeeman in two precincts; J. H. Neita, who won a Republican nomination for the Legislature, in one precinct; H. B. Van Duzer, chairman of the Democratic county committee, in four precincts, and H. M. Estery, an attorney of Democratic faith, won in several precincts.

Others who won as members of the Democratic committee in more than one precinct are George L. Smith, president of the Jackson Club; Tom Sweeney, who tried to get the Republican nomination for County Commissioner; Alex. Sweek, ex-chairman of the Democratic central committee; Dan McAllen, who was a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Commissioner, and John Morgan. Among the Republicans whose names were written in by Democrats in one or more precincts were County Commissioner Lightner, K. K. Kubal, J. J. Singler, Fred A. Frischhorn and Edward Gloss. In many precincts no votes were cast for the office.

Names Spelled Incorrectly. How the Democrats will be able to perfect organization of their committee and put it in working conditions under the circumstances is a mystery. One question will be the right of admission of Republicans who have been elected to the committee. Among others F. C. Whitten, Democratic Congressional central committeeman, has been elected several times; many instances only last names were used, and often the names were spelled incorrectly and incorrect initials were used.

Among the Democrats who were elected votes for Republican committeemen include H. M. Estery, D. M. Watson, H. B. Van Duzer and William Neville. Like the Democrats, many have been voted for precinct committeemen, and those who did as often as otherwise voted for men not residing in the precinct. James H. Hays, of Clatsop County, received several votes. In many cases the prefix "Mr." was used instead of the initials, and some so designated have been elected.

FEMALE PRISONERS WAIL

Women at City Jail Keep Matron Busy Conoling.

Wails of women resounded through the City Jail yesterday morning and Matron Simmons was kept busy conoling the unfortunate committed to her custody. More than three of whom made much disturbance when the court bore heavily upon their misconduct.

Most ostentatious in grief was Ruby Booth, a petty thief, who was given a suspended sentence of 90 days was enforced when it was found that she had been visiting an opium den. The girl is married and a mother. Her husband recently was released from the Penitentiary. Frequently she has been in the hands of the police and is incurable.

Lucille LaBarge, sentenced to one year under a charge that amounted to teaching young girls to be shoplifters, refused to take her punishment stoically. The third weopist was Cleon Thomas. She was held to the grand jury on a charge of robbing a man.

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WORD GETS 1425 VOTES

DEMOCRATIC COUNT COMPLETE IN MULTNOMAH COUNTY.

Wagon Receives 453 Plurality Over Sigler for Assessor—Horning and Price Tie.

Multnomah County Democrats cast a vote of 1425 for Tom Word at the primary election, according to the official returns compiled by County Clerk Fields. H. D. Wagon received a vote of 447 for County Assessor, his plurality over B. D. Sigler being 453. A. R. Draper's plurality over R. F. Robinson for County School Superintendent was 474. J. Horning and S. A. Price received a tie in their race for nomination as Constable in the Lents district. The official count is as follows: County—Commissioner, Cronan, John B. 2500; Sheriff, Word, Tom, 1425; Clerk, Carr, James B., 2462; Assessor, Sigler, H. D. 192; Reed, Henry B., 123; Wagon, H. D., 647 (Wagon's plurality, 453); Treasurer, Lewis, John M., 150; Versteeg, E., 550 (Versteeg's majority, 490); School Superintendent, Armstrong, A. P., 81; Henderson, G. W., 51; Robinson, R. F., 96; Draper, A. R., 548 (Draper's plurality, 474); Surveyor, McQuinn, John A., 2635; Coroner, Smith, Frederick B., 2608; Justice of the Peace, Portland District, Moon, John B., 2335; Bell, J. W., 63; Crall, James E., 57; Jones, Joseph H., 61; Cahalan, E. H., 22 (Moon's majority, 2540); Constable, Portland District, Frischhorn, Fred A., 25; Gloss, Edward O., 70; Patter-

son, D. D., 45; Weinberger, Andy, 207 (Weinberger's plurality, 167); Justice of the Peace, St. Johns District—Downs, O. R., 10; Constable, St. Johns District, Ashby, W. E., 3; Mitchell, T., 2 (Ashby's plurality, 1); Justice of the Peace, Lents District—Kilman, W. F., 5; Constable, Horning, J., 2; Price, S. A., 2; Wiles, George, 2 (tie between Horning and Price); Justice of the Peace, Multnomah District—Rollins, F. M., Constable, Multnomah District, Gullikson, H., 9.

Two Divorces Granted. OREGON CITY, Or., May 2.—(Special).—Judge Campbell today granted a divorce to Johanna Corey from George W. Corey restoring the plaintiff's maiden name, Johanna O'Connor. They were married in Greenville, Mich., May 24, 1907. Cruelty was charged. The plaintiff lives in Portland. Charlotte M. Woodward was granted a decree from Charles R. Woodward, and awarded the custody of their daughter.



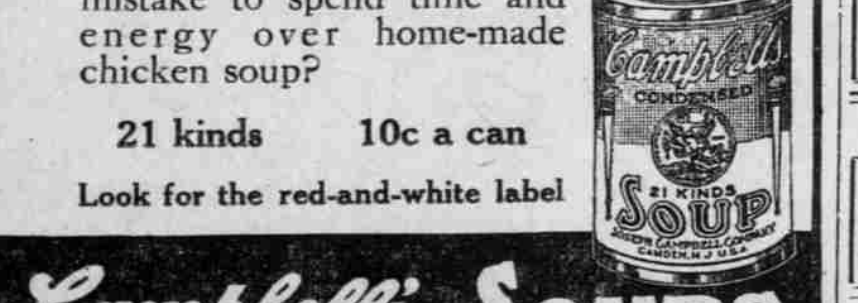
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