

YAKIMA BLOSSOMS SHOW BIG SUCCESS

Magnitude of Parade and Elaborate Decorations Impress Visitors.

ROSARIANS ARE APPLAUDED

Uniformed Booster Society Members Conspicuous in White Hats and Roses—Visitors See Orchards From Autos.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., May 2.—(Special.)—Apple blossoms, sunshine, throngs of people and a parade nearly as long as any given in the Rose Festival combined to make a great event of the annual blossom festival in North Yakima today. Assisted by the Tillikums of Seattle, the E-Nak-Ops of Spokane and the Royal Rosarians of Portland, the school children, societies and people of the Yakima Valley, North Yakima fittingly celebrated the blooming of 60,000,000 fruit trees, with their promise of a harvest of 1200 carloads of apples.

Portland's uniformed booster society, the Royal Rosarians, were the first to arrive, conspicuous in their white hats and roses, and were accorded honors that made the heart of every Oregonian thrill with pride. Scattering roses among the throngs which crowded North Yakima streets, their presence was applauded enthusiastically by thousands, including many former Portlanders, who, by their spirited cheering, gave evidence of their gratification at witnessing the participation by this Rose City in the blossom celebration.

SEATTLE SENDS MANY

Seattle and Spokane vied with Portland for the visitors' honors. The Potlatch being represented by 120 Klattas, Tillikums in costume and the Spokane Pow-Wow by 36 Spokane boosters. So great was the impression made upon the Portlanders by the Blossom Festival parade and the gala decorations on the streets, business blocks and residences that the members of the Portland delegation unanimously pledged themselves to exert every effort to have Portland represented next year, not only by 100 Rosarians in uniform, but by a float emblematic of the city and its world-celebrated festival event.

Resolutions were adopted acclaiming North Yakima as having staged an event entirely in keeping with the Pacific Coast festivals which are linked in the association of which George L. Hutchins, of Portland, is head. The Rosarian contingent will urge that the North Yakima festival be given recognition along with the other celebrations which are attracting tourists to the Pacific Coast.

ORCHARDS SHOWN VISITORS

Upon the arrival of the Portland delegation it was met by a committee wearing badges bearing Portland's name. The committee were: H. C. Lucas, chairman; J. H. Robbins, A. M. Dean, L. A. McArthur, D. M. Schnaase, R. D. Rovig, C. F. Van de Water, P. W. Thayer, J. F. Monte, George Donald, George Listman and Dr. Thomas Tetreau.

The visitors were taken in automobiles through a compactly cultivated orchard district, in which the orchards, as the world, thousands of acres solid with bearing fruit trees, a vacant tract not being seen during the miles of travel. From a summit 800 feet above the valley nearly 60,000 acres of blossoms were visible to one sweep of the glance, with the City of North Yakima and its wide streets, green lawns and nobly residences squared off like a checkerboard below.

After the parade, in which Portland roses were worn, the Queen, the Rosarians, still true to Oregon, though visiting abroad, rooted for Baker's baseball team in the Western Tri-State League, helping it score 11 to North Yakima's five in a game that thrilled with spectacular plays.

SMOKER HELD IN EVENING

In the evening the Rosarians were entertained at a smoker given by the North Yakima Commercial Club. Those who learned from President James Leslie, of the Blossom Festival, that actual expense of the great pageant was only \$1800 from public subscriptions, the main features of the parade having been furnished by the schools and lodges. The co-operation given by the schools was responsible for what the visitors cheered as the most attractive feature of the line. The Portland delegation returned tonight by the same route as they came, via the Columbia valley, impressed with what they had seen and feeling that the low freight rates that will be established when more direct transportation is available will build up a great trade for the Rose City in this growing territory.

QUEEN ALTA IS CROWNED

May Day Celebrated on Campus of McMinnville College.

McMINNVILLE, Or., May 2.—(Special.)—The coronation of Queen Alta I Queen of May took place at McMinnville College today and programme followed. The opening feature was a parade of profusely decorated automobiles.

MANY OUT-OF-TOWN PEOPLE, FARMERS AND OTHERS FROM ALL SECTIONS OF THE COUNTY ATTENDED THE EXERCISES.

F. Alta Davis, a prominent student of the sophomore class, was selected as Queen of May. The college campus was appropriately decorated for the occasion, a welcome arch being erected between the college bridge and the college north entrance from which long streamers of green, Oregon grape and other flowers were strung. The weather was ideal and the programme elaborate and humorous.

SEASIDE'S CLEANUP REAL

Coast Town Takes 40 Loads of Debris to Dumping Ground.

SEASIDE, Or., May 2.—(Special.)—Seaside's cleanup proved a grand success today when a total of 40 loads of rubbish and debris of all kinds was gathered from the various streets and yards and Seaside was actually "made new."

PRESIDENT SHOVER OF THE SEASIDE IMPROVEMENT CLUB, DROVE THE FIRST WAGONLOAD OF RUBBISH AND WAS AMONG THE MOST ACTIVE IN THE WORK.

The women also worked hard for a civic betterment condition.

TOLEDO LUMBER MILL SHUT DOWN

TOLEDO, Or., May 2.—(Special.)—The Toledo Lumber Company has shut down its mill until May 15 on account of lack of logs. Miller & Montgomery expect to have about three miles of

the railroad now under construction between Toledo and Siletz completed soon and to be able to furnish logs to Siletz, the schooner will be used for logging only for a while. In the near future it is projected to extend it to Siletz for passenger and freight business. This will mean the opening of a vast amount of timber land and the richest farming district in the county.

MORGAN LIKED IN IRELAND

Late Financier's Pleasure Found in Jaunting Cars.

DUBLIN, May 2.—(Special.)—Unlike many of the wealthy Americans who "do" Ireland during the holiday season, the late J. Pierpont Morgan had no prejudices against the Irish jaunting car, which he found a pleasant means of conveyance.

On his first trip to Killarney he found it more capable of negotiating the Irish roads than the magnificent brougham that was placed at his disposal that time on his visit. From that time on he patronized the somewhat quaint National vehicle of Ireland. He often declared that a ten-mile run along an Irish country road in a jaunting car was far more pleasant and invigorating than a morning's gallop in the park.

But other things Irish besides jaunting cars had an attraction and fascination for the great financier.

The collection of rare specimens of old Irish lace was one of his hobbies, and in this connection it may be mentioned that an old Irishman who lived close to his London residence usually was his "guide, philosopher and friend." This same old man had a kind of roving commission over England and Ireland among book stores and curiosity stores to pick up what he thought was of value to J. P. Morgan. An Irish detective, who had served many years in the criminal investigation department at Scotland yard, the London Police headquarters, also was frequently employed to keep an eye on Morgan's art treasures when any occasion arose for moving them from one place to another.

NIPPONS SEEK CITIZENSHIP

Japanese in Clackamas Urge New Treaty With United States.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 2.—(Special.)—Following the lead of the Japanese in California, Japanese of Clackamas County are organizing to urge a new treaty between Japan and the United States which will give them full rights of American citizenship. The movement is gaining strength, particularly since the Grange at Aurora, recently adopted resolutions urging the Government to bar Japanese from holding farm lands anywhere on the coast.

Many Japanese recently have leased what virtually is marshland, lying north of Oregon City, and are plowing it wherever the water has receded. As a result there is quite a colony in this city and are deeply interested in the California situation.

JOHN MITCHELL REJECTED

Republicans Support Labor Leader; Democrats Oppose Him.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 2.—The Senate rejected a proposal to withdraw Mr. Mitchell's name and substitute another. He contended that Mr. Mitchell's Democracy should not have been questioned, inasmuch as the labor leader once was chosen for the nomination, but it was voted down by the Democratic majority.

After the vote Governor Sulzer said he had refused a proposal to withdraw Mr. Mitchell's name and substitute another. He contended that Mr. Mitchell's Democracy should not have been questioned, inasmuch as the labor leader once was chosen for the nomination, but it was voted down by the Democratic majority.

3 HURT AT LOGGING CAMP

One Receives Broken Leg, One Out and Another Falls.

CENTRALIA, Wash., May 2.—(Special.)—Three men were injured in as many accidents at the camp of the Hill Logging Company, near Adna, J. B. Chaffee, while working on a pile driver, jumped to avoid a log, slipped and broke his leg.

MAYOR MAY HAVE ASSISTANT

ABERDEEN, Wash., May 2.—(Special.)—Though Mayor-elect Eugene Motes has refused to make known the names of any appointees until he takes office next Wednesday night, it is said that he has decided to set a precedent by appointing an Assistant Mayor. This man will have charge of all appointments and directly oversee the work of all appointive officials. He also will act as a purchasing agent. It is believed that with the exception of the offices of engineer and street superintendent, incumbents will be re-nominated.

A. C. GIRARD BUYS WENZEL FARM

MONTESANO, Wash., May 2.—(Special.)—A. C. Girard, newspaper correspondent, has bought the Wenzel farm near Montesano, and will take up the simple life when he completes his official duties as assistant assessor. The farm is noted for its medicinal springs, and Girard says he is going to make this a rest place for newspaper men. It is a great sporting place, hunters coming for miles during the season to shoot ducks which frequent the large fresh water stream running through it.

HUSTON GOING TO SPOKANE

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 2.—(Special.)—H. N. Huston, chief dispatcher here for the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railroad Company, has been promoted to trainmaster of the division, with headquarters in Spokane, succeeding the late W. H. Clarke. Mr. Huston will go to Spokane Monday, taking his family. Ralph E. White, who has been dispatcher for more than four years, will be promoted to chief dispatcher.

SWEDISH LETTER IDENTIFIES BODY

CENTRALIA, May 2.—(Special.)—A letter written in Swedish found on a lifeless body opposite the old depot in Centralia yesterday, established the identity of Joe Strom. It was written by Strom's mother in Sweden and admonished him to live an upright life. The disposition of the man's body will be taken up by Coroner Newell with the Swedish Consul at Tacoma.

GRAYS HARBOR FOLK TO SPLASH

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GAULT TRIAL BEGUN

Slayer of D. M. Leitzel Makes Plea of Self-Defense.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 2.—(Special.)—Glenn Gault, the 21-year-old boy who two years ago killed his stepfather, D. M. Leitzel, on the family homestead near Scott's Mills, was placed on trial for his life at 9:30 this morning in Judge Campbell's department of the Circuit Court. Young Gault, who was little more than 18 years old at the time of the murder, says he committed it in self-defense. He kept the crime a secret for nearly 18 months and then went to the police station in Portland and confessed his guilt.

Most of the morning session was taken up with the selection of the jury, which was chosen more easily than was expected. Much publicity had been given the case, but most of the men called qualified and only six were refused. Leslie O. Eaton was challenged and replaced by A. W. Cook. Fred Joel was replaced by J. W. McAnally, who was dismissed because he did not believe in capital punishment. J. M. Miller was challenged and replaced by T. L. Worthington, who in turn was challenged and replaced by E. F. Farr. Joel Jare replaced Edward Gross.

JURY NEARLY ALL FARMERS

The jury as selected is composed of R. B. Holcomb, a farmer of Clackamas; George Koehler, a farmer of Canby; John Riney, a farmer of Oak Grove; A. W. Cook, a farmer of Damascus; H. L. Vaughn, a farmer of Molalla; A. J. Sharp, a farmer of Tualatin; A. F. Hodge, a farmer of New Era; Joe Jare, a farmer of Cascade; S. A. D. Hungate, a surveyor of Oregon City; C. P. Farr, a merchant of Oregon City; Philip Stroh, a settler of Clatsop; and Henry Swales, a farmer of Harding.

By 11:30 the jury had been selected and sworn in. Deputy District Attorney Livy Stipp made the opening address for the prosecution and George C. Brownell, for the defense, stated that neither would prove to the jury that Gault had merely acted in self-defense when he killed Leitzel. Mr. Brownell stated that Leitzel had "repeatedly assaulted and knocked down" the defendant and had tried to kill him by running a pitchfork through him. Mr. Brownell laid particular emphasis upon the fact that Leitzel weighed 260 pounds, while the defendant at the time of the murder was but 18 years of age and weighed only 132 or 133 pounds.

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SALES OF LAND NUMEROUS

Small Portions of Large Tracts in Clackamas Change Hands.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 2.—(Special.)—Fees received by County Recorder Dedman for the filing and recording of deeds, and other documents during the month of March amounted to \$171.74. While not establishing a record for the

month, the amount is larger than usual and reflects much activity in real property and timber land in the county. Many of the deeds filed were for small portions of large land holdings, and indicate a partitioning of bigger properties to new settlers. Timber lands were unusually free in sale. Many right-of-way deeds were also recorded.

STATE IS PUT RIGHT

HOOD RIVER DENIES IT BACKS REFERENDUM MOVE.

At Mass Meeting Citizens Pass Resolution Protesting Against Reports Linking City With Petitions.

HOOD RIVER, Or., May 2.—(Special.)—At an enthusiastic meeting here last night, when addresses were made by Miss Emma Wold, Dr. J. R. Wilson, president of Portland Academy, and A. H. Harris, editor of the Labor Press, all of Portland, local citizens took steps to correct the feeling prevailing throughout the county that Hood River County is back of the petitions to invoke the referendum on the University of Oregon appropriation bills. A branch of the Citizens Educational League was formed for the purpose of co-operating with the central organization at Portland.

CARLTON TO VISIT SCHOOLS

Assistant Superintendent Will Inspect Teachers' Training Work.

SALEM, Or., May 2.—(Special.)—E. F. Carlton, Assistant State Superintendent of Public Instruction, will leave Saturday night for a tour of the state to inspect all high schools which give a teacher's training course. The law provides that the state department of education shall issue a one-year teacher's certificate to all students graduating from such a course, and the mission of the assistant superintendent will be to ascertain if the courses given measure up to the standard provided for by the law.

FAIRVIEW MAY OPPOSE

Reported Effort to Have Postoffice Removed Attacked.

FAIRVIEW, Or., May 2.—(Special.)—Citizens of this place are much concerned over the reported effort to have the postoffice removed from here to Park Rose. It is announced here that a determined effort is being made to have this office changed to Park Rose and the rural routes so changed as to cover the Fairview district. If such a change should be made it would mean that the carriers from Troutdale and the Park Rose office would cover this district.

SUIT IS TO ENJOIN COURT

Cruise of Clatsop Timber and New Jail Are Opposed.

ASTORIA, Or., May 2.—(Special.)—A suit was filed in the Circuit Court today by G. Wingate against the members of the Clatsop County Court and the Nease Timber Company, asking for an injunction to restrain the defendants from enforcing a contract to cruise the timber land in the county and also to restrain the County Court from building a new jail.

TRAMP LOSES BOTH FEET

Charles Matson, of Salt Lake, Crushed by Train Near Baker.

BAKER, Or., May 2.—(Special.)—With both feet crushed, Charles Matson, of Salt Lake, late last night dragged himself by his hands more than a block for assistance. As an O. W. R. & N. passenger train was leaving Haines the man, who was beating his way, slipped and fell under the wheels. When the train had passed Matson was alone and made his painful trip to White's rooming-house and aroused the occupants.

RECALL AIM IN CLACKAMAS

OREGON CITY, Or., May 2.—(Special.)—Petitions for the recall of County Judge R. B. Beatie and County Commissioner N. Blair have made their appearance here. The action is the outcome of dissatisfaction with the way in which some of the bridge fund has been spent. A non-partisan committee of citizens and members of the Live Wires of the Commercial Club are now investigating complaints about these matters, and will make a public report on the matter in the near future.

DROWNED BODY IDENTIFIED

LEWISTON, Idaho, May 2.—(Special.)—The body found in the Clearwater River yesterday by L. L. Miller, eight miles east of Lewiston, was identified today as that of David R. Entz, who was drowned near Orofino, April 17, in company with two companions. Entz was in a boat when it capsized. The other two escaped.

new principal a successful teachers' institute was held here. Many boys and girls are preparing exhibits for the county fair in Dallas next fall.

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