

ROSEBURG ROYAL  
JUST AT CARNIVAL

Berries, Sun, Flowers and  
Last but Not Least, Peo-  
ple Give Joy.

GLORIOUS IS SPECTACLE

Metropolis of the Umpqua Valley En-  
tertains Big Crowds, Which En-  
joy Eating Strawberries, Finest  
in Land, Without Price.

BY ADDISON BENNETT.  
ROSEBURG, Or., May 23.—(Special  
Staff Correspondence.)—For three days,  
yes, for four days, the Roseburg people  
have been preening, preparing, making  
ready and in a way "festivalling" in  
order to get ready for today, the day  
of days, the culminating event of the  
wonderful strawberry carnival, than  
which there is no more pleasurable or  
profitable event in the entire Oregon  
country.

Last week and the week before the  
weather was cool, the rains fell from  
heaven and there was a dampness that  
led the "doubting Thomases" to fore-  
tell tragic disaster to the festival ses-  
sion. But those of Roseburg's popula-  
tion who do things, those bold and in-  
trrepid souls who believe in their town,  
their country, their state and them-  
selves held their peace, kept their tem-  
pers and went on with the preparations.  
On Sunday last the clouds lifted, the  
temperature rose, the sun shone and  
there was a rise in the temperaments of  
the doubters. Monday morning a break  
was like a dream of glory, and when  
the sun came out in all its love-  
liness, when the sky was like a won-  
derful mirror of ether, then, then, then,  
right there, right there, the Roseburg smile  
shone forth upon every countenance.

Hour by hour as the day advanced  
the air grew more delightful, the sun's  
rays more exhilarating, and on the fol-  
lowing day and the day following that,  
then Thursday and again today each  
hour has added to the loveliness of  
the weather. So we have had five days  
of perfect sunshine. And the word per-  
fect must be capitalized and emphasized  
to express anything like the feelings of  
all who have been here during the in-  
itial and culminating stages of this  
carnival.

The daily reports of the correspond-  
ent of The Oregonian have given in de-  
tail of the proceedings. He has told  
about the thousands who have gathered,  
who have come and gone or still  
remain. He has told how the city  
has been overrun with guests, but how  
every need and every want of each  
guest has been looked after and satis-  
fied. He has told of the parades, the  
and processions, the joyful strains from  
the various bands, the marching and  
countermarching, the floats, the mount-  
ed men and their horses, the young  
Queen Viola and her court and the  
magnificent and yet ravishingly sim-  
ple throne upon which she sat and upon  
which stood her attendants.

The baby parade, one of the most  
unique processions that ever enthralled  
a crowd or hallooed a populace city  
street, he has told in every detail. So  
nothing is left for me but to some com-  
monplace remarks upon the affair as a  
whole. In this, words fail me, my  
vocabulary becomes weak, my pen  
refuses to set down as fair I would,  
the full success of Roseburg's straw-  
berry carnival.

As to strawberries, there have been  
numerous stands on the street where  
every corner could eat his fill without  
money and without price, and the more  
you ate the more you got. The  
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CHARTER LEGALITY  
DECISION DUE SOON

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System Worse Than  
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MANDAMUS WRIT SOUGHT

Supreme Court Hears Argument De-  
scribing Portland's New Commis-  
sion Instrument Illegal—Ver-  
dict Week Before Election.

SALEM, Or., May 23.—(Special.)—De-  
scribing the preferential system of  
voting, as provided in the Portland  
commission charter as "worse than a  
Chinese puzzle," Ralph B. Duniway,  
representing the State of Oregon on  
the relation of Abigail Scott Duniway,  
Mary K. Reynolds and Robert M.  
Aistrup against the City of Portland,  
in his argument before the Supreme  
Court today, insisted that the instru-  
ment was illegal.

The plaintiffs seek a writ of man-  
damus to compel the city authorities to  
print on the ballots at the election to  
be held June 2 the names of the Re-  
publican, Democratic and Progressive  
nominations named at the primary May  
2. The case was taken under advisement  
by the court, which intimated that  
a decision would be given at least  
one week before the election.

City Attorney Grant and R. W. Mon-  
tague, who assisted in drafting the  
commission charter, defended the in-  
strument and argued that there was no  
question as to its legality. Mr. Dun-  
iway said that the plaintiffs contend  
the charter amendments are not in ef-  
fect, so that nominations can be made  
for Mayor, Auditor and Commissioners,  
and the display of the law to sustain  
the contention. The lawyer said the  
Mayor did not issue his proclamation  
of the result of the primary election  
until May 19, which, unless the com-  
mission charter became effective im-  
mediately after the primary, rendered  
it impossible for persons to be candi-  
dates under its provisions at the June  
election. The law requires that nom-  
inations must be made 20 days before  
an election, said Mr. Duniway, and if  
the charter became operative when the  
Mayor's proclamation was issued there  
would not be sufficient time for the  
making of the nominations before the  
election.

Election Void, Is Charged.  
The speaker charged that the special  
city election was void because of a  
conflict in votes, in numbers and  
was held in violation of the election  
laws. He based this contention on a  
charge that persons who were not Re-  
publicans, Democrats and Progressives  
were allowed to vote. He argued that  
any plan that permits persons belong-  
ing to one political party, or non-  
political party, to take part in an elec-  
tion to defeat the nomination of an-  
other political party is illegal. Mr.  
Duniway said:

"The so-called commission charter  
amendments are illegal and void, as is  
an alleged attempt to submit a mass  
of amendments of different and non-  
related parts of the charter, which have  
no relation or connection, to be voted  
upon in one vote. Under the law of  
the state such charter amendments  
must be submitted and voted upon  
as one political party, or non-political  
party, and each one have his ballot  
affect proportionately the result of the  
election. If the election is held under  
the commission charter, there will be  
five candidates for Mayor to be voted  
upon under this scheme, and only one  
to be elected. If the election is not de-  
cided by first-choice votes, there is abso-  
lutely no equal proportion of votes given  
to any voter, but it is unequal and  
depends upon chance, said the speaker.

Messrs. Grant and Montague said  
that a municipality has power to make  
a charter and adopt a system different  
from that provided by the state. They  
denied that a charter must prescribe  
specifically the duties of officials, and  
that to submit its various provisions  
separately to the people would be an  
impossibility. They insisted that the  
people had a right to adopt the prefer-  
ential system of voting. Mr. Mon-

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tague declared that the charter does  
not attempt to authorize the Council  
to delegate any of its legislative func-  
tions in any respect, and that the vari-  
ous departments will be the adminis-  
trative heads.

VERDICT TOTALS \$68,489  
Government Awarded Damages for  
Construction of Milwaukee Line.

MOSCOW, Idaho, May 23.—(Special.)  
—Judge Frank S. Deitrich in the Fed-  
eral Court has handed down a decree  
by which judgment is given the United  
States for an aggregate of \$68,489  
against the Chicago, Milwaukee & St.  
Paul Railway Company of Idaho, for  
timber trespass and destruction of Na-  
tional forestry reservations and for  
debris wrongfully thrown in the St.  
Joe River and its tributaries.

This action has been pending in the  
courts since May 10, 1907.  
The action was prosecuted by the  
forestry officials and grew out of the  
construction operations of the Milwau-  
kee Railroad across the north end of  
Idaho.

Much of the acts complained of by  
the Forestry Department took place  
along the shores of the St. Joe River.

ELKS TO DEDICATE TEMPLE  
Visitors From Many Outside Points  
Expected at Walla Walla.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., May 23.—  
(Special.)—Elks commenced to arrive  
from outside points today for the ded-  
ication of the \$125,000 temple here  
Saturday night. The festivities com-  
menced tonight with a reception to  
Elks and their families. Dancing, cards  
and vaudeville formed the entertain-  
ment.

Tomorrow night there will be a re-  
ception to the public and Saturday  
night the dedication. Fifteen hundred  
are expected Saturday on special trains  
from all over the Northwest. Five  
hundred Elks came this morning and  
about 100 came from Lewiston by au-  
tomobile.

CHINESE, "BLOKE," HAS \$50  
Cook at Echo Pleads Poverty, but  
Gold Is Found in Sandals.

ECHO, Or., May 23.—(Special.)—A  
Chinese cook, who ran amuck on the  
streets here Wednesday night, was ar-  
rested and held before the City Rec-  
order yesterday on a charge of disor-  
derly conduct. He seemed greatly dis-  
tressed on account of shortage of funds  
when fined \$5 and costs, which he paid  
but was left "bloke" and not able to  
leave town.

The City Marshal ordered him to take  
off his shoes and in one was found \$50  
in gold, when he declared that he "No  
sabes, no sabes."

Malheur Mining Property Sells.  
MALHEUR, Or., May 23.—(Special.)—  
Portland mining men are being inter-  
ested in developing the Red, White and  
Blue quartz mine with a six-stamp mill  
at this camp. N. J. Minton, of Boise,  
Idaho, is in Portland for that purpose.  
Mr. Minton recently bought the prop-  
erty for \$35,000, in cash and real es-  
tate, from Smith D. Taylor, now at  
Emmett, Idaho, and D. K. Worsman, of  
Malheur. Jay A. Cizek is expected to  
build the property and expend \$20,000 in  
development.

CITY HALL OPENED

Carlton Dedicates Public Build-  
ing With Exercises.

STRUCTURE COSTS \$5500

Memorial Stone Is Laid by Acting  
Mayor and Flag Is Raised to  
Tune of "The Star-Spangled  
Banner" by Band.

CARLTON, Or., May 23.—(Special.)—  
This city took a half holiday this af-  
ternoon as the citizens turned out to  
celebrate the dedication of the new City  
Hall and auditorium.

The building is a handsome two-  
story structure, 42 by 75 feet in di-  
mension, erected on a lot 100x150, do-  
nated to the city some time ago by  
one of Carlton's wealthy and pub-  
lic-spirited citizens. The building, cost-  
ing \$5500, was erected with subscrip-  
tions solicited by the Carlton Volunteer  
Fire Department, the citizen mentioned  
above donating \$1 for each one raised  
by the firemen.

The upper floor is to be used as an  
auditorium and will seat 450 people  
comfortably. The ground floor will be  
occupied by the firemen as an engine-  
house, a Council-room for the city of-  
ficials and a public library and read-  
ing-room.

The weather was all that could be  
desired. The exercises opened at 2:30  
with a parade of the principal streets  
led by the McMinnville band, followed  
by the Mayor and speakers of the day  
in auto, the fire department with the  
apparatus, High School students and  
teachers and citizens in automobiles.  
Arriving at the City Hall the flag-  
raising ceremony was performed, the  
band playing "The Star-Spangled Ban-  
ner."

W. B. Dennis delivered the address  
of welcome and introduced ex-Mayor  
J. W. Bones, Acting Mayor in place of  
P. R. Cooper, who was unavoidably ab-  
sent on account of illness in his family.  
After a short speech by George H.  
Carl, chief of the fire department, and  
an invocation by Rev. T. M. White, the  
memorial stone was laid by Acting  
Mayor Bones. The crowd then ad-  
vanced to the auditorium, where an  
oration by Professor J. S. Wallace  
was followed by orchestral and vocal  
music. At 5 o'clock a banquet was  
served in the library and Council  
chamber to more than 250 persons.

Tonight the comedy "Pro Tem" was  
produced by home talent.

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TO YOURSELF

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duce something more tangible  
than rent receipts

Stop enriching your landlord—the same  
money you are now paying out in rent  
every month will buy a home for your-  
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will increase in value while you are pay-  
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You may choose any one of the 43x156-  
foot lots in Lindenhurst and we'll build  
a cosy home to your order—it will be  
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have paid \$150 we will commence the  
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and conditions as if you had paid it all  
at once.

—see Lindenhurst Sunday

Just to see how you will like Linden-  
hurst, suppose you take a run out there  
tomorrow—take the Montaville car and  
ask the conductor to let you off at 60th  
Street and East Glisan—just a door or  
two from the corner—No. 1580 East  
Glisan, is our tract office and a repre-  
sentative will be pleased to show you  
this beautiful piece of property.

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300 STUDENTS TO AGT

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE TO  
PUT ON NATURE PAGEANT.

Setting Chosen East Side of Knoll on  
Which Administration Build-  
ing Is Located.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE,  
Corvallis, May 23.—(Special.)—Under  
the direction of Misses Miriam Thayer  
and Carolyn Flock, department of  
physical education for women, almost  
300 students of Oregon Agricultural  
College and school children of Corvallis  
are rehearsing for a nature pageant  
of aesthetic dancing to be staged on the  
O. A. C. campus Saturday, May 31.

The setting chosen for the pageant  
is the east side of the knoll on which  
the Administration building is located.  
On this natural stage, with a back-  
ground of pines, the pageant will be  
in dancing and pantomime the story  
of the coming of Summer and the flow-  
ers.

Introducing the programme will be  
the dance of the Greek maidens to the  
flourishing ball. The order of the other dances  
will be: The Winds, The Shower, The  
Sunbeams, The Wood Nymphs, The  
Coming of the Roses, The Dances of  
Other Groups of Flowers and The Wor-  
ship of the Sun.

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FINE NEW BUILDING DEDICATED YESTERDAY.

STAGE HOLDUP IS REALISTIC

One of 'Robbers' 'Hanged' to Scaf-  
fold After 'Cowboys' Make Capture.

ROSEBURG, Or., May 23.—(Special.)  
—Parades of merchants' floats, wild West  
exhibitions, band concerts, balloon  
ascensions, ball games, and an array of  
free street shows were a few of the  
many attractions that served to enter-  
tain the thousands of carnival visitors  
today.

The grand feature of the carnival oc-  
curred at the fair grounds this after-  
noon, when in the presence of 3000  
people, cowboys and Indians from the  
ranches of the distant Cascade Moun-  
tains, performed thrilling feats of the  
saddle and lasso never before witnessed  
in this section of the state. Unruly  
broncos, fresh from the bunchgrass dis-  
tricts, were ridden by these desper-  
devils of the range, and not a few times  
were the mounts dislodged from the  
leather and thrown to the ground. In  
several instances the excited and half-  
crazed animals dashed here and there  
along the fenced enclosure only to be  
subdued in the finals by the plucky  
rangemen from the foothills. Although  
several of the riders were thrown from  
their saddles, none was seriously in-  
jured.

In addition to the bronco riding there  
were horse races for men and women,  
racing, exhibitions of rope work and  
last, but not least, the realistic stage  
hold-up. The scene was well-aid and

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heart disease Thursday night at her  
home here. She was a charter member  
of the Pioneer Association and was  
the wife of W. B. Pierce, who died in  
Waukegan, Ill., her parents joining  
an immigrant party bound for  
Olympia. The family later removed  
to Portland, where she married E. A.  
Pierce, coming to Pierce County in 1888.  
Her husband, two daughters and a sister  
survive.

Polk Moose to Invade Capital.  
DALLAS, Or., May 23.—(Special.)—  
With an excursion from Black Rock,  
Falls City and Dallas tomorrow night,  
about 500 persons will invade the capi-  
tal city and Polk County will pull off  
a parade all its own. In the three  
cities mentioned there are about 200  
moose and every one of the antlers  
herd expects to be on hand tomorrow  
night. The Dallas Commercial Club is  
sending the Dallas band. All Dallas  
is planning to go. On tomorrow af-  
ternoon about 30 Dallas automobiles  
will be in the parade and will do some  
boosting for the big July 4 celebration  
to be held here this year in connection  
with Polk County's first Chautauqua.

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day. Music and entertainment.