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KING OF FESTIVITY ARRIVES IN REALM

Fun and Frolic Week's Programme.

LANDING MADE AT HIGH NOON

Guns Boom and Sirens Whistle Welcome to Royal Craft.

FLAGSHIP CARRIES GUESTS

Californians Divide Honors With Blackfoot Indians and Miss Spokane, While River's Edge Is Thronged With Humanity.

ROSE FESTIVAL PROGRAMME FOR TODAY.

Ten A. M.—Excursion of Rosarians and guests up Columbia on steamer Hassalo.

Ten A. M.—Rose exhibit at the Armory.

Ten A. M.—Decorated motorcycle parade and pushmobile races.

Route of motorcycle parade—Starts at West Park and Harrison streets at 10 A. M.; moves on West Park to Columbia, to Twelfth, to Taylor, to Fourteenth, to Morrison, to Fifth, to Washington, to Broadway, to Ankeny, to Fourth, to Madison across bridge to Grand avenue, to Burnside, across bridge to Third, to Pine, to Fifth, to Morrison, to Broadway and disband south on Broadway.

Ten A. M.—Band concerts and serenades.

One P. M.—Rose show and flower exposition at the Armory.

One to five P. M.—Reception on board United States cruiser St. Louis in harbor.

Two P. M.—United Artisans' barbecue on Council Crest.

Eight-thirty P. M.—Rex Oregonus, King of the Festival, will appear at the head of his electric parade. Title, "Flowers and Gems of Oregon."

Route of electric parade—Starts from "Den" at Lewis and Clark Exposition grounds on Thurman street, will move to Sixteenth, Sixteenth to Glisan, Glisan to Fifth, Fifth to Morrison, Morrison to Eleventh, Eleventh to Hall, Hall to Thirteenth, Thirteenth to Washington, Washington to Fifth, Fifth to Morrison, Morrison to Nineteenth and thence return to "Den" via Glisan, Twenty-first, Northrup, Twenty-sixth, etc.

For the seventh time in its history Portland is in the grip of the Festival king.

Rex Oregonus, they call him, but that is only another name for the god of mirth, innocent fun and unconventionality who, reincarnated, has come to rule over the city for a week.

He arrived at noon yesterday. He will remain until midnight Saturday. During his stay the people of Portland and their numerous guests from near and far will be under his absolute jurisdiction.

Dull Care Warned Off.

What matters it who was elected Mayor last week? What matters it who governs this favored commonwealth or who presides over the destinies of the Nation? Portland people and their visitors have become willing subjects of the merry monarch who comes to rule over them once every year.

This jolly potentate is personified each year by a different individual, but individuality doesn't count for much until the close of the week—it is what this individual stands for that is of import and interest. Not until the end of the week will people begin to care much about who happens temporarily to be King.

King's Identity Well Concealed.

When Oregonus first made his appearance in the marine parade yesterday morning there was more or less speculation as to his identity.

Nearly every prominent and near-prominent man in Portland was connected with the honored position, but many of them proved alibis right there and then, for they appeared in citizens' clothes even while the royal ruler was in sight. The mystery surrounding his identity is one of the choice traditions of the Festival, and will remain a subject of speculation and comment until the final unmasking Saturday night.

Even before the arrival of Rex Oregonus at noon, when the week of holidays was officially opened, pleasure-seekers began pouring into the city by the hundreds. Every incoming train and steamer brought them. These, added to the crowds that had arrived on Sunday and the previous days, soon swelled the attendance to proportions never before equaled on an opening festal day.

Indians Share Steamer.

Most conspicuous of all the visitors arriving yesterday were the organized delegations from Pasadena and Oakland, Cal. They arrived early in the morning on two special trains. But they were not too early for the Royal Rosarians of Portland, who were at the Union Depot in force to meet and to greet them. Headed by the Schoolboys' band of Oakland, the visitors marched to the Multnomah Hotel, where their headquarters had been established. After that their movements were entirely in the hands of their happy hosts

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BUMPER CROP OF WHEAT FORECAST

RECORD HARVEST OF WINTER GRAIN PREDICTED.

Acreage Is Third Largest Ever Planted and Conditions Are Favorable for Abundant Yield.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—A bumper wheat crop, sufficient to mill more than 160,500,000 barrels of flour and which may reach the proportions of the record wheat harvest of 1901, if conditions from now on are exceptionally favorable, was forecasted today by the Department of Agriculture in its June crop report.

Government experts estimated this year's harvest would be 744,000,000 bushels, of which 492,000,000 bushels will be Winter wheat—a record for this crop— and 252,000,000 bushels will be Spring wheat. The third largest acreage ever planted and favorable growing conditions account for the prospect for an abundant yield.

An increase of more than 1 per cent over last year's acreage was planted to oats this year, but the condition of this crop on June 1 was below the 10-year average and officials estimate the production will be 1,104,000,000 bushels, or more than 300,000,000 bushels below last year's harvest. The acreage planted to barley was less than that of last year and the production is estimated at 177,000,000 bushels.

GOLD BRICK USED IN JOKE

Jim Logan Enters Grants Pass Unconcerned as to Riches.

GRANTS PASS, Or., June 9.—(Special.)—Jim Logan, who possesses some of the best placer properties in the county, came to town today for the purpose of making his week-end deposit from the Osgood placer. In his outside coat pocket he carried a gold brick weighing 2½ pounds, with as much unconcern as a man would carry his every-day handkerchief.

At the garage Jim's big slug of gold was used to play jokes upon unsuspecting friends, by placing the bar of gold in the friend's auto and then asking him what he had. The bar of gold, small in space size, but large in the eye's mind, ran along toward $1000. At the Logan headquarters, near Waldo, the home place is fully equipped with electric lights, sewer and all modern conveniences, yet the place is 40 miles from Grants Pass.

BALKAN WAR NEAR AGAIN

Bulgaria's Answer Expected to Arouse Servia and Greece.

LONDON, June 9.—Both sides refusing to make the slightest concession, war between the Balkan states is hourly growing more imminent. If Bulgaria sends a negative reply to the Servian note—and nothing indicates that she will answer otherwise, Servia and Greece will proclaim the annexation of the occupied Macedonian territories, thereby establishing a definite casus belli.

The only hopeful feature of the situation consists in the belief that Bulgaria is lacking the sinews of war. Servia and Greece are not only better situated in this respect, but also occupy superior strategical positions. These facts probably account for the calmness with which Servia apparently regards the prospects of war.

MATE-SHOOTING UNDER BAN

Chicago Judge Says Season for Wives to Fire on Husbands Ended.

CHICAGO, June 9.—Municipal Judge Mahoney declared a closed season on husband shooting today, so far as his jurisdiction extends.

"Too many wives are shooting and wounding or killing their husbands and going free," declared the Judge. "It will not be tolerated in my court at least," whereupon he fined Mrs. Dora Dwyer $100 and sentenced her to serve six months in Bridwell.

Early in the day the defendant admitted jealousy as the cause of firing on her husband. The latter pleaded that his wife be held guiltless, but the court declined.

BIG TOLL PAID TO REBELS

Americans and British Pay $12,500 to Leave Mexican Zone.

SALTILLO, Mexico, June 9. — More than 100 refugees, chiefly Americans and British, arrived here today on a special train from Conception Del Oro in Northeastern Zacatecas, about 87 miles from here. The party included Mr. Clapham, a mine manager who was seriously wounded in a recent brush with the rebels.

The refugees were compelled to pay the rebels $12,500 for the train and for permission to pass out.

They said that apparently no effort had been made to repair the National railroad, running to the north.

WALDO'S OUSTING URGED

New York Aldermen Recommend Dismissal of Police Head.

NEW YORK, June 9.—By a vote of five to four a special committee of Aldermen adopted today the Curran committee report on police conditions, carrying with it a recommendation for the removal of Police Commissioner Waldo. The report was submitted in five sections, one of which charges that members of the detective bureau were in league with thieves.

The last section, submitted today, dealt with the appointment to the police force of men alleged to have been proved unfit for service.

DISPLAY OF ROSES FINEST ON RECORD

King and Royal Suite Pay Homage.

VAST HALL BOWER OF BEAUTY

Thousands View Exhibit and Express Admiration.

SINGLE BLOOM IS 8 INCHES

E. B. McFarland and Charles F. Miner Carry Off Honors With Several Winning Entries and All Awards Are Announced.

In all her sweetness and her splendor, in the high noon of her perfection, the Rose has come and has re-established her Summer sovereignty in the city that, above all others, delights to do her honor. Other seasons have their blossoms, but this is Junetime and rosetime. The Rose is queen in Portland.

Thousands of people yesterday paid their tribute of wonder and delight at the court that has been set up by the Portland Rose Society at the Armory. The great hall is filled with roses. In all the myriad of regal blossoms there is not one pampered product of the hothouse. These rich and hardy Portland roses grew and blossomed in the open air.

Perfection Is Noted.

With fully 100 more entries than were made last June, with a greater variety than has ever been shown in any of the 23 preceding annual exhibits, the rose show this year is pronounced by those who have grown roses in Portland for a quarter of a century to mark the high tide of the success of the society, whose members make it their pleasant business to provide a rose show each June. The propitious weather conditions of the past three weeks have brought the blossoms to unblighted maturity at this particular time.

To the court of Queen Rose last night came Oregonus, King of the Rose Festival, with the liege lord of the Pasadena Rose Tournament, with all his knights, and with Miss Spokane, queen of the Enakops fiesta. All paid their respects to the flower that Portland celebrates. The Glacier National Park Indians also fell into the train of the queen, and danced their celebrated grass dance in her honor.

President Currey Gives Welcome.

This programme followed an address of welcome made in behalf of the Rose Society by its president, J. A. Currey,

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CHINESE WOMEN CONSPIRE

Educated Orientals Arrested at Tien Tsin and Pekin.

PEKIN, June 9. — Some women of modern education were among the alleged anti-government conspirators who were placed under arrest at Tien Tsin and Pekin in the last few weeks. It is reported that 200 conspirators already have been executed after summary examination.

It is difficult to determine whether President Yuan Shi Kai is winning or losing in the political campaign now being waged for the presidency, but important movements of troops are continually being made.

EAST IN CLUTCH OF SUDDEN COLD SNAP

Overcoats Popular in Chill Blasts.

DAMAGE TO FRUIT IS HEAVY

Frosts Extend Over Wide Area in Great Lakes Region.

GARDEN PRODUCTS RUINED

Bitter Winds Extend as Far South as Atlanta, Ga.—Snow Reported at Montreal—Missouri Apple Crop Is Menaced by Rains.

CHICAGO, June 9.—(Special.)—Chill blasts, more befitting the end of November than the month of June, which struck Chicago Friday night, and still linger, have now spread generally over the East. Overcoats, redolent of moth balls, and straw hats are the prevailing costume everywhere east of the Missouri River.

The cold wave has now reached as far south as Atlanta, Ga., where temperature of 58 above, with cold rain, was recorded last night.

In all the Eastern states temperatures of 40 to 54 above prevailed last night, but rose slightly today. In Chicago the minimum last night was 47, but it rose to 51 today. Cleveland, O., with a minimum of 40 and a maximum of 52, may be taken as typical of the Great Lakes region in that direction. It is colder in the Great Lakes region and in the Eastern group of states than it is in Canada.

Stiff Breeze Prevails.

In nearly all the Middle Western and Eastern states a stiff breeze from the southeast at an average of 18 miles an hour prevails.

Much alarm is felt in the Michigan fruit belt and the great fruit fields in Middle New York. Frost is predicted tonight in Michigan. Reports tonight from Lower Michigan points indicate heavy damage to fruit crops in the last two days. In many sections the thermometer registered 40 above Sunday night. In Kalamazoo County asparagus and lettuce beds were utterly ruined and the potato plants seriously damaged.

Kent County reports frost on lowlands, affecting corn, tomatoes, lettuce and other crops. Jackson, Thumb and Saginaw Valley districts also report much damage. Experienced fruitgrowers say the real extent of damage to the trees and shrubs cannot be esti-

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THE FESTIVITIES ARE ON

CUPID DEFEATED THRICE IN PLEAS

WITHOUT WITNESSES PORTLAND COUPLES LOSE.

One Hoped-to-Be Husband Argues 30 Minutes With Official Asking Law Be Set Aside for Him.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 9.—(Special.)—Three couples in succession, from Portland, today were refused marriage licenses here by William N. Marshall, County Auditor, because they did not have witnesses. One wanted-to-be husband argued for 30 minutes with the auditor, saying that in his particular case that the law should be set aside, and that the license should be granted, because he did not know anyone here. The new law in Oregon is throwing a large amount of money into the coffers of Clark County in marriage license fees at $4.50 each. June promises to be the largest month's business in Cupid's line, in the history of the county. When a couple are compelled to pay $2.50 or more for a health certificate in Oregon in many cases they laugh at the law and come to this city and are married here. The ministers are profiting somewhat by the new regime and the Justice of the peace turns more fees into the county.

Marriage licenses were issued to: Joseph O. Venden, of Battleground, and Miss Anna K. Mickleson, of Camas; Charles W. Murray and Mrs. Lola E. Lovelace, of Seattle; D. Perry Trullinger and Mrs. Belle Pleasants, of Yamhill, Or.; Isador Zimmerman and Mrs. Annie Verdiex, of Portland; Martin W. Sims and Mrs. Grace L. Gates, of Camas, Wash.; A. S. Potter and Lena Ormsbee, of Raymond, Wash., Jacob J. Oster and Lillian M. Robilard, Henry A. Krueger and Miss Katherine Block, all of Portland, and Carl Johnson and Miss Florence M. Bills, of Brush Prairie, Wash.

SUITS FOR REBATES DENIED

Supreme Court Reverses Decision Against Pennsylvania Road.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Holding that one shipper cannot sue for rebates as demanded because competitors received rebates, the Supreme Court reversed the decision of the Pennsylvania courts awarding to the International Coal Mining Company, of the Clearfield region of Pennsylvania, a judgment of $12,000 against the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Justice Pitney dissenting, declared the decision practically annulled the right of shippers to sue for damages conferred by recent legislation, leaving a right to sue only in the almost ineligible instances, where the goods of a shipper came into competition with competitors who received rebates.

CANAL OPEN JAN. 1, 1915

Goethals Says "Anything That Floats Can Go Through by Then."

NEW YORK, June 9.—"By January 1, 1915, anything that floats can pass through the Panama Canal between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans," declared Colonel George W. Goethals, chief engineer of the Canal Zone, who arrived here tonight on the steamer Pastores from Colon.

"I shall send a vessel through the canal just as soon as we get water into it," continued the chief engineer. "I promised that the Fram, used by Amundsen in discovering the South Pole, should go first, but the initial passage probably will be made by a smaller craft."

FLOWER DAY IS OBSERVED

Temperance Workers Distribute Bouquets to Hospitals and Homes.

Yesterday was flower mission day with the Woman's Christian Temperance Workers. Hundreds of bouquets of flowers were distributed at the hospitals, homes of poor families, homes where there is sickness, and in other places.

The day is celebrated each year by the temperance workers in honor of Miss Jennie Casseday, of Louisville, Ky., originator of the movement to supply the unfortunate of the world with flowers.

MITCHELL LOSES IN APPEAL

Appellate Court Finds Sulzer Appointment Illegal "as to Law."

ALBANY, N. Y., June 9.—The decision of the Supreme Court declaring illegal Governor Sulzer's appointment of John Mitchell, former president of the United Mineworkers, as State Labor Commissioner was affirmed by the appellate division today, "as a matter of law and not as a matter of discretion."

The case will be taken to the Court of Appeals.

MOTHER OF 15 IS KILLED

Lightning Takes Toll During Storm in Palouse Country.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 9.—(Special.)—Mrs. Bert Howell, mother of 15 children, wife of a prominent farmer who lives three miles east of Palouse, across the Idaho line, was instantly killed by lightning between 6 and 7 o'clock last night during a severe electrical storm which was passing over the Palouse country.

Bank Statement Is Called For.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The Controller of the Currency today issued a call for a statement of the condition of all National banks of the United States at the close of business on Wednesday, June 4.

VON KLEIN GREETED BY WOMAN'S KISS

Mrs. Rena Morrow May Aid in Release.

PRISONER UP TO GRAND JURY

Miss Newcomb Withstands Terrific Grilling.

CHICAGO DEATH RECALLED

Latest Entrant in "Diamond Broker's" Case Recently Acquitted in East of Murdering Her Husband—Von Klein Protests.

With a rapturous embrace and a dozen kisses, Mrs. Rena B. Morrow, recently acquitted at Chicago of the murder of her husband, and who provided the $14,000 bond given by Edmond E. C. Von Klein while he was awaiting extradition from Chicago, greeted the prisoner in his cell on the third floor of the City Jail yesterday afternoon. The pair conversed privately for 15 or 20 minutes and rumors were abroad last night that the release of Von Klein under bond of $10,000 or $5000 cash would follow the arrival of the woman.

This and the binding over of Von Klein to the grand jury to answer to the charge of stealing $3500 worth of diamonds from Miss Ethel Newcomb were developments yesterday in the celebrated case. Miss Newcomb withstood a terrific grilling by Attorneys Fitzgerald and Johnson for the defense, and emerged triumphantly.

Her charge that Von Klein, after participating in an illegal ceremony with her in San Francisco, fled with her diamonds, was corroborated by the testimony of Detective Day, who identified Von Klein as George B. Lewis, who was here at the time, posing as Miss Newcomb's husband, and by that of J. H. Marble, a barber at the Portland Hotel, who said he had known "Lewis" for 12 years and saw him the day of his flight with a handkerchief full of jewelry. He positively identified Von Klein. The defense offered no testimony.

Woman Heavily Veiled.

While the fact that Mrs. Morrow is in the city is nowhere admitted and even is diplomatically denied by Attorney Logan, of the defense, there is no question that the woman in blue, who interviewed the prisoner yesterday, is she. She has veiled her face heavily and moves in secrecy, but persons who have seen her identify her picture.

Just before the time set for the hearing in Municipal Court yesterday, a middle-aged woman, dressed in a blue gown and wearing a heavy veil, applied at the station desk for permission to speak to Von Klein. She was approached by Patrolman Coulter, but as he was wearing a khaki motorcycle uniform she refused to talk to him and later asked Patrolman Thatcher if he was not a reporter.

When the woman was admitted to Von Klein's cell he threw his arms about her and they kissed heartily. The officer courteously withdrew while they conferred, but he saw her shake her finger in Von Klein's face and say, laughingly, "Don't tell me; I know what sort of a fellow you are and what you are capable of doing."

Woman Eludes Pursuer.

After the interview Mrs. Morrow left the station and was followed, but betrayed at once her knowledge that she was being shadowed, and led her pursuer a chase which lasted an hour and then ended in her escape. Later it developed that she had made headquarters in the lobby of the New Houston Hotel throughout the day, conferring with friends and attorneys for Von Klein.

Late yesterday afternoon a woman called The Oregonian office by telephone, saying that she was here from Chicago to attend the Rose Festival and wished to protest against the newspapers giving credence to the charges of Miss Newcomb against "that nice boy, Von Klein." She said she knew of improprieties committed in Chicago by Miss Newcomb. The story she told was recognized by Detective Day as identically the same as one told him in Chicago by Mrs. Morrow.

The acquaintance of Mrs. Morrow and Von Klein began through the fact of their having the same attorney in Chicago. Mrs. Morrow was charged with killing her husband, Dr. Charles B. Morrow, who was found on his porch with bullet wounds in his brain and heart. The couple were somewhat prominent and the case caused a great stir. Mrs. Morrow was acquitted principally through the testimony of three women who said that they were passing the Morrow home when a man rushed out with a revolver in his hand.

Mrs. Morrow Aids on Bond.

Mrs. Morrow was persuaded by her attorney to furnish the $14,000 bond for Von Klein and thereafter became his devoted champion. She talked of coming to Portland to assist him, but later asserted that she could not spare the money.

With another mysterious veiled woman, "Mrs. Webber," alleged victim of Von Klein to the extent of $12,000, as a mute spectator, and pretty Ethel Newcomb as his accuser, the defendant

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