

WOODMEN PASS ON FAIR GIRLS' MERITS

Miss Lina Ostervold Chosen Candidate of Organization for Queen of Festival.

16,000 BACK CANDIDACY

While Committee Is Making Choice Spectacled and Dignified Members Step on One Another's Toes to Admire Quartet.

Woodmen of the World by the scores sat in dignity around their hall yesterday in solemn convention assembled, considered the merits of three young women present who sought the honor of being the order's candidate for queen of the Rose Festival. Spectacles were carefully adjusted, necks were craned and there were whispered opinions freely exchanged, for it was up to those Woodmen to "pick a winner," James Rudiman, chairman, called the men to order and when he got their attention sufficiently riveted he asked that a committee of three be appointed from each of the camps represented and that these 24 men decide the weighty question.

The girls continued under inspection. Short-sighted members rose from their seats and sauntered across the room, trending on their brothers' toes the while they gazed at the pretty lassies who were aspirants for queenhood. The committee had a great responsibility, but finally Miss Lina Ostervold was selected over Miss Dallas Perkins from Multnomah Camp and Miss Irene Bushman of Astoria Camp. As soon as the result was made known the Woodmen all pledged the victorious girl their support, crowned her their "Queen Lina of the Forest" and started right out to make her Queen of Roses. There are 16,000 Woodmen in Oregon and every last man is urged by the committee in charge of the organization's campaign to work for "The Queen of the Forest." Miss Ostervold is private secretary to A. L. Barbur, City Auditor, and Mr. Barbur has been appointed chairman of the committee of 24 who will work for the success of Miss Ostervold's candidacy. Neighbor Pat McLane will be secretary and Neighbor James Jordan treasurer. These men will leave no stone unturned in their efforts in behalf of their "queen."

Miss Ostervold is a native daughter of Portland. She lived in Newport for some time, but has been employed in the Auditor's office for the past three years. Headquarters for votes for Miss Ostervold will be with Herman Schade, clerk of Portland Camp, Columbia Hotel; J. O. Wilson, clerk of Multnomah Camp, East Sixth and East Alder streets; J. P. Kennedy, Webfoot Camp, Merchants National Bank; J. W. Booth, clerk of Rose City Camp; A. L. Barbur, City Hall; C. H. Knowles, Roadmaster's office; Harry Baker, clerk of George Washington Camp; George W. Tabler, Prospect Camp, 48 North Sixth street, and James Jordan, treasurer of the committee, 6223 Sixty-seventh street southeast.

GOLD EXCITES BANDON

Black Sand Property Yielding From \$2 to \$50 in Free Metal.

BANDON, Or., April 19.—(Special.)—A gold discovery near Bandon is reported by J. R. Smith and his son, Owen W. Smith, from Colquhoun. The discovery was made in sand. The property has been opened 30 feet wide and 12 feet deep. It is said the sand has yielded on an average from \$2 to \$50 a ton in free gold, with platinum values high. During the last few months hundreds of mining men have come to Bandon. There are at least 29 gold mining outfits working within a radius of 25 miles of Bandon. One of these, that of the Sixes Mining Company near Port Orford, has built up a small town at the mine. I. C. Inman and a number of other mining men expect a big rush this summer.

HALIBUT INDUSTRY EXCITES

Schooner-Owners Furnish Old Boats and New Ones Are Ordered.

NEWPORT, Or., April 19.—(Special.)—The Yaquina banks halibut industry has aroused such interest that every week sees new companies organizing. Ray King, of Portland, owner of the launch Eola, announced after his arrival here Sunday that he will build a fishing schooner at once for this industry. Captain Saltus, of Portland, is an owner with the Arrow and "Deep Sea" Bob Booth, of Portland, is coming with the Gazelle. L. C. Briggs and J. G. Nelson, of Portland, are here, in company with M. Madden, investigating the industry, with the intention of investing in a fishing schooner. All the boats which fished off Newport last summer are being overhauled for the coming season. The Government steamer Albatross will commence surveying the banks this week.

2 HURLED FROM VEHICLE

Bud Anderson's Sister and Brother Are Injured in Runaway.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 19.—(Special.)—Miss Bessie Anderson and Lloyd Anderson, sister and brother of Bud Anderson, were injured at 11 o'clock last night when a motorcycle crashed into their vehicle about five miles from the city on the Main-street road. The motorcycle, which was driven between the front wheels and shafts and Midget, the thoroughbred mare of Bud Anderson, was off in an instant. Both occupants of the buggy were thrown over the dashboard. Miss Anderson was badly bruised and Mr. Anderson sustained an injury to his hip. Midget ran into barb wire and turning ran five miles to Vancouver, finally falling on the sidewalk in front of the Elks Temple.

Newport Has New Oyster Bed.

NEWPORT, Or., April 19.—(Special.)—A new oyster bed in the reefs, lying a mile off Yaquina Bay, has been discovered by Carl Herrin, of Newport. The oysters are different from those found in Yaquina Bay and are larger than the Eastern variety transplanted. In appearance they are like the imported Japanese oysters. Mr. Herrin will have the specimens examined to see if they are of a pearl-bearing or edible variety.

CHAIRMAN JAMES RUDIMAN AND GROUP OF GIRLS FROM WHOM WOODMEN'S QUEEN CANDIDATE WAS SELECTED.



POLITICAL PLAY ON

Baker Players Win Plaudits in "Fighting Bob."

DRAMA IS NEW TO WEST

Stock Actors, Judged Solely on Their Own Merits, Declared to Excel in Characterization in Intricate Vehicle.

"FIGHTING BOB: OR THE MAN HIGHER UP"

An American play in four acts by Edith Ellis. Presented at the Baker Theater.

CAST.
Robert McAdoo.....Edward C. Woodruff
Paul Remington.....Louis Leon Hill
Henry Sanger, Jr.....Raymond Wells
Thomas Haggin.....Thomas H. Walsh
Senator Murchell.....Walter B. Gilbert
Governor Dunmeade.....William Lloyd
Tim Mahaffey.....William Noite
Patrick Flynn.....James A. Hiles
Peter McPherson.....William Boyd
James Donnelly.....Carl Strouse
Chase.....Walter Kelly
Billy.....Kenneth Stuart
First Reporter.....Charles Trojan
Second Reporter.....Paul Scott
Associated Press Man.....Ottie Fitch
Butler.....Wales Winter
First Man.....H. B. Southern
Second Man.....John Hammond
Eleanor Sanger.....Dorothy Shoemaker
Kathleen Flynn.....Mary Edgett Baker
Mrs. Dunmeade.....Grace Lord
Nora Flynn.....Madeline Osborn

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liability act. He forms a coalition with a brilliant young orator, Remington, and then fate wills it that he shall fall in love with the only sister of his bitterest enemy.

Seeds of unrest take root in his mental makeup and Fighting Bob seeks "the man higher up." Who is, of course, his better self. He becomes a reformer and is on the verge of election as Mayor when it is discovered that one of his ward-healers has bribed the delegates. McAdoo shields the ward-healer, and then Remington sells McAdoo's story to the paper. He is defeated for Mayor, but he triumphs over himself. He becomes "the man higher up" and he wins the girl, a new brotherhood bond between himself and Remington is strengthened when the latter learns he was made a tool of by McAdoo's enemies.

One pretty little incident is the lifelong devotion paid McAdoo by a little Irish girl who has helped develop him into a big man. Mary Edgett-Baker played the Irish girl with a compelling sweetness that catches the heart strings. Dorothy Shoemaker is a lovely laughing cynical "devil-girl" who develops a heart as the story advances. So many of Edward C. Woodruff's roles have been said to be "his best" that it becomes a problem to compare roles. He plays Fighting Bob with such mental dignity, force of personality and depth of sincerity that the character becomes a living thing. It is truly one of Mr. Woodruff's big dramatic triumphs.

Louis Leon Hill has a lovable role as Remington and even when he turns traitor it is with sympathetic understanding that we view him. Walter Gilbert's picture of an old sick Senator is a gem, full of pathos and power. Grace Lord, dainty and demure as the Governor's wife; Thomas Walsh, as the ward-healer, a clever character study; Carl Strousse, as a political welcher, another excellently sustained characterization, and Raymond Wells, as the cold, relentless and always-on-the-job "opposition," are a few of the principals in a long cast.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. C. Perry, of Salem, is at the Carlton.
W. H. Eckles and son are at the Oregon.
E. J. Frazier, of Eugene, is at the Imperial.
John A. Carson, of Salem, is at the Imperial.
James Noland, of Pasco, is at the Nortonia.
W. G. Dwight, of Tillamook, is at the Imperial.
C. J. Fuhrman, of Coquille, is at the Imperial.
F. W. Haymirs, of Aumsville, is at the Carlton.
Mrs. M. Jones, of Dallas, is at the Washington.
W. A. Knuykendall, of Eugene, is at the Imperial.
E. T. Hinton, of Roseburg, is at the Multnomah.
C. P. Slade, a Silverton merchant, is at the Benson.
Charles I. Clough, of Tillamook, is at the Imperial.
W. G. Dalton, a Tillamook merchant, is at the Oregon.
F. S. Haines, a merchant from Seattle, is at the Benson.
H. G. Sprague is at the Washington, from Warrenton.
E. S. Alley, a Tacoma insurance man, is at the Oregon.
Mrs. J. G. Grum is at the Nortonia, from Kalama, Wash.
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Griffin are at the Imperial, from Eugene.
Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Foss, of Bend, are registered at the Multnomah from Bend.



Left to Right—Miss Agatha Ostervold, Miss Dallas Perkins, James Rudiman, Miss Lina Ostervold, Miss Irene Bushman—Single Portrait, Miss Lina Ostervold.

Attention! Rose Festival Queen Candidates AND THEIR FRIENDS
IN THE TEMPORARY ANNEX ONLY we are giving Rose Festival Tour de Luxe Ballots with purchases, as follows:
10 Votes with every purchase of 25c or more
35 Votes with every purchase of 75c or more
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STATE HOUSE REMODELED

All Departments to Have Offices When Work Is Finished Soon.

SALEM, Or., April 19.—(Special.)—The work of remodeling the State House is progressing rapidly, and it is expected it will be finished early in the summer. Offices already have been provided in the building for the State Industrial Accident Commission, State Forester and State Highway Engineer. Three departments have had offices downtown. Under the new arrangement all departments will have offices in the State House and Supreme Court building. The last Legislature appropriated \$60,000 for remodeling the State House, but it is reported the entire appropriation will not be used.

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- Men's 50c "President" Suspenders, Pair, 25c
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LOVERS OF SHAKESPEARE PROMISED RARE TREAT

Seven Different Plays Will Be Presented by English Company, Which Has Put on 34 of Bard of Avon's Works.

ALL this week, beginning tonight at 8:15, patrons of the Hellig Theater will witness the most complete and wonderful representations of Shakespeare ever given in this city, when the Stratford-Upon-Avon Players will present seven different plays. The bill tonight will be "The Merry Wives of Windsor" to be followed tomorrow night by "King Richard II"; Wednesday matinee, "The Merchant of Venice"; Wednesday night, "The Taming of the Shrew"; Thursday, "The Merry Wives of Windsor"; Friday, "Much Ado About Nothing"; Saturday matinee, "As You Like It"; Saturday night, "Hamlet." A superb scenic equipment, painted by Hensley, of London, one of the foremost artists in England, and properties, armor and costumes of absolute historical accuracy are points to be remembered in these performances. Of these plays "King Richard II" was last given in this country by Edwin Booth in 1879. "The Merry Wives of Windsor" is unfamiliar to the average theater-goer, but the remainder of the plays have been seen here, presented by different organizations of more or less prominence. The Stratford-Upon-Avon Players come from the Memorial Theater, which is the only endowed theater in England. The organization has been in existence since 1877, and it has played 34 out of the 36 plays of Shakespeare; all the plays, in fact, with the exception of "Titus Andronicus" and "All's Well That Ends Well." On the present tour they have a repertoire and complete scenic equipment for 14 plays of Shakespeare—the largest collection of plays ever presented by a single organization in this country.



Ethel McDowell, of the Stratford-Upon-Avon Players.