

### QUEEN'S ENTourage TO FACE SPOTLIGHT

Thelma, Her Princesses, Chaperone and Defeated Girls at Baker's Tuesday.

### SURPRISE IS KEPT SECRET

"Getaway" Plans Crowd Time of Royal Beauties—Coronation Rehearsal Today and Wednesday. Itinerary Cities Make Plans.

Thelma, Queen of Rosaria, and her radiant princesses will make their next public appearance at the Baker Theater tomorrow evening as the invited guests of George L. Baker, manager of the playhouse. The attraction will be "A Fool There Was," in which Alice Fleming is making her re-appearance as the leading woman of the Baker players. The Queen and her entourage will form one double box party, the governors of the Rose Festival another. Mrs. David Campbell, chaperone, will have a third and each of the girls who were defeated in the recent coronation will be provided with four seats and will entertain their friends.

It is rumored that additional honors will be showered upon the Queen and her court on this occasion, but just what form recognition of their regal status will take is kept a secret.

Queen Thelma and her 11 maids of honor rested yesterday for the rush of preparation will occupy the remainder of the week. Today and Wednesday they will rehearse the details of the coronation in the Armory. Either Tuesday or Wednesday, according to the present plans, the girls will pose for moving pictures in the sunken rose gardens at Peninsula Park.

**Itinerary Cities Enthusiastic.** Phil S. Bates, the tour manager, is now in personal touch with the leading commercial organizations of the cities to be visited by the Queen's party on the tour de luxe. The correspondence indicates that the girls will be accorded a continuous ovation from the time they leave their home city, next Friday night, until the return on Festival eve, June 8.

A hearty desire to prepare an elaborate entertainment for Queen Thelma and her maids was expressed by the Seattle Commercial Club, in a letter received yesterday. Automobiles, the letter says, will meet the party at the depot. After a trip around the city, the girls will be introduced to the gardens of the leading newspapers. If time permits, they will be guests of honor at a dinner at the Commercial Club. The Tillamook maids will be instructed the girls into the mysteries of their order. Each will be made an Indian princess.

So keen is the interest aroused in the coming journey of the girls, up and down the Coast, that a number of cities that have been given only a few minutes stop for the royal visit are protesting strenuously against being omitted in this fashion. All of them are eager to do homage to the Festival queen.

**Schedule Is Inflexible.** "If we undertake to make all the stops that have been requested we won't get back home before the first of July," said Manager Bates. "We are holding strictly to schedule, as this is the only way we can avoid confusion and embarrassment."

Secretary A. Simpson of the Rose Festival Association, is scurrying among the local nurserymen to secure a dozen of the choicest rose bushes to be found in town, which will be used as a part of the ceremonial which will take place at each city visited.

Hundreds of photographs of the Queen and her maids are being sent out to the newspapers of the itinerary cities and a steady stream of requests is coming in, asking for data about the girls, the Rosarian and the gift of Portland and as a souvenir of the royal expedition.

Each of the railroads on which the party will travel is assisting in the comprehensive publicity campaign which has been inaugurated and the Rose Festival and its attractions this year will be advertised as never before.

### SHOW PLANS ARE BEING MADE

Arrangements at Peninsula Park to Be Elaborate. The committee of arrangements for the Peninsula Rose Show, which will be held June 9 and 10, met yesterday at the home of J. H. Nolte and drew up a tentative outline of the programme of the two days of the Rose Show, which will open June 9. It settled that the show will open with an address by C. C. Colt and the Maypole will be asked to be present. It was planned to have two days full of interest. Sam Simpson, "Beautiful Willamette," set to music by Father Dominic, is one of the selections that will be rendered by the chorus of 100 voices at the concert, which will be given on opening night. There will be music by the Jefferson High School and the municipal band. The eugenic contest will be under the charge of Dr. Mary V. Madigan and her assistants. Folk dances will be presented.

The illumination of the park will be one of the striking features of the show. J. H. Nolte, chairman of the committee on illumination, announced that there will be 2300 colored electric lights surrounding the sides of the sunken gardens, beside a powerful searchlight which will be placed on the grandstand to send its rays over the thousands of roses in the sunken garden. There will be a million or more roses in bloom, he said, and they can be seen under the illumination of the colored lights and searchlight.

Business men of North Albina will meet tonight at Goldstein's furniture store on Killingsworth avenue to make arrangements for the decoration of Peninsula Park and the entrance to the park. A delegation visited the park yesterday and ascertained what is to be done, and plans for these decorations will be adopted at the meeting tonight.

A rehearsal of the chorus of 100 voices for the concert will be held tonight at the Patton Church. All who desire to enter the chorus are requested to be there tonight, as it is desired to complete the chorus. Rev. D. V. Poling is the director.

### Book Shower Brings 58.

SEASIDE, May 24.—(Special).—Fifty-eight volumes were added to the Seaside public library last evening and a substantial sum was turned into the treasury of the Seaside Civic Improvement Club as a result of a "Book Shower," which was held at the rest room that is maintained by the club. Cards and refreshments were the order of the evening and the price of admission was a book or its cash equivalent.

SCENES CAUGHT BY PHOTOGRAPHER AT MAY FESTIVAL IN SOUTH PORTLAND YESTERDAY.



1, READY FOR THE MAY-POLE DANCE—2, A SOUTH PORTLAND ROSE—3, TWO KINDS OF BLOOMERS—4, WHAT CHANCE HAD THE DRIZZLING RAIN AGAINST SMILES LIKE THIS—5, ALL READY TO WIND THE POLE.

### KIDS' MAKE MERRY

Neighborhood House Has First Annual May Festival.

Woodmen Plan Initiation Many New Members to Be Admitted. Head Consul Will Be Guest.

### RAIN PROVES NO HINDRANCE

Maypole and Folk Dances Given by Little Girls White Boys Contest in Sprinks, Sack Races and Other Tests.

June Pluvius had nothing on South Portland, yesterday, although he was out in full strength.

He was pushed into the background by the smiles on the faces of five acres of "kids" who were out in their Sunday best to make the first annual May festival of the Neighborhood House a bowling success. A little thing like a drizzling rain made no difference; the May-pole dance, folk dances, sack races, potato races, dashes and long-distance runs went just the same.

The festival was held on the spacious lawn of Multnomah County Hospital, across the street from the Neighborhood House, and the antics of the several hundred youngsters were watched by hundreds of grown-ups living in the vicinity. Nobody seemed to be aware of the fact that rain was falling during the greater part of the performance.

South Portland has seen children's exercises before but past performances have not compared with that of yesterday. Every feature of a long programme was presented without a hitch and with that grace and care which showed the interest which the children are taking in play-ground and school work.

The programme was given under the auspices of the Neighborhood House and under the direction of Robert Krohn. It consisted of a May-pole dance, various kinds of pretty folk-dances for little girls and all kinds of athletics for small boys. The girls were attired in their daintiest Sunday frocks, while the boys appeared with expanded chests and manly gestures in sleeveless sweaters and half-length trousers and running shoes.

The programme was started at 2:30 o'clock with a May-pole dance in which about 20 little girls took part. Amidst the cheering of the wide circle of interested spectators the little girls went through the graceful movements incident to "winding the pole." Music was furnished by an orchestra from the Neighborhood House.

After this the folk dances were given by two circles of girls, one of little ones, ranging in age from six to 10 years, and the other comprising girls from eight to 15 years.

### FLIGHT STORY TOLD

Oregon Man Has Narrow Escape From Mexican Mines.

All Americans Regarded as Foes, Whether Combatants or Not—German and British Consuls Help Give Protection.

### MOBS CLAMOR FOR LIVES

German Consul Gives Aid.

At Manzanillo there was no British Consul, but the German Consul took us in charge. We stayed at the German Consulate until the British steamer Cetriana came in. The American Consulate at Manzanillo had been sacked the night before and everything it contained thrown into the street. The flags were torn down and trampled under foot.

"Captain Minister, of the Cetriana, was told that there were 37 refugees, mostly Americans, at the German Consulate, and with great difficulty he secured the permission of the federal authorities to take the refugees aboard his ship. That night he discovered a plot of the Mexicans to destroy his ship. Mexicans had been seen pouring gallons of gasoline and planting dynamite on the dock and exploding it with oil, was moored within a few feet of the Cetriana and a transport with 300 Mexican convicts was moored in such a position that it was almost impossible for Captain Minister to get away from the dock. The signal to fire the dock and explode the dynamite was to be given as soon as an American warship was seen approaching. Then the fire was started when the Cetriana was without steam.

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**WEST LINN BOY IS DEAD** Henry Zirbel, Formerly Agent for The Oregonian, Pneumonia Victim.

Henry Zirbel, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Zirbel, of West Linn, Or., died of pneumonia at his parents' home May 16, after an illness of three weeks. Funeral services were held in the family home May 18. Another short service was held in the German Lutheran Church. His mates from West Linn School attended the service in a body. Interment was in Mountain View Cemetery.

The boy was formerly circulation agent of The Oregonian in the West Linn district. He is survived by his parents, two brothers and five sisters, all of West Linn.

**Bandon School Presents Comedy.** BANDON, Or., May 24.—(Special).—The senior class of the Bandon High School presented a three-act comedy Tuesday night, called "Bar Boud." The play was written for the class by Carl Moore, the son of George Moore. A crowded house gave sustained applause. The comedy was produced under the direction of Carl Moore. Those taking part were Misses Pearl Crane, Esther Solve, Louise Klausen, Louise Haberly, Lucile Marsden, Edith Lowery, Josephine Stoltz, Velma Klepfer and Leslie Sparks, and Fred Harvey.

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"Bon Ton" Prunes—Large size, 30c to 40c. Pound.....	15c
Dried Beef—No. 1/2 jar.....	15c
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Cabinet Coffee—Pound.....	30c
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victs leaped overboard, and the Mexican troops and others ashore turned loose with a rifle fire on the convicts and the Cetriana. The end of the breakwater, which had been mined, went up with a roar, and the wharves echoed with exploding dynamite. The oilship Luella by this time was blazing fiercely, but through all this fire and explosion and smoke Captain Minister piloted his ship to a place of safety in the outer harbor.

Mr. Blackman's father, Henry Blackman, was collector of internal revenue for Oregon, Washington and Alaska under Cleveland. He is a pioneer of Ore-

gon, but is now living in California by Judge Lowell, of Pendleton, last evening, at the exercises held at Louisa Hall. County Superintendent Lethbridge presented the diploma, and in a neat little speech to each gave them much encouragement in meeting life with a glass hand and bright smile.

### Seven Are Graduated at Arlington.

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by Judge Lowell, of Pendleton, last evening, at the exercises held at Louisa Hall. County Superintendent Lethbridge presented the diploma, and in a neat little speech to each gave them much encouragement in meeting life with a glass hand and bright smile.

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