

# WILLAMETTE RIVER SPONSOR IS CHOSEN

Miss Wilberta Babbidge to Participate in Cello Celebration May 5.

## OTHER OFFICIANTS NAMED

Portland Girl Selected to Break Bottle of Water at Big Eddy Is Descendant of Long Line of Distinguished Rivermen.

Miss Wilberta Babbidge, of 505 East Sixty-first street, daughter of Captain Wilber W. Babbidge, was selected yesterday as the representative of the Willamette River, to break a bottle of Willamette water into the Columbia River at the dedicatory exercises at Big Eddy, May 5, when the Cello Canal is formally opened.

Miss Babbidge is the tenth girl appointed on the list of sponsors for tributary rivers to the Columbia, and the entire list, when completed, will include more than a score of names.

It is probable that Miss Babbidge holds a more distinctive title to the honor that has been conferred upon her than any other young woman who has been a candidate for such an appointment in any of the numerous districts that are to be represented at the ceremony.

For three generations back—in fact, since the navigation of the Columbia River and the Willamette began—her forebears have been identified with the history of transportation on these streams.

She is a great-granddaughter of Captain Bart C. Kindred, who came to Oregon in 1844, and who was the pioneer captain on the Columbia and Willamette Rivers. He operated batteaux between Clatsop and Oregon City from 1845 to 1850. Her grandfather, Captain Henry Kindred, was on the rivers until 1892, for a period of about 42 years.

Captain John W. Babbidge, also her grandfather, commanded a steamer for the Oregon Steam Navigation Company on the Astoria route for about 20 years. He was married to the daughter of Captain B. C. Kindred. Captain Steven A. Babbidge, brother of J. W. Babbidge, was a Big Eddy waterman and after many years on the high seas served also as a captain on some of the historic craft on the upper Columbia.

Captain Wilber W. Babbidge, father of Miss Babbidge, was born in Astoria in 1870, and was master of several vessels on the river before 1894, when he went into business himself with the steamer Electric and Electro, which he commanded for seven years in the Government service. He came to Portland in 1895 and in 1896 owned and operated the steamer Colwell and Leona on the Willamette and Yamhill rivers.

Captain Alfred Babbidge, master and owner of the Jolla B, Captain E. L. Babbidge, master and owner of the Elfin, and Captain James W. Babbidge, master of the steamer Electro, brothers of Miss Babbidge, are also in active service on the Willamette and Columbia rivers.

Miss Babbidge's appointment to represent the Willamette River at the ceremonies at Big Eddy is in recognition of the remarkable part played by her family from the pioneer days to the present in the river transportation on the Willamette and Columbia.

The sponsors for other rivers appointed thus far are: Miss Lella Zoe Hershauer, Astoria; Miss Ruth M. Land, Bend; Miss Helen M. Manny, of Bend, Deschutes River; Miss Ruth Cooper, of Underwood, Wash., White Salmon River; Miss Alma Moore, of Klickitat River; Miss Cecil Goss, of Walla Walla, Walla Walla River; Miss Sallie M. Sullivan, of Oregon City, Clackamas River; Miss Ruth M. Land, of Boise, Boise River; Margaret Beardon, of La Center, south fork of Lewis River; Helma Clements, Kennewick, Columbia River.

**CENTRALIA TO BE HIDDEN**  
Chamber Excursion to Circus to Invite City to Festival.

The new Chamber of Commerce has taken up the plans for an excursion to the Elks' Circus in Centralia, Wash., Friday and Saturday next, rather than as was first planned by the wholesalers of the city, who inaugurated it.

Not only will representatives of the jobbing and manufacturing concerns of the city participate, but the Chamber of Commerce will send a strong delegation of representative business men of Portland to extend to Centralia an invitation to visit the Portland Rose Festival in June.

Reservations for the trip are being received from numerous firms and individuals. Representatives of 30 wholesale firms have asked space to be reserved for them. Others who may care to go should call the Chamber and give name and firm or business represented.

The Centralia Elks' Circus lasts for three days. The train will leave here over the Northern Pacific at 7 A. M. and will return at 8 P. M. A special round trip fare of \$4.85 has been granted by the railroad.

**WILLAMETTE TRIP ARRANGED**  
The Dalles-Cello Celebration Committee Charters Steamer.

The steamer Oregon has been chartered by the Dalles-Cello celebration committee to bring the delegations from Willamette River cities to the ceremonies which will be held at Oregon City and Portland May 6.

The steamer will leave Salem at 6 o'clock A. M. and arrive at Oregon City at noon, stopping at Wheatland, St. Paul, Newberg, Champego, Butteville and Wilsonville.

The same steamer will leave foot of Taylor street at 6:45 A. M., May 7, for the return trip as far south as Salem, enabling those who wish to remain over night for the Portland celebration to return home by the river route.

After the dedicatory exercises at Oregon City the steamer will bring a party of 200 to Portland to witness the arrival of the Columbia River fleet from Lewiston. Portland parties going to Oregon city on round trip tickets over the electric lines Thursday may return on this steamer on their return coupons.

**MEMBERSHIP CARDS OUT SOON**  
Hospitality Extension Is Available From Kindred Organizations.

The new Chamber of Commerce will issue membership cards at once to all of its members. The cards will be suitable for carrying in pocket cases for use as an identification and for securing an extension of hospitality from other commercial organizations affiliated with the Portland organization.

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Sallie M. Sullivan, Oregon City, Clackamas River.  
Miss Cecil Goss, Walla Walla, Walla Walla River.  
Helen M. Manny, Bend, Or., Deschutes River.  
Miss Alma Moore, Lytle, Wash., Klickitat River.

## PROBLEMS ON RESOURCES PLAN

Chamber Asked to Send State Data for Novel Arithmetic.

Instead of abstract problems about the transactions of "A" and "B," or how much linoleum some indeterminate "C" purchased to carpet an imaginary floor, school children of the future will figure out concrete problems in which the statistics about the resources of Oregon and her standing timber and the output of her factories will be employed.

The Portland Chamber of Commerce yesterday received a letter from Mr. Wolfe asking for a supply of information on the material resources of the state. Mr. Wolfe proposes to present the statistics about the resources of Oregon and her standing timber and the output of her factories will be employed.

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The story deals with the love of a young clergyman for a pretty dancehall girl in a Western town, and of his success in winning her from another sweetheart, Austin Mitchell, a Portland girl.

Austin falls in love with the girl, but he finds that she is the sweetheart of Texas Smith, a notorious outlaw. This does not deter Austin from escorting the girl to her home.

## NEW FILMS ARE ON

J. Warren Kerrigan Screened at Star Theater.

**NATIONAL GIVING MYSTERY**  
Pathetic Story of "Anna Karenina" Is Offering at Majestic—Thrilling Drama at Columbia With Militant Clergyman in Role.

Admirers of J. Warren Kerrigan will find him more than likable as a down-and-out chap looking for a job. Kerrigan runs across a crook who uses the cleverness of the former to further his own blackguardly schemes.

This is the character Kerrigan assumes in "The Stool Pigeon," the latest feature at the Star Theater, and which will hold the top of the bill until Saturday night.

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When he returns to the hotel he finds that Texas Smith, taunted by his companions, has become involved in a fight from which the preacher rescues him by vigorous action.

## EX-PATROLMAN IS FREE

Case Against J. M. Wise Is Allowed to Drop.

J. M. Wise, former patrolman, who left the city without notice on February 10 in company with Alma Gooding, a woman with whom he had come in contact while a member of the moral squad, will not be punished for his action, outside of his dismissal from the force and the disgrace attendant.

On the charge of larceny of 30 police hand tickets of the value of \$30, Wise was brought back to Portland several weeks ago, but Deputy District Attorney Deleh did not desire to prosecute on this charge.

Wise had not been out of the state long enough for prosecution on the charge of desertion from the police force.

## AD MEN CHOOSE DELEGATE

R. M. Emerson to Attend Coast Convention in Los Angeles.

R. M. Emerson was selected yesterday by the Ad Club at its luncheon at the Marlborough Hotel to represent the club at the Coast convention in Los Angeles.

## SALES DAY IS POPULAR

Stallion Show to Be Held and Hours Lengthened at Albany.

ALBANY, Or., April 21.—(Special.)—Because of the growing popularity of Albany's monthly public sales day, part of the morning as well as the entire afternoon will be devoted to selling goods at the city's third monthly sales day next Saturday. Heretofore the sale has started at 1 P. M., but next Saturday the auctioneer will begin work at 12:30 o'clock A. M.

A feature of the next sales day will be a stallion show and parade, which will be held in connection with the event. Carl N. Kennedy, secretary of the Stallion Registration Board, will make an address for horse breeders.

Jackson Collects \$483,000 Taxes.

ASHLAND, Or., April 21.—(Special.)—Nearly two-thirds of Jackson County's taxes are paid, the levy being approxi-

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**Just Received by Express**

Women's and Misses' New Coats in the popular checks and stripes—at \$18.50, \$25.00 and \$35.00. Charming New Silk Dresses for street wear, also beautiful new models in lingerie Dresses and Waists. Smart new Dress Skirts in checks, stripes and plain colors—silks or woolen fabrics, \$5.29 to \$12.50. New Tailored Suits, Coats and Dresses for girls of intermediate ages. Mothers should see these at their earliest convenience. Women's, Misses' and Children's Bathing Suits and Caps.

## Coverall Aprons at 79c Coffee Day TODAY!

**Bargain Circle, 1st Floor**  
Women's Coverall Aprons of fine quality gingham in blue and gray stripes or pink checks. Also in neat patterns in percales. Styled with shirred waist or with straps across back or all round. Open side—79c front. Priced very special for this sale, only 79c

**Women's Kimono Aprons 39c**  
Kimono Aprons at 59c

**Bargain Circle**—Light blue chambray with strap across back and pockets. Very well made. 39c Priced special, at 39c

**Bargain Circle**—Women's Kimono Aprons of light and dark percales with a strap back or 59c elastic waist line. 59c

**Very Latest Models**  
Just Received From New York in Smart New

## TRIMMED HATS

Don't fail to see these—Every one a distinctive new creation. Moderately priced at \$12.50

Millinery Salons, Second Floor.

## Women's Knit Underwear

**Underprice Offerings for Today's Selling**  
Center Circle, First Floor—These Summer days suggest lighter underwear. We are prepared to supply your needs at lowest prices—note these specials: Women's plain and fancy Vests at 19c; Women's Lisle and Cotton Vests in regular and oversize—several styles, at 25c; Women's Fine Lisle Union Suits at 49c; Women's Extra-size Union Suits 69c; Silk Vests in white or pink, special \$1.29; Silk Knickers, white or pink \$1.50; Women's Fine Lisle Knickers, pair 69c; Children's Hose, 15c pair

Here are stockings that will give splendid wear. Fine or heavy ribbed for boys and girls. Double heels and toes. Guaranteed ticket with every 15c pair. Priced, special at only 15c

## Famous Duntley Pneumatic Sweeper

**New 1915 Model—Special \$5.95**  
This is the kind usually sold by agents for \$12.50. On sale for 3 days only at

**Houseware Section, Third Floor—Don't miss this bargain offering!** A quantity purchase of these latest model 1915 Special Duntley's makes this sale possible. The name Duntley stands first in suction cleaners. It is efficient, light in weight, simple to operate, very easy running. It is useful, practical, labor-saving and sanitary, raising no dust. It is durable and is absolutely guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. It means more cleanliness in the home, lighter housework, better results. The Cleaners we offer for this sale are the new 1915 models, fresh from the Duntley factories, and combine both the powerful vacuum and the efficient revolving brush. For \$5.95 Thursday, Friday and Saturday we quote special price \$5.95

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**See Special Demonstration of Duntley Sweepers, 3rd Floor**

Angelo, the executive committee of the club later will name the official delegate to the National convention in Chicago. After luncheon yesterday many of the members visited the Portland Woolen Mills as the guests of E. L. Thompson.

It was announced that the programme next Wednesday will be in honor of C. E. Moore, who is to go to Oakland in the near future. Former presidents of the club will prepare the programme. Mr. Moore was the president two years ago. Special musical stunts were given at the programme yesterday through the courtesy of the Orpheum and Empress theaters.

**J. S. Adams Heads Growers' League.**  
WENATCHEE, Wash., April 21.—(Special.)—J. S. Adams, of Leavenworth, is now the executive head of the Growers' League, succeeding C. T. Haskell, who resigned at today's meeting of the trustees of the organization. Mr. Adams, who is one of the most successful business men of the county, will devote his entire time to the work of supervising the fruit industry of the district. The trustees reported today at least 60 per cent of the tonnage of the district to the Growers' League and an active campaign will be made for more tonnage.

## FOWNES KID FITTING SILK GLOVES

Women acquainted with Fownes quality in ALL kinds of gloves, are demanding Fownes SILK GLOVES—with reason. Smartest, most satisfactory, —but they cost no more. All lengths, sizes and shades. Double-tipped? —Of course! Ask your dealer

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