NORTHWEST BEGINS CANAL FESTIVITIES

Undine's Sailing First Step in Formal Events Marking Celilo Opening.

CITIES WILL JOIN

Allegorical Parade at Head of Regular River Service, Feature of Initial Affair Monday

Residents of the Northwest have be gun to celebrate the completion of the Celilo Canal.

With the departure from Portland at 1 o'clock this morning of the steamer Undine, bearing more than 100 excur-sionists bound for Lewiston, Idaho, the

The vessel will pass through the canal at noon and continue the upward journey through the waters of the Co-lumbia and Snake rivers, with the pros-pect of reaching Lewiston early Sun-

first step in the formal festivities in connection with the canal opening was

day evening.

The first of a series of spectacular events to continue for a week will be staged Monday morning at Lewiston. Lewiston End of Direct Run.

While Lewiston itself is not the extreme head of navigation, it is the uppermost point on the Snake River to which direct service will be maintained from Portland and the mouth of the Columbia. Regular navigation will be possible to Pittsburg Landing, in Wallowa County, Oregon, about 25 miles beyond Lewiston.

The Lewiston people are fully appreciative of the importance of the new waterway and of the possibilities for trade extension that it opens to their city. They have arranged a celebration in keeping with the nature and character of the event. One of the principal features will be a mammoth attract parade in which the history of Sustained, but Precautions Are street parade, in which the history of the Northwest country will be related in allegorical form.

All Cities on River Plan Fetes. Every city and town along the Co-lumbia and Snake rivers has prepared lumbia and Snake rivers has prepared an elaborate programme to commemorate the inauguration of through-water traffic. The passengers on the steamer Undine will join the residents of every place along the line in their respective local festivities.

The upward trip of the Undine will be made by daylight. It is expected that the vessel will reach Arlington tonight and will tie up there until tomorrow morning. She probably will be at Riparia tomorrow night and at declared assured of excellent yields.

Congressment to Attend.

Representative W. E. Humphreys, of Seattle, has advised the committee that he will join the celebration party at Levision next Monday and continue on board the Undine throughout the week. Mr. Humphreys is a member of the rivers and harbors committee in the rivers and harbors committee in the Cello development for many years. Other members of the House and at least seven members of the House and at least seven members of the House and at least seven members are Senators Brady and Borah, of Idaho; Jones and Poindexter Senate will be in the party. The Senator Lane and his family are mem-

test at Medford.

MEDFORD, Or., April 29.—(Special.)
—A drop in the thermometer of 40 degrees, sleet and hail driven by northwest gale and a sudden change from the warmest to the coldest day in the month marked the last 24 hours of freatest warmen to the Page 19 hours.

report hail and snow flurries in these sections. t It was one of the coldest April days on record in the capital city.

Bad Check Laid to Portland Man.

ROSEBURG, Or. April 29.—(Special.)
—D. R. Pinney, a traveling salesman of Portland, who is accused of passing a bad check on the Umpqua Hotel, of Roseburg, and securing \$25 two weeks ago is in jall at San Francisco, according to a letter received here today. He is wanted also in Eugene and Dallas on similar charges.

Idaho Anti-Nepotism Act Upheld. BOISE, Idaho, April 29.—The Idaho Supreme Court today held the anti-Nepotlam act of the recent Legisla-ture constitutional.

ADDITIONAL CANDIDATES FOR QUEEN OF THE ROSE FESTIVAL ARE ENTERED IN RACE BY THEIR FRIENDS.



Bestrice Lash

moisture, is causing the fruit men con-siderable uneasiness. It is feared that the late-blooming fruit will be injured.

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Sustained, but Precautions Are Taken Against Killing Frost if Skies Should Clear.

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tomorrow morning. She probably will
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Lewiston Sunday night.

Captain W. P. Gray, admiral of the
celebration fleet, will be on board the
Undine, which will serve as his flagship throughout the week. Through
the courtesy of Phil Metschan, Jr., a
large admiral's pennant, bearing the
regulation insignia, will float from
her masthead.

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Deadly to Umatilla Flocks.

FUGENE REPORTS FIRES
High Wind Does Damage and Electric Current Off for Short Time.

EUGENE, Or., April 29.—(Special.)—With a drop in temperature from 80 yesterday to less than 40 degrees to day, straw hats of yesterday gave way to overcoats. A slight flurry of smort was reported late in the day and hall storms were frequent all day.

A heavy wind caused considerable minor damage about the city and at one time the city power supply was off for 10 minutes as a result of bransmission line. A cornice was blown off a building in the business section and the falling timbers nearly struck passing pedestrians.

Three minor fires occurred and with all the department out to attend the first taxicabs had to be pressed into service by the firemen.

Deadly to Umatilla Flocks.

PENDLETON, Or., April 22—Thousand of obliars' worth of sheep were destroyed in Umatilla County by a color from accompaging are destroyed in Umatilla County by a color from accompaging as now when caught the bands just after the shearing season. State Senator J. N. Burgess said tonight the number of sheep that have to day, straw hats of yesterday gave way to overcoats. A slight flurry of smort was proved that the buimper corner and with a continuous passing the section of years and the temperature yesterday was \$1 and many roads had four to 10 inches of duel, These are now feel assured that the buimper crops expected early in the Spring are destroyed in Umatilla County by a color from accompaging season. The said to be included and and storms and to minor day and had and to be pressed into season of the temperature yesterday was \$1 and many roads had four to 10 inches of duel, These are now feel assured that the buimper crops expected early in the Spring are color than and to the first that the furth shearing season. The said to be included that the buimper content were frequent all day.

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LA GRANDE, Or., April 28.—(Special.)
—Twenty-four hours after the thermometer hugged the 80 mark, the Grand Ronde Valley was blanketed by a snowstorm that is still whipping across the county tonight. Preceding the snowstorm and gale, however, it rained for several hours, thoroughly saturating the wheat and hay fields. The latter, especially, were in great need of rain and it is admitted that the hay crop is redeemed. Yesterday the mercury stood at \$1 and today at 12 o'clock it was 36.

Eastern Oregon forests were extremely threatened at this early date, but the snowfall today, which amounts to six inches at Kamela, the summit, forestalls any such danger for weeks probably.

Trains builed into La Grande today loaded with snow picked up in the hills, and the gale whipping acress the valley tonight makes outdoor life expected.

Fruitmen Hope to Avoid Damage by Use of Smudges.

MEDFORD, Or., April 29.—(Special.)
—With a temperature of 34 between 5 and 6 o'clock and with a clearing sky. Weather Forecaster Drake made the announcement tonight that he anticipated a minimum temperature during the next 12 hours of 30 or 28 degrees. Although this temperature is unusual at this time of the year with a majority of the orchardists prepared for smudging no material damage to the fruit crop is expected.

The hail and snow this afternoon did no damage, according to reports received from all sections of the Valley.

India rubher. It is believed, was used for the first time as an eraser in 1770. It was however, many years inter before it was put in general use, Prior to this, pieces of tread were used for erasing purposes. LA GRANDE, Or., April 29.—(Special.) Fruitmen Hope to Avoid Damage by



Festival Managers Decide to Change Queen's Crown.

DAINTIER GOWN PLANNED

New Candidates for Ruler of City Are Named, Miss Beatrice Lash and Miss Regina Hyatt, Who Are Sponsored by Friends.

The glitter of gilt and tinsel that have weighed down the state robes of former Rose Festival queens will be lacking at this year's observance of the fete, and the more or less imposing but obviously tawdry crown will be missed by those who have become familiar with the spectacle of a queen fairly loaded down with the robes and insignia that have formerly imitated royalty. (1) Miss Beatrice Lash, Candidate of Progressive Business Men's Club. (2) Miss Regina Mitchell Hyatt, Entered by United Artisans. (3) Marjoric Pike, Candidate of Portland Ad Club. royalty.

This year's queen will be gowned Pike, Candidate of Portland Ad Club.

more tastily than ever before, say managers of the Festival, and more simply. A light fairy-like costume will be worn that is thought to be much nothing and does incalculable good. Late tonight it has been raining and snowing without abatement for seven hours.

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The Rose Festival Association will purchase the costume of the queen and it has been decided to choose a simpler, more becoming dress than has appeared

Inch of moisture fell and dry farmers say that it has saved many a crop.

The snow in the hills was so heavy that it has stored nearly a month's additional water for irrigation and farmers now feel assured that the bumper crops expected east.



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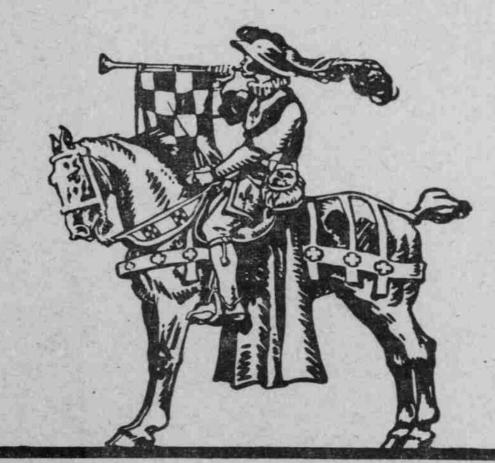
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ers leave Portland via North Bank Road, 7:25 P. M. No. 44-Southeast Express, 10:00 P. M. Through train for

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