

### VALLEY PROTEST IN CONTEST IS HEARD

Progressive Business Men's Club Withdraws Candidate From Race.

### FESTIVAL MANAGEMENT HIT

Bad Faith Imputed, So Portland Organization Retires in Interest of Harmony—Ad Club May Take Action Today.

The Progressive Business Men's Club decided yesterday to withdraw its candidate, Miss Annabella Crawford, from the contest for queen of the Rose Festival, in view of the objections that have been advanced by managers of some of the candidates entered from cities outside of Portland.

The Corvallis, Albany and Eugene candidates' supporters entered a complaint Thursday intimating that it was an evidence of bad faith on the part of the festival management to permit Portland candidates, backed by strong clubs, to enter the race and roll up a big total during the week when a special voting offer was on, whereas the other contestants had been in from the beginning and had spent much of their money before the special offer became effective.

T. Richardson, manager of the contest, visited Corvallis and the other cities yesterday afternoon and a message from him last night indicated that the matter had been straightened out. Club declines to reconsider.

The Progressive Business Men's Club, however, decided that the best policy, under the circumstances, would be to adhere to their decision to withdraw, rather than leave the possibility of an impression that they were inclined to wrong the other contestants or to take an unfair advantage of them.

The Ad Club, which entered a candidate about the same time, has the matter under advisement and will make a decision today. It is possible that they may keep their candidate in the field, but relinquish the advantage of the special offer on ballots purchased this week.

Explaining the withdrawal of the candidate of the Progressive Business Men's Club, J. P. Jaeger, president, last night said the action was in the interest of harmony and to prove to the Valley towns that Portland is trying to be absolutely fair in the contest.

### HOARD MAKES MANY REQUESTS

We will withdraw our candidate regardless of the decision of other bodies in the city or the towns in the Valley. We entered only after being asked to do so by the Rose Festival Board and the Rose Festival. We went in to help the festival and for that reason only. We have raised the money and we do not think we would put the Valley towns at a disadvantage.

We will not raise the money raised over to the festival fund and destroy the votes. Our candidate, Miss Crawford, will be taken care of some other way on the Rose Festival committee.

We and, no doubt, all other Portland bodies who have candidates had their attention on the Rose Festival. We want them in and want them to win if possible. The Rose Festival is given for them as much as for us, and we do not want to create a feeling about it. We are big enough to realize that the Valley towns have a right in this. We want them in; must have them in, and would not knowingly put them at a disadvantage. It was our enthusiasm to help the festival that brought us into the contest in the first place.

In the contest yesterday Miss Waive Jacobs, of Klamath Falls, was in the lead, and Marion Anderson, of Albany, second. The candidate of the Progressive Business Men's Club came fourth on the list, and the Ad Club candidate was still last with 89,000 votes.

### CHILDREN TO GET EXHIBIT

Polk County Plans Gathering of Display With Economy.

SALEM, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—Polk County school children will collect exhibits and decorations for Polk County's exhibit at the Oregon State Fair this year, according to word received today by J. A. Churchill, Superintendent of Public Instruction, from County School Superintendent Reynolds.

The Polk County Court has agreed to pay the children 25 cents for each bundle of grain or grass furnished. For the best 10 bundles a prize of \$5 will be awarded and for the second best 10 bundles \$2.50 will be the prize. By the method adopted, it is believed that the county exhibits can be collected with more economy than by the method generally followed.

The Honolulu correspondent of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce reports that a manufacturer in that city has received an order for 100 ukuleles a week from a New Angeles music store. The popular has this little musical instrument because that the Los Angeles house has orders totaling 3000 which it was unable to fill.

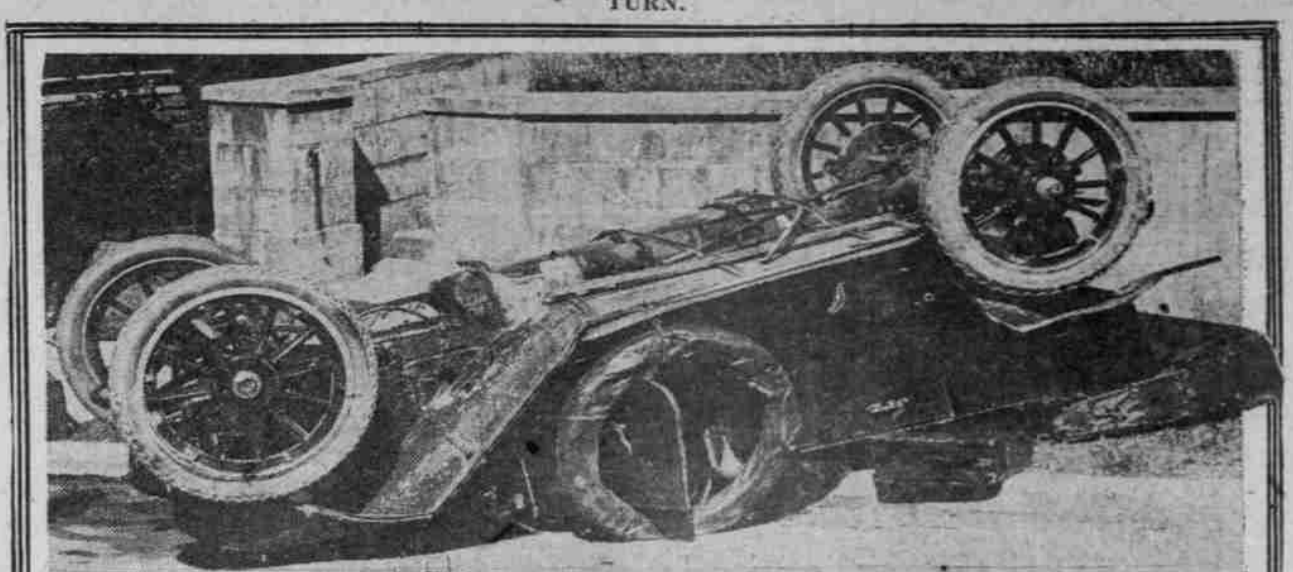
### New Arrivals

in Portland Should First Find Their Way to Hotel Cornelius

Many factors, such as location in center of retail district, excellent rooms and service, have combined to make this one of Portland's distinctive hotels—equally attractive to the commercial traveler, tourist and local visitor—an achievement quite unusual for reasons that any guest can best explain.

RATES \$1 A DAY AND UP. C. W. Cornelius, President. H. E. Fletcher, Manager. Park and Alder, Portland, Or.

### FIVE MEN NARROWLY ESCAPE DEATH WHEN NEW AUTO IS SACRIFICED TO SPEED AT DANGEROUS TURN.



Upper—Wrecked Car Beneath Which Two Men Were Pinned. Lower—Group Viewing the Scene of Accident at Twenty-Fifth and Flanders Streets.

### CAR UPSETS; 2 HURT

John R. Zukas, Driving New Machine, Has Spill.

Three Are Thrown Clear

Seven-Passenger Motor on Trial Trip Overtakes at Twenty-Fifth and Flanders Streets—Owner and Seattle Man Victims.

Death missed John R. Zukas and his four motoring guests by a narrow margin, when the seven-passenger touring car in which they were riding overturned at Twenty-fifth and Flanders streets yesterday afternoon, near St. Vincent's Hospital. Zukas is in that hospital, suffering from shock, with a possibility of internal injury, and St. Butwell, of Seattle, has a cut on his neck and is bruised about the head.

Portland and vicinity experienced nothing unusual at that time. Near-panics prevailed in several cities and many clocks were stopped in Boise and other minor damage resulted.

The first tremors were reported in Nevada in the early afternoon, and reports of quakes continued until nearly midnight, the last being reported from Ontario, Or., where the earth rolled like a huge ocean wave, according to the dispatches.

Baker, Or., was shaken severely, clocks being stopped and a dancing party was out to flight when the hall in which the festivity was being held began to tremble as though it would fall.

Several Idaho towns were shaken severely that night also.

BAKER FEELS SLIGHT SHOCK

Quake Noticed Only by Persons on Upper Floors of Buildings.

BAKER, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—A slight earthquake was felt here about 6:29 o'clock tonight and was felt by those in rooms above the first floor, but not on the street. On the second floor of the telephone exchange central girls saw the switchboard and chandeliers sway about them, while persons in upper floors of hotels called to the office to learn why the electric light fixtures were dancing. A clerk at the telephone exchange was using the delicate scales and saw them become erratic.

The tremor lasted about four seconds and was not understood until word from Boise told of the disturbance there.

RENO RECORDS QUAKE.

RENO, Nev., May 12.—(Special.)—The Mackay School of Mines, University of Nevada, registered an earthquake at 6:31 o'clock tonight. The disturbance lasted until 6:35. Professor J. D. Jones, of the university, figured the center of the disturbance as about 400 miles north of Reno.

ANACONDA FEELS QUAKE.

ANACONDA, Mont., May 12.—An earth shock was distinctly felt here at 7:20 o'clock tonight. Buildings in the business district were shaken, but no damage was done.

NAMPA WINDOWS RATTLE.

NAMPA, Idaho, May 12.—(Special.)—A slight tremor was perceptible here about 7:30 tonight. Windows rattled, floors vibrated and china was displaced.

### GRANGE PLANS POLICIES

ORGANIZATION TO WORK FOR RURAL CREDITS BILL.

Decrease of Amount of Liquor That May Be Bought by Individual Is Favored in Resolution.

GRANTS PASS, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—The State Grange spent the entire day considering policies for the coming year and adopting resolutions.

The most important resolution was introduced by James A. Stewart, of Wheeler County, declaring in favor of the rural credits bill recently framed by a committee from the State Taxpayers' League. Under its provisions the state can float a four-per-cent bond issue to the amount of 50 per cent of the value of the lands on which money is sought to be obtained, its security being a mortgage. The bonds are to be sold in small quantities, and the loans to be made in small amounts, \$5000 being the largest loan provided.

The delegates pledged themselves to circulate petitions to place the bill on the initiative ballot, and to handle the education campaign.

The Grange favored the reduction of the expense incident to the operation of the various state commissions by consolidation into fewer units, one of which shall have the problem of securing markets for home products.

Another resolution favors the reduction of the amount of liquor to be allowed the individual consumer and the denaturing of alcohol in such a manner as to render it obnoxious to the taste. The Bingham bill for competition among the different forms of roads building rather than the letting of work by day labor was adopted.

The Grange adjourned tonight. Late tonight the Grange adopted a resolution favoring the 40-40 feature of the Chamberlain public land bill.

## Saturday Special for Boys!

A big lot of boys' suits on sale today, most of them just unpacked. I bought them to sell at a higher price, but I will offer them all day today at an attractive special price:

### Boys' Norfolk Suits

With Extra Pair Knickers, Hat and Belt

\$4.35

These are all new models, well-tailored. All the popular color combinations, including shepherd's plaids. Buy them at this store today.

Second Floor

## BEN SELLING

Morrison at Fourth

Millions of loaves have been sold in Portland

FRANZ'S BUTTERNUT BREAD

Its Flavor Makes It Most Popular—Its Purity Makes It the Best!

At Your Grocer, Baked by U. S. BAKERY, East 11th and Flanders.

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