

OUTSIDE A FERTILE FESTIVAL GROWS

Other Communities Expected to Play Important Part.

PLANS NOW DEVELOPING

Annual Rose Show, as Usual, Will Be Feature of Event—Decorations of City Assured.

Outside communities both in Oregon and other parts of the northwest will participate in the annual Rose Festival this year to an extent which will make the affair northwest as well as local in its scope, according to the report of L. A. Stewart, chairman of the outside participation committee, at the weekly meeting of the officers and board of governors of the Rose Festival association, yesterday at the Old Colony club at the Multnomah hotel.

Vancouver, B. C., which took a prominent part in the festival last year by bringing here the Vancouver city band and a mounted police, will again participate, according to a letter received by Eric V. Hauser, president of the association last week. Eugene and other Oregon cities are also keenly interested in the event and will participate, Mr. Stewart said.

Plans for decoration of the city for the event, whereby Portland may be beautified for the festival again this year. Tentative plans whereby the Rose Festival association, the Portland Rose society and the Royal Rosarians will unite to make this event a big success were presented by C. P. Keyser, chairman of the committee in charge of this feature.

LAWYER DEFENDS BIG FEE

40 PER CENT FROM WIDOW ALL RIGHT, SAYS KEELY.

Attorney for the Journal in Libel Suit Declares Demand for Compensation Unparalleled.

Opening statements in the \$165,000 libel suit of Lee Roy E. Keely against the Oregon Daily Journal were concluded yesterday afternoon by B. E. Haney, attorney for the defense, yesterday in the court of Circuit Judge Tucker. Keely contended that his reputation had been damaged by four news items and three editorials appearing in the Journal during his altercation with the state industrial accident insurance commission over the Edna Blanche Dibern case.

Women's Activities

CHINESE day will be observed at the regular meeting of the Portland Woman's club this afternoon in the assembly room of the Hotel Multnomah. The business meeting will be held at 2 o'clock and at 3 o'clock Miss Grace Lee will give a short talk on Chinese immigration.

GLEE CLUB EARNS PROFIT

Whitman Singers Travel 1022 Miles and Give 18 Concerts. WHITMAN COLLEGE, Walla Walla, Wash., April 21.—(Special.)—The Whitman college men's glee club has completed an extensive tour of Washington, Oregon and Idaho. Eighteen concerts were given before approximately 8000 persons. Two concerts were presented at the state penitentiaries of Washington and Idaho. One thousand and twenty-two miles were traveled.

GIRL-SEEKER IS JAILED

The Dalles School Is Excited by Demand of Deranged Man. THE DALLES, Or., April 21.—(Special.)—Pupils and teachers of the Wapinitia school were thrown into excitement today when a small, middle-aged man appeared and informed one of the teachers that he "wanted a girl." He was not particularly kind of girl she was, he explained, saying that he merely felt the need of companionship.

WEDDING SOCIETY NEWS

THE marriage of Miss Elizabeth Huber and Cliff Cornwall will be a brilliant event of tomorrow night at Trinity church.

Another event of importance will be the opening Saturday evening dinner at the Waverley Country club. These Saturday evenings will be popular occasions for the remainder of the season and will be held each week except for the last part of May, when the date is Monday, May 30.

Yesterday Mrs. John Pearson entertained at a luncheon for 12 at the Waverley Country club and last night Mrs. C. C. Cobb and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Darnall were hosts at a dinner dance in the clubhouse. The affair was attractively appointed. Many handsome gowns graced the occasion.

Mrs. O. N. Denny entertained recently at a dinner for Mrs. L. S. Taylor on the occasion of Mrs. Taylor's 57th birthday. Mrs. Denny and Mrs. Taylor are both members of the club at Canemah and Mrs. Taylor for lived in Oregon City many years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Bruce Eldwell (Fanny Haas) are at home at 110 Laurelhurst avenue. They returned recently from their honeymoon. Their marriage was solemnized April 7.

Dr. Emma Maki Wickstrom entertained recently at the Portland hotel at a dinner dance for Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Friedell of Santa Barbara. Their marriage was a recent event. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Saari, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Norman, Mrs. James McDougall, Eleanor Johnson of Duluth and Hannah Sodgren of Minneapolis.

Mrs. Lee Hoffman has returned from a trip to the east.

Bi Beta Phi luncheon will meet with Mrs. Dean Vincent, 1284 Alameda drive, Saturday at 2 o'clock.

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Y. M. C. A. CLASSES LARGER

25 PER CENT GROWTH IN YEAR IS REPORTED.

Big Increase in Athletic Activity Also Is Shown by Data Given to Board of Directors.

Educational activities of the Oregon Institute of Technology have expanded approximately 25 per cent over last year, and financial aid to the state has been helpful to many students in continuing their studies. Attendance at gymnasium classes in all divisions represented a new record at a meeting of the board of directors of the Young Men's Christian association, Portland has been successful in holding its newly-acquired position for having the biggest membership west of Minneapolis.

Women's Activities

Senior in the physical department in attendance at volleyball classes numbered 2841, against 2388 for the same time last year. The classes, it was shown, were largely attended by business men. Junior attendance aggregated 1550. Tumbling, boxing, wrestling, basketball, indoor baseball and swimming attracted 697, while last year's mark in special work was only 438.

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Lincoln-Garfield Woman's Relief corps will meet all day today in room 325 courthouse to sew. This evening the corps will entertain with the last of a series of card parties. Members of the post and corps and their friends are invited.

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The regular dancing assembly at the school for the Blind in the school streets, will be held Saturday evening as a "shirt waist" party, when the feminine contingent will don their native sports costumes and the masculine sex will be privileged to don their coats for comfortable negligee attire. No prizes are offered, but a general good time is anticipated.

Holman Parent-Teacher association will hold a meeting in the school assembly this evening in co-operation with the Americanization committee of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. J. B. Easter will give an address and Mr. Fred W. Parks will draw cartoon sketches on the blackboard. The falling school

BIDS TO BE OPENED ON 7 ROADS TODAY

Total of 77 Miles of Work to Be Contracted.

EARLY START IS SOUGHT

Commission Already This Year Has Awarded 300 Miles and Has More in Contemplation.

For the second time this month the state highway commission will open bids today. The commission has advertised for offers on seven roads—the Oregon-Washington, Day, Old Oregon trail, La Grande-Joseph, Columbia river, West Side and Pacific highways. A total of 77 miles is to be placed under contract.

It is the wish of the commission to get all possible work under contract at the earliest moment to take advantage of working weather when the season opens. Pursuant to this policy the commission has awarded more than 300 miles of work this year, and has in contemplation the letting of 50 or more miles for May meeting.

One Paving Job on List. Only one hard-surface paving job is called for today, this being 12 miles on the Columbia river highway between The Dalles and Mosier. With the awarding of this contract practically the last foot of the highway will be either paved or under contract at the earliest moment to The Dalles.

Between the towns of Joseph and Enterprise the commission wants bids for grading and gravel. The project is to have 20 miles of road work between Hot Lake and North Powder, on the old Oregon trail. A very hard stretch between Mayville and Thirty Mile creek, 6.9 miles, will be surfaced if the bids submitted are satisfactory.

On the Pacific highway the commission wants to gravel from Canyonville to Myrtle creek, 9.5 miles, and widen the pavement of the highway from Grants Pass to the Jackson county line, a distance of 3.76 miles. The Dalles and Mosier, with Lexington, in Morrow county, is advertised for surfacing.

Conference Is Not Held. No preliminary conference of the commissioners was held yesterday, as is customary. John B. Yeon, highway commissioner, and Herbert Nunn, state highway engineer, were inspecting the lower Columbia river highway with a view to seeing what must be done about straightening out some of the bad curves. Mr. Yeon has declared that he wants the curves improved.

A number of matters remain unsettled by the commission, having been under advisement for some time. The commission may act on certain of these at the meeting today. Among matters pending is a suitable route for the Pacific highway through Oregon City and the construction of a new bridge across the Willamette river between Oregon City and West Linn.

Application has been made by Benton county to have the commission consider a state highway to connect Corvallis and Albany. This application, together with the request of Marion county that a link be built from the Pacific highway to Newberg, in Yamhill county, may be considered. The advantage of a cross road would be to connect the Pacific and West Side highways.

SUGAR WILL COST MORE

Lumberman Who Owns Plantation in Cuba Predicts Rise.

EUGENE, Or., April 21.—(Special.)—The people of the United States will pay more for their sugar next year, says E. L. Knapp, vice-president of the Ailsa River Lumber company of this city, who owns a sugar plantation in Cuba, and who has just returned from a visit to his holdings.

Woolgrowers to Unite

Linn County Interests Will Combine With State Marketing Body.

ALBANY, Or., April 21.—(Special.)—The Linn county farm bureau, under the direction of County Agent Heyman, has taken up the wool marketing project with the view of having at least 60 per cent of the wool growers of the county signed up as members of the Oregon Wool and Mohair association by the end of the present drive. Project leaders in each community are taking charge of the work, which was being presented at a series of meetings by County Agent Heyman, J. B. Cornett of Shedd, Or., and Mr. Simmons of Albany.

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Portland Streetcar Officials Attend Housewarming Event.

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COLLINS SUIT COMES LAST

Civil Action in Jacksonville Bank Tangle Added to Litigation.

MEDFORD, Or., April 21.—(Special.)—The civil action against Benjamin M. Collins of Grants Pass for alleged overdrafts and notes arising out of the failure of the Bank of Jacksonville, will be the last of the present batch of such suits, arising from that event, to be placed on trial. More suits have been promised by the state banking board unless promises to pay are made good, according to George M. Roberts, local attorney for the bank.

It is expected that William H. Johnson, ex-cashier and president of the bank, will be returned to Jacksonville from the penitentiary as a witness in bank cases at the May term of court.

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At the Theaters.

Hippodrome.

BILLY HART, one of the standbys and dependables of vaudeville, brings a clever act to top the bill at the Hippodrome. Billy Hart is remembered for his achievements in the circus world, and he has brought his training to bear in the keen and unerring act of the vaudeville stage.

Astoria Has Heavy Rainfall. ASTORIA, Or., April 21.—(Special.)—Astoria is experiencing real winter weather today, with a steady fall of rain. The precipitation during the 24 hours ending this evening was nearly two inches.

Trails Club Plans Trip.

The Trails club of Oregon Sunday will go up Oononga gorge and return via Multnomah basin. They will leave Sunday.

A Few Pleasant Moments" is the appropriate title of the entertaining act presented by Frank Willing and the charming Dolly Jordan. They are both extremely versatile and the act is put on with a view to the artistic and the entertaining.

The "Record Shop" aptly refers to the novel and interesting originality of mirth and nonsense sponsored by Mack and Maybelle, a clever pair.

E. J. Moore is billed as a gabby trickster. He is a capital promoter of fun and his dexterous tricks and skillful maneuvers hold constant interest.

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