

MISS THAYER QUEEN

Received 14,099 Votes Out of a Total of 42,975.

MRS. R. B. MAY SECOND WITH 13,435

Exciting Scenes at Carnival Headquarters When the Final Vote Was Counted.

Name	Vote	Final
Miss Alice Thayer	14,099	42,975
Mrs. R. B. May	13,435	42,975
Miss Emma Aarne	4,582	42,975
Miss Edna Brecken	1,824	42,975
Miss Ivy Verbeck	1,824	42,975
Miss J. D. Newell	1,070	42,975
Miss Helen Sundt	567	42,975
Miss Beulah Campbell	420	42,975
Miss Grace Walker	420	42,975
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Miss Pauline Johnson	210	42,975
Miss Ivy Barner	210	42,975
Total vote	42,975	42,975

Upon Miss Alice Thayer will be bestowed the honor of wearing the royal diadem and robes of Queen of the Portland Street Fair and Carnival. Last evening the final count of the votes gave her a plurality of 98 votes over her closest opponent, Mrs. R. B. May, and by the board governing the count she was duly declared elected Queen. In blocks of thousands the votes poured in toward the close of the exciting contest, and the friends of Mrs. May made a gallant fight in her behalf, casting over 3000 votes after noon yesterday. But these did not prove quite sufficient to overcome the 3993 lead of Miss Thayer at noon, combined with the 3000 votes polled by her followers in the afternoon. Over 2000 votes also came in at the finish for Miss Aarne. Miss Alice Thayer, the Carnival Queen-elect is one of Portland's popular and talented girls. In both vocal and instrumental music she has had careful training, as well as in painting and other artistic work. For a number of years she has had charge of the jewelry department of Ippman, Wolfe & Co. She received her education in Portland, and has won scores of friends by her independence and spirit, and her willingness to devote her talents to any charitable entertainment. Seven years ago, on another occasion, her good luck manifested itself, when she was saved from the street-car lines that plunged through the Madison-street draw. She is a typical Oregon girl, and upon her the robes of state will rest easily. Miss Thayer has asked The Oregonian to voice her thanks to the many friends to whom she feels indebted for the honor conferred upon her.

Interest in the Result.

A highly animated scene was presented by the dense, good-natured and well-behaved throng which completely packed the headquarters in The Oregonian building and extended up and down the block last evening and patiently awaited the result of the canvass of the ballots. No political event of recent years has been marked by more genuine interest. Quite a number of the fair sex were attracted to lend greater novelty and interest to the contest, and at the same time indulge in a few speculations as to the outcome. Once inside the carnival headquarters, one found himself in the midst of humanity. There was no such thing as gaining access, and ingress was an impossibility in a very few moments after the ballots were counted. The announcement of the result naturally caused the crowd to go their several ways. Past favorites were soon forgotten, and all expressed themselves highly delighted with the pleasing and good judgment of the great majority who elevated Miss Alice Thayer to the first place of honor. While the several other candidates had many friends and admirers, the contest closed free from that bitterness which so often marks occasions of this kind. All will now join in giving every assistance to the fair Queen and her loyal subjects in making the great fair the grandest event the Pacific Coast will know this year and for some time to come.

All day long the several stands containing the ballot-boxes were lined by good audiences, who seemingly did sentry duty at the polls. They would pass judgment on every lot of votes cast, and if the number was exceedingly large, there would be a scurrying to the many admirers of the opposing candidates with a pressing injunction to make up for lost time.

Royal Courier Arrives.

The royal courier of Rex, King of the Carnival, made his appearance on The Oregonian tower last evening promptly at 9 o'clock, as scheduled, and amid the blaring of trumpets and the brilliant lights furnished by the many torches of the edit of His Royal Highness. The ceremony was witnessed by thousands of people, and the crowd along Morrison and Alder streets was so dense that the fair had already opened in all its glory and beauty. After fully satisfying himself that everything was progressing satisfactorily, the royal courier departed to the strange land from whence he came.

Listing Accommodations.

The accommodation committee has established headquarters in the court of the Portland Hotel, which will be open to the public tomorrow morning. A full list of rooms, hotels and restaurants will be kept for the use of the accommodation of visitors. All persons desiring information of this kind are requested to call on this committee, and all proprietors of hotels, restaurants and lodging-houses and those having private rooms are requested to list them at once with the committee.

Carnival Announcements.

Every Elk in the city is earnestly requested to meet with the parade committee in Elk's lodge room, Marquam building, this (Sunday) afternoon, August 26, at 1 o'clock. Alex. Sveek, E. R. The chairman of carnival committees appointed by all fraternal, trades and labor organizations are requested to meet at Elk's carnival headquarters Tuesday evening, August 28, at 8 o'clock. G. L. Baker, chairman parade committee. The general carnival committee of all the camps of Woodmen of the World will meet at Woodmen's Hall today (Sunday) at 2 o'clock P. M. to act on report of subcommittee. A full attendance is asked for. By order of P. A. MacPherson, chairman of general committee.

CORDWOOD MAY BE HIGHER

Dealers Think Prices Will Go Up With Cold Weather.

Dealers in cordwood say there is an upward tendency in the price of fir, although at present that class of fuel is delivered at \$3.25 to \$3.50 per cord, which is about as cheap as it has been of late years. They think a shortage exists in the forests, as a result of good wages in the logging camps drawing the choppers away during the summer. "When a woodchopper is offered \$12 a day and board in a logging camp," a woodyard man said yesterday, "he is likely to accept it, as it beats chipping by the cord, even at 30 cents and boarding one's self in the woods."

"Wood has been low this summer on account of last winter being mild and leaving a good stock on hand in the spring. Besides this, the output of sawmills has increased with the new saw mills being put in operation. Saw mill men have been more anxious to sell slabs lately, as these slabs pile up and get in the way, and to pile them away for the winter demand involves expense and added care when the lumber business is already scarce enough. A good many carloads of slabs have

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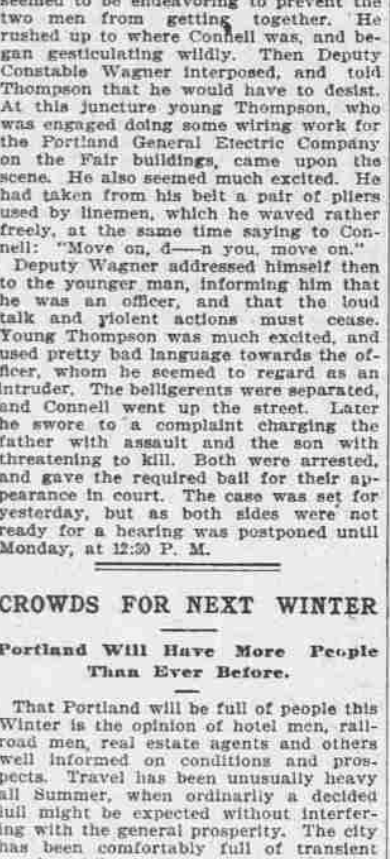
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FOUL ODORS FROM SEWER

Outlet of Johnson Creek Sewer Partly Obstructed.

Residents of North Portland are being subjected to a very odious stench and anything but salubrious atmosphere by reason of the partial obstruction to the outlet of the Johnson Creek sewer. They aver that they remonstrated against the obstruction in due season, but to no avail. No bad consequences were observed until the winds set in from the north and the weather grew warmer, but since that time their position has been anything but pleasant. They feel that they have good cause for complaint, and intend forthwith to take the matter up with the City Council or the authorities under whose jurisdiction the matter comes.

The facts in the case are few. Early in the Spring the Port of Portland dredger removed a large quantity of sand from the river channel near the North Pacific Lumber Company's mill and deposited it along the river shore where the drainage pipe empties into the stream. The sand pile extends out into the stream at least 100 feet, and in many places reaches a depth of six to eight feet. The contents of the sewer must thus travel a distance of 100 feet before reaching the river, instead of passing directly into the stream. It is in making this passage that the mass throws off its vile, disease-laden fumes. An extension of the line out to deep water would evidently furnish the necessary relief.

When it is taken into consideration that the Johnson Creek sewer is one of the most important in the city, the conditions arising from such a state of affairs can readily be imagined. Besides, the large population in the vicinity, at least 1000 men who work in the adjacent mills and factories are compelled to breathe the polluted air. The good health and prosperity of the city demand that the matter be given immediate attention.

SAVED HIS COMPANION.

Fred Belcher Rescues a Boy From Drowning.

Fred Belcher, son of Captain C. T. Belcher, rescued Harold Pugh, a 13-year-old boy, from drowning yesterday afternoon. Both had fallen in the river from a log raft at Penney's old mill, and it was only through young Belcher's skill that his young companion was saved, as the latter was unable to swim. Belcher had been prevailed upon by his friend to accompany him fishing to the log raft, and when they had gone out as far as possible they sat fishing on a board across two logs. Several younger boys, playing pranks on the logs, set them in motion, and the two were thrown into the water. Belcher is a skillful swimmer, and it required all his strength to get his companion safely out of the water. Both were totally exhausted when they reached dry land again. Bystanders were unanimous in praising Belcher's brave act.

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Ladies' Pique Stock Collars, white only; value, 12 1/2c.....	5c	Granite Bread Pans, 11x16-inch; value 60c; now.....	25c
Ladies' 36 and 40 White Aprons; now.....	19c	Best quality Sewing Machine Oil; value 80c; sale.....	24c
Ladies' Summer Corsets; value 35c; sizes 18 to 35; now.....	19c	Ladies' Muslin Night Gowns, 60c quality; sale.....	38c
1/2 Silk-linen Table Cloths; value 35c; now.....	18c	Apron Check, white goods, regular to quality, yard.....	4c

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