

ROSE FESTIVAL IS BIGGER THAN EVER

Chief Problem for Managers is to Crowd Many Attractions Into Week.

ASTORIA MAY TAKE PART

Centennial City Expected to Escort Rex Oregonus From Realm of Sea—Railroads Make Inducements to Visitors.

Work of mapping out the general programme for the Fifth Annual Rose Festival, which will occupy the week of June 5-12, is engaging the serious attention of the managers.

Visitors to Be Satisfied.

"We want every visitor, from far or near, to feel in advance that the festival is worth while," said President Hoyt yesterday.

To start off the week there will be the royal welcome to Rex Oregonus, king of the Oregon Country, the merry monarch who will hold full sway during the season of revels.

Rose Show Big Feature.

Two or three whole days will be taken up by the annual rose exhibition conducted by the Portland Rose Society.

The horse and carriage parade which is usually about five miles long and is taken part in by hundreds of sportsmen and women and owners of fancy equipages and all classes of motor-cars, is being planned to also be prepared under the direction of the Peninsula Rose Festival Association.

The camp will give a smoker next Friday night and at that time committees will be appointed and plans discussed regarding the Roosevelt day proceedings.

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Citizens Plan for Publicity Campaign and Choose Officers.

1500 Motor Cars Expected.

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On one of the evenings early in the week will be the electric procession of electrically illuminated floats upon which it is estimated more than 25,000 electric lights of all tints and colors will be used.

Equal mystery surrounds the nature and details of the Grand Historical Spectacle planned for Multnomah Field, which is to picture in symbols the conquering of the great Oregon wilderness, its growth, progress and development through all the stages of civilization.

Children's Pageant Historical.

The East Side Business Men's Club will have charge of the children's pageant, in which it is hoped that fully 1000 little boys and girls from the public schools will appear, arrayed in costumes of the different periods of Oregon's history.

There will also be a "Fraternal Night," of which the East Siders are in charge. Every secret society on that side of the river is to be represented with full membership and uniform rank so far as possible.

Along the same line, several Alumni chapters of Greek letter fraternities are arranging to hold annual reunions here some night of Festival week.

The Riverside Driving Association will give a harness race matinee at the Country Club Friday afternoon.

Place is also to be made on the programme for the newly organized naval militia of Oregon, which will have here its training ship, the cruiser Boston.

What their part of the programme is not decided as yet. Military aspect will be given the Festival by the encampments of the Spanish War Veterans of Oregon and Washington, the former at Portland and the latter at Vancouver, and plans are on foot for them to join hands in some public demonstration during the week.

FUNERAL OF WELL-KNOWN AMATEUR ATHLETE TO BE HELD TODAY.

Thomas H. Corbett.

The funeral of Thomas H. Corbett, who died Friday at 70 Union avenue, North, will be held from the family residence at 1215 this afternoon.

Mr. Corbett was born in Pittsburg, in 1841, and came to Portland with his parents when only five years old. He was graduated from the North Central, now the Buckman School, and the Portland Business College, and entered the employ of the Meler & Frank Company in 1905.

He was well known in amateur sporting circles, having played on many East side football teams. He was a member of the Pacific Northwest Association of the Amateur Athletic Union and at one time boxed with the colors of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club.

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WAR VETERANS TO PARADE

Spanish-American Fighters Plan Honor to Theodore Roosevelt.

When the big parade is given in honor of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt in Portland, April 5, there will be in line nearly all of the 1909 Spanish-American War Veterans who live in this city.

An attempt will be made to have all the members of the camp turn out in uniform. There are nearly 500 members of the camp, Spanish-American War Veterans living in the city who belong to other camps throughout the country are said to number about 600.

It is desired that these veterans will also participate in the parade.

Nearly all the employers in the city have consented to let off all employees who are Spanish-American War veterans during the afternoon of April 5.

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ELKS FUND \$81,657

1912 Convention Subscriptions Continue to Come.

BIG PARTY GOING EAST

Portland Lodge Plans to Send 200 in Special Train Over New Milwaukee Line to National Convention in Atlantic City.

Preparations for the Elks' big excursion to Atlantic City next July, when Portland will endeavor to secure the grand lodge session of 1912, have practically been completed.

In traveling to the convention city of 1912, the local lodge will use the newly-constructed Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, which will be open for traffic by that time.

The minimum number that will make the trip out of Portland has been set at 150, which includes members of the lodge and their families.

Now that the time for holding the 1912 grand lodge meeting draws near, the efforts of the finance committee of Portland lodge to secure a fund of \$25,000 to entertain the big reunion of 1912, which virtually has been promised to this city, are being renewed with the ambition of securing the full sum early next month.

W. R. Apperson, retiring exalted ruler of the local organization, has had charge of the collections for the past few weeks and under his guidance the committee has increased the general fund until now it totals \$31,657.

Reports were received yesterday from the committee that canvassed the Wells-Fargo building, but their work has not been completed.

The heavy contributors were the American Laundry Company, which \$100; the Herald with \$50, and R. E. Moody with \$50.

For today," commented Sol Blumauer, chairman of the finance committee, submitted the following list of collections reported yesterday:

Table listing donors and amounts: American Laundry Company \$100.00, Columbia Trust Company \$25.00, William D. Fenton \$25.00, Star Investment Company \$25.00, J. W. Morrow \$25.00, Arthur C. Spencer \$50.00, George F. Ford \$25.00, R. B. Miller \$25.00, J. W. Robinson \$25.00, George W. Clifton \$25.00, J. W. French \$25.00, H. O. Lombardy \$25.00, J. M. Thomas \$25.00, J. T. Johnson \$25.00, R. E. Moody \$50.00, W. W. Cotton \$25.00, W. C. Kupper \$25.00, James G. Wilson \$25.00, George W. Kupper \$25.00, R. A. Klippel \$25.00, A. L. McKee \$25.00, H. O. O'Brien \$25.00, J. F. Graham \$25.00, R. S. Swartz \$25.00, Twombly Brothers Company \$100.00, Robert Wolfchild \$25.00, J. E. Lytle \$25.00, James T. Barron \$25.00, J. W. Watson \$25.00, J. W. Swaney Construction Co. \$25.00, H. B. Kupper \$25.00, R. Livingston \$25.00, K. A. Henig \$25.00, J. H. O'Neil \$25.00, William Dunne Wells \$25.00, Harold West \$25.00, C. Cunningham \$25.00, Hugh Mackenzie \$25.00, J. L. Miller \$25.00, G. N. Smith \$25.00, D. E. Hall \$25.00.

PROCTOR SEEKS EVIDENCE

Federal Bank Examiner Here in Connection With Vale Case.

John L. Proctor, bank examiner for the United States Department of Justice, arrived in Portland yesterday for the purpose of preparing evidence in the case against J. P. Hadley and E. L. Clark, of the First National Bank, of Vale, Or.

Hadley and Clark were indicted by the federal grand jury for misapplication of bank funds, in which about \$400,000 was involved. It is expected that their trial will be held about the middle of next month.

Woman's Slayer Gets Life Term.

DENVER, March 25.—Michael H. Murphy, who was found guilty this week of the murder of Anatolia Wunderle, who had refused to accept his attentions, was today sentenced by Judge Elias to life imprisonment.

Italian Cruiser Visits San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—The Italian cruiser Etruria arrived here today from Los Angeles. The cruiser is a training ship and has been on a cruise for four years.

THE THREE FINEST BLUE RIBBON ANIMALS EVER EXHIBITED ON THE PACIFIC COAST.



Reading From Left to Right—Grand Champion Beef Steer, Weight 1550 Pounds; Grand Champion Heifer, Weight 1490 Pounds; First Prize Yearling Steer, Weight 960 Pounds.

William Constantine, proprietor of the Alder Market, at First and Alder streets, was the successful bidder and purchaser of the three fine animals pictured above.

The first prize yearling steer was raised by W. O. Minor, of Heppner, Oregon, and weighed 960 pounds, and brought 13 cents per pound.

Mr. Constantine was in the height of glory, in securing these fine animals, and said: "I have seen thousands of head of livestock, but can frankly say that these are without a peer. I will have them on exhibition at my Alder Market for four days, where I invite everyone to call and see them. They will be fed and groomed and prepared for slaughter, in time for Easter Sunday. I will receive orders for choice roasts, steaks, etc., from these cattle for Easter."

It is expected that thousands of people will call to see this grand exhibition Sunday and the following three days.

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What's in a Name?

\$100 Cash

Seattle will give that sum for the best word or phrase descriptive of the great Water Carnival to be held in that city next September.

THE SEATTLE CARNIVAL ASSOCIATION, SEATTLE, WASH.

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Advertisement for Gevurtz Bros. Monday and Tuesday Suit Specials. Tailored Suits \$19.75. Values of \$25 for \$19.75. THE MATERIALS ARE: Serges in black, navy blue, cream and all the popular colors; whitecoats and plain worsteds, fancy worsteds, homespun, tweeds, chevots and novelty suitings; checks, invisible stripes, flaked effects and popular mixtures in tones of gray, tan and the light cream shades; all new, all high-class and all pure wool and worsted fabrics. ALL NEWEST STYLES: Short box coats, pony coats and medium-length fitted and semi-fitted coats lined with Skinner's guaranteed satin and some with fine messaline; some plainly tailored, others lavishly trimmed; skirts in all the new models; tight, medium and loose-fitting; gored, pleated and panel styles; all sizes for misses and women, and especially large sizes. We are also showing a fine line of Cloth of Gold, White Serge and Black Satin Suits in very latest models at \$22.50 Up. We Invite You to Open a Charge Account. SHORT KIMONOS, 25¢ Short Kimonos in daintily figured lawn, in small sizes only, special, each. 25¢ "AMERICAN BEAUTY" CORSETS Corsets that are correct in design, workmanship and style. Prices from \$1 Up. GEVURTZ BROS. Big Eastside Store Corner E. Burnside And Union Avenue