

FESTIVAL RULER COMMANDS GAITY

Week, Says Rex Oregonus, Is to Be Devoted to Making Strangers Glad.

ASTORIA TO SEND ESCORT

Centennial City to Convey Ruler Up River, and Large Fleet of Portland Motor-Boat Club Will Receive Him.

REX OREGONUS ISSUES ROSE FESTIVAL PROCLAMATION. To whom these presents may come, greeting: Know all my Faithful and Loyal Subjects, that we, the King, Command you to banish Dull Care for the Entire Week of Rose Festival and to make of Thursday, June 8, a Special Holiday.

WILSON LIKES PROJECT New Jersey Governor Advocates Auditorium. Woodrow Wilson, Governor of New Jersey, before leaving the city Friday night for Seattle, addressed a letter to C. B. Merrick, chairman of the Auditorium campaign committee, expressing the hope that Portland would be successful in building an auditorium.

ASTORIA TO GIVE ESCORT. Rex Oregonus will have a royal welcome when he arrives up the river to Astoria under escort of a convey of vessels and many kinds of pleasure craft furnished by the Astoria Centennial.

PERSONAL MENTION. F. C. Gilds, a rancher of Yamhill, is at the Lenox. H. A. Nelson, an attorney of Albany, is at the Perkins.

REBEKAHS AND ODDFELLOWS AT ODDFELLOW HOME. Oddfellows and Rebekahs, several hundred strong, the delegates who were in the city attending the sessions of the Grand Lodge of Oregon.

chant of Sandy, registered yesterday at the Lenox. J. H. Chambers, a retailer of Cottage Grove, was among yesterday's arrivals at the Oregon. H. S. Wilcox, a business man of Ontario, Neb., and his wife and daughter are at the Bowers.

CHICAGO, May 20. (Special.)—Northwestern people registered at the Lenox. From Portland—A. J. O'Brien, G. W. Tarbot, at the Congress; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Graves, at the Northern.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 20. (Special.)—Portland arrivals at the Palace Hotel were F. W. Farrington, Y. A. Kindred, A. L. Peter, Dr. George M. Horton.

Edelsen's slabwood is best. The growth of the movement for an auditorium during the last 10 days has been marked. The plan has been endorsed by 19 organizations.

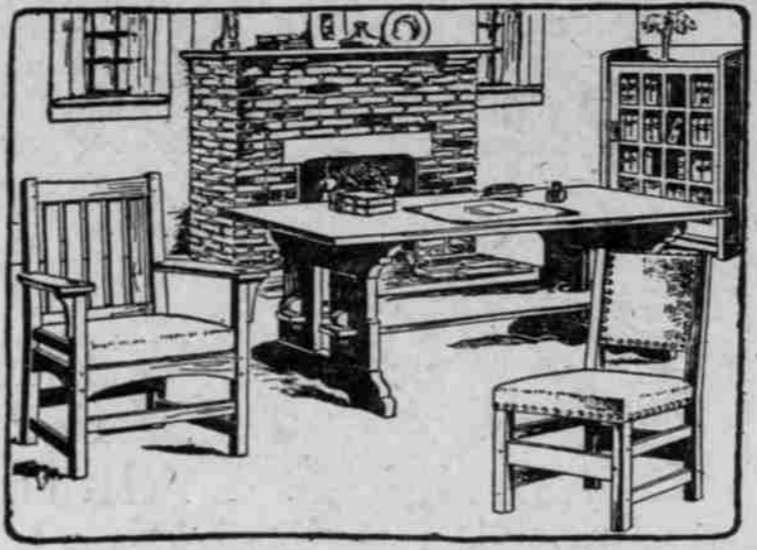
Elwell is Vancouverite. VANCOUVER, Wash., May 20. (Special.)—John H. Elwell, who was elected grand chancellor of the grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias of Washington, is a resident of Vancouver.

Smith Pleads Guilty, Fined. "Mysterious Billy" Smith pleaded guilty before Judge Gantenben yesterday, afternoon to two indictments charging him with selling intoxicating liquors without a license.

FRATERNAL HOME IN EAST PORTLAND VISITED BY MEMBERS OF ORDER THAT SUPPORTS IT. Rebekahs and Oddfellows, several hundred strong, the delegates who were in the city attending the sessions of the Grand Lodge of Oregon.

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TOWNSEND'S TASK BIG

SUIT FOR OIL LANDS WORTH \$250,000,000 IN VIEW.

Returning by way of California from Washington, D. C., where he held a conference with Attorney-General Wickersham, Special Assistant Attorney-General Townsend said yesterday that he is making active preparations to begin for the Federal Government a suit to recover \$250,000,000 worth of oil lands.

Mr. Townsend will make a trip to Alaska next Summer with a corps of geologists to glean information relative to the value of the coal fields of that territory, particularly those in the Seward and Katalla regions.

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The opening of the Oaks Amusement Park next Saturday, May 27, will introduce to the people of Portland a quartet of singers, two of each sex, who have scored splendid hits at the Metropolitan Opera House, New York.

Commercial Art Show. Beginning next Monday and continuing until June 3, the Circle A Club, a new Portland art organization, will hold its third exhibition, which this time is to be an exhibition of commercial art.

Pastors Qualify for Cupid. That they might legally perform marriage ceremonies, in accordance with the provisions of a new law which went into effect yesterday, 105 ministers registered their credentials with County Clerk Fields yesterday.

Fumed Oak Furniture

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SEE PIANO SALE. Announcement of Eilers Music House (now at Seventh and Alder), page 8, section 1, this paper.

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Mme. Zarad is an especially noted singer. Two years ago she toured the Middle West states with a grand opera company, and received flattering press notices in every city.

Saul Roselle sang during the past season in "Madame Butterfly." This was his second season at the Metropolitan Opera House.

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