

ROSE FESTIVAL QUEEN'S CONTEST CLOSES 11 P. M. SATURDAY

Miss Matilda Peterson Now Leading With 251,795 Votes to Her Credit, With Miss Buelah Barringer 250,865, and Miss Anna Tierney, the Firemen's Candidate, in Third Place.

Hazel Hoyt
Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Club.

Violet Oakley
Multnomah Hotel & Newsboys Club.

Geneva Robertson
Calvary Baptist Church.

Margaret Clifford
Home Telephone Company.

Alice Husby
Made in Oregon & Electric Club.

Matilda Peterson
City Hall.

Anna Tierney
Portland Fire Department.

Stella Campbell
Ladies Auxiliary North Portland Commercial Club.

Buelah Barringer
Progressive Business Men's Club.

Mary McCarthy
Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Minnie E. Smith
Ladies of The Maccabees.

Freida Reider
Portland Social Turnverein.

Gertrude Lucke
Mechanical Dept S. P. & S.

Estella McCarl
Police Athletic Association.

Helen Fitzgerald
North Bank Railroad Employees.

Thelma Hollingsworth
Harriman Club.

Helen Melver
Lipman Wolfe Welfare League.

Lina Osterfold
Woodmen of The World.

Purnell Fishburn
East Burnside District Improvement Club.

Sadie E. Vigus
Portland Ad Club.

Leola Martin
United Artisans.

Dalles Perkins
Women of Woodcraft.

Nellie Lincoln
Portland Heights & Council Crest League, and Postoffice Clerks and Letter Carriers.

Mary McKinnon
East Side Business Men's Club.

Vashti Doan
Knights & Ladies of Security.

THE final week of the Rose Festival's Queen election contest, which will close at 11 o'clock next Saturday night, will be an exciting one for the 25 candidates in the race for the honor of being "Queen of Rosaria" for the 1914 celebration, and also for their thousands of friends who are loyally supporting them in the struggle of keeping their names well up on the tally list.

The last vote must be in by 11 o'clock on Saturday night and the door of the tour manager's office will be closed promptly at that hour. All those who are inside the office by 11 o'clock will be waited upon and permitted to cast their final votes, but no others will be admitted. All the newspaper coupons, which will expire today, must be in the tour manager's office by midnight tonight, failing which they will not be recognized or counted.

Only the little vari-colored slips which are obtainable with purchases at some of the stores and theaters, and the special coupons which are being sold at Festival headquarters, 428 Morgan building, at the rate of 19 votes for 1 cent, will figure, during the final week, in the battle of votes. Many changes will be made in the tally list as the daily counts are made, and all the organizations having standard-bearers in the field, are working hard to keep their favorites in the lead.

The latest tally, announced by the Rose Festival Association last night, shows several interesting changes. Miss Matilda Peterson, City Hall candidate, is in the lead, with a comfortable

margin over Miss Buelah Barringer, standard-bearer of the Progressive Business Men's Club, who was yesterday's leader. Miss Peterson secured the lead from twelfth place. Miss Anna Tierney, candidate of the Fire Department, has moved up from fifth to third place, and Miss Leola Martin, standard-bearer of the United Artisans, has dropped from second to fourth place. Miss Lina Osterfold, candidate of the Woodmen of the World, again is moving upward, having ousted Miss Hazel Hoyt, representative of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Society, from fifth place. The tally is given below.

Miss Matilda Peterson	251,795
Miss Buelah Barringer	250,865
Miss Anna Tierney	249,128
Miss Leola Martin	248,980
Miss Lina Osterfold	248,390
Miss Hazel Hoyt	247,173
Miss Violet Oakley	247,000
Miss Estella McCarl	246,383
Miss Nellie Lincoln	245,715
Miss Thelma Hollingsworth	245,600
Miss Helen Melver	242,300
Miss Helen Fitzgerald	238,715
Miss Alice Husby	238,625
Miss Stella Campbell	238,200
Miss Mary McCarthy	237,900
Miss Minnie E. Smith	237,800
Miss Mary McKinnon	237,500
Miss Sadie E. Vigus	237,115
Miss Vashti Doan	217,200
Miss Purnell Fishburn	211,500
Miss Geneva Robertson	151,345
Miss Anna Miles	125,880

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"OREGON BEAUTY" IS ROSE
CHRISTENING WILL BE INTERESTING FEATURE.

Flower is Rich, Velvety Red, Wonderfully Fragrant and Beautifully Formed, Grown by Priest.

The christening of a new rose, which will be named the "Oregon Beauty," will be one of the interesting features of the festival center and district display programme during the approaching Rose Festival. The new rose is the choicest creation of Father George Schoener, the Catholic priest of Brooks, Ore., who is known as "the Burbank of the rose," and whose wonderfully successful work in the hybridization of numerous varieties of choice roses with the native Oregon wild-sweet briar, has been attracting the attention of rosarians all over the world for the past two years.

The new rose is a rich, velvety red, wonderfully fragrant, and beautifully formed; the "Oregon Beauty," according to experts who have seen the bloom, is destined to carry the fame of Oregon and the Portland Rose Festival to the far places of the earth, in a most pleasing and appealing fashion. Elaborate ceremonies fitting to the

occasion, in which Father Schoener will participate, if he can be induced to do so, are being planned by Superintendent of Amusements George Barker for the christening of the new rose. The rose wizard is extremely shy and modest, and is reluctant to appear in public.

A number of other "inventions" by Father Schoener will be on exhibition, all results of his patient experiments in budding well-known varieties of roses to the Oregon sweet briar. Secretary J. A. Currey, of the Rose Festival Association, is in receipt of a number of letters from rosarians all over the country, who are anxious to know how many of the new Schoener roses are to be exhibited, and several have expressed their intention of coming to Portland for the express purpose of seeing the "Oregon Beauty" and other productions of the Oregon rose wizard.

Final plans for the big street display of roses in the festival center, on Sixth street between Yamhill and Salmon, have been completed, and contracts for the work of building pergolas, colonnades, booths and fences are to be let during the coming week.

Nearly all the districts that are to have displays have appointed directors, who are at work making plans for gathering the roses in the height of their beauty, and keeping up artistic displays throughout the festival period. Some of the booths are to be marvels of decorative effect, with masses of greenery to set off the dainty coloring of the rose displays. While the rose is

to be the predominating feature of the display, latitude is to be given in using greens and other blooms in making the booths and sections attractive and effective. Among the districts which so far have taken booths are Willamette Heights, Portland Heights, South Portland, East Side, Laurelhurst, Irvington, North Portland, Mount Scott, Sellwood, East and West Moreland, Irvington Park, Woodlawn and Kenilworth.

Each district will be assigned a booth 50 feet long and fully equipped for the display. The Festival Association has had made 1000 vases in three different sizes, and each district will have 50 of these vases. In addition, baskets and ornamental boxes will be used by the various districts in the effort to win the \$100 cash prize for the best decorated booth, and the four other prizes offered.

Rose Committee Will Meet.
The Rose Show committee of the North Portland Commercial Club and the Women's Auxiliary will hold an important meeting Tuesday night in the auditorium of the library on Killingsworth avenue. Reports will be made at this meeting.

It is desired that all penny boxes that have been filled should be brought to the meeting. Also it is announced that all penny boxes should be returned to the committee not later than May 13, so the committee may know what funds it will have.

COLLEGE MEN TO MEET
ANNUAL Y. M. C. A. COAST CONFERENCE BEING ARRANGED.

Large Attendance Expected at Columbia Beach June 12 to 21 and Leaders Are Selected.

Students representing the college Young Men's Christian Associations of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and British Columbia will hold their annual conference at Columbia Beach, June 12 to 21. Preliminary arrangements are being completed by Gale Seaman, Pacific Coast student secretary, who has arrived from Los Angeles and is at Columbia Beach looking over the ground. Delegations at these conferences have been growing from year to year and it is expected that this year's conference will be fully as large as any yet held. The delegates will go prepared for both work and play, the afternoons being set aside for recreation. Mr. Seaman advises delegates to take equipment for track athletics, baseball, tennis and swimming.

The conference leaders will include many well-known men from Oregon and other states. Among these leaders will be: Rev. W. H. Crothers, of Philadelphia, student secretary of the Board of

Education of the Presbyterian Church; Charles G. Patterson, professor of the San Francisco Theological Seminary; William H. Lewis, of Portland; J. G. Eldridge, dean of the University of Idaho; Henry C. Mason, pastor of the University Congregational Church, Seattle; Kenneth Latourette, of Yale Mission, China; Matt Hughes, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Pasadena; Harry O. Hill, student secretary for California, and I. B. Rhodes, Oregon-Idaho secretary. The secretaries of eight student associations will also be in attendance.

MARRIED WOMEN FACE BAN
Apprenticeship Permits May Be Denied to Them in Washington.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 9.—(Special.)—That the Industrial Welfare Commission should refuse to issue apprenticeship permits to married women receiving support from their husbands is the belief expressed by Labor Commissioner Olson, chairman of the Welfare Commission.

Apprenticeship permits, which will authorize beginners to work one year for less than the minimum wage of \$10 in stores, will be issued only to 11 per cent of the female employees of each store.

"It is my belief that apprenticeship permits should be issued only to girls who need to learn the mercantile business to earn their own living," said Mr. Olson.