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George Baker Announces That Private Business Will Compel His Retirement.

PRESIDENT COLT 'PLEASED'

Mayor Albee Sends Letters of Appreciation to Police and Fire Bureaus for Efficacy During Portland's Holiday.

Having staged what generally is admitted the most successful Rose Festival in Portland's history, George L. Baker, director of amusements, has announced that he will resign and devote all his time to private business.

"I appreciate that directing the work of the festival is a big job," he said yesterday, "and I realize that it presents opportunities for doing a lot of good work, but I feel that my own business is demanding all of my time henceforth."

Mr. Baker received universal commendation and congratulation yesterday on his efficient and happy management of the festival, and, judging from the general expressions of people who were here any part or all of the four days, he could be elected to the job again unanimously.

"I did what I could to make it a success," he replied to his well-wishers, "but I couldn't have done anything without co-operation. Everyone in Portland displayed a spirit and a willingness to help."

"The first place the board of festival governors and President Colt all worked hard; the newspapers helped a lot, and people generally were mighty good. I am glad if I have done anything to help the people enjoy the festival."

Early Meeting Planned. The festival association will hold an early meeting and close up the affairs of the year's entertainment. What steps will be taken to choose a successor to Mr. Baker have not been determined.

It is probable that it will take three or four weeks more to wind up the festival business. An auditor will start an examination of the books tomorrow morning.

Until all the bills are received and audited it will not be possible to determine whether the association will have enough money to meet its expenses, but officials believed yesterday that the deficit, if any, will be small.

C. C. Colt, president of the association, could say nothing more yesterday than to express his gratification.

"We tried to give them a good show and I believe, from what I have heard the people say, that we succeeded. Having done that, I am satisfied, I am thankful to the people of Portland and to the visitors for making success possible."

Business men of Portland declared yesterday that the festival has been a great stimulant to trade. While the actual volume of business transacted in the retail stores other than restaurants, confectioneries, cafes and hotels, was not greatly increased, the presence of thousands of visitors did much to attract added attention to the city.

Railroads Report Activity. All the suburban electric and steam railroads report an increased volume of traffic. The greatest bulk of the crowd, as usual, came from territory within 100 miles of Portland. This year, however, a large number of people came also from points farther removed.

The judges of Friday's daylight parade yesterday decided the contest for the greatest amount of uniform in line in favor of the Portland Transportation Club. The Loyal Order of Moose was a contender for this honor.

The work of the police's festivities came in for much praise yesterday. The following letters were written yesterday by service units to the heads of the fire and police departments:

"To Chief Clark: As Commissioner of Public Safety I wish to take this opportunity to compliment every individual member of the police bureau for their most excellent work during the Rose Festival, just closed. Expressions of praise from all over the city have come to me.

"Few realize how exceedingly difficult it is to police a city so large as Portland with the small force at hand with which to do the work. Little is it understood that during such 'rush' periods the officers and men put in their hardest service, albeit much of it being more or less pleasant, in that it is a duty to the public which every member cheerfully gives for the benefit of the whole city.

Some of Requirements Cited. "One must know of the very large number of details that must be worked out by the police for the adequate handling of the situation produced by the tremendous throngs attendant upon an occasion like the Rose Festival, else one cannot comprehend the big task it presents.

"There is the roping of streets, the assigning of mounted and foot men; the giving of minute attention to every matter of safety to lives and property all over the city, as well as along the congested lines of march, for never must the various necessities be left entirely 'open.' Meanwhile, routine of duty must continue at headquarters and every division of the bureau is at high tension.

"It therefore affords me great pleasure to compliment the bureau for so handling the situation throughout the Rose Festival that no accidents occurred to mar the occasion, and, despite the fact that hundreds of thousands were congregated together and large numbers were absent from their homes, no crimes of a serious nature were reported.

"To Chief Dowell: With the Rose Festival and all of its attendant throngs and its varied features remaining but a memory, it is with great pleasure that I, as Commissioner of Public Safety, take this opportunity to thank the officers and men of the fire bureau for their part in making the occasion one long to be remembered. This applies to each individual and is heard on every hand.

"There were no accidents, fires or crimes of note, a thing most remarkable when it is considered that hundreds of thousands of people thronged the city throughout the past week.

"The officers and men of your bureau deserve great credit for their part in the festival activities; their staging of a great 'fire' Wednesday night was one of the chief features of the week and attracted wide attention and commendation; the drill was first class and the spirit with which those participating took hold to make it a success was all that could be desired.

"Participation in the parades by your officers and men, their splendid decorations and their band music combined to create a most favorable im-

pression and to make them more popular than ever.

"I therefore wish to compliment your bureau for its share in making the festival the greatest of its kind ever held here."

STEREOPTICON FOR SCHOOL

Board Buys Apparatus in Use in Montavilla Building.

The Board of Education has purchased for the Montavilla school the stereoscope and stereopticon apparatus which has been in use in that building during the year. Principal Wiley and the teachers have found the use of the apparatus helpful in all their classes, especially in history and geography. There are 600 pictures covering all the subjects taught to be used both by the stereoscope and the stereopticon lantern. The former is used in the class rooms by the pupils. The teachers call for such pictures as they want to use in certain studies in history, geography or anything else. The children see the illustrations of the subjects taught in the pictures, together with the carefully prepared written description.

The stereopticon is used in the assembly hall for review work. Principal Wiley and the teachers say that the apparatus is almost priceless and doubles the interest of the pupils in all studies in which they are used.

MARKET SITE IS TALKED

Albina Plans to Widen Street to Provide Better Location.

With a view to securing a permanent market place for Albina, the Albina Business Men's Club appointed S. A. Mathieu, M. E. Merges, C. F. Snyder and A. P. Zeller to take steps to secure the site for a market place on Vancouver avenue from Russell to Morris streets. This may be done by widening Vancouver avenue to 100 feet between these two streets through purchase of portions of several blocks. It would also provide some playgrounds. The present market is located on Knott street between Williams and Rodney avenues.

Plans have been prepared for shelter for the Albina market, but their erection will be deferred until it is decided whether Vancouver avenue will be widened. A greater variety of produce is coming into the market. Nine mutton heads which came from Troutdale, were disposed of yesterday.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. M. Stull of Salem, is at the Seward. H. B. Olds, of Spokane, is at the Cornelia. J. H. Hlop, of San Francisco, is at the Oregon.

E. D. Sheffield, of Pasco, is at the Oregon. H. G. Grabenhorst, of Salem, is at the Benson. C. Thorn, of Walla Walla, is at the Carlton.

J. Matvey, of McMinnville, is at the Benson. Rudolf Saar, of Boring, is at the Nortonia. W. W. Epperson, of Philadelphia, is at the Benson.

C. V. Howard, of Salem, is at the Washington. K. D. Farr is registered at the Carlton from Boise. J. T. Bell is registered at the Perkins from Newberg.

J. A. Carson, of Salem, is registered at the Imperial. Perry L. Ashcraft, Jr., of Medford, is at the Nortonia. O. V. White, of Albany, is registered at the Cornelia.

H. H. Hunter and wife, of Seattle, are at the Cornelia. C. E. Lake, of St. Helena, is registered at the Washington. Charles Wesley, of Scio, a merchant, is at the Imperial.

C. R. Maxwell, of Payette, Idaho, is at the Benson. F. T. Donovan, of Eugene, is registered at the Carlton. A. E. Campbell is registered at the Seward from Eugene.

O. W. White, of Portland, is registered at the Nortonia from Pendleton. J. L. Scott is registered at the Washington from Chehalis. Dan F. Smyth, of Pendleton, is registered at the Benson.

L. L. Livingston is registered at the Cornelia from Seattle. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Oldham, of Bridal Veil, are at the Seward. O. L. Cates, of the Perkins, registered from The Dalles. Mr. and Mrs. De Larry are at the Nortonia from Seattle.

Thomas Slater is registered at the Oregon from Oakland, Cal. Dr. W. E. Waldor, of Seattle, is registered at the Multnomah. G. F. White, of Spokane, and Mrs. White are at the Perkins. W. D. Sappington, of Washougal, is registered at the Imperial.

C. J. Huff, of Pendleton, is registered at the Nortonia Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reed, of Clatskanie, are at the Multnomah. L. C. McElroy and family, of Salem, are registered at the Seward. Hugh Brace is a guest at the Nortonia from Fallbridge, Wash.

J. L. Smith, of Fallbridge, Wash., is registered at the Nortonia. C. A. Haines and wife, of Narrows, Or., are registered at the Benson. Dr. D. D. Young and Mrs. Young, of McMinnville, are at the Multnomah. Nest W. Walker, a stock raiser of Walla Walla, is registered at the Imperial.

Mrs. J. H. Kelly and daughter are at the Nortonia from Victoria, B. C. J. H. McKinley and S. A. Johnson, of Edmonton, Alberta, are at the Oregon. Mrs. H. T. Clendenning, Miss Frances Clendenning and Mrs. M. M. Tooke, of Chicago, are at the Carlton.

J. C. Havelly, Jr., who has been attending Cornell College, Ithaca, N. Y., the year past, arrived last Thursday to spend his summer vacation at home. He came by way of New York and Philadelphia, visiting friends in those cities.

Mrs. F. H. Wingert, wife of the traveling passenger agent of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, Ithaca, N. Y., arrived Thursday morning to meet her sister, Mrs. George W. Harrison, of Yamhill, from whom she had been separated 26 years.

Dr. M. M. McCool, soil expert at the Oregon Agricultural College, is at the irrigation project to make a detailed survey of the area included by it. Soils will be studied and classified and a map made of the project experiment station with the result of the survey and recommendations.

Joint commencement exercises will be held Thursday evening by the Immaculate Heart Academy and the Immaculate Heart School in the Columbia Club auditorium, Morris street, Upper Albina. Archbishop Christie will preside. Miss Caroline J. Gleason, secretary of the Oregon Visitors Commission, will deliver the address to the graduates. Miss Marie Thatcher and Miss Mary Dunn, the first high school graduates from the Immaculate Heart Academy, will receive diplomas. The commercial graduates are: Miss Margaret Thomas, Miss Nellie Williams, Miss Bertha Amero, Miss Marie, Miss Mildred Miller, Miss Tesay Martin, Miss Ceolla Shanahan and Miss Mary O'Mara.

Rev. Mr. Black Goes East. Rev. J. H. Black, pastor of St. Francis' Church, East Pine street, Twelfth street, left this week for a two months' trip to Virginia, his old home. He goes for a rest.

ABSENCE OF CRIME IN CITY IS NOTED

Chief of Police Clark Makes Report on Bureau's Work During Rose Festival.

19 CRIMINALS ARRESTED

Vigilance in Taking Crooks Into Custody Before They Break Laws Is Held Responsible for Record Being Established.

Chief of Police Clark submitted to Mayor Albee yesterday a special report of the activities of the police bureau during the Rose Festival. The report covers the period from June 5 to 13. It reads as follows:

"As this is the busiest and most trying period during the entire year for the department, we are accordingly advising you of the results of the above week's work.

"As the Rose Festival in Portland is an event that is heralded and widely advertised all over the entire United States it is consequently the mecca of hordes of thieves and crooks of every character from all parts of the country. This, however, is particularly so in the case of pickpockets and bunco men, who, taking advantage of the unwaryness caused by the excitement and festivities, intermingle with the great crowds and carry on their swindling and thieving with less fear of apprehension. To date, however, this bureau has received only two complaints of this nature.

Record Laid to Detectives. "And when the fact is taken into consideration that the streets were thronged with the greatest assemblage of sightseers in the history of the city it can be easily understood that this is indeed a record showing. We account for this through the fact that the members of the detective bureau have been working for weeks in advance, particularly on the watch for this class of crooks, and have been very successful indeed in taking these men into custody before they could begin their criminal occupation.

"We have to date arrested eight pickpockets, among the cleverest being Harry Martin, alias Hill, alias Williams, et al., who has records in Nashville, New York, St. Louis, Cleveland and other Eastern cities, as well as in Canada; Bob Roberts, alias Fink, alias Pearson, alias 'The Gorilla,' et al., records in nearly every principal city in the country, as well as abroad; Frank Smith, Frank Spencer, alias Frank Walsh, et al., records in all the Coast cities; Thomas P. Taylor, records in other cities, and Ted Miller, whose picture appears in other galleries also.

Burglars Give Trouble. "Another class of criminals who give us a vast amount of trouble usually during the festival holidays are burglars, who take advantage of the unguarded condition of the residences of those who are enjoying the sights and proceed to plunder and rob.

"In this connection will say that we have during the week experienced very commendable success in making the arrest of four of these undesirable in the persons of Chester Clark and Thomas P. Murphy, who robbed a Portland Heights residence of jewelry and silverware to the amount of several hundred dollars, and also in the persons of Harry Walsh, et al., records in all the Coast cities; Thomas P. Taylor, records in other cities, and Ted Miller, whose picture appears in other galleries also.

Alleged Shoplifter Arrested. "Another person who took advantage of the crowded condition of the large department stores during the festival was Edward Martin, a shoplifter, who had robbed six stores here and also had the loot from stores in Calgary, Canada, in his possession. We recovered all of these articles.

Wilbert E. Massey and a woman accomplice were also arrested by our department charged with larceny from a person. This pair's game was to fleece the unwary visitor, and they had succeeded in accomplishing their purpose to the extent of one victim for \$120.

"Our Bertillon branch has photographed and measured during the past week 19 criminals, which is in itself a record showing for a week's work in that branch of the department.

In conclusion we wish to add that this has indeed been the most successful festival season that the police department has experienced in the history of the city."

CITY CONCERT SEASON ON

Municipal Band Will Play at Sellwood Park Today.

The concert season in different parks throughout the city by the City Municipal Band, Charles L. Brown, conductor, opens with a concert at Sellwood Park today at 3 o'clock.

The program is: March, "Falcon" (Chambers); waltz, "Adele" (Briquet-Phillips); overture, "Raymond" (Thomson); dances, "Dis Sultan" (Polak-Danteis); medley overture, "Bits of Remicks Hits, No. 14" (Lange); intermission, scenes from "The Firefly" (Friedman); an "Alp" (Brand); excerpts from "The Bohemian Girl" (Balfe); descriptive, "The Mill in the Forest" (Ellenberg); two-step, "Adele" (Briquet-Phillips).

Dates this week for other concerts by the Municipal Band are: Tomorrow night at South Parkway; Tuesday night, Brooklyn Park; Wednesday night, Holiday Park; Thursday night, Washington Park; Friday night, Columbia Park. These will begin at 8 o'clock.

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RELICS ARE GENUINE

Transportation Club Exhibits in Pageant Historical.

RAILROADS ARE THANKED

Companies Advertise Festival, Bring Visitors to It, Donate Funds to Make It Success and Officials March in Parade.

When the exhibits of the Transportation Club were reviewing stands in the great parade of Friday afternoon, it is possible that not one of the hundreds of thousands who applauded the floats depicting stages in the development of travel understood that they were looking at historic relics.

The big canoe which rested aboard the first float was the genuine article. It may have even the impression that it was built of paper mache, but it was a real Oregon log, hauled from the banks of the Columbia River.

The little locomotive which only half fills the today's auto truck, which carried it along the streets was the first railroad engine used in Oregon. It was brought to the state in 1881 and operated on the portage railroad around the Cascades, near The Dalles, which was owned by the Oregon Steam Navigation Company, the beginning of which is now the O-W, R. & N. Company. The first engineer to handle the throttle of the old relic was T. A. Goffe, eight generations descended from the Englishman who cut off the head of King Charles.

One Passenger Living. "Had we been able to obtain the only living woman who was among the passengers who made the first trip over the portage road behind this old engine, the float would have been completed. J. A. Mulchay, assistant general freight agent of the Southern Pacific, "She is Mrs. Jesse Felling, and now resides at Pendleton.

Even the spurs on the heels of the pony express riders, and the guns carried by the frontiersmen, were of historic interest. All these accessories to the parade being supplied through George Himes, of the Oregon Historical Society.

Members of the board of governors paid their compliments to all the railroads centering in Portland because of the magnificent support given the parade in the Rose Festival.

It was pointed out that without exception the most cordial co-operation of the railroads had been received. They had not only advertised the Festival, brought passengers and visitors to the city on special trains, but had contributed cash and earnest thought to making the parade interesting.

Officials March in Parade. Officials of high degree were willing to ride horseback and to travel afoot in the pageant, while the election of Queen Thelma is said to have taken large parts of the pay checks of many of the employees who are registered in

public interest," said John M. Scott.

"With a railroad girl as queen, we were all ready to follow her twice as far as the parade actually marched."

Nothing to say, was the nearest Sutherland came to talking.

When the line of marching was looked over on Friday it was observable that such dignitaries as F. L. Burckhalter, superintendent of the Southern Pacific; John M. Scott, H. A. Hinchaw, J. A. Mulchay, A. E. Hutchinson, W. M. Nelson, C. W. Martin, C. W. Stinger, William Merriman, J. M. Sutton and George D. O'Connor had shed their official standing along with the coats and were tramping the slippery streets under the banner of the rose.

The railroads' modest contribution to the success of the Rose Festival is only indicative of the attitude of modern railroad men toward all matters of

Massachusetts Society Formed.

Former Massachusetts residents held a meeting on Thursday at 408-409 Eilers building and perfected a permanent organization to be called the "Massachusetts Society of Oregon."

The following officers were elected: Gordon W. Stanley, president; Mrs. Sarah E. Wilder, first vice-president; Mrs. J. E. Robbins, second vice-president; Dr. Edward S. Adams, secretary-treasurer. An executive committee—Dr. J. F. Worcester, J. R. Colford and Dr. Edmund Myers, with the secretary and president—was also elected. The society will hold its first banquet at

one of the hotels on the evening of June 17, Bunker Hill day. All former residents of Massachusetts who have not already become members, and who are desirous of attending the banquet, will communicate with the secretary, 408 Eilers building, or Dr. J. F. Worcester, Medical building.

Gevurtz Debtor Case Dismissed. An absconding debtor charge against Philip Gevurtz was dismissed by District Judge Jones yesterday. The charge was brought by Lipman, Wolfe & Company that Gevurtz owed them \$167.87 and was about to leave the state with his family.

A Red Bug Cure, Ask for Insecticide, Plummer Drug Co., 8d and Madison. —Adv.

Advertisement for Irresistible records featuring a woman and a man. Text: "Lillian, lovey, when did you first learn to love me? Dill, dear, the day you took me to Eilers' phonograph parlors, and I heard you say to Mr. Rothermel— 'Just send one of those IRRESISTIBLES, with the free records, up to Miss Whozis' house.' All for only \$5 a month."

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