

QUEEN'S CARRIAGE WILL BE AIRPLANE

Wilma to Fly From Her Home to Vancouver for Festival.

GREAT PARADE PLANNED

Other Candidates for Office of Prunarian Ruler Are to Be Princesses at Fete.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 11.—(Special).—Queen Wilma I of the second annual Prune Harvest Festival will fly from Camas, her home city, to this city next Thursday and the festival will be crowned queen of the festival and will reign until midnight, Saturday, over the festivities of the city.

An elaborate three-days' program has been outlined and the festival this year without doubt will be the greatest celebration ever held in Vancouver on any event. The celebration will be held under the auspices of the Vancouver Prunarians, composed of business and professional men and actual prune growers throughout the county, who appear on all state occasions in uniform. They will be assisted this year by the Cherrians of Salem and the Rosarians of Portland.

Two Princesses to Attend. Miss Wilma Fletcher of Camas was elected queen of the festival by the Oddefellows and Rebecca of the whole county and two other candidates, Miss Bess Sanderson of the American Legion and Miss Lillie Wright of the Elks, will be princesses to the throne. Mr. S. Cohen, president of the Prunarians, will be the lord chamberlain.

The celebration will begin Thursday morning. Practically every show window in the city will be filled with farm and orchard products artistically arranged and decorated. The big prune packing plant at the foot of Seventeenth street on the main line of the railroad, just completed by the Clarke County Orchard association, will be dedicated, and the plant will be opened for the public to inspect. Frank Russell of Washington and president of the association, will deliver the address.

The Prunarians, 100 strong, their bands and 50 ladies, are to arrive from Salem at 10:30 o'clock in special cars, and will be met by the Prunarians and band and given the freedom of the city. There will be athletic contests during the afternoon, and at 4 o'clock in Esther Short's park the Cherrians band will give a concert. All of the visiting Cherrians and their ladies will be guests of the Prunarians at a dinner at 8 o'clock in the Del Monte cafe.

Great Parade Planned. At 8 o'clock, there will be a grand parade, led by the Cherrians and Prunarians, in uniform, in honor of Queen Wilma, who will be crowned with ancient pomp and circumstance. M. S. Cohen acting as lord chamberlain. The Cherrians will assist in the crowning and Mayor Percival will deliver an address of welcome. Following the crowning there will be dancing on the main entrance to the bridge, and the Cherrians and ladies will be guests at a reception and dance in Butterfield's hall.

Friday, September 17, will be Portland day and the Portland Chamber of Commerce and the Portland Rosarians will be here with the latter's band. The Prunarians and their band will welcome the visitors at the Columbia river bridge.

Fountain to Be Presented. The programme of presentation of the beautiful old Oregon trail fountain on the north entrance to the bridge, will be held there at 10:30 o'clock by the Daughters of the American Republic, assisted by the noble of Spokane, state regent officiating. The following programme will be held: Presentation—Mrs. J. L. Sutherland, state chairman.

The marking of the Old Oregon trail—Mrs. Overton Henry Ellis, state chairman of the Old Oregon trail. Presentation for the Sons of the American Revolution—Ernest Bertrand Hussey, state president. Presentation for the Daughters of the American Republic—Mrs. J. L. Sutherland, state regent. Acceptance for the state—Governor Louis F. Hart.

Acceptance for the interstate bridge commission—Burtus C. Holman, chairman. Acceptance for the city of Vancouver—Hon. G. H. Fernald, mayor. Music—"Star Spangled Banner." Mrs. George McCoy, recent Port Vancouver chapter, D. A. K., custodian of the fountain.

The famous children's parade will be held at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, led by the Rosarians and band. At 5 o'clock a trip will be taken by automobile through the wonderful prune belt near Vancouver, several hundred machines being engaged to take those who wish to make the trip. The Rosarians' band will hold a concert in the park at 4 o'clock and at 8 o'clock the grand industrial parade will be held, there being three big sections and practically every business in the city will have a float in this event.

Displays to Be Inspected. Saturday, September 18, will be fraternal day, and the last day of the festival will open with inspection of the exhibits in the windows and seeing the prize winners. A band concert will be held at 8 o'clock in the city park by the Prunarian band, and at 8 o'clock the great fraternal parade will be held, followed by competition by the many drill teams who will be in the line of march. Following the parade, H. S. Hudson, supreme master artisan, of Portland, will deliver an address on fraternalism, after which the competitive drill will be held on Eighth street, near the park.

Then there will be dancing on the street and later Queen Wilma will be bid farewell and the celebration will be history. The following committees have been in charge of making arrangements for this year's festival: Music—Robert Hays, chairman, Dr. J. W. Gardner, D. A. Parrish. Dances—H. A. Craven, chairman; A. L. Curtis, F. E. Ewold, Jr., C. Wagner. Concessions—A. H. Fletcher, chairman; Charles Davis, J. E. Edwards, C. R. Ferguson, Lloyd DuBois, chairman; Dr. Robert Laiser, Clement Scott, Joe Donovan.

Children's parade—J. W. Shaw, chairman. Prunarians—Mrs. Woodruff, Mrs. Professor Clark, Miss Snodgrass, Mrs. Funk. Publicity—W. H. Hornbrook, chairman. Industrial parade—J. J. Flynn, chairman. Fraternity—Richard C. Lane, C. R. Pao, A. G. Berry, Lloyd O'Banion, O. R. J. J. Fading, chairman. Fraternity day and competitive drill—C. P. Fiest, chairman; J. L. Sutherland, G. E. McClain, E. H. McKay, Harry Forster.

Chamber Directors Accept. The Portland Chamber of Commerce has accepted the invitation of the Royal Prunarians to attend the annual prune festival at Vancouver next Friday. This is the big annual harvest home event of the Clarke county city and it is expected that a

PRETTY QUEEN AND PRINCESSES OF PRUNARIA, VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON.



Top—Miss Wilma Fletcher of Camas, elected queen of the second annual prune harvest festival. Bottom—(Left) Miss Bess Sanderson; (right) Miss Lillie Wright, princesses of Vancouver.

RAJAH LAUDS PORTLAND

400 SHRINERS STILL TALKING OF CONVENTION.

Reading Delegation Considers Entertainment Given Here Wonderful and Amazing.

Four hundred tourists who attended the national Shrine convention in Portland last June could find nothing but praise to offer to Portland residents and members of Al Kader-temple for the treatment accorded, according to A. S. Frame, in a letter received by W. J. Hofmann, general chairman of the 127 Shrine committee. Mr. Frame is a member of Rajah temple of Reading, Pa.

"To you, as chairman of the committee of arrangements for the imperial council meeting at Portland," the letter reads, "Rajah wishes to express their great appreciation for the magnificent manner in which you and your committee cared for all the nobles that gathered in your city upon this occasion. The successfulness of your efforts can only be appreciated by making a canvass through the nobility that attended this session and receive from them an expression of what kind of a time they had."

"This we did to our 400 tourists and I am pleased to tell you that we did not have one dissatisfied person in our whole party, but they all joined in one way or another in expressing in the most wonderful way how it was possible for your western nobles to get away with an entertainment of this character, and when I say that our 400 were pleased, I mean that they were, and I made it my business to canvass the train and get this expression.

"I am sure that the taste that you left with our people and with the many others that I spoke to while in Seattle this morning is one that will go far in establishing a record for your beautiful town."

SALVAGED SAFE SEIZED

DEPOSITORY OF SHIPS INVOLVED IN SUIT OF DIVER.

Officer Reaches Warehouse Just Ahead of Man to Whom Valuables Were Consigned.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 11.—(Special).—Gold dust, currency and jewelry valued at \$12,000 and sacks of valuable papers, contents of the safe of the steamship Princess Sophia, recently salvaged off Vanderbilt reef, where the sunken steamship lies, were seized by Albert Rooka, deputy United States marshal, today upon their arrival here in the federal court by Frank W. Walters, diver, who recovered the safe. The diver is seeking to recover \$2000 which he alleges is his share for the work in bringing up the safe.

Contents of the safe arrived in Seattle this morning on the steamship Alaska and were transferred to the American Express company's warehouse at the King-street station. The deputy marshal in making the seizure arrived just ahead of Robert A. Trippl, to whom the shipment was consigned, who is recovering in the litigation of liability proceedings in the federal court.

Seizure of the gold dust and currency is another complication in the Princess Sophia case, which has been in the federal court following the sinking of the steamship off the Alaska coast two years ago.

CONCERT IS INTERRUPTED

Crowd Heckles John McCormack for Not Singing British Anthem.

ADELAIDE, South Australia, Sept. 11.—The concert given here Thursday evening by John McCormack, the noted

STATE INSTITUTIONS ARE SHORT OF FUNDS

Emergency Board Called to Meet in Salem Saturday.

\$100,000 MAY BE NEEDED

Specific Requests Already Received Upon Which Call Is Based Total More Than \$25,000.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 11.—(Special).—When Sam A. Koser, secretary of state, today issued a call for the state emergency board to meet in Salem next Saturday to consider written requests for deficiency appropriations aggregating \$25,000, the way was opened for demands which may exceed \$100,000, according to state officials who have given the financial condition of the several state departments and institutions considerable thought.

The specific requests for deficiency appropriations, upon which the secretary of state based his formal call for a meeting of the emergency board, follow: State board of health.....\$ 8,144.00 Public service commission.....200.00 Supreme court library.....(not stated) Board of inspectors of state hospitals.....650.00 State department.....7,140.74 Janitors and employees capital building.....5,501.84 Total.....\$25,236.58

Estimated expenses of the state board of health for the remainder of the year are fixed at \$7119, not including \$1025 which will be required in case the emergency board should reject the benefits of the Chamberlain-Kahn fund. To tide over this department the emergency board will be urged to appropriate \$5144. Public Service Asks \$4200. The Oregon public service commission, in a letter to the secretary of state, points out the need for more employees and asks for a deficiency appropriation of \$4200. N. Gillingham, supreme court librarian, has written the secretary of state that the appropriation for that department has been practically exhausted, and that the money now on hand will be insufficient to carry on the work of the library during the remainder of the year. Mr. Gillingham intimated that at least \$2500 will be needed. The board of inspectors of child labor has found its funds insufficient to carry on the work of the department, and asks a deficiency appropriation of \$550. For the conduct of the secretary of state's office during the remainder of the year, which he stated he asked a deficiency appropriation of \$7140.74. This deficiency, Mr. Koser alleges, was brought about by increased work together with demands made upon him for advances in salaries.

Total May Exceed \$100,000. The superintendent of capitol grounds and buildings will need a deficiency appropriation of \$5010.84. Richard B. Dillman, dean of the Oregon Medical school with headquarters in Portland, it is believed, will ask for \$25,000. R. B. Goodin, secretary of the state board of control, also will appear before the emergency board and request a deficiency appropriation of \$1500 for compiling and printing the proposed budget of estimated expenditures for the next biennial.

Seven of the 12 state institutions also are said to have exhausted their appropriations and that company will emergency board to advance \$24,000. Officials said they expected minimum demands for funds aggregating \$25,000, and that they would increase if the total requests exceeded \$100,000. The emergency board will convene at 10:30 A. M.

REGISTRATION IS SLOW

Last-Minute Rush of Voters Predicted by County Clerk.

Since the primary election there have been fewer than 1000 registrations in Multnomah county, pointed out County Clerk Beveridge yesterday as he predicted the usual last-minute rush to register before the closing of the books on October 3. All voters must register who have moved from the precincts in which they last voted or who have not voted for two years.

There were only 70 registrations at the courthouse yesterday, bringing the totals to the following figures: Republicans.....14,235 Male.....10,232 Female.....28,916 Total.....43,148 Democrats.....2,780 Male.....1,957 Female.....4,747 Others.....102,058 Grand total.....167,953

NEW THOROUGHFARE OPEN

St. Johns and Peninsula District More Easily Accessible.

Residents of St. Johns and the Peninsula district traveling by automobile into the heart of Portland will save approximately 20 minutes by taking the newly macadamized Greeley street extension of the old St. Johns river road, which will be opened to traffic today. A macadam surface 36 feet wide has just been completed. The Greeley street extension leaves Willamette boulevard near the end of Greeley street and follows the old river road, eliminating many of the curves, past the flouring mills and through the O-W. R. & N. shops to Russell street. It is about two miles in length.

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WATER COMMITTEE TO GO

IRRIGATION MEMBERS PLAN TO ATTEND SEATTLE MEET.

Railroad Officials Will Be Among Delegates From Portland and There Will Be Others.

All of the members of the irrigation committee of the Portland Chamber of Commerce have signified their intention to attend the reclamation and development congress which has been called to meet at Seattle Thursday and Friday of this week. The members of the committee are Whitney L. Boice, chairman; W. L. Thompson, Emory Oimstead, M. H. Houser and Nathan Strauss. An appeal has been made by the committee to business men to join in the movement to have a strong representation from Portland.

Information was received at general offices of the Oregon-Washington lines yesterday that H. M. Adams, vice-president in charge of traffic of the Union Pacific system lines, will arrive in Portland from Omaha tomorrow and will attend the irrigation congress. George J. Mohler, traveling supervisor of agriculture of the Union Pacific, also of Omaha, will attend. The local general offices of the railroads will be represented. William McMurray, general passenger agent; H. E. Lounsbury, general freight agent, and C. L. Smith, agricultural agent of the Oregon-Washington lines, will attend. L. C. Gilman, president of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle, is on the program, and W. D. Skinner, traffic manager and R. J. Crozier, general passenger agent of that company will be among the members of the delegation from this city. A. D. Charlton, general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific, who is identified with irrigation development in the northwest, has taken a lively interest in the preparations for the congress and will have a part in its activities.

The purpose of the convention is to form a northwestern league of states and the adoption of ways and means for the enlightenment of national interests in the reclamation of 10,000,000 acres of lands, now arid, but of such fertility as to guarantee, with the water provided, an immense increase in the production of foodstuffs of the northwestern states.

PROBE OF FIRE TO START

All Evidence in Klamath Catastrophe to Be Sifted.

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Mr. Pomeroy was in conference all day with city officials. Lodging-house owners are volunteering co-operation in remodeling to meet requirements. Silver from seawater is often found deposited on the copper sheathing of ships.

Advertisement for Sampeck Clothes. Features a large illustration of a boy in a suit and a woman. Text includes: 'Mother! School Is Open', 'Have You Thought About Your Boy and His Clothes?', 'Sampeck TRIPLE SERVICE SUITS for Boys', 'Constructed so as to stand the strenuous wear of school days...', 'Look for the "Sampeck" label on every suit for quality. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.', '\$14.85 up', 'Meier & Frank Co.', 'The Store for Boys, Third Floor.'

SOLDIERS' BODIES ARRIVE

Transport Sherman Is Funeral Ship on Voyage From France.

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