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QUEEN OF CARNIVAL TO BE PUBLICLY CROWNED TONIGHT

Will Make Trip From North Bend On Decorated Float With Escort.

BIG CARNIVAL BALL IN THE EAGLES' HALL.

People Are Beginning to Gather in the City For the Event.

- QUEEN AND HER COURT. Those who will officiate at the coronation of the Queen to-night are: Queen of Carnival - Miss Genevieve Tellefson. Maids of Honor - Miss Evelyn Mock and Miss Pearl Riggs. Train Bearer - Albert Powers and Jack Merchant. Pages in Waiting - Douglas Burroughs, Raymond Pritchard, Norman J. Johnson, Harold Wainath, Joe Milner, Norris Farrin. Queen's Prime Minister - May- or E. E. Straw. Leave for old town North Bend at 6.30 P. M. Parade from old town to the main part of city. Leave with launch escort at 7.30 for Marshfield.

The Coos Bay Deep Waterway Carnival and Regatta opened to-day and will continue for one week. The program for the entire week has been arranged so that there will be something happening all the time and an enjoyable visit is assured visitors to the bay. The events will be in both Marshfield and North Bend and it is expected that both cities will have good crowds during the week. Many of the lumber camps will shut down and the indications are that many will come from all of the other cities in the county.

The chief event of the opening day is the crowning of the queen, Miss Genevieve Tellefson, which will take place to-night. At 7.30 P. M. the queen will leave North Bend. She will travel on an elaborate float and will be accompanied by two maids of honor. They are Miss Pearl Riggs and Miss Evelyn Mock.

The float on which the queen and her attendants will ride is elaborately decorated, and as it comes down the Bay from North Bend there will be a display of fireworks. The queen will leave the float at the foot of Commercial avenue, where there has been erected a throne. The queen will be crowned in the presence of everyone, and it is quite likely that the crowning will be done by Jay Bowering, the acting Governor, who is in the city.

After the coronation, the queen will go to the tent show, where a special box is arranged for her, and then she will go to the Eagles' Hall, where the big carnival ball will be held. The dancing will begin at 9 o'clock, and the queen will open the ball.

The band will play on the street all evening, and it is expected that quite a number of the launches will escort the queen's float from North Bend to Marshfield. This feature will be one of the attractions of the carnival and will be well worth seeing.

Races To-Morrow. The speed boat races will be held at 9 o'clock to-morrow instead of 11 A. M., as the wind will be more favorable at that time for the boats to make a good showing. The races will begin at North Bend and run down around the red buoy at the bar, finishing at North Bend. Owners of boats entering the races will please send in the measurements of their boats to the Coos Bay Motor Boat Club so they may be placed in their proper class. A lively race is anticipated as there are some outside boats which have been brought here expressly for the races.

Heartbreaks are the only accidents which excite attention by way of an audible explosion.

OUR GLAD HAND OUT

COOS BAY has her glad hand out. It is her especial season for the demonstration, her carnival season. Her jolly hand is full of glorious sunshine, cool, clean ocean breezes, warm hospitality, endless entertainments, magnificent scenery, delightfully divided between land and water escapades; flyless days and mosquitoless, sleepful nights. Our visiting friends will find all the charms of a resort season specialized and accentuated. There may be fuller hands than this sticking out from favored localities over Oregon, but none friendlier; that we'll swear to. The six days' carnival season fits in admirably just between the carking summer heat of the interior and the royal fall weather of Coos Bay, than which there is nothing more perfect in the way of temperature and temperamental requisites. Ideal conditions, amplified by enjoyable programs, day and night and the glad hand of Coos Bay over it all to smooth and soften and make all things and people amenable to the constant charm. Come and see us.

MANY JOIN WIRELESS STUNG CLUB

Estimated That \$50,000 Worth of United Wireless Stock Has Been Purchased By Coos County Investors—All Efforts For Land Stations Abandoned on Pacific Coast. The Coos County Stung Club has been enlarged in membership. Approximately \$50,000 in stock of the United Wireless Telegraph Company is held in various amounts on Coos Bay and in the Coquille Valley. Quite an amount is held in Bandon, Myrtle Point and Coquille. Investors were induced to take the stock upon the glowing prospectus and golden promises held forth by the company and its agents. Notwithstanding the fact that local bankers frowned upon the proposition, people who refused legitimate investments fell over themselves to buy Wireless. At present the outlook is that no returns will ever be received by the local investors, as the officers of the concern face grave charges and the company will probably go through bankruptcy and the stockholders be rated among the Stung Club membership. The headquarters of the United Wireless Telegraph Company at Portland and the stations there and at St. Helens were closed one day last week. Their disorganization signifies the termination for the present efforts of that corporation to compete with telegraph lines on land. The termination of its business there marks the principal work of experiments performed on the coast by the United Wireless, so far as inland business is concerned, and it is admitted that excellent results have been obtained in testing the efficiency of the system in distance work. The financial returns, however, have not been sufficient to warrant a continuance of the inland offices and it is planned to devote all energy to sea work. The station at Astoria is still open and the one on Coos Bay. The company has plants aboard 100 vessels on the Pacific Coast, with shore stations covering them from Alaska to San Diego.

WAS A PARTY TO THE DEAL HAS NOT SOLD HIS TIMBER

C. A. Lyons of Texas Tells of His Interest in Contracts. C. A. Smith Has Not Disposed of Lane County Land. There was a report in Portland that C. A. Smith, head of the Smith interests here, had sold his large timber holdings in Lane county. Mr. Smith is now in Minneapolis. When asked by wire regarding the report Mr. Smith answered that there was absolutely no foundation for the report that he had sold his Lane county timber.

WILL LEAVE FOR PORTLAND

W. C. Bradley Is to Make His Home in That City Hereafter. W. C. Bradley of the Modern Company will leave next Friday for Portland, where he will make his home in the future. Mr. Bradley has accepted a position as sales manager for the Modern Confectionery Company of Portland. This is one of the largest houses of the kind on the coast and the position which Mr. Bradley takes is an important one. Mr. Bradley will retain his interest in the Modern Company here and the business will be conducted by his partner, L. W. Traver. By taking the position with the Portland house, Mr. Bradley will be in closer touch with the wholesale trade and will thus be able to advance the interests of the Marshfield business. Mr. Bradley's family will leave the latter part of the month.

GAYNOR IS BETTER. Wounded Mayor of New York Continues to Improve. (By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, August 15.—Mayor Gaynor continues to improve. The seventh day found him rapidly emerging from the danger zone. An early morning bulletin showed that the wounded executive had passed an excellent night. His temperature this morning was 99.8, pulse 70, respiration 16. The police are engaging themselves with the theory that Gallagher had an accomplice. This he denies, but it is stated that a man with a police record is under suspicion.

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KANSAS GIRL IS MURDERED MYSTERY SURROUNDS CASE

JAPAN FLOOD LOSS IS BIG

Over Four Thousand Homes Washed Away and Many Persons Dead. (By Associated Press.) TOKIO, Japan, August 15.—Official figures of the great floods were given out to-day at 1,112 dead and missing, and nearly 4,000 houses washed away, in addition to thousands which have been inundated during the flood.

TROOPS ARE ORDERED OUT

Called Upon to Help Keep Peace in the Columbus Strike. (By Associated Press.) COLUMBUS, Ohio, August 15.—Troop B and Battery C, both of Columbus, have been ordered out in the carmen's strike. The First Regiment of Cincinnati was also ordered out. The cars on the Columbus-Dayton division of the Ohio Electric Company were operated irregularly to-day. Clerks and stenographers have been put on as conductors of some of the cars.

The order calling out the troops was issued by Governor Harmon at noon. The action was taken because of increased rioting. The announcement that troops have again been called out after the dismissal last week of 3,200 soldiers created much excitement on the streets. How long the troops will stay this time is not known, but it is known that the authorities have taken the stand that rioting must be stopped at any cost.

COAST LEAGUE BALL SCORES

Portland Wins Two Games and Continues to Raise Her Percentage. PORTLAND, Ore., August 15.—Portland is still winning. The scores for Saturday and Sunday are as follows:

Table with columns for Saturday's Games and Sunday's Games, listing scores for Portland, Sacramento, Oakland, Vernon, Los Angeles, and San Francisco.

Was About to Be Married to Former School Mate of Topeka.

NOTE IS FOUND IN THE YARD.

Written in German and Is Only Clue on Which to Work. (By Associated Press.) ABILENE, Kansas, August 15.—Without even a clue to the murderer of Betha Benigus, who was found dead in her parent's home Sunday morning, the police to-day found other evidence which makes it certain she was killed by some one who entered her bedroom. Miss Benigus was one of the town's most popular young women. Her father has a meat market, and she for several months has been employed in the telephone office. Saturday evening she was down town with some young friends and at ten o'clock left them, asking one of the girls to spend the night with her. Miss Benigus was planning a surprise and was to have left to-day to meet Carl Livingston, a former school mate and a long time sweetheart and be married. Livingstone is employed as cashier in a eating house in Topeka. He was sent for immediately after the young woman's death was discovered. That the young woman committed suicide is disproved by circumstantial evidence. Miss Benigus's body was so carefully covered that when first her father went to the room he thought the bed had been made and that she had left the house. Later he found her beneath the covers. Miss Benigus was known to have a diamond ring given her by Livingstone. This ring is in another part of the house. Two weeks ago the house was entered and the young woman's necklace stolen. It was found, however, 100 feet from the house. The most mysterious part of the affair is a note scribbled in German and found in the yard. It bears evidence of having been written in the greatest of excitement. It was placed in the yard Saturday evening just below Miss Benigus' window and reads, "I have murdered her; bring jewelry two blocks." Attempted robbery or some jealous rival for Miss Benigus' hand are theories on which the police are working.

FOUND DEAD IN HER BED

Mrs. Eleanor Guinn Passed Away Suddenly at Her Daughter's Home. Mrs. Eleanor C. Guinn was found dead in bed Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Tuttle on Elrod avenue. She was 78 years old. Heart disease was the cause of the sudden death. Mrs. Guinn was a native of Massachusetts and had lived here some time. The funeral was held this afternoon.

HOLDING INQUEST. Coroner in London Is Investigating the Crippen Mystery. (By Associated Press.) LONDON, August 15.—Spectators who filled the little Coroner's court at Islington this afternoon, where the investigation of the Crippen murder mystery was continued, were disappointed. There were no sensational developments, the physicians who were expected to give scientific evidence having decided to withhold it until Crippen and Miss Laneve returned.

One of the seldom appreciated subtleties of life is the difference between a grin and a smile.