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## WATER PARADE FINE EVENT; WITNESSED BY LARGE CROWD

Queen of Carnival Escorted to Marshfield By Forty Decorated Boats.

DANCE IS HELD AT EAGLES' HALL.

Many People in the City and Large Attendance Is Expected.

The deep waterway carnival was formally opened last night by the crowning of Miss Genevieve Tellefson as queen of the carnival. The queen visited North Bend and was brought to Marshfield with an escort of boats, which was quite the largest water display that has ever been held on Coos Bay.

Miss Tellefson went to North Bend early in the evening. She went to the old town and there was met by quite a number of the North Bend people. The boats gathered and formed in line and escorted to Marshfield the barge on which the queen rode.

The queen's barge was illuminated with red light and on it were her maids of honor, Miss Evelyn Mock and Miss Pearl Riggs, besides the pages and other attendants. When the royal barge reached Marshfield it was stationed opposite the city on the east side of the bay channel and for some time the other boats circled around it.

There were in all about forty boats in the parade. They were all lighted and made a beautiful display. Boats of all sizes took part. Dr. Bartie was commodore and his launch was beautifully decorated and was simply ablaze with lights of all colors.

When all of the boats had been reviewed in front of Marshfield, the queen's barge was landed at the foot of Commercial avenue and the queen disembarked and took her place on the throne, which had been erected at the foot of Commercial avenue on the water front. Commercial avenue for nearly two blocks was a solid mass of people and on the waterfront every place that permitted of a view was occupied.

Mayor Straw opened the coronation exercises. He made a few remarks regarding the carnival and then introduced Jay Bowerman, acting Governor of Oregon, whom the Mayor stated came to Marshfield especially to attend the carnival and crown the queen.

Mr. Bowerman made a short address. He said that the people of Coos Bay were progressive in holding a deep waterway carnival to call attention to their fine harbor. He said that lack of Coos Bay was a vast territory which would need this port as its ocean outlet and that he expected some day to see this place one of the most important sea ports on the Pacific Coast. Mr. Bowerman told of what benefit government improvement would be to the harbor and said that he would help to get for Coos Bay all of the aid that he could.

Mr. Bowerman then crowned Miss Tellefson and the crowd cheered. The queen expressed in a few words her thanks and appreciation of the honor. An automobile was ready and the queen and her attendants, accompanied by Mayor Straw and Mr. Bowerman, were taken to the circus tent, where a special royal box was prepared. After the show performance she was taken to the Eagles' Hall to open the carnival ball.

The crowd remained on the streets until a late hour. The streets were crowded and it is likely that there was never more local people on the streets at one time at night. The whole town turned out and North Bend brought quite a number to help swell the crowd.

Dance Largely Attended. The carnival ball was largely attended. It was held in the Eagles' Hall, which was donated for the occasion by the lodge. A large number of tickets had been sold and the big hall was well filled. An orchestra of eight pieces furnished excellent music and the dancing continued until about 2 o'clock this morning.

West Can't Come. Oswald West, Sta. Railroad Com-

## CLAM BAKE BIG EVENT

Enormous Amount of Provisions Have Been Ordered For Big Feast.

The clam bake to be held in Simpson's park Thursday will be one of the big events of the carnival. Preparations are being made to feed three thousand persons should that many attend, and to do this an enormous amount of provisions will be used. Dr. W. Haydon has full charge of the clam bake and will personally superintend the event. He has ordered 22,000 clams, 800 loaves of bread, and 1,500 pounds of beef. The latter will be cooked over an open fire. The menu will consist of clam tea, roast beef, clams, bread and butter and coffee. The clam bake is free and there will be plenty to eat for everyone. Some of the boats will run to the old Simpson mill so the passengers will have but a short distance to walk to reach the park.

missioner and Democratic candidate for Governor, who expected to be here this week, has found it impossible to come. This morning, Hugh McLain received the following self-explanatory telegram from him, which caused much regret among his many friends here:

"Several railroad hearings this week and the absence of one member of the Commission makes it impossible for me to come to Marshfield. Regret it very much."

Prize Not Yet Awarded. A prize of \$50 was offered for the best decorated boat in the water parade last night. The winner of the prize has not yet been decided upon. There were some especially pretty boats and the decision will be a rather close one, so the judges will get together probably to-morrow and award the prize.

Entertained Governor. The general reception committee of the carnival, headed by Chairman J. W. Bennett and Mrs. Henry Songstacken, chairman of the Marshfield ladies' committee, took Gov. Bowerman to North Bend to see the regatta. There he was welcomed by the North Bend reception committee, Mrs. T. W. Rennie being chairman of the ladies' committee and Peter Lozele chairman of the men's committee. He was taken on Dr. Bartie's launch to view the races. Later he was brought back to Marshfield on the launch Express, which is under charter for the reception committee.

EAGLES READY FOR GAME.

Contest Next Sunday With Elks Will Be Great Event.

The baseball game next Sunday between the Elks and the Eagles is to be a game worth seeing, according to all accounts given by the players who are practicing for the event. The Elks have been trying out their players for the past week and the Eagles are also preparing with the idea of winning. The line-up of the Elks has already been made public. The Eagles announce the following line-up of players: Catcher, Snyder; pitcher, Cowan; first base, Denning; second base, Ferrey or Howell; third base, McCutcheon; short stop, Davis; left field, Howell or Ferrey; center field, Monahan; right field, Sneddon.

Go to the EMPIRE MARKET for all kinds of FISH, CLAMS and CRABS. Deep SEA FISH a specialty.

NOTICE TO ELKS.

The regular meeting of Marshfield Lodge No. 1169, B. P. O. E., to have been held Wednesday, August 17th, has been postponed until the first Wednesday in September.

Many a man would spend his vacation at home if his wife did not have so many odd jobs concealed about the premises.

## MANY SEE BOAT RACES

Regatta Events at North Bend Enjoyed by a Large Crowd.

The boat races at North Bend this morning were interesting. The first race was between the Outlaw, owned by Dr. Burmeister, and the Auto, owned by Anson Rogers. They ran over a four-mile course and the Auto won by not more than three or four seconds. The time of the winner for the four miles was 13 minutes and 11 seconds. There were four entries in the race for twenty-foot boats. They were the Dolphin, owned by M. G. Coleman; the Snorkle III, owned by Roy Lawhorne; the Pills, owned by M. E. Everett, and the Mirac run by Ralph Coke. The time of the winner for the four-mile course was 32 minutes and 6 seconds. The Dolphin came in first and the Snorkle III came in second place.

In the race for commercial boats, there was a dispute regarding the winners as one of the boats misunderstood and thought that there were to be two laps instead of one. The Vega, the May, the Tourist and the Scots II, were the starters. Some thought that the Vega was entitled to first place and the May second place, but that is still undecided and will be taken up by the boat club committee.

The fast speed boat race will be positively run to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. If the Wolf is not in commission by that time the Pacer will run over the course alone. There will also be some other interesting races. In one race, which will show speed, the Auto, the Outlaw, the Vega, the Navajo and a new boat just launched by Henry Kern are entered, besides several others.

Race Postponed. The speed boat match race between the Pacer of Portland and Fred Powers' boat, the Wolf, was to have taken place this morning, but has been postponed until to-morrow. A spark plug in the Wolf blew out and caused a detention, so it was decided to put the race off until to-morrow. The course to be run will be from North Bend to the cold storage plant in Marshfield and the boats will go over the course five times.

PLUMBER FIXED.

Charged With Violation of the City Plumbing Ordinance. Hugh Long, the plumber, was fined \$10 to-day by Recorder Butler on a charge of violating the plumbing ordinance. He made some sewer connections under a building without first securing a permit as is required.

FLIES AT 4 CENTS FOR 100.

Washington Mothers Fix Bounty and Sons Gladly Rally to Slaughter.

WASHINGTON, August 16.—Four cents a hundred is the price which has been placed on the heads of flies in the District of Columbia. This is the stimulus by which Washington mothers have aroused their sons to a declaration of "war to the death" on the typhoid-breeding house fly. The boys, it is reported, have begun the task of slaughter with great glee.

CENSUS MAY SHOW 90,000,000.

Bureau to Give Out Total Figures About Middle of October. WASHINGTON, August 16.—It will be about the middle of October before the people of the United States learn their true number as revealed by the count of the thirteenth census. It is generally believed that the number will be about 90,000 and census officials are known to share this belief.

Meet To-Morrow.—The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society meets to-morrow at the home of Mrs. A. L. Butz in Bunker Hill.

Seriously Ill.—Mrs. Ellen Sneddon, mother of Hugh and Jack Sneddon, was reported to-day to be seriously ill.

WANTED.—A young lady stenographer, for thirty days; one who understands bookkeeping preferred. Address Box 756, North Bend.

## BIG HOUSE BURNS DOWN

Burning Timber Near Bangor Sets Fire to Old Eckhoff Residence.

The large residence in Bangor, which is known as the Eckhoff house, was entirely destroyed by fire Saturday night. The house is owned by L. T. Matthews. When the fire occurred Mr. Matthews and his son-in-law, J. G. Kinney and wife were asleep. They did not know that the house was on fire until some of the neighbors saw the blaze and awakened them. The fire started from the burning timber near by and when the occupants awoke the roof was all ablaze. There was no chance to put out the fire and the house burned down, but Mr. Matthews saved practically all of the contents. The house was a large one of fourteeen rooms and the loss was about \$2,500, and was only partially covered by insurance.

## TROUBLE OVER WALL PAPER

Exceedingly Complicated Situation Is the Result of Good Intentions Misunderstood.

There being two Robert Marsdens in town caused a peck of trouble last week. It appears Marsden, Jr., occupied a house belonging to T. McGinnis across the street from where Marsden, Sr., resided. Recently Marsden, Sr., moved out and Marsden, Jr., moved away from the McGinnis house, and the latter instructed Tom Harvey to have the paper hanger paper the house, and he supposing it was the McGinnis house which was to be renovated, papered that house instead of the Marsden house. When the workman presented his bill to McGinnis, trouble commenced. McGinnis proceeded at once to the house and discovered that some of his new residence, the walls of which had been lathed, plastered, tinted and frescoed had been covered with a coat of paper and paste procured from Le Mieux, the decorator. McGinnis then claimed damages and the paper hanger claimed a lien on his house for labor performed and damages against Tom Harvey for directing him what to do, and Tom Harvey claims damages against Marsden Jr. for ordering the work done, and Marsden Sr. wants damages because the son did not paper the house as he agreed to. Neither of the parties are on speaking terms and no lawyer, so far, has been discovered to give an opinion. The paper hanger is going for McGinnis, McGinnis is going for the Marsdens and Marsden is going for Marsden and Marsden is going for Harvey.

## SPECIAL DEMONSTRATION OF GOOD THINGS TO EAT.

Stauff's Grocery Arranges Edifying Event For Coos Bay Housewives To-Day and To-Morrow. A special demonstration of good things to eat is being given at Stauff's Grocery, corner Commercial avenue and Front street, to-day and to-morrow by a special demonstrator. If you are hungry, you can get a good lunch and incidentally gather some valuable pointers for your own home. The special demonstration includes Golden Gate Coffee, Sunrise Milk, Purty crackers, Coos Bay Bakery bread, and Kingman and Company's canned meats. Be sure and drop in at Stauff's while taking in the carnival.

ALL NIGHT SERVICE.

For the accommodation of carnival visitors, we have started a twenty-four-hour-a-day boat service between North Bend and Marshfield. Boats leave either city every little while and afford one of the most pleasant trips on the Bay. Remember, boats all day and all night. J. A. O'KELLY, Proprietor.

## ROOSEVELT IS TURNED DOWN BY NEW YORK REPUBLICANS

### THIRTY-NINE ARE DROWNED

Steamer Founders Near Gibraltar and Many of Those Aboard Are Lost.

(By Associated Press.) GIBRALTAR, August 16.—The Spanish steamer Martos foundered off Tarifa, at the entrance of the Straits of Gibraltar, after a collision with the steamer Elsa. Thirty-nine persons were drowned, of whom thirty-two were passengers. The survivors were landed here. A dense fog prevailed. None of the victims were first-cabin passengers. The bow of the Elsa was stove in by the collision, and her forepeak filled quickly. The steamer managed, however, to keep afloat.

MORE DETAILS GIVEN.

McMurray Matter Is Being Aired By Committee.

(By Associated Press.) SULPHUR, Okla., August 16.—More details of J. F. McMurray's alleged activity at Washington to promote his ten per cent attorney's fees contracts in the sale of \$30,000,000 worth of Indian lands were related before the Congressional investigating committee, yesterday. Former United States District Attorney John son testified that certain indictments against McMurray in 1907 were ordered dismissed by the Attorney General. The indictments were in connection with \$300,000 expense account which the McMurray firm filed against the Indians in prosecuting citizenship cases. It was alleged the expense account had been padded.

(By Associated Press.)

SULPHUR, Okla., August 16.—Attempts to show that the government was justified in delaying the sale of \$30,000,000 worth of Indian lands in Oklahoma occupied the Congressional committee in the investigation of the McMurray contracts to-day. The testimony was given that it would be impossible for the government to sell out land and distribute money among the Indians as speedily as McMurray promised. Representative Carter of Oklahoma was recalled and testified that Vice-President Sherman was very much interested in Indian affairs and that he had expressed emphatically his disapproval of the ten per cent fees.

NEED NOT APPEAR.

(By Associated Press.) NARRAGANSETT, R. I., August 16.—The fears of more than a score of men and women caught in a raid on the Narragansett Club a week ago that they would have to appear in court next Monday was dispelled yesterday. Judge Lewis advised the constable not to summon the witnesses for that date. The Judge said arguments on a demurrer would be heard next Monday.

FIRE IN EXPOSITION.

Bad Blaze in Brussels Causes a Big Loss.

(By Associated Press.) BRUSSELS, August 16.—The ruins of the burned sections of the Belgium's Exposition of 1910, which were destroyed by Sunday's fire, are still smoking, but all danger of a renewal of the fire is past. The Exposition manager has decided to close it for a few days until the ruins are carried away, when it will be reopened. It is impossible in the present condition to estimate the losses closely, and while the losses will run into millions of francs, it will not be so great as \$100,000,000, as was first estimated. Fortunately the most priceless art treasures, which had been loaned to the Exposition or acquired by it, including 8,000 goblin tapestries, large exhibition of jewelry, many paintings, marbles and ancient furniture were removed by the police to places of safety, out of the reach of fire and pillaging criminals, who attempted to take advantage of the disaster.

Name Presented For Temporary Chairman of State Convention But Is Defeated.

SHERMAN NAMED BY THE COMMITTEE.

"Old Guard" of State Led By Woodruff and Barnes Managed It.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, August 16.—Colonel Roosevelt's name was presented for the office of temporary chairman of the Republican State convention at the meeting of the Republican State Central Committee to-day, but his election to that honor was lost by a vote of 20 to 15.

Vice-President Sherman was named as temporary chairman by a unanimous vote. The committee selected Saratoga and September 27th as the place and date for the convention. After the committee had been called to order and the time and place chosen, William J. Barnes Jr. offered a resolution presenting the name of Sherman for temporary chairman. Lloyd C. Griscom moved to substitute the name of Col. Roosevelt and also moved that the vote be postponed until later. After much debate, the motion to postpone was defeated by a vote of 12 to 23. The resolution to make Roosevelt temporary chairman was then lost by a vote of 20 to 15. Following this, Sherman was unanimously chosen, Griscom and Henry Mack not voting.

Roosevelt's defeat was encompassed by the "Old Guard," led by State Chairman Woodruff and Barnes. Roosevelt could not be seen this afternoon, having left his office early.

LEAVES TO-MORROW.

Gov. Bowerman Will Return to Valley on Overland Route.

Governor Bowerman, who has been in the city on a visit and who crowned the carnival queen last night, will leave to-morrow for Myrtle Point and from there will go overland to Roseburg. This afternoon he was in the hands of several of the reception committee and met quite a number of local people. L. D. Mahone, an attorney of Portland, is with Mr. Bowerman.

GETTING DREDGE READY.

Will Work on the River as Long as Weather Permits.

Some of the machinery for the government dredge, which is to be used on Coos River, has arrived, but there is more to come on the next trip of the Breakwater, and it will be about a week before the dredge is at work. There is quite a good deal to do in the way of dredging the channel of the river, and it cannot be completed this year. The dredge cannot work in the winter time on account of the high water, so all that is possible will be done this season and the work taken up again next year. The river dredge is to be in charge of Roy Rozell.

FEARED FOREST FIRE.

Blaze Looked Dangerous and North Bend Firemen Out.

The forest fire in the neighborhood of the Kinney High School in North Bend looked dangerous for a time this morning, and some of the residents feared that their houses were in danger of burning. The North Bend fire department was called out to protect the houses, but the flames did not reach any of the residences.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, August 16.—The wheat market closed to-day as follows: September, 102 1/2 c @ 102 3/4 c; December, 105 1/2 c @ 105 3/4 c; May, 110 1/2 c.

PORTLAND, August 16.—Wheat unchanged.

TACOMA, August 16.—Wheat unchanged.

FOR THE QUEEN OF THE BAY, SEE EASTSIDE.