

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD COMING IN GRAND STYLE

Local Order Takes Advantage of Regatta to Bring Royalty and Nobility of its Ranks to Assist at Initiation of Sixty-Three Neophytes

The Woodmen of the World are to grace the language of the craft, sailing wood. They are arranging every feature of their part in the regatta with such care and attention as to assure its complete success. The vanguard of their visiting neighbors commenced arriving yesterday, in the persons of several "choppers" from Seattle and Tacoma. Head honker C. V. Cooper and Wm. Reidt accompanied by many other Portland Woodmen will arrive today. Mr. Cooper handles more money than any other fraternal order man in the west. His accounts show receipts and disbursements of over three millions of dollars of Woodmen money annually. Mr. Reidt is one of the coast leaders of the order. He is the presiding officer of Webfoot camp of Portland, which lodge contains over 1200 members and

department. The Woodmen will erect their display across the street tonight and tomorrow forenoon. They will enter the parade tomorrow and the different companies of the uniform rank will present a series of drills in fancy military evolutions on the Van Dusen grounds. These events are scheduled for 3.30 p. m. As these "knights of the ax" are said to be the best drilled bodies of men in fancy military tactics on the coast, much interest has followed the announcement of their coming and their exhibition will be one well worth being seen by our people.

This will close the Woodmen exercises as far as the general public is concerned, but in the evening the most interesting parts will occur. At 6.30 they will hold their great banquet. This hour has been chosen in order to allow those going on the Potter at 3.15 tomorrow evening an opportunity of enjoying Astoria Woodmen hospitality before their departure.

Following the banquet the initiation will be held. Sixty-three neophytes will be led through the winding paths leading to the innermost part of the mysterious forest of Perfected Woodcraft. The ceremonies of this order are said to be particularly beautiful, abounding as they do with woodlore and expressions and incidents peculiar to the forest. On this occasion the service will be simply sublime. It is to be presented by a picked team from Portland and who, it is claimed, present a drama which is never forgotten by the initiate. The large majority of this class of candidates will be from Astoria camp. A few however, are from Seaside and will form the nucleus of a new camp to be instituted in that beautiful suburb of Astoria in the near future.

WOODMEN CARNIVAL BEGINS
Among the royal personages who will

grace the regatta with their presence, six will be queens who have reigned during the present year over Woodmen of the World carnivals which have been held in Grants Pass, Corvallis, Ashland, Jullian, Portland and Chehalis. Together with other carnival queens from different cities of the northwest, they will grace the throne of Queen Francis with their presence and will make the coronation the most royal and elaborate ever held on the coast.

The August number of "The American Boy" contains the third installment of Mrs. Gabrielle E. Jackson's story, "Three Good Cronies," which reads well. The cover page consists of a splendid picture of "The Old Swinmish Hotel," "Captured," by that fine writer for boys, J. L. Harbour, tells how two boys captured an immense serpent belonging to a circus. Some of the other leading contributions in the August number are: "A Voyage on the Snow," by Will Liesenbee; "The Beginnings of an Astronomer," "The Washington High School Cadets" with some fine pictures; "The Summer Life of the Roosevelt Children," "Tip's Heroism," "Life on a Man-of-War," "Across Niagara with Blondin," "The Printer's Apprentice," "Something about the America's Cup," "The Way to Pitch Real Curves."

There are dozens of practical, helpful departments which will encourage and inspire boys to do things.

The boys' paper is absolutely clean in every respect and has won the confidence and esteem of 110,000 families, who receive it each month regularly.

The price of The American Boy is \$1.50 a year. The Semi-Weekly Astorian has been reduced to \$1.00 a year. By special arrangement the Semi-weekly Astorian and "American Boy" will both be furnished one year for \$1.50. This offer is good for only a few weeks.

Strepitosis is usually brought about by mental excitement. Think of yourself as being something inanimate a paper weight or a log. Relax your muscles and then you will go to sleep and rest.

What our ordinary mortals need is a bare-headed romp now and then, a getting away from the check restraints and release from the machinery in which we go the tread mill all the rest of the year.

CORONATION GOWNS ARE GORGEOUS AND ARTISTIC

Rich Silks and Satin, Velvet, Ermine, Dainty Lace and Handsome Trimmings Used in the Modiste's Creation of the Royal Robes

One of the pleasant features of the regatta that will linger long in the memory of the ladies will be the beautiful gowns and robes that Queen Francis will wear during her brief reign over the city. To say that these garments are gorgeous is but to express in feeble language the rich and costly creations of the modiste's art that have been made by the royal tailor. The artistic elegance of the entire wardrobe cannot be adequately described; it must be seen to be appreciated. Astoria is noted for its beautiful women, and the functions that are a feature of the social life of the city each season are always attended by beautifully gowned women. Miss Thomas has been provided with gowns that are fit to grace the most brilliant function ever held in the United States. She will be a queen to whom every visitor and resident will be proud to pledge allegiance. Her sweet disposition; her regal bearing, and winsome manner combine to endear her to the hearts of all.

The robes that Miss Thomas will wear at her coronation are delightful to gaze upon. The skirt is of white satin, draped with exquisite white lace, trimmed with silver that scintillates in the sunshine like the glitter of crystal. It will be worn with a train of purple velvet, 16 feet long, lined with white satin and trimmed with royal ermine and silver star applique. This is to be worn with a beautiful bodice, trimmed with silver; with this costume Queen Francis will wear a collar of the Queen Elizabeth period, trimmed with pearls and silver lace.

The court dress, that will be worn at the regatta ball on Wednesday evening and again at the public reception at the home of Mrs. W. O. Wilkinson on Thursday night, is designed after the court dresses of modern Europe. The bodice is cut low, with elbow sleeves; the

skirt is made of a fluffy, silver spangled material over white satin, and the train is of rich white brocade silk, lined with pale blue satin and trimmed with ermine and iridescent applique and pearls. The crown is after the style of the era of Queen Anne, set with pearls and brilliants.

And then there is a wealth of petticoats and furbelows, and all the soft laces that delight the feminine eye. The shoes and gloves and hats are dreams of joy, everything being truly fit for a queen to wear. The wardrobe is undoubtedly one of the most gorgeous ever designed by an Oregon modiste, and if Queen Francis is not the envy of her sex during the regatta it will be because the women of Astoria, especially the young women, are prouder of their queen than they are ambitious to possess such dainty garments.

"The only thing that walks back from the grave with the mourners and refuses to be buried is character." This is true. What a man is, survives him. It can never be buried. It stays about the home when his footsteps are heard no more. It lives in the community where he was a known. Hence we should take care to build into our character only beautiful things.

One writer says that divorce would be entirely done away with if married couples were compelled to live three or four blocks apart, and could see each other only by sneaking up an alley and going in the back way after dark. We are inclined to think there is something practical in this plan. There are a lot of men, both married and single, whose past experience would fit them for model husbands.

Fancy Gravenstein apples of fine quality and at low prices. See them at Johnson Bros.

PREACHER ROUGHLY USED

MAN OF GOD MAKES REMARKS UNCOMPLIMENTARY TO WOMEN AND IS PUBLICLY REPRIMANDED

New York, August 17.—Because he made a reference which the crowd considered uncomplimentary to two women who were listening to him, the Rev. Maxwell P. Johnstone, an evangelist, who holds open air meetings at Twenty third street and Fifth avenue, was interrupted by several men, who started to mob the preacher, and who only desisted when a half dozen policemen interfered. The minister was standing on a small box which was kicked from under him and he nearly fell down.

He was jostled and pushed about and his make-shift pulpit was kicked through the streets. No one attempted to strike the minister, however, and the police finally rescued him. Meantime, the women, who appeared to be refined persons, had fled from the scene.

Remember that fifty fowls good breed well kept, will produce more eggs than one hundred neglected, no matter what the breed may be.

Here is the latest idea of real estate advertising. A man will take a picture of farms, have stereopticon views made and then go from town to town showing his country. It is certainly a novel plan.

Quick returns is one of the advantages of handling poultry. For the beginner it is better than berries or fruit. Not a season passes without some return. A first-class hen will furnish 100 eggs per year for use or for sale.

Ritzville, Washington, with a population of only 2,300 is the largest local wheat market in the United States. It annually ships on an average of 1,750,000 bushels of wheat. This town has no elevators. The grain is threshed into bags and piled alongside the railroad until it can be loaded into cars.

OLD PUBLISHER DEAD.

Philadelphia, August 17.—Moses Pollock, said to be the oldest publisher and bookseller in the United States, is dead at his home here. He was born in 1817 and spent 82 years in the book business. Most of the great American libraries were indebted to his collections.

For the Farmer

Lard is the most economical animal fat. A harness-broken sebra is worth \$10,000.

Worn out milk pans make nice nests for hens.

Printing paper is now made of corn stalks.

There are 1,500 varieties of the rice grain known, of which 50 or more are cultivated.

Some use baked corn meal for the chicks. Mixed with milk it makes a good ration.

Do not refuse to make an allowance for your wife, if you expect her to make allowances for you.

Feed your land well and it will feed you well in return. Nature is always ready to meet us half way.

Boys, don't be afraid of making a friend of your father. He was once a boy. He will understand.

Little trouble may be anticipated from mites if plenty of ashes are furnished for them to dust themselves.

A cement floor for the cow stable is a sanitary floor. It should be more or less rough to prevent the cows from slipping.

The beds of peas in Colorado sometimes include as many as 2,000 acres, and there is one bed exceeding in size 2,500 acres.

It is said that one pound of oyster shell will furnish lime for the shells of about seven dozen eggs. It costs one cent per pound.

Wisconsin's most valuable crop of hay. Last year's production was worth \$26,000,000. The oat crop was next in value at \$26,000,000.

It is not known how long a sowing of alfalfa will last. A patch planted in Texas in 1868 is still producing and is thus thirty-five years old.

It is regarded by some as an expensive experiment to grow thoroughbred chickens from eggs. They advise buying manufactured stock.

The dandelion produces 12,000 seeds per plant; shepherd's pulse 37,000; thistle 65,000; chamomile 16,000; burdock 43,000 and the common plantain 44,000.

It is said that 10,500,000 people are employed on the farms of America. Nobody appears to be able to explain why they have not gone to the charms of flat life in the cities.

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