

TO LOOP THE LOOP

"Pluggers" Larsen Arrives Today.

A BIG BABY SHOW

Awards for Parade—Protest by the Tacoma Brethren—Carnival Notes.

CARNIVAL PROGRAM.

Tonight
8:10, Band Concert; 8:30 Midway Performances.
Saturday,
9 p. m., Loop the Loop.

It is babies everywhere, big babies, small babies, dark babies, light babies, good babies and bad babies. Who would have thought there were so many in the city. The Elks' carnival was a scene of our most thriving industry this afternoon, when mothers from all sides came pouring into the carnival grounds with their babies for exhibition.

"I never knew there were so many babies around until I arrived at the office," said Manager Rowe this morning. "The telephone has been ringing all the morning and we have been answering all sorts of questions. There will be babies by the hundreds unless indications are false."

This was at noon and every indication proved to be correct when the gate was thrown open at 1 o'clock to admit the great army of future statesmen, business men, women suffrage lecturers and future citizens of all kinds who are today making their first appearance before the public.

The entries opened at 1 o'clock, and closed promptly at 2. At 2:30 the contestants were in place and the great free-for-all baby show began.

The awards offered are as follows:

First prize—Prettiest girl baby under 1 year; gold medal.
Second prize—Prettiest boy baby under 1 year; gold medal.
Third prize—Best dressed girl baby or boy under 1 year; silver medal.
Fourth prize—Prettiest girl baby, 1 to 3 years; silver cup.
Fifth prize—Prettiest boy baby, 1 to 3 years; silver cup.
Sixth prize—Best dressed girl or boy, 1 to 3 years; silver cup.
Seventh prize—Most characteristically dressed baby, boy or girl; box of candy.
Eighth prize, under 1 year; box of candy.
Smallest baby, under 1 year; box of candy.

To accommodate those who wish to see the baby show, the various performances in the midway will not begin until 3 o'clock.

At 1 o'clock there was a crowd of mothers at the White Collar Line booth. The first to be entered was an 8 months old baby; a bright little boy was next; then came a Japanese mother with her child. So it continued until 1:30 o'clock, when 62 were entered, and at 2 o'clock there were nearly 100 awaiting the judges.

Manager Rowe gives notice that the loop will positively be looped tomorrow night. "Pluggers" Larsen arrived today from New York especially to perform this most sensational feature. Larsen has the reputation of being the most daring man in the country and has many times appeared in this performance. He was recently injured while doing the turn and has been in the hospital ever since. He is here for business and says he will do his part as sure as the crowd comes to see it.

FLORAL DAY OFF.
The Harvest and Floral Day planned for tomorrow has been abandoned, as the public have not taken sufficient interest in it to make it a success, and Manager Rowe is working for a feature to take its place that will startle the natives. Great plans are being made for Military Day on Wednesday, which promises to be the most interesting day so far.

AWARDS FOR PARADE.
Salem won the applause of those who witnessed the great carnival parade, and also won the prize of \$500; the gorgeous dress, the Colonial Band and the beautiful appearance in general won everybody. Tacoma, which has come off victor in all contests where the delegation has appeared, was awarded second prize of \$250. The Tacoma boys have been practicing for these events and sent their crack team here to carry off a share of the prize, which they easily succeeded in doing. Astoria came next with the prize of \$100. The Astoria boys can be highly complimented on their appearance and the fact that they carried off the prize because they did not decide to compete in the parade until about two weeks ago, and as a result were obliged to hasten preparations and therefore not come so fully equipped as desired. Still they feel that their time is well spent and are proud to carry the trophies of victory home.

Tacoma has entered a protest against the award of the first prize to Salem. They claim that, owing to a misunderstanding of the rules they were handicapped.

Their protest will be fully considered by the committee this afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Elks' headquarters, when the matter will be decided as to what will be done to satisfy the protesters.

QUEEN'S RECEPTION.
Last evening Queen Maybelle gave a reception to her subjects, and it was a gorgeous affair. Thronges of people gathered at the royal court to gaze in wonder at the splendor of the royal court. It was one of the most beautiful affairs yet seen at the carnival. The queen was highly

pleased with the reception and the treatment she has received during the carnival. The little kingdom is in her opinion a delightful one to rule over, and the crown of duty does not rest heavily on her brow.

CARNIVAL NOTES.

The approach to the Midway is fast becoming carpeted with confetti and a few more days will see the sidewalk entirely covered with this evidence of jollity. Hundreds of people both young and old engage in this innocent joking and many are the people who carry the evidence of having been to the Carnival when they go home each evening. There is no one but likes to practice the confetti joke and they are perfectly willing to have it perpetrated upon themselves, when it is done with a pleasant smile and air of sport. A couple of veterans of the order had a free-for-all set to yesterday afternoon to the amusement of the watchers and a lot of fun for themselves. For a few moments they were both enveloped in a cloud of gaily colored paper and it looked like a parrot fight for a while. An old lady passing by did not understand the situation and remarked to her companion that it was a shame to let those men fight that way, but when she saw two smiling faces emerge from the cloud of confetti she grinned in disgust and turned away.

THE GOATS ARE HUNGRY.
The goats at the Carnival are a great source of amusement to the small boys. The specimens that are with the show are patriotic to the proverbial appetite of the goat tribe and are demonstrating their ability to eat most anything that is given to them. Yesterday a couple of boys invested in a bag of peanuts and noticing the goats looking at them with an eye of envy, they opened up their hearts and tempted a big Billy to try their delicacy. Billy was ready to tackle anything that a stone crusher would handle and went at the peanuts as if he liked them; it took about two minutes to dispose of the investment and the boys went elsewhere to put in their time. The goat was afterward seen calmly chewing a pastboard box. Other goats are laying in a good supply of indigestibles. One of them was industriously disposing of a few yards of purple bunting and he looked as satisfied as a small boy with a tin whistle.

PIKE DAVIS CHEW.
"Pike" Davis says he can chew straw as fast as anyone and he demonstrated his ability in the parade yesterday. Davis has his smiling countenance on exhibition at the Carnival at all times from the opening of the gates to the closing and he says it adds wonderfully to the attractiveness of the scene. He is doing a rushing business at the store. A young unmarried fellow drew a rolling pin yesterday afternoon, he thinks that now he has a start and had better get a house and lot, a wife and start housekeeping.

FINE ATTENDANCE.
"I will tell you one thing," said Secretary Sweek, "the people are coming here in greater numbers than we expected. The attendance is better than anyone had an idea we should have and we are all highly elated with the success so far. Weather is all we want and if it holds good we will give the people a grand round of entertainment."

THE STAR OF EMPIRE

Drifting to the West—Thousands Are Coming.

ROCK ISLAND NEW TRAINS

Fine Service Between Chicago and the Coast—Railroad Notes.

Charles S. Fee, general passenger and ticket agent of the Northern Pacific at St. Paul passed through the city early this morning on the way to Seattle, where his family has been spending the summer. Mr. Fee is pleased with the great volume of business being done in the Northwest and the wonderful evidences of improvement and progress being made. The Northern Pacific is having the biggest passenger and freight run of business from this section ever known. In speaking of the subject of settlers from the East who will take advantage of the low rate offered by the roads, Mr. Fee thinks that there will be the greatest rush to Oregon and Washington ever experienced. There will be a rush of people who are coming to make a home and who have the means to do so. He thinks the future of the Northwest is an assured repetition of the past few years of growth and progress.

FINE NEW TRAIN.
The Rock Island system has begun a wonderful improvement in its train service between Chicago and the Pacific coast. Ten new trains are being put on this transcontinental run, which will cost \$1,500,000. These trains are to be palaces on wheels and will out-class any in the world. The company is doing an immense amount of work in improving the train service to the Pacific Coast and such efforts as this is appreciated by the public.

John Sebastian, the general traffic manager of the road, telegraphed the local agent of the road this morning that the reward of \$100 offered for the best name for the new California train was awarded to T. N. Davies, the agent of the New York Central at Denver. The name accepted was the Golden State Limited, which applies to the magnificent train that runs between Chicago, Los Angeles and San Francisco by the way of El Paso.

SETTLERS COMING FAST.
R. N. Hall of the O. R. & N. says that the agents in the field report that the amount of immigration this year to the Northwest will be greater than anyone expected. The rates are lower than ever before and they are attracting people from all sections to come here. This rate is good every day during September and October to all points in Oregon, Washington and Idaho. The following is an example of the rate: From Sioux City, Omaha, Council Bluffs, St. Joseph, Leavenworth or Atcham, City to Portland, Seattle, etc. \$25; from St. Louis to Portland, Seattle, etc. \$30; from Chicago to Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, etc. \$35.

BLACKMAN IN THE CITY

One of Washington's Noted Labor Leaders.

TALKS ON CONDITIONS THERE

Will Address a Big Mass Meeting at Vancouver Tonight.

William Blackman, labor commissioner and president of the Washington State Federation of Labor, with headquarters at Olympia arrived in the city last evening. This afternoon, in company with G. Y. Harry and other local leaders, he will go to Vancouver and address a big labor mass meeting which will be held at the Standard theater in that city tonight.

"Labor was never in a more flourishing condition" said Mr. Blackman this morning, "than at present in the State of Washington. In all the industrial centers mills, factories and other enterprises are running to their full capacity. Wages have been slightly increased in the various lines over last year. We now have a total membership of over 18,000, increasing in strength fully 6,000 during the past 12 months."

About six years ago an organization was effected known as the State Labor Congress. The name was changed last January to the State Federation of Labor. The executive committee is doing very effective work. There are two very important bills which we are desirous of having passed by the next Legislature, and to gain that end will exert every honorable influence at our command. One of these is a General Factory bill and provides that all dangerous machinery in plants of various descriptions shall be specifically named and looked after properly. The object is to lessen the number of casualties that occur. If the measure is placed on the statute books we intend to work in connection with the Bureau of Labor and see that the law is strictly enforced. The other is a Fellow Servant bill, defining the right of a fellow employee in case of accident. The idea is to compel the management of various concerns to exercise more caution than is now shown, and thus protect as far as possible those who assume duties in dangerous places. This law will apply particularly to railway corporations. In many instances they escape from charges of criminal negligence because the statutes in that respect are very weak.

Of course, there is other legislation which requires attention, but if we are able to secure the passage of these two bills during the session of the coming Legislature they will cover a host of sins. We intend to have committees in attendance at both the Democratic and Republican state conventions to be held this month and place them on record regarding the matter.

"Outside of the principal cities of Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane, labor unions are becoming quite strong at Olympia, Everett, Aberdeen, Hoquiam, Sedro-Wooley, Hamilton, Fairhaven and Whatcom on the West—side while in the Eastern part of the state might be mentioned Dayton, Colfax and Walla Walla. Everett is the most solidly organized town in the state of its size. It has over 100 members, all of whom have been identified with labor unions within the past four months. During that short time a \$5000 hall has been built, and was dedicated on Labor Day."

ROYALTY AT THE MARQUAM

Queen Maybelle and Train of Attendants Will Be Present Tonight.

Queen Maybelle will honor the Marquam Grand with her presence tonight, accompanied by her maids of honor and attendants. In response to an invitation from Manager Hallig, Queen Maybelle sent the following letter:

Portland, Or., Sept. 4.—Messrs. Hallig and Pollard—Dear Sirs: I wish to thank you myself and in behalf of my maids of honor for your kind invitation to attend the theatre Friday evening. We accept with pleasure.

Very respectfully yours,
QUEEN MAYBELLE.
The theatre will be handsomely decorated with flowers and bunting, and the scene will be one of the grandest ever seen here. Everything is being done to make Her Royal Highness enjoy herself.

TACOMA'S PROTEST

Mayor Williams, who was a member of the committee on awards of prizes for the Elks' parade yesterday, said this morning in discussing the protest filed by Tacoma over the decision:

"I do not think the Tacoma lodge is entitled to anything more than they received. There was certainly no partiality shown. Nine out of every ten people who saw the parade, I'll warrant, will say that Salem was clearly entitled to the first prize. As a matter of fact, at first the other two members of the committee were in favor of giving Astoria the second prize and Tacoma the third, but I held out for the reverse and I think that the public will say that the awards were just and equitable."

CORDRAY'S THEATRE.

Special prices prevail at the matinee at Cordray's Theatre tomorrow afternoon. Twenty-five cents takes you to any part of the house; children 10 cents. The last time to see and hear the Belasco-George Juvenile Specialty Company.

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DOES THE CARNIVAL PAY?

How Pianos Are Being Sold at the Fair—Names of Purchasers—Dozens of Fine Pianos Disposed of By Elfers Piano House Daily—The Fine Exhibit at the Carnival—The Question "Does it Pay?" Considered From Purely Business Standpoint.

There is at least one firm that will emphatically declare that a carefully planned exhibit at the carnival pays, and pays handsomely. Following along the lines laid down for years, Elfers Piano House went into the fair with the intention to make a most comprehensive display of its instruments, and it is doubtful as to whether a more striking exhibit of pianos and organs was ever made anywhere. The beautiful booth, in the shape of an immense shell, or band-stand, exquisitely tinted and decorated, contains the products of the three greatest American piano manufacturers, the old-time honored Chickering, of Boston; the famous Steinway & Sons, of New York; and the Kimball, of Chicago.

The instruments on display there have not only won the highest praise from all who have stopped to investigate the high-class character of the instruments shown, but one after another the beautiful pianos and organs are being purchased by discriminating buyers. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Duke selected the beautiful Chickering, in fancy molded walnut case. The exquisite, modelled English quarter-sawn oak-cased Kimball piano, said to be an exact duplicate of the Kimball as exhibited at the Great Columbian exhibition, where they received the highest honors in open competition with nearly all of the great American and European makes, is sold to Mr. R. E. Case, of the Quimby House, for his new residence on Hudson avenue. Another almost exact duplicate of this fine piano was secured by Mr. C. U. Evans, of the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company.

The fine little Weber piano is sold to Miss C. Henderson, of East Thirteenth street. Mr. Thomas J. Cleaton, the well-known Portland attorney in the Marquam building purchased the beautiful mottled walnut-cased Weber orchestral grand up, a duplicate of which was secured by Mr. E. Karo, of the Peck's Shoe Store, on Morrison street. Mr. B. F. Hirsch, an old-time brother non-commissioned officer of the Oregon National Guard of Mr. Hy Elfers, secured the handsomely carved Kimball in fancy solid walnut case, and left the evening Mrs. B. A. Todd purchased the beautiful San Domingo mahogany-cased Hobart M. Cable upright, for her home in Nehalem, Or.

WEARING OF THE GREEN.

"Faith, an' every day looks like St. Patrick's day now," said an Irishman as he stood looking at the promenaders on Chestnut street, in Philadelphia, the other day. "The women and girls wear green ribbons and veils and the men and boys, almost every other one of them, wear green neckties."

The wearing of the green has never been so rampant in Philadelphia and New York as at present. Time was when only the Irish or their descendants would appear decorated in the color of the Emerald Isle's flag, but in the present-day rage the Irish are fewest among the wearers of the striking hue. While the women are gradually dropping the green, the men, and especially the boys, are going in deeper, with the result that green neckties are to be seen everywhere. So great have been the demands for green ribbons and ties that some of the storekeepers have found difficulty in keeping up. The run on green has been exceeded by only the run on red a few years back. Unlike the rage for red, that for green will not, it is expected, last so long—New York Commercial.

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BOGUS CHECK BUNCO

Saloon Keepers Are Easy for Filmflammers.

Reinman & Fransell, who conduct the Witch Hazel saloon on Front and Madison streets, were the victims of a bogus check operator on Monday evening. After the banks had closed a tall man, well dressed, with a business air, entered the place and stated that he had a check which was good as gold, and needed the money before the next morning. The paper was cashed. It was a check on the Ladd & Tilton bank for \$18, made out to F. H. Holes and signed by F. L. B. Brown. Nothing was known at the bank of such a man and a deposit. Reinman called at the police station this morning and told his troubles. These cases have of late been of frequent occurrence about

B. P. O. E.



To The Most Popular Elk IN OREGON OR WASHINGTON.

WHO WILL WIN?

The Order of Elks is notably a progressive one. The Portland Lodge of Elks is especially so. For every enterprise of public interest they are always be counted on to carry out their part to a successful issue. A few years ago the order here planned and carried out with great éclat a society circus. In 1900 the Portland Lodge gave Portland its first street carnival, and now the lodge is pushing on another venture of the same kind. Benevolent Protective Order of Elks is what these antlered monarchs call themselves, but which they abbreviate, after the American fashion, to B. P. O. E. Some was once declared that these letters stand for "Best People on Earth." This isn't very far from the truth, either.

The Oregon Daily Journal believes that so progressive and popular an organization as the Elks must necessarily be made up of popular men. To settle the question as to which is the most popular member, The Journal will leave the public to decide. It has purchased a beautiful loving cup of silver which will be awarded to the Elk receiving the highest number of votes. Coupons for votes will be printed in The Journal. Fill them out and return them to this office. The contest will close September 15th. Now is the time to work for your friends.

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the city, and one of the drawers in the desk of the chief of police is full of bogus checks.

DOUBT ROOSEVELT'S SHOOTING.

No one who has any knowledge of the history and capabilities of the modern revolver can read about President Roosevelt's revolver shooting without amusement. Such a feat as was recorded as having been performed by President Roosevelt is absolutely impossible, for the simple reason that no revolver, even if loaded with carefully prepared ammunition and fired from a machine rest, with a mathematically unvarying aim, is capable of putting five successive shots through the same hole at 50 yards. Fifty yards is the distance at which

most of the out-of-door revolver and pistol shooting is done in the states. The innermost ring of the bull's-eye is 2.28 inches in diameter and counts ten, and there is no credited record of any man, out of hundreds who have attempted it, ever having put ten shots running into this ring at 50 yards with a revolver and fully charged factory ammunition—London Mail.

THREE SMALL FIRES.

Within a period of one hour, three fire alarms were turned in yesterday afternoon. The first was a roof blaze on Ninth and Everett streets. The next a small fire on the Morrison-street bridge caused by a lighted cigar stub. On First street near Madison an awning was burned. At 10 o'clock last night a cottage on Fifth and Everett had a roof blaze.