

QUEEN CONTEST GROWS EXCITING

MISS PAFRATH SECURES THE LEAD AGAIN, BUT MISS SIMMONS IS A CLOSE SECOND IN THE CARNIVAL CONTEST—KING WILL ARRIVE JUNE 25.

The queen-voting contest is nearing an end. For the past several days it has been generally believed that the race lay between Miss Margaret Pafra, the candidate of the fraternal orders, and Miss Anna Simmons of the labor unions.

Another surprise was in store for the judges. Miss Mae Mason, who has shown little strength in the previous counts, now occupies third place, with 1,115 votes, and is regarded as the present favorite.

The management has conducted the contest on a strictly impartial basis, and intends to do so. A number of offers have been made by supporters of different candidates to pay any sum required to elect the queen, but such propositions have received no consideration.

The management has received word from the king in his royal court saying that he was highly pleased with the hearty reception accorded his courier, and he announces that he will soon leave with his retinue for Portland, to arrive at high noon on June 25. Elaborate preparations are being made for his reception.

The Flying Barbards have left Chicago and will be in the city by the last of the week, to be ready for the opening day. Phil D. Green, who will descend the spiral tower on a gilded globe, has been seen in Cincinnati, and will soon arrive in the city to begin actual practice. He brings his complete apparatus with him.

The vote for queen of the carnival at 10:30 p. m. today:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. Includes Margaret Pafra (5,991), Anna Simmons (5,789), Bessie Aaron (3,201), Mae Mason (3,125), Anna Mabel Atkinson (2,563), Pearl Bones (2,120), Hilda Stone (1,980), Fanny Hendon (1,908), Miss Jones (11), Miss Adams (1).

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HELD TO ACCOUNT FOR ROACH ESTATE

KEELS CLAIM FROM EXECUTOR, JAMES H. HUMPHREY, BETWEEN \$15,000 AND \$20,000—COURT DISMISSES HUMPHREY'S CLAIMS OF \$15,000.

James H. Humphrey, as executor of the estate of Caroline H. Roach, must account to the heirs for between \$15,000 and \$20,000, or about double the amount he claimed was due them in his final account. In an opinion given this morning County Judge Webster has held, adding to the fact that Humphrey has been very careless in discharging his duties as executor, has made bad loans and as an accountant is a failure, Humphrey is held responsible for loans made without proper security.

Mrs. Roach died about 11 years ago leaving her property to her three children. For two or three years Humphrey as executor made semi-annual reports, as required by law, and then discontinued the practice. Judge Webster began the investigation of the affairs of estate in which reports had not been made about 18 months ago, or a few months after he had assumed his position on the Multnomah bench. Humphrey and his counsel objected to filing a report, but upon a citation being issued tried to get the heirs to sign a report in which each was to receive about \$3,000 as their due in final settlement. They went into court some time ago.

The executor was allowed credit for interest paid on notes and disbursements aggregating \$1,434.85.

WEIDLER DENIES RUMORED SALE

George W. Weidler denies that he has parted with his water front property to the Northern Pacific, as published in a morning paper today, and adds that he cannot understand why such statements have been made, since they are without foundation in fact.

It was stated that Mr. Weidler had sold his water front property on North Front street after telegraphic communication with the office of President Elliott of the Northern Pacific.

"There is no truth in the story," said Mr. Weidler. "Some such a deal has been pending, but it has not been consummated, and why such a statement was made without any authority I cannot understand. I would be gratified if those interested in my business affairs would discover what they are writing about before they rush into print."

This property was bought by the Northern Pacific some years ago during Mayor Rowe's administration and it was for a time thought that the road would use the property for terminal tracks, but the franchise granted by the city allowing the company the use of certain streets connecting with the property was not satisfactory to the company and the entire matter was dropped. The franchise only permitted the Northern Pacific to use the streets for freight purposes, the idea of the council being that all local roads should use the Union depot, and that if promiscuous traffic privileges were given to depots would be scattered over the city. Because it was not given the right to operate passenger trains over these tracks the Northern Pacific refused the proffered franchise and the deal with Mr. Weidler fell through.

STATE CAVALRY TO GO INTO CAMP

Orders were issued from the office of the adjutant-general of the National Guard this morning directing the state troops concerning their uniforms and equipment on the annual encampment at American lake, near Tacoma, July 7-21. The orders were amended so as to include troop A, cavalry, which will accompany the other branches of the service on the trip. It was feared for a time that the state funds would be insufficient to meet the expense of the troop, and orders were issued sending the cavalry on a practice march. The orders that were issued today, however, were amended so as to include the troop.

M. WITTENBERG IS ELECTED DIRECTOR

The school election yesterday afternoon resulted in the re-election of M. Wittenberg as director, with practically no opposition. A few scattering votes were cast for other persons, possibly about 18. It was rumored a few days ago that there would be a move to secretly put up a candidate to defeat Mr. Wittenberg. The new papers yielded in defeating the scheme. Mrs. L. W. Sitton will now be the chairman of the board, by virtue of being the longest in office.

The board elected a part of the teachers at the meeting held yesterday afternoon, and it is expected that the remainder will be elected at the special session this afternoon, when the result will be made public.

SANITARIUM SUED FOR WOMAN'S DEATH

John Callahan declares that the death of Agnes Callahan was due to the negligence of the Sanitarium association. He filed suit in the circuit court last Saturday to recover damages from the company in the amount of \$5,000. The woman set fire to her clothing and burned to death while a patient at the sanitarium last summer.

The suit is brought by Callahan as administrator of the woman's estate.

UNUSUAL CASE IN MONTANA COURT

MAN TRIED FOR MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE AND CONVICTED IN SECOND DEGREE, CLAIMS VERDICT ACTS AS ACQUITTAL IN FIRST—SEEKS RIGHT OF BAIL.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Helena, Mont., June 21.—Arguments are being made today in the supreme court on a writ of review directed to District Judge Clements to ascertain if he exceeded his jurisdiction in releasing Thomas Keeri on bail. Keeri was tried for murder in the first degree and convicted in the second degree. On being granted a new trial by the supreme court, he applied for release on bail, his attorneys urging that conviction in the second degree was equivalent to an acquittal of murder in the first degree.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD AT THE DALLES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) The Dalles, Or., June 21.—Yesterday the election of mayor, treasurer and water commissioner in the Dalles City resulted as follows: There were two tickets in the field, the regular and independent. On the regular ticket were for mayor, F. S. Gunning, the present incumbent; treasurer, C. J. Crandall, present incumbent; N. J. Sinnott, water commissioner. Independent ticket was composed of these candidates: Mayor, F. A. Seufert; treasurer, Ed. Kurtz; water commissioner at large, N. J. Sinnott.

Those elected are F. A. Seufert, mayor; Ed. Kurtz, treasurer; N. J. Sinnott, water commissioner at large; N. J. Sinnott, no opposition. Councilmen—First ward, F. W. Wilson and P. Fagan. Second ward, F. H. Wakefield and E. Walker. Third ward, P. J. Stadelman and S. W. Childers.

ST. JOHN'S CITIZENS TO HOLD MEETING

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) St. Johns, Or., June 21.—A mass-meeting will be held here Wednesday evening, June 23, for the purpose of discussing the advisability of bonding the town for money with which to build a city hall, install fire apparatus, and provide for other necessary improvements.

A petition is also being circulated to have Jersey street graded from the brow of the hill to the railroad, and Edison street from St. Johns park to the woolen mills.

DR. CHARLES W. LEWIS DIES IN WYOMING

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Grand, Colo., June 21.—Dr. Charles Willard Lewis, president of the University of Wyoming, is dead of pneumonia after a week's illness. He was well known as a preacher and lecturer of national reputation.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS DISBAND SOCIETY

Following in the wake of the state organization of Native Sons of Oregon, which dissolved after flourishing for a time, the Native Daughters of Oregon decided to drop their organization. The grand cabinet of the native daughters met in sixth annual session yesterday, and decided to drop the present organization and reorganize next September in a manner that will include native sons in its membership.

CAR ROBBER ESCAPES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Ritzville, Wash., June 21.—I. R. Frazer, confined here on charge of robbery, has broken jail. The cages were unlocked preparatory to doing some work when he escaped. He was a car robber. No clue to his whereabouts has been found.

BLAMED FOR DISASTER

(Journal Special Service.) Tremont, N. J., June 21.—Inspector Henry Ladsberg, of the United States inspection service, is held in \$500 bail by order of the coroner, to await the result of the Stoum inquest.

CIRCUIT COURT SITS AT EUGENE

GRAND JURY CHOSEN TO INVESTIGATE KILLING OF LOUIS POTRAS BY CHARLES ELLIOTT—NUMBER OF CASES DISPOSED OF PROMPTLY—EUGENE NEWS.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., June 21.—The regular term of circuit court convened in this city yesterday. A grand jury, consisting of the following, was chosen: E. P. O. Banta, Thomas Seavey, Z. Kipling, O. Banta, Robert Griffin, Jacob Gates, Amos Johnson.

Among the cases to be looked into is that of the killing of Louis Potras by Charles Elliott, near Lorana, recently, the coroner's jury having exonerated Elliott.

CORVALLIS CROWD IS DISAPPOINTED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Corvallis, Or., June 21.—A horse race between animals belonging to George Brown and Gene Tortora was run on the track at Corvallis yesterday afternoon for a purse of \$100. A large crowd of men assembled to witness the event, but the purse was not awarded to either party. Another race will be held between the same animals hereafter.

George Tuttle of Portland is in Corvallis on business this week. Nearly all the visitors who were in Corvallis last week for commencement have departed for their homes, and the usual quiet that follows the close of college has set in.

FAMOUS NATURALIST DIES IN VICTORIA

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Victoria, B. C., June 21.—John Fannin, formerly curator of the provincial museum here, died yesterday, aged 85 years. He was one of the pioneers of the province, coming overland to Cariboo in the days of the gold rush. He made a famous collection of stuffed birds, many of the animals for which he shot himself. This was presented to the province in 1836 and formed the nucleus of the celebrated museum.

MAY BE GUILTY, BUT SERVES 15 YEARS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Helena, Mont., June 21.—Because he believes that Governor Toole should not secure a conviction, Governor Toole has declined to extradite from Kansas City William Miles, who a few days ago confessed to the murder of a Montana brakeman 18 years ago.

"PORTLAND" RESUMES WITH NON-UNION MEN

(Journal Special Service.) Victor, Colo., June 21.—The Portland mine resumed work this morning with non-union men. A commission appointed by the Military Mine Owners' association was at the mine to pass on the eligibility of the men. Unionists are barred from the property.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY OF MURDERING YOUNG

(Journal Special Service.) New York, June 21.—A formal plea of not guilty was made by Mrs. Nan Patterson today when she was arraigned and charged with the murder of Bookmaker Caesar Young.

FRANK GUGLIEMO PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Frank Guglielmo, charged with the murder of Freda Garacio, entered a plea of not guilty at 2:30 this afternoon through his attorney, Daniel Murphy. The trial was set for Tuesday morning before Judge George and the case will be heard by a jury drawn from the regular panel by special venire.

PANAMA GETS CURRENCY

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, June 21.—The agreement providing currency for the new Republic of Panama to the extent of \$2,000,000 in silver, was signed yesterday.

TO IMPROVE SALEM RAILWAY SYSTEM

INCORPORATORS OF NEW COMPANY TAKE CHARGE OF EXISTING LIGHT & TRACTION COMPANY—PORTLAND MAY BE CONNECTED WITH SALEM BY ELECTRIC LINE.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., June 21.—Control of the property of the Citizens Light & Traction company has been formally assumed by the incorporators of the new company. Mr. A. Welch, who will be manager of the company, and Mr. Edward Elliott of Baker City arrived in this city yesterday, and after a short inspection Mr. Welch returned to Portland within a few days, and will then begin pushing the many improvements which are to be put through.

Mr. Welch stated that he had not been among the people long, but had noticed much ill feeling against the old company, and his first aim would be to heal these sore spots. He was going to overhaul the entire system, improving the roadbed and painting the cars, and in other ways renovating them.

Mr. Welch was not inclined to talk freely, but if he carries out all of his present intentions, as intimated yesterday, the change in the system will mean a great deal for Salem, and will be at least a partial realization of the cherished hopes of Salem people to some time have in their midst a modern railway system. In going over the line the first thing which attracted his eye as needing immediate attention was the lines running to the asylum and penitentiary. He proposes to build a connecting line from one institution to the other and form a loop, so that cars may make a continuous circuit, and thus give twice the service with the same number of cars.

The plan will include the proposed extension of the fair grounds line into a continuous loop, as has been talked of for some time. Mr. Welch was not prepared to say if this will be done before the next state fair, as it will have to await its turn in the general plan of improvement.

There is also a possibility of extending the line across the steel bridge to make connection with the Salem and Dallas railroad, provided the latter project is pushed to a successful conclusion, and there seems to be no doubt of this being done.

This would greatly add to the value of the proposed new road from Dallas, if passengers and freight could be brought within the city. The line would carry both passengers and freight, and there will no doubt be a determined effort made to induce Manager Welch to make this extension.

Electric line to Portland. From the many rumors now current it seems that Salem is yet to be connected with Portland by electric motor line, and that within the near future. In fact, an agent is now on the road, and claims to have the right of way 10 feet wide along the Salem and Portland road, from Canemah to the Eugene Eckerlin ranch, just north of Salem, and last evening made advances with that gentleman looking to securing the right of way through his farm.

Mr. Eckerlin now has a contract made out to Lester B. French, a resident of Portland, and the agent said to Mr. Eckerlin that the line was to be extended from Canemah to Salem as soon as the right of way was secured. It is also claimed that the Oregon Water Power company, owners of the Portland and Canemah line, is the company which recently took over the Salem railway and lighting system, and that the Canemah line is simply a portion of the proposed system of suburban lines, of which Salem will be made the central point. Rumors to this effect have been current ever since the change in the ownership of the Salem plant was made, and the appearance of Mr. Welch in Salem yesterday would indicate that he was interested and there was truth in them. The agent on the road securing the right of way is accompanied by a Woodburn real estate agent—Watsonbury—who is familiar with the owners of the land.

MATTHEW JENNINGS TAKEN TO ASYLUM

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Roseburg, Or., June 21.—Matthew Jennings was taken to the insane asylum yesterday. He is inclined to kill every one near him. He leaves a mother who lives in Pennsylvania, and a wife. The Douglas county W. C. T. U. convention will open here Wednesday evening next at the M. E. church.

STRONG TESTIMONY

This is Portland Testimony and Will Stand Investigation. If you doubt the following and wish to investigate, you haven't to go to some other state in the Union to prove it. It's not a long story published in Portland newspapers about a resident of Kalamazoo, Mich., or Tampa, Fla. It's about a resident of Portland and given in her own words. No stronger proof can be had.

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