

ST. JOHNS TO SELECT QUEEN FOR FOURTH



Alma Villineve.

Preparations for celebrating the Fourth of July at St. Johns are rapidly taking shape. Arrangements are under way to have a warship in the harbor, a balloon ascension is assured, the horse races have been arranged for, baseball, pole-climbing, fireworks display and numerous other amusements will be provided.



Anna Perrine.

But all these pale into insignificance when compared with the exciting contest now on in that city to determine who shall represent "Columbia," and who shall be "Queen of the day." The friends of Misses Alma Villineve, Anna Perrine and Lena Madison have entered their names in the contest for the honors. The young lady that receives the highest number of votes will represent "Columbia," and the one coming out



Lena Madison.

second best in the contest is to be "Queen of the day." Ballot boxes have been placed at several of the more prominent places in St. Johns, in which the partisans of the young ladies may deposit their votes. The voting contest will close Thursday, June 28.

SCHOOL TEACHERS NOT UNWILING

Those in Annexed Districts Do Not Fear Portland Directors Will Oust Them.

HAVE BEEN CHOSEN BY SUBURBAN BOARD

Were Elected to Positions Before Annexation Vote Was Taken and Will Make Effort to Have Portland Board Retain Them.

East Side Department.

The school teachers of Mount Tabor, South Mount Tabor, Bellevue and Woodstock, who were elected by the boards of those districts prior to their annexation to the Portland district, are not worrying over their retention by the Portland board.

They do not think it possible that the city board will throw them out except for good cause. While they realize that the merging of these suburban districts with the Portland district places all matters relating to their schools entirely at the disposal of the Portland board, it is understood that Superintendent Frank Rieger adheres to this theory: They don't believe that the action of the suburban school boards in electing a full set of teachers for the coming year will be ignored or even interfered with by the city board.

"We were employed in good faith," say the teachers, "it was not certain that annexation would carry. Our school boards had to employ a force of teachers for the coming year to provide against failure of annexation. We teachers can't believe that we are to be displaced in mid-summer, when all the good places are gone. In that event we should have to go out and take positions in little country districts. Schools at probably not more than half the salary we get now and likely with six months instead of nine months as a term. All that we ask is that the city school board treat us fairly and justly and we have no doubt of the result."

It is said that the directors of the annexed districts take the position that in electing teachers for the next school year, at a time when it was probable that their districts would be merged with the Portland district, was not done with the intention of usurping the functions of the Portland directors, but that it was necessary for them to make these selections in order to provide against possible failure of annexation. The suburban directors, it is said, resent the suggestion that they were trying to ring in their favorites on the Portland school board.

In Montavilla, Mount Tabor, South Mount Tabor and Woodstock the schools are well organized and most of the teachers are experienced educators who have the confidence and esteem of their directors and patrons. This situation does not prevail in Arleta, this being a new district and the teaching force not well organized, none of the teachers employed being first class, though they are identified with the schools. There are about 40 teachers in the five districts named whose positions will be affected.

The Home Training Circle No. 7 of Woodstock held its second annual meeting last Friday afternoon. The constitution and by-laws of the parent club were adopted with but little change. The club decided to give an open air social at an early date. A committee was appointed to interest the people of the neighborhood in the work of the circle. Civic pride and improvement is to be a strong feature of the club work.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. W. A. McIntosh; vice-president, Mrs. A. B. Clark; secretary, Miss Carrie McCabe. The above officers together with Mrs. H. Galside and Mrs. Alice Mann form the advisory board of the club. The circle voted to join the Oregon branch of the National Mothers' congress.

EASTERN EXCURSION RATES

June 23, 25, July 2 and 3, August 7, 9, 11, September 3 and 10.

On the above dates the Great Northern Railway will have on sale tickets to Chicago and return at rates of \$71.50, St. Louis and return \$67.50, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth, Superior or Sioux City and return, \$60. Tickets first class, good going via the Great Northern, returning same or any direct route, stopovers allowed. For tickets, sleeping car reservations or any additional information call on or address H. Dickson, C. P. & T. A., 132 Third street, Portland.

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WIDE INTEREST SHOWN IN COMING CHAUTAQUA

The days of sunshine are bringing forth numerous inquiries for camping privileges at the Gladstone park Chautauqua, Oregon City, where for the last dozen years a city of tents has annually risen on the banks of the Clackamas. Letters from Oregon, Washington and Idaho indicate the wide extent of interest.

A wholly new lot of entertainers are coming out from the east this year, many of them artists of national reputation who have never visited the coast, and come to see as well as to be seen. Three of this year's talent, Rosani, Dr. Locke and Captain Jack Crawford, the post-scout of New Mexico, are slated for all the coast assemblies from Gladstone down to Los Angeles. One, Rabbi Leon Harrison of St. Louis, will be present for two days only, and leaves the second night for the great international Chautauqua at Boulder, Colorado. Nothing but his desire to see Oregon secured him at this time.

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ASKS DAMAGES FOR MALICIOUS ARREST. Suits for \$10,000 damages from Canuto Bernardo has been filed in the circuit court by Lafayette Caples, as guardian of Harry Caples, alleging malicious and unwarranted arrest and imprisonment. The complaint alleges that on January 2 Bernardo swore to a warrant before J. W. Hanks, municipal judge of St. Johns, charging young Caples with assault and battery, and that Caples was arrested and held in the city jail of St. Johns until January 4, when the complaint was dismissed. It is also alleged that Bernardo swore to a warrant before Justice Reid on January 3, charging Caples with the same offense, compelling him to give bail for his appearance. Caples is said to have been found guilty in the justice's court February 7, and an appeal taken to the circuit court, where the complaint was dismissed on motion of the district attorney. The complaint charges that these arrests were caused maliciously, with the intent to injure Caples in reputation and financially. Jeffrey & Lenon appear as attorneys for Caples. Tillamook now has no city marshal, and the Herald says, doesn't need any. "Let every good citizen consider himself a preserver of law and order."

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HAS LEARNED TO HURRY, HE SAYS

Chinese Educator Says America Has at Least Taught Him That Much.

IS HERE TO STUDY AMERICAN SCHOOLS

Dr. Mai Hung Chuan, Doctor of Literature at Pekin University, Arrives in Portland on Way From San Francisco to Vancouver.

Dr. Mai Hung Chuan, doctor of literature in Pekin university, and Chinese secretary to his imperial Chinese majesty's high commissioners, arrived in Portland yesterday from San Francisco on his way to Vancouver, B. C., where he will embark on the steamship Empress of China for his native land. Dr. Mai arrived in America in February with the members of the special mission sent to this country to study industrial and educational conditions. The other members of the party left for Europe after remaining in the United States several months, but Dr. Mai remained behind to devote more time to the study of the United States constitution and to visit the more important colleges and universities in this country, with a view of securing ideas to be used at Pekin university.

Dr. Mai is recognized as one of the foremost educators in his country, and is an authority on Chinese literature. At the Oregon hotel yesterday he spoke interestingly of his visit in this country, and expressed regret that he would be unable to spend more than a day in Portland. Yesterday afternoon he was taken about the city in a carriage by several prominent Portland Chinamen. In speaking of his trip, Dr. Mai said:

"I planned to spend more time in Portland, but find that it is necessary for me to hurry on to Vancouver. I have learned to hurry since I have been in America. I think that is one of the greatest characteristics of your people, and has had a great bearing upon your growth. Your colleges are vastly superior to ours, and your government is wonderful. The latter, however, would not be so in my country. To be successful with the type of government in vogue in the United States the people must be intelligent and educated. This state has not been reached in China, much to my regret, but we are awaking from the slumber of thousands of years of idleness, and I believe that some time we will be a leading nation in fact as well as in size and name.

"We are erecting schools and colleges, but the interior is sadly behind, and it will be years before the people will even be possessed of the rudiments of an education. The University of Pekin is our best institution of learning, but it has not arrived at that stage of perfection I noticed on my visits to your colleges."

Frederick W. Goodrich's Program.

Frederick W. Goodrich has arranged the following program of organ music for today's services at St. David's Episcopal church: Morning—Prelude, "Allegretto Grazioso." Tours; offertory, "Andantino" (Rosamunde); Schuber; postlude, "O Thou That Tellest" (Messiah); Handel. Evening—Prelude, "Andante" (second sonata); Mendelssohn; offertory, "Andante Pastorale"; Sullivan; postlude, "Gran Coro Trionfale"; Capocci.

Will Give Musicale.

The Ladies' society of the Emmanuel Baptist church will give a musicale next Monday evening, June 25. An excellent program has been arranged for, among those participating being the Messias, Beale, Bingham, Eddings and Spencer.

Polk county will have to supply Benton, Lincoln and Yamhill. Marlon will have to supply Lane. Lane will have to travel farthest for internal irrigation.

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DESCHUTES ROAD BEING BUILT

Dirt Begins to Fly on New Line From River's Mouth to Madras.

LARGE FORCE OF MEN BEGINS CONSTRUCTION

Corporation Building Line Is Seattle Organization and Is Supposed to Be Backed by the Hill Interests—Railroad Men Are Interested.

The Journal's prediction a month ago that dirt would begin flying before the end of June on a new railroad along the Deschutes river was realized yesterday when W. F. Nelson started a force of men at work grading for the Oregon Trunk line, a road projected from the mouth of the Deschutes to Madras. The company is a Seattle organization and is supposed to be the first of various feeder lines which J. J. Hill will invade Hartman territory in Oregon.

Mr. Nelson, who is president of the company and a well-known railroad contractor, left Portland a few days ago for The Dalles, and there completed his arrangements for beginning construction work. This morning he started a force of men at grading near the mouth of the Deschutes. The survey is completed and rights of way secured for a distance of more than 100 miles into the interior of Oregon.

Survey Ends at Madras. The present survey terminates at Madras, the trading center for the Big and Little Agency plains, Haystack and Lamonta sections, and tributary to a vast irrigable region in the vicinity of the junction of the Deschutes and Crooked rivers, where prophets say the greatest wheat producing section of Oregon is to be developed. More than \$20,000 has been paid to be reclaimed by irrigation companies now operating or preparing to construct plants.

Mr. Nelson was one of the principal builders and is now a part owner of the Great Southern, a road constructed last year under his supervision from The Dalles to Dufur. It is believed that there is a Hill relationship to these Oregon railroad projects and that ultimately they will become a part of the Hill lines now building down the north bank of the Columbia. The officers of the Oregon Trunk line are: President, W. F. Nelson, railroad contractor; vice-president, R. A. Ballinger, ex-mayor of Seattle and now a practicing attorney in that city; secretary, L. I. Gregory of the Title Trust company, Seattle; treasurer, J. F. Lane, cashier of the Scandinavian National bank, Seattle. These men, with Malcolm Moody of The Dalles and Robert R. Fox, form the directory.

PORT OF PORTLAND CASE IS FINISHED

In the suit of the United States against the port of Portland, which was heard this morning by Judge Wolverton in the United States district court, the defense set up the plea that a municipal corporation could not be held responsible for the actions of employees working for it. The point was an unusual one and attracted the attention of attorneys because the decision will establish a precedent in this district.

The case grew out of the wrecking of the government lighthouse tender Manzanita, which was run into and sunk by the tug John McCracken and dredger Columbia at the mouth of the Columbia river. The government obtained a libel against the tug and dredger, which the Port of Portland commission wished to have removed. The case, which has attracted a great deal of attention because of its legal merits, was finished this morning and Judge Wolverton announced that he would reserve his decision.

DR. WILSON WILL SPEAK TO MEN AT THE Y. M. C. A.

At the Young Men's Christian association on Sunday afternoon, Dr. Clarence True Wilson of Grace Methodist church will address the men. Dr. Wilson, since coming to Portland, has entered into its political life and speaks straight to men on reform lines. He always has interesting things to say. Mrs. Max Shillock will render contralto solos and the association orchestra will play. After the meeting the discussion will be continued from last Sunday on "Questionable Amusements," since the men could not finish the subject the previous Sunday. The meeting opens at 8 and is free to all men.