Alma Villineve Receives Greatest Number, of Ballots Cast in Contest.

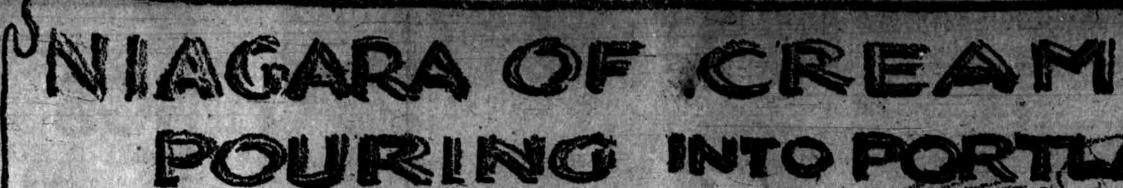
MISS ANNA PERRINE WILL BE THE QUEEN

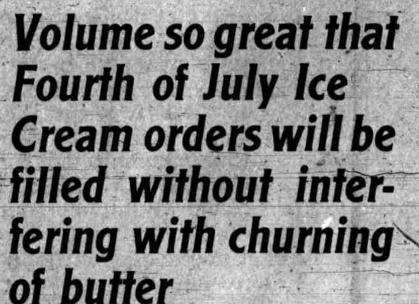
Two Winning Contestants Less Than Hundred Votes Apart When Contest Closes-Preparations Almost Complete for Celebration.

merous open vaults and dump-piles on its banks.

A committee was appointed at the last meeting of the city council to devise some means of draining this water. It is understood the committee has formulated a plan which they will submit to the next meeting of the council.

House?





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Country shipments-north into British Columbia, south into northern California, east into Idaho-are larger than ever

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People who ate Hazelwood ice cream at the Lewis and Clark fair last year are eating it at home this year. But great as is the increase in the business, the dairy industry has grown to the occasion. The flow of cream into Portland this year for the manufacture of butter is far heavier than ever before, and the big ice cream orders can be filled without crippling the butter industry.

Country Orders

So send in your ice cream orders. Order early if you can,



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occupy practically the whole day. Less than two months ago the newly organized Baptist church at Arieta, on the Mount Scott line, let the contract for a church building. Though not yet coast representative for the Home Miscompleted, this building, which will hold 150 people, will be occupied today. A program has been arranged which will p. m., address by Rev. John Bentzien,

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superintendent of missions for Port-land and vicinity.

Mr. Bentsien will for some time serve the church as pastor. He has an-nounced a series of Sunday evening sermons which promise to be interest-ing, judging from the topics: July 1, "What is Man?"; July 8, "What and Where Is Satan?"; July 15, "What and Where Is Hell"; July 22, "What and Where Is Hell"; July 22, "Who Is God?"

PORTLAND MAKES GAIN IN BUILDING PERMITS

Statistics compiled by Secretary Tom Richardson of the Commercial club, show that building permits to the amount of \$408,005 were issued in Portland during June. In June of last year the amount of building permits was \$197,595, making an increase this year over 1905 of \$210,210, or 106 per cent gain. The foregoing figures do not include new railroads, bridges and streets upon which thousands of men are engaged and millions of dollars being expended.

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These figures have been sent by Mr. Richardson to the Con-struction News, a Chicago peri-odical, which publishes each month a list showing the amounts of building permits in the largest cities in the United States and the percentage of gain or loss in each compared with the same month of the pre-ceding year.

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In May, Portland lead the entire country, with an increase in building over May, 1905, of \$99 per cent, the total of the per-mits issued being \$1,087,769.

Seaside House Improvements

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Splendid improvements, costing in the neighborhood of \$10,000, are in evidence at the Seaside House, Seaside, this season. One notices an important enlargement of the dining-room, refurnishings are visible, a new roof will shelter the guests, new plumbing has been put in and the grounds have had the attention of an expert landscape gardener. Mr. F. E. Daggett, a caterer of large experience, will have charge of the hotel this year, and with its modest rates of only \$2.50 to \$3.50 per day, the house should be filled the entire season. Mr. Daggett has a dairy of 15 thoroughbred Jerseys which will add luster to the cutaine and help to perfectly popularize the handsome ocean home. Many of the hotel's former summer guests, patrons of the hotel in the days of the famous Ben Holladay, have already engaged apartments for the season.

Herman Wittenberg, the absent member of the board of education, has returned to the city and the election of school teachers will be held tomorrow afternoon.

It is probable that the results of the election by the directors will not be made public until Tuesday or Wednesday. The principals reported on the teachers in their schools, and only the absence of Mr. Wittenberg has delayed the selection of the teachers for next year.

AGED FLAGMAN INSTANTLY KILLED BY TRAIN

Samuel Lawton Loses His Life While at Post of Duty in the Terminal Yards.

Samuel Lawton, a venerable flagman in the service of the Terminal company, was struck by a rapidly moving train in the terminal yards yesterday afternoon and instantly killed. Coroner Finley's investigation relieved the company of responsibility.

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The accident occurred at the railroad crossing just south of the Albins ferry. A yard engine was switching a number of cars and the aged flagman was at his post of duty. He stood on the tracks as the engine approached, in plain view of J. H. Pierson, who was on top of one of the cars, and Engine Foreman Hanley.

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He walked down the track for a short distance as the engine approached, but he had done so often and no particular attention was paid him. When he stepped from the track he walked alongside for a distance and those who saw him shouted in warning.

He did not heed the warning, however. The engine passed him, but a oar struck him on the head. The train was moving swiftly and the impact hurled the old man beneath the wheels. His head was completely crushed and he was killed instantly.

Laton had been in the service of the company as a flagman for many years. In view of his experience no explanation has been offered for his failure to heed the warning.

SCHOOL TEACHERS WILL **BE ELECTED TOMORROW**

The Dailes, Oregon, will hold a mon-ster Fourth of July celebration this year. As an inducement for this and other celebrations that day the O. R. & N. Co. will sell one and one third fare tickets July 2, 3 and 4 with final limit July 5.

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