

ST. JOHNS ELECTS MISS COLUMBIA

Miss 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.

The exciting contest that has been in progress in St. Johns for the past two weeks for the honor of representing "The Goddess of Liberty" and "The Queen of the Day" at the Fourth of July celebration came to a close yesterday afternoon. Miss Alma Villineve received the highest vote and will represent the "Goddess," and Miss Anna Perrine, receiving the second highest vote, will be the "Queen." The contest was very close, there being less than 100 votes difference between the two winners. Nothing that has occurred in St. Johns for a long time created such universal interest as this contest. The partisans of the young women aspirants were active in securing votes for their favorites, making the result doubtful until the count was almost completed. The St. Johns people have made every preparation for a fine celebration of the Fourth. Ample arrangements have been made to entertain the large crowd that is already assured.

H. W. Brice, who resigned from the St. Johns school some days ago, was re-elected at the school meeting held last night. Mr. Brice was highly esteemed by the St. Johns people. He made, they say, a capable director, and was always on the lookout for the best interests of the school. F. W. Fette was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Director Ogden. The board will meet at an early date to consider bids submitted for the construction of a three-room addition to the present school house; the bid that was formerly accepted was cancelled by the old directors in response to a general demand upon the part of St. Johns residents. There is a growing belief that a mistake is being made in adding to the school building. Many residents of St. Johns believe that a site should be purchased and another school house built in a different part of the district. The school district is filling up with people so rapidly that even with a three-room addition to the present building, it is said, it will be impossible to accommodate the pupils who will present themselves for enrollment at the opening of the fall term. It is not improbable that an effort will be made to induce the directors to abandon the present three-room addition and proceed to build another building.

More or less resentment has been aroused on the coast since because of the complacency with which City Health Officer C. H. Wheeler seems to regard the water in the slough that heads up near Hawthorne park. The water in this slough is looked upon by those residents whose homes are in the vicinity of East Morrison and East Eighth streets as a positive menace to the public health. They have been persistent in their complaints, but claim they can get no relief except the doubtful consolation of an occasional certificate of good character for the water in the slough, issued by the city health department, which they say is not reassuring to those who have to smell the foul odors arising from the depths of this slough, look at the green scum that covers its surface, and be aware of numerous 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.

Less than two months ago the newly organized Baptist church at Arleta, on the Mount Scott line, let the contract for a church building. Though not yet completed, this building, which will hold 250 people, will be occupied today. A program has been arranged which will

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Volume so great that Fourth of July Ice Cream orders will be filled without interfering with churning of butter

Send in your Fourth of July ice cream orders, big and little. Hundred-gallon orders filled as quickly as ten. Picnics and celebrations anywhere furnished on short notice. Country shipments—north into British Columbia, south into northern California, east into Idaho—are larger than ever before. Every outgoing passenger train carries ice cream in immense quantities and passes cream coming in in greater quantities.

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

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occupy practically the whole day. At 10 a. m. Sunday school exercises by the boys and girls; 11 a. m., address by Rev. C. A. Wooddy, D. D., the Pacific coast representative for the Home Mission society; 3 p. m., address by Dr. J. W. Bronger of the First church; 7:15 p. m., address by Rev. John Bentzen,

superintendent of missions for Portland and vicinity. Mr. Bentzen will for some time serve the church as pastor. He has announced a series of Sunday evening sermons which promise to be interesting, 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 Heaven?"; July 29, "Who is God?"

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.

The accident occurred at the railroad crossing just south of the Albina 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.

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 car 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.

Lawton 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.

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 \$197,696, making an increase this year over 1905 of \$210,310, 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.

These figures have been sent by Mr. Richardson to the Construction News, a Chicago periodical, 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 preceding year.

In May, Portland lead the entire country, with an increase in building over May, 1905, of 399 per cent, the total of the permits issued being \$1,057,753.

Seaside House Improvements.

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, refreshments 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 16 thoroughbred Jerseys which will add luster to the cuisine 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.

SCHOOL TEACHERS WILL BE ELECTED TOMORROW

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.

The Dalles Will Celebrate.

The Dalles, Oregon, will hold a monster 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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