

PARADE TO BE FEATURE

Electrical Floats at Next Year's Rose Carnival to Surpass Anything Heretofore Attempted - Will Raise \$100,000 Fund.

An electrical parade to be carried out on a scale never before witnessed in the northwest will be the big feature of the Portland Rose Festival of 1909, according to plans that were talked over at the initial meeting of the directors last night.

The plan is to prepare a great number of floats that will be lighted with electricity and run along a route mapped out on the street lines, horses being eliminated. As a spectacular event which at the same time can be turned to an exploitation of Oregon, her roses, her fruits and other products, there is nothing to surpass the electrical parade.

It is thought that the other cities of Oregon will be glad to help along in this plan, which will be an all-Oregon feature and will be of a character to satisfy the most exacting.

Ray W. Hoyt was elected president of the Portland Rose Festival of 1909 at the meeting of the directors, following a meeting of the stockholders. The choice was accepted by the president and cashier of the Merchant's National bank, was made unanimously, and he promptly accepted the honor, pledging himself to do his best to make the festival of next year superior to any ever held.

At the stockholders' meeting, which was first held, 31 directors were elected, as follows: R. D. Inman, H. L. Pitcock, E. W. Rowe, G. L. Hutchins, C. A. Whittemore, W. W. Johnson, Alex. Swack, E. McFarland, Julius L. Meier, W. M. Davis, R. W. Hoyt, Adolphe Wolfe, M. Dickinson, H. E. Downing, J. F. Carroll, Emmet Drake, E. Cokingham, William McMurray and J. A. H. White.

C. A. Whittemore, the retiring president, called the directors to order and several enthusiastic talks were made, showing that the festival spirit is being to have better support than ever before.

A. Bigelow, George Atchley vice president, H. A. Thiel, president of the Business Men's club, pledged the last side residents to the work for 1909.

President E. B. McFarland of the Portland Rose society was present and his organization was invited to cooperate with the festival association. An interesting campaign has been planned for Portland will soon be undertaken to arouse interest and to solicit cooperation in Portland territory.

It developed at yesterday's meeting of the directors of the Country club that the concern which had agreed to furnish the association with a tent of sufficient size to be placed on the pavilion of the State Poultry association during the week of the harness races and stock show has not been able to make good. So it is now up to Chairman F. O. Downing of the general management committee and the other officials to get busy and secure a temporary pavilion elsewhere. It is likely that the association will go running out into the neighborhood country and take a potshot at some barn-storming circus and take their "main top" away from them long enough to pull off the big poultry show.

Committee reports covering practically all departments of the work now being finished at the Country club grounds were read at the meeting. They indicated that there are only two or three matters being raised as an association any particular concern and one is the fire protection problem, another the transportation. The crew that is engaged installing the water system is now working day and night, the two carloads of six-inch mains needed to complete the installation have been delayed in transit until only a few days ago.

Sufficient progress has been made on the streetcar extensions from Sandy road to the main entrance of the grounds so that that part of the transportation facilities will be ready in plenty of time for the opening day, a week from Monday. Some delay, the nature of which is being investigated, has kept the O. R. & N. from going ahead with its spur and sidetracks from Montaville to the beach.

FREDA LAUNER LEADER NOW OF ALL DISTRICTS

District Number 1. This contest district is made up of Multnomah county and includes Portland. Contestants in this district compete with one another, and at the same time with all contestants in other parts of the northwest.

District Number 2. Contest District No. 2 comprises all of Willamette valley except Multnomah county (which forms a district by itself) as far south as Eugene. Contestants in this district compete with one another and at the same time with all contestants in all parts of Oregon.

District Number 3. Contest District No. 3 includes all that part of Oregon south of Eugene and the counties of Oregon bordering on the Pacific ocean. Contestants in this district compete with one another and at the same time with contestants in all other parts of the northwest.

District Number 4. Contest District No. 4 comprises all of eastern Oregon and eastern Washington. Contestants in this district compete with one another and also with all other contestants.

We herewith present the eighteenth score in The Journal Educational contest. There will only be one more publication of the score before the contest next Saturday evening. Every contestant and their friends should watch closely the present figures and get to work during the remaining few days.

In district No. 1 Ralph Robnett still leads by about the same margin and Lenora Melton increases her score with each count. Every other contestant still holds the same place, each one making some improvement in his or her score.

In district No. 2 Freda Launer leads and this young lady has again jumped to first place in all districts through an increase of over 27,000 in her score. She is one of the most active workers in the contest and will keep every contestant hustling if they overtake her again.

In district No. 3 Vernice Gilkey still leads and increases her score several places in the contest. Her score is now second place. This week does not show very much improvement in this district but we are assured by every contestant that they will make a showing before the close of the contest.

In district No. 4 Gladys Rogers comes forward with another substantial gain and while Ray Harper of The Dalles makes a large gain, Miss Rogers still is several thousand ahead of him.

Francis Gordon is doing good work and Miss Dolon Lilly jumps to fourth place, while Grace McKinney drops back to fifth. Carl Powers of Pendleton does not make very much of a showing but we expect to hear from him soon. Kenneth Murray, while not in a very thickly settled district, is doing his best to get to the front.

Contestants must bear in mind that the contest will close at 1 p. m. on Saturday and no subscriptions in the city of Portland will be received after 10 p. m. September 12.

The last few days are usually the best and count more than any. It is also well for every contestant to bear in mind that it will be out of the question and The Journal cannot award scholarships to more than two thirds of the contestants in each district so that it becomes a necessity for the tail-enders to get out and hustle.

MRS. MACKAY HAS SUFFRAGE LEANINGS. New York, Sept. 9.—While Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay would not admit today that she is an advocate of woman suffrage, her offer of prizes for compositions on "The Need and Right of Woman Suffrage" shows that she has a tendency in that direction.

Principal George F. Dann, who conducts the school on the open island, received a letter at the opening of the school term in which Mrs. Mackay agreed to give two prizes of \$100 each for the best essays on the suffrage question. The compositions will be judged next May.

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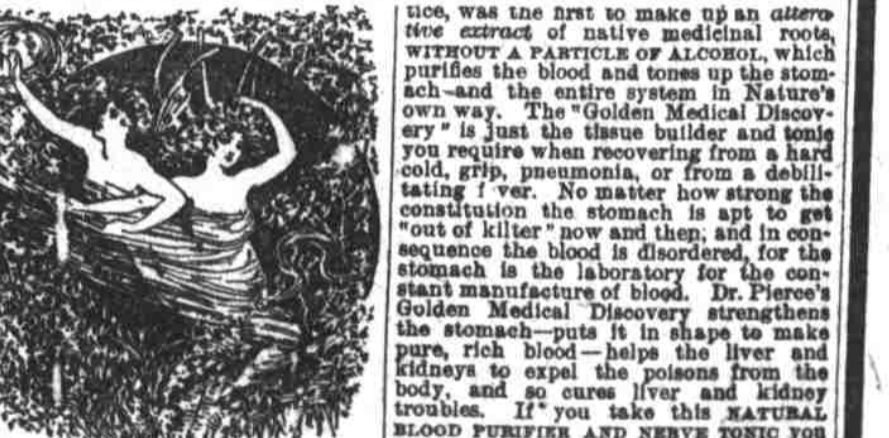
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TENT NEEDED FOR MANY CACKLES

Twelve Hundred Fowls Shiver in Cool Air at Livestock Grounds.

If any kind, old party has a nice large tent, also about 75x100 or 100x125, or thereabouts, and isn't going to use it for about 10 days he will confer a lasting favor upon a group of worried men known as the directors of the Country Club and Livestock association. A spacious canvas top of such size will make about 1000 fowls extremely comfortable and other fowls extremely happy.

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