MILLIONS OF ROSES SOON IN BLOOM

Festival Committees Putting Finishing Touches Greatest Spectacles Ever Shown in the Northwest —Prizes for Blooms.

Exactly 15 days more and the Rose Festival of 1909 will commence with a blaze of glory and splendor. The committees having in charge the various parades are enthusiastic over the outlook and are making promises that the festival will outshine any event of its kind ever attempted in the United States.

Chairman Seneca Fouts of the "Home Coming Day" committee, the first day of the festival, called a meeting of his committee in the office of the Festival association this afternoon at which details of the parade for that day were worked over and in which the list of entries was discussed.

As the entries now stand it is expected to have some 25 or 30 companies of marchers representing all the different military organizations in the city. The Oregon National Guard, G. A. R. and Spanish-American War Veterans will constitute the national organizations entered while a number of marching clubs, lodges and clubs have entered the parade.

Home Coming Day.

"Home Coming Day," however, is not intended to be a day where the full splendor of the festival will be shown, but instead is a day arranged where the real festival spirit will predominate and where the people of Portland are expected to do their utmost to make the visiting people have a good time and to realize that Portland always has a warm welcome awaiting them.

Thousands of invitations have been sent out all over the country to persons formerly resident of this city, pioneers and friends of Portland people inviting them to attend the festival and especially "Home Coming Day." If the good work already started by the sending out of these invitations is to be continued every effort will have to be made to see that these people have a good time and "Home Coming Day" is the day set aside for this purpose.

The following entries have already been received by the "Home Coming Day" committee: Oregon National Guard, Grand Army of the Republic, Spanish-American War Veterans, Woodmen of the World (uniform rank, Modern Woodmen of America (uniform rank), Letter Carriers' association, Eagles, two companies of the uniform rank of the Maccabees and two companies of the ladies' uniform rank of this same lodge, the Yeomen and a platoon of police and the police department band.

These organizations will be helped out by a number of fire wagons, electric sparklers and other illuminating engines, all of which will tend to give a beautiful effect and make it a real illuminated military parade, such as has never been seen in this city before.

East Side Parade.

Over on the east side President C. A. Bigelow of the East Side Business Men's club is experiencing nothing but encouragement in his endeavors to make the big east side night parade a success. The school children, his brother club members and the other clubs of the east side are all lending their efforts and the affair is to be a big success.

In fact, the only thing now in the way of the parade is the possibility of the contractor in charge of the work of completing the paving of Grand avenue between Hawthorne avenue and East Taylor street not completing his work. Every promise has been given the club, however, that the work will be completed even should it become necessary to work both day and night shifts along that street. It is going to be a big job to complete the paving of six full blocks of hard surface pavement in time to allow it to sufficiently harden and the contractor will probably have to make good his promise to work day and night shifts. East Morrison street is fast getting its new planking laid and will be ready for traffic near the middle of next week.

M. M. Ringler and Richard Genserowsky, the drill masters working together in making up the school children's section of this parade, are having every possible success. The pupils have turned out in numbers even greater than was at first anticipated and many teachers have offered their services in the work without solicitation.

Seventh Ward Float.

At a special meeting of the Seventh Ward league on Friday evening, May 21, it was decided to have a committee appointed, consisting of a member of each club represented in the federation, together with Ben Reisland, president of the Seventh Ward league. This committee to have full charge of preparing a float to lead the children from the several schools in the Seventh ward, in the children's parade on Friday evening, June 11 at 7 o'clock. The several schools in this district are doing their best to get out a large attendance in the parade, and the league intends to construct an appropriate float to lead its procession.

The committee appointed was as follows: L. J. Kelly, E. F. Moldenhauer, L. H. Wells, R. H. Thomas, Allan R. Joy, J. F. Kertcham, L. W. Darling, Dr. Hamilton Mead and A. G. Rushlight. Ben Reisland has called a meeting of the committee at his office, 410 Failing building, for Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The purpose of this committee meeting is to organize and start systematic work. Exery committee man is to enlist the ladies of his district to aid in getting a beautiful float, for the Southeast district. The several localities that will be represented in this work are Brooklyn, Kenilworth, South Mount Tabor, Waverly-Richmond, Midway and Sellwood.

Rose Society Exhibit.

Mrs. John Minto, president of the Rose society is with the committees appointed to assist her making great progress in the work of arranging for the coming Rose show. The California building is now ready for the club to take over having been cleaned and scrubbed by the Festival association. The exhibit booths will be installed this week.

The florists of the city have promised many of them to make large displays at the show and accordingly their space has been given them and work on several of these booths will start this week too. Clark Brothers' exhibit is to be a huge pillar of roses and flowers some 30 feet in height and 20 feet in diameter at the bottom. It will take thousands of flowers to decorate this one exhibit and is expected to be one of the features of the show.

Mrs. Minto has had entry blanks printed for the Rose show containing a list of the prizes and classifications which will render the work of placing the exhibits much more simple. Nine classes of exhibits are arranged for, eight of which are open to amateur growers only. Another sections provides for a number of special classes while one class is for the nurserymen and professional growers only. Trophies have been offered for most of these the list of which will be given out later.

Classification for Amateurs.

The classifications are as follows for amateurs with first and second prizes for each number under the various classifications:

Class 1, section A, to be exhibited in boxes, eight trophy prizes—No. 1, best 6 roses, separate named varieties; No. 2, best 12 roses, separate named varieties; No. 3, best 24 roses, separate named varieties; No. 4, general exhibit in this section.

Class 2 section B, six trophy prizes —No. 1, best 12 Caroline Testout; No. 2, best 24 Caroline Testout, No. 3, best 50 Caroline Testout.

Class 3, section C, six trophy prizes—No. 1, best 4 red roses, any one variety named; No. 2, best 4 white roses, any one variety named; No. 3, best 6 pink roses, any one variety named.

Class 4, section D, 12 trophy prizes—No. 1, best 6 La France (pink); No. 2, best 6 Ulrich Brunner; No. 3, best 6 Frau Karl Druschki; No. 4, best 6 Maman Cochet (Pink); No. 6, Mrs. John Lang.

Class 5, section E, eight trophy prizes —No. 1, best Hybrid perpetual, named, any color; No. 2, best Hybrid Tea, named, any color; No. 3, best Tea, named, any color; No. 4, Marechal Neil.

Class 6, section F, eight trophy prizes —No. 1, best Yellow Hybrid Tea, named; No. 2, best three Yellow Hybrid Tea, named, No. 3, best Yellow Tea, named No. 4, best three Tea, named.

Class 7, section G, four trophy prizes —No. 1, best collection six varieties, any color, four blooms each; No. 2, best collection 10 varieties, any color, four blooms each.

Class 8, section H, 14 trophy prizes—best individual rose in the show, exhibited in any class; best general exhibit (section A excluded); best exhibit of new roses (not exhibited before 1907); best arranged exhibit (section A excluded) open to growers only who have never won a prize; 12 blooms, distinct varieties; 5 blooms, 1 variety in single vase; 12 bunches Garden roses.

Class 9, nursery men, best general exhibit of roses and shrubbery—First prize, $100; second prize, $60; third prize, $40.

MANUFACTURE OF LENSES FOR EYE GLASSES

An Interesting Process, With Up-to-Date Appliances.

One would be surprised to know that there is a place in Portland where they absolutely grind lenses for glasses, but on calling on J. D. Duback at 173 Fourth street I was delightfully surprised on being invited to see his workshop, where he employs several men, who do nothing else but work on lenses for glasses and was also explained the difference in the grinding of the same. At first there was a rough piece of glass about two inches square and one-fourth inch thick, cemented to a steel disk. Then the glass was placed on a whirling disk, held in place by a small pin. The glass was then ground on three different kinds of emery, grading down from a coarse grade to a very fine flour. After it is ground to the proper curve, of which there is about 100 or more, a felt cloth was then placed on the disk, and by applying a rouge (polishing powder), it was held against the disk, or cloth, until absolutely no marks or pits remained, taking in all about an hour's time.

There was also another machine which ground the glass in a cylinder form. The disk being straight one way and at right angles a curve, similar to a column being cut in half. The glass was then ready to be cut for a lens, by being properly marked to find the center of the lens, also to get the proper axis of the cylinder, and to cut it the proper way.

The next place was the cutter, which has a very fine diamond point, and by a pattern the glass was cut the regular shape of a lens. It was then taken to the grinder, where a stone was revolving at the rate of about 250 revolutions a minute, and so fine that it seemed almost as smooth as if it was polished, but cut the glass away very fast, but in looks it seemed to correspond to an old-fashioned grindstone, but the doctor informed me that they were made in Germany expressly for the optical trade. This stone was used to get the glass in the proper shape of a lens and to remove all the ragged edges. Then comes the drilling of the glass. The drill being a sort of a lathe with a diamond point that turns at the rate of 2000 revolutions a minute, and took about a minute to drill the hole in the glass. Next comes the mounting of the lenses in rimless mounting for eyeglasses, which is a very delicate piece of work, as the sides of the mounting must conform to the shape of the lens, and then a small screw is set in to hold it fast, taking in all something like two hours to get the lens out from the time it gets to the factory until finished, if there be no bad luck.

The next was the doctor's fitting-room, where the patient is fitted with lenses out of a sample case, so as to get the proper correction, which is no simple matter, as there is only one of several nearly fits that is the absolute lens. He also informed me how easy it was to make a mistake in the fitting of glasses, and also why a person contemplating getting glasses should go to a competent optometrist (one who makes a specialty of fitting glasses), and not a person who does not make a specialty of the same. He also explained the reason of the several instruments that he had, and the necessity of having the same, all of them being of the very latest make.

Dr. Duback also informed me that he had the exclusive agency of the Kaydee mounting and the Neutro Rayo lens, and that the Kaydee mounting was guaranteed against breakage for one year, and had no screws to work loose. The Neutro Rayo lens is absolutely the only lens on the market that produces the soft blue light, and so easy to wear under gas, sun or electric light. He also showed me some cheap lenses and frames, which are sold as so-called first class material, but on being explained the difference, it seemed a pity that one would ever consider getting a pair of cheap glasses, when so much depends on the eyes.

Dr. Duback is a Portland boy, and a graduate of the University of Michigan, also the Michigan Optical College. A few moments' talk with the doctor soon convinces you that he thoroughly understands his business, and one on whom you can strictly rely when it comes to eye troubles. He can be found at 173 Fourth street, Y. M. C. A. building.

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ST. FRANCIS GRADUATES IN THE CAST OF "ROSAMOND'S TRIUMPH"

Miss Agnes Heitkemper. Miss Ethel Craib.

Miss Ethel Craib, who will take the part of Rosamond in the serio comic drama entitled "Rosamond's Triumph," to be presented by St. Francis academy students at the Heilig Friday evening, May 28. Miss Agnes Heitkemper plays in the role of Lady Delmar, who makes Rosamond her wealthy heiress. Both these young ladies are former graduates of the academy and are very popular.

WINS HONORS IN THE EIGHTH GRADE

Miss Olga Starker.

Miss Olga Starker, who won the honors of the eighth grade in her program last Wednesday at Ellers hall, shows the result of careful study and training. Her program throughout displayed delicacy of touch, tenderness of feeling, strength and breadth of tone, fine interpretation and splendid technique. She was accorded generous applause and showers of flowers.

COALINGA WORKERS DID NOT RECEIVE FUNERAL NOTICES

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Fresno, Cal., May 22.—Although headquarters of the Standard Oil flickered orders over the wires yesterday for all employes to stop working while the funeral of Henry H. Rogers was in progress, the orders were not received here and employes in this city and at the great plant in the Coalinga oil fields worked along just as though Rogers was still lat the helm of the mighty affairs of the company. The orders were received and observed at San Francisco and Los Angeles but evidently they were not wired again to other California cities.

Nominations Confirmed.

Washington, May 22.—The senate today confirmed the following nominations:

Postmaster at Hillsboro, Or., B. P. Cornelius.

Postmaster at Bend, Or., F. O. Minor.

Indian Inspector, Ernest P. Holcomb, Salt Lake City.

NOTHING IN WAY OF NEW BRIDGE

Construction of Madison Street Structure Can Now Proceed.

Nothing now stands in the way of the speedy completion of the new Madison street bridge. Preliminary plans for the structure have been accepted by the bridge committee of the executive board and the engineers in charge of its construction were instructed by telegraph yesterday afternoon that the plans are satisfactory to the city. They have been ordered to draw up specifications for bidders. E. H. Howard, local agent for Waddell & Harrington of Kansas City, the engineers, says his firm will complete the plans next week.

As soon as these are forwarded to Portland, bids for the construction of the bridge will be advertised for and the executive board expects to open them about June 15, if the location of the bridge is not changed to Market street at the general election.

Borings have been made every day for the past month by Engineer Howard for the purpose of informing himself as to the nature of the foundation for the piers of the big span. Telegrams reporting the progress of the work are sent to the main office in Kansas City daily. This accounts for the expedition with which the plans for the bridge have been prepared.

As stated in yesterday's Journal the new viaduct will have a lift draw, this type having been chosen on account of its superior advantages over the swing draw. Not the least of these is the item of cost. The lift can be built for $15,000 less than the other type.

WOULD NOT EXTEND EAST SIDE STREETS

The Portland Railway, Light & Power company has filed a remonstrance against the proposed extension of Belmont street from its present terminus to a point 740 feet beyond. The company owns a private right of way on the ground which would have to be condemned if the street were extended and it is claimed in the remonstrance that this right of way could be taken from them by the extension, which, so the company says, can not be legally made by the city. Similar remonstrance has been made by the street railway corporation against the extension of East Thirteenth street. If either of these streets is extended the company will be forced to bear its share of street improvements. It is said that the main objection of the railway is on this account.

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Tenderloin of Sole, Tartar Sauce .15
Half Cracked Crab with Cold Slaw .20
Steamed Little Neck Clams with Drawn Butter .20
Clam Bouillon with Toast .15
Boiled Leg of Mutton, Caper Sauce .25
Pork Tenderloin, Country Style .30
Chicken Croquettes .25
Clam Fritters, Tomato Sauce .25
Beef Tenderloin, Cream Sauce .25
Scrambled Brains and Eggs .25
Lamb Chops, Green Peas .25
Leg of Lamb with Currant Jelly .25
Braised Sirloin of Beef, Spinach .25
Pork Spare Ribs with Turnips .25
Veal Sausage, country style .25
Pot Roast with Noodles .20
Short Ribs with Brown Potatoes .20
Pickled Lambs Tongue, Potato Salad .20
Cold Corn Beef, Potato Salad .20
Pigs' Feet, Potato Salad .20
Beef Stew .15
Pork and Beans .15
Corn Beef Hash .15
Roast Spring Chicken, Dressing .30
Roast Leg of Lamb with Dressing .20
Roast Leg of Veal with Dressing .20
Roast Leg of Pork with Dressing .20
Roast Beef, Brown Gravy .15
Roast Rib of Beef au Jus .25
Young Carrots Stewed in Cream .5
Spinach, 5; Sliced Tomatoes .10
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Strawberries and Cream .10
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Bananas and Cream .10
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SUNNYSIDE GETS NEXT CONVENTION

Session of Portland District Epworth League Closes Today.

What has been the most successful convention held so far by the Portland District Epworth league will be completed today when the final service of a convention extending over four days comes to an end. Rev. I. C. Poor of the Sellwood church, where the convention has been held, will preach the closing sermon.

Close to 100 delegates have been in regular session at the convention the last three days, during which time reports have been received from each chapter of the city. This showed that the Epworth league in the city of Portland is on a firm and substantial basis and that it should have during the coming year even more successful life.

At yesterday afternoon's session officers for the coming year were elected. M. C. Thorne of Taylor Street chapter of the league was elected president, and he, along with other officers elected, was at last night's session, Rev. W. B. Hollingshead, presiding elder of the Portland district, officiated. Mr. Thorne was the first vice president during the term just closed and so well was his work done that he was rewarded with the presidency.

The officers elected follows: President, M. C. Thorne of First church; first vice president, Ernest Smith, Trinity; second vice president, W. M. Owens, Mount Tabor; third vice president, Miss Lena Sweetland, Laurelwood; fourth vice president, E. L. Pratt, Sellwood; corresponding secretary, F. S. Franklin, Sunnyside; recording secretary, W. M. Ney of First church; junior superintendent, Miss I. N. Mattson, Montavilla.

Although some 14 invitations had been issued to the league to meet next year at the different Portland churches, when the question of a next year's meeting place came up before the session, but one invitation, that of the Sunnyside church, was presented. Recognizing that the Sunnyside church is to have a new church edifice by the time of the next meeting, the other invitations were withdrawn and Sunnyside was unanimously chosen as the next meeting place of the convention.

Sellwood church, which has done the entertaining this year, has been the recipient of much praise. A bountiful lunch and supper has been served each day, while the guests have been made to feel at home at every step.

A large missionary exhibit installed in one of the side rooms of the church, largely the property of the Sunnyside league, has been one of the pleasant features of the session. It was collected by the different members of the league and was very comprehensive in its scope. Literature, dwelling upon the work of the Epworth league and the Methodist church, was distributed here as well as league pins and other souvenirs.

NEW EQUIPMENT FOR A. & C. R. R. COMING

The new passenger train equipment for the Astoria & Columbia River railroad will arrive in Portland by June 15, it is believed and at that time the present coaches and parlor cars in use on the Astoria & Columbia will be replaced by the same type of cars now being used on the North Bank. The equipment includes two new parlor cars, eight passenger coaches, two baggage and express cars, and one mail and express car.

The heavy steel which was being laid west of Astoria is now all in place and the extensive ballasting work will be completed by July 1, according to the latest estimate.

FRUIT LAND BRINGS $2500 PER ACRE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Wenatchee, Wash., May 22.—M. H. McMahon has sold six acres of bearing orchard adjoining this city for $15,000 cash. This is the record for land in the Wenatchee valley where big red apples grow.