

LIBERAL SUPPORT NOW PRACTICALLY ASSURED NEXT ROSE FESTIVAL

Action of Seattle in Proposing to Hold Similar Event Has Aroused Big Concern Here.

Active soliciting of funds for the 1914 Rose Festival has been suspended until after the holidays. Sentiment in favor of larger subscriptions is growing, particularly since the announcement has been made that Seattle has given up the Patch and will endeavor to have a rose show.

There is a stronger public spirit that the Rose Festival should be maintained on a larger and more liberal scale, as it is evident that Seattle is only too willing and anxious to grab the prestige that Portland has already established as the Rose City.

It is believed from the sentiment expressed by the larger business concerns of the city that they will support the Rose Festival more liberally than in the past, provided the general public also gives liberal support.

Board of Governors Meets. At the regular monthly meeting of the board of governors of the Rose Festival, held last night at the Commercial club, there were present C. C. Colt, C. V. Cooper, Franklin T. Griffith, W. F. Woodward, L. R. Alderman, Ralph Hoyt, W. E. Coman, F. C. Riggs, Dr. T. L. Perkins, J. A. Currey and George L. Baker.

Mr. Coman, director of transportation, reported that the Pacific Passenger Agents' association will meet in Portland next month and establish excursion rates from all Pacific points to Portland during the Rose Festival week.

Director Cooper, in charge of marine participation, reported that after the first of the year various motorboat race meets will be planned and that steps have been taken to see that Portland gets one of these meets during the festival, so that boats from all parts of the country can take part.

Superintendent of Schools Alderman, director of school participation, expressed the opinion that the schools will this year take a greater part in the festival than in any previous year.

Adjutant General W. E. Finzer, who offered his services a month ago, to look after the military and naval displays, reported much progress. He said that he had consulted Colonel Young at Vancouver barracks and had been assured that the troops from there will take part in the big military, civil and industrial parade on Friday of festival week.

General Finzer further said that he had already taken up with the navy department the matter of securing ships, and that Senators Chamberlain and Lane are working at Washington to secure a large representation of the navy.

Director Curry of the department of publicity reported that an advisory committee on publicity, composed of D. C. Jackson of the O. W. R. & N. company, D. C. Freeman of the Oregon Electric, E. C. Robbins of the Northern Pacific, H. Dickson of the Great Northern and Mark Woodruff of the Southern Pacific, had been appointed.

This committee has recommended that a contest be held for the best poster to advertise the Rose Festival, the specifications to be drawn by the committee. The recommendation was approved by the governors and the specifications governing the contest and the prize to be awarded will be announced in a few days.

HAWLEY THANKED FOR THANKSGIVING DINNER

City Detective Hawley this morning received a letter from "the girls" at the Home of the Good Shepherd, in which they expressed their appreciation of his efforts in getting them a Thanksgiving dinner. The officer has been on vacation the last 15 days. Two days before he began soliciting for the holiday dinner. This was one of the big events of the year for the 115 girls in the institution. Each year the detective pledges himself to provide the Thanksgiving dinner. The one this year surpassed those of other years, as many gave to the home that have not done so heretofore.

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WOMEN INDEPENDENTS ELECT DOCTOR MAYOR BY MAJORITY OF FIVE

Big Celebration Held by the Co-Voters to Mark Their Victory.

Baker, Or., Dec. 2.—Women played an important part in the election at Haines this county, yesterday, when the independent party, organized by the women, elected Dr. Roger Biswell, mayor, over B. E. Harder, incumbent, by five votes. Defeated candidate is candidate of the Haines National bank and held office for some time. The election was marked by a big celebration on the part of the women, who practically had the entire management of the campaign for the winners. Lester Toney, clerk for many years, was also defeated by N. E. Doud, candidate nominated by the women.

Woman Socialist Beaten.

Marshallfield, Or., Dec. 2.—F. E. Allen was elected mayor of Marshallfield by a majority of 209 over Carl Albrecht. J. Wright Wilson was elected councilman for one year and R. A. Coppel and Duncan Ferguson were re-elected councilmen for two years. John Butler was re-elected city recorder. Dr. E. E. Straw, who has been mayor for eight years, was not a candidate. Mrs. Wright, the only woman candidate, was on the Socialist ticket for councilwoman and was defeated. Mrs. T. J. Macginn, wife of Captain Macginn of the Breakwater, was elected member of the council, and is the first woman elected to office in Coos county. At East Side, where Mayor Jordan recently committed suicide, R. C. Kittson was elected mayor, defeating R. T. Whitty. The other East Side city officers elected were: Councilmen, W. H. Cavanaugh, A. Horton and M. A. McLaggan; recorder, R. L. Cavanaugh; marshal, S. McGriff.

Progressives Beat Citizens.

Coburg, Or., Dec. 2.—The People's Progressive party ticket won the victory in the town election here yesterday, defeating the Citizens' ticket in every case. Dr. E. E. Straw was the candidate of both parties for mayor, and received 159 votes. Following are the results in the contests: For marshal—Wayne Clover, People's Progressive, 118; J. D. Henderson, Citizens', 82; councilmen, R. T. Whitty, Citizens', 48; Lee Jarnigan, People's Progressive, 157; C. C. Johnson, People's Progressive, 115; L. H. Latham, Citizens', 49; F. T. Mendenhall, People's Progressive, 158; F. L. Knapp, Citizens', 61. Councilman, for one year—W. H. Smith, Citizens', 57; Ed Vogt, People's Progressive, 138.

New Town Elects Officials.

Oregon City, Or., Dec. 2.—The first regular municipal election was held in West Linn, the youngest Clackamas county town, yesterday, and city officials for two years were elected. John B. Lewthwaite had no opposition for mayor and received 168 of the 220 votes cast. Other officials elected were as follows: Recorder, L. L. Porter; marshal, P. J. Winkle; treasurer, M. E. Clancy; aldermen, Frank A. Hammerie, N. T. Humphreys, L. E. Pickens, Charles Shields, O. Tomkin and A. G. Volpp.

Light Vote at Bend.

Bend, Or., Dec. 2.—The city election here yesterday was quiet because there was only one ticket in the field. Only 175 ballots were cast as against more than 300 in the year. H. Miller was elected mayor, and Miss Mary E. Coleman, unopposed, city treasurer. She will be the town's first woman official. Five candidates were out for councilman, the following being elected: Theodore Aune, Iveryman; J. D. Davidson, lawyer, and M. D. Knutsen, hardware dealer.

Quiet at Newport.

Newport, Or., Dec. 2.—In the city election held yesterday the following ticket was elected: Mayor, John W. Kelly; recorder, David T. Harding; treasurer, Arthur Wing; marshal, W. D. Satterlee; councilmen, O. F. Jacobson, F. H. MacDonald, Ed Stocker, R. F. Baker, W. Armistead, E. Early and W. E. Peterson. The election was quiet, about three quarters of the registered voters participating.

Reed Wins at Hood River.

Hood River, Or., Dec. 2.—Attorney A. P. Reed jumped into the mayoralty race at the eleventh hour and made a whirlwind run, defeating the primary candidate, A. C. Staten, by a vote of 165 to 127. C. A. Bell, J. M. Culbertson, E. A. Franz and Dr. E. L. Scobes were elected councilmen. H. L. Howe and L. A. Henderson were re-elected recorder and treasurer, respectively, having no opposition.

Close for McKinstry.

Grants Pass, Or., Dec. 2.—E. T. McKinstry was elected mayor of Grants Pass at yesterday's election by a majority of three votes over A. J. Porter. Only 1073 of a possible 2000 votes were cast in the city, there being no issue in the campaign. G. M. Caldwell, P. B. Herman, W. P. Counts, Lee Hill and A. S. Barnes were elected members of the city council, and G. P. Jester, city treasurer.

Philomath in Line.

Philomath, Or., Dec. 2.—Following were elected at the election yesterday: James Watkins, mayor; W. G. Fisher, recorder; H. D. Moreland, treasurer; councilmen, Frank Hyde, S. O. Watkins, H. Tatam and E. H. Castle.

Rogue River Dry.

Rogue River, Or., Dec. 2.—Election returns show mayor, William T. Wetherell; councilmen, Mrs. Julius Meyers, L. B. Ellis and John Owen. One hundred eight votes were cast with 61 dry and 85 wet.

RUNAWAY LAD WAS UNDAUNTED BUN HUNGRY

South Bend, Wash., Dec. 2.—Oliver Church, the 11-year-old adventurer, who left his father's ranch eight days ago with 33 cents, a gun, a lantern and a loaf of bread, was found Sunday afternoon in the woods not very far from his home, as he was trying to get back to get something to eat. He was weak from hunger, but otherwise was unharmed by his life among the trees. He was out in the storm which did so much damage Thursday night, but says he was not frightened. He said he was merely trying to get some food when found, and fully intended to start out again on the road. His aunt, Mrs. W. W. Hobbbeck, and his father, Sylvester Church, found him and took him home.

DR. KNABE MURDERED, IS TESTIMONY OF MAN WHO EXAMINED BODY

Could Not Have Cut Her Own Throat; Head Wedged in Bed, Says Coroner Durham.

Shelbyville, Ind., Dec. 2.—Coroner Durham of Marion county dealt a body blow today at the theory of the defense in the case of Dr. William H. Craig, on trial here charged with murdering Dr. Helen Knabe of Indianapolis, that the woman physician died by her own hand. He was early at the scene of the tragedy, following the discovery of Dr. Knabe's body in her Indianapolis apartment with her throat cut. It would have been physically impossible, he told the jury from the witness stand, for the woman to have inflicted such a wound on herself.

Moreover, he continued, the victim's head was wedged so tightly between the bars at the head of the bed that it was only with great difficulty that it could be disengaged. She could not have forced it into such a position herself even if she had wished, he said.

Replying to the prosecutor's assertion that Dr. Craig, on trial charged with murdering Dr. Helen Knabe, and the woman physician had loved one another when he tired of Craig killed the woman and took to show today that Dr. Knabe was incapable of loving any man.

It attempted to do this, too, by cross-examination of the prosecution's own witness, the entire trend of its questioning was in the direction of emphasizing her masculinity and to some extent it succeeded, several doctors who knew the woman admitting on the witness stand, for example, that she preferred to be addressed simply as "Knabe," like a man.

Coroner Durham of Marion county was the first of the day's witnesses. Defendant's Daughter Present. Testimony for the prosecution began yesterday.

Of the witnesses the only ones allowed to remain in the court room were the one actually on the stand and Dr. Craig's 16-year-old daughter, Marian, to whose presence, on account of her relationship to the prisoner, the state did not object.

Proceeding the calling of the prosecution's first witness, Henry Spaan, Craig's lawyer, had replied to Prosecutor Imman's opening statement.

It was plain from his remarks that the defense will maintain Dr. Knabe was not murdered, but committed suicide. He promised to introduce in evidence a book in which the dead woman had drawn an illustration of just such a wound as the one which gaped in her throat when her corpse was found in her Indianapolis apartment.

Suicide Evidence Concealed.

He was bitter, too, in his denunciation of the methods pursued by Detective Webster, the investigator employed by Indianapolis club women to run down Dr. Knabe's supposed murderer, and asserted that the doctor's cousin, Augusta Knabe, and her office assistant, Miss McPherson, for some reason of their own, concealed evidence that the case was one of suicide. He denied that Craig was engaged to marry Dr. Knabe, that he was ever in her apartments more than twice, or that, as asserted by the prosecution, it was his habit to peer in at her windows at night. In addition to all this, he intimated that his client would be able to prove an alibi.

Colorado is the greatest coal mining state west of the Mississippi river and ranks seventh among all the states.

GOVERNMENT TO PUT CABLE INTO SERVICE

Line From Stevens to Canby Necessary to Get Adequate Reports Upon Bar.

Some sort of speedy action to repair or replace the cable that connects Fort Canby and Fort Stevens, at the mouth of the Columbia river, is promised by the acting chief of the United States weather bureau, according to a letter received this morning by the chamber of commerce from Senator George E. Chamberlain.

The chamber appealed some time ago to the senator for help in getting the cable repaired, because Portland has not been getting prompt reports on the condition of the bar, particularly important at this season of storms. Mr. Chamberlain says the weather bureau reported much of the cable buried in sand so deep that it was almost impossible to get at it, probably making a new cable necessary for at least part of the way.

POLICE FIND NO TRACE OF JACK ROBINSON

No trace of Jack Robinson, charged with killing John Reddy, has been obtained by the police. Robinson disappeared as if by magic. Robinson was struck on the back of the head with an ax in the hands of Robinson as the two men were splitting wood at Fourth and Davis streets Monday evening. The men quarreled over the division of money to be paid for splitting the wood. An inquest will be held within a few days.

PLAYGROUND OFFER IS REJECTED BY VERNON

"Patch" Tendered by Commissioner Considered Too Small by Residents.

The park improvement playgrounds contain no adequate allowance for playgrounds is the basis of a complaint raised by members of the Vernon Parent-Teacher association against the bonds themselves and against Commissioner Brewster in his administration of the parks and playgrounds.

At a meeting held at the Vernon school yesterday, the association emphatically turned down a proposition broached by Mr. Brewster in the offer of a small patch of land where the Vernon water tower is situated. This is scorned by the Vernon residents as hopelessly inadequate for play purposes in that it is so small as to be useless for baseball and other games for boys.

Members of the association complain that the bonds fail because no provision is made for playgrounds. They assert that the park equipment is sufficient for the present, but the chief head in the heavily populated districts such as Vernon, Woodlawn and Highland is playgrounds to accommodate the school population of about 5000 in those districts. Vernon residents are strong in their denunciation of the city officials. They complain that their children have no place to play and that the city authorities show no disposition to remedy this condition.

At yesterday's meeting of the association its president was instructed to write Commissioner Brewster again setting forth the demands of the Vernon residents. Mrs. Arestene Fells, president of the Oregon Congress of Mothers, addressed the meeting on progressive education, while H. H. Bushnell spoke on the need of parliamentary procedure in women's organizations.

County Attorney Quits.

Hood River, Or., Dec. 2.—George R. Wilbur has tendered his resignation as county attorney for Hood River county and while there are several candidates

In the field for the office no intimation has been made by the governor as to whom he will appoint to fill the vacancy. The office in Hood River county pays a salary of \$1200 per year.

Welch May Live. Seattle, Wash., Dec. 2.—Patrick Welch, the Spokane railroad contractor, who was operated upon in Seattle last week and whose recovery was despaired of, showed slight signs of improvement this morning, and his physicians say he may survive.

Mill Man Killed. Centralia, Wash., Dec. 2.—Al Connelly, an employe of the Stillwater Lumber

company, was instantly killed in an accident at the company's mill at Vader yesterday. Coroner Newell investigated the tragedy, but reported when he returned to Centralia last night that an inquest was unnecessary. Connelly was unmarried, but had numerous relatives living in and around Vader.

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