

FESTIVAL QUEEN! WHO CAN SUGGEST BEST WAY TO ELECT HER?

One Enamored Swain Wants His Sweetheart Named— Ideas Are Numerous.

KEEN INTEREST SHOWN

Queen Contest Editor of The Journal Invites Suggestions on Manner of Selection.

Suggestion as to the method of choosing the queen of the 1915 Rose Festival include everything from one that she be chosen from the high schools to one from an enamored swain who proposes the name of his sweetheart as a candidate.

This young man suggests a free for all to nominate the young woman that suits individual fancy. "My suggestion may not suit," he says in his letter to the queen contest editor of The Journal, "but it would be a democratic and popular way. I wish my girl friend were queen, as she is the queen of my life."

Many Suggestions Made.

"The queen should be Mary Edgett Baker, daughter of George L. Baker," writes someone signing "N. B." "The princesses should be girls from the different high schools."

"Have the president of the Rose Festival pick out a young girl that would be as lovely as our roses," is another blithe suggestion.

Some of the suggestors propose definite specifications. For instance, one says that the queen should be not less than 5 feet 8 inches in height, either blonde or brunette, weight from 125 to 150 pounds, according to height, selected to be made either from photograph or in person.

Variety is the notion of J. B. Clarke, who suggests a new queen for each day of the show. Portland to share honors with the other large cities of the state in furnishing the transient rulers.

Voting Contest Suggested.

A young woman, according to Mr. Clarke's plan, is to be queen one day, and a princess for the other days of the festival. He suggests a voting contest, tickets to be given with sales in the stores, as a means of selection. Someone with a "thirty" turn of mind suggests that the queen be selected by vote, but that "every vote that counts must be accompanied by 5 cents."

Mrs. Leslie Hopper of La Grande suggests that the successful candidate be the young woman who writes the best "ad" for the festival, using the words, "Portland Rose Festival," and that the next six highest be her princesses.

If you have an idea as to how the queen should be chosen, larger cities of the state should be chosen. Editor of The Journal.

Y. M. C. A. Men to Attend Conference

Northwest Secretaries to Leave on S. Northern Pacific May 11; Meeting at Astoria May 19-22.

When the steamship Northern Pacific leaves for San Francisco May 11, it will carry a large party of Y. M. C. A. secretaries from the Pacific Northwest for the conference of the Employed Officers at Astoria, May 19-22.

John A. Goodell, northwest industrial secretary, is gathering the party for the trip and a number of the officials of the Portland association are planning to attend the meeting. H. W. Stone, general secretary; R. C. French, educational secretary; I. B. Rhodes, state secretary; Harry Melby, financial secretary; A. M. Grilley, physical director; J. C. Meehan, boys' secretary, are expected from Portland. H. L. Markell, general secretary at Astoria, also will attend.

Stopped Eating. De Wolf Hopper, the actor, had a slight cold one night, and in a curtain speech he referred to it in this fashion: "I went to my doctor," he said, "and the doctor said I had been eating too much nitrogenous food, and must stop and eat farinaceous food. Since then I haven't been eating at all, for I don't know what either word means."

Our Uncle Sam Is Now "Mover" for Thrifty Housewife

Seattle, Wash., April 15.—Mrs. Annie Olson, 144 1/2 Sixth avenue, is said to be the first housewife in the United States to "move" by parcel post. Postoffice clerks were astonished when Mrs. Olson appeared at the parcel post window demanding stamps for conveyance of her household goods from this city to Quinalt, where she has gone to join her husband. "I figured it would be cheaper this way," said Mrs. Olson, stamping a barrel containing her kitchen stove. "It cost me \$20 the last time I moved."

Other articles of furniture followed, weighing in all 237 pounds and including kitchen utensils, a rocking chair and a dining room table among other things. They cost her \$4.62 in stamps. "Uncle Sam for me!" exclaimed Mrs. Olson. "I knew it would be economical."

Presbytery Will Meet This Evening

Election of Trustees, Deacons and Elders to Be Part of Program at First Church.

This is the biggest day in the calendar for the First Presbyterian church, it being the day of the annual meeting of the church society and congregation. The meeting will be held tonight at the church house, Thirteenth and Alder streets, preceded by a banquet at 6:30 o'clock.

Business will be in the form of hearing the reports of officers and election of trustees, elders and deacons for the ensuing year.

Including accessions at Easter time, the church roll now numbers 1790 names, and although the number of places at the banquet is limited to 450 it is intended to have a representative at least from every family in the congregation.

Dr. John H. Boyd, the pastor, will outline plans for the future.

COUNTY COURT NEWS

Hearing of the claim of E. Huthmar for \$25 indemnity for one cow, slaughtered because of tuberculosis, was set by the county commissioners for April 22 at 10 o'clock.

Superintendent of Bridges and Ferries Welch reported that he has increased precautions on bridges and ferries to prevent accidents, as suggested by Public Safety Commissioner H. P. Coffin.

F. N. Clark protested against dumping of debris and rock into the gulch on the Cornell road, and suggested that the county stop the practice. The matter was referred to Roadmaster Yeon.

The board ordered payment of \$8.66 to Attorney R. K. Terry, as one third of the costs of the suit brought to determine the rights of taxation in the Sylvan district. The suit was brought as the result of the supreme court decision that Sylvan was not legally annexed to Portland.

Specifications for one and two course concrete paving, providing for re-dressing of macadam, or roll graded roads with alternate specifications for reinforced concrete, were submitted by J. A. Currey and filed without action.

Why Spring Brings Out Freckles and Eruptions

The sudden appearance of freckles, slight eruptions or fine lines at this season is attributed by scientists to the "actinic ray," which is unusually active during the spring months. Where the skin is so affected by this influence, if one will procure a ounce of common mercurized wax at any drug store, apply a little of it before retiring, like cold cream, she can easily overcome the trouble. When the wax is washed off next morning, sticky skin particles come with it. The entire outer cuticle is removed in this way in a week or so, with all its defects. No bleach could so effectively remove freckles or blemishes. The new surface is smooth, clear, fresh looking. No pain or inconvenience accompanies this simple treatment.

In case of wrinkles which sink beneath the outer skin, a solution of salolite, 1 cc., dissolved in 1/2 pint witch hazel, makes a face bath which is wonderfully effective. (Adv.)

1315th FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES! EVERY Section in This Great Store EVERY Item in This Ad Is for One Day EVERY One in Portland Can Buy at the Biggest Savings. Read:

1315TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALES

Men's \$25 Suits Special \$8.50

Meier & Frank Co. 1857 1915 THE QUALITY STORE OF PORTLAND

\$9 "Hippo" Hose Special \$6.98

Sizes 30 to 42—mostly light colors for Spring—grays, plaids, checks, stripes, mixtures. Sizes 44 to 50—nearly all blue serge. Best styles. Newest models. 147 Suits to go at \$8.50. Alterations will be charged for.

The Goodyear Rubber Company's molded "Hippo" Hose that will not kink or crack, fully guaranteed. Sold in 50-foot lengths, complete with coupling and 40c spray nozzle. In for Friday, reduced from \$9 to \$6.98.

1315th Friday Surprise Sales New Trimmed Hats at \$4.75

Models priced regularly \$6 to \$7.50. Styles suitable for women and misses, smart sailors, turbans, tricornes, shepherd and poke shapes, smartly and fashionably trimmed in various effects.

1315th Friday Surprise Sales Laces, Yard 98c

Net top and shadow laces, imported French and St. Gall make. White and cream. Ideal for transparent waists, dancing frocks, etc.



\$35 to \$52.50 Wool and Silk Suits \$24.50

On Sale Friday and Saturday Your choice of the latest models in silk poplin, taffeta, Gros de Lourdes, and etamine over checked taffeta. Medium and short jackets, beautifully trimmed. Belgian blue, silver, black, navy and combinations. Greatest sale of the season.

1315th Friday Surprise Sales Men's \$1.25 Nightshirts 69c

Good quality flannel, cut full, sizes 15 and 16 only. Made with military or turndown collars. Some silk frog trimmed, others silk braided trim. Fastened with pearl buttons. For Friday only 69c.



Women's New Waists 98c

Waists of handsome voiles and cotton crepes, made in the newest styles, great variety to select from. Some plain, others lace-trimmed. Long sleeves, 3-in-one collars, high in back, pointed front.

1315th Friday Surprise Sales Women's to \$2 Gloves 85c

Perrin's real French kid. Reyrier's French suede and Tre-fousse French kids, in overseam or pique styles. Every color, every size, some plain backs, others embroidered. Were \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.

1315th Friday Surprise Sales 10c Outing Flannel, Yd. 6 1/2c

A good value at the original price—10c—a wonder at 6 1/2c. 27 inches wide. Ideal for children's garments, gowns, nightshirts, etc. Comes in white only. On sale Friday only at this price.

1315th Friday Surprise Sales 69c Corset Covers 39c

They're the well-known "Lily White" make. Fine quality, lawn embroidered in eyelet or solid embroidery. Very little work to finish. For sale Friday in the Emb. Sec., 1st Fl., 6th-St. Bldg.

1315th Friday Surprise Sales Women's Kerchiefs 3c

30c a dozen. 1000 dozen in the lot. Embroidered corner designs in eyelet and solid effects, tape borders, checked and striped and other novelty handkerchiefs, all at each, 3c.

1315th Friday Surprise Sales 35c Embr'd Crepe, Yard 19c

White ground crepe material, with handsome colored embroidered designs. Fine for waists, dresses, children's wear.

1315th Friday Surprise Sales 35c Linen Towels at 23c

Good weight all-linen Guest Towels, 15x23-inch size. Stamped for embroidering in cross-stitch, lazy dazy, French knots, French and eyelet designs. To be finished with buttonhole edge and crochet lace.

1315th Friday Surprise Sales To \$2.50 Kimonos 98c



Flannelette, 600 selected from our regular stocks for this great sale Friday. Immense variety of patterns, colors and styles to choose from.

1315th Friday Surprise Sales Women's Knickers 98c

Splendid grade Venetian silk, in black only. Because of the color this deep reduction to clean up the line. Fine for country and beach wear. 150 pairs in the lot.

1315th Friday Surprise Sales To \$8.50 Auto Rugs \$4.75

All-wool Scotch plaid patterns in beautiful color combinations. Large size—66x84. A special purchase. 25 Rugs at \$4.75.

1315th Friday Surprise Sales Ribbon Remnants 15c

Every kind of Ribbon you could possibly desire is included in this lot of remnants, gleaned from our recent great sales. Lengths from 1 to 2 yards. Worth regularly 35c to 75c. Tomorrow, remnant, 15c.

1315th Friday Surprise Sales \$1.50 Sewing Tables at 98c

Made of hardwood, natural finish, with 36-inch measuring markings along one side. They're the easy-to-fold kind, taking little room when not in use. Just for Friday at 98c.



Children's Sweaters at 98c

Flat weave, basket and hand-knit sweaters, of heavy all-wool yarn. Tans, reds and Oxford shades. High military and ruff-neck collars, with and without pockets and belts. Broken sizes. Regularly \$2 and \$2.50.

Women's Black Sateen Petticoats—New flared ruffle, fitted tops, all lengths, good grade sateen, Friday only 75c.

1315th Friday Surprise Sales Women's Neckwear 29c

The very latest styles in vestees, collar sets and gimpes are included. Made of batiste, nets, Oriental laces and pique. Every piece is new, and there are 1200 to choose from Friday at 29c.

1315th Friday Surprise Sales \$4.00 Grass Stools at \$2.75

This is just one item from our immense new stock that has just been received. Chairs, Rockers, Settees, Tables, Stools, Work Baskets, Couches, Steamer Chairs, Children's Chairs at various prices. The stool only at \$2.75.

1315th Friday Surprise Sales \$1.50 Steel Wagons \$1.19

Every boy will want one. Made of steel, good heavy construction with reinforced gears. Gears enameled black, green wheels, body of wagon red outside, green inside. A splendid value. Take advantage of this liberal reduction Friday. Only \$1.19.

1315th Friday Surprise Sales Boys' K. & E. 50c Waists 35c

Three for \$1.00. Well-known K. & E. and "Bell" brands. Made of fancy madras, percales and ginghams, in a large assortment of light and dark patterns. Sizes for boys 5 to 16 years.

75c Sleeping Garments, white outing flannel, 1, 2, 5, 6, 7 and 8 years, 54c.

1315th Friday Surprise Sales 85c Table Damask Yd. 65c

66 inches. 3d Floor, 6th-St. Bldg.

To \$1.50 'Hurt' Books 25c

London, Wells, Bell, Crawford, Cable and authors of note, 25c.

1315th Friday Surprise Sales 10-Pound Sacks Cane Sugar 65c

Packed in new cotton sacks at the refinery. Telephone orders taken—Deliveries only with other Groceries.

1315th Friday Surprise Sales \$1.50 Curtains 10c

Bordered. A collection of finely woven Curtain Scrims, with effective border of colored floral patterns in dainty colors. Very desirable for bedroom curtains.

1315th Friday Surprise Sales \$1.25 Cott'n Blankets 98c

Just half price for these splendid garments. Fine nainsook, yoke of fine lace and organdy insets, circular drawers trimmed lavishly with the same lace—a fine, filmy quality. All sizes.



\$1.98 Envelope Chemise 98c

95c Sleeve-Style Corset Covers—Entire top and kimono sleeve of lace—59c.

1315th Friday Surprise Sales Jardinieres and Pedestals \$2.98

Hammered brass Jardinieres with drop handles, on brass pedestals, standing 20 inches high. Size of jardiniere, 10 inches in diameter. Artistic patterns. Regularly \$4.50, a wonderful value for Friday only at \$2.98.

1315th Friday Surprise Sales \$1.15 Inlaid Linoleum 69c

Five different patterns to choose from—3000 yards in the lot. This linoleum is heavy weight, inlaid. Your choice Friday at the square yard, 69c.

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SHOE-SHINING PARLOR IN BASEMENT, SIXTH-STREET BUILDING. FANCY SHOES AND SLIPPERS CLEANED AND DYED. WHITE SHOES CLEANED, 50c.

Students' Special Train TO Eugene SUNDAY EVENING, APRIL 18 For the convenience of students and others returning to the university or their homes, a special train for Eugene will leave Portland, stopping at points shown below only, Sunday, April 18.