

WHIMSICAL IDEAS IN ROSE QUEEN CONTEST OFFERED BY PEOPLE

Woman Suggests Guess on Number of Seeds in Jar to Determine Winner.

BUT SUPPOSE MAN WINS?

Let Portland Stay Out and Let Beauties of Upland Cities Have a Chance, Says Another.

Mrs. George Rohr, 1060 Belmont street, suggests a plan for choosing a queen for the Rose Festival which might easily result in not only the queen but all of "her" princesses being of the sterner sex.

"Fill a glass jar with sweet peas, keeping count of the number," says Mrs. Rohr, "seal tight with sealing wax and the winner is the one who guesses the correct number, man or woman, must be queen, and the next six correct or near-correct guessers must be the princesses."

This is the most whimsical suggestion received thus far by the queen contest editor of The Journal. Mrs. Rohr says that sweet peas seed should be used because no one would have money enough to buy enough seed to fill a jar of his own and, by counting, arrive at something like a correct guess.

F. B. Tichenor of Port Orford, Or., suggests that as "the whole world knows the Portland rose" why not have the queen come from a place outside of Portland.

He suggests that Oregon towns nominate candidates, sending pictures and descriptions to a committee in Portland, where a polling place could be opened and the state at large could vote. Portland included, although Portland would not have a candidate. M. Westergaard, 870 Clatskanie avenue, suggests that the queen and princesses be chosen from other states, believing that some of the others would be glad to send a queen to Portland for the world famous festival.

Edward N. Meyers suggests the sending in of pictures, selections to be made therefrom, but before final determination is made, originals to be sent in person by the judging committee.

"In this way," says Mr. Meyers, "you are not likely to be the victims of faked pictures."

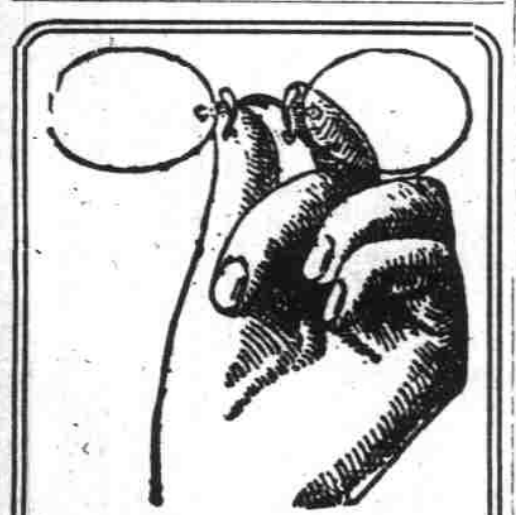
That the young woman having the greatest number of credits in the Portland high schools should be queen is the suggestion of Mrs. H. C. Gregg, 379 North Thirty-first street.

E. O. Traxler, 294 Twelfth street, suggests for queen the young woman who sells the greatest number of tickets for a fairland extravaganza "requiring 200 to 500 people, a full orchestra and elaborate costumes and scenic effects." The proceeds of the production would go to the festival fund, according to the plan of Mr. Traxler, who offers to do the producing.

Plan for Babes Wins Freedom. Tears on the part of both defendants and the apparent serious illness of the man, won the freedom for Carl S. and Clara Barnum in the municipal court yesterday on charges of shop-lifting. Barnum, who is a hypnotist, collapsed from weakness twice after his arrest. After they were seen taking shoes from the counter of the Philadelphia Shoe Co., 132 Fourth street, they were arrested. They said they stole for their two children.

Reception Is Planned. Women of the Degree of Honor lodge are to hold a reception for Mrs. Frances Buel Olson, national president of the lodge, of St. Paul, and visiting lodge delegates, Monday night at the Multnomah hotel, Tuesday and Wednesday will be given over for the convention. The state president is Mrs. Margaret E. Herren and Olive E. Stevens is recorder.

Cottage Grove Is Progressing. Cottage Grove, Or., April 14.—The public improvement committee of the commercial club is carrying on an aggressive campaign for a pretty and clean city and has had introduced in the city council ordinances prohibiting dogs running at large, prohibiting spitting on the sidewalks and making compulsory the removal of rubbish and manure piles and the proper caring for garbage. These ordinances will be voted upon next Monday.



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CHILDREN TO CLEAN WOODSTOCK UP



If Woodstock isn't the cleanest district in Portland for the Rose Festival it will not be the fault of the city beautiful workers of that district, although they have a great deal more territory to clean up in proportion to population than most of the other sections of the city.

"Our district is so big, there is so much acreage, so much unoccupied land, and so many non-resident owners," said Mrs. E. H. Ingham, 1181 Harold avenue, one of the workers, yesterday, "that we have been told that our task is an impossible one. But we are going to have Woodstock spick and span for the festival, and what's more, we're going to keep it that way the year round."

Woodstock has been divided into 12 districts, for each of which a woman chairman and a boy captain has been chosen. The children, boys and girls have been organized in companies for each district, and have entered into the work with enthusiasm.

Aside from the inducement of having the cleanest section of the city, a further incentive has been provided in the form of a silver cup, which will be awarded three times during the year. The trophy will finally be placed in the Woodstock school.

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New Trial Is Sought. San Francisco, Cal., April 17.—(U. P.)—Lawyers for Maury I. Diggs and Drew Caminetti, sentenced to jail under the Mann white slave act, have filed with the appellate court, an appeal for a rehearing. Judicial error is alleged.

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Line Would Connect With P. R., L. & P. but President Griffith Withholds Names.

Certain interests desire to build an electric railroad extending some 18 miles either from Cottrell on the Mount Hood line of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, or from Boring on the Estacada line of the company, said President Franklin T. Griffith yesterday. He declined to disclose who the would-be railroad builders are, but explained that their interest is to reach and to market one of the finest bodies of standing timber in the west.

The road along either route would extend toward the mouth of the Salmon river, which is a tributary of the Sandy, and, apparently, the only thing to be waited on now is an agreement with the street car company under which it will operate the line when built. The indications are that the extension may be built within a year or two, and the principal prospective builders seem much in earnest. Without going into the details, the president of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company is inclined to look hopefully upon the potential development of the line to be penetrated by the extension.

Should the extension be made, it would open to tourists and Portland people one of the most beautiful outings in Oregon and materially lessen the difficulty of reaching Mount Hood.

WELL KNOWN READER TO BE ENTERTAINER



Adeline M. Alvord, dramatic reader, who will appear at the First Christian church, corner Park and Columbia, next Tuesday night, at the free entertainment to be given by the Bible school orchestra. Miss Alvord is well and favorably known in the city and her readings are always artistic, interesting and entertaining. The Bible school orchestra of the First church, under the direction of Ted Bacon of the Northwestern School of Music, has a membership of 25 and has developed into a high class musical organization. They frequently appear at important religious gatherings. Other features of the program will be vocal selections by members of the choir. An interesting evening is promised.

Top—Boys and girls who are attacking garbage on vacant lots. Bottom—One of the boys who cut the brush.

Thompson, Thurston Thorpe, Tom McCoy, Randall Judson, Francis Wil-Bianfield, Irvin Fike, Fritz Grohs, Paulson, Joe Mokos and Homer Bowder.

United States District Attorney Reames Makes Request of Government.

United States Attorney Reames yesterday forwarded a request to the postoffice department asking that a

fraud order be issued against the "International Bankers' Alliance" of 125 High Holborn, London, England, which has been advertising that it was in position to make investments in Oregon lands.

The request for the order is based on information that "J. A. Dent," who frequently figured in fraudulent schemes investigated by the government, is the head of the so-called alliance. Records in possession of post-office inspectors show that J. A. Dent was arrested in New York, Milwaukee, Pittsburg and Chicago, all for using the mails to defraud.

In Milwaukee he pleaded guilty and was fined \$500. In Chicago he turned states evidence and in Pittsburg he was convicted, but fled and forfeited bail. Under the present treaties he cannot be extradited from England.

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PORTLAND ENVOY OF PEACE HAVING ROYAL TIME ON HAGUE TRIP

Miss Grace De Graff Writes of Welcome in Eastern Cities on Way.

TEACHERS GLAD TO WORK

Hope That History of Future May Be Told by Periods of Peace, Not War.

A note from Miss Grace De Graff, delegate to the National Peace conference at the Hague, written aboard the steamer "Rotterdam," just before sailing from New York, has been received by The Journal.

Miss De Graff says: "The peace delegates were entertained in Chicago by the Women's Peace Party of that city, with addresses by Miss Jane Addams and Mrs. Ella Flagg Young. Special comment was made concerning the action of the Portland school board in aiding me to go and granting me a leave of absence. Miss Addams invited me to be her guest at Hull House during my stay, and that was a great treat."

"Sunday, I attended a performance of 'Trojan Woman,' a play to be given throughout the country under the auspices of the Peace party. Last night the New York branch gave a farewell banquet to the delegates. Today we are off. I count it more and more the greatest privilege that has ever come to me to be one of this party that may or may not accomplish more than, perhaps, pave the way to better ways and better things for the women of the world. I was asked to speak a few minutes last night and was able to present the teachers' wish for a history based on peace periods and peaceful times."

"I also spoke before the Chicago Grade Teachers' federation. The teachers in Minneapolis and St. Paul were more than glad to have a representative at the conference. The Minneapolis association has wired me asking me to speak there on my return."

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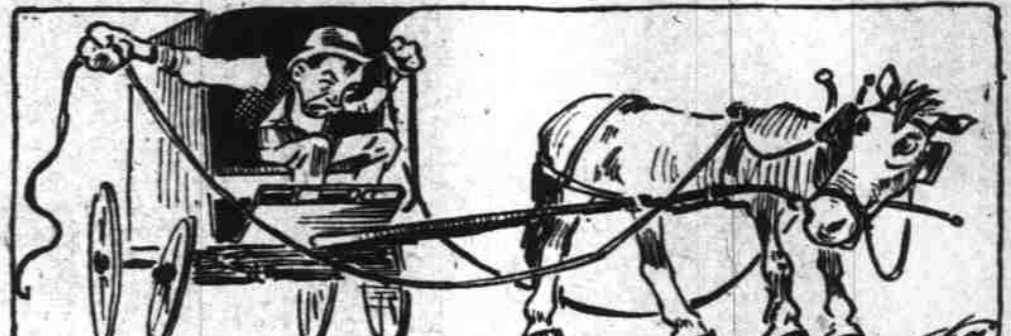
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"Sure He Can Drive," But How? Old Delivery Horse Knows



By N. L.

"The horse is broke!" That is the term used in recommendation of the poor dumb brute. But how about the drivers. They don't ever seem to have to be "broke" these days.

In a frontier town every small boy tries to learn to drive a horse and takes some pride in the accomplishment, but every city chap "just knows how." That is, he says he does. If he is employed by a baker, a butcher, a grocer, a cleaner or any other one of the numerous business establishments that still have delivery wagons, he always says "yes" to the question, "Can you drive a horse?" And what is more wonderful, the business man who has paid out his good money for his horse and wagon never seems to question the inevitable, "Yes; sure I can drive."

The only salvation for the safety of pedestrians is that the old delivery horses are as wise as the proverbial stray cur about town. They know their business. The boys sit upon the wagons and drive with the brake. When they want to stop they shoot on the brake and the old beast falls back on his haunches a few times until he gets on to the game and then plans to look for stops first himself. When they want to go forward they pull back and yell "gee-dap."

I watched a bakery horse in his shrewd divination of what his driver wanted the other day and, being one of the people who interpret animal talk, I will wager that horse had a vocabulary as tough as his poor old hide, which was welled with whip marks. For, after being yanked back and forth time and again he just stood still and humped his back and took two good deliberate and most eloquent looks at that driver, who was sitting up there with his arms stretched wide apart, at the full length of the reins and kept tugging at one line and yelling "gee-dap!"

What he really wanted was to back into the curb on his right and he yanked and pulled with all his might on the left rein and kept turning his wagon into the car track on his left, to his own great expense. Then he shouted, "You old fool, gee-dap!" and tugged again at the wrong rein. Finally as time and the fullness of the serpentine he was describing pulled on him he decided on leaving the horse to his fate on the car track and ran in with his basket of bread to a nearby building. The old horse looked after him long and hard and if I read his eye aright he was swearing roundly and harshly. He was a "tuff guy," he was, not a fancy horse. When the driver was entirely out of his sight he calmly moved up to his place at the curb with little or no trouble and shut his eyes for a peaceful nap.

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