

SELECTION OF QUEEN SHOULD BE SETTLED BY MOVING PICTURES

This Is Suggestion of Portland Woman in Regard to Rose Festival Problem.

AUDIENCES TO BE JUDGE

Let Each of the Daily Papers Receive Nominations Says One Man; Other Ideas Advanced.

Choose the queen of the Rose Festival by means of the movies.

This is the suggestion of Ethel M. Carrick, 6522 Fifty-eighth avenue southeast.

"I would advertise in The Journal that on a certain afternoon all young ladies passing a certain point on Washington street would be photographed by a moving picture machine," she writes.

"The resulting film to be shown at one of the prominent theatres. The queen could be selected by the audience by their applause from the film or in any other manner thought best."

It is further suggested that the film be sent to other cities as an advertisement.

Photo Idea Suggested.

"From what I know of the feminine sex," adds the letter, "most of these young ladies of the city would have business on Washington street on that day."

Maria L. Cotter, 556 Morgan building, suggests that the most inexpensive way of choosing a queen would be to have the candidates send their photographs or appear in person before a judge, who should choose the most attractive girl for queen, and the six next most attractive for princesses.

Mrs. J. Harwood of the Barton apartments, Fourteenth and Columbia streets, suggests that the queen be a pretty Portland girl, and her princesses be selected from the various nationalities in Portland.

"This, I think, would be kind, thoughtful and effective," says Mrs. Harwood, "as I know the films go all over the world afterward."

Daily Paper Plan

"Let the candidates of each nationally seek help from her friends to pay for her costumes. I really think this plan would be the means of a lovely sisterly and brotherly feeling during the festival."

O. Yates, 352 Forty-second street southeast, suggests what he believes is the "best, easiest, quickest and most equitable manner to choose the queen," one that he thinks would give a chance to the many pretty girls in Portland who "under the old plan have no show of being elected because they do not have wealthy friends."

Mr. Yates' plan is to have each of the four daily papers receive nominations, have the candidates for queen selected by lot and then voted on, ballots to be sent to the papers.

Papers Transferring Locks Are En Route

Delay in the arrival of the papers connected with the sale of the Oregon City locks, owned by the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, to the government has postponed the formal transfer of the locks, which were expected to reach here Friday.

Immediatly thereafter the transfer will be made. The purchase price which will be paid the Portland Railway, Light & Power company is \$375,000.

Young Man Accused.

Attempted theft of spare automobile tire is charged against Elmer Young, aged 21 years, chauffeur, who was arrested by Detectives Craddock and Smith at Third and Washington streets yesterday.

Fleeing Lawyers By Peculiar Ruse Is Charge Lodged

Fleeing of lawyers by hiring them to work for the pardon of a convict in the state penitentiary who was said to have just inherited a large estate, is charged against J. H. Davis, just out of the Salem penitentiary, who was arrested by City Detectives Coleman and Snow yesterday.

Davis would go to various attorneys, the police say, represent to them that he was just out of prison, and that a friend of his still incarcerated, Frederick Krusch, wanted to have his sentence commuted in order to settle an estate that would net him a large fortune.

Davis is said always to have asked the attorneys for some money to take the preliminary steps in the action. Attorney John C. Shillock reported to the police the activities of the man in the Gerlinger building. He is said to have secured \$10 from Attorneys Wilson and Hart.

Davis also is accused of robbing Mrs. B. A. Hoagland, 232 Third street, of \$2.95, after he had represented to her that he was an officer of the juvenile court.

OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN BY GRAND LODGE OF THE ROYAL ARCANUM

Meeting Made Notable by Visitation of Prominent Member of Order.

The grand lodge of the Royal Arcanum at its annual meeting yesterday, elected the following officers: J. R. Wood, grand regent; E. R. Roed, vice regent; Frank Wilnot, past grand regent; A. F. Flegel, grand orator; Frank M. Sherman, grand treasurer; Carl B. Wintler, grand secretary; Earl C. Bronaugh, chaplain; John M. Blair, grand guide; Paul Cowgill, grand warden; Henry Fries, trustee; and Jesse Hagell, grand scribe.

Frank Wilnot, as grand regent, opened the convention in the Masonic Temple, which consisted of 51 delegates and officers from the 11 councils of the state.

In the morning a committee of the grand lodge met Hon. Joseph A. Langfitt, of Pittsburg, past supreme regent, who arrived from San Francisco on an early train. Past Grand Regent George W. Hazen, J. R. Wood (now grand regent) and H. C. Weber were the reception committee.

The newly elected officers were installed by Past Supreme Regent Langfitt, and in the evening a class of 50 candidates were initiated by the degree team of Oregon Council. Speakers at the reception following the initiation were the past supreme regent, Grand Regent J. R. Wood, Judge Earl C. Bronaugh, Judge R. C. Morrow, Past Regent Frank Wilnot and Past Regent G. W. Hazen. The retiring grand regent, Frank Wilnot, was given a gold badge on behalf of the lodge by the past supreme regent, Joseph A. Langfitt.

A musical program closed the reception.

Umatilla Sheriff Comes for His Man

P. L. Rawn, Boise, Pendleton and Portland real estate dealer, accused of the forgery of promissory notes with the signature of Ben Colvin, a well-to-do rancher of Grant county on the John Day river, was taken back to Pendleton today by Sheriff T. Taylor of Umatilla county. The notes are said to have been for \$500, and Rawn is accused of selling them at a discount.

WOMAN GETS VERDICT FOR \$19,925 IN SUIT AGAINST TIMBERMAN

Action Brought on Assigned Claim for Commissions Preferred by Sorenson.

WIFE IS MADE PLAINTIFF

Frederick A. Kribs Defendant in Litigation Which Resulted in Dispute in Land Deal.

A second jury yesterday determined that George Sorenson was entitled to a real estate commission of \$15,000 with interest and awarded Mrs. N. V. Sorenson, his wife, \$19,925 principal and interest in her suit against Frederick A. Kribs, a timberman. Sorenson had assigned his claim to Mrs. Sorenson. The suit was tried in Circuit Judge Gantenbein's court.

Sorenson sued Kribs for the amount and dismissed the suit on representation by Kribs that C. A. Smith, whom Kribs represented in the deal, should pay the commission. Sorenson then sued Smith, was awarded \$15,937.50 and lost the suit when the supreme court reversed the judgment on the ground that no evidence was presented to show that Kribs had authority to deal with Sorenson for Smith.

The commission was asked on the sale of 7480 acres of Douglas county timber land by Smith to J. O. Storey. The land was part of the Northern Pacific grant. Sorenson, according to

the complaint, secured Storey as a purchaser at a price of \$187,000, but Smith refused to complete the deal. Then, the complaint adds, Sorenson induced Storey to pay \$200,000. Kribs denied responsibility for the commission and that Sorenson was responsible for the final sale of the property. He also alleged that Sorenson was to be paid by Storey and his associates.

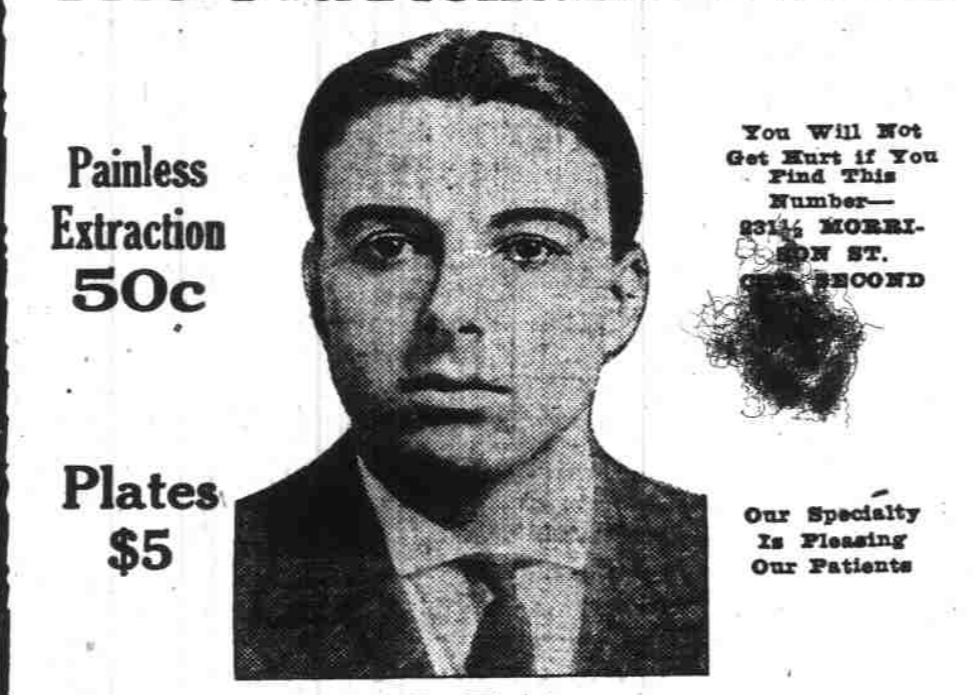
Robbed by Pickpockets.

While watching baseball bulletins at Tenth and Washington streets yesterday, J. W. Grasie of 212 East Twenty-fifth street north, was relieved of his watch by two colored pickpockets. Grasie followed the thieves to the North Bank railroad yards, where they were lost among the box cars. A report was made to the police.

3288 Free Beds at City Jail in Less Than Four Months

Despite all the other cheap lodging houses, run by private parties for gain or by charitable institutions, the city of Portland runs a hotel that probably has a record of entertaining a larger number of destitute guests than any of them. According to John J. Keegan, night jailor at police headquarters, in a report furnished to Chief Clark today, from December 26, 1914, to April 19, 1915, 3288 men were given free beds in the jail. These men were not prisoners. They applied at police headquarters for a place to sleep and it was furnished them. This is outside the number of women, several hundred at least, who have been given sleeping quarters by the police matron.

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MEN'S "MAUCHAUFFEE" UNDERWEAR 59c Our Usual Price Is 75c Imported Balbriggan. Ecru color, in stout and regular sizes. Shirts long or short sleeves, drawers knee and ankle length.

MEN'S COTTON UNION SUITS FOR 79c Our Usual Price Is \$1.00 Fine Egyptian cotton, cream color, Spring weight garments. Made with long or short sleeves, knee or ankle length, closed crotch.

Women's and Children's Hosiery of All Kinds

WOMEN'S LISLE HOSE, PAIR 42c Our Usual Price 50c Light weight lisle in black and tan shades. Full-fashioned legs, wide garter tops, double soles, high splittings, sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2.

WOMEN'S SILK BOOT HOSE, PAIR 45c Our Usual Price 50c Silk boots, lisle soles and garter tops, in light weight. Made with fashioned legs. Black, white, tans and all new colors. 8 1/2 to 10.

WOMEN'S OUTSIDE COTTON HOSE 28c Our Usual Price 35c Light weight soft cotton hose in black and tan shades. Full-fashioned, made with wide garter welts. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2.

WOMEN'S BROKEN LINES HOSE, PAIR 29c Also 3 Pairs 85c Black, white and tan colors, in lisle, cottons, silk lises and fiber silk boot hose in light and medium weights. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10.

WOMEN'S SILK LISLE HOSE, PAIR 48c Our Usual Price 65c Lavender or imported trunk tops, in black only. Wide garter welts, double soles, high-spliced heels, light and medium weights. Sizes 8 to 10 1/2.

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WOMEN'S "TIOGA" BRAND UNION SUITS 43c In Regular Sizes Fine, light weight springneedle lisle, pretty crocheted edge finish, loose and tight knees.

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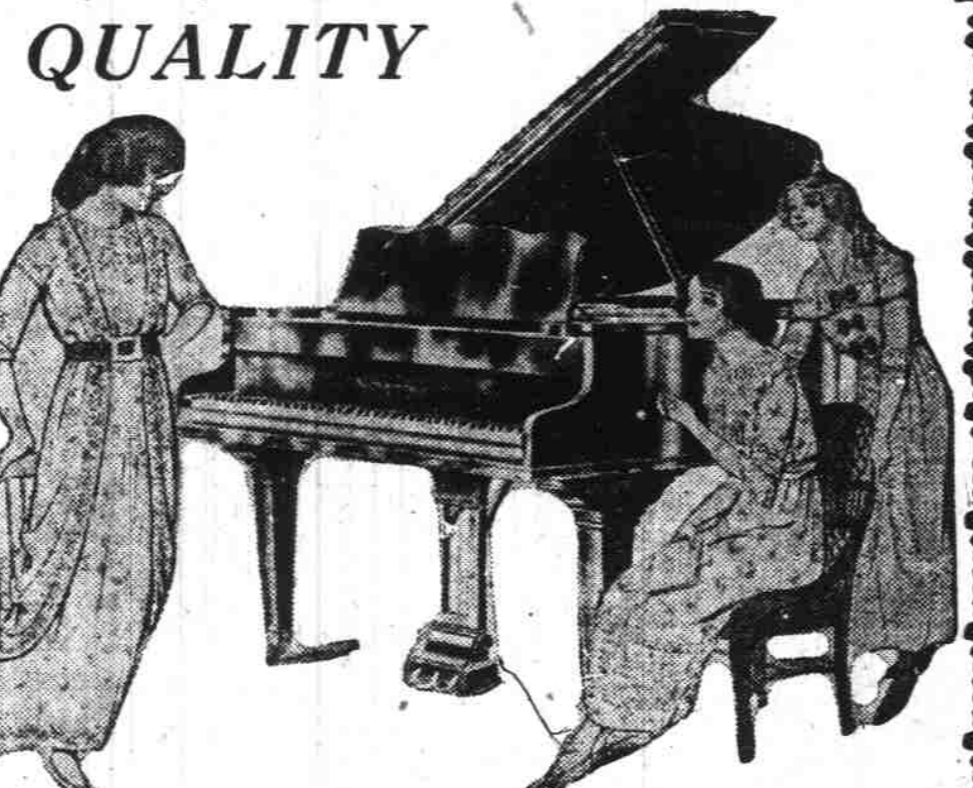
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