

CONTEST FOR QUEEN OF PORTLAND ROSE FESTIVAL HAS BEGUN

State at Large to Assist in Choosing Queen and Her Six Maids of Honor.

CANDIDATES APPEARING

Journal to Print Coupons Good for One Vote Each When Presented at Contest Headquarters.

The Coupons Start Today. The Journal today will contain the first of a series of voting coupons for queen of the 1918 Rose Festival. These coupons will be "free votes" and will serve to get the contest under way.

The 1918 Rose Festival queen contest starts today. Coupons will appear in The Journal good for one vote each when presented at the contest headquarters, 33 1/2 Northwestern Bank building.

Gasoline Lamp Explodes. Woodland, Wash., March 27.—By the explosion of a gasoline lamp that he had just filled, Rev. Mr. Vandertine, pastor of the Christian church here, was severely burned Thursday, the burning liquid singeing his eyebrows.

Trusty Breaks Jail At Praise Service

Takes Advantage of Diversion During Religious Meeting and Makes His Escape Through the Attic. Taking advantage of a diversion created by the holding of an Apostolic faith meeting Charles Ivy, aged 26, a trusty employed as a cook, escaped from the county jail some time between 6 and 8 o'clock last night.

TESTIMONY IN THE SWEENEY COMPANY CASE NEARING END

Suit Is Against Jackson County; \$85,000 Sought in Big Road Grading Contract. The taking of testimony in the suit of the J. M. Sweeney Construction company against Jackson county to recover approximately \$85,000, which has been in progress before Circuit Judge Davis since February 21, will probably be completed this week.

Encouragement to Small Firms Lauded. In renewing his membership in the Portland Chamber of Commerce, W. S. McGuire, general sales manager of the Pacific Coast Shredded Wheat Biscuit company, has written Executive Secretary George E. Hardy commending him on the success of his administration, and the chamber for its policy in "nursing" small manufacturing establishments.

BETTER OPTICAL SERVICE

Thompson's Ophthalmoscope Detects Every Error of Vision Instantly. Treating eye strain by means of suitable glasses is not by any means so simple as it appears. The necessary skill can only be acquired by years of close study and experience.

THOMPSON OPTICAL INSTITUTE

209-10-11 Corbett Bldg., Fifth and Morrison. Manufacturers of the Genuine Kryptok Lenses

COOS COUNTY STARTS FORECLOSURE SUIT TO FORCE TAX PAYMENTS

All Property Delinquent From 1909 to 1914 Is Included in Huge Complaint. O. & C. LANDS INVOLVED. Compromise Settlement on L. D. Kinney Holdings May Bring Large Sum to County Treasury.

Change in School Dances Rules to Be Proposed Now

At the meeting of the school board this week Superintendent Alderman will propose that no school dances be held unless a majority of the parents of the pupils attending be present.

Curious Relics Are Found in Case

Stockmen Looking for Cattle Run Across Old Cave Containing Evidence of Habitation of Indians. Corvallis, Or., March 27.—Two stockmen, John Owens and William Hughes, living near Alesia, in the western part of this county, found a hidden cave while cattle hunting a few days ago.

Autos Injure Railway Traffic

Marshfield, Or., March 27.—Travel by automobile has become so much more popular in the Willamette valley that transportation it is likely that there will be only one train a day on the Southern Pacific from Coos Bay to Marshfield.

RAILWAY CAR TO HAVE CHAPEL AND READING ROOMS FOR LOGGERS

It Is Being Constructed at Wendling for Y. M. C. A.; to Travel Between Camps. Eugene, Or., March 27.—A railway car 14 by 60 feet in dimensions is being built at Wendling, the site of a large sawmill owned and operated by the Booth-Kelly Lumber company, for the Y. M. C. A. in order that it may be taken from Wendling to the various logging camps along the logging railway in the mountainous regions above the town.

Pupils Will Raise Money

Eugene, Or., March 27.—Pupils of the high school and grades at Coburg will grow potatoes this year in order to raise funds with which to build a play shed, according to Alfred Skel, principal of the high school, who was in Eugene yesterday. The pupils plan to raise the entire sum, which will be between \$150 and \$200, according to estimates, and they will receive no assistance from the patrons of the district, at their own request.

Eugene Will Bid for Meeting

Eugene, Or., March 27.—Lane county will have 14 votes in the state grange meeting at Grants Pass May 9 to 12, and a strong effort will be made to secure the next meeting for Eugene. Lane county has many granges and more members than any other county in the state.

Girl Withdraws From Race

Eugene, Or., March 27.—Miss Rita Fraley, who was chosen last week as candidate of the University of Oregon and the city of Eugene in the contest for queen of the Rose Festival this year, has withdrawn and someone else will be chosen from this city.

Still Another Wife Has Been Located

Eugene, Or., March 27.—O. C. Thompson, alias Otis Thomas, now in jail here, may not be released after all. "Thomas' wife No. 2, who lives at Medford, went to Friday evening, declaring that she would not prosecute him for bigamy as she was not certain that she was his lawful wife, but District Attorney J. M. Devers has received word from the district attorney at Medford that there is more evidence to show that he had a wife in Canada before marrying the woman who lives at Medford, and he may yet be prosecuted on that charge. He is alleged to have married a third wife in Eugene about a month ago, without obtaining a divorce from the woman at Medford, and now District Attorney Devers thinks he can prove that he is still the lawful husband of the woman in Canada.

COLOR PICTURES BEST ADVERTISING SCHEME CITY HAS LAUNCHED

Thousands See the Scenic Views and Expense Is Exceedingly Modest. Phil S. Bates described the value of the Berger-Jones wonder color picture tour of eastern and middle west cities in these words: "The best publicity enterprise ever sent out by any city, appealing in the most effective way to the highest type people and at a cost exceedingly modest."

Chamber Bureau to Pick Director Today

Members Council to Be First of Bureau to Meet in First Annual Session in Portland. The first of the annual meetings of Chamber of Commerce bureaus will be held at noon today, when the members council will elect a director.

Six Indictments at Corvallis

Corvallis, Or., March 27.—Six indictments have been reported by the grand jury, which has completed its session here. Two of the indictments are secret. C. C. Chipman, Andrew Campbell and John Nixon are indicted for violations of the prohibition law and W. G. Kelley for perjury. Their cases will be taken up at the session of the circuit court, which is now in session, with Judge Hamilton presiding. There is considerable business in the way of civil suits before this term.

Special Message to the Women

NO. 6. This is our sixth message to you. In it we want to recount some of the facts contained in our previous announcements. Pasteurization is absolutely your only guarantee of pure butter. Mr. W. F. Jensen, president of the Mutual Creamery Company, and his brother, were the first to use this treatment of cream in the United States. Hundreds of creameries do not yet pasteurize their cream, and it is therefore unsafe to use their butter.

Mutual Creamery Co.

East 10th and Burnside Sts. Portland, Ore.

Union Painless

The Union Painless Dentists are incorporated under the laws of Oregon, and the company is responsible for the guarantee that goes with all the work that leaves their office. This affords the public absolute protection against inferior workmanship and materials. A complete set of teeth makes one look natural. It is astonishing how good teeth will change a person—make old look young, the young look more attractive. Then, too, not only are good teeth essentially to masticate food, but they aid in the proper articulation of words.

Plates \$5.00

READ THESE PRICES: Porcelain Crowns \$3.50 to \$5 Gold Fillings . . . . . \$1 22-K Gold Crowns \$3.50 to \$5 22-K Gold Bridge \$3.50 to \$5 Extracting . . . . . 50c

Union Painless Dentists

231 1/2 Morrison, Corner Second—Entire Corner. LOOK FOR THE BIG UNION SIGN. Dr. Whetstone, Mgr.

EAT DOWNTOWN LUNCH HERE TOMORROW

Our Window Displays Are Finest in the City—Our Shops Are Filled With the Best of All That is Modish and New for the

Spring Style Exhibit at Meier & Frank's

—Apparel for Street, Shopping, Business, Sports, Dress, Afternoon, Evening and Dance Wear. Appropriate Hats and Accessories of Dress. You are Invited to Our Magnificent Showing—the Most Complete, Most Inspiring and Most Authentic of Its Kind!

All Charge Purchases

tomorrow and balance of month go on April accounts Payable May 1st.

OIL PAINTINGS BY C. C. McKIM

—Exquisite examples of the work of this eminent American artist. Exhibition and sale of landscape, genre and seascape paintings.—Fifth Floor.

APPAREL SHOP

Just Unpacked—The Loveliest New Silk Skirts

Separate Skirts of Fancy Striped Silks. Stripes of all widths and colors in delightful combinations make these separate skirts ultra smart!

—A twilight blue gros de Londres has inch-wide satin stripes of Indian red, with narrow green stripes on each side. —A black and white pencil check has wide black satin stripes at intervals. Little full panels over the hips give a pannier-like effect. —A plum color with black satin stripes has a quaint over-drape—quite full at the sides. —These are only a few of the myriad that await your choosing. —Silks \$10 to \$25—Wools \$3.95 to \$18.50. —Fourth Floor, Fifth Street

WOMEN'S HAT SHOP

The Jauntiest, Smartest, Lines of NEW SPORT HATS

—most ingeniously designed, made of out-of-the-ordinary materials, and in the most unexpected color combinations—the Sports Hats of today are a wonder to behold! A few specific examples: —A rose and white broad-striped coarse linen has rose straw facing, motif of straw trimming. —Bright rose and ecru wide striped straw, corded silk facing, smart grosgrain silk band and bow. —Green and white wavy striped tailored silk hat, white grosgrain ribbon trimming, faced with white straw. —Peanut straw, natural color, dark blue felt facing, blue and green silk motifs, appliqued with wool. —Bangkok straw, natural color, trimmed with a smart lattice-work effect of black and red satin. —Dozens and dozens more! And all are just as stunning!—\$2.50 to \$16.50. —Fourth Floor, Sixth Street

Aren't These Lovely DOLLAR BLOUSES?

—Wirthmor Blouses—in their sanitary, glassine envelopes—have set a new standard for inexpensive blouses. —This week's styles are unusually smart. Of soft white voile, some are embroidered in white, while many show touches of color, with pearl or colored buttons to add to the effect. —Four models exactly as illustrated at right. —Fourth Floor, Central

Corn, Dozen Cans \$1.25

—Royal Banquet brand. Highest grade Iowa corn, small tender kernels. Regularly 1 1/2c can. Case of 2, dozen \$2.45. California Peaches, Large Fancy, 4 lbs. 25c

California Figs, cooking variety, 4 pounds for 25c. Silver Prunes, Oregon 30-to-40 size, pound 10c. Lunch Tomatoes, solid pack, No. 1 1/4 cans, dozen 85c. Ground Chocolate, Baker's, three-pound cans 75c, one-pound cans 25c. Apex Peas, Colorado pack, 15c grade, dozen cans \$1.35. Columbine Peas, Empson's pack, 15c grade, dozen \$1.55.

Perfectly Stunning New Sports Suiting 75c

Awning and ticking striped suiting—the colors in demand for sports suits. 36 inches wide. Lovely New Voile 35c —Daintily tinted and white grounds, effective floral patterns, interlaced with satin stripes. 40 inches wide. —Second Floor, Fifth Street

Meier & Frank Co.

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