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NATURE.

As a fond mother, when the day is o'er, Leads by the hand her little child to bed. Half-willing, half-reluctant to be led.

THE ROSE QUEEN

WHILE it has no particular significance in the upbuilding of the city, the fact that a Pendleton maid and a Pendleton man are this week presiding over Portland's annual Rose Festival, by virtue of having won the honor in fair and open competition with the rest of the state, is a matter of no small pride to the average Pendletonian.

The election of Queen Muriel is not the greatest of Pendleton's civic achievements by any means but it is one not without its value. It demonstrates again to the state and northwest that Pendleton is a live, wide-awake, "go-get-em" city that is forever starting something and never starting anything that it cannot finish with credit.

ALWAYS THE LOGICAL CANDIDATE

COMMENTING upon the perennial nature of Roosevelt's candidacy for president of the United States, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch makes the following very pertinent observations: To pretend that special reasons demand his nomination for the presidency in some particular year is the most distinctive and familiar of the colonel's campaign methods.

Suppose for a moment that his contention that industrial reasons made his nomination necessary in 1912 had been accepted and he had won. He would now be the occupant of the White House instead of Mr. Wilson. The great struggle in Europe would have broken out under his administration.



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Pendleton's Leading Clothiers

Had he plunged this country also into the war, would he now be suggesting somebody else as his successor in the presidential chair? Of course not. His third term thinly disguised as a "second elective term," would be in process of being succeeded by a fourth term. He would at this moment be demanding re-election because of the risk of swapping horses in crossing the stream.

And in the improbable contingency that he had so guided the country as to keep it out of the war, he would be just as vociferous in clamoring that his efforts for peace should be recognized with a fourth term and plausibly arguing that he should be continued in office until the European peril had passed. With success in 1916 he would invent other reasons just as potent for giving him a fifth term in 1920, should he survive his fourth, and so manipulate the federal patronage as to make it well nigh impossible to oust him.

It is too soon yet to appreciate fully the harm to America and to American traditions that was averted when Mr. Roosevelt was providentially defeated in 1912. Studying that defeat in the light of subsequent events, we can see that his candidacy four years ago brought very near to us the menace of a Mexicanized chief magistracy. Will that menace be turned aside in 1916?

Who's Hughes in Chicago is a question that will probably be answered soon.

A little fine more or less is not so bad but to be deprived of the pleasure of fishing or hunting for the rest of the year,

ah, there's the bitterness of the penalty.

If Ritner keeps on smashing records we will expect him to receive a challenge from Barney Oldfield.

60 Riders to Act as Escort to the King at Portland

KING JOY WILL BE WELL ATTENDED DURING ROSE FESTIVAL PARADE

Sheriff T. D. Taylor, president of the Round-Up and who is King Joy of the Rose Festival, will have an escort in the parade Friday of which he did not dream. Not only will Pendleton men accompany him on horses but 60 riders from Portland will attend him. The Oregonian this morning says: More than 60 riders will be the special escort of King Joy (T. D. Taylor), of the 1916 Rose Festival, when he makes his appearance as a real live cowboy in the fraternal, military, civic and industrial parade the morning of June 9. Arrangements for the participation of members of the Portland Livestock Exchange and the Portland Union Stockyards have been completed by William H. Daugrey, president of the stockyards.

The riders will assemble at the car barns at Twenty-third and Washington streets and accompany the king and the Pendleton float to the point of formation near the big spectacle. King Joy has many personal friends in Portland who are members of the Stock Exchange and officials and employees of the Union Stockyards, and the extra riders will form an imposing escort as he rides through the city on horseback. In addition to the 60 riders from Portland, more than a dozen Pendleton men will also accompany the king on his horseback tour through the city.

At recent Round-Ups in Pendleton the stockyard men in general have been present, and all those who will ride in the pageant are personal friends of King Joy. Then, the Oregonian says, who are going to hold their contention here

Remonstrance Will be Made Against North Side Paving

As a result of a meeting of north side property owners with the street committee of the city council and the mayor last evening, it was decided that a remonstrance would be put in to check the present plans for improving North Main, Wilson, Madison, Blaine and Matlock streets and that instead the one district would be divided into three districts so that each could carry out its own plans without regard to the other. It was proposed to throw North Main to Wilson and Wilson from Main to Jefferson into one district, Madison street from Jackson to Wilson to another and the balance of Wilson street to Blaine and Blaine and Matlock into a third. Such sentiment as was expressed for the improvement of North Main favored paving the full width. On Main and on Wilson to Jefferson there will be a great deal of solid rock excavation and it was felt that property owners living on streets where there would be only dirt excavation should not have to assist in paying for the solid rock work. W. E. Brock, Nesmith Ankeny and Lot Livermore were appointed to take up the plans for the Main street district. S. E. Roosevelt and E. A. Schiffer were named to make plans for the Madison street improvement. This street is already graded and the general opinion seems to be that the majority of property owners wanted it paved. No committee was named for the third proposed district. However, grades have already been established on these streets and it is probable that the streets will either be graded or paved. The great majority of those present last evening did not favor the improvement as provided by the plans and specifications.

this week, threaten to do a little escorting of their own. Since the king is one of their number, anyway, they think they ought to come in for some of the glory that he is getting out of this king business. They are figuring on appropriating a horse apiece and form a sort of bodyguard.

PARENT-TEACHERS CLUB ENDORSES NO CANDIDATE

LADIES MAKE STATEMENT REGARDING VACANCY ON LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD.

At a meeting of the advisory council of the Parent-Teachers' association held yesterday afternoon, it was decided not to place a candidate in the field for the office of school director at this time, inasmuch as a candidate cannot be found who meets the requirements of this organization. The council authorized the following statement concerning the position taken: "Appreciating that the qual-

THIRD MAN FOR RACE.

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will support Leonard Wood for the republican nomination if his name comes seriously before the convention, two of the colonel's visitors declared. He was said to have made the statement during a general conversation.

British Lose Late Gains, BRITISH HEADQUARTERS, France, June 5.—The British and

Germans are fighting hard in the region of Ypres where last Saturday the British in hand-to-hand encounters recaptured most of the trenches the Germans had taken from them previously in the sector from the Ypres-Comines Canal to Hooge Point.

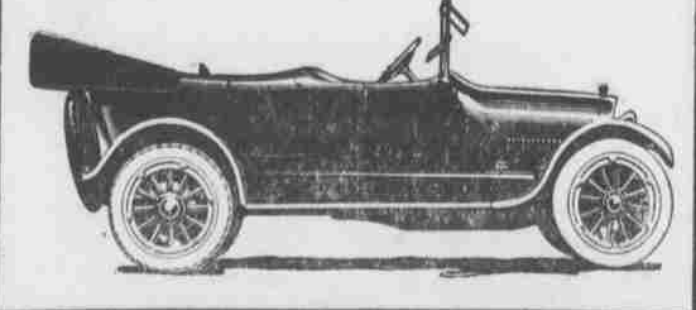
In the face of repeated attacks the British have been unable to retain the bulk of the recaptured ground, but still are fighting strenuously to keep what they have and to recapture what they have lost.



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