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**QUEEN BALLOT.**  
W. O. W. Carnival  
CORVALLIS

June 10, 11, 12 and 13

**VOTES**

for

For Queen of Carnival

Gazette Ballot

**LOCAL NEWS.**

Don't forget to vote for carnival queen.

Mrs. Inez Wilson is visiting friends in Salem.

Rev. Father Jurek returned to Pee Ell, Wash., after a week's visit in Corvallis.

Meals served for 25 cents at the City restaurant. Special rates by week or month.

Miss Harriet Sheasgreen went to Portland, Wednesday, for a short visit with friends.

Small & Son serve their patrons with the most delicious ice cream to be had in the city.

Annual election of officers at the regular meeting of the Coffee Club, Monday, May 25th.

Call and investigate that "Red Box" proposition at Nolan & Callahan's. There's money in it.

Nothing is more palatable during warm weather than ice cream. Small & Son keeps the best.

Miss Helen Elkins, of Albany, attended the Zurcher-Howard nuptials in this city, Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Reese, of North Benton, has been visiting in this city since Tuesday, with her son, J. P. Walton.

Rev. Humbert visited Eugene this week on business connected with the Divinity school in that city.

Hermann speaks at the Court House at 1.30 tomorrow afternoon. You can hear him and also attend the field meet.

Ex-Governor W. P. Lord, of Oregon, arrived home this week from South America, and took part in the reception given to President Roosevelt in Salem.

The City Restaurant has made arrangements whereby customers can be served with Hazelwood ice cream every day, instead of only Saturdays and Sundays as heretofore.

The presidential excursion to Portland, the inter-state prohibition oratorical contest, the U. O. O. A. C. field meet and the Binger Hermann speaking are a few of the week's important local happenings.

The missionary societies of the different churches will hold a union service on Sunday, May 24th, at 3 p. m. in the Presbyterian church, to which all are cordially invited. There will be a good program in which all will be interested. Come and let us have a missionary rally.

A number of solid democrats in Benton county will vote for Hermann, whose majority in this county, it is estimated, will be about 125. If a heavy vote is polled it will be much larger. Reports from Lincoln indicate that Hermann will receive nearly all the votes of that county.

General Thorp advocated the election of Binger Hermann at a meeting at Wells Thursday night. The interesting meeting was made especially entertaining by the orchestra which rendered several delightful selections. Gen. Thorp reports that the Hermann sentiment is general throughout the county. He spoke at Philomath last night.

Excellent progress is being made in the movement to provide citizens of Alesca with a telephone system. Marion Hayden, one of the prime movers in the enterprise and president of the organization perfected recently to put the system in operation, was in town Wednesday. From him it was learned that the contract has been let for delivering the poles from the store to the top of the mountain, a distance of eight miles. Nathan Pickett has the contract for delivering the poles from the store to Ruble's mill; and Willis Vidito, from that point to the top of the mountain. The former's charge is 50 cents per pole, and the latter's 37 cents per pole. The project is being liberally supported, and it is hoped that the line will be in operation by the first of July.

New goods all the time at Nolan & Callahan's.

Pasture for stock, cows or horses. Enquire of M. Robinson.

Mrs. Brunk went to Portland, Monday, for a week's visit.

Born, Tuesday, May 19, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Withrow, in this city, a son.

A. J. Metzger has recovered from his recent illness, and is able to be at his place of business.

California, Oregon and Washington orators appear as friendly rivals at the college chapel tonight.

Mrs. J. A. Gellatly, of Wenatchee, Wash., came down a few days ago for a few days visit with her mother in Philomath.

Hon. Marion Hayden and his brother Jasper, came in from Alesca on Tuesday on their way to Portland to see the President, all the same as thousands more.

New rugs, small, medium and large, in Rexbury, Axminster and Moquette; all wool art squares; also tapestry, velours and corduroys for coverings just arrived. Nolan & Callahan.

Grand Chancellor J. W. Maloney, of Pendleton, will make an official visit to Valley Lodge No. 11, K. of P. on next Monday evening. All Knights are urgently requested to be present.

A feature of the Woodmen carnival of interest to mothers, is the baby show. It is believed that the display will be a sight that would be a sight that would tickle President Roosevelt nearly to death.

The meeting of old soldiers, which occurs tonight, will be held at the Court House instead of at the Woodman Hall as hitherto announced. All old soldiers are invited to attend and participate in the meeting.

The following bands submitted propositions to furnish music during carnival week: Bellfountain, Sheridan, Monmouth and Philomath. The latter's bid was the lowest and the committee awarded the contract to that organization.

The college sheep were sheared yesterday with a shearing machine that works like the hair clippers used by barbers and is operated by hand-power. This is the first time the machine has been used on the farm. The station men say there is little gain over hand shearing.

Readers of the GAZETTE are given a tip that they will miss a most enjoyable event if they take in the picnic at Bellfountain camp ground May 28th, under the auspices of the Woodmen of the World. An excellent literary program is being prepared for the occasion. The afternoon will be devoted to sports.

Memorial services will be held next Sunday, which is the Sunday preceding Decoration Day, at the Methodist church, South. The following program will be followed: Opening, Praise God; invocation; opening song, choir; hymn; prayer; scripture lesson; song, choir; sermon by Rev. Reeves; song, choir; prayer; hymn, America; benediction.

The O. A. C. students in chapel Wednesday morning "rah rah raved" and "zip boom beep" loud and long for Dr. Hill and Hills Portland Military Academy. The cheering followed the reading, by President Gatch, of a letter from Dr. Hill inviting the O. A. C. faculty and students to be the guests at lunch, of the academy. About 300 O. A. C. members accepted Dr. Hill's generous hospitality.

Three hundred and eight tickets were sold here for the yesterday excursion to Portland, including those purchased for the O. A. C. cadets. It was expected that there would be 500 excursionists from Corvallis, but nearly all of the president seers went to Portland on the regular train Thursday. A car of Philomath people was a part of the excursion train. The O. A. C. cadets, in spotless uniform and with shining Springfield, made a handsome appearance.

Miss Ethel Kyle, who is teaching school over in Alesca, has proved herself equal to the occasion. This week being the week of the teachers' institute held in Philomath, and the roads being impassable for a vehicle, and not being able to procure a horse in the valley to ride, and the law compelling her to be in attendance, she took her foot in hand and in company with Mr. Jones, walked to Philomath, a distance of 22 miles. She then procured a team and drive and was at home by 6 p. m. We think that pretty good for a Webfooted girl. Who can go one better?

Next Sunday, May 24th is G. A. R. Memorial Sunday, a day designated by the G. A. R. for all old vets to attend divine services. This year the services will be held in the M. E. Church, South, and the sermon preached by Rev. John Reeves, of that church. All the old soldiers, sailors, Indian War Veterans and Spanish war veterans are most cordially invited to attend this service with the G. A. R. The members of the Post and all those desiring to take part will meet at G. A. R. Hall promptly at 10:30 a. m. You are all invited. Come and go with us to these services.

Binger Hermann tomorrow.

Prof. J. B. Horner accompanied the O. A. C. cadets to Portland.

Prof. Kent, of the O. A. C., is in Salem assisting in the preparation of plans for the approaching state fair.

The biggest and best Oregon field meet of the year is scheduled for tomorrow afternoon at the O. A. C. grounds.

Hon. George C. Brownell, of Oregon City, will speak at Philomath, next Wednesday evening, the 27, at 8 o'clock, p. m.

Geo. L. Paul, editor of the GAZETTE, went to Portland yesterday to see and hear the president of the greatest nation on earth.

The Inter-state Prohibition oratorical contest, at the college chapel tonight, promises to be one of the most interesting events of the season.

George Lilly, Theodore Welsher, George Waggoner and others expect to start today to inspect mining property in the Bohemia mining district.

Eugene Simpson saw the president at Salem yesterday. He said the crowd there was not large so many Salemites having gone to Portland.

Theme for 11 a. m., Sunday, at the United Evangelical church, "Is Life Worth Living?" at 8 p. m. "The Unburied Dead." Service at Witham's school house at 3 p. m. H. A. Deek, pastor.

That the O. A. C. cadets were able to go to Portland and participate in the parade yesterday was due chiefly to the energetic and effective efforts of Dr. Withycombe, director of the Experiment station.

The people who went to Albany to see the president were disappointed. It had been announced that his train would stop there five minutes, but instead it whizzed by at the speed of 50 miles an hour.

There is to be a big go at Willamette, Saturday, June 6th. A grange and union school picnic is scheduled to occur at that date. The program has not been completed but a stirring time is assured.

G. E. Waggoner, of Portland, who has been in the East disposing of stock in mines in Galice creek near Grant's Pass, will return shortly, having sold all the stock that he and his associates desire to sell.

Captain Hardin, U. S. A., arrived Tuesday from Colorado. He has been detailed as commandant at the O. A. C. and expects to take up the work immediately. His family will remain in Colorado until he finds a suitable home here.

Amy and Nellie Cameron who have been visiting in Portland during the week, are expected home today or tomorrow. Tommy Cameron was among the Corvallisites who went to Portland Wednesday so as to see all of President's day.

The nineteenth annual convention of the Benton County Sunday School Association will be held at Philomath, in the Methodist church, Saturday and Sunday, June 6th and 7th. A large number of prominent Sunday school workers will take part.

It is probable that there will be no referendum on any of the acts of the last legislature. Petitions for the referendum on the Lewis & Clark's fair bear 2751 signatures, and many of the signers are not registered voters. As 4386 signatures are required to have any act referred to the people, it is not probable that the attempt to delay the fair will succeed. Yesterday was the last day for filing petitions. It is possible that sufficient names have been filed to make it necessary to refer the postage railway bill.

One Oregonian received a special invitation from the president to accompany him from Salem to Portland. The recipient of this unusual attention is Binger Hermann.

The invitation is exceptional for all such matters are usually left with the local committees, but Roosevelt resents the false pleading of Mr. Reames' that the president and Hermann are "at outs," and beside his pre-previous announcement that the relations between himself and Mr. Hermann have always been and are very cordial, he extends this special proof of friendship.

Mr. Hermann speaks in Corvallis at the court house tomorrow afternoon. He does not come here as a stranger but will speak to old-time and present-time friends and supporters. A great many democrats of this county know Mr. Hermann's ability to "do things," and will support him at the polls.

Mr. Hermann will not denounce his opponent. He is above that sort of campaigning. He will speak plainly and directly of the matters that concern us as citizens and no one will regret hearing him. The meeting opens at 1:30.

**Zurcher-Howard Nuptials.**

Mr. James Drummond Zurcher, of Enterprise, Oregon, and Miss Edith Howard, of this city, were united in marriage Wednesday morning at the home of the bride's parents, Corvallis. The services of the Christian church were read by Rev. Ella Humbert. The young couple left on the west-side train, Wednesday afternoon, for a honeymoon trip. They will make their home at Enterprise, Oregon.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Howard, who have extensive stock interests in Klamath county. During her stay in Corvallis she has made many friends by her gracious and charming personality. Mr. Zurcher formerly attended the Oregon Agricultural College and was popular among the students and townspeople. He was a star in the football team.

A large party of friends, accompanied by the college band, gathered at the station and the newly married pair began their bridal tour amid strains of music, showers of rice and hearty congratulations.

**The Best in Sixty-Five.**

For the past few weeks much interest has been manifested in the work being done in connection with the National Intercollegiate Prohibition Association. Tonight in College Armory this interest will be centralized about the six orators who have been chosen from sixty-five competitors representing various colleges in California, Washington and Oregon.

From a literary and oratorical standpoint this contest has a peculiar interest. Interstate as it is, it offers opportunity for the larger institutions of each state to meet and tonight no small part of the interest will be directed toward the representatives from some of the most noted colleges and universities on the Pacific Coast.

The phenomenal growth and keen interest in this branch of intercollegiate oratory is rarely due to the substantial prizes offered. No other oratorical association in America offers better and naturally the competitors have been among the brightest to be found in the largest colleges and universities in the country.

As far back as 1894 an interstate contest was held on the Atlantic Coast at which thirteen states competed. Since then not a single year has passed without its contest. Last year at Lincoln, Nebraska, it was decided to hold three contests, one for the Atlantic, one for the Central and one for the Pacific states. Corvallis being central was selected for the 1903 Pacific contest.

An additional feature is the conference held Friday afternoon from 2:30 to 5:30 and Saturday morning from 8:30 to 10:30. These meetings will be addressed by some of the brightest speakers on the coast.

These are events we should not miss.

**Improving Their Work.**

The annual teachers institute closed its work at Philomath last Wednesday. It is reported to have been the best institute held in our county for many years. The attendance was regular and the enthusiasm and interest of the teachers could not have been better. The enrollment was the highest for several years. It reached 85. Every teacher in Benton except one was present. One teacher showed her interest in her work by walking from Alesca to Philomath. By the way, this was not a male teacher but a lady teacher.

Those acting as instructors were: Supt. J. H. Ackerman, Prof. B. F. Mulkey and Prof. Sheldon. Prof. G. A. Peterson was appointed secretary and Prof. F. S. Haroun acted as chorister. The work of the instructors was of the highest order. The teachers were highly pleased with the work of each one.

The evening sessions were well attended. After a pleasing musical program on Monday evening, Pres. B. F. Mulkey delivered a most interesting and entertaining lecture on "Sciences of Antiquities." Prof. Mulkey proved himself to be one of the best lecturers that has visited our county.

At the session, Wednesday evening, Prof. Ackerman gave an interesting address on the "Rural School Problem." He advocated the uniting of the smaller school districts into one district. He thought the time would come when there would be one central high school in each county. This school would be under the supervision of one board of directors. Each school would be connected with the office of the county superintendent by telephones. This would greatly increase the efficiency and quality of our work in the school room.

The institute closed Wednesday earlier than the regular time so as to permit the teachers of the county to return to their schools.

**For Carnival Queen.**

The voting for queen of the Woodman carnival continues. At present Miss Gibson leads with Miss Henkle a good second. The vote yesterday stood:

Miss Mae Gibson	588
Miss Bertha Henkle	325
Miss Inez Williams	283
Miss Beattie Diller	179
Miss Clara Lane	157
Miss Mabel Davis	100
Miss Martha Alford	55

**Sundry Mention.**

The democratic managers of this, the First Oregon Congressional district began the campaign by protesting against Hermann's hand-shake. They are concluding by apologizing for Reames' "hand-write." Those mimographed "confidential" letters, scattered broadcast throughout the district were really very silly, undignified and impotent.

A Rooseveltian incident that has escaped the notice of the press is told by a Corvallisite who is employed at Washington, D. C. The president was entertaining his warm friend, Jacob Riis, the well known essayist, at dinner. Mr. Riis stated that his old mother, was quite sick at her home in Holland. The president expressed his sympathy and calling his secretary immediately dictated the following cablegram, which was sent to the old lady: "Your son dining with us. You have our heartfelt sympathy. T. & Edith Roosevelt."

It is presumed that this reflection upon our White House chef was entirely unintentional.

President Gatch, of the O. A. C. enjoys fun. This week James Zurcher, a former popular student and football player, married a charming young Corvallis lady. The intended parties took pains to keep the approaching event from the public, and James drove into town, from Albany, after dark Tuesday night. But there was a leak. Wednesday morning at chapel exercise President Gatch spoke in the following vein: "I am about to entrust you with a secret, and I wish every student to keep it. Mr. Zurcher, who last year did valiant service for the college on the football field, is to be married quietly this morning and wishes to depart quietly on the afternoon train. As old friends we should respect his wishes. There are enough students who have no first hour classes to prevent a noisy demonstration, and this they will doubtless do. If necessary they might take the cadet band along to drown undesirable cheers." So it happened that the young couple slipped away unobserved except by a large crowd of friends from the college and town, and if the strains of music did not altogether drown the cheers it was not the band's fault.

At the beginning of the school year a number of new students were gathered in Pres. Gatch's office; The president observed that one young lad kept his hat on. The president was not shocked at the breach of courtesy but he was afraid the other student would "josh" the boy, so he went up quietly to the hatted one and said, "I will find a place for your hat." "No, thank you" responded the boy, "I'll keep it on. I'm not going to stay long."

Orville Jennings, a former Corvallis boy, and now a S. P. engineer running between Portland and Roseburg, has begun suit in the Multnomah county courts to compel his wife to re-deed him a house and lot in Portland valued at \$8,000. He is compelled to live at Roseburg but his wife refused to leave Portland unless he deeded her the property in dispute. He did so, but Mrs. Jennings concluded that since she had now a pretty Portland home all her own, the Oregon metropolis was good enough for her. She refused to go to Roseburg and Orville wants his home back.

**Department Says August.**

Postmaster Johnson has been urging the immediate establishment of Rural Routes 2 and 3 from Corvallis, and secured the co-operation of Senator Mitchell. The postal authorities, however, insist that the routes cannot be established before August 1st. Senator Mitchell received the following letter under date of May 12, from 4th Asst. P. M. General Bristow:

"Your letter of May 2, enclosing one from Mr. B. W. Johnson, postmaster Corvallis, relative to delay in establishment of rural routes 2 and 3 from that place received. I beg to state that orders have been issued for installation of the routes effective August 1, 1903, the earliest available date. The letter of Mr. Johnson is returned herewith as requested."



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