

This tummyrot business of electing Carnival queens? is one of the most disgusting of the many senseless fads with which the country is afflicted. It is a cheap and shoddy attempt at imitation of European royalty which is sought after only by snobs and which is sufficient to make any healthy minded American sick at his stomach. As the contests are now conducted it is simply a question of which young lady can control the most money with which to buy votes. The question of merit is not considered for a moment. The fond papa who possesses, and is willing to part with, enough money, can make his daughter a queen of the Carnival all right and at the same time he may so swell her head with giddiness and frivolity or undermine her health with the "excitement incident to the race for the queenship," that the poor thing may never recover from the baleful effects of the snobbish make-believe. Two instances lately reported from Portland go to show that the queen business would better be cut out. Miss Mae Mason, who was elected queen of the Carnival now in progress at Portland, collapsed on the eve of her coronation and is a victim of nervous prostration. She couldn't stand the strain. Miss Maybelle Douglas, who was queen of the Carnival at Portland two years ago, recently resigned her position in a Portland restaurant, deserted her home and went to Spokane where she married a half-breed Negro. She, presumably, was not satisfied with the notoriety she acquired as queen of the carnival so married a coon to secure more. Yes, it's time to cut out this make-believe queen business in America. One healthy bodied, pure minded, self-respecting American girl is worth more than all the queens, real or imaginary, in the world. Let us quit being snobs. Let us be Americans.

William Allen, the man who originated the idea of a free homestead law, and who spent a fortune, became estranged from his family and was derided and sneered at by his neighbors as a visionary and a fool because of his ceaseless efforts to have the law enacted, died a pauper in the poorhouse at Columbus, Ohio, several years ago. And yet his idea prevailed. The homestead law was enacted in 1862 and as a result of its wise provisions thousands of happy, comfortable homes dot the wide expanse of country from the Mississippi river to the Pacific ocean; springing, as it were, Sphinx-like from the ruins of Allen's fortune, life and home. Allen was a martyr to a new idea but his martyrdom has made it possible for thousands of families to own their own homes in the great West who would otherwise still be eking out a living in the crowded centers of the East or of Europe. It has ever been thus. The crank of today is the hero of tomorrow. The saint of today was the crucified one of yesterday. The man who dares protest against the established order of things is looked upon as either an anarchist or a fool and we people of to-day, a majority of us, in spite of the high degree of civilization which has been forced upon us by men with new ideas in all ages of the world, in spite of the wonderful progress of this age which we all admit, shut our eyes and put our fingers in our ears when a new idea is presented for our consideration and cry, "Away with it; whatever is right because it is."

Pioneer Meeting.

The 6th annual meeting of the Wheeler County, Oregon, Pioneers was held on their grounds on Service Creek, beginning on the 20th and closing on the 24th of June. As early as 9:00 a. m. people began to arrive and soon what was previously a solitude assumed the bustle and stir of an embryo city. Tents went up like magic and when all were domiciled, by actual count 34 tents were in evidence.

Time for the meeting was called to order by President Frizzell and Secretary J. D. McFarland delivered the address of welcome. An invocation to Deity by Sister B. W. Donnelly and the meeting was declared duly opened by the President. The roll was called and committee appointed and an adjournment was taken for dinner. In the afternoon music vocal and instrumental, appropriate speeches and essays were volunteered and a paper was read by the secretary who chose for his subject "The discovery of gold and early gold mining in Eastern Oregon and Idaho" which, during history as first lands, was taken

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ed to with interest and was well received by the audience. Rev. Atkinson and Hon. J. A. Collier were the speakers of the day. Not being pioneers they did not speak on pioneer lines but many were the well timed compliments these gentlemen bestowed on those worthy old people who in turn took them to their hearts and gave them of their best, gratitude and good cheer. The reminiscences of the pioneers at the meetings as well as at the camp fires were very interesting coming as they did from people who crossed the plains as early as 1843 and 1845. Not the least entertaining was Grandma Hawk a pioneer of 1845 who recounted incidents of the plains and privations which were the lot of the settler and by special request sang a hymn in the Chinook Indian dialect (Jargon) greatly entertaining the younger generation especially. She with Mrs. Vickers, of Lone Rock, who crossed the plains in the same year, 1845, as did Mr. McCoy, of Pine Creek, was the center of interest throughout the meetings.

The election resulted in the choice of W. J. Edwards, 1852, President; Mrs. R. N. Donnelly, Vice-President; J. D. McFarland, 1853, Secretary and Historian, W. W. Steiner, H. H. Hendricks and I. A. Henderson, 1853, Directors; B. Kelsey, 1853, Treasurer. Committee on condolence reported on the death of Sister M. E. Powell and expressions of sympathy were extended. Bro. Wm. Keys, sr., of Mayville. It is estimated that fully 500 people were in attendance.

Sued by His Doctor.

"A doctor here has sued me for \$12.50, which I claimed was excess fee for a case of cholera morbus," says R. White, of Coacella, Cal. "At the trial he praised his medical skill and medicine. I asked him if it was not Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy he used as I had good reason to believe it was, and he would not say under oath that it was not." No doctor could use a better remedy than this in a case of cholera morbus, it never fails. For sale by Condon Pharmacy.

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In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Gilliam.

In the matter of the guardianship of the persons and estates of Mary Stephens, formerly Pentecost, Eva Sitt, formerly Eva Pentecost, Jessie Pentecost, Artie Pentecost, Albert Pentecost, Carrie Pentecost, Tillie Pentecost and George Pentecost, heirs at law of H. W. Pentecost, deceased.

This matter coming on for hearing upon the petition of W. R. Pentecost, heretofore filed in this court as guardian of the persons and estates of Mary Stephens, formerly Mary Pentecost, Eva Sitt, formerly Eva Pentecost, Jessie Pentecost, Artie Pentecost, Albert Pentecost, Carrie Pentecost, Tillie Pentecost and George Pentecost, heirs at law of H. W. Pentecost, deceased, praying for an order of sale of certain real estate belonging to the estate of H. W. Pentecost, deceased, and it appearing to this court that all of said heirs at law are past the age of majority except George Pentecost, and that said heirs at law are entitled to a division and distribution of said property as such heirs at law and it further appearing that said property cannot be divided or distributed without material injury to the same and that it is necessary to have the same sold for distribution, it is therefore ordered that said heirs at law as above mentioned, their guardian, the next of kin of said heirs at law, and all persons known and unknown who are interested in or who claim an interest in said estate appear before this court on Thursday the 30 day of June 1904 at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the County Court room in Condon, Gilliam County, Oregon, then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted for the sale of such real estate described as follows: The S 1/2 of the N 1/2 and the N 1/2 of the S 1/2 of Sec. 17 in Tp. 5 S., R. 21, E. W. M. in Gilliam county Oregon.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be served upon each of the heirs at law and all persons interested in said estate. Witness my hand this 25 day of May 1904. EDWARD DUNN, County Judge.

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All persons desiring to settle their accounts with us during our absence from town can do so by calling at the Condon Pharmacy where our books have been left. 101 S. SPRING ST. & ROSS ST.

School Clerk's Notice.

All school warrants of School District No. 9, Gilliam County Oregon, registered prior to February 8, 1904, are now payable upon presentation at my office. Interest ceases after April 12, 1904. F. H. STEPHENSON, School Clerk.

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