



AT NEW HARTFORD, Conn., a motorist jumped out of a car and slapped a pedestrian in the neighborhood of the hip pocket until he extinguished a flame that had started from some matches the pedestrian had in that pocket.

To what lowly depths have hip pockets descended in these post-prohibition days.

A THIEF at Tampa, Fla., entered a home and stole an alarm clock.

Wasted effort, the court will give him all the time he wants.

TWIN SONS were born on the back seat of an automobile to New York parents while the father was rushing the mother to a hospital.

They are undoubtedly bouncing baby boys.

A SEWER inspector's job on a PWA job has been given a son of Gentile Harold Ickes, secretary of the interior.

Wonder if this appointment has any significance considering the kind of campaign that is coming on?

A WELL 336 feet deep has been discovered where Oregon's burned capitol stood.

Maybe that's the hole the state was in for so many years.

CHINESE are refusing to accept money being coined by the Nanking government.

We need some of that spirit over here.

A NEW ZEALAND woman, who received a message from King Edward on her 101st birthday anniversary, exclaimed: "Bless him! I hope to see him married before I die."

One would have expected her to wish him good luck.

OREGON supreme court has ruled that a person may sue for damages by halitosis.

O, Histerine!

A WOMAN, who had suffered with a cough for several months, coughed up a pine needle and was cured.

Anyway the practice was good for her if she is a taxpayer.

THE MOTHER of half a dozen kids is all in favor of the proposed share-the-work program.

A CAT at Dunbar, Neb., is mothering four little orphaned skunks.

The cat must be training to become a communist.

MAN at Everet, Mo., claims a record because he has consumed about a ton of shortcake during the Ozark strawberry season.

If the berries had been Oregon grown he would have had something to talk about.

GIRLS ARE determined to follow the style in bathing suits, but what will they do when nothing is the style?

CONGRESS has told us to plow under our pigs, but it is producing more pork than ever before.

PHYSICIANS are mystified over the case of a Denver man who sleeps while standing.

The fellow's probably just practicing for a PWA job.

AL SMITH won't go to the democratic convention.

He probably figured that he would be too far from home to start that walk he has promised to take.

Mining Men to Meet.

Citizens from all over Oregon interested in any phase of mining have been called to meet in Baker, Friday, July 3, for what is expected to be a session of utmost importance. According to word received here from H. F. Byram, research assistant for the Oregon state planning board, who is assisting with arrangements for the event.

Speakers for the meeting, which will be held under the auspices of the Eastern Oregon Mining and Mineral association, will include Governor Martin; Senator W. A. Strayer, G. F. McDougall, head of the department of geology at the University of Oregon and member of the board's mining committee, and several other experts on mining and minerals.

Miss Carolyn Rose of Ashland arrived Sunday to spend two weeks at the J. B. Grubb home.

Oakridge Nine Bows to Locals 20-4 in Wild Affray Sunday

League Leading Hills Creek to Invade Kelly Field Next Sunday for Last Half Opener.

Laying down a barrage of 17 hits, the Cottage Grove nine ran away with Sunday's game at Kelly field when they downed the Oakridge team to the tune of 20-4. A third inning melee, in which the locals scored 9 men on 6 hits put the game safely on ice, and gave the locals a chance to try without danger a number of plays that had been kept in the bag.

Cooper, Cox, LaMear and J. Cellers provided the heavy artillery for the locals, collecting 12 hits. Cellers getting 3 out of 6, Cooper 3 out of 4, Cox 3 out of 5 and LaMear 3 out of 5.

L. Hill started on the mound for the visitors, but was replaced in the fifth by McKenzie. LaMear handled the first eight innings for the locals and allowed six hits.

Miner, who relieved him in the ninth, gave up four hits and two runs.

Next Sunday will see the locals in action at Kelly field against the pick of the league, Hills Creek, in what promises to be the hardest fought game of the season.

"We know that we will have a tough game Sunday," says Manager King, "but I think the boys are hitting their stride. If they play like they did last Sunday, they will be plenty of opposition for any team in the league. I hope the fans all turn out for this game and bring their friends. The team needs and deserves their support, and I know the fans will get their money's worth."

Concert Groups Give Program.

The Carolers and Balladeers, local chorus groups, went to Eugene Tuesday night and presented a half hour concert at the State Morticians' convention in session this week. The concert followed a banquet at the Eugene hotel. Mrs. Cecil Caldwell accompanied the Carolers and Mrs. Helen Rice accompanied the Balladeers.

Tourist Travel Into the State Makes Big Gain

Results of the "Sell Oregon" campaign launched several months ago are seen in the heavy influx of motor tourists this year, reports Earl Snell, secretary of state. At least 60,000 more motorists will visit Oregon in 1936 than entered the state in 1935, is his conclusion after studying the non-resident registration records of the first five months.

The "Sell Oregon" movement has been the result of the combined efforts of the Oregon State Motor association, the press of state, the travel and information bureau of the state highway department, and the secretary of state. That it has been effective is demonstrated by the 20 per cent increase in out-of-state cars registered during the first five months of 1936. During this time 23,725 motor vehicles were listed, while the same period in 1935 brought a total registration of 19,614.

Based on the present percentage of increase, it is anticipated that more than 120,000 cars from other states will enter Oregon this year. Estimating three passengers on an average for each motor vehicle, some 360,000 tourists will visit the state.

During May the increase in registrations reached 29 per cent, with 8,834 cars checked in at the bureau throughout the state.

Bede Honored With Life Membership In the State Editorial Association

Elbert Bede, three times president of the Oregon Editorial Association and outgoing vice president, was signally honored at Grants Pass. He was awarded a life membership without payment of dues for faithful and distinguished services to the association. Bede is the fourth person upon whom this distinction has been conferred during the forty-nine years that the association has been in existence.

When in need of printing think first of The Sentinel.

Oregon Editorial Association's 49th Annual Sessions at Grants Pass and Oregon Caves



Rapid action of water has carved the deep channel of the River Styx in the Oregon Caves, near Grants Pass, (left); slowly dripping globules form the delicate marble formations in Joaquin Miller's chapel on the right.

(The Oregon Caves information and pictures and the picture of the chateau, used in this issue, were furnished by A. E. Voochies, publisher of the Grants Pass Courier.)

Oregon newspapermen were literally sky-high and deep in a hole at the Oregon Caves as the Oregon State Editorial association's forty-ninth annual sessions came to a close.

Oregon Caverns and Cave-women at Grants Pass prepared the convention for primitive, crude, rough country as wild as they themselves appeared in their tangled wigs, cougar skins, and little else. But the Caves themselves prove nothing like that.

Four thousand feet above sea level the caverns open, almost at the top of a mountain which cars climb steadily on continuous surfaced grade for eight miles and then the caves. It took 80,000 years to make them, with water dripping slowly through the limestone until it turned to delicately veined marble. Drip, drip, drip—only much slower than those words are read—and with each drop of lime water an infinitesimal deposit was added to the stalactites and stalagmites. Centuries were required to shape the marble columns in Joaquin Miller's Chapel in the accompanying picture. Where the water ran too fast there was no deposit, and hence there is the deep chasm of the River Styx, also pictured.

The caverns extend for unknown distances into the heart of the mountain. There is no danger of becoming lost, however, for experienced guides take visitors through passageways from room to mammoth marble halls lighted all the way by electricity. "Headache rocks" have been chiseled away, and the floors leveled. The editors went a mile within the mountain, where the temperature is constant year-around and the weird and beautiful marble traceries act as a sound curtain which muffles every echo.

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Additional guests were: Gale Welborn, Toledo; Earl Roberts, Toledo; Everett and George Blais, Eugene; Leo Rand, Cottage Grove; Mrs. Mary Smutts, Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. Inez Meeks, Cottage Grove.

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Veatch Family Annual Picnic Held Sunday

The annual picnic of the Veatch clan held Sunday at the Veatch picnic grounds on Mosby creek was largely attended. Those present joined in the singing of numerous songs and clarinet solos were played by Keith Wooley.

S. C. Veatch was elected president and Frances Gawley secretary-treasurer.

Eighty-three years ago, in 1853, three brothers, I. M., H. C. and S. E. Veatch, came to Oregon with S. B. Knox wagon train and settled temporarily at Knox Butte near where Albany is now located. These brothers came to Lane county in the spring of the next year, 1854. The brothers were the founders of the Veatch family in this county.

I. M. Veatch resided here for about ten years, married a Mrs. Frances Brown, widow, daughter of Silas Brown, and left shortly thereafter for eastern Oregon and took a claim there, but returned later and upon his death his body was buried in the Shields cemetery.

H. C. Veatch located a claim a mile and a half below Cottage Grove. S. E. Veatch located a claim southeast of town.

Ten years later, 1864, two more brothers of the three mentioned above, arrived here, accompanied by three sisters. They were L. M. and R. M. Veatch, Mrs. L. B. Whorton, Mrs. J. C. Wallace and Mrs. C. H. Wallace, the husband of the latter was a Presbyterian minister.

Naturally, all of the above mentioned hardy pioneer Veatches have passed on.

Our respected citizen, O. O. Veatch, is the only living son of H. C. Veatch. His brothers S. P. and P. S. Veatch are both dead.

A unique attraction at the picnic, which is now on exhibit at Earl Ballew's Picture Shop, is a miniature covered wagon to which is hitched a team of oxen, driven by a bewhiskered man on foot, who is followed by a hound dog of the pioneer type. The wife and child of the driver are sitting in the front seat, the wife holding one of the old fashioned long barreled guns. Back of the front seat an old lady, probably the wife's mother, sits among the odds and ends of a pioneer's traveling equipment. The ensemble is quite an accurate reproduction of the pioneer, his family and his means of transportation. Mrs. David Rissue, a granddaughter of Hamilton Veatch, made the entire outfit. The oxen were formed of papier-mache molded by hand over tin cans and wire.

The following Cottage Grove members of the clan attended the picnic: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gawley and children, Olive, Frances and Benjamin; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rissue and daughter Ruth; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Trask, children Mac and Abigail; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Veatch, son Bill; Mrs. Minnie Willits; Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Smith, children Maryjane and Richard; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wooley, son Keith; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Holderman; Mrs. A. J. Gowdy, Mr. and Mrs. DeLuer Hemenway, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. McGee, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Veatch, daughter Evelyn; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Short, daughter Patty; J. N. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mosby; Harry Mosby; Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Mosby and children; Mrs. Fanny Morris Goud; Mrs. Howard and children; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Veatch, daughters Sylvia, Sybil.

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Court of Honor Monday for Local Troop 18 Boy Scouts

Advancements and Merit Badge Awards and Tenderfoot Investitures Were Conferred.

A court of honor was held Monday night in the high school auditorium for troop 18, boy scouts. Advancements and merit badge awards were as follows: Second class, Bill Workman, Harry Sturges, Orville McDaniels, Nathan Edwards; second class merit badge awards, Nathan Edwards, Poultry keeping, personal health; first class advancements, Richard Smith; first class merit badge awards, Bob Grannis, marksmanship; Bill MacGibbon, swimming, cooking, pioneering, civics, path-finding; Lewis Sturges, marksmanship, personal health, first aid, public health; Dan Trask, pioneering, athletics, swimming; Mac Trask, first aid; Star advancement, Mac Trask; Life scout advancement, Dan Trask. The following, who were invested with Tenderfoot rank last Thursday night, were presented with pins: Billy Goddard, Bobby Moody, Billy Helliwell, Bob Gireau, Albert Smith.

F. L. Grannis was chairman of the court and made the awards.

W. M. MacGibbon, member of the executive committee, gave a talk on activities and camp life at Camp Lucky Boy, permanent camp for scouts above Blue River in the McKenzie district. The camp opens July 6 and continues for six weeks, including three two-week periods. A number of the local scouts have registered for camp. A new feature this year will be a ten-day hike over the Skyline trail for the older and more experienced scouts.

Carolers and Balladeers Please Large Audience In Their Joint Concert

A record crowd was thrilled by the splendid work of the Carolers and Balladeers in their second annual joint concert held in the high school auditorium Thursday evening.

The rousing "Song of the Vikings" by Fanning, sung by the combined groups served as the opening number. From the "Chimes of Normandy" by Planquette, the well known chorus, "Song of the Bells" was sung. The contralto solo was sung by Kathleen Daugherty.

A group by the Carolers alone was quite varied in that it included numbers from the semi-popular "Tropic Gardens" by Maduro and the ever loved poem by Eugene Fields, "The Gingham Dog and the Calico Cat" and of the Duo to Tchaikowsky's "Nightingale."

One of the high spots of the evening was a group of violin solos played by Frederick Dallas of Eugene. Following this was a ladies trio, made up of three delicate voices, who sang "The Gypsies" by Brahms.

From the grand opera "Attila," by Verdi, the trio "Praise Ye The Lord" was sung by Mrs. Pearson, Mr. England and Mr. Butler. This led into the chorus "Spirit Immortal," sung by the mixed chorus, from the same opera, with solo parts by Miss Kem, Mr. Humphrey and Mr. Butler.

Another feature of the evening was the singing of "Estudiantina," with a Spanish dance by Mrs. LeCompte Moore, dancer of Eugene.

The majestic note of the concert was struck with the singing of Rubenstein's "Seraphic Song" by the Carolers. Solosists of this number were Ruby Thomas, contralto, and Frederick Dallas, violin.

From Victor Herbert's "Naughty Marietta," was sung the spectacular "Italian Street Song," with Helen Ostrander Dove, Louise Wynne, Esther Trunnell and Myrtle Kem doing the solo and obligato work.

The concert was given under the able direction of Mrs. Edna Pearson to whom the Carolers and Balladeers owe so much. The accompanists were Mrs. Ruth Stewart Caldwell and Mrs. Helen Rice, both of whom are accomplished pianists.

N. E. A. Meets June 28-July 2

The National Educational Association will convene in Portland June 28-July 2. Prominent speakers from all sections of the country will appear on the program. The session will include some forty lectures and forum meetings. There will be recreational features as well. All the teachers from this district and nearby schools expect to attend. Those attending summer school will be excused to attend.