

SALEM TO HOLD BIG REUNION SATURDAY

Annual Homecoming of Sons and Daughters to Be Celebrated With Festivity.

PROGRAMME IS ARRANGED

"Oldtimers" to Be Greeted by Reception Committees and Driven About City—Speeches, Songs Features of Afternoon.

SALEM, Or., June 26.—(Special.)—Salem will welcome home her sons and daughters who have wandered afield when the annual homecoming will be observed Saturday. Already word has come that many will be back for the big day. From Spokane, Seattle, Portland, Eugene and many other sections letters have been received stating that old Salemites are itching to return for at least a day's visit in their old home town, and those in charge of the celebration are looking ahead to a crowd of visitors that will make Salem streets look like the days of a quarter of a century ago.

One feature of the programme will be an automobile trip about the city to show the visitors that their home town has not been sleeping during their absence. Salem never looked prettier than now, with her rose-lined streets, beautiful stretches of lawns, and all dolled up in the garb of Summer, and it is expected that this trip will in itself be a rare treat to those who have been away for any length of time.

The programme will be given in Willson avenue, which in itself is much changed since many of those who will be here Saturday went away from the city. Mrs. Hallie Parrish Hinges-Durdall, one of Salem's most popular vocalists and known to all Salemites for many years back, has volunteered as one of the song birds to take part in the programme.

Songsters to Take Part.
Mrs. Durdall has a reputation which stretches over many states, and Theodore Roosevelt on one occasion dubbed her "the Oregon nightingale." Word so has come from Mrs. Ollie Chamberlain Belt, at Spokane, that she will be here to offer her voice as a portion of the programme. Mrs. Belt is a sister of Mrs. Charles Weller, Miss Ellen

Chamberlain and Mrs. J. L. Schultz, the latter of Portland, and she is well known to all "old-timers" of Salem. The committee is hoping that arrangements may be made for chartering a special train at Portland so that a small avalanche of ex-Salemites may descend upon the city in a body. If this may be done it will simplify the committee's arrangements for receiving the visitors. A reception committee will be on hand, however, to greet the visitors, whether they come singly or in bunches, and an effort will be made not to overlook a welcome for any of them. Coffee will be served to all visitors, but they are asked to bring their own basket lunches for the picnic.

The Salem Commercial Club has joined in with the home-coming movement and is assisting in every manner possible to make it a success. The handsome rooms of the club will be thrown open to all visitors, and all of its privileges will be extended to them for the day.

The committee states that it will be unable to extend a personal invitation to the many hundreds who have left their native or adopted city, but it urges that everyone who can may take advantage of the general invitation extended to them in the festivities of the day.

Ex-Governor Geer May Talk.
One feature will be an address by some old Salemite, probably ex-Governor T. Geer. This address will be given in Willson avenue. The committee is anxious to secure ex-Governor Geer, because he is alive with a fund of anecdotes and stories of the old days in Salem, and they consider that an address from him would be teeming with interest to those who come here to recall old days and old residents of the capital city.

Heretofore gatherings of former Salemites have been held in Portland, but last year it was decided to have the affair in the "old home town" this year, and the success of the event may be responsible for even bigger and better homecomings in years to come, and consequently the committee is anxious that all who can should join in.

Members of the committee in charge include Justice and Mrs. George H. Burnett, Joseph H. Albert, A. N. Moores, Hal D. Patton, Mrs. George J. Pearce, Mrs. Salie Dyer and Mrs. Cooke Patton.

CRANBERRY BLOOMS OUT

Growers Predict Best Crop in Years Near Astoria.

ASTORIA, Or., June 26.—(Special.)—The cranberry marshes in the vicinity of Astoria are now in full bloom. Old-time cranberry growers admit that they have never seen anything like the bloom on the marshes that is seen this year.

As a preliminary indication of crops to be harvested this Fall, nothing can be better than the appearance of the marshes at blossoming time. The season is more advanced than last year at this same time, and it is to be expected that the crops will come into bearing earlier than last year.

D. A. R. LEADER HELD

Mrs. Story Accused of Larceny and Conspiracy.

TWO SONS CO-DEFENDANTS

Former Head of Patriotic Society Arrested on Charge of Graft in Connection With Emergency Relief Society.

NEW YORK, June 26.—Mrs. William Cumming Story, former president-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, was arrested here late today on indictments charging her with grand larceny, petty larceny and conspiracy in connection with the affairs of the National Emergency Relief Society, of which she is president.

Mrs. Story is president of the relief society. Mrs. Story was paroled in the custody of her counsel until tomorrow afternoon when she will be arraigned and bail will be fixed.

Indicted with the woman were her sons, Allen, an Army Lieutenant stationed at Aberdeen, Md., and Sterling, who is in the Government service at Washington. They are charged with having participated with their mother in a profiteering scheme, whereby money contributed for comfort kits for United States soldiers was diverted to the pockets of a solicitor.

The indictments charge that Mrs. Story arranged with William Garland Brown, the solicitor, for him to receive half of the funds collected by the society and that he gave Sterling Story one-fifth of his 50 per cent. This second division, it is alleged, compensated Sterling for his part in negotiating Brown's arrangement with his mother.

The Assistant District Attorney who has charge of the inquiry declared there was no way of checking up the contributions made and the use to which they were ultimately put. Consequently, he said, the aggregate amount believed to have been misused could not be verified.

Mrs. Story, the authorities declare, never was actually elected president of the relief society, but took that office arbitrarily. As a matter of fact, they say, the manner in which the society itself was incorporated was "grossly irregular."

Several prominent members have withdrawn and insisted that their names be no longer used on its station-

ery, it is said. Among them are Rear-Admiral Bradley, of Fish, and Mrs. Simon Baruch, wife of a wealthy New York physician.

Mrs. Story subjected herself to prosecution, it was declared, because she falsely represented that her society paid no commissions to solicitors, and thus obtained a small part of the proceeds from the Hero Land Bazaar, in which many accredited war relief organizations participated.

Mrs. A. T. Baldwin, wife of a New York lamp manufacturer, who it is declared was deposed as treasurer of the society by a faction favorable to Mrs. Story, was the chief witness during the grand jury sitting.

Through her counsel tonight Mrs. Story termed the charges made against her and her sons the result of a "disgruntlement on the part of the treasurer of the society (Mrs. Baldwin), who was removed from office by vote of the organization."

The lawyer said that Mrs. Story had no knowledge of the society's financial transactions other than that gained during the official investigation. He added that she believed implicitly that the part played by her sons in the relief work was "in all respects proper and regular."

Society's Career Eventful.
The National Emergency Relief Society has had a stormy career, according to the District Attorney. It was irregularly incorporated, he said, and Mrs. Story "arbitrarily assumed" the office of president.

Besides serving three years as head of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Story was formerly president of the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs, chairman of the women's division of the American Defense Society and an active worker in the Colonial Dames and other organizations.

Mrs. Story started a movement to organize the members of the D. A. R. for war work during her term of leadership. On behalf of the same society, she presented colors to the Rainbow Division last October.

MINING MEETING CALLED

Western Congressmen to Consider Needs of Gold Producers.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 26.—A meeting will be held Friday morning at the office of Representative Taylor, of Colorado, at which Western Congressmen and Western gold miners are expected to put forward their ideas as to how Congress can best lend encouragement to the gold-mining industry.

With Secretary McAdoo insisting that there must be a speeding up of gold production and with prices of all commodities other than gold soaring, owners of low-grade properties are insisting that they must have some relief or must close down their mines.

Dick Curley, the Brooklyn boxing manager, has leased a big auditorium in New Haven, Conn., where he will conduct boxing shows and a six-day bicycle race in the Fall.

BATTLE CRY SOUNDED

RESIDENTS OF BRITISH BLOOD SUMMONED TO MEET.

Arrangements to Be Made by Loyal Foreign-Born Americans to Participate in Celebration on Fourth.

"If you love the land of your adoption and honor the land of your birth, honor those now coming to their aid. Let the battle cry of Flanders resound in your ears—English, Scotch, Irish, Welsh, Canadian, Australian—carry on! carry on!"

Such is the stirring close to an appeal to Portland residents of British blood, voiced by the British committee of the Fourth of July pageant and parade, to attend the meeting to be held tomorrow night, at 8 o'clock, at the Public Library, and make arrangements for participation.

The appeal, signed by A. G. Brown, R. W. Blackwood and MacDonald Potts, is as follows:

"President Wilson has requested that the celebration of the Fourth of July, 1918, be devoted entirely to the Army and Navy and the Red Cross with those citizens born in foreign lands. No native-born Americans, save those of foreign-born parents, will participate in the parade or exercises. Special efforts are being made by all neutral and allied countries to make the parade one of National moment—hence it is imperative that the British empire be represented. No people should make a greater effort to show where they stand as Americans than ourselves; hence we ask in memory of those who have died on the battlefields, or are sacrificing at home and abroad, that you make it your business to attend the meeting Friday night, June 28, at 8 P. M., at the Public Library, that final arrangements may be made for the Fourth of July."

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City Enriched by \$150, Former Convict Donates \$25 to Belgians.

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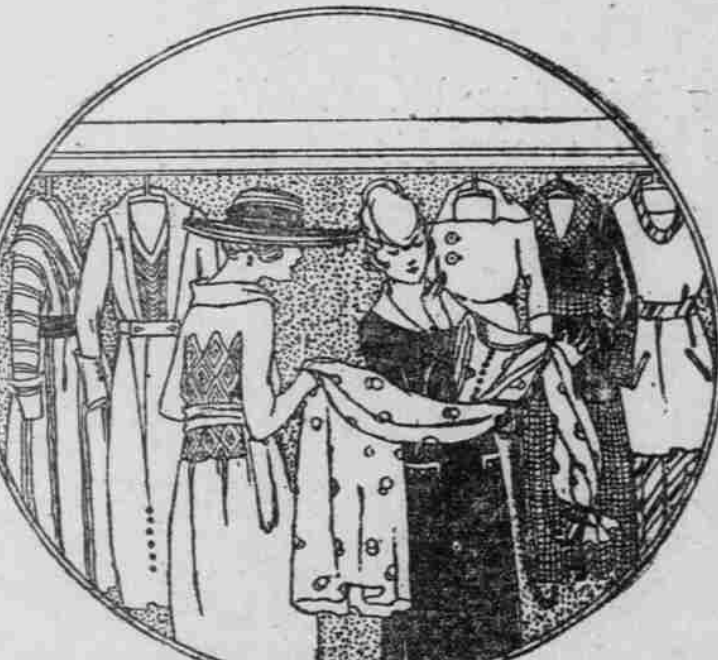
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