

### SALEM INVITES ALL TO "BLOSSOM DAY"

Orchard Districts of Marion Garbed in Spring Glory.

### CHERRIANS PLAN WELCOME

Visitors Will Be Met at Depot With Autos and Taken on Sight-seeing Trips Through County.

SALEM, Or., April 23.—(Special.)—Although a wee bit tardy, nature has failed to the aid of the Salem Cherrians and the orchard districts of this vicinity are now garbed in their season's best awaiting the coming of thousands of Portlanders who will join with the people of Marion county in observing "Blossom day."

Sunday is the date set for the big event and, from all reports received at Cherrian headquarters, practically all sections of western and southern Oregon will be represented. The most famous of Marion county's orchards are located in what are known as the Rosedale and Liberty districts and lie almost at Salem's doorstep. Today this broad expanse of territory, containing more than 12,000 acres of prune trees, is a carpet of white, and by Sunday the picture will be such as to charm the eye of the most critical. Adding beauty to the scene are the many hills overlooking the orchards, and from these the visitors will be given an opportunity to view nature's most lavish gifts unobscured.

All features connected with the "Blossom day" programme are in the hands of the Salem Cherrians, and every effort will be made to provide accommodations for all who take advantage of the occasion. Automobiles in charge of these attractively dressed lodgers will be waiting for the incoming trains from Portland Sunday morning and the visitors will be ushered into the cars and driven to places of vantage in the heart of the prune district. There they will be given an opportunity to view Marion county's orchards in most lavish dress.

In the afternoon the local theaters will give special programmes, while the hotels and restaurants will make ample provision to care for the crowds. An effort also is being made to have the statehouse open to visitors during the day, and it is not improbable that other public institutions will suspend the usual Sunday restrictions and admit persons coming from a distance.

While a special invitation has been extended to the people of Portland to visit Salem on "Blossom day," other sections of the state have not been forgotten. Letters received from Roseburg, Madford, Eugene, Marshfield and Grants Pass indicate that quite a number of persons will attend from those cities. The train service from Portland is very favorable and visitors can leave that city on the Oregon Electric at either 8:15 or 10:30 in the morning. A train on the Southern Pacific leaves at 9:30 o'clock. Trains leave Salem for Portland in the afternoon at 4:30 and 6:30 o'clock.

State highway department officials say the Pacific highway from Portland to Salem is in fine condition at the present time and the trip by automobile can be made in two hours. With the exception of about 10 miles, the road is paved for the entire distance between the two cities. Two large hydroplanes, which will arrive early in the day from Portland, will be among the feature attractions for the occasion. These planes will make flights while here and it is expected that not a few persons will view the blossoms from a dizzy height.

Campus Day Held. UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, April 23.—(Special.)—The

traditional Campus day was held at the university today. Grounds were cleaned and improvements made by student workers. A luncheon on the green was held at noon and the day ended with a dance in the gymnasium. Oval and Quail clubs, men's upper-class honor societies, and Tolo club, women's honorary society, pledged new members.

### NEW INCORPORATIONS FILE

Several Companies Organized to Do Business in Portland.

SALEM, Or., April 23.—(Special.)—The Columbia Dairy Products company, incorporated under the laws of Washington, has filed application with J. H. Schulderman, state corporation commissioner, to operate in Oregon. The corporation is capitalized at \$100,000 and W. A. Dickson of Portland is attorney in fact.

The A. J. Auto company of Portland has been incorporated by A. J. Joffe, John Gralko and Frank S. Grant. The capital stock is \$20,000. The same incorporators have organized the Astoria-Seaside auto line with a capital stock of \$20,000 and headquarters in Astoria.

Leonard Pink, M. J. Baratro and G. Shankland of Portland have organized the Ping studio, with a capital stock of \$12,000.

The Jeans Fuel and Transfer company has been incorporated by W. S. Evans, W. Herwick and G. S. Payne. The capital stock is \$4500 and headquarters will be located in Portland.

H. C. Steele, R. J. Evans and J. I. Knitting mills, with headquarters in Portland. The capital stock is \$2500.

The Crane company, organized under the laws of Illinois, has increased its capital stock from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000. The corporation operates in Oregon.

T. C. Elliott company of Milton has increased its capital stock from \$25,000 to \$75,000.

Notice of dissolution has been filed by the Coast Land & Livestock company.

### VOTERS' DATA COMPILED

Pamphlets of Bond Measures to Be Distributed at Eugene.

EUGENE, Or., April 23.—(Special.)—Data for pamphlets to be distributed among the voters of the city, calling attention to the different character amendments to be submitted at the special election May 21, have been compiled by Miss Alta King, city recorder, and will be printed at once. The following are the measures:

To issue bonds in the sum of \$22,000 for the purchase of an aviation park. To issue bonds in the sum of \$2,000 to erect a concrete bridge over the mill race on Eighth avenue east.

To issue bonds in the sum of \$23,000 to purchase new fire-fighting apparatus. To issue bonds in the sum of \$10,000 to improve the city parks and the municipal automobile camping grounds.

To issue \$10,000 bonds as the city's share of a soldiers' memorial building.

### DALLAS MEN WEAR DENIM

Practically All Members of Court-house Force in Overalls.

DALLAS, Or., April 23.—(Special.)—Practically all members of the force at the Polk county courthouse have joined the army fighting the high cost of clothing and are wearing overalls in their various offices.

The officers say that while they are endeavoring to help bring the cost of clothing down to a reasonable figure they are also forced to dress in cheap materials on account of their small salaries, which are the same as years ago, while the cost of living has gone up.

### Bank Hearing May 4.

THE DALLAS, Or., April 23.—(Special.)—Forty prominent business men of this city will attend a public hearing before the state banking board in Salem Tuesday, May 4, to urge that a charter be granted the proposed Peoples bank for this city.

Application for a charter for the Peoples State bank was refused by Will H. Bennett, state superintendent of banks, on the ground that the bank is not justified. French & Co. bank and the First National bank are already doing business, while a third bank to be known as the Wasco County bank will open for business some time next month.



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### FIVE GENERATIONS MEET

MRS. MARY E. NYE CELEBRATES 90TH ANNIVERSARY.

Family Reunion Held at Salem of Oregon Pioneer of 1850 Who Has 35 Living Descendants.

SALEM, Or., April 23.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary E. Nye celebrated the 90th anniversary of her birth Tuesday at a reunion, attended by her five children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

The latter, little Irene Blinston of Jefferson, represented the fifth generation of the Nye family.

Mrs. Nye was born in Grandview, Iowa, on April 20, 1830, and was married to J. E. Nye in 1847. She crossed the plains in 1850 and located on a donation land claim near Sidney, in the Santiam valley. There she made her home for 32 years. After the death of her husband Mrs. Nye moved to Salem and now occupies a cottage near the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elsie Hensley.

Mrs. Nye is the mother of nine children, five of whom are living. They are R. P. Nye of Sidney, J. M. Nye of Jefferson, R. F. Nye of Independence and G. A. Nye and Mrs. Elsie Hensley of Salem. Twenty-four grandchildren also are living, as are five great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Although Mrs. Nye is more than 90 years of age, she is enjoying good health and insists on doing her household work. Wednesday, the day following observance of her birthday anniversary, she put out a week's washing, as well as piling some wood

and doing routine work about her home.

### TENTS TO END PROBLEM

Canvas City to Relieve Klamath Housing Difficulties.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., April 23.—(Special.)—Predictions that Klamath Falls will have a tent city, housing hundreds of persons before summer, seem on the way to realization. Dennis Fitzwilliams has started the first unit of ten tent houses with wooden floors and walls. Permission to erect the tent homes was granted by the city council on condition that sewer connections are made for each tent erected.

It is impossible to rent a house of any sort and almost impossible to rent a room here. Opening of the tourist season within the next few weeks will double the difficulties, it is predicted.

### PORTLAND MEN ARE RIVALS

Candidates for Sophomore Honors Have Envious War Records.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, April 23.—(Special.)—Ted Smart and Lee Spaulding, of Portland will battle for sophomore representative office at the coming A. S. U. W. elections.

Both are in the freshmen year and both are popular on the campus and active in college. Spaulding is manager of the freshmen athletics. He has an enviable war record and was decorated for valor. He is a member of Sigma Nu fraternity. Smart is freshman yell leader and prominent in traditional committee work. He was a lieutenant in the royal flying corps. He is a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity.

### CHAMBER BALLOTING ON

ANNUAL ELECTION VOTING TO CONTINUE FOR WEEK.

11 Candidates in Field on Two Tickets and Seven Directors to Be Chosen.

With 11 candidates in the field and seven directors to be chosen the annual election of the Portland Chamber of Commerce opened yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Voting will continue for one week, the polls closing at 6 P. M. Thursday, April 29, and on Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the green room of the chamber the votes will be counted and the annual meeting of the Portland chamber will be held immediately following.

Unusual interest has been attracted to the election this year, owing to the fact that two tickets have been placed in the field, one the "regular" ticket of the nomination committee, and the other a "progressive" ticket, the members of which were nominated by petition as provided in the constitution of the body.

E. G. Crawford, C. W. Hodson, H. C. Huntington and E. H. Sensesich are the four nominees of the nominating committee against whom competition is developing, the following four ap-



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pearing against them on the "progressive" ticket, Roy Bishop, Gus A. McKenna, W. W. Payne and Fred H. Strong.

The ballot box is at the corner of the seventh floor of the Oregon building and will be open for voting from

8:30 to 6 o'clock each day. While the count was kept yesterday, a steady stream of voters throughout the day gave indication of the interest being taken in the election.

Those year want ads in The Oregonian, dated 1920, Automatic 583-

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