

SCENIC PARK OF EIGHTY ACRES TO BE GIVEN PUBLIC

Sam J. Gorman Plans to Make Tender of Tract Which Lies Along Highway Near St. Peters

If plans go through as outlined to the board of county commissioners by Sam J. Gorman, owner of large tracts along the Columbia river highway, the public will have another splendid park, this one being of 80 acres almost in the shadow of St. Peters dome.

Gorman recently presented the Catholic church and the church societies with two fine tracts in the same neighborhood adjoining the highway. Desiring to leave something for all the people, as well as for those of his religious faith, he decided to make a tender of the tract.

It is not to be known as "Gorman park" or anything like that. It is specified that the park must be named for Dr. John McLoughlin, known to the early settlers of the Hudson Bay company days as "Father McLoughlin."

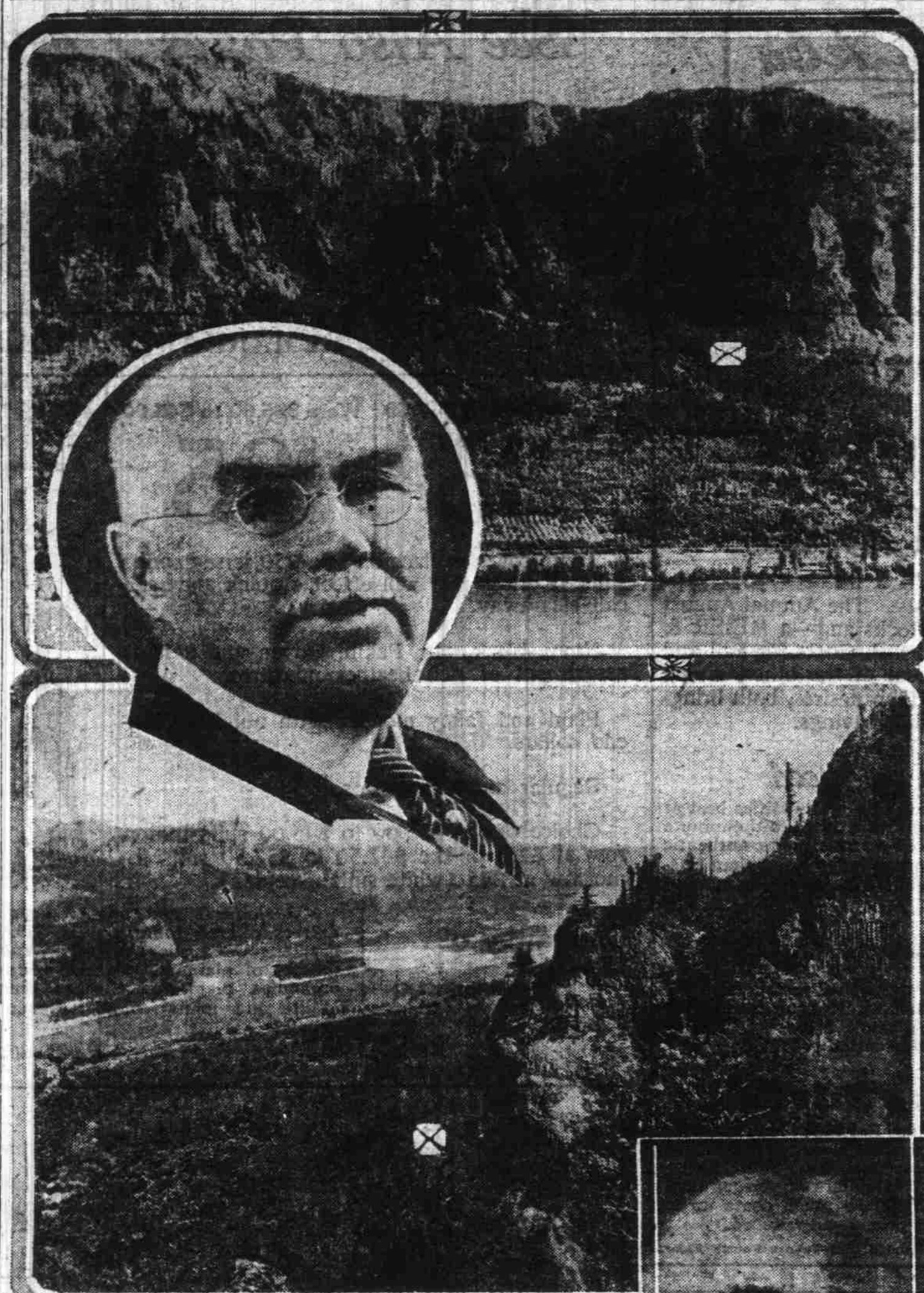
PIONEER IS PRAISED
"I am a great admirer of Father McLoughlin and the work he did for civilization," Gorman said in discussing his gift. "He belongs credit to the making of the great Oregon country, a home for the white people as well as for the Indians. His name is already revered; it should be preserved in monument form. The park I propose to make his monument."

The park is some 1200 feet off the Columbia river highway. He and District Attorney Evans are in consultation as to a form of deed whereby the tract can be conveyed to the county. He also proffered a right of way for all time for a road which he has asked the county to survey for an ultimate highway of access.

SCENIC STREAM
The park is traversed by a roaring, scenic stream known as Tumult creek, formerly Devil's creek. This flows down the steep through a broad canyon in which the park nestles. Great trees of all varieties indigenous here are to be found—cedars, firs, aspens, poplars, yew and many others. Gorman said the tract can be easily improved to be made one of the most scenic along the highway.

As soon as the preliminaries are out of the way, Gorman will make the official tender, relinquishing his claim and making it the property of the public.

PARK TO HONOR DR. JOHN McLOUGHLIN



Above—View of tract from Washington shore. Below shows location in Tumult creek canyon. Inset—Tom J. Gorman, donor. Below view of river from point above park. Bottom—John McLoughlin, for whom tract is to be named.

Kalama Candidates Must File as the Farmer-Labor Party

Kalama, Wash., Aug. 7.—The Triple Alliance, Non-partisan and allied organization candidates who were recently named at a meeting held in this county, for county offices, have just been notified that they must file as Farmer-Labor candidates and be nominated on that ticket. This makes a decided change in the political fight in this county, as it was thought that the Non-partisans, etc., would go into the Republican primaries. There are contests for several of the offices at the Republican primaries, and this change now makes a fight at the general election. The Democrats have in the past had candidates in the field in this county and it is doubtful if they will have a ticket.

The farm house of Mrs. J. Zillog, a mile northeast of here, was destroyed by fire Tuesday about midnight. Mrs. J. Zillog, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Zillog and Mrs. L. L. Schauble were asleep in the house when the flames which came from the woodshed attached to the rear of the house. They saved a few household effects, but the building was destroyed. There was no insurance. It is not known how the fire originated.

Government Agents Uncover Number of Stills in Operation

United States revenue officers under the direction of Jess Flanders have enjoyed considerable success in finding Willamette valley stills during the past week. They made a trip to Marion county Tuesday night and before morning they had unearthed a still at Silverton, and an 80-gallon affair on an island 14 miles from Salem. Returning they stopped off at Newberg and burned down a building in which a 100-gallon still was found in operation. Friday night they added still more laurels for themselves by uncovering a large still near Donald. Posey Lacey is held in connection with the Silverton still. H. E. Buckner for the Salem still, Mike Blasick, W. L. Hall and Bob Ugan for the Newberg still, and W. E. Dempsey and G. Johnson for the Donald still. All are charged with violation of the national prohibition law. The cases will be heard within a few days by United States Commissioner Drake.

Easier Going Now On Oregon City Automobile Road

Oregon City, Aug. 7.—Motorists traveling between Oregon City and Parkplace will be glad to learn of the patching being done on the pavement near the St. Agnes baby home. A crew of county employees are filling the holes and surfacing with "hot stuff" from the county plant. This stretch of road has been one of the worst on the highway from here to Portland, due to the settling of the foundation. Some of the holes and ruts were a foot deep, and coming as they did between pieces of good pavement took motorists unaware.

The gasoline shortage is still existent here, but prospects are that the situation will be alleviated after the 15th, when the shipment is expected by the substitution at Parkplace. J. L. Lacy, Standard agent, says it is still necessary to ration the gas to garages in order to keep the industrial plants and commercial vehicles operating.

Winifred Larkins and Louis Churchill, both of Milwau, and Arthur Say and Louise Tenny both of Portland, were granted licenses to marry here Saturday.

Ziegler & Misner brought suit Saturday against Angelo Iull to collect \$662.57 said to be due for goods sold the defendant.

Grace Odell started action for divorce from Jerry Odell Saturday, charging cruel treatment. They were married in Alberta, Canada, in 1916.

Kidnap Mystery Is Still Unsolved by Philadelphia Force

Philadelphia, Aug. 7.—(U. P.)—Authorities here tonight were no nearer solution of the mysterious whereabouts of Blakely Coughlin, kidnaped Norristown baby, than a week ago. Four p. m. tonight both the Norristown and Philadelphia forces, "the crank," believed by authorities to be the kidnaper, revealing anything of material value to them. Bearing up well under a system of relentless questioning, Pasquale did not "squell," as he promised to do if the child was not returned by 4 o'clock today to its parents in Norristown. Some admissions were made, according to police, but nothing that would lead them to where Blakely is secreted. What he has told, police said tonight, was entirely too vague and left much to conjecture. He admitted, they said, that a Russian-Pole did the kidnaping, but further than this Pasquale would not go. He met this man, Pasquale is reported to have claimed, on June 1, and a job, which the prisoner asserted was other than a kidnaping one, was planned. Later, he found "other work" to do and lost track of the fellow and failed to see him until the next day, he told his questioners. The Russian-Pole then admitted to Pasquale, according to the story Pasquale told the authorities, that while he obtained no money he had a millionaire's baby in his possession.

Moonshine Still Was One Time in Legitimate Work

Dallas, Aug. 7.—The still captured by Sheriff Needham of Salem and a party of federal revenue officers on an island in the Willamette river opposite Independence, a few days ago, is closely associated with the earlier history of Polk county. For a number of years a licensed distillery was operated at Eola, but discontinued about 20 years ago when that town began to wane. Ever since then, until a few months ago, the still has reposed peacefully in the old building which had once been the distillery. Something less than a year ago it was stolen from the building and moved to the vicinity of Independence and set up secretly for business. Later, when Sheriff Orr of Polk county became diligent in his search for it, the operators moved it across the river, and it was not until a few days ago that the Marion county officers were able to locate it.

Captain Walter L. Toose Jr., of Dallas and McMinnville, will leave in a few days to stomp Ohio and Michigan for Harding and Coolidge, having been endorsed by the Republican national committee. Toose was a delegate to the Chicago convention from Oregon, and voted for Johnson until the end.

More than half the gain in population made by Polk county during the last 10 years are residents of Dallas. The census figures announced this week place the population of Polk county as 14,141, a gain of 712, while that of the county seat is 11,413. The next largest city in the county, shows a loss of 17, having now a population of 1143. Monmouth, with 528, gained 89, and Falls City, with 960, gained 24.

Housewives' Council Is Scheduled to Take Up Milk Situation

Portland's milk situation has aroused interest of the Housewives' council and that topic has been discussed in preparation for the meeting of the council Tuesday evening, when Mrs. Edith Knight Hill will speak.

The council Friday thoroughly enjoyed a picnic party at Peninsula park, where husbands and sons were entertained. Mrs. Bezie Richards, who attended the Democratic national convention at San Francisco, spoke. The meeting set for last Tuesday was adjourned to permit the council members to attend the milk investigation meeting.

At the coming meeting of the council the housewives will discuss the treatment of prisoners at the hands of arresting officers, basing the discussion on the belief that such treatment is unnecessarily harsh and unwarranted under a legal doctrine that a man is innocent until he is found guilty.

Prohibitionists to Meet
Prohibitionists of Multnomah county will hold a meeting at Central library at 9 p. m. next Saturday for the purpose of choosing a candidate for congress who is pledged to support the prohibition cause. It is planned to nominate Dr. Esther Pohl Lovell.

Train Bandits and Police Battle Near Bellevue in Alberta

Fernie, B. C. Aug. 7.—(U. P.)—Word has been received here of a pitched battle between three fugitive Canadian Pacific railroad bandits and the police at Bellevue, Alta., in which Provincial Policeman Usher and Mounted Policeman Bailey were killed and one bandit killed and one wounded. The wounded bandit and his companion made their escape. The bandits had come out of their hiding to get food. They first visited Coleman, but failing to secure it, left for Bellevue. Coleman notified Bellevue and the fight resulted. Reports say there were no police left in Bellevue and the bandits consequently made good their escape.

Miss Syp Accepts Position at Normal

Monmouth, Aug. 7.—Miss Louise Syp, who graduated from Colorado State Teachers' college, Greeley, Colo., has accepted a position as instructor in the commercial department of the Oregon Normal school, which department is being installed for the first time at the normal with the beginning of the fall term in September.

Dead From Taking Poison
Believed to have taken poison, L. Welch, a laborer, was found dead in his room at 2 North Second street, Friday night. The body was removed to the morgue.

SPIRIT LAKE IS CAMP OBJECTIVE OF BOY GUESTS

Last Group Leaves Monday for Mountain Retreat Under Auspices of Portland Y. M. C. A.

A three weeks' outing for boys in which all sorts of inconveniences except pure food and poor cooking must be met with, has been provided all summer by the Y. M. C. A. for the boys of Portland.

The last group to go this season will leave Monday morning at 8 o'clock for Spirit Lake camp, which is located in the Columbia national forest, three miles north of Mount St. Helens. William Rouse, boys' work secretary, will be in charge of the group. Boys 12 to 17 years of age only are admitted.

STUNTS PROVIDED
The Y. M. C. A. endeavors to make the trip a real vacation for the boys. Stunts, which, times have varied, are given, the plan being to strengthen the lads. Everything is planned under a system and conditions which will build up and not tear down the boys' strength. The boys maintain their own government, electing at stated intervals a governor, judge, prosecuting attorney, sheriff, deputy sheriff and a law making body of five boys called the council. Daily the governor appoints an officer in charge of the camp. All the affairs of that day are conducted.

Each year courses in campcraft are held under the direction of J. C. Meehan, city director of boys' work, who for the past nine years has been in charge of the camp. The courses include life saving, first aid, woodcraft, forestry and scout craft. The purpose of the Spirit Lake camp is to help a boy realize the best which is in him by affording sympathetic leadership, helpful comradeship, directed activity, wholesome fun and reasonable discipline.

SELF-HELP TAUGHT
"Camping under such conditions gives to a boy a self-reliance which is so essential in the making of life," says Meehan, "an understanding of that quality of give and take which is the foundation of modern order and government, and that spirit of altruism which makes him want to be of service to others."

For the past five years the Y. M. C. A. has been building up an honor system based on the following points: Health, neatness, promptness, cheerfulness, manners, morals, true business achievement, industry and service. E. S. Collins, who owns a cabin near the camp in the old building which had once been the Portland boys who go to the camp and has for the past seven years made available a fund for different honor awards.

MEALS PROMISED
Three honor medals are awarded at the end of each season to the three boys who, in the judgment of the leaders, made the largest contribution towards the general success of the camp.

Sunday is observed by the holding of a formal church service in the morning and a sunset vesper service. All boys must attend the services. A 20 minute Bible study is included in the morning program. Development of Christian character is emphasized throughout the camp program.

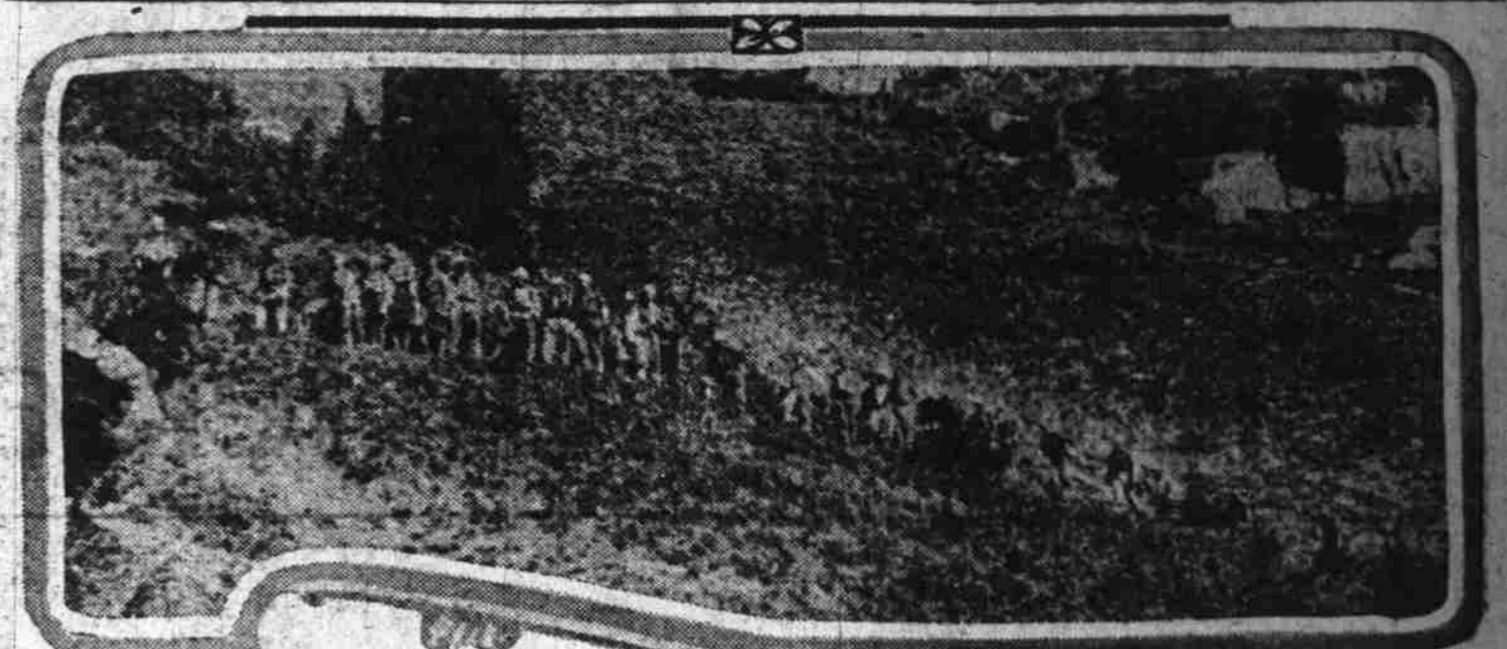
Furniture Dealers Plan to Entertain During Buyer Week

Finding it advantageous to hold the annual meeting of furniture dealers of the Pacific coast, while so many of the dealers of the Western states and Canada were assembled in this city for Buyers' week, a number of local furniture men are arranging a program of entertainment for the furniture men.

Luncheons will be held at the Arcadian gardens of the Multnomah hotel, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, 7 o'clock, and a banquet and dance will be held in the grand ballroom of the hotel Thursday evening. Trips over the Columbia river highway will be conducted Friday and Saturday.

A special committee headed by W. A. DeWitt, of McMinnville, in charge of the plans. Other members of the committee are: Clark E. Dye, S. E. Bleeker, L. A. Frelan, William Pettit, Ralph Blackley, W. H. Green, H. C. Beharrel, W. O. Parker and David Gillispie.

Y. M. C. A. BOYS HIKING OVER MOUNTAINS



Group of Portland boys under the direction of the Y. M. C. A. on their 30-mile annual hike through the forests of Washington to Spirit Lake Camp, near the foot of Mount St. Helens.

THIRTY-SIX MEN FROM OREGON WON HERO RECOGNITION

Fifteen of Soldiers and Sailors Were Residents of Portland, According to New War Volume.

Salem, Aug. 7.—According to "Heroes All," a volume just added to the Oregon state library, 15 soldiers and sailors in Portland and 21 from cities outside of Portland were cited or decorated for distinguished service by the government during the war.

Those from Portland are: Sergeant H. M. Bird, First Lieutenant Hugh D. Broomfield, Major S. E. Brett, Colonel A. L. Bump, First Lieutenant J. C. Burrard, Sergeant E. E. Ely, Corporal William Hansen, Corporal D. H. Hunt, Private E. C. Kyle, Private Eugene McIntee, First Lieutenant H. L. McLeod, Private H. L. Pearson, Private R. E. Read, First Lieutenant R. W. Saul, Corporal D. W. Stearns. Oregon men named from outside Portland are: Corporal Charles Auer, Bandon; Major K. J. Swenson, Beaverton; Private Clyde Brantford, Bend; Captain L. C. Beebe, Cottage Grove; Pharmacist Mate (second class) E. F. Rogers, Creston; Private K. H. A. Koehler, Hilldale; Captain D. L. Spaulding, Hood River; Private G. W. Wilcox, Linnton; Sergeant (first class) P. T. Collinge, McMinnville; Captain James P. Crowder, McMinnville; Corporal H. C. Van Amburgh, Millwaukie; First Lieutenant A. T. Lee, Newberg; Captain Ward M. Ackley, North Portland; First Lieutenant E. M. Wilcox, North Portland; Corporal H. A. Dakin, Freewater; Sergeant Helmut DeWitt, Salem; Sergeant A. C. Proszky, Salem; First Lieutenant E. J. Price, Salem; Major Alexander Rasmussen, Sherwood; Private J. H. Womack, Walpole; Private Chester Haven, Woodburn.

Charles M. Eppley Of Salem Passes At Age of Sixty-Five

Salem, Aug. 7.—Charles M. Eppley, first president of the Oregon Retail Merchants' association, died at his home in this city Friday afternoon after an illness of several months. He was 65 years of age.

Eppley was born at Carlisle, Pa., February 26, 1855, and came to Oregon in 1891, locating in Salem, where he has since been actively engaged in the mercantile business. He is survived by his widow, a son, Charles Eppley, and a daughter, Mrs. Hortense Eppley Smith. Funeral services will be held at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the Webb & Cough chapel, conducted by Rev. D. H. Leitch of Eugene. Interment will be in Mount Crest abbey mausoleum.

Rigid Enforcement Of Motor Laws Is Conference Topic

Salem, Aug. 7.—The first of a series of conferences between Secretary of State Cooper and members of automobile dealers' associations throughout the state in an effort to bring about a better enforcement of the motor vehicle laws of Oregon, was held in the capitol building Friday night when Salem automobile dealers assured the state officials and peace officials throughout the state of their hearty cooperation in the move. Other conferences of a similar nature will follow as soon as time will permit the secretary of state to visit other cities in the interest of the move. It is believed that the better understanding of the traffic laws to be derived from a conference of this kind will go far toward securing a closer observance of traffic regulations on the part of operators of motor vehicles.

Reformed Church of Hillsdale Files Its Incorporation Papers

The Reformed church of Hillsdale filed its articles of incorporation with the Multnomah county clerk Saturday, through its trustees, Frank E. Stucki, who is also its pastor, and John and Henry Ras, elders. The estimated value of the property possessed is \$8000, consisting of a partly completed church building and some cash on hand. Articles of incorporation were also filed by the Pacific Dye and Chemical company, giving Portland as the principal place of business, \$10,000 as the capital stock, and L. H. Kornbrodt, S. C. Priestley and E. P. W. Harding as the incorporators. Hansen's Automotive Service, Inc. filed its articles, showing Portland as its principal place of business, capitalization at \$5000, and C. G. Hansen, R. L. Hansen and R. L. Billa as the incorporators.

MOONSHINERS IN HILLS OF MARION BEING ROUTED OUT

Federal Officers, With Cooperation of County Sheriff's Office, Make Big Cleanup of Stills.

Salem, Aug. 7.—With three alleged "moonshiners" under arrest and four stills confiscated, federal officers and Sheriff Needham and deputies, who have been searching the hills of Marion county this week on the strength of tips of liquor law violations, believe the illicit traffic in this section has been dealt a serious blow.

Willie Franke of Silverton was added to the federal net Friday, together with an ingenious "tea kettle" still. No liquor was found in his possession, however.

Posey Lacey, arrested seven miles east of Silverton Thursday, is said to have been operating a three-gallon still and 2 1/2 gallons of liquor found in his possession were confiscated.

H. H. Buckner was arrested on Tison island, near Independence, Thursday, an 80-gallon still which he is said to have been operating was demolished and 40 gallons of moonshine liquor found on the island was destroyed.

All three men were taken to Portland by federal agents in charge of J. B. Flanders, prohibition enforcement officer, Friday night.

Drank Poison in Fit of Despondency

Yakima, Aug. 7.—M. E. Brownell of Naches City, whose home is two miles beyond that place, committed suicide last night by drinking poison. He was subject to periods of mental depression and had tried to kill himself once before, according to attending physicians. He came to Yakima on business yesterday and returned home despondent, and later in the evening he drank the acid. Brownell lived for a time at Toppenish and only recently went to Naches, where he had taken a contract for handling fruit. He is survived by his wife and five children. A daughter, Alice M. Brownell, lives at Colburn, Ore. The others live with their mother on the Naches fruit ranch.

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