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CITY NEWS



OREGON—State street near O. E. depot. Home of Artcraft and Paramount pictures. Sessue Hayakawa in "The City of Dim Faces."

LIBERTY—Liberty near State street. High class reels. "Perishing Crusaders," official war film.

BLIGH—State between Liberty and High. Mutual and Bluebird films. Special films. Chaplin-Hart features.

Camp Equipment—Cheap tents, camp stoves, camp furniture, etc., at E. L. Stiff & Son's 446 Court street.

Automobile Owners Attention—We are now able to install the Genuine Kaufman Silverbeam Spotlight on your car for \$7.50. Formerly sold for \$10.00. Vick Brothers, dealers in automobiles and auto supplies, 260 North High street.

Dr. Schenk's Office—Will be closed from August 3 to September 8.

Money Gift Is Given—J. W. Cable of route 5 has made a gift of money to the Belgian relief commission for the support of an orphan child, a little girl. He has never had a sister or a child of his own and wished to help in this way some little Belgian girl.

Dr. C. H. Schenk's—Hydro-electric Therapeutic Institute will be closed from August 3 to September 8.

Prepare for Registration—On the assumption that the law proposing to extend the draft age to include men from 18 to 45 years, the local war board is preparing for registration again on September 5. They will probably have over 4000 questionnaires to handle at that time.

Camp Stoves—And camp furniture at E. L. Stiff & Son's, 446 Court street.

Revenue Man Here—Deputy Internal Revenue Collector Collins is here from Portland and will reopen the quarters formerly occupied by Joseph Tuttle in the postoffice building. He will be permanently stationed here for the purpose of collecting federal taxes, giving information concerning levies on incomes and similar matters.

Blackberries by Crate—Order ahead, Cummings, 94F13.

Irrigation—Even numbers on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday. Odd numbers on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. Even numbers are on south and east side of street. Odd numbers are on north and west side of street.

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DIED

LALACK—In Salem, Wednesday at noon, August 7, 1918, in the Willamette Sanitarium, Mrs. Elizabeth Lalack, who was 56 years old. The family lived at 595 South Twenty-second street. The husband of the deceased woman is Andrew Lalack.

The body will lie in state today at the home of a son, 435 South Twenty-second street, where friends may view the remains.

The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from St. Joseph's Catholic church. The casket will not be opened at the church. Burial will take place in the Catholic cemetery.

For Sale or Exchange

Good modern eight-room house, also 160 acres Eastern Oregon land. Will accept good team, wagon and harness, machinery and stock of any kind in exchange. G. W. Laflar, 1206 Hubbard bldg.

Pendleton Editor Here

E. B. Aldrich, editor of the East Oregonian of Pendleton, arrived in Salem yesterday on his way to Coos Bay where he will attend the convention of the State Editorial association. Mr. Aldrich is a member of the committee that entertained the editors so royally at Pendleton last year. He was a dinner guest last night of Warden Murphy of the state penitentiary.

Dr. Doney to Lecture

Dr. Carl G. Doney has been invited to deliver a lecture on war conditions in France at the Centenary Methodist church in Portland tonight. The proceeds of the lecture will be for the benefit of the missionary society of Wilbur Methodist church which is engaged in war relief work. Dr. Doney will speak especially of the moral and industrial conditions among the women of France.

Hunt Is in Vain

Warden Murphy of the state penitentiary returned yesterday afternoon from the Scappoose country where with Sheriff Hurlbut of Portland he assisted in running down a report that Bennett Thompson, the escaped convict, had been seen in the neighborhood. The man who thought he had seen Thompson couldn't support his claim when questioned closely and the whereabouts of the convict is just as indefinite now as before.

Returns from California

Manager Robert Paulus of the Salem Fruit union returned yesterday from a ten-day visit in the fruit sections of central and southern California, in the course of which he conferred with a number of the most prominent fruit dealers and growers of the state. He was most impressed with the perfect organization of the California fruit interests in every line. He found the associations controlling as high as 80 per cent of the production of some fruits, and not only that, but the associations reaching into Oregon and controlling a large share of the fruit business here. Not only are the California fruit men controlling markets, but are pushing utility and efficiency to the highest degree. They are utilizing and making profits from by-products in a way that cannot be excelled by a Chicago pork packer.

New Ruling on Wheat

Manager Chapman of the Commercial club has just received from the food administration a bulletin announcing a new ruling with regard to custom grinding of wheat. It provides that when a farmer brings wheat grown by himself to mill for grinding the miller may deliver to him on an exchange basis a sufficient amount of flour without substitutes to provide eight pounds a month for each person in his household, up to October 1, 1918. The farmer is required to sign a certificate to the effect that this amount of flour, together with what he already has on hand, will be sufficient only to provide for his family on this basis, and that further he will not sell, lend or deliver any of such flour to any other person or permit it to be used for any other purpose than human consumption.

PERSONALS

C. H. Olmsted was in from Dallas yesterday for a brief visit.

Mrs. Frank Henry was a visitor in town from Lebanon yesterday.

Mrs. J. F. Dooley of Albany was a transient visitor in the city yesterday. Sheriff W. I. Needham spent Wednesday in Silverton on official business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bartlett of Chadron, Neb., were recent visitors in Salem.

W. H. McBride of Bandon was one of the transient visitors in Salem yesterday.

Mrs. W. E. Will came from Independence yesterday for a brief visit in the city.

L. A. Chamberlain of Silverton was one of the guests at the Capitol hotel Wednesday.

W. T. Jenks and family left yesterday by auto for Newport where they will spend ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martindale of Los Angeles were registered at the Mission hotel last night.

W. M. Smith and family leave today by auto for the Neartart's bay country for a sojourn of two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cochran of Falls City were visitors in Salem yesterday, registering at the Bligh hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Knox who have been visiting with H. A. Covey left yesterday for their home in Delta, Iowa.

George George left yesterday for Arkansas where he will be associated with his brother in a mining proposition.

George Viek of the Valley Motor company left yesterday for Pendleton and other eastern Oregon points on business.

Mrs. John Miles arrived here yesterday from Elwood, Nebraska, to visit in Oregon a month. She is the guest of her sister, Dr. Mary C. Rowland.

LIBRARY CALLS FOR MORE BOOKS

Contributions Are Wanted for Soldiers—Men Are Eager to Read

The Salem Public library has received a request from the American Library association's headquarters in Washington for more books for this community for the men overseas.

The appeal from Washington states that new novels and good western stories, whether new or old, are most needed. Books by Zane Grey, Rex Beach, Jack London, Ralph Connor, Owen Wister and O. Henry are very popular. The public library announces that it will receive and forward all suitable books that are turned in. It urges the friends of the soldiers and sailors, many of whom have already responded generously, to give more books.

The communication received by the library from Washington headquarters states that over 600,000 books have been sent overseas, and several hundred thousand more will be needed soon by the six dispatch offices which are now supplying books to France. The books are packed at these dispatch offices in strong cases, so built that they serve as book cases.

They go on the decks of transports in cargo vessels and in naval vessels. Those that go on the decks of transports are open so that the men may have reading matter for use on the voyage. All these books are gathered together again, however, replaced in the cases and delivered to the proper officials in France.

In France, the books are distributed by an experienced librarian, representing the American library association. Most of them go to Y. M. C. A., Red Cross and Salvation army huts, hospitals and canteens. Others go directly to chaplains and officers.

KLEIN ELECTED AS SECRETARY

Commission Chooses Him to Fill Position Left Vacant by Mr. Ross

R. A. Klein, who has held the post of assistant state highway engineer for some time, was elected secretary of the state highway commission at the meeting in Portland Tuesday. He has been filling that position since the resignation a short time ago of G. Ed. Ross, who has accepted a government position at Washington.

Several contracts were let by the commission Tuesday. Contracts for the Elgin-Minam section and the Union-Telocasset section in Union county were both let to the Union county court at \$37,410 and \$27,484 respectively. A two-mile macadam job on the Pacific highway between Divide and Comstock in Lane county was let to S. S. Shell of Oakland, Oregon, whose bid was \$14,537. All bids were adjudged too high for the Ashland hill section of paving on the Pacific highway and the state will do the paving with concrete. The length of the stretch is 3800 lineal feet and the estimated cost is \$17,000. The state outfit will be moved from Sheridan where the state has just completed a two-mile job at about \$12,000 less than the lowest bid for the work. The work is said to be of excellent quality.

CROPS APPEAL TO FRUIT MEN

Travelers Are Entertained With Trip Into Orchards of Valley

The group of eminent horticulturists and experts who are touring the western Oregon fruit regions, arrived in the city yesterday and were given the proper sort of a reception at the Commercial club. Several hours were spent in driving through the orchard districts, and noting the general conditions of the farms in both Marion and Polk counties.

Although they inspected the country with critical, professional eye, the visitors expressed themselves sincerely in praise of the fine condition of most orchards and the prosperous appearance of the farms. Returning to the city, they spent considerable time inspecting the packing and preserving plants. They were especially impressed with the extent of the fruit juice industry, which is carrying the name of Salem to every section of the country. Most of them had "met up" with the fine beverages in other localities and were pleased to renew their acquaintance in the center of production. At noon the visitors were driven to the Marion hotel where, as the guests of the Commercial club, they were served with a fine luncheon, features of which were the two Salem beverages, Lulu and Appleju, provided for the occasion through the courtesy of the Pleasant Northwest Products company.

Although their time in the city was too limited for formal addresses and discussions, their visit will be of benefit through the spreading of information with regard to the Willamette fruit districts.

We strive to please. War movies of scenes along the western front are now made in Los Angeles.—Los Angeles Times.

ELLISON GETS BIGGER POST

Chautauqua Man Is Invited to Work Up System for European Continent

Dr. H. C. Epley, alias Doc, alias Little Willie has received a unique compliment from J. R. Ellison of the Ellison-White Chautauqua circuit in which the local tooth heaver is praised for his part in making the recent Chautauqua a success. Incidentally Mr. Ellison says he has been requested to go east to organize a Chautauqua system for Europe. Mr. Ellison is a western man and his first connection with a Chautauqua was as a tent man. His letter to Dr. Epley follows:

"Dear Little Willie:—Shake, old man, on the success of the 1918 Chautauqua.

"My thanks to you indeed are due. And it is true that I love you. I have been speedily called from a short two weeks at the ocean (I didn't finish the two weeks either) to go east and organize a Chautauqua system for Europe. Eastern men have financed the scheme and the Redpath and the Affiliated Bureaus have joined hands on it, the government has approved of it, and J. Roy will do his best to put it across.

"Now then, Dr. Epley, it is due to a few men like yourself that we have had this success in the West which has made our system the largest on earth, so I am not taking one bit of credit for the trust that has been imposed in me, but hand it right back to the committeemen where it justly belongs.

"Yours,

"Ellison."

14 PAGES IN ELECTION BOOK

Pamphlet Is Smallest in History of Initiative and Referendum

The smallest pamphlet issued since the inception of the Oregon system is the initiative and referendum pamphlet for the general election in November which contains only 14 pages of reading matter. Several advance copies of the pamphlet have been printed.

Six measures are included in the booklet. They are: Establishment of normal schools in Eastern and Southern Oregon, establishing a home for delinquent and defective children, prohibition of commercial fishing in the Willamette river below Oswego, prohibition of seine and net fishing in Rogue river, and two measures repealing bills of the last legislature for advertisement of delinquent tax lists and fixing the price of legal publications. One affirmative and three negative arguments have been filed. An affirmative argument was filed for the normal school bill, one negative argument was filed against closing the Willamette to commercial fishing and two against the delinquent and defective children's home bill.

Not Held Necessary to Put Ban on Huntsmen

State Forester F. A. Elliott said yesterday that it probably will not be necessary to keep the hunting season closed on account of the forest fire situation in the state. He conferred with Governor Withycombe yesterday and both believe it will not be necessary to keep the season closed. The hunting season opens August 15 and several days ago Mr. Elliott said that unless there was a generous rainfall soon it would be dangerous to open the season. However, the fire situation has cleared and all fires in the state are either extinguished or under control. Reports from Jackson county say that it is still extremely dry there and the weather very warm.

Reception Is Given for Pastor Harris and Wife

SCOTTS MILLS, Or., Aug. 7.—A reception was given at the Friends church Friday night for the pastor, Rev. R. A. Harris and his wife, who have just returned from a several weeks' visit in the east. A program was given after which refreshments

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Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Williams this morning for Seattle and points in northern Washington, the interests of the Northwest Journal, of which Mr. Williams is editor and manager. They will be made by auto, and way they will visit all the poultry farms.

Dr. J. E. Orr of Woodburn made a trip to the Ogle creek mines the last of the week.

Frank Wilson was a Silverton visitor Monday.

Mrs. Emma McCown and daughter, Miss Ada McCown of Los Angeles, left for their home Tuesday after several weeks' with relatives at Crooked Finger.

L. H. Lewis was a Silverton visitor Monday.

William Wellman and son, Otto, motored to Salem Monday.

August Semolke and sister, Miss Francis Semolke, E. Plas and son, John, went to Salem Monday on business.

Frank Hettwer and John Bartnik of Portland visited relatives at Crooked Finger over Sunday.

H. E. Magee made a business trip to Salem Tuesday.

Charles Scott went to Portland Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kinser and daughters of Silverton visited at the H. E. Magee home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lewis of near Salem visited Mr. Lewis' father at Crooked Finger Sunday.

Robert Baker of the press camp near Hoquiam, Wash., visited with friends at Crooked Finger Sunday.

Herman Landwing was a Silverton visitor Thursday.

C. A. Dunagan who has been quite sick for some time, is reported improving.

O. H. Henderson of Abiqua Heights went to Portland Monday.

Advertising Campaign to Be Carried South

PORTLAND, Aug. 7.—Plans for stimulating the tourists and home-seekers' travel to Oregon, Washington and British Columbia were discussed today by directors of the organization who held a meeting here. Members of the board were present from various points in the two states and the province.

It was decided to carry an advertising campaign into South America as well as to the eastern states, and to send Frank Branch Riley of Portland, on a lecture tour of the eastern states to stimulate interest in this region.

A. E. Todd, mayor of Victoria, B. C., who is president of the association, presided at the meeting.

EXPLOSION KILLS SIX.

LONDON, Tuesday, Aug. 6.—Lieutenant Foster Foss, U. S. A., of Providence, R. I., was killed and five sailors were injured by a boiler explosion on an American ship in a British port yesterday.

Notice!

On Wednesdays and Thursdays in addition to our regular feature, we will show the Allied War Review. Made by official photographers of the Allied armies, it contains 2 reels of exceptionally interesting war news.

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