

RELAY CLASSIC IS ANNOUNCED

Run from Salem to Portland by "Y" Teams of Cities to Be Made This Year

The Portland-Salem relay which was a classic in Willamette Valley sports some years ago has been revived and will be run this year, the Salem Y. M. C. A. having challenged the Portland association and the challenge having been accepted. The announcement was made yesterday by Secretary Louis H. Compton of the "Y" in this city.

The date of the race has not been fixed but it probably will be run during the Rose festival. In the event that it is not held then it will be arranged, if possible, that the starting point will be Portland in order that Salem may see the finish. Heretofore the run has started in this city. The matter of having the teams composed of 20 men instead of 10 as in the old days is being taken up by Secretary Compton with Captain Dow Walker, superintendent of the Multnomah Athletic club who is in charge of the Portland end of the contest. Captain Walker has recently returned from France where he served with the motor transport corps at the front for several months.

The object in increasing the number of men is to avoid the long runs which, it is felt, have been too strenuous. Under the 20-man team plan, the run of each will approximate two and a half miles.

For the Salem contestants, R. H. Matthews of Willamette university will be coach. Dr. F. L. Utter, one of the runners in the former races, will be assistant coach, and secretary Compton will serve as manager.

The race was run in 1913 and in 1914 and Salem won it both times.

COMPTON WINS CROSS OF WAR

Secretary of Salem Y. M. C. A. Cited by French Marshal Petain

Louis H. Compton, general secretary of the Salem Young Men's Christian Association, who recently has returned from France where he was wounded while serving with the rank of Lieutenant in 49th company, 23rd regiment, United States infantry, has been cited for gallantry in action by Marshal Petain, commander-in-chief of the French army in the East, and yesterday received from the war department a copy of the citation together with a croix de guerre.

The citation reads: "During the offensive operations of October 3 to 9, 1918, near Saint Etienne aux Arnes, he displayed great courage. He commanded his sections of mortar-stokes and 37 mm. guns under violent artillery and machine gun fire and advanced. Although wounded he remained with his men until another took command."

Lieutenant Compton was secretary of the Salem Y. M. C. A. before the war, and was connected with the Oregon National Guard as one of the staff of Lieutenant-Colonel Carl Abrams of the Third Oregon regiment. Lieutenant Compton some years ago served in the regular army with which he fought in the Philippine campaign. He was a member of a large class that was last night initiated as members of Salem lodge No. 336, B. P. O. Elks.

Interest Lacking in Coming June Election

Too little interest is being shown in the coming special-election for the

American Officer Who Piloted First Hun Battle Plane Brought to This Country.



purpose of voting on amendments and other measures referred by the last legislature, according to County Clerk U. G. Boyer. The registration books close Saturday and people have been coming in exceeding slowly to get their names in before it is too late. About 75 visited the office yesterday.

An important matter which should bring voters out in large numbers is the special county election to take place at the same time. This is for the purpose of voting money for the construction of market roads.

Arthur Rinehart Honored by Ninetieth Division

Sergeant Arthur J. Reinhart was elected secretary of the Ninetieth Division association at a meeting held at Berncastle, Germany, on April 9, according to a letter received by Secretary T. E. McCroskey of the Commercial club from Major S. G. Greenwell, signal corps, who is welfare officer of the division. The division is composed of Texas and Oklahoma men but has many replacements from the Pacific coast. It played an important part in the St. Mihiel, Meuse and Argonne offensives.

Major Greenwell states that Sergeant Reinhart, who is with the division headquarters, is one of the most popular non-commissioned officers of the entire division. He is well known in Salem as his parents and family live in this city. He was a corporal with Company M, Third Oregon infantry on the Mexican border in 1916.

PIONEERS WILL ENJOY OUTING

Governor Olcott To Be One of Speakers at Champoege Celebration Tomorrow

Thousands of pioneers and others who usually go to Champoege at the annual celebration of Founders' day are planning to make the trip tomorrow by automobile and special train. No program has been arranged, as the occasion is given over mostly to the renewal of old acquaintances. Judge P. H. D'Arcy will preside and plans to call on a number of the prominent pioneers for five-minute talks. Governor Olcott will be one of the principal speakers.

The occasion this year is noteworthy for two reasons, one that the trustees of the memorial building at Champoege succeeded in getting the appropriation needed for its completion through the last legislature. The other reason is that the large oil painting by Theodore Gezoux of the meeting which took place at Champoege on May 2, 1843 has been completed and placed on the second floor of the structure. This is a lifelike picture, the men's figures having been copied from portraits in possession of their relatives.

A special train will leave Salem tomorrow morning for Wilsonville from which place the passengers will be taken by boat to the landing at the memorial building. Large crowds are also expected from Portland by the Wilsonville route.

Captain Bynon Home from San Francisco on Leave

Captain Allan Bynon arrived in Salem yesterday from San Francisco for a 30-day leave. He has been in the Letterman hospital for three weeks with blood poisoning which he contracted after his arrival in the United States about a month ago. He is at the home of Mrs. Bynon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hofer.

Captain Bynon was stationed at Tours while in France, being attached to headquarters, service of supply. At the termination of his leave he will return to San Francisco for his discharge as he plans not to remain in the military service.

PAY YOUR CHECK



Extraordinary Jumps Are Taken in Corn Market

CHICAGO, May 1.—Extraordinary upward jumps of the corn market

today nearly offset all the severe price slashing that has taken place this week in connection with the federal official campaign against high cost of flour. Rural holding back of corn supplies together with

complete stoppage of flour sales by two large milling companies gave impetus to the new spurt of the corn market. Trading was on a big scale, and there was a hurried close, 6 3/4c to 7 1/2c net higher, with July

1.62% to 1.63% and September \$1.59 to \$1.59 1/2. Oats rose 1 1/2c to 2 1/2c and provisions 2 1/2c to \$2.20. At the apex of the latest bulge, corn showed an over night advance of 7-4c. This result was in addition to a rally the previous day, and except for brief interruption, formed an almost continuous vertical movement of values since the main collapse 48 hours before. Oats and provisions simply reflected the action of corn.

Influenza Costly in State of Washington

SEATTLE, Wash., May 1.—Influenza resulting in pneumonia was the direct cause of 4,154 deaths in Washington during 1918, the state department of health reported today in a summary of births and deaths over a two year period. From Aug-

ust to December inclusive 55,569 cases of influenza were reported. Deaths resulting from influenza in Seattle and King county made up 1,089 of the total. The state's total death record for 1918 was 18,464 as compared with 12,907 in 1917. Births last year were 26,385 as compared with 24,170 for 1917.

Half Million Grading Contracts to Be Let

Grading contracts aggregating upwards of half a million dollars will be awarded by the state highway commission at a meeting in Portland on June 10. Secretary Roy A. Klein of the state highway department announced yesterday. The entire project will be a distance of 48 miles on the John Day highway in Wheeler and Grant counties between Sarvice creek and Valades ranch.

Every Little Task a Painful Effort



THIS time of the year there are many odds jobs about the home that every well man likes to do. But no man or woman with a "bad back" enjoys doing anything. There's surely something wrong when every day brings morning lameness, sharp pains when lifting, and dull, tired state. Likely it's kidney weakness. Don't neglect it! It's easily corrected at first, but delay may encourage gravel, dropsy or dangerous

Bright's Disease. If your back aches and kidneys are disordered, get **Doan's Kidney Pills**. This successful remedy is recommended so strongly by people you know, you can use it with real confidence.

Read These Salem Cases:

<p>Mill Street</p> <p>W. C. Johnston, gardener, 1021 Mill street, says: "Taking cold and overexerting myself brought on kidney trouble. For two years I suffered with pain in the small of my back, right across my kidneys. My back ached at night and in the morning I felt tired and lame. I was languid and nervous also. Headaches and dizzy spells bothered me and my sight blurred. The kidney secretions didn't pass often enough and they contained sediment. Finally I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and after taking them was greatly relieved. Doan's sure are fine."</p>	<p>Belmont Street</p> <p>Mrs. M. B. Churchill, 705 Belmont street, says: "Three years ago I was down in bed for a week on account of my back. I couldn't get up or down without assistance and my back felt weak and lame. I was sick all over. Hearing so many recommend Doan's Kidney Pills, I sent for a box and had taken only a few doses when I felt better. Two boxes stopped the trouble and in every way I felt like a different person."</p>	<p>State Street</p> <p>P. W. Brown, retired farmer, 1499 State St., says: "Hard work weakened my kidneys and I often felt the effect in lameness and soreness across the small of my back. Finally my attention was called to Doan's Kidney Pills and I got some. The backache and soreness entirely left me." Over two years later Mr. Brown said: "I am ready to confirm any time what I said in my former statement, regarding my experience with Doan's Kidney Pills. I still consider them a medicine of merit and they always do good work when I take them."</p>
<p>South Thirteenth</p> <p>Mrs. L. M. Drager, 969 S. Thirteenth St., says: "I can conscientiously say Doan's Kidney Pills are a reliable medicine for kidney disorders. I have taken them at different times when I have had a dull, tired feeling across my kidneys and when my kidneys haven't been acting regularly. Doan's have never failed to give me quick relief. It is only once in a great while now that I have to use a kidney medicine."</p>	<p>North Commercial Street</p> <p>A. J. Wood, 689 N. Commercial St., says: "Kidney and bladder trouble got to a point with me about where I was obliged to take some steps in checking it or suffer more serious results. The worst time I had was just after getting up in the morning and the kidney secretions were always very annoying. I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, getting them from Dr. Stone's drug store. My kidneys were restored to a normal condition and I was freed from every symptom of the trouble." Over ten years later Mr. Wood added: "I have had but very little trouble from my kidneys or backache since I got hold of Doan's Kidney Pills. I don't know of anything equal to them."</p>	<p>North Church Street</p> <p>Mrs. Elsie Keuscher, 1263 N. Church St., says: "Several years ago I suffered a great deal with rheumatic pains in my back and I ached all over. My kidneys were congested and irregular and I concluded they were the cause of the trouble. I took Doan's Kidney Pills and they stopped that pain in my back and I have been troubled but very little since. When I have noticed my kidneys needed attention I have taken Doan's Kidney Pills and they have always helped me. I couldn't recommend a better remedy."</p>

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

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