

LEGION CHOOSES DANCE ARTISTS

Music at Gathering Armistice Day to Be of High Order—Decorations Elaborate

An orchestra of eight carefully selected Salem artists will provide the music for the American Legion dance in the Armory November 11, according to announcement made yesterday by the committee in charge. The dance is being given by Capital Post No. 1 and will be free to all service men and women and to their women friends.

The committee in charge has worked out an elaborate array of decorations for the Armory and the music will be of a high order. In addition to the dancers, there will be two special musical features by Cherriana.

Flag to Be Given

Early in the program will be the presentation of a flag by Mayor Wilson on behalf of the citizens of Salem to Capital Post No. 1. The ceremonies of presentation will be

brief and dancing will be resumed immediately.

The post announces that those attending the dance may come in uniform or civilian clothes, as they wish. The dance will be strictly informal.

Better Phone Service Is Promise Made by Company

Officials of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, in response to a telephone call from Fred G. Buchtel, chairman of the public service commission yesterday, promised to devise a remedy for a condition affecting former patrons of the North Albany Mutual Telephone company. A. F. Luther, M. A. Winn and C. G. School, representing the North Albany company conferred with the service commission and urged a complaint to the effect that in the consolidation of the Home Telephone & Telegraph company and the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company properties in Albany the latter ignored agreements that previously had been in effect between the Home company and the North Albany company. Because of the violation it was asserted that the service of the North Albany company practically had been ruined because the Pacific and the North Albany company have differently constructed equipment.

HIGHWAY FUND IS EXHAUSTED

Governor Withholds Aid on Roads Until New Monies Are Available

PORTLAND, Nov. 4.—No more money will be available from the government until July 1, 1920, and until that time the state highway commission will be unable to take up projects with the government, as the government has issued an order stating that it will not sign any more projects until money is available. This information, received by the highway commission today, puts a damper on the desires of several counties to get projects under way so that work can start early next spring.

Flooding the commission, too, came applications from counties for surveys for market roads, under the market road bill, and apparently every county in Oregon is anxious to take advantage of the new law.

One million dollars worth of bonds to Freeman, Smith & Camp company, William S. Johnson of New York. The price is better than that received for the last sale, which commanded \$982,500.

COAL STRIKE DEADLOCK EVIDENT ON FOURTH DAY

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In the southwest many consumers had no coal but the regional coal committee announced these victims of the strike would be given two weeks supply. St. Louis dealers declared they were almost out of coal and petitioned the government to return to authority the former state fuel administrator of Missouri.

Railroad operation continued without interruption. The railroad administration has outlined its program for conserving coal stocks and will have a central committee sitting at Washington receive reports and

To Help Nature Shed a Bad Complexion

Beauty devotees are enthusiastic over the beautifying qualities of mercolized wax. Nothing discovered within recent years accomplishes so much so quickly, without harm, at such small expense. The principal reason for its wonderful merit is that it works in harmony with physiological laws. Instead of hiding complexion defects, it removes them. It actually takes off the aged, faded, sallow, freckled or blotchy surface skin—sandy, gradually, causing no inconvenience. It is Nature's way of renewing complexion.

When the natural process is retarded because of deficient circulation of nerve tone, mercolized wax comes to the rescue and hastens the skin shedding. The new complexion which appears is as natural, one, youthful, healthy, equitably beautiful. If you have never tried mercolized wax, get an ounce of it at the drug store, use at night like cold cream, washing it off in the morning.

to instruct the regional committee.

DAMAGE SUITS PROBABLE

Thomas Brewster, chairman of the coal operators' scale committee at St. Louis announced tonight that the majority of operators may file damage suits against the United Mine Workers of America, alleging breach of contract.

VARNEY STATES TWO OFFICERS TO REMAIN

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ter the theft was committed. Records at the station show that 29 cars have been located through the efforts of the local police, and that the dozen or more cars stolen from Salem all have been recovered, by co-operation accorded by other offices and reciprocated locally when outside cars have been located here and turned over to the offices reporting the thefts. Other work which occupies the officers is indicated by the 300 sheet police blotter for the year 1919, which contains thousands of entries, thefts, family feuds, auto accidents, and many other items.

GERMANS SEEK ARBITRATION ON SURRENDER OF VESSELS

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 4.—Germany has replied to the inter-allied note demanding the surrender to the allies and associated powers of German ships turned over during the war to shipping companies in the Netherlands and which are at present in German ports. Germany offers to arbitrate the question.

"We are ready to submit," says the German note, "to an arbitral decision based on an agreement between the allies and associated powers and The Netherlands, even should this decision be contrary to our views."

Prominent Persons Figure in Automobile Accidents

A collision between an automobile and a street car at Cottage and Cheek streets at 12:30 p. m. yesterday resulted in serious injuries to Miss Christie Jones of Silverton. The young woman was injured in the back. The automobile was driven by R. A. Starr of Silverton and was thrown a distance of 80 feet when hit by the street car. Starr was not injured. Authorities who investigated placed the blame on neither Starr nor the motorcar. Starr was driving south on Cottage street and was crossing the track when the trolley struck his machine.

An automobile belonging to the state penitentiary and carrying Louis H. Compton, state parole officer, and a prison driver, collided with a heavy truck belonging to E. L. Stiff & Son on State street near Twentieth shortly after noon yesterday. The automobile was seriously damaged and will probably be turned in on a new one. None of the occupants was hurt. The Portland chief of police, figured in a third collision yesterday when his automobile clashed with an automobile bearing an Oklahoma license. No one was hurt and the automobiles were damaged slightly.

G. W. Johnson Estate Admitted to Probate

The estate of George W. Johnson was admitted to probate yesterday. The estate is valued at \$1000, the bulk of which is to be held in trust by the widow, Mary P. Johnson.

He other heirs are George W. Johnson Jr., Clyde E. Johnson, Paul Johnson, three grandchildren of Rose E. McElroy, George E. McElroy, Agnes M. Hand and Earl McElroy. By the terms of a will made by George W. Johnson and dated September 2, 1892, the assignment of the bulk of the property is made to Mary P. Johnson, the other named heirs each receiving \$1.

Paul Johnson is appointed administrator of the estate and H. A. Johnson Jr., C. V. Johnson and Guy D. Smith are named as appraisers.

Old and New Members Are Enrolling in Red Cross

Red Cross workers were very busy in Salem yesterday enrolling new and old members for the Red Cross. This is Red Cross roll call week and in no instance has an one shown hesitancy in exchanging a dollar bill for a year's membership in the Red Cross.

The following article appeared in the last copy of the Bulletin of the Red Cross, issued from division headquarters at Seattle:

"Williamette Chapter—Mrs. A. J. Rahn, roll call chairman. With the exception of the Spokane and Portland chapters, the Williamette probably has more branches than any other chapter in the northwestern division, comprising the rich and populous counties of Polk and Marion. It has the largest Red Cross membership of any chapter in Oregon outside of Portland, and is organized to send in a whole book of membership blanks, 20 names to the blank."

Salmon Fishing on Yaquina Best of Season Due to Rise

TOLEDO, Or., Nov. 4.—The rapid rise in the Yaquina river has caused the first local run of salmon of the season. Big catches have been recorded on all the bays. Local fishermen on the Yaquina made big hauls, one five-man outfit catching 101 silversides.

Local sportsmen are eagerly awaiting the storm's breaking, as it is expected there will be excellent trolling on the bay as soon as the sun appears.

Is this the day that Lenine is captured again? He is about as ubiquitous as Pancho Villa.

STATE'S WARDS NEEDED IN NAVY

Boys Paroled From Training School Are Acceptable in Seas Service

Boys paroled from the state training school are now acceptable for the navy. Superintendent L. M. Gilbert of that institution, told the state board of control yesterday. This is a new concession by the navy, the government formerly having been disinclined to accept youths on parole at the training school and encouraged them to enlist in the navy. The naval service has come to be a favorite with the state's wards at the school and a number of youngsters have enlisted in recent months. The question of fuel for state institutions is a serious one for the state board. Recently bids were asked for 16,000 cords and the one bid received covered 1500 cords. Warden Steiner of the state prison believes prison labor can cut sufficient fuel for the penitentiary. A total of about 9000 cords is now believed to be in sight as available for the state's use.

Recommendation of Steiner Is Not Yet Made to Board

Dr. R. E. L. Steiner, warden of the state penitentiary, addressed a letter to the state board of control yesterday announcing that he is not yet ready to make a recommendation relative to establishing an industry within the walls of the state prison for employment of convict labor. Warden Steiner recently returned from an extended trip of inspecting prisons of the middle west and east, and on the basis of his findings will recommend some institution for the Oregon penitentiary.

Warden Steiner said in his letter that he found the prison at Stillwater, Minn., the best organized institution of all that he visited. Successful industries that he found in some prisons he said, he could not recommend for Oregon, while he found others he believed might be established here with success. A recommendation is expected from the warden at the December meeting of the board of control.

CONCERT IS DATED

SILVERTON, Ore., Nov. 4.—Special to The Statesman—The Silverton winter lyceum course furnished by the Ellison Lyceum bureau will give its first number November 12 at the Palace theater. This number will be the Five Metropolitan Singers. The next number will be that of the reader, Maude Willis, to appear November 26.

Freshman Collegian to Be Published Today

The Freshman edition of the Williamette Collegian which is to be published today is under the able leadership of Rodney Alden, freshman editor. Clifford Barry is manager in chief of the edition.

The number will contain several special features designed by the freshmen. One of these will be a big section for the first year men who were in the service. Over 25 of the members saw service in some branch.

The Collegian is a weekly paper published by the students of the university. Paul Doney is the regular editor and Ralph Thomas manager. This special number is designed to show the talents of the new men and give some new ideas for the paper.

Reed College Students Gets Rhodes Scholarships

Paul H. Doney and Ray Atterberry, Williamette university's two men who went to Portland Saturday to try for the Rhodes scholarship to Oxford university were unsuccessful. No written examinations were held.

Man was called before the committee for a 30 or 40 minute interview. Questions of various general character were asked, the idea of this committee being to examine the character of each contestant.

Both the successful men were Reed college men, Stephenson Smith, of Tappan, Wash., and Frank Cudwig Flint, of Portland.

Son Born to Col. Roosevelt on Eve of Opening of Polls

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Nov. 4.—At the very hour the polls opened to receive the ballots that would send Lieutenant Colonel Theodore Roosevelt or his opponent, to the assembly, a son was born to Colonel and Mrs. Roosevelt. It was the fourth child, the others being two sons and a daughter.

Parcel Post to Germany Receives Modification

Relative to parcels post to Germany, a modification of a previous bulletin has been received by Postmaster August Huehnstein. Newspapers, periodicals and books may be imported into Germany without being subject to an import license.

Sample cards of merchandise to be used in securing orders for goods are subject to a weight limit of 12 ounces maximum, and are also freed of the import license, except samples of food and table luxuries, but including samples of sugar, coffee, cocoa, raw tobacco and dried fruits.

The bulletin further exempts from the import license the following list of foodstuffs destined for the personal use of the consignee, such packages not to exceed 11 pounds in weight and no package to contain

more than two pounds of each article: Margarine, fats (lard), galkers' articles (biscuits, crackers), macaroni, coffee, tea, cocoa, chocolate, sweetmeats (confectionery) and other articles coming under tariff duty No. 202.)

Each package may contain soap, candles and starch not to exceed a total weight of five pounds.

The following articles are absolutely prohibited: Butter, meats and meat articles, bacon, flour, sugar, vineapples, ginger, vanilla, caviar, caviar substitutes, caviar vickie, crabs, lobsters and oysters.

Dandruff Surely Destroys The Hair

Girls—if you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't.

It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to destroy it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop, and your hair will look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails.

J. N. Davis of Pasadena, Cal., Dies at Home of W. L. Davis

J. N. Davis of Pasadena, Calif., died at the home of his son, W. L. Davis, yesterday morning. He was 62 years old and his death was due to heart failure. For the past year he has been visiting his two sons, W. L. and W. T. Davis of this city. He is survived by his wife, who is at their home in Pasadena, by the two sons in this city, a daughter, Mrs. Robert Collins of Toledo, Oregon, and by four daughters in California, Evelyn, Anna, Christine, and Laura.

The funeral will be held at 2 p. m. today at the Webb & Clough chapel. Rev. Thomas S. Anderson of the First Presbyterian church will conduct the services. Interment will be in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

MARION NEWS

MARION, Or., Nov. 4.—Mrs. Newton Cook has been quite ill for some time and little change is noted in her condition.

Mrs. Tony Gentry is home from the hospital where she underwent a triple operation.

D. A. Hoag returned home Saturday after a week's absence, as a witness in court at Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Chess Russell and daughter Glenna were Salem visitors Saturday.

The Christian Endeavor social of the Friends church was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Friday evening. A good time was had playing Halloween games.

A Halloween party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bouck Saturday night. Forty-six were present.

Willia Hall has purchased the Rowan property in Marion.

C. F. Higbee is able to do his work again after a severe cold and an attack of indigestion.

Enos Pressman was a Marion visitor Friday. He is signing up contracts for loganberry tips.

Mrs. Ike Conklin was a Salem week-end visitor.

E. E. Wert was a Salem visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Samuel Sumners, Former Resident, Called by Death

Mrs. Samuel Sumners, formerly a resident of Salem for many years, died at her home in Portland early yesterday and the body will arrive this morning on the 10:15 Oregon Electric, and will be in charge of the Rigdon company. The burial will take place in the Oak Ridge cemetery in Polk county.

Mrs. Sumners is survived by her husband and one son, Clark Sumners of Portland and formerly of Salem. The family lived in Salem until a few years ago when they went to Portland. During their residence here they were well known and active in the civil life of the city.

DONEY LEAVES FOR NEW YORK

Willamette President to Attend Conference of Methodist Educators

Dr. Carl G. Doney, president of Willamette university, leaves today for New York to attend a meeting of the university senate of the Methodist Episcopal church, which convenes in that city November 17 and 18.

This senate is a body of educational men of the Methodist church at large, composed of 15 men, one from each of the general conference districts. Dr. Doney represents the 15th general district which is composed of the four northwest states, Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana.

The senate meets at the call of its chairman, which is generally once a year. Its duties are to consider the curricula of the various colleges and the standards of scholarship. It is this senate which provides the main duties and standards for educational methods in the different Methodist institutions over the United States.

Dr. Doney expects to be in the east two or three weeks.

Willamette Students Make Ready to Meet Pacific Team

Extensive preparations are under way for the big Pacific university-Willamette football game which is to be played on Sweetland field next Saturday. With Saturday's victory over Chemawa, and a return of old men, the W. U. squad is working especially hard in daily practice to defeat the husky men from P. U. Rivalry has been keen in previous years between the two universities and is more so this year.

The game promises to be one of the best on the schedule. Both teams have won with big scores from Chemawa, and both teams are in the best of condition. The teams are evenly matched in weight.

To arouse spirit for the game, Yell King Fliegel is planning a big rally for Friday night. It will commence on the athletic field around the mammoth freshman bonfire. After several preliminary yells and songs, the prizes for the yell contest will be awarded to the student submitting the best two original yells. From the athletic field the students will serpentine down State street as far as Liberty where stunts will be given.

Pacific will probably bring a large delegation to the game Saturday and much keen rivalry will be shown. The game is bound to be close.

Mattie Leland Asks That Complaint Be Dismissed

Answer was filed Monday by Mattie Leland, who is the defendant in a suit recently instituted against her by Mary Erickson in which Mrs. Erickson asked for a judgment of \$10,000 for alleged alienation of affections. In her answer Miss Leland sets forth that she is the niece of E. N. Erickson and that she was adopted by the Ericksons when she was but 6 years old and that she has resided with the Ericksons at their home near Silverton for many years and that all went well until December, 1918, when Mrs. Erickson is alleged to have become very jealous and to have instigated that E. N. Erickson and his niece were guilty of improper conduct. All of Mrs. Erickson's allegations are denied in the defendant's answer and she asks that the complaint be dismissed and that she recover costs from Mrs. Erickson.

Divorced Six Months, They Are Married Again

Divorced six months ago and now deciding that it is better to forget all differences and to start home life all over again, Roy H. Edwards, 38, a cook in Salem, and Elizabeth Edwards, 28, were remarried in Salem Monday night. One other license was issued by County Clerk U. G. Boyer yesterday to William Anderson Taylor, 29, Silverton logger, and Grace E. Sears, 32, a waitress residing at Silverton. They were married at the court house yesterday by Judge Huskey.

We know a friend who says he is not going to buy a fall suit until he sees whether congress will repeal the tax on luxuries.—Exchange.

Public Sale

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Women's part wool Elastic Ribbed two-piece suits
\$1.75 and \$1.85
For fair description see 16T60650, page 339

Children's Knit Two-piece fleeced underwear
40c to 70c
For fair description see 16T70204, page 326

Men's Winter weight, Cotton fleece lined, ribbed union suits
\$2 Suit
For fair description see 16T50981, page 341

Men's part wool, heavy weight shirt and drawers
\$2.50 per garment
For fair description see 16T60356, page 349

Heavy Cotton Blanket. Looks and feels like wool, wears extra long
\$5.00 Pair
For fair description see 24T7100, page 700

Grey wool mixed, about 5-lb. blanket
\$7.00 Pair
For fair description see 24T7692, page 405

Oregon made, 5-lb. Wool Blankets
\$12 Pair
For fair description see 24T7564, page 405

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