

OREGON ROADS

Western Oregon.
Cottage Grove-Diston—Open.
Cottage Grove to Lund Park, good; Diston to Lund Park, rough.
Santiam-Wagon Road—Open, fair.
Toll-gate charge for autos, \$3.00; camp grounds.
Willamette Highway—Eugene to Rigdon Ranger station, open; good. Closed permanently, Rigdon to Summit.
McKenzie Highway—Eugene to Alder Springs, open; good. Alder Springs to Windy Point, closed.
Eastern Oregon.
Medical Springs—Carson: Medical Springs to Martin bridge, open; fair. Martin bridge to Carson, closed—bad bridges.
Baker-Cornucopia—Open, fair.
Sparta-East Eagle—Open, fair.

Decree of Divorce Granted
Employee of Wells Fargo

A decree of divorce was yesterday signed by Judge G. G. Bingham in the case of Chester Terrence Moffitt vs. Nola Belle Moffitt. Moffitt requested in his suit for divorce that his wife be granted the privilege of assuming her maiden name of Nola Belle Trent.

The couple were married in Salem on September 20, 1916, and lived here until the husband was promoted to the office of the Wells Fargo express company at Portland. Mr. Moffitt is an employee of that company. According to his statement he enlisted in the army on August 20, 1917, and served 17 months overseas with the A. E. F. After the armistice he was discharged at Camp Lewis in May, 1919. He said in his complaint that upon his return to Portland his wife refused to live with him. He said she gave no reason for her refusal to resume their marital relations.

HUNS AGREE TO MEET
TERMS OF PROTOCOL

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In accordance with the number of tons delivered and at the average of 10, price of coal during the period. Advances on account shall be made by the allies at the end of the first month without waiting for the exact figure.

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Chautauqua Presents "Kindling"

Splendid Dramatic Production by the Maurice Browne Players



The production of "Kindling" by the Maurice Browne players which is scheduled for the fifth night of Chautauqua, will be one of the big events of the coming assembly. Not since Margaret Illington brought this great drama to the Coast has "Kindling" been produced in the West. Then it registered a big success, and on its return to New York started on a sensational run lasting for two years.

Maurice Browne, under whose supervision this production has been made, is known widely as a pioneer of the Little Theater movement in America. He is now producing the "Medea" of Euripides with his wife in the title role at the Garrick theater, New York.

This potent drama by Charles Kenyon, is admirable as a work of art, but it is even more important as a social document. It probes deep into the problems of social justice. In the hands of Maurice Browne players, every detail is handled with consummate skill and artistry.

Welsh Wins Place on
National Rifle Team

Chief of Police J. T. Welsh of Salem, in a competitive test at Camp Lewis, won a place on the Oregon state rifle team that will represent this state in a national shoot to be held next month at Camp Perry, O., according to a letter written by him to Harry Rowe, acting chief of police.

The chief says in his letter that the competition was keen. Nine men from Portland are represented on the team of 14 men. They are: First Lieutenant A. Schwarz, Portland; First Lieutenant Edgar H. Robins, Eugene; Captain Harry Hanson, Company C, Portland; Captain Leo J. A. Peroni, Company E, Portland; Private Harold T. Stone, Company F, Portland; Sergeant Snodgrass, Company G, Portland; Bugler Frank Harrow, Company H, Portland; Private Newman, Company B, Portland; Sergeant John Kurowski, Company F, Portland; Sergeant J. T. Welsh, Salem; Private L. Emerson, Company G, Portland; Private F. S. Mannon, 3rd company, C. A. C., Newport; Private Dwight A. Newman, Company C, Portland; Corporal Frank Kimmy, 3d company, C. A. C., Newport.

Mr. Welsh said in his letter that the members of Company M are receiving their share of honors at the camp. The men, he wrote, are going into the work with enthusiasm. Their marksmanship shows that they are in line for future honors.

Another Camper Buys
House and Lot in Salem

T. G. Albert, superintendent of the tourist camp grounds, reports that Alex Heisler of Newport, who has been camping at the grounds, has purchased a house and lot at Twenty-third and State streets. Mr. Heisler came recently from Newport in quest of land.

The following were registered at the grounds yesterday: Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Moffitt, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Haskins, Escandido, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Holland, Riverside, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. L. Haman, Rifle, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Hamey, Eureka; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Woodbury, Waldo, Or.; Mr. and

Mrs. H. Cohen, Forest Grove; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Read, Hamilton, Mont.; C. M. Read and daughter, Aberdeen, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Lawrence, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Porteman, Calgary, Alta.; Dr. D. V. Wright, Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Witt, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller, Eau Claire, Wis.; R. A. Anderson, Henry Cole and Mrs. Fuller and daughter of Weiser, Idaho; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allen, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Booth, Nesperit, Idaho; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jones, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mills, New York; Mr. and Mrs. H. Toland, Livingston, Mont.

Charter Granted for
New Freewater Bank

Will H. Bennett, state superintendent of banks, yesterday issued a charter for the new Bank of Freewater in Umatilla county. The capitalization is \$80,000. J. B. Saylor is president, H. S. Murray, vice-president and E. S. Rowe, cashier. Mr. Saylor also is president of the Bank of Echo. He is a stockman and is democratic candidate for Umatilla county judge.

Heretofore the only bank in Freewater has been a branch of the First National bank of Milton.

MARION PERSONALS

Mrs. H. C. Ramager of Portland is staying with her daughter, Mrs. G. H. Colgan.

Rev. and Mrs. Blaine Bronner have gone to California for a three-month vacation.

Rev. and Mrs. O. M. Ogden are attending Synod at Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones and family of Brooks, visited recently with Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. G. H. Colgan.

Little Zona Higbee had the misfortune to fall and break her arm recently.

Salem Will be Host to
Oregon Artisan Lodges

Announcement was made yesterday that Salem is to be host to the Artisan lodges of the state at the annual Oregon convention September 4, 5 and 6.

On Sunday, the second day of the convention, a big picnic will be given. The business sessions will be on Saturday and Monday.

Delegates are expected from about 40 lodges in the state and an elaborate program of entertainment is planned by the Salem Artisans.

American Business Men
Now Travel by Airplane

NEW YORK, July 16.—About 100 business men scattered throughout the United States more or less regularly fly in airplanes between their homes in the country, at the mountains or the shore to their city offices, according to an estimate of the Manufacturers' Aircraft association.

The number of itinerant aerial "taxi drivers" who carry passengers on short but remunerative flights is placed at some 300.

"There is a steadily increasing demand for aircraft of the commercial type," says a report made to the association, "but, contrary to some published reports, the demand does not equal the supply. Factories now in operation in the United States could construct ten times the number of aircraft which optimists estimate would be required this year."

A trip throughout the country, taken by representatives of the association, revealed some interesting uses to which aircraft are being put. "In Seattle during the tourist season," the investigators reported, "a passenger airplane makes daily runs over and around Mount Rainier, flying at 20,000 feet, some 5,000 feet above the mountain."

"At the Santa Barbara seaside resort a flying boat is in daily operation over the channel, two of its most interesting passengers during the early part of this year having been the king and queen of Belgium. Regular flights are being conducted over Southern California with a baby blimp."

"There is considerable agitation for an extension of the aerial forest patrol of California, which has been

instrumental in protecting life and property from fire loss. The California Rice Growers' association, which last year established a service patterned after the forest patrol over 16,000 acres of rice lands, has enlarged this service to guard double that acreage.

"Two flying boats are being used for transporting supplies from Seattle to a mining company in British Columbia."

Plans Being Made for
Ceremonies at Marion

NEW YORK, July 16.—All Republicans whose names were placed in nomination for the presidency at the Chicago convention have been invited to attend the Harding notification ceremonies at Marion, Ohio, next week, as guests of honor, it was announced here today at Republican national headquarters.

Invitations have also been telegraphed to the six former Republican national chairmen, who will constitute a committee to assist in the receiving distinguished visitors at the ceremonies. Acceptances have been received from Frank H. Hitchcock, William R. Willcock, Charles B. Hilles and George B. Cortelyou, of New York and from Senator Harry S. New of Indiana.

ROOSEVELT WELCOMED.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Among the blaring of navy bands and the cheering of employees of the department of which he is acting head, Assistant Secretary of the Navy Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic vice presidential nominee, was given a formal welcome back to Washington today. Committees of employees of the Washington navy yard marched to the navy department where they joined navy and marine officers, enlisted men and civilian employees in extending the welcome.

Mr. Roosevelt made a brief address in which he pledged continuation of his friendship for the laboring man. On behalf of the general trades council of the navy yard, Paul Donley, a machinist, presented the nominee with a gold medal of friendship taken from the hand rail of the presidential yacht, Mayflower, and inscribed with silver.

Woman Denies Charge
of Beating Children

PORTLAND, July 16.—Mrs. Rite Mathus, charged with having brutally beaten 3-year-old Edna Romanowski and to have abused two younger children for whom she was supposed to be caring, was held for trial here today on a charge of assault and battery. Examinations by physicians as to her sanity brought out their opinion that the woman was mentally competent. Mrs. Mathus declared she had not beaten the children, but that their bruises were the result of falls.

OLD CHAMPION DEFEATED.

PORTLAND, July 16.—Cattlin Wolfard of Portland, state tennis champion, was defeated here today by Phil Veer, Portland, in the semi-finals of the men's singles in the Oregon state tournament, 6-4, 1-6, 6-4, 2-6. Wolfard was outplayed nearly all the way by the young contender and the match was the most exciting of the tournament to date.

YACHTS GET REPAIRS

SANDY HOOK, July 16.—Resolute and Shamrock IV, repairs made, tonight were ready to race again tomorrow for the America's cup.

The crew of the American defender had renewed operations in the bay and gulf, which caused their sleep to withdraw yesterday, giving the first contest to Sir Thomas Lipton and the Irish baronet's yachting forces had replaced a weakened bowsprit with which, unbeknown to the thousands who watched her, the Shamrock had slipped across the finish line.

FRENCH IN SYRIA

LONDON, July 17.—The French have begun operations in Syria, moving toward Aleppo and Damascus, according to a report printed in the London Times this morning.

Golts Did Not Handle
Palmer Campaign Fund

ST. LOUIS, July 16.—Flat denial that he handled any of the presidential campaign funds of Attorney General Mitchell Palmer in this state was made tonight by Edward F. Goltra, democratic national committeeman from Missouri, who, according to Senator Kenyon, the chairman, is to be brought before the senate committee investigating pre-convention campaign expenditures to testify about the Palmer campaign.

"I was strong for A. Mitchell Palmer for president but not a single dollar of Palmer money was handled by me. I do not know whether a dollar was expended for Palmer in Missouri," said Goltra.

Ship Floating Saloon
When over 3-Mile Limit

NEW YORK, July 16.—James S. Shevlin, prohibition enforcement director for New York, announced tonight he had begun an investigation of charges that the steamship Orizaba, which carried several hundred spectators to the international yacht races yesterday, became a "floating saloon," when it crossed the three-mile limit.

Mr. Shevlin explained that the law permits a ship clearing for a foreign port to sell liquor after passing the three-mile limit, but he declared the Orizaba was not foreign bound during her trip yesterday.

CHAMPION KNOCKED OUT.

LONDON, July 16.—Tommy Burns, one time heavyweight champion pugilist of the world, was stopped in the seventh round of what was to have been a 20-round bout in Albert hall tonight by Joe Beckett, heavyweight champion of England.

The seconds of the French-Canadian fighter threw up the sponge after Burns had taken counts of seven and nine. Burns protested and desired to continue the unequal fight. It was clearly a fight in which brute strength was pitted against Burns is nearly 35 years older than Beckett and he had not engaged in a big boxing match for many years. Burns outboxed and outmaneuvered Beckett in the third round. His blows, however, lacked the old time steam.

AIR CONTEST TODAY.

ANTWERP, July 15.—American flyers with American planes will compete tomorrow in Antwerp in an aviation meet which is to be the principal pre-Olympic event. Major Gelvin Hall, appointed by the United States, will arrive tomorrow from London with one plane and Major Lewis Breerton, military attaché at the embassy in Paris, is due to arrive with two machines from Paris.

French, British, Italian and Belgian aviators are entered for the meet. The Frenchmen including Captain Rene Fenech, the noted ace. The meeting will continue until August 1. The Belgian ace club endeavored to get the United States to send the NC-4, the first heavier than air machine to cross the Atlantic, to Antwerp, but failed.

COX AND WILSON CONFER.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 16.—Governor James M. Cox, Democratic presidential nominee, left Columbus at 11:53 tonight for Washington, where he is to confer with President Wilson. The governor, accompanied only by newspapermen, waited a half hour in the station, the train being late. Few people recognized him.

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