

NEWS BRIEFS FROM INDEPENDENCE

INDEPENDENCE, Ore., July 29 (Special to The Statesman)— Mrs. J. B. Violette and children, who have been at Sheridan returned home today.

motored to Eugene today for a week-end visit with L. J. Schon and family.

NEW GYMNASIUM IS COMPLETED

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to the main road, then turn back and go behind the Peterson barn where he disappeared into the timber.

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Stayton Couple Purchase Residence at Silvertown

SILVERTOWN, Ore., July 29.— (Special to The Statesman)— Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Small who have been residing at Stayton for about two years have purchased the Milster residence on First street.

Burial was in the Silvertown cemetery. Mrs. Rupe was born in England 75 years ago. Her first husband, George Kreech, died there in 1884 she came to Silvertown and has made it her home until only last spring.

Mother of Mrs. Roberts Dies in Nova Scotia

SILVERTOWN, Ore., July 29.— (Special to The Statesman)— Mrs. Gertrude Cameron has received a telegram from her father, W. R. Slade, notifying her of the death of her mother at the Slade home at Oxford, Nova Scotia.

RICKY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Harris are spending a few weeks at Willhoit. Others who have visited Willhoit this season are Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Binegar, Frank Harris, Mr. and Mrs. John Caplinger, J. Irvin Caplinger and the Misses Loganhill.

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WAR MADE ON PINE BEETLE

Observers Working on Method to Destroy Pests in Forests of Oregon

BRAIN WORK NECESSARY

Tiny Bug Outwits Wielder of Broad-Axe or Wizard of Electricity

By CHARLES J. LARUE

There once was a brawny bo who drilled into a potato growing community that was infested with potato bugs, and offered to show a worried farmer how to kill every bug on his farm for just one good dinner.

Beetles Attack Forests. Pine beetles could be killed that way, too. A beetle an eighth of an inch long, and as sluggish as a slug, might be assassinated by a stalwart man with a broad-axe or even a good steel maul.

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its next tree home. Its presence may be recognized by the tiny borings in the bark. A tree thoroughly infested at this time of the year will hardly show a sign of the attack, other than that revealed by the microscopic bark boring.

WAR METHODS DEvised

Infected trees are being cut down, peeled, and the beetle infested bark burned. Down in California, where the beetle has been a serious forest menace, observers have found that it isn't necessary to burn the bark and expose the whole forest to the danger of fire.

Two Kinds in West. There are two varieties of pine beetle operating in the west. One affects the sugar pine only, the other is found mostly in the yellow pine, but will attack the sugar pine also.

The state forestry department is gathering all the data possible for a vigorous fight against this forest menace. The splendid pine forests of the Klamath country, and of other sections of Oregon, are worth a big fight.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns for National League teams (Chicago, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, etc.) and their records.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with columns for American League teams (Philadelphia, Detroit, Philadelphia, etc.) and their records.

HEARINGS ON TAXES CLOSE

House Ways and Means Committee Soon to Start Drafting Revenue Bill

OFFICIAL WORD AWAITED

Most Persons Given Hearing Ask Leniency for Their Own Business

By CHARLES J. LARUE

Public hearings on tax revision were closed today by the house ways and means committee which will start drafting the new revenue bill after hearing Secretary Mellon, Internal Revenue Commissioner Blair and other treasury officers in the executive session beginning Monday.

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SALEM vs. PORTLAND BEAVERS

Baseball advertisement for Salem vs. Portland Beavers at Oxford Park, 3:30 o'clock.

SALEM vs. ASTORA

Baseball advertisement for Salem vs. Astora at Oxford Park, 3 o'clock.

Chairman Fordney said today it probably would take three weeks to get the bill before the house. The majority members of the committee have as yet had no conference to agree upon a revision program and evidence of a difference of opinion among them has not been lacking.

Self-Interest Shown

Like the great majority of those who had gone before most witnesses sought removal of the tax from their particular industries but as Chairman Fordney pointed out, few suggestions were offered as to how the loss in revenue proposed was to be made up.

Macleay Man Relected Wool Growers, Director

SILVERTOWN, Ore., July 29.— (Special to The Statesman)— The Oregon Wool and Mohair growers secured permission from S. E. Richardson to hold their election in the community club rooms today and G. H. Thompson of Macleay was reelected director of the section.

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J.C. Penney Co. advertisement featuring the slogan 'Good Will - Economy' and 'Join Hands in This Nation-Wide Money-Saving Program'. Includes a list of prices for various items like Gingham, Percales, Cheviots, and Voiles.

J.C. Penney Co. advertisement for ladies' ready-to-wear department, including coats, suits, dresses, and skirts.