

PARENT-TEACHERS MEET SATURDAY

Mrs. E. A. Booth of Silvertown, County Leader, Announces Program

SILVERTON, Ore., Nov. 2.—(Special to The Statesman)—Mrs. E. A. Booth, chairman of the County Parent-Teachers' association, has given out the following program for the convention which

will be held at the Salem high school next Saturday. During the morning session Mrs. Frances Hayes of the child welfare committee of Portland will give an address and Robert Comstock of the Silvertown schools will give a recitation. These two numbers and the reports from the various associations will complete the morning's program. During the afternoon the folk dancing classes and the chorus from the Salem McKinley Junior high school will furnish part of the entertainment. Mrs. J. S. Hill the state president will be present to give an address. Miss Joy Turner will give a violin solo and Miss Eva L. Scott, girls' work secretary of the Y.W.C.A. will speak. It is expected that there will be about 20 representatives from Silvertown present.

Bonus Law Test Case Reaches Supreme Court

Underlying on appeal was filed with the supreme court yesterday in the case of T. H. Boyd against Ben W. Olcott, governor, and the other members of the World War veterans bonus and loan commission, the case that was instituted to test the validity of the bonus and loan act. Boyd is commander of the Portland post of the American Legion. The case was dismissed on demurrer from the lower court for Multnomah county. It is understood the supreme court will hasten action in the case so that, if the act is held valid, there may be little delay as possible in issuing the initial block of \$10,000,000 in bonds.

25,000 UNION WORKERS QUIT

Delay, However, is Anticipated by Laborers Pending Check-off Move

MAIN MINES SHUT DOWN

Operators Are Holding the Sack, Bituminous Association Officials

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 2.—Delay in the spread of the "protest" strike of soft coal miners, started today by walkouts of 25,000 union workers, closing more than 200 mines in Indiana, was anticipated tonight by officials of the United Mine Workers of America, who said developments awaited discontinuance by operators of the union check-off of dues from miners' wages as directed by a federal court injunction.

Pendleton Gas Rates Suspended by Order

An order suspending proposed increases in gas rates in Pendleton was issued yesterday by the public service commission against the Pacific Power & Light company. An investigation will be made by the commission. The new rates were to become effective November 5.

The service commission has set for a hearing at 10 o'clock on November 9 an application of the Nehalem Mutual Telephone company for authority to remove its switchboard from Mist to Birkenfield. The Nehalem Telephone company has applied to the commission for authority to increase rates, and the hearing will take place at Verona on November 9.

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Southard Murder Case Will Reach Jury Today

TWIN FALLS, Idaho, Nov. 2.—The defense wanted no compromise, the defendant was either guilty or not guilty, and the verdict of the jury should be first degree murder or acquittal. Homer C. Mills, attorney for the defense, said tonight in closing his plea to the jury in the trial of Lyda Meyer Southard, charged with the murder of Edward F. Meyer, her fourth husband. The forenoon was occupied by the address of Judge Edward A. Walters for the prosecution. The case is expected to reach the jury tomorrow.

Indications were that union officials would not call out the men scattered throughout the soft coal fields of the country until collection of the check-off was actually ceased by the operators. First official reports of action by operators elsewhere than in Indiana reached union headquarters tonight, coming from the Pennsylvania bituminous district. The message from R. R. Gibbons, president of the district, said the check-off would be stopped with the next pay day.

Big Mines Closed

Indiana workers, however, did not withhold their strike to await a formal notice from the operators whose notice stopping the check-off has been drafted by the union for their association.

None of the important mines in the state worked today and reports said only 16 mines were in operation. Operators Holding Back TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Nov. 2.—The part the operators are playing in the strike of coal miners of the Indiana field is that of "holding the bag," said H. H. Penna, secretary-treasurer of the Indiana Bituminous Coal Operators' association, in a statement tonight. There are no differences between the operators and miners, the statement said, but the strike is against the "check-off" order of Judge A. B. Anderson.

Better Water System For Sherwood Purpose

R. R. Clark of Portland has filed with the state engineering department an application for authority to appropriate five second feet of water from Baker creek, a tributary of Tualatin river, for domestic and municipal purposes for the town of Sherwood. The estimated cost is \$40,000. Other applications are on file as follows: By W. A. Widman of Baker, covering the appropriation of water from Long and Goodwin gulches.

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The fine weather of the month and also the heavy rainfall is due to the fact that the precipitation came in spots. For instance, on October 26 and 27, there was about two inches of rain. The heaviest rainfall was on October 27, with the record showing of 1.26 inches of rainfall in 24 hours.

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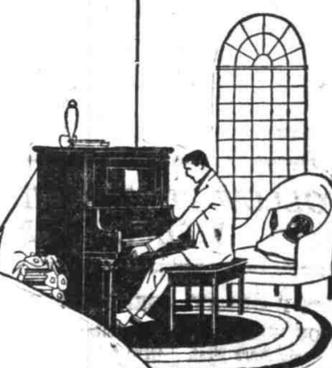
WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Deaths from accidents, caused by automobiles and other motor vehicles, excluding motorcycles, increased decidedly in 1920, as compared with 1919, the census bureau announced today. Deaths due to motor vehicles last year averaged within the death registration area of the United States 10.4 per cent per 100,000 population, as compared with 9.4 per cent in 1919.

Approximately 9000 persons were killed last year by motor vehicles in the death registration area, which comprises 82 per cent of the population of the United States. The bureau's figures, however, show that the automobile is not nearly so dangerous as in its early days. In 1915 there were two deaths to every 1000 motor vehicles, while last year the ratio was 1.2 per cent.

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