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BONNET TO PLAY AT EARLY DATE

Famous French Organist Will Appear at First Methodist Church

Joseph Bonnet, organist of St. Eustache, Paris, is coming to Salem, April 4, to give a concert upon the newly rebuilt First Methodist church organ. This is said to be the finest organ in the state outside of Portland. It is not rated in quantity with some of the really great instruments of the world, but it is such as even a master organist, perhaps the most famous in the world today, might be pleased to play.

The program has not yet been selected. Prof. T. S. Roberts, for 17 years organist at First church, is to make the final selections from a group of pieces representing programs given elsewhere. One of the numbers will be the beautiful Bonnet number that Professor Roberts played when he gave the opening concert on the rebuilt organ a few weeks ago. Another will be Bonnet's "Variations de Concert," a piece that has been adopted as a test piece by the Royal College of Organists of London, and also by the American Guild of Organists. This is the highest tribute that could be paid to a musician by musicians.

Bonnet is a Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur of France, the youngest French musician ever knighted for artistic reasons. He was a fellow student with Dupre, the noted church organist who visited Salem some time ago and played at the First Christian church. Both have gone far up the ladder of fame, though Bonnet is believed to outrank even his distinguished fellow countryman. His press notices from all over



Lady Gordon-Lennox is suing her husband, Lord Esme Gordon-Lennox, to whom she was married in 1909, for divorce. Lord Esme fought in the South African and the world wars. They have one son.

PIERCE WOULD HALT HIGHWAYS

Governor Requests Commission to Await Outcome of Referendum Threat

Governor Pierce yesterday sent a letter to the state highway commission requesting that no new highway contracts be let until it is definitely known whether the referendum is to be invoked on the act of the recent legislature, placing an additional tax of one cent a gallon on gasoline, and what the effect of this would be on the maintenance and construction funds of the highway department. The State Automobile Dealers' association is attempting to refer the act to the people.

Should the referendum be invoked the tax would be withheld during 1923 and 1924, regardless of whether the referendum carries and it is estimated that \$1,000,000 would be lost to the fund during that period.

Governor Gives Figures.

"Without the extra cent tax," says the governor's letter, "there will be about \$4,000,000 in the highway fund for 1923 and a similar amount for 1924. Out of this sum at least \$2,000,000 will be required to pay interest and maturity on bonds. Maintenance and overhead expense will require at least another million, probably more, leaving something less than a million dollars in 1923 for new construction and connection of unconnected links in a tremendous highway system.

"In 1924 the demands for maturity on bonds will be double. As against the \$179,000 maturing this year, there will be \$34,000 next year, \$797,000 in 1925 and a sum in excess of a million in 1926, to say nothing of interest payments during those years. By adding the cost of maintenance, which will increase during the remainder of my term, it is obvious that practically no funds will be available for new construction in the early future if the referendum is invoked.

and liquidation of highway bonds to become a charge against property unless it is done by vote of the people.

"For those reasons it is my judgment that no new work should be undertaken until we know where the money is to come from with which we are to pay."

GIRL RESERVE NOTES

Reports of the high school state Girl Reserve conference at Portland were given by the girls who had attended at the meeting Thursday. Louise Nunn, Lois Taylor, Mary Erickson, Ruth Payton, and Alice Southworth each gave a report of one part of the conference, and of the way in which they were entertained by the Girl Reserves of Portland.

Points specially stressed were the standards of Girl Reserve as laid down in the code, purpose and slogan of the National organization, and the requirements for earning of a Girl Reserve ring, the highest national honor given a girl reserve. A number of girls of Salem are working for the ring, and all have accepted the code of girl reserve in joining the corps to which they belong.

An Easter morning breakfast is to be held at the YWCA by the high school corps.

The Hawcohee Girl Reserves held their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon with Miss Jennelle Vandervort, their leader. An interesting talk on Tarantulas was given by Sylvia Barton. The business meeting was held and a program was planned for the next meeting.

The Cherokee corps of Salem Heights held its meeting Wednesday. An Easter egg roll is planned for next week, to be held in the woods, and to entertain some of the friends of the Girl Reserves.

All of the Girl Reserve corps in the grade schools are working on a contest which is to close May 14. In this contest points are given for individual attainment, and for work done by the corps as a whole. Individual honors are given for attendance, punctuality, and attention at meetings, attendance at church and Sunday school, the repeating

and consideration of the code, purpose and slogan of the Girl Reserves, and the memorizing of certain songs, poems and hymns which are required of Girl Reserves.

The corps having the largest number of points will receive special recognition at the annual Chevron and Ring Awards day in May.

NEW CORPORATIONS

Articles of incorporation were filed Saturday at the office of W. E. Crews, state corporation commissioner, by the Crater Lake Rod and Gun club. Its headquarters are at Medford. The incorporators are F. Roy Davis, S. T. Richardson and Lewis Ulrich. Other articles filed Saturday were:

Tleton Valley Land & Leasing company, Astoria; incorporators, Theo Brown, Charles E. De France, J. O. Erickson; capitalization \$25,000.

Wigwam Realty company, Portland; incorporators, Carl Garvol, George H. Otten, William P. Thorp; capitalization \$25,000.

George J. Young & Co., Portland; incorporators, George J. Young, William G. Dunlap, Zylpha Burns; capitalization \$30,000; manufacturing, importing and exporting.

The West Washington Lumber company filed supplementary articles showing a change of name to Hutchinson Lumber company, and the latter filed notice of an increase in capitalization from \$25,000 to \$50,000. Its offices are in Portland.

Notice of a decrease in capitalization from \$15,000 to \$50,000 was filed by the J. H. Roberts company, Inc., Portland.

Notice of dissolution was filed by the Park-Harris Investment company of Portland.

M'LAREN, HANEY ON PAROLE BOARD

Governor Pierce Names Successors to Louis Lachmund and Ira Martin

W. G. McLaren and Bert E. Haney, both of Portland, were yesterday appointed by Governor Pierce as members of the state parole board. They succeeded Louis Lachmund of Salem and Ira A. Martin of Portland, who were appointees of former Governor O'cott.

McLaren is head of the Prisoners' Aid society of Portland and is connected with the work of a number of charitable institutions. Mr. Haney is a lawyer and a member of the law firm of Joseph, Haney & Littlefield.

By virtue of his office as private secretary to the governor, the third member of the board is Ward A. Irvine, who succeeded Don H. Upjohn. J. S. Murray, head clerk and horticulturist at the penitentiary, serves as secretary of the board. The state parole officer also works with the board. Jack Little of Portland is the present parole officer, having been appointed by Governor Pierce to succeed Percy M. Vanney.



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Bonnet visited Portland a year ago, and Professor Roberts, who went to hear him, says that he is superb. He has traveled much in Italy, and was a close personal friend of Gabriel d'Annunzio, the war-like poet-soldier who came near starting another world war by his Italian demands for the Adriatic ports that had once been Italy's. Rodin, the most talked-of sculptor in the world, a Frenchman, is another of his intimate friends. He brings an air of distinction that puts his work on an altogether different plane from the mere technical organ-player.

Albert Anderson Sent to Hospital for Insane

Albert E. Anderson, 22 years old, who was arrested by local officers about one week ago on a charge of breaking into and robbing the Jorgensen Tire shop, and who was indicted by the Marion county grand jury at its last session, was yesterday afternoon committed to the state hospital, according to an order signed by the county court.

Anderson, who after his apprehension confessed to seven other robberies, was judged unbalanced by examining physicians. His past record shows that he was also committed to the state reform school during 1915 and 1918.

Louis P. Petersen, a farmer of Turner was also committed to the asylum by the court yesterday. He was accused of signing his name repeatedly to a number of checks when there was insufficient funds to meet them.

Association Workers on Trip to Northern Cities

Salem's Willamette delegation to the YMCA pilgrimage of the northwest left early Saturday morning for a five-day tour of the larger cities up to the Canadian line. The party consisted of C. A. Kells, professor in charge; Everett Lisle, Edward Warren, Ellsworth Anslow and Lyman Marsters. Two others were to have gone, but found it impossible—Elmer Streyve and Roy Skoen. They were to spend the day in the Portland Y up until about 4 o'clock, then they were to drive on to Centralia, Wash., to spend the night and go through the local Y. This morning they are to drive up to Seattle to attend all the Sunday exercises and see the biggest Y of the northwest on its busiest day. Dr. W. T. Grenfell, the famous missionary and explorer of Labrador, is to speak there this afternoon, and a famous English divine is to preach there tonight.

On Monday they are to finish the Seattle association, and then go to Tacoma and Olympia, stopping again at Portland on their way home for a closer, more exhaustive study of the Portland association. They will drive home Wednesday, after a total of about 700 miles travel and a close study of five of the big associations.

Former Congressman Volstead refused to capitalize his fame as the author of the famous law bearing his name by accepting lecture engagements that would have netted him \$1000 a night on the Chautauqua circuit.

FRUIT

NEW YORK, March 24.—Evaporated apples, neglected; prunes, steady; apricots, firm; peaches, unsettled.

FOREIGN WHEAT

LIVERPOOL, March 24.—Close wheat, unchanged to ¼d lower; March, 9s. 11½d; May, 9s. 9d; July, 9s. 8½d.

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