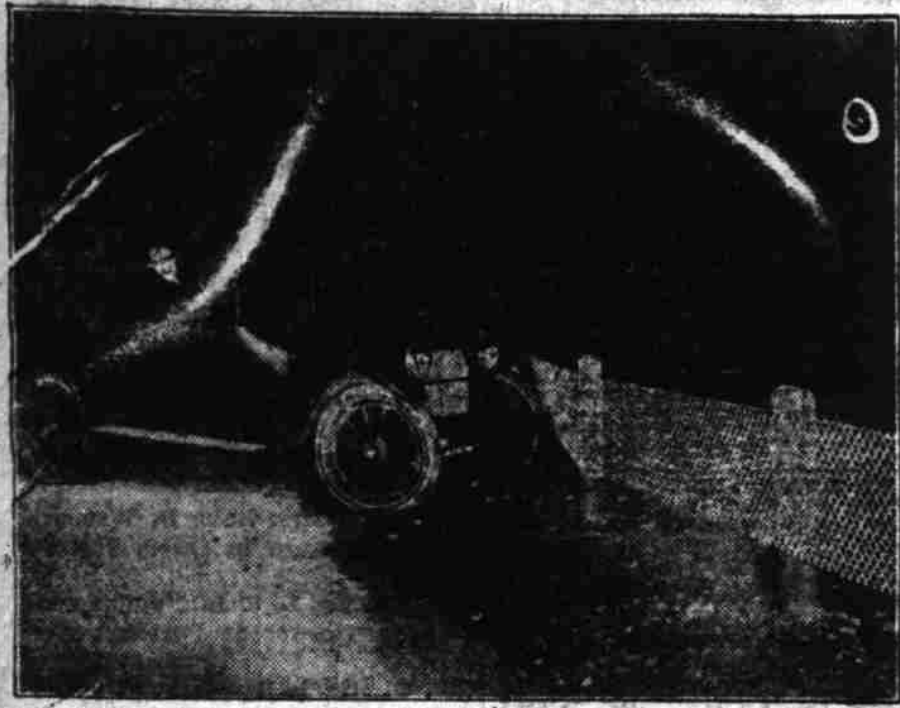


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The perfection of a successfully tested safety guard, applying the principle of the aerial life net to prevent highway embankment, curve and bridge accidents which cost the lives of hundreds of motorists annually, was announced at the Chicago Good Roads Show the week of January 14.

W. T. Kyle, general manager of the Page Steel & Wire Co., Bridgeport, Conn., sponsored the appliance. It is termed a "Highway Guard," and is a ribbon of woven wire so fabricated as to absorb impact.

Extreme Heresy Held Against Bishop Brown

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The Rev. William Montgomery Brown of Gallon, Ohio, bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church and known to his opponents as the "Bishop of Bolsheviks and Atheists," faces trial on charges of extreme heresy, it became known today.

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YESTERDAY WAS LEGAL HOLIDAY

Oregon Statute Very Confusing—Day Not Generally Observed

Yesterday was a legal holiday in Oregon, and not merely a non-judicial and school holiday, contrary to announcements published Monday from official circles at the state house.

The following days shall be, and hereby are, declared legal holidays in this state, viz: Every Sunday, the first day of January, the twelfth day of February, the 22nd day of February, the 30th day of May, the fourth day of July, the first Monday in September, the 12th day of October, the 11th day of November, the 25th day of December, and every day on which an election is held throughout the state, and every day appointed by the president of the United States or by the governor of this state for a public fast, thanksgiving or holiday; providing that days on which an election is held throughout the state shall be school holidays for such schools only whose school room is used for election purposes; and provided that the 12th day of February, the first Monday in September and the 11th day of October shall not be school holidays, but a portion of said days shall be set apart and observed in the public schools of the state by appropriate exercises; provided further, that the 22nd day of February shall be a school holiday except that not less than one and one-half hours of the forenoon of such day shall be set apart and observed in the public schools of the state by appropriate exercises and the afternoon of such day shall be a holiday; provided further, that when holidays occur during a session of school, teachers shall be allowed full pay for such holidays.

The above is from chapter 41, laws of 1921.

Lyle J. Page Appointed As Federal Commissioner

Further recognition of Salem is seen in the appointment of Lyle J. (Barney) Page as federal commissioner for this district by Charles E. Wolverton, United States district judge, of Portland. Mr. Page received his commission Tuesday.

WRIGLEY'S STOCK GOOD INVESTMENT

The annual report of Wm. Wrigley, Jr., Co. for 1923 has just been issued and shows the biggest year's business in the history of the company, and excellent earnings with ample capital and reserves to meet all possible contingencies.

Wrigley stock is now listed on the New York and Chicago stock exchanges and shows a dividend yield of about 7 1/2% at present prices.

The stock can be bought through any broker and present quotations are around \$39 per share.

YMCA Building Plans Gone Over With Rayburn

The building committee of the YMCA met with R. L. Rayburn, national architect for the YMCA, who was in the city yesterday. The men met for luncheon at the YWCA cafeteria, where they went over several sets of plans with Mr. Rayburn. Though no definite action was taken at this time, a few sets suitable for the contemplated building to be erected here were discussed in detail.

Mr. Rayburn has just come from a trip to California where he conferred with YMCA men in three of the largest cities. He will leave for Portland today to meet with Harry Stone of the Portland YMCA, which is planning an extensive addition to the main building, in addition to two other units. Bremerton has also sought Mr. Rayburn's plans and he will visit there after leaving Portland.

Kansas Man Killed By Terrific Explosion

NEODESHA, Kan., Feb. 12.—(By The Associated Press)—Harry Percival of Independence, Kan., was blown to atoms when a motor truck loaded with between 400 and 500 quarts of nitro-glycerine, which he was transporting from Tulsa, Okla., to the oil fields near Garnett, Kan., blew up on a highway three miles north of Altoona, late today. No trace of the man or the truck could be found after the explosion. Percival, an employe of the Independent Torpedo company of Independence, left Tulsa early today for Garnett over rough and muddy roads with his dangerous cargo. His truck was seen to pass here about 9 o'clock.

When outside Altoona a short distance, reports received here stated the truck became mired in the mud. Percival left the machine and went to a nearby farm house for aid. The farmer, learning that the truck was loaded with high explosives refused to help the

driver. Percival returned to the machine and the explosion followed shortly afterward.

Reports from Parsons, Cherryvale, Coffeyville, Pittsburg, Chanute, Fredonia and a number of towns in this vicinity stated that the explosion was plainly heard and in some instances houses and stores were rocked by the blast.

Loganberry Sales Last Year Break All Records

More loganberries were sold in 1923 than ever before in any one year, as the heavy carry-over from 1922 was sold last year, according to figures compiled by Theodore Roth. During the last five years the loganberry pack in Oregon has been as follows:

In 1919, 204,022 cases; 1920, 195,075 cases; 1921, 227,482 cases; 1922, 268,304 cases, and in 1923, 226,673 cases. The Oregon pack greatly exceeded the Washington pack, when 66,624 cases were packed in 1919; 43,020 cases in 1920; 16,157 cases in 1921; 74,456 cases in 1922, and 99,673 cases in 1923.

L. G. Curtis Passes Away at Portland

L. G. Curtis, former Salem resident who was well known here, passed away in Portland yesterday, according to word received here today. Heart trouble was responsible for his death. He was 51 years of age.

Until two years ago, when he moved to Portland, Mr. Curtis had been a resident of Salem for many years and was employed for a long period at the state hospital. Recently he had been connected with the Mountain View sanitarium at Portland.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. L. G. Curtis, and by one daughter, Miss Irene Curtis, a teacher at the Salem high school, and by one son, Dean Curtis, a marine engineer on a shipping board vessel. The funeral services will be held at Rigdon's at 2:30 Thursday.

Spirited Meeting Held By Central Labor Council

Whether Frank Hughes is unfair to organized labor in the construction work now going on at High and Ferry street, was the topic of a heated debate and of much oratory at the regular meeting of the Salem Trades and Labor Council last night. As a result of the report a committee who had interviewed Mr. Hughes regarding his position, picketing, advertising and other means of calling attention to his attitude were discussed though no definite action was taken.

Initial plans for a small labor paper were discussed and the matter placed before the typographical union for estimates. Representatives of this union present were asked to report back upon the question.

Committees were appointed to consider the possibilities of another business agent, as J. C. Jensen of Portland, who was selected had not appeared. An effort will be made to obtain a local man if possible. The other committee was named to meet with other committees to discuss the auto park grounds at the Chamber of Commerce rooms Thursday night. Swearing in meeting will not be tolerated in the future, though it was the consensus of opinion that such words as damn, if sufficiently provoked, were not to be frowned on.

Standing committees for the year were named as follows: Legislation, Gainard, Brant, Littlefield and Hubbard; arbitration, Batty, Dibbs, Baker, White and Boehringer; organization, Batty, Elwell, Moek, Kaiser and LaDuke.

SANTIAM MINE IS HELD GOOD

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stances in this project. Mr. Meeker made the trip with Mr. Larsen, who much impressed him. Both men are conservative, he said, and conditions were better than had been represented to him. The Lotz-Larsen properties combine the essential feature, a large body of ore and the property itself in charge of capable and honest men, Mr. Meeker said, which is an excellent combination.

While here Mr. Meeker made arrangements for several state officials and others interested, to make a trip to the property Sunday.

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MONUMENT GIVEN TO SILVERTON

Dedication Is Combined With Celebration of Lincoln's Birthday

SILVERTON, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special to The Statesman.)—George Thomas post No. 8, WRC, gave a program to a well filled house at the Eugene Field auditorium Tuesday afternoon. John L. Brady was the speaker of the afternoon. Other numbers of the program were the address of welcome by Mrs. J. F. Fishwood, a welcome song by Mrs. R. L. Gourlie, invocation by Rev. S. Hall, selection by a quartet composed of L. C. Eastman, A. H. Smith, B. J. Day and E. Booth; remarks by the president of the WRC: "Star Spangled Banner," by audience, and benediction by Rev. J. A. Bennett.

The Civil war veteran's memorial was presented to the city of Silvertown from the Women's Relief corps, by Mrs. R. L. Gourlie. In the absence of Mayor Porter, former Mayor L. C. Eastman accepted the monument for Silvertown. The stage was decorated with a picture of Abraham Lincoln and flags.

KIWANIS ENJOY LUNCHEON

On Wednesday at the regular hour of luncheon 30 Kiwanians and guests enjoyed a special treat of songs and addresses. Rev. G. William Hickman of Bath, South Dakota, known throughout that region as the Water-melon king, told of the raising of melons, and brought the Kiwanians to their feet by the recitation of an original poem on "That Luscious Water Melon." So realistic did he draw the picture of cutting into a ripe melon that several Kiwanians have been asking how far it is to Bath and just where the patch is located.

Rev. Hickman was followed by his son, Dr. E. C. Hickman, president of Kimball School of Theology, Salem, Oregon, who greatly delighted the crowd by a stirring address on Kiwanis Ideals. After speaking of the fine spirit of fellowship—friendship and fair dealing which marked Kiwanis, he took up the motto of Kiwanis "We Build," and showed how in business and community affairs Kiwanis developed the fine spirit of cooperation so necessary for community growth and development. Salem, Oregon, was mentioned as a town of rival business, professional and political factions until Kiwanis and Rotary clubs were organized. In a few years an entirely different spirit began to manifest itself and now all citizens of Salem are pulling for bigger, busier and better town. In closing Dr. Hickman showed how necessary it was for the men of today to build themselves and ideals into the lives of the boys.

Dr. Hickman and Rev. Hickman, son and father, sang several songs which greatly pleased. After tribute to President Wilson by Mr. Murphy, and the giving of the attendance prize which fell to the happy lot of Chairman Hurlie, the meeting adjourned. The meeting of Wednesday, February 13 will be a Lincoln Memorial, and the soldier boys of '61 are expected as guests of Kiwanis for the day.—Glendive, (Mont.) Monitor.

Orator Is Invited From Silvertown High School

SILVERTOWN, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special to The Statesman.)—The Silvertown high school has been asked to select a representative to the public speaking contest which will be one of the features of the educational exposition to be held at Oregon Agricultural college on February 22 and 23. The OAC Commercial club is putting on the contest.

Shipment of Prunes to Be Traded in Belgium

The Salem Kings Products company in conjunction with the Oregon Growers Cooperative association, is preparing a large shipment of prunes for the Belgian trade. These are expected to start on their long journey February 15. Included in this shipment are nearly 2000 boxes of dried prunes, 25 pounds to the box and 40,260 pounds of sacked prunes, weighing 220 pounds to the sack.

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