

TABERNACLE IS GIVEN START: 63 VOLUNTEER

Preachers, Merchants, Lawyers, Doctors, Capitalists Turn Into Very Capable Carpenters

DINNER IS SERVED BY WOMEN OF CHURCHES

Sermon on Samson and Delilah Scheduled for Tonight at Armory

Thirty-five men responded to Wednesday morning's call for volunteer carpenters and helpers for the big new tabernacle on the Willamette campus.

Dinner was served by the women at noon for 52 workers. More men dropped in during the day for a shorter period of service than a full day, until at 2:30 there were 63 volunteers on the job.

Because of the large number, and the prompt delivery of material, an exceptional first day's work was done, insuring the easy completion of the structure this week if nothing interferes with the labor supply.

At least 100 men will be required this morning, to carry on the work so auspiciously begun yesterday. Another 100 will be asked for on Friday, and a number at present undetermined for Saturday. Dinner will be served each noon, and a substantial luncheon during mid-afternoon.

The building is located in the grove on the campus, near the Twelfth street boat, where the May day exercises have always been held. As May day comes this year during the time the meetings are still in progress, the students will have to find another spot on the campus for their festivities. Though the tabernacle would be a wonderful boon in case of a rainy May day.

It was announced last night that the Salem band had voted unanimously to give a band concert at the tabernacle, starting at 2:30 Sunday afternoon. This will be their first concert appearance for the year, and should be a tremendous attraction.

Speaking last night from the platform, Walter Winslow, chairman of the finance committee, said that he had called 40 men by telephone on the matter of raising the funds for the tabernacle, and he had not a single turn-down in raising \$240 for this purpose. There will be \$2,448 to raise for the total budget, besides the money already raised, this total estimate covering the cost of the new tabernacle and all the original estimates.

"Samson and Delilah" is to be the evangelistic theme for tonight. Mrs. Demarest has the gift of the gods in human understanding. She has had a wide experience in every walk of life, and she has the courage and the godly understanding to draw a powerful lesson from every phase of humanity, its weaknesses and strengths. The announcement of this text should pack the house, for the gifted speaker will have a story that thrills and burns.

"Is God in the World?" was the theme for last night's address. The speaker pointed out that there are three "worlds." The first is the physical earth, God's beautiful green and gold and pleasant earth, with its sparkling waters and its fragrant fruits and its majestic mountains. This is God's very own, the product of his love and care.

The second is mankind, humanity with all its weaknesses and failures, but the race for whom

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THE WEATHER

OREGON—Fair Wednesday, cooler east portion; fresh northwesterly winds.

LOCAL WEATHER

(Thursday) Maximum temperature, 57. Minimum temperature, 44. River, 2.4; falling. Rainfall, none. Atmosphere, partly cloudy. Wind, north.

BODIES OF MISSING DESCHUTES TRAPPERS FOUND IN LAVA LAKE

BEND, Ore., April 23.—The bodies of Dewey Morris Edward Nichols and Roy Wilson, three trappers missing since about January 15, were found early tonight in Little Lava lake, near here, by deputy sheriffs, who dragged the lake, according to a telephone message received here tonight. All three men had been shot through the head.

Deputy Sheriffs Adams, Logan and Innis found the bodies. The ice on the lake broke up sufficiently today to permit dragging. Before the ice broke, the officers who had been conducting the search for the missing men for the last three weeks, located a hole which had been cut in the ice. Beside this hole was found what appeared to be human hairs. When the ice melted the lake was dragged at this place and the bodies found.

The three men had been trapping in the vicinity of the lake during the winter.

FIRE DEPARTMENT HELD INADEQUATE

California Official Says Salem Has Not One-Tenth Needed Force

Salem has not one-tenth the necessary fire fighting equipment or one-tenth the proper number of men needed to combat a fire of any consequence that might get started in the city, Jay Stevens, state fire marshal for California, told the Rotary club at its Wednesday luncheon. He predicted that something big is in store for the city along this line, but just when he was not able to say. He said it was bound to come sooner or later.

"Salem is not where it should be by any means," Mr. Stevens said. "The fires at Astoria and Berkeley were inevitable. There is always a lull just before the storm."

In speaking of the Berkeley fire Mr. Stevens said that a peculiar combination of atmospheric conditions placed it beyond human control and only a breeze from the opposite direction, characterized as an act of God, prevented the entire city from being destroyed.

"If Salem has a disastrous fire you men of the Rotary club are to blame," the speaker said. "You claim to be a service club. I do not criticize for I do not know the work you are doing, but there is a vast difference between a service club and a luncheon club. The future of the country can be controlled by clubs of this nature."

Static electricity presents a problem to fire fighters, Mr. Stevens said, and it is almost impossible to tell where a conflagration may be started by this force. Fire prevention means the removal of things that may cause a fire while fire protection means protection against conflagration.

"Human life is more important than property," he said in closing. "Fire prevention means the salvation of human lives."

Mr. Stevens was introduced by Will Moore, state fire marshal and insurance commissioner. He pointed out that in Oregon the annual loss is \$10,000,000—something that can never be restored. Fire prevention work is a great work, he said. Harry Hutton, chief of the Salem fire department, was a special guest of the club.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL LEADERS END MEET

Officers Chosen for Coming Year—Pennington of Pacific Is Speaker

PORTLAND, April 23.—The convention of Oregon Sunday school officers and teachers held in Portland for the last three days under the auspices of the Oregon council of religious education, closed tonight with an address by Dr. Levi Pennington, president of Pacific college. Installation of officers, elected earlier in the day, was a part of the closing service. A. D. Bosserman of Portland was elected president, and other officers elected are: Miss J. Edwards, Tillamook; first vice president; Stewart Odell, Roseburg, second vice president; James Corbellson, Pendleton, third vice president; Charles J. Barnard of Portland treasurer.

BONUS GIVEN BIG MAJORITY IN SENATE

Vote on Measure Is 67 to 17—Hope Expressed That President Will Approve Present Form

CASH OPTION REJECTED BILL SAID MAKESHIFT

Democrats Call it "Gold Brick" and Promise Efforts for Veterans

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The senate, following in the footsteps of the house, passed the soldiers' bonus insurance bill today by a majority sufficient to carry it over a presidential veto. The vote was 67 to 17.

President Coolidge has declared against a bonus, but proponents of this particular kind of adjusted compensation legislation are hopeful that it will meet with his approval. Before the bill reaches him, however, it must go to conference for adjustment of minor differences with the house.

Assured by Republican leaders that they would vote to override a veto of this bill but would support a veto of a cash bonus measure the senate resisted all efforts to add a cash option.

The test on this question, came with the rejection, 47 to 38, of an amendment by Senator Copeland, Democrat, New York, which would have left with the former service men the choice of full cash payments or the insurance certificates provided for in both the senate and house bills.

Many Democratic senators who voted for the measure in its present form denounced it as a "miserable makeshift" and a "gold brick," and formal notice was given that at some future time efforts would be made to amend it so as to enable the veterans to get cash.

On the final vote on the bill, nine Democrats and eight Republicans opposed it, while 33 Republicans, 32 Democrats and the two former labor senators supported it.

DURHAM ELECTED PARRISH HEAD

School Board Chooses Principal for New Junior High School

Prof. Henry F. Durham, a member of the Salem school system for the last 10 years, has been selected as the new principal of the Parrish junior high school, now under construction. Other selections that have been made by the school board are Prof. E. A. Miller, present principal of the Grant junior high school, principal of the Washington and Grant schools and Prof. J. C. Nelson, principal of the high school, who was re-elected on a monthly basis.

SHRINE CIRCUS IS CANCELLED IN SALEM

At a meeting of the Salem Shrine club last night at the Chamber of Commerce it was decided that in view of the fact that the Morton Circus company, which was to furnish the performances, is reported bar-bound off the harbor of Coos bay and will be unable to keep its Salem engagement, to declare the circus off and to hold a dance instead, date later to be announced. All circus tickets issued or sold will be honored for admission to dances and refreshments, and one Ford car will be given away as a souvenir. A committee consisting of William Bell, chairman; President Alton D. Hurley, Hal D. Patton, F. E. Halk, Phil Eiker and Z. J. Riggs was appointed by the meeting to make all arrangements for this dance, so that everybody will be satisfied with the result. The Morton circus was supposed to have opened an engagement in Marshfield Tuesday, but the vessel transporting the circus from Eureka to Marshfield has been unable for two days to enter Coos Bay harbor, and therefore the circus engagement in Marshfield had to be extended till next Wednesday or Thursday to fulfill the contract between the Morton circus and the Coos Bay Shrine club, according to several wire communications from Bob Morton to his representative working here with the Salem Shrine club. The advance sale in Marshfield for the circus there has been very heavy and therefore it would have been a matter of impossibility for the circus to curtail its engagement there. The committee in charge of the dance will do all in its power to make this affair a success, so everybody who has bought circus tickets will have a good time nevertheless.

GIRL STOWAWAY SOUGHT CHEAP RIDE TO FAME

Leading Lady in Navy Dreadnaught Plot Discovered on Board Arizona

LOS ANGELES, April 23.—Discovery of a girl stowaway aboard the dreadnaught Arizona, at Baltimore, April 12, was but the premature unveiling of a motion picture publicity plot, according to Rear Admiral W. V. Pratt, chief of the fourth division, battle fleet, who announced tonight that a rigid search of all ships in his command had failed to reveal any additional bobbed hair salons.

Madelyne Blair, 22, the girl in the case, concealed herself aboard the Arizona while the vessel was in New York harbor, the admiral believes, in the hope of voyaging to Hollywood not only free of expense, but sure of abundant publicity for her film debut.

NEW LIBERTY PIPE ORGAN IS WONDER

You Will Scarcely Know Ye Liberty Theater When You Go There Again

You will scarcely know Ye Liberty theater when you go there again. It is being made over. A new pipe organ is being installed. It will all be ready for the public again tomorrow night. Ye Liberty has been closed since a week ago last Sunday, in order to allow the improvements to be made and the new pipe organ to be installed. The old organ was shipped away, to a Portland moving picture house.

The new pipe organ is a wonder. It is run by electricity. It responds to the touch of the hands and feet of the player like a living thing. It will do almost anything but talk. It has traps and chimes and a xylophone, and orchestra bells and a clockspinet, and a bass drum and cymbals, and a castanet and a Chinese block, and a tambourine and a kettle drum, and clash cymbals—in fact, it will imitate practically every known musical instrument that was ever used by man, from the sackbut and the hewgag and harp of the ancients down to the latest things devised for the production of a concord of sweet sounds.

The new organ came across the country lately, directed to Salem, and it made up a car load. It has literally a whole room full of pipes. Not figuratively. Literally. A room full.

It is a Smith unit pipe organ. It is being installed by the Reed-French Piano company, of Portland. It comes from the Smith Organ company of Chicago. It is called the unified electric pipe organ, the latest thing out in pipe organs; controlled entirely by electricity. W. Woensie is here setting it up and adjusting it; he comes from Portland. He expects to be through today. But you will want to hear it, not read about it. H. C. McDonald, the organist at the Oregon theater, will give an opening concert on the new organ tomorrow evening, beginning at 8.

And the whole Liberty theater will look like new when you see it next. F. Ray Folker of Salem, assisted by J. A. Springer of Portland, has been doing the decorating. It looks fine to the reporter; but his artistic education was neglected, and his natural talent was likely not great in that line, any way. So he cannot describe the scheme of the new decoration plan with any degree of satisfaction to the reader. Any way, you will want to see it. Likely you will want to see it again; many times. It seems pleasing and restful to the eye, and in every way harmonious. The colors do not seem to scream at one another, as they would say in Berlin or Milwaukee, or Aurora.

G. B. Guthrie, the man who pays the bills, is proud of the Liberty as it will appear tomorrow evening and thereafter; proud of all his Salem force of employees, who are real gentlemen and ladies. But Mr. Guthrie is a good deal poorer in purse for the improvements at Ye Liberty. However, he will not mind that, if the Salem public appreciates the new show house and the new organ. Mr. Guthrie likes to make money, like the rest of us. But he is not in the theater business for that alone. He likes to think that there is something better than the almighty dollar, in the satisfaction of good and appreciated service.

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SEEK FATHER OF MURDERED GRATKE GIRL

Police Looking for Father Who Has Been Estranged From Family—Mystery Remains Unraveled

ROUGHLY DRESSED MAN NEAR HOUSE ONLY CLUE

Slayer Believed to Have Been Insane or Degenerate Person Who Was Stranger

PORTLAND, Ore., April 23.—After 24 hours of effort to unravel the mystery of the slaying of Martha Gratke, 15, in her mother's home here yesterday, the police tonight said they were without tangible clues to the identity of the slayer, other than those given by neighbors who had seen a roughly dressed man enter the Gratke yard at about the time the murder was committed.

The girl was apparently attacked and slain, the police said, by some insane or degenerate person who was a stranger to the neighborhood. They were still searching for George Gratke, the girl's father, who has recently been estranged from his family, but they said evidence did not point to him as the possible slayer.

PROPOSAL OF SP REJECTED

Inadequate Substitute Service and Unduly High Fares Among Reasons

If the Southern Pacific company, pending action by the public service commission that will give it legal authority to make changes, fails to provide transportation service on its Willamette valley lines that is as good as that before it removed its trains, the company probably will be liable for damages to the traveling public. This was the opinion expressed yesterday at the service commission offices.

Petitions Sent Back The company yesterday submitted to the commission petitions to file new tariffs on less than statutory notice, and the commission immediately sent them back on grounds that they failed to provide adequate service, while in some instances the fares that would be charged over the stage lines would be higher than has been charged by rail.

The commission's letter to the company says in part: "We are returning herewith your petitions for special permission to publish on less than statutory notice, certain rates contained in your circulars for joint arrangements with auto stage lines in connection with the Parker Auto Stage line; between Brownsville and Halsey in connection with the Guldner Stage line; and between McMinnville and Sheridan or Willamina in connection with the McMinnville-Tillamook Stage line.

"These requests for special permission cannot be granted authorizing you to place in effect on less than statutory notice, the rates and services outlined therein for various reasons.

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FIVE YEAR OLD BADLY INJURED DURING FIRE

Little Girl Leaps From Upper Story Window While Home in Flames

EUGENE, Ore., April 23.—Pauline, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Pollett of Marcola, was badly injured early today when she was compelled to leap from an upper story window of the family residence which was in flames.

Mrs. Pollette and her four children were trapped on the upper floor when the fire broke out below and all were compelled to jump to the ground from an upper window. The fire was caused by an oil lamp explosion. The house was destroyed.

1000 MARK PASSED IN ONLY SIX DAYS

McNary for U. S. Senator Club in Salem Rolls Up Members in a Hurry

At 5 o'clock last evening, after it had been organized and in working order for only six days, the Salem McNary for United States Senator club passed the 1,000 mark in membership, with over half a hundred to the good; total 1045.

There was a meeting of the executive committee last night to check up on the work and plan for the extension of it. The following members were present: George F. Rodgers, Cliff Brown, Louis Lachmand, Dr. T. C. Smith, E. M. Crossan and W. T. Stolz.

Nearby towns are calling for plans for organization, by letter and phone and by word of mouth. Speakers will go to the grange meeting at Macleay tomorrow evening. There is a great show of interest all over this section.

Plans are going forward for rapid organization of the club work in Folk, Linn, Benton and Yamhill, Albany, Corvallis, Lebanon, Seio, Brownsville, McMinnville, Newberg, Independence and Monmouth are to be organized at once.

Plans are being perfected to still further widen the club campaign, with the help of active McNary supporters in the places named, and others.

ORATORS WILL COMPETE HERE

Contestants from Clackamas, Multnomah, Washington and Yamhill counties in the national oratory contest will compete for championship honors of that zone at the Willamette university auditorium Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The debaters came to Salem for the purpose of determining to whom the honor of representing the district, made up of the four counties above named, shall be given.

At a zone contest held in Oregon City last Friday evening one of the judges misinterpreted the instructions as to marking his ballot. Disregarding the result of this ballot left three of the contestants tied for first place. In order to have the result decided in a thoroughly impartial manner, a decision was reached Wednesday afternoon to have a rehearing in Salem before judges living outside the counties interested.

Multnomah county will be represented in the contest by Betty Clark of the Riverdale school; Clackamas county by Jack Hemstead of West Linn; Washington county by Frank Bouthiller of Forest Grove; Yamhill county by Jas. Harvey of McMinnville. Each contestant will be accompanied by an enthusiastic bunch of supporters from the student body of their respective schools.

Contestants will be limited to 12 minutes each.

APPEAL TO PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, April 23.—California's plight because of the foot and mouth disease and embargo of western states against products of her soil will be placed before President Coolidge.

DRAINAGE OF WET DISTRICT GETS IMPETUS

J. G. Merchant Named to Head Committee That Will Take Preliminary Action Once

LEGAL PROCEDURE IS OUTLINED BY SIMPSON

Extent to Which State May Extend Aid Explained By Sam A. Kozor

Definite action toward the solution of the drainage problem in the southeast portion of the city and the tributary territory was taken last night when J. G. Merchant was appointed chairman of a committee to confer with the city council and the state board of control for the purpose of proceeding with the necessary steps for a preliminary survey of the district in question and the matter of financing.

Mr. Merchant will make the selection of the other two members of the committee, one of which is to be a city property owner and the other from outside the city limits.

Many Are Present Nearly 50 property owners were present in addition to representatives of the board of control, the city council and heads of state institutions which lie within the territory. Mayor J. B. Giesy presided as chairman of the meeting.

Discussion centered around a variety of things, varying from whether Mill creek was the cause or result of the high water; that the trouble can be blamed on the watered near Turner; the city pioneers who constructed the ditch; the headgates at Dayton; back water from the Willamette; the Santiam and the owners of mills benefited by the water.

Steps necessary to the formation of a drainage district were outlined by Robert Simpson, former assistant state engineer. These steps are as follows, he said:

Circulation of a petition signed by a majority of owners of land within the proposed district, showing 50 per cent or more of the total acreage; presentation of the petition to the county court; hearing; the district organized; a board of supervisors to have full power to employ engineers for drainage plans, and the approval of the county commissioners. Appraisers are then named to determine the damages and benefits to individual property owners and then a general levy or bond issue to cover the expenses. An alternate plan is for the land owners themselves to incorporate and proceed along this line.

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It was explained by Sam A. Kozor, secretary of state, that the board of control can only pay certain proportion of the expense of a preliminary survey and that the costs could only be charged up against the state institutions as far as they are affected.

It was decided that the committee, of which Mr. Merchant is chairman, will confer with the others as soon as possible and that another meeting similar to the one held last night will be held Wednesday night, May 7.

The Oregon Statesman—Harold Lloyd Matinee LIBERTY THEATER Saturday (April 26th) 10 A. M. This coupon and 10c will admit any child 12 years of age or under to the Liberty Theatre Saturday morning, 10 a. m., to see— Harold Lloyd's "GIRL SHY" Latest and Greatest Any Child not holding Coupon will be charged full admission price—20c