

SILVERTON LEGION SEEKING MEMBERS

Committee Selected to Direct Drive; Picnic Is Held Great Success

SILVERTON, Or., July 22.—(Special to The Statesman.)—A number of interesting questions arose at the legion meeting held in Silvertown last night by Delbert Reeves post No. 7. The membership drive to be put on in August



Scene from "The Marriage Circle," coming to the Oregon Saturday.

was discussed and a committee of five chosen to handle the work in connection with the drive. The Delbert Reeves post has one of the largest memberships of any post in the state and has employed different methods of gaining new members in the drives conducted other years.

A talk on the National Guard was given by Archie Thomas who asked all legion members to join the guard if possible. Twelve men signed up for one year.

Silvertown is very desirous of obtaining an armory and good attendance at drill is said to be one of the things which will aid the company in getting the building.

The name of Tucker Johnson was drawn from the anti-box but as he was not present the money, amounting to something over \$5 was left in the box.

A "hot dog and coffee feed" was enjoyed after the business meeting.

SILVERTON, Or., July 22.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Much interest was shown in the legion picnic held July 20 on the Abiqua grounds near Silvertown. The picnic was under the auspices of the Delbert Reeves post No. 7 and was attended by many from towns of Polk and Marion counties. It is reported that many more would have been present had it not been that it is vacation time now. The Oregon City and Salem drum corps which had been asked to come were unable to do so as so many members were out of town.

Following lunch at noon swimming and horseshoe games were the main sports. A \$50 diamond ring was given away during a contest and was won by a member of the Salem post No. 9.

No attempt was made to give an elaborate program or to hold speeches as the affair was planned as a social get-together-have-a-good-time picnic, and reports from those who were there indicated that the object was attained.

A nomination isn't worth a great deal if the poor thing is hurried ragged before being delivered.

SUPREME COURT REVERSES ITSELF

Holds That District Attorney Cannot Be Made Defendant for Damages

Holding that district attorneys cannot be made defendants in civil action, the supreme court yesterday reversed its previous opinion in the case of Homer I. Watts, appellant, from Umatilla county, vs. George Gerking and others, defendants, and R. I. Keater, district attorney, respondent. The opinion was by Justice Brown and affirmed Judge Gilbert Phelps. Damages of \$50,000 were sought against Keater.

Watts was arrested on a charge of unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor which he claimed to have purchased prior to January 1, 1916. He was tried and acquitted on this charge in both the justice and circuit courts, and then instigated damage action against District Attorney Keater, who he declares knew that Watts' liquor was held lawfully and that the arrest was maliciously made, and that he had been charged with a crime the district attorney knew him to be innocent.

The circuit court sustained a demurrer filed by Watts and he then appealed to the supreme court which reversed the action of the lower court. The decision today by the majority of the supreme court reversed its previous decision. The decision was reversed January 14, 1924, and Watts granted a rehearing March 11. The case was re-argued at Pendleton on May 6. The decision today holds in favor of the defendant and the lower court.

Other decisions handed down were as follows: State of Oregon vs. Irwin Wakefield, appellant; appeal from Lake county; appeal from conviction for crime of adultery. Opinion by Justice Coshov. Judge J. M. Batchelder reversed and case remanded.

D. H. Sphier vs. John Michael et al, appellants; appeal from Deschutes county; action for accounting. Opinion by Justice Brown, Judge T. E. J. Duffy reversed.

C. G. Palmberg vs. City of Astoria, defendant and appellant; appeal from Clatsop county; action to recover damages. Opinion by Justice Burnett, Judge J. A. Eakin reversed.

Southern Oregon company vs. W. W. Kight and Robert Train, co-partners doing business as Kight & Train, appellants; appeal from Coos county; action to recover damages. Opinion by Justice Bean. Judge John S. Coke affirmed.

Petition for rehearing denied in Vinson vs. Vinson and in Hudelson vs. Sanders-Swafford company. Sixty-five cases were dismissed for lack of prosecution and 35 other cases placed on the trial docket.

Prune Men Meet Bankers; Meetings Held Last Night

No definite organization has yet been perfected by a local unit looking forward to affiliation with the new Northwest Prune exchange. The committee in charge of the organization met with several Salem bankers yesterday afternoon, but evidently got nowhere.

Two meetings for the same purpose, that of organization were held last night, at Rosedale and Marion. W. L. Taylor, of Scotts Mills and C. A. Ratcliff spoke at Rosedale and Kenneth Miller, of Yamhill and F. C. Ewing of Salem, at the Marion meeting.

SHORT OF CARS

Vern Anderson, of the Used Car Corner, corner of Commercial and Ferry streets reports that never in the history of his company have they been so low on cars. They had made purchases that were entirely cleaned out last week. "The demand for the class of cars we handle seems to be greater than ever before," said Mr. Anderson. "However, we will have plenty of cars soon now to supply the wants of our customers."

Growing Grass in Man's Eye Revealed by Doctor's Knife

GLOUCESTER, England, July 19.—Instead of allowing the grass to grow under his feet, a farm laborer here allowed it to grow in one of his eyes.

While working in the fields the laborer got something in his eye which he was unable to remove and as the result of increasing pain, visited a hospital. After examination of the eye the surgeons decided to make an incision and discovered a green blade of grass an inch and a half long lying between the tissues.

The grass had grown from a seed which was also removed from the eye. The operation was declared successful in every particular.

Still, billboard people have a sense of beauty or they couldn't pick out the best views to obstruct.

Lewis Stone Comments On "The Stranger"

"Any one could do it after twenty-five years, practice," said Lewis Stone recently when questioned about his remarkable success as one of the screen's leading character actors in heavy roles, his characterization of Keith Darrant in "The Stranger," in particular. Lewis Stone made his professional debut in 1900 after serving as sergeant in the Spanish-American War, his first role on the stage being that of a "heavy" in a comedy with music called "Side-tracked." His first appearance in New York City was in "The Great White Diamond."

Closing an engagement in "The Brat" in 1917, his first picture was "Held by the Enemy" for Paramount. Then he played leading roles in "River's End," "Prisoner of Zenda," "Trifling Women," "You Can't Fool Your Wife" and "Scaramouche."

But to come back, it is true that a person might possibly rise to such great heights as has Lewis Stone during his rather lengthy career, but what about their success while they are striving for such honors? It is not as though Mr. Stone had just sprung into public favor, for he has been a leading screen personality for many years.

Mr. Stone, we are afraid you are a bit too modest. But, at that, secrets of success had best remain secrets.

"The Stranger," in which Mr. Stone is featured with Betty Compson, Richard Dix and Tully Marshall, will be shown at the Oregon for 3 days starting today. There's a great supporting cast.

Movie Star Gives Her Ideas As to Kisses

Since kissing is a universal language, and since its application to the movie action often looked upon as another of those three-minute would-be love spasms, Marie Prevost, the dainty film star who is playing one of the leads in "The Marriage Circle," took sufficient time recently to explain her ideas as to just how kissing affects people in various walks of life.

Here is what Marie says: "Fate causes a baby to be kissed."

"A kiss is the very life of a lover—he it on or off the screen."

"A kiss is a part of a mother's reward for her untiring effort."

"A kiss is labelled a crime in or out of the movies by reformers."

"To a sailor a kiss is merely a fleeting memory."

"For authors a kiss is excellent copy."

"For the jazz composers it is poetry personified."

"And for the M. D.'s it's just a little risk."

"The Marriage Circle" will be the central attraction for three days at the Oregon theater beginning Saturday. In addition to Marie Prevost, the cast consists of Florence Vidor, Monte Blue, Harry Myers, Adolph Menjou and Creighton Hale.

MATRIMONY AND LONEVITY

MANILA, P. I., June 18.—Matrimony in the city of Manila is safer than single blessedness, according to the records of the Philippine Health service for 1923. During last year 5159 unmarried persons died in Manila of whom 3034 were men and 2125 women, while 1313 married men and 942 married women were among the dead. Deaths among widows exceeded those among widowers by 241.

KELLOGG PLAN TO BE BASIS FOR SOLUTION

(Continued from page 1)

mons; the question would then arise as to whether the nations voting in favor of sanctions would take them, or whether they could

NAMING OF THIS BABY HELD UP BY DEADLOCK IN DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION



When the Democratic National Convention began there were in the Nursery and Child's Hospital in New York twenty-six expectant mothers who formed a club for the purpose of naming the first boy born after the Democratic nominee. The first twenty babies were girls. The deadlock was broken when a son was born to Mrs. Turrence Rogers. The naming of the boy was delayed because at the time the Madison Square Garden delegates had been unable to name their candidate.

For Picnic or Lunch--

DIXIE Health Bread

Good for the Children—and You
Rich in Vitamines
Delicious — You'll Like It
MADE WITH HONEY

Ask Your Grocer--
Or Phone 954—Salem Baking Co., 439 Court St.

Blackberry Season at Silvertown Near Close

SILVERTOWN, Or., July 22.—The Silvertown cannery is still packing loganberries and Himalaya blackberries but the amounts received of both are small. It will be only a short time until no more will be taken as they are not first class. Evergreen blackberries are expected to be ripe in about three weeks and it is planned to pack as many cans of the same possible. Prunes will be taken at the cannery also but no pears or apples.

Dawes' Helpers to Aid Kellogg's Plan

A feature of Ambassador Kellogg's plan is calling in five of the experts who aided General Dawes to work out his reparations Parentier, of France; Dr. Alberto Pirelli, Italy; Emil Franqui, Belgium; Sir Robert Kinderley, director of the bank of England and Owen D. Young.

An American financial authority informed the correspondent of The Associated Press tonight that the only problem from the financiers' viewpoint was that if any nation voted in the reparations commission for taking sanctions, it might be difficult to restrain independent action on the part of that nation, and as long as this was possible the basis for credit was not sound. He expressed the opinion that the difference was not a serious one and that a settlement would surely be worked out from the Kellogg plan within a week.

The long predicted shakeup in Germany seems much nearer now that Henry has sent over 20,000 jets.

Margaret Spangler Wins American Pacing Derby

KALAMAZOO, Mich., July 22.—Margaret Spangler won the \$25,000 American pacing derby here today, coming in third first, and second in three heats. Miss Belwin won the first heat and Baron Worthy the third. Under the rules the victory went to the horse making the best showing in the three heats.

And yet very few of the world's great problems are solved by people who remember their algebra.

More Grass Fires Keep Silvertown Firemen Busy

SILVERTOWN, Or., July 22.—(Special to The Statesman.)—The second of two grass fires in three days occurred in Silvertown this morning. A blaze which was spreading rapidly was discovered in some tall grass on Liberty hill near the L. Adams residence, and an alarm was turned in. The fire department responded at once and the flames were put out before serious damage was done. Sunday morning a small fire occurred over the east hill in some short grass beside the road.

WE PAY CASH FOR YOUR FURNITURE AND TOOLS
Capital Hardware & Furniture Co.
Best Prices Paid
285 N. Com'l St. Phone 347

ARRIVED
First in Salem
The Combination Cheney Console

Phonograph
And Federal 4-Tube

RADIO
Demonstrations Every Evening Between 7-11

All Static practically eliminated—can't tell whether phonograph or radio is playing.

Come In Tonight
Hear Los Angeles Programme

Easy Terms
Trade in your old Phonograph

Peters & Mills Piano House
519 Court Phone 441

ROSTEIN & GREENBAUM

RELIABLE MERCHANDISE

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

New Felt Hats just in—Latest Style—Good Quality, Big Assortment, You are Invited to Look Them Over. Lowest Prices.

36-in. Unbleached Muslin, a Fine Grade Yard 14c	32-in. Pink Striped Romper Cloth Special Yard 15c
May Manton Patterns Only 20c New Fashion Sheets, Free	
36-inch Burlap Green or Brown Yard 25c	Linen Toweling Bleached or Unbleached Special Yard 21c
Ladies Linen Handkerchiefs Colored Borders Special 15c	Ladies' 75c Union Suits Special at 48c
81x90 Sheets \$1.25	Shirting Yard 19c
Blankets 1st Quality Pair \$2.29, \$1.90	White Suiting Special Yard 25c
Women's Khaki Pants Best Grade, \$3.00, Medium Quality, \$2.15—Girls, \$1.85 Ladies' Blouses, \$2.25, Girls, \$1.65	New Val Lace Ruffling Tan or White 2 or 3 Rows Lace Yard Yd. 69c, 75c, 85c
40-in. Pillow Tubing Good Grade Yd. 35c	8-oz. 29-in. Canvass, 38c 10-oz. 36-in. Canvass, 50c

240 and 246 North Commercial St.

NEW CORPORATIONS

Two cooperative prune growers associations filed articles of incorporation here yesterday. Both are non-profit organizations. Articles of incorporation were filed as follows:

Pettit Feather & Bedding company, Portland, \$100,000, J. W. Pettit, Margartha Pettit and Gus C. Moser.

Reliance Investment company, Portland, \$25,000, E. E. Heekbart, L. K. McKown and Camilla Simonson.

Springbrook Cooperative Prune Growers association, Springbrook, Yamhill county, Frank Carlisle and others.

Sweet Home Cookie company, Portland, \$5000, E. M. Fox, Augusta V. Wehoffer and Francis M. Fox.

Woodard-Clarke Drug company, Portland, \$5000, C. C. Stout, George F. Brice and Edward J. Brazell.

Polk County Cooperative Prune Growers, Dallas, W. M. Elliott and others.

SKAGG'S WEDNESDAY FEATURES

BUTTER Skaggs Clover Queen Butter 42c	BREAD Skaggs 5c Bread temporarily discontinued until further notice.
LEMONS Large size 2 dozen 55c	NEW SPUDS 8 pounds 25c
PORK and BEANS Medium size Libby's Pork and Beans, each 10c	TOMATOES No. 2 1/2 tins with puree, 2 for 25c
FLOUR Advancing. Price up Thursday Del Monte 49-lb. bag \$1.74	WHITE WONDER SOAP Made in Portland 13 bars 49c
CANTALOUPE Large size 3 for 24c	PORTO For punch, 3 bottles 95c
VAN CAMP, PIMENTOS 4 oz. tins 10c	LARD Advancing this week, 4 lb. pail 69c
STRAWBERRY JAM Ruperts 9 oz. jars 6 for 79c	8 lb. pail \$1.35
PINEAPPLE No. 2 1/2 broken sliced pineapple, 2 cans 49c	PERFECTION SODAS 3 1/2 lb. caddy 45c
PLUG TOBACCO Star, Horseshoe and Climax 1 lb. plug 69c	CERTO For making jams and jellies, 3 bottles 95c
WATERMELONS Sweet, juicy watermelons pound 3c	FEDERAL MILK 10 cans 89c
You will find many other helpful saving prices, at all times in our stores and markets.	
Take a Ham on your vacation. Armour's Star Ham, the Ham What Am, lb. 29c	