

SILVERTON WILL HAVE BIG TIME

Armistice Day Celebration to Surpass All Previous Efforts

SILVERTON, Ore., Oct. 9.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Delbert Reeves Post No. 7, the American Legion, held an important meeting at the Knights of Pythias hall Monday night. At this time it was decided to hold a large Armistice day celebration, which according to Post Commander Harry V. Carson, is "to be the climax of all Silverton celebrations and to be the biggest ever." Committees in charge are General committee, John Elder, George Towe; program committee, Seth Beebe and Otto Legard; show, Berge Borevick and A. J. Titus; parade, LeRoy Lemmon and Archie Holt; decorations, Simon Sletton, Gustave Bock and Casper Towe; dance, Nye Bristol and George Anderson; store closing committee, A. Tucker.

The post voted to have a regular firing squad so that one would not have to be gathered at each military funeral. Those appointed are H. Hutton, H. Wells, S. Sletton, G. Anderson, A. White, Louis Rue, A. Haugen C. S. Sphenon.

The post will also stage a minstrel show some time during the fall. The committee in charge of this is A. J. Titus and Archie Holt.

W. Long, high school athletic coach and also member of the American Legion, spoke on the de-

availability of having an athletic field at Silverton. The post took the matter under advisement and a committee was appointed to investigate what could be done in this matter. The committee is composed of W. Long and Charles Johnson.

Willamette Glee Club Is Soon to Be Chosen

The Willamette Men's Glee club, at an election early this week, selected Clair Geddes as manager for season of 1924-25, and Daniel Schreiber, secretary treasurer.

Of men who have tried out their voices with Professor Hobson during the past week, 32 have been chosen as good enough to be included in the practices and out of this number the final 20 voices which will compose the glee club proper will be chosen, five voices in each section. Two practices a week will be the rule until the tour which will probably take place about next spring vacation.

It is thought this year that only one trip of more extended duration will take the place of the two tours of last year. Last year a 10 day trip south as far as Ashland and a 12 day trip north with Vancouver, B. C., as the farthest point, made up the season's schedule. A motor bus was chartered for the two trips and the singers traveled de luxe style, having entertained in the majority of the towns which they visited. It has not yet been decided whether the line of march this year will be north or south, but two weeks will be taken up in the tour.

Professor Hobson is noted for the thoroughness of his methods and it is sure that nothing but the best material will be used in this year's glee club.

Last year's work netted the club \$175.

WILLARD DAY TO BE CELEBRATED

Program for Use in Schools Is Sent Out by Superintendent

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the future and saw a day when lawlessness, due to intoxicating liquor would be but a memory; when illiteracy will have been stamped from our national records; when there will be no subject poverty, and when the returns from fruitful labor may be utilized in equalizing educational opportunities.

"May the children of Oregon learn, through the observance of Frances E. Willard day, how Miss Willard's contribution becomes their heritage for a fuller life and a finer citizenship."

Anti-Cussing Society At Salem High School

Announcement is made in the Clarion, Salem high school publication, that an "anti-cussing" club has been formed. In commenting upon the new organization, the Clarion prints the following:

It seems that this is an organization of a more or less secret nature among the most prominent boys in school, the object of which is obvious.

According to a report received this week from one of the members, this ban on profanity holds only while one is within hearing of other people but he may retire behind the barn or into the great open spaces and express himself as he likes.

This organization is well worth while, and there is a large field for its endeavor in Salem high. It is to be hoped that it will flourish, and stamp out swearing from among the habits of all the boys in school.

KNOCKED OUT IN 6TH
NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Jack Zivic of Pittsburg knocked out Jimmy Darcy of New York in the sixth round of a scheduled 12-round bout here tonight.

Holding Growers are Awaiting Higher Prices

Growers who have not yet sold their prunes are holding for higher prices and the unsold stock of prunes is being narrowed to 40-50s, according to a letter to the trade from Robert C. Paulus. The letter, in part, is as follows:

"The packing of prunes is on full blast at present. All packing houses are being crowded to their capacity to get out the shipments of their early orders. The packers, as a rule, are so busy with these early shipments that they have not taken much interest in the market which has been quiet for the last two or three weeks. There is renewed activity the last two or three days, however, on the part of the interior market.

"The unsold stock is narrowing down to one size, practically all 40-50s. There will be a few more

20-40s, and also a few 50-60s. Growers who have 50-60s are not satisfied with the price which is being offered at present, and are holding for more money. Practically all of the growers who have not sold feel that the market will be higher after the first of the year. The unsold stock at present probably does not exceed 15,000 pounds and the growers, as well as the packers, feel that this will not begin to take care of the demand for the next nine or 10 months.

"One of the large packers has been reported making prices under the quotations of other packers. This is generally looked upon here as an attempt to depress buying upon the part of the trade temporarily so as to shut off the market for the growers, thereby enabling this packer to buy a lot of cheap prunes on which he can make a good profit when he comes out with a price later on a parity with

the other packers. Growers are being encouraged by the other packers not to take the prices offered and to store their prunes. Very few are being sold by growers at present.

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Walnut Crop Is Good In Silverton District

SILVERTON, Ore., Oct. 9.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Harvesting of the walnut crop is underway at Silverton and indications are that it will be a remarkably fine crop this year. Some growers report that their trees do not contain as many nuts as in some years but that the nuts seem to be of a finer quality. Others report having as bountiful a crop as ever. The Ames grove which contains 30 acres is reported as yielding big this season. As yet little of the blight which causes the hulls to stick to the nut after the latter has fallen from the tree, has been found about Silverton this year.

And the cheerful grower may be trying patiently to diminish your joy in licking him.

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