

LINN NOW HEAD OF MARION HOTEL

Extensive Improvements Are Under Way; Staff Remains Unchanged

The Marion Hotel is now under the management of James R. Linn, Al N. Pierce, manager for five years, having gone to Corvallis to take charge of the new Hotel Benton which he will manage under lease. Extensive improvements are under way in the halls, rooms and furnishings.

The same staff will remain in charge of the Marion that have been there for a number of years. William Kane will be in general control of the house. C. D. Foul will be auditor and purchasing agent. Mrs. Baird, housekeeper, Miss Jennie Baker will remain in charge of the dining room and Frank Tanaka will remain as chef.

Mr. Linn states that special stress will be laid on service and that monthly conferences will be held with all employees in order to improve the service in every way possible. The furnishings in the rooms and halls are being gone over carefully and several improvements are being made.

Oregon Spuds Are Placed Under Ban by California

Oregon potatoes have been quarantined, according to a letter sent County Horticultural Inspector Van Trump by C. A. Park, president of the state board of horticulture, who stated that California prohibits the importation of Oregon and Washington spuds unless covered by a permit.

The order was issued to protect California from the Colorado potato beetle, which is supposed to have been found in some of the potatoes grown in Eastern Oregon.

The prohibition states that shipments cannot be made from October 1 to March 31, other than potato tops or plants cannot be shipped under any circumstances.

Associated Charities Get Percentage of Proceeds

A shining ferris wheel and a brightly colored merry go round are being operated during this week on Church street between the post office and the court house building. The Browning Amusement company is to operate there, after securing permission from the city council. They are to pay the

WOODMEN GATHER FOR STATE MEET

Election of Officers Stated Today; Governor Pierce Is Speaker

DALLAS, Or., May 5.—Several carloads of members of the local Modern Woodmen of America lodge left early today for Albany to participate in the quadrennial meeting of the state camp meet.

About 45 delegates, representing all parts of the state, will have the authority to elect state officers and four national delegates who will go to Rock Island, Ill., in July to help compose the legislative body for the million and a half members of the society.

It is expected that over 1,000 Woodmen of the state will enjoy the hospitality of the Albany camp and to partake in the meetings which will begin this evening with a banquet for the officers and county delegates. Governor Pierce, state lecturer, will be among the prominent speakers at the banquet.

Floyd D. Moore, formerly county clerk of Polk county, is the delegate from Polk county and J. A. Wright, employe in the Salem postoffice, is the delegate from Marion county. Many drill teams from the state, including Dallas and Salem's crack teams, will participate in the parade and initiation tomorrow evening.

Half-Way Point Between Pole and Equator Marked

A spot on the Pacific highway which is exactly half way between the equator and the north pole is to be designated by the Salem Kiwanis club following action taken yesterday by the organization.

Otto Paulus, originator of the idea has been working on the problem for some time, was pleased to see the action taken yesterday by the club.

The spot is on the Pacific highway about 2500 feet north of the 45-mile post south of Portland. It is just a few hundred feet past the famous tulip beds near the Chemawa school.

MOTHER'S DAY IS BEING OBSERVED

Flowers Being Ordered and Special Messages Are to be Sent Sunday

Mother's Day, which is to be observed in Salem next Sunday, is looked forward to by many of the people in Salem, according to the number of telegraph messages and flower orders that have been filed with the local telegraph company.

The Western Union has offered a special service in sending the greetings for the one day of the year, as has the Postal Telegraph. The Postal has secured a specially designed letterhead which will carry the Mother's Day greetings.

Those planning to send greetings can get the lower rates by sending their messages the evening before to be delivered the following day.

Over one hundred orders for flowers have been filed with the local office here. These will be delivered next Sunday.

FORMER SALEMITE IN NEW POSITION

James E. Peebles to Take Charge of Office Located in Portland

James E. Peebles, district manager of Portland's new office of bureau of foreign and domestic commerce which opens May 15, is a former Salem boy and the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Peebles, 1085 North Cottage. He was graduated from Salem high school in 1909 and from Stanford university in 1913. At one time he was a paper carrier for The Statesman.

Mr. Peebles is familiar with the northwest and its needs and was sent to the Portland office from Seattle, where he was in the district office for five years. Offices will be in the Oregon building, Portland.

The appointment of a district manager followed a campaign of 10 years waged by the Portland Chamber of Commerce. A cooperative office was opened nearly a decade ago but the service was not sufficient to meet the demands.

Rosarian Prime Minister to Visit Cherrians Soon

S. C. Pier, prime minister of the Portland Rosarians will tell the Cherrians about the pasant "Rosaria" to be held in Portland. The prima minister will be accompanied by a number of the Rosarians council to a grand feed to be held here by the Cherrians on May 12.

The reply to the invitation extended by King Bing Perry, of the Cherrians has been accepted, according to the information sent here. It is expected that the Rosarians will extend the Cherrians an invitation to participate in the Portland-Rose Festival.

Funeral services will be held from the Jack and Ekman mortuary Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment will be made at the Silverton cemetery.

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SILVERTON NEWS

At the regular monthly meeting of the city council Monday night an ordinance was passed governing the regulation of street cutting. This ordinance contained a measure requiring the city engineer who is supervising the repairing of streets, to place a band of twice the estimated cost of the repairing before the streets were cut into.

Another ordinance was passed making it unlawful to wash cars on streets within the fire limits.

State Food and Dairy Commissioner Mickle appeared before the council at the request of the Silverton Parent-Teachers' association and gave a few ideas on the regulation of the sale of milk. He suggested that all milk salesman be licensed and required to live up to a few certain rules.

Miss Thea Jensen, Mrs. George Henriksen, Louise Henriksen and M. C. Jacobsen motored to Portland Sunday evening to try to secure a nurse for Miss Dora Henriksen who is critically ill with pneumonia. They were unable to secure the services of the one they sought so they returned to Silverton. Later it was learned that Miss Delia Lofgren who was formerly head of the Silverton hospital and more recently superintendent of that of Corvallis had returned from a trip to California and was at the present time visiting at Corvallis. Rev. Mr. Henriksen got in touch with Miss Lofgren and she is now at Silverton in charge of Miss Henriksen. Miss Henriksen is reported as being a little better at the present time.

The Pioneer Boys gave a program at the Christian church Sunday morning. The boys also had charge of the decoration which was very much in keeping with the program. A log house with a log and an axe were features of the decoration scheme. Numbers on the program were: Violin solo—LeRoy Conoy; piano solo—Robert Torris; recitation—Melvin Webb; William Moores and Melvin Webb also gave very interesting reports on the Older Boys' Conference held at Salem.

E. W. Coates of Seattle, traveling passenger agent of the Canadian National Railways company, was at Silverton Monday in the interest of the railroad. Mr. Coates appeared before the Lutheran Brotherhood at its session Monday afternoon in an endeavor to interest those who were contemplating attending the Norwegian continental at Minneapolis in June, in the Canadian route.

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