

FEW TOURISTS HALED INTO POLICE COURT

MAYOR GIESY DISPROVES TALES OF PERSECUTION

Traffic Regulation Held Means of Safeguarding Lives of Automobileists

Traffic regulation is not to hold back and oppress the traveling public, but is a means of safeguarding the life of the automobileist from reckless and careless drivers, according to Mayor J. B. Giesy, who appeared before the Chamber of Commerce Monday.

"During the year 1924 a total of 533 arrests were made for traffic violations, of which 367 automobileists were residents of Salem, 147 in Portland and 44 were tourists. During the same year, a total of 40,617 automobiles registered in this state from California, and 17,619 from Washington. Out of this total only 44 were arrested."

"We did not bother the tourist who came here with his family looking for a place to locate, but we did watch the gypsy tourist, who was using our roads to speed upon."

"The Salem police assist the tourists instead of prosecuting them."

"During the first part of this year, a total of 393 arrests were made for traffic violations, which was just about half the number that should have been arrested. Of those 123 were from Portland, and 17 were tourists."

"So you see, gentlemen, the disgruntled motorist is the one bothering to get revenge."

"We have several classes of drivers to contend with. There is the reckless driver, the driver who aims to be in the view, and those who feel they are above the average and should be accorded special privilege. Then there is the inexperienced driver."

"There are more cases where the officer is lenient than when he arrests and brings the offender to the police station. I see no reason for uneasiness in this matter. Other cities of the Willamette valley have the same problem."

"There are two departments for whom I am willing to go to bat. They are the Oregon state traffic department and the Salem police force."

Mayor Giesy called attention to some of the complaints that had been sent into the police station concerning local men who were speeding on North Eighth street to the danger of the lives of children who play or walk upon the street. He also compared the record of the cases handled by the state traffic department, and compared it with the number of accidents reported by them.

"Last year 30,531 accidents were reported, 3,636 resulting in injury to people, and 84 deaths. If we might know the lives which are saved by the work of the traffic men, the value of their services would be highly appreciated."

Chief Traffic Officer T. A. Rafferty called attention to the harrowing details of the accidents which result from the careless motorists, who fail to heed the obligations of the road.

PARK PLAN PROGRESSING

WOODMEN OF WORLD TAKE STOCK IN ENTERPRISE

From all indications, Salem is soon to have one of the best equipped and most ideal amusement parks in the west, according to the action taken Sunday at Sponc's Landing, when the prospective stock holders of the Woodland park, which is promoted by the Woodland Development company, an organization organized from within the Woodmen of the World company, met and subscribed several thousand dollars worth of stock. Much more is promised and it looks as if the proposition is going across.

Many of the stock holders have promised to make the place their summer homes and have made application for some of the ideal places on which to erect a cabin and a summer home. It is this feature which makes the stock very popular.

Thursday night the stock holders will hold a big meeting at the WOW hall to discuss matters of interest pertaining to the project. At that time arrangements will be made for the grand opening of the project next month.

COMEDY TO PLAY SALEM

"THE SHOW-OFF" WILL BE PRESENTED HERE JUNE 15

Having played to crowded houses at the Playhouse, New York City, for fifteen months consecutively, with one company, and in Chicago at Cohan's Grand opera house for five months with another, Stewart & French, the producers of that amazingly clever play, "The Show-Off," have decided to make a bid for the suffrages of Pacific coast playgoers. A company has been especially organized for this purpose and as a preliminary will appear in Seattle, Portland and two or three other cities on the southward journey to San Francisco. Fortunately for local theatergoers the management of the Grand theater,

Salem, has succeeded in persuading "The Show-Off's" producers, Stewart & French, to stop off en-route long enough to give one performance here on Monday night, June 15.

With the exception of New York and Chicago, none other even of the major cities of the country have seen "The Show-Off" nor will they do so until long after local theatergoers have passed judgment on the merits of the play.

POSTAL PICNIC IS SET

CLERKS AND CARRIERS WILL STAGE TUG-OF-WAR

A big picnic will be held by the postal employees of Salem and nearby cities, Sunday, June 14, according to the announcements made yesterday at the postoffice. Programs of music and sports have been engaged, which will give everyone an opportunity to share in the fun.

A quartet of singers will furnish some vocal numbers, a baseball game will be played between the clerks and the carriers.

One feature to be brought out at the picnic is the tug-of-war between the carriers and the clerks.

It is said that Carl Martin, who has charge of the sports, has been coaching the carriers on the gentle art of tossing horse-shoes. It is said he is a past master at the art, and the carriers under instruction are getting to be whizzes.

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DECISION OF COURT AGAINST PUBLISHER

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remote for possible consequences, but the indictment alleges the publication and nothing more."

NEW YORK, June 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—Benjamin Gitlow, who today lost his appeal to the United States supreme court, was sentenced to from five to 10 years at hard labor for criminal anarchy in November, 1920. The charge arose from the publication by him in a radical magazine of a manifesto by the left wing of the socialist party which the state contended advocated overthrow of the government by force.

Gitlow, a former New York assemblyman, has since been fighting the case. Five times during this litigation he was released from Sing Sing prison on court orders. Twice in the interim he sought public office. He was nominated communist candidate for mayor of New York city in 1921, but the election board barred him on the ground that he had forfeited his citizenship.

On July 12, 1922, the New York court of appeals upheld the verdict of the lower court and he was returned to prison. While he was there he filed a petition as candidate for congress of the "Workingmen's league," but was again ineligible. In December, 1922, he was released from Sing Sing to take an appeal to the supreme court, and since then he has been at liberty and has been active in radical organizations here.



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PEOPLE AND EVENTS SILVERTON

LILLIAN L. MADSEN, Statesman Correspondent

SILVERTON, Ore., June 8.—(Special.)—Phillip McLaughlin, a member of a Silvertown pioneer family, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding, Saturday, following an illness of sometime. Funeral services will be from the Jack and Ekman mortuary Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock and interment will be made in the Miller cemetery.

Mr. McLaughlin was 58 years of age, and was born at Cove, Oregon. He together with his parents, sisters and brother, moved to Silvertown in 1870. The old McLaughlin homestead is east of Silvertown near the McLaughlin school—the latter being named for Henry McLaughlin, the father of the deceased man. Mr. McLaughlin leaves two sisters, Mrs. Ida Elliott of Portland, and Miss Emma McLaughlin of Silvertown, and one brother, Oliver McLaughlin of Silvertown.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Mascher, Silvertown pioneers, repeated their marriage vows which were first taken fifty years ago today at Silvertown, before 200 friends and relatives Sunday afternoon at the Mascher farm home. Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Pearl Blackberry of Salem and Mrs. T. E. Preston of Silvertown each read original poems. Mrs. Gilbert Benton and Mrs. Pearl Blackberry sang "I've Grown So Used to You." They were accompanied by Mrs. Gordon McCall. Mrs. McCall also played the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin by Wagner. The ceremony was performed on the front porch which was banked in greenery and California poppies. Mr. and Mrs. Mascher stood under a huge golden bell as Rev. J. A. Bennett read the ceremony. The bride was gowned in grey silk and carried a brightly colored nosegay. Sheila Burnham, as flower girl, proceeded Mr. and Mrs. Mascher, scattering golden petals before them. The bride couple were attended by their two daughters, Miss Minnie Mascher, of Silvertown, gowned in green, and Mrs. Lillian Burnham of Los Angeles, gowned in blue.

Following the ceremony the wedding party formed a reception line in the living rooms where all the guests greeted them passing on to the dining rooms where gold and white ice cream, cake, punch and coffee were served. Mrs. John Wolfard was in charge of the dining room. Assisting with the serving were Mrs. Harvey Good, Mrs. J. Conrad, Mrs. Pearl Blackberry, Mrs. Lloyd Fry, Miss Eleanor McClaine, Mrs. Will Egan, Mrs. John Brunner, Mrs. Floyd Allen, Miss

Emma Adamson, Mrs. Clay Allen, Mrs. William Moores, Mrs. Ira Stewart, and Mrs. Gilbert Benton.

After the serving of refreshments pictures were taken of the entire company, of the wedding party, of Mr. and Mrs. Mascher and of all the Allens present, Mrs. Mascher being a member of the Allen family, one of Silvertown's oldest families.

Mrs. Mascher then threw her bouquet which was caught by Miss Emma Adamson. The bride cut the huge golden wedding cake which was made by her Sunday school of the Christian church, and presented each guest with a piece.

Mr. and Mrs. Mascher were both born at Silvertown and have since then made it their home. They are living on the old Mascher homestead where Mr. Mascher was born. Mrs. Mascher was born on the old Allen farm home but a short distance from the Mascher home. Mr. Mascher is 74 and Mrs. Mascher is 67.

Announcements have been received at Silvertown of the wedding of Mrs. Thora E. Smith to Mr. Howard Mills Ewing on May 30th. The wedding took place at Riverside. Mr. and Mrs. Ewing will make their home at Hollywood.

Mrs. Ewing is the daughter of the late Rev. N. Peterson who for 12 years was pastor at Trinity church at Silvertown. Mrs. Ewing also lived at Silvertown as Mrs. Martin Smith.

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Professors Released for Outside Work; Many to Aid Institution Here

All members of the faculty of the Kimball College of Theology are planning a very busy program during the summer months. No summer session will be held at Kimball this year so that all of the instructors will be released during these months for outside work. The administration office will be open during the summer, however, and will be in charge of Miss Blanche Billmeyer.

Dr. J. D. McCormick will spend most of his summer in Washington where he will be at a number of Christian institutions and meetings. His itinerary includes Deer Lake, Lake Chelan, Epworth League Heights, Lacamas and Falls City.

Professor Albert Reidel will be engaged during the summer in a number of summer schools throughout the district and will

be present at the Falls City convention. Professor Hertzog will be engaged in field work for the board of home missions in the Salem and southern districts.

Dr. Hickman will be engaged in the northwest territory in the interests of Kimball, will attend the Pacific Coast Theological conference and will act as dean of the Falls City institute during the August annual conference.

Reverend E. S. Hammond will

be unable to leave Salem due to the illness of Mrs. Hammond but will be engaged in working in the nearby districts in the interests of Kimball.

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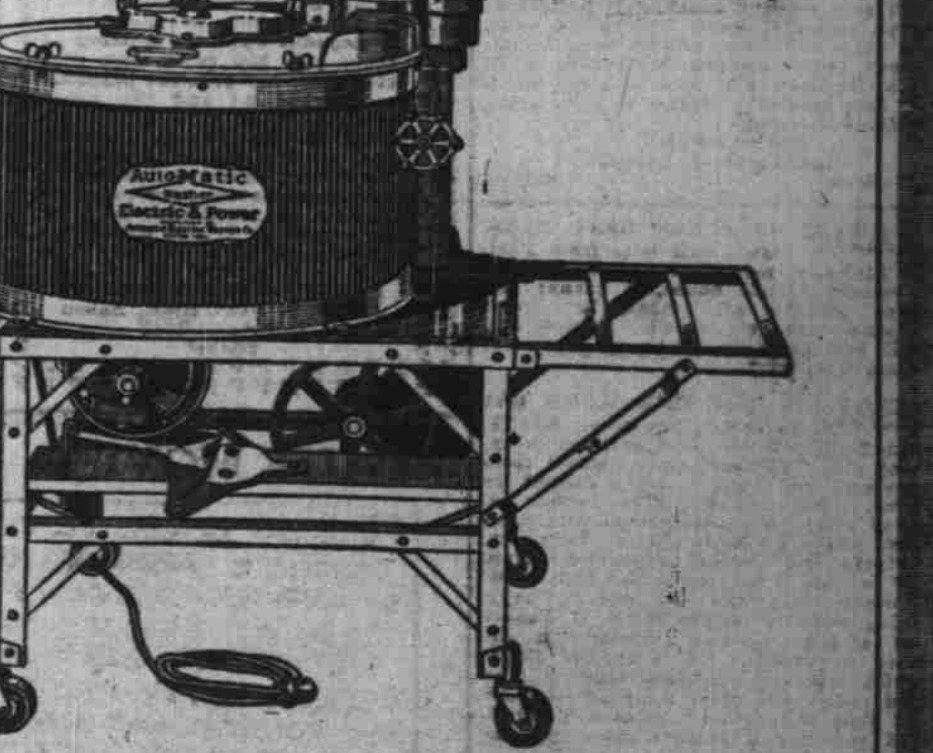
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