

**ENROLLMENT GAINING FOR BIBLE CLASSES**

**DAILY GAIN REPORTED FROM METHODIST CHURCH**

41 Register First Day With 46 In Attendance For Wednesday Sessions

Sunday school teachers of the First Methodist church have arranged a daily Bible class to be held each morning at the Sunday school rooms at the church.

Monday was the first day and there was reported a class of 41. Tuesday the attendance was increased by one and yesterday the number reached 46. It is hoped that this increase will not be broken.

The school is under the general supervision of Miss Mary E. Findley who will be assisted by Miss Adella Chapner, Miss Pauline Findley, Miss Rosalind Van Winkle, and Miss Kathleen LaRoaut. The program as has been arranged by the directors consists of worship, music, Bible memory work, mission studies, expressional period, and a play period.

Those who are taking the course are divided into two groups according to their ages. The primary department is under the direct supervision of Miss Chapner, while Miss Mary Findley has charge of the intermediate department.

Those who are interested are urged to come, the classes being held from 9:00 A. M. to 11:00 A. M. They will continue until July 1.

**GRAPE PRICES ARE GOOD**

**CALIFORNIA VISITOR HERE MAKES RECORD TRIP**

F. P. Woods, from Lodi, Cal., near Stockton, accompanied by Mrs. Woods, is in Salem, having arrived by automobile. They made the trip in three days, with a 1922 Chevrolet, and they used only 23 gallons of gasoline and three quarts of oil from Lodi to Salem. If that is the record, the Chevrolet people have the benefit of the free advertising.

Mr. Woods and his wife are visiting with his brother, E. E. Woods, the painter and milk goat breeder, and his wife, here.

The California brother is a grape grower. He cannot remain away long, for his vineyard may need his attention, for they have had too much rain in that part of California, for grapes, or at least the wine varieties.

He says as high as \$65, \$75, and even \$85 a ton has already been paid there for the coming crop of wine grapes. The prices generally are expected to rise

higher than last year. This is in great contrast with the old days. Mr. Woods remembers a ten year contract in those days, at \$10 a ton—and the wine makers broke the contract. He says grapes at below the prices of the past few years are the best crop that a farmer can put on the ground.

**SALEMITES WILL PICNIC**

**EVENT WILL BE STAGED IN PORTLAND JUNE 27**

Hal Patton announced yesterday that Saturday, June 27, there be held the annual Salem picnic at Laurelhurst park at Portland. This picnic has been held for many years for the benefit of the Portland people who formerly lived in Salem. Several of the "old timers" are expected to attend including Mr. Patton, who is chairman of the committee. Doctor R. E. Lee Steiner, I. L. Patterson, and Judge L. H. McMahon.

The festivities are to start at 2:30 o'clock and are to last as long as there are thoughts and conversation for a good old fashioned reunion.

Entertainment will be provided, the music, if possible, being furnished by Mrs. Hallie Parish Hinges. All Salemites who have lived here long enough to be classed as "old timers" are urged to be present. Coffee and ice cream will be furnished.

**NEWS BRIEFS**

**Will Select Route**—Governor Pierce and members of the state highway commission will be in Gold Beach the latter part of the week to select the route for the Roosevelt highway between Burnt-Hill and Brookings. The distance is 24 miles. Three possible routes are available. R. A. Booth, Eugene; J. B. Yeon, Portland, former members of the commission; Julius L. Meier, J. C. Ainsworth and R. L. Macleay are expected to accompany the party.

**Drunks Pay Fines**—Fines of \$10 each were paid in the police court Wednesday by Wallace Burton and H. G. Hickman, arrested for being drunk. Harry Walp was sentenced to 10 days in the city jail by Marten Poulsen, police judge.

**Speeder Is Fined**—Kenneth Coffey was fined \$5 for speeding when he appeared in police court yesterday.

**Vining Pays Visit**—Prof. Irving E. Vining, of Ashland, president of the State Chamber of Commerce, is highly pleased with the response of his home town toward the acquiring of a

site for the new normal school. Of the \$49 votes cast, only 15 were against the bond issue. Prospects for a bumper pear crop in the Rogue River district are good and more fruit is being raised than in any previous season, he said. Strawberries have been high in Ashland this season, the cheapest being 15 cents a box, while two for 25 cents was the prevalent price. Prof. Vining delivered the commencement address at the Monmouth Normal school this week, spoke before the Rotary club Wednesday, attended a meeting of the Oregon Hospitality clubs and left last night for Brownsville, where he will speak at the annual Brownsville Pioneer picnic today.

**Machinery Due Today**

Trucks will bring the first of the machinery to arrive for the Miles Linn Mill to Salem from Portland today. The first shipment consists of seven tons and arrived in Portland Tuesday aboard the Pacific Shipper, a Furness line vessel. The machinery will be unloaded directly at the plant. A second shipment of from 20 to 25 tons is expected to arrive in Portland July 3 and a third shipment of about 40 tons on July 17. Part of the machinery comes from Belfast, Ireland, and the remainder from Leeds, England.

**Cigars Are Passed**

In appreciation of services and work which enabled them to win first place in the annual publication contest at OAC, the Clarion staff presented The Statesman mechanical force with a box of cigars.

**Ask Railway Purchase**

That the City of Portland be required to purchase the city street railway system at a valuation fixed by the public service commission; that fares be fixed at 5 cents, with transfer privileges, and that the deficit at the end of each year be met by general taxation, are asked by H. D. Wagnon of Portland in a petition of inter-

vention in the case of the Housewives' council of Portland against the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co. The commission is to hear the case in Portland June 23. The Housewives council demands that fares be reduced.

**Drum Corps to March**

The drum and bugle corps of Capitol Post No. 9, American Legion, will participate in the Rose Festival parade in Portland Friday and take part in a competitive drill with other similar corps on Multnomah field in the afternoon. Prizes aggregating \$300 are offered. The corps will leave Salem next Wednesday for Prineville, to attend the annual state convention of the American Legion. Members of the drum corps were out in full uniform last night to drill with the Cherrians, whom they will lead in the Rose Festival parade, and to help welcome members of the Oregon Hospitality Club.

**Home From Long Trip**

J. H. Lauterman is home from a trip that took him into most of the states of the Union. He visited Washington and shook hands with President Coolidge, and attended the president's church on a Sunday when the chief executive and his wife were in attendance, as is their wont. Mr. Lauterman visited with relatives in New Jersey and New York and elsewhere along the Atlantic coast, and on his way home spent some time with his brother in Colorado Springs, Colorado. He had a very fine vacation, though an extremely busy one, and is glad to be at home again and in charge of the Argo hotel and other interests. Mr. Lauterman, among other things, made something of a study of large and small hotels in the many cities in which he visited, going and coming.

William S. Levens, state prohibition commissioner, has returned from a trip to eastern Oregon but plans to leave for Pendleton in a few days.

**CONTROL OF POWER OPPOSED BY HOOVER**

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of regulation and of understanding on one hand, of the means of drawing the fine line between minimum rates to the people, and, on the other hand, of such a reasonable profit to the industry as will stimulate its advancement. It is my belief from this investigation that the public service commissions with very little just criticism are proving themselves fully adequate to control the situation. The laws as written in the state statute books are sufficient to protect both the public and the industry, the two parties to the utility contract.

The facts are that the rates are below war average, "despite an increase of 100 per cent in wages, together with increased cost of fuel and of many supplies," he cited as evidence of the reasonableness of the industry's exactness.

Of the proposed federal regulation, he added:

"I can see no reason for the imposition of a superior regulation merely because congress may have the power to exercise its authority under the commerce clause. The essence of regulation lies in a tight grip on the concern that actually deals with the consumer. There is the possibility that generating concerns may sell their power wholesale at the state line to distributing companies, thus attempting to make their wholesale prices exempt from the regulation of the consuming state. But that state still regulates the price and service of the distributing company. Most commissions exercise supervision of the contracts for purchase of power. The commissions are unlikely to blindly accept as an item of cost the amount paid to an external transmission company for its power, but rather they will examine the cost and reject it as a basic element if found unfair or excessive or collusive."

**IRVINE CLAN GATHERING**

**ANNUAL MEETING WILL BE HELD HERE JUNE 28**

Members of the Irvine family of Oregon will hold their annual reunion in Salem at Marion square Sunday, June 28, beginning at 10 o'clock. There are in the state nearly 400 descendants of the pioneer family of Samuel, James, Benjamin, Jesse B., Robert A., Mary E., Margaret Jane, and Elizabeth Irvine.

The mother made the trip across the plains in 1852 and was among the first to be buried in the Jason Lee cemetery.

The date of the reunion was fixed upon the arrival of United States Senator Charles L. McNary, who conferred with his brother, John H. McNary, also of Salem.

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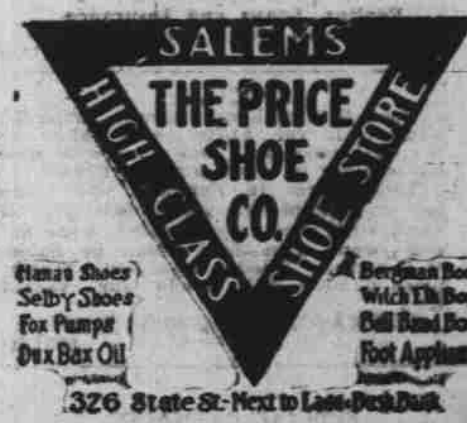
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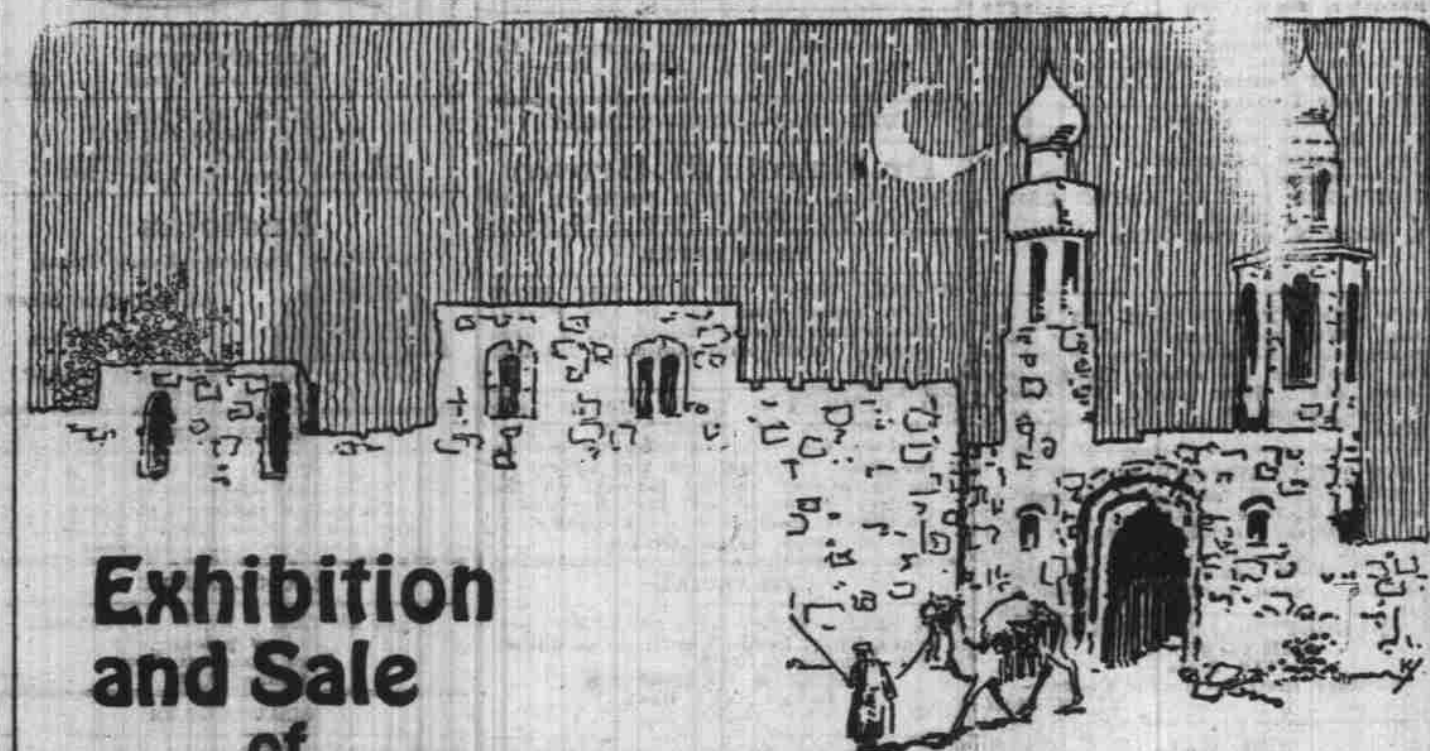
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