

**GAS FILLING STATION  
IN NEAR STATE HOUSE**

**WORK STARTS AT CORNER OF  
CAPITOL AND COURT**

Damon Fleener Quits City Council; Salary Increases Cause Lengthy Discussion

Preliminary work for the construction of a gasoline filling station in the heart of the residential section on the Thielsen property at Court and Capitol began Tuesday morning following action by the city council Monday night in granting permission for its erection. The station will be leased by L. D. Jones of Eugene. The property at one time was occupied by the old Thielsen home, which was removed to make way for a projected apartment which failed to materialize.

Resignation of Damon Fleener, councilman from the sixth ward, has been accepted by the council. Personal business demands were set forth as the reason for the action. While no definite action has been taken by the council, Fred A. Williams, attorney, is the probable choice for Mr. Fleener's successor. An effort was made to elect him Monday night, but objections by Alderman Galloway carried the matter over until the next meeting.

Salary increases granted by the street improvement committee several weeks ago were brought to light by Alderman Hal D. Patton, who strenuously objected to the action. Those affected are Hugh Rogers, city engineer; Walter S. Lowe, street commissioner, from \$150 to \$200 a month, and an increase of pay for J. H. Davis, assistant to the city engineer, bringing his salary to \$125 a month. The increase, according to the committee, is intended for the summer months when the work is twice as heavy as usual, but the council was of the opinion that the increases would be permanent. The matter will be finally decided at the next meeting of the council.

Salem will not receive obsolete cannon or other war trophies from the government, according to action taken following a report from the committee on public parks.

Much routine business was transacted by the council.

**BODY LIES IN STATE**

**FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. BAKER THURSDAY**

Funeral services will be held at the Portland crematorium Thursday morning at 11 o'clock for Mrs. Rebecca Jane Baker, a resident of Salem for nearly 50 years, who died at her home, 990 Oak, Monday night. She had been very frail for several years, but her last illness was only for a few days. The remains will lie in state at Webb's funeral parlors from 8 o'clock this morning until 6 o'clock this afternoon.

Rebecca Jane Faith was born in Petersburg, Ill., in 1849, and grew to womanhood there. She was married to John Craig Baker in 1866 and later moved to Kansas. In 1876 they came to Salem to make their home. Mr. Baker passed away 20 years ago, as well as two sons, Fred C. Baker, in 1918, and Frank M. Baker in 1924.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. John Bengen, at whose home she died, and Miss Luella Baker, both of Salem; six grandchildren, Mrs. Edna Churchman, Ralph, Francis and Bruce Baker of California; Craig C. Baker of Seattle and Miss Portia Baker of Milwaukee, Wis.; also two great grand children.

In the passing of Mrs. Baker one of Salem's oldest residents was taken. Of a home-loving disposition, a devoted mother and grandmother. With the old pioneer spirit of a kindly interest in her neighbors she has gone to claim the reward of a life of devotion and service.

**GUARANTORS WILL MEET**

**CHAUTAQUA PEOPLE PREPARE FOR OPENING DAY**

Chautauqua guarantors are called to meet at the Chamber of Commerce at 8 o'clock tonight for checking in and to prepare for opening day ticket campaign.

Those actively pushing the sale of tickets are meeting with good success, but some have been prevented from working and it is feared that, in the face of the very best of general conditions, the guarantors may face a shortage because of lack of personal effort.

Reserved seats have been on sale at Patton's Bookstore and Hartman's Jewelry store since Monday morning and many reservations have been made.

A full attendance of guarantors is expected tonight.

**PACIFIST OF PACIFIC RETIRES**

HONOLULU—Alexander Hume Ford, widely known in all the countries bordering on the Pacific, surprised his friends recently with the announcement that he was going to "take a rest." Ford, director of the Pan-Pacific Union and father of numerous Pan-Pacific conferences held in Honolulu in recent years, announced his early retirement from the Pan-Pacific club and asked the committee and members to carry on. He did not state what his plans were.

**SECRETARY OF INTERIOR  
VISITS SALEM**



DR. HUBERT WORK

**MACHINERY FOR MILES  
LINEN MILL IS COMING**

**ALL EITHER HERE OR ON WAY  
EXCEPT ONE SPINNING FRAME**

Expert Who Set Up Henry Ford Mill Has Arrived to Set Up Machinery Here

Patrick Clark arrived in Salem on Saturday night. He comes to set up the machinery in the Miles linen mill. He has just finished setting up the machinery in the linen mills of Henry Ford, who will manufacture his own linen cloths for car and seat coverings, etc.

The Miles mill will begin to operate some time in September. All the machinery is now either here or on the water, or has been landed, excepting one spinning frame, about which Mr. Miles has not yet been informed as to the date of its shipment, or whether it has been shipped. But two spinning frames are on the way.

The last first The two machines that are already here and set up in the mill are a twisting machine and a yarn softening machine, and these are among the last needed. Their operations come well along in the process of manufacturing.

There are 31 cases of machinery in Portland now. This has all been inspected, and it is expected to arrive in Salem today. There are three men at work setting up the machinery.

On July 18 there is due 90,000 pounds of the machinery, including the hankling machine, one of the heaviest of all of them.

The total weight of the machinery in the mill will be over 200,000 pounds.

Had the machinery arrived as originally planned and promised, the mill would have been in operation at the present time. It was planned to begin running July 1.

**KIWANIANS HEAR GROVES**

**AMERICANIZATION IS TOPIC FOR JULY LUNCHEON**

Addressing a large attendance of the Salem Kiwanis at the noon luncheon yesterday, Hubert Beckwith Groves, director of the Americanization Society of America, Americanization, spoke on the subject of the "American Big Three." The lecture was received enthusiastically by the Salem men.

Mr. Groves, who has been instructor of naturalization for the Portland school board for the last 10 years, is also the author of several books on "Americanization." Several of these are recognized handbooks.

"The American Big Three," Mr. Groves declared, "is made up of the Constitution, the Declaration of Independence, and the Flag. These three articles are the web around which our nation is fashioned." The speaker also pointed out the fact that a study of our constitution, and the Declaration of Independence is one of the most neglected parts of modern education.

**FINES FOUND STIFFER  
FOR LIQUOR VIOLATION**

**DRUNKENNESS ARREST AUTOMATICALLY COSTS \$25**

Officer Olson Makes Study of Prohibition Enforcement While on Vacation

A study of the prohibition question in British Columbia was made by Officer Louis Olson, of the Salem police department, who has returned with his wife from a two weeks vacation trip north.

The authorities are troubled with bootleggers there as well as here, he said, due chiefly to the \$2 revenue stamp demanded by the government on every quart bottle of whiskey. If a bottle without the stamp is found in a man's possession, he is summarily fined \$50.

Violation of the rules set down by the government are dealt with in short order and without fear or favor, Officer Olson said. No matter his standing in the community, a man appearing in court for being drunk is fined \$25 and no leniency can be shown the offender.

The beer parlors are orderly and quiet, Officer Olson found.

The liquor is drunk quietly at tables and the owner knows that if his place becomes disorderly or noisy he will have his license revoked. The annual fee charged by the government is \$1000. In spite of this a majority of the dealers expressed themselves satisfied with conditions. Few drunks were seen while on the trip, though Officer Olson noticed several who were under the influence to a certain degree.

Whiskey prices range from \$3.75 to \$6.50 a quart including the government stamp, while beer is selling for \$2 a dozen pints. Gasoline was higher in price but greater in quantity, Officer Olson said. The price was 28 cents a gallon and the measure the imperial gallon, which is considerably larger than the standard gallon measure in this country.

**BRAMWELL FILES PAPERS**

**SAYS NOT NECESSARY TO GIVE ANY EXPLANATION**

A bill of exceptions to the judgment assessed against him by Judge McMahan to pay a fine of \$50 for contempt of court, in connection with proceedings to compel Frank C. Bramwell, state superintendent of banks, to retain headquarters of his department in Salem, has been filed by Dr. Bramwell in the circuit court.

In the bill of exceptions it is alleged by Mr. Bramwell that he was under no obligation to give reasons why he desired to have the case removed from Judge McMahan's court to that of another judge, nor to explain the grounds on which he based his affidavit of prejudice against having the case remain in Judge McMahan's court. He also alleges that the court was without jurisdiction to pass on the question of whether or not Bramwell was guilty of contempt of court after he had filed the affidavit.

The department of agriculture is taking extra care not to repeat its mistake of having a year-book cover showing a farmer plowing left-handed. They are also expected to try not to give a picture of the left-handed farm aid in vogue.

About this time of the year some column writer pulls that old gag about crossing the milk weed with the strawberry and gets away with it too.

**CAMP CASCACAN OPENS  
FOR SCOUTS SATURDAY**

**ADVANCE DETAIL LEAVES TO  
GET GROUND READY**

Business Men Furnish Transportation; More Boys Are Wanted to Attend

Final preparations for the first division of the Boy Scouts' summer encampment at Camp Cascacan are being made this week by Harold Ware, local scout executive, and Robert Erchinger of Seattle, who assisted by three local Scouts. The party of five left for the camp yesterday. They will spend the week in setting up tents, adding a new cement incinerator and general clean up work about the camp.

The first encampment will begin Saturday, July 11, and although a number of Salem Scouts have signed up to attend this encampment it is hoped that many more will do so before Saturday in order that the quota of 50 may be complete. Arrangements have been made whereby local business men will provide means of transportation to the camp.

The program for this summer's camp, will include pioneering work, such as building signal towers, diving apparatus for swimming pools, and a long chute for the pool will be constructed.

Robert Boyles, who acted as camp chef last year, will officiate in the same capacity again this year.

Camp fire singing and other activities will be in charge of Mr. Erchinger and the general charge of the camp will be in the hands of Harold Ware.

**DR. HUBERT WORK  
IS SALEM VISITOR**

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Dr. and Mrs. Clarke, Judge John Carroll, general counsel of the Northwestern lines, in whose private car the party is traveling, and three newspapermen, Harry J. Brown, W. C. Cutting and W. J. Donald.

PORTLAND, July 7.—The immediate future of at least two reclamation projects in Oregon, it is believed, rests in a large measure with the findings of Dr. Hubert Work, secretary of the interior and Dr. Elwood Mead, commissioner of reclamation, who arrived in Portland today from Seattle and spent most of the day in consideration of the various phases of the state situation.

The two eastern Oregon projects that are up for review at this time are the Owyhee and Vale. Money has been appropriated for the start of work on each, final reports from Dr. Work on feasibility, however, being awaited.

The trip of the two and their party throughout the Pacific northwest has been primarily in the interest of those projects for which money has been appropriated, but upon which work has not been started. Both Dr. Work and Dr. Mead expressed great interest in the matter of settlement and the economic aspect of the work. The Baker project, upon which work has already started does not come under the same category as the Owyhee and Vale enterprises, in the eyes of the secretary and the commissioner. The last session of congress authorized work upon the three, and it is anticipated here that the entire amount to be expended by the government will be approximately \$22,000,000.

Dr. Work and Dr. Mead expressed themselves as highly pleased with the work being done and the degree of cooperation shown. Dr. Mead said that he was especially interested in the social and economic problems of the new districts opened as a result of the work of the department.

Adequate cooperation by the communities in the extension of credit and acquainting the new settlers with conditions are held of high importance by him, as well as the creation of a proper social atmosphere, which will make the newcomer satisfied with his surroundings.

In considering the matter of cooperation by the states, Dr. Mead said, "I hope Governor Pierce will indicate the willingness of Oregon to cooperate. If necessary we can wait until a law has been passed and appropriation made."

**BUSINESS GOOD IN JUNE**

**MANY INSTRUMENTS ARE FILED DURING MONTH**

Statistics based on the number of instruments filed during the month of June, show that business conditions during that month were better than they ever have been before in the history of the city for the same month. During the past month there were filed 742 instruments, of which 249 were deeds and 173 mortgages.

In June 1920, when the boom conditions were at their highest, the second largest number of instruments were filed. The number of filings for this month being, 723. Last year the figure for June was 610.

As is usual the number of filings for the month of June was not as high as the number for the months just preceding June. May's mark was 804, and April's, 831.

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*Store-wide Reductions on Furnishings  
For the Home*

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**AXMINSTER RUGS**

- 9x12 Seamless, regular \$44.50, sale price **\$29.00**
- 9x12 Seamless, regular \$57.50, sale price **\$39.00**
- 9x12 Seamless, regular \$67.50, sale price **\$49.00**

8-3x10-6 and smaller sizes at proportionate reductions. A number of patterns of Seamless Wilton Velvet, regular price \$85.00; while they last at just half price—\$42.50. This is one of the best wearing rugs on the market. A splendid rug for dining room use.

About forty very beautiful wool and fibre rugs; just the thing for bed rooms and sleeping porch, in 6x9, 8x10 and 9x12. Many of these rugs sold as high as \$28.00; now \$11.00 to \$16.00; every one a real bargain.

A nice assortment of beautiful Wilton's, Artform, Kremlin and Whittall's at way-down prices. If you need a rug of any kind within the next six months it will pay you to buy it at this sale.

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