

## OREGON IRRIGATION IS NOT ENCOURAGED

Hubert Work, Secretary of Interior, Not in Favor of Baker Project

## STATE FINANCE ASKED

Settlers in Irrigation Colonies Must Have State Aid, Work Declares; Pierce Rejects Proposal

ONTARIO, Or., July 9.—Dr. Hubert Work, secretary of the interior is not in sympathy with the Baker irrigation project. As for the Vale project, he informed Governor Pierce today, that unless the governor is prepared to pledge the state to settlement of this enterprise there would be no use making a visit to the site. The secretary and Dr. Elwood Mead, commissioner of reclamation have been pressing the governor to guarantee state aid to settlers. They contended it was useless to build reservoirs and ditches unless the project is colonized and settlers have enough money to start with and enough to hang on until they are established.

No settler should start with less than \$2000 and should be financed up to \$5000 or whatever he needs, Mr. Mead declared. This aid should come from the state, but, suggested Dr. Mead, it might be a loan from the reclamation fund. Dr. Work presented a pessimistic attitude toward reclamation. He said that Oregon is not an irrigation state. He declared that while the soil in the Baker project is good, he never saw such rough land and declared that with the high charges and crops of grain and alfalfa settlers would need a life time to pay out.

Governor Pierce declared that interest charges have been the curse of the state project and conditions will be so serious in 15 months that he will recommend a land settlement commission to the legislature in 1927. He urged the construction of the Baker, Vale and Owyhee projects, insisting that they are needed, but said he could not pledge the state in the projects as the secretary asked, nor much as he wanted the federal government to build, would he call a special session of the legislature to consider state aid.

This afternoon Secretary Work brought up the issue again in the round table discussion and the conference was unsatisfactory on both sides.

The secretary appeared determined to have the state promise aid to settlers before he would commit himself on the feasibility of the Vale project. Dr. Work said that not one of the four states interested have given him a commitment.

Aid for settlers appears to be his chief concern and this aid to consist of enough credit to enable them to pull through over a long period of years. Complaining of settlers not paying interest charges, Dr. Work was informed that there have been politicians in various states who have been going around among the settlers telling them not to pay as the land would be taken off them at Wash-

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## INDICTED JUDGE KILLED

AUTO WRECK FATAL TO MAN HELD ON BANKING CHARGE

JACKSON, Tenn., July 9.—(By Associated Press.)—Judge J. W. Ross of the federal district court for western Tennessee, found dead today beneath the wreckage of his automobile in a creek near Jackson, less than 24 hours after his indictment by a Madison county grand jury, met death by drowning, according to the formal certification of Dr. W. G. Saunders, a Jackson physician. Announcement was made that in view of the finding no inquest would be necessary. The indictment of Judge Ross and three officials of the People's Savings bank of Jackson would close the bank by state examiners.

Judge Ross' body was found in a creek about seven miles from Jackson by a passerby. Help was summoned and his body extricated from the wreckage of the car which was partly submerged. He had apparently been dead only a short time. His head was bruised and belief was expressed he was knocked unconscious and was helpless to free himself.

It was believed tonight application of faulty brakes may have caused the car to plunge from the roadway into the stream. Miss Bessie Buffalo, secretary to Judge Ross, said he had remarked last night that the steering wheel of his car was untrue.

## PACKED TENT GREETINGS CHAUTAUQUA OPENING

ALTON PACKARD, CARTOONIST PLEASES CROWD

Junior Group Will Be Organized Today; Orchestra and Lecture Offered

## PROGRAM FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW

Friday—Morning  
9:00 o'clock—Organization of Junior Chautauqua.

Afternoon  
2:30 o'clock—Concert, Leake's Orchestral Entertainers.

Evening  
8:00 o'clock—Prelude, Leake's Orchestral Entertainers.

Lecture, "Back From Russia," Captain Sjurdur K. Gudmundson.

Saturday—Morning  
9:00 o'clock—Junior Chautauqua.

Afternoon  
2:30 o'clock—Prelude, Baughman-Pefferle Duo.  
Lecture, "In the Other Fellow's Shoes," Oney Fred Sweet.

Evening  
8:00 o'clock—Concert, Baughman-Pefferle Duo.  
Lecture, "The Problem of World Peace," Dr. George O. Falls.

By AUDREY BUNCH

The Salem Chautauqua season opened last night with one of the premiere attractions of the entire season days when Alton Packard, cartoonist and humorist, brought an hour and a quarter of unbounded entertainment to the capacity audience that gathered in the huge tent.

Mr. Stout, the manager, who was introduced by Dr. E. E. Fisher early in the evening, announced Mr. Packard as the giver of an unprecedented "Packard joy-ride." And the audience left in the same spirit.

As a cartoonist, Mr. Packard deals not with sheer entertainment but with that eternal stuff of human interest that flows beneath and motivates men generation after generation. A succession of swiftly drawn personalities took form on the canvas last night under the general caption of "Uncle Sam and His Peoples." Uncle Sam, himself, was first depicted in the surprising original. This was one Sam Wilson, a shrewd, Yankee trader of Troy, New York. Mr. Packard ingeniously placed the chalk in the hand of this traditional old gentleman through whose eyes were to be seen representatives of the voting population of the United States of America, from the Boston scholar and Fifth avenue dude to Oley Olson from Minnesota, the Chinaman from "Sam Flanisco," and the seeker for the north pole, all with their tell-tale refrain "from the U. S. A."

Aside from his black and white character sketches, Mr. Packard makes some gorgeous scenes in color. One of the old fishing pole days was reproduced from life, representing the Junior Alton of the family, who is a Cornell graduate and a member of an exploring expedition to South America.

Mr. Packard's comments were piquant and pointed from his whimsy over men being "won with flattery, held by cookery, and trained with crockery" to his elucidation of the Mendelssohn Concerto in G minor, with its "andante, chill con carne" etcetera movements, the composition being by the gentleman who wrote the

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## NEW UNIFORMS WORN

ELKS MAKE NIETY APPEARANCE IN FINE OUTFITS

Appearing for the first time in their new uniforms, over 150 Salem members of the Elks lodge went through their drill movements last night, in preparation for their appearance at the Portland convention on July 16. Hundreds of people lined the sidewalks during the parade.

The new uniforms consist of a purple blouse, white trousers, shoes, and hats, and purple socks. A purple cane is carried. Most of the members have already secured their suits, but a few more are available at the Bishop's store.

On Monday night the lodge will hold its last drill before the Portland meeting. On that night all members will parade, with both the drum corps and band appearing in full uniform. It is estimated that over 400 members from the Salem lodge will participate in the parade at Portland.

## WOMAN'S DEATH IS DECLARED MYSTERY

Astoria Authorities Order Exhumation of Body of Violet Adalia White

## POISON IS INTIMATED

Gunshot Wound Found on Head Declared to Have Been Made after Life Had Left the Woman's Body

SEATTLE, July 9.—(By Associated Press.)—A mystery that stirred Seattle two years ago was revived today with word from Astoria, Or., that a court order had been made for exhumation of the body of Violet Adalia White.

Her death occurred two months after her marriage to Crawford E. White, formerly of Butte, Mont., who has been deputy prosecuting attorney here and was Washington state president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

The death was attributed to a gunshot wound in the head and a coroner's verdict was that Mrs. White committed suicide "while laboring under some species of mental aberration." Suspicion of poison led to the Astoria, Or. order. At the inquest Miss Alice Hegman, sister of Mrs. White, accused Mrs. Amos Markey of being jealous of Mrs. White. White had lived for years in the home of the Markeys and Mrs. Markey said on the stand that she "regarded him as a son." Testimony was that Mrs. White had earnestly protested against remaining in the Markey home and that White had promised that he would build her a house.

Mrs. White was killed while Mr. White was gone to a school here to visit a daughter of his wife by a former marriage.

Word from Astoria that Mrs. Sjoblom of that city, Mrs. White's mother, had asserted in court papers a belief that Mrs. White was poisoned was the first suggestion here that death had been caused by anything else but the gunshot wound. Mrs. Sjoblom asserted that her death, which occurred August 26, 1922, was due to poison and that the wound was made after life had passed.

White, joint owner of the house with Mr. and Mrs. Markey, swore at the inquest that his wife had appeared happy since their marriage, though she had suffered much from heat on a honeymoon trip in the mid-west.

## FIRE SWEEPS TIMBER

SEATTLE, July 9.—Fire which swept 500 acres of second growth timber near the Cedar river watershed, Seattle's water supply to-night was reported under control.

## TOBACCO TAX BALLOT TITLE CASE UP AGAIN

ORDER FOR WRIT OF REVIEW FOLLOWS PETITION

July 24 Date for Answer; Judge McMahon Held in Error in Demurrer Ruling

A petition in original proceedings for a writ of review in connection with the ballot title for the tobacco tax bill was granted by the supreme court and the order served on the attorney general. The writ was filed by W. S. U'Ren, attorney for the plaintiff State of Oregon ex rel, John H. Carson district attorney, against Sam A. Kozer, secretary of state, and the Oregon Retail Dealers' association, defendants. July 24 is the date for answer.

The petition declares that when Judge L. H. McMahon sustained a demurrer in a suit brought by C. Chapman to change the ballot title, which was held to be misleading, and the complaint was dismissed, he exceeded his authority in refusing to take jurisdiction.

The writ is in the nature of an appeal from the decision of Judge McMahon in the case tried in the Marion county circuit court May 20. The original complaint charged that the ballot title prepared by I. H. Van Winkle was misleading and unfair in that it omitted several classifications of tobacco products.

## THURSDAY IS WARM DAY

HIGH TEMPERATURE OF 94 DEGREES IS REPORTED

For the second time this year Salem is being visited by a heat wave and relief from the scorching rays of the sun is sought in parks and nearby swimming resorts.

Thursday the mercury mounted to 94 degrees, passing the 90 degree mark early in the day. As was the case with the previous warm weather the approach of night brought cooling relief. On Wednesday the official temperature was 92 degrees.

## VETS SELECT WENATCHEE

BREMERTON, Wash., July 9.—(By Associated Press.)—Wenatchee was selected as the meeting place for the 1926 encampment by the United Spanish war veterans in convention here today. About 700 delegates are in attendance. The convention will continue in session tomorrow and Saturday. Election of officers will be held tomorrow.

## REVENUE CUT GIVEN

WASHINGTON, July 9.—(By Associated Press.)—Federal internal revenue for the fiscal year 1925 was reduced only \$212,168, 409 from the fiscal year 1924 despite sharp cuts made by the last revenue law in income and other tax rates.

## PATENT PAVING CASE SETTLEMENT IS MADE

LITIGATION TO END WITH THE PAYMENT OF \$225,000

Saving Is Effected Over Indicated Minimum Judgment in Federal Court

Settlement out of court of the so-called Warren patent paving case for \$225,000 was effected Thursday after long negotiations between the attorney general and the state highway commission, representing the state, and attorneys for the Warren Brothers company. A saving of at least \$125,000 on the indicated judgment of the United States district court and the United States circuit court of appeals is effected and a possible saving of approximately \$574,000 should the court award punitive damages. The patents involved in the litigation expired in May, 1920, and no royalty has been paid on any type of pavement laid since that date. The minimum judgment indicated against the state was \$350,053, being 25 cents a yard royalty on 1,079,860 yards of pavement, plus interest for approximately five and one-half years at 6 per cent.

Over against the cost of the litigation and the additional amount for royalties may be placed the benefit in dollars and cents to the state of Oregon and the several counties and municipalities thereof by reason of the breaking of the patent paving monopoly resulting from the contest carried on by the state and now reaching a settlement. Many times the amount of additional expense incurred in maintaining this contest

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## MOROCCAN VOTE GIVEN

FRENCH POLICY ON REBEL TRIBESMEN UPHOLD

PARIS, July 9.—(By Associated Press.)—The government's Moroccan policy was endorsed tonight by the chamber of deputies by an overwhelming majority. An additional appropriation for the Moroccan operations of 182,000,000 francs was granted the government by a vote of 411 to 29.

General abstention by the socialist party was decided upon as a compromise on the proposal of M. Blum, the party leader, to maintain the unity of the group. Therefore about 100 socialists withheld their votes. Premier Painleve replied in detail to criticisms leveled at him, mostly by the communists and socialists.

"I do not wish to utter threats since we are pursuing a policy lacking peace," he said, "but if Abd El Krim rejects the conditions offered to him we shall reply to his refusal by acts, not words."

France, he added, would not communicate the peace plans to Abd El Krim, and consequently would not be called upon to enter into relations with him.

## JUDGE DOWNING IS CALLED BY DEATH

County Democratic Leader Passes at Ranch Home Thursday Morning

## BORN NEAR WALDO HILLS

Entire Life Spent Here; Was Father of Good Roads; Funeral Services Will Be Held Saturday

William Henry Downing, 67, born and raised in Marion county and a leader in local democratic politics, died at his home near



Judge W. H. Downing

shaw in the Waldo Hill district, about 5:30 o'clock Thursday morning following an illness of nearly one year. Funeral services will be held from the Rigdon mortuary Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock under the auspices of the Salem Elks with Rev. J. J. Evans officiating.

William Henry Downing was born May 7, 1858, received his early education in the county and attended Willamette university for three years. At the age of 21 he purchased a farm adjoining the old homestead, where he remained until 1892, when he moved to Salem, engaging in the real estate and other business for a few years, returning to the farm in 1897.

Realizing the necessity of good roads for the development of the county, he was one of the first "good roads boosters" in the county or state and it was through his activities that the first macadam road in the Sublimity district was placed.

He was interested in politics and took a leading part in the activities of his party. During several campaigns he was chairman of the Marion county democratic central committee. Governor Chamberlain appointed him chairman of the state fair board and he was a charter member of the Oregon State Fair association. Under Governor Pierce he was appointed county judge, a position he held for nearly two years.

In 1881 he married Henrietta McKinney, who lived for three years. Two children were born of this union, Irene Bernice, who died at the age of 18 months, and Elmer Downing. In 1886 he married Della H. Bower. Two children were born of this marriage. Judge Downing's second wife lived until 1900. Three years after he married Augusta Newton, who later died. Several years ago he married Josephine Holmes, who survives.

Besides his widow Judge Downing leaves two sons, George P. Downing and Elmer Downing; two brothers, Robert E. Downing and Walter F. Downing, of Salem, a sister, Mrs. Ianthie Sehlbrede, of Corvallis and a step-mother, Mrs. G. S. Downing of Salem.

Judge Downing was a member of the Christian church, the Stayton Odd Fellows and Masonic orders and of the Salem Lodge of Elks.

## SERIOUS FIRE REPORTED

BLAZE IN CAMAS VALLEY SAID TO BE RUNNING WILD

MARSHFIELD, Ore., July 9.—Camas valley, half way between Coos bay and Roseburg, has reported the first serious forest fire of the summer. It started in slashing and dry woods and last night was reported burning rapidly toward green timber.

Fire warden Walsh organized a fighting squad and went to the scene today. Two small fires in the vicinity of Powers were extinguished.

## TAX CUT ASKED

WASHINGTON, July 9.—(AP.)—Reduction of federal taxes by at least \$200,000,000 was advocated today by Sen. Watson of Indiana.

## MAYOR AND LIQUOR KING ARE HELD FOR SHOOTING

SMUGGLERS TAKEN FOLLOWING KILLING OF OFFICER

Mayor of Sausalito, California, Declared Involved in Fatal Shooting of Deputy

MONTEREY, Cal., July 9.—(By Associated Press.)—Information definitely linking J. H. Madden, mayor of Sausalito, and Joseph Parente, reputed bootleg king, with the fatal fracas at Moss landing on the night of July 6 in which one member of the sheriff's posse was killed and Sheriff W. A. Oyer and another posseman wounded, was given out here today by Assistant District Attorney Argyll Campbell. Campbell said he had succeeded in wringing the information from John H. May and Fred Stone, two suspects taken into custody following the battle at Moss landing and now held in jail at Sausalito.

Madden and Parente also were the ringleaders of the group of rum runners intercepted a week ago at Pebble Beach when three suspects were arrested and five automobiles and 300 gallons of liquor were seized, Campbell said. The Sausalito suspects disclosed. Members of the Pebble Beach gang who escaped participated in the Moss Landing affray, Campbell said May and Stone informed him.

The name of a "wealthy San Francisco club man," whose name is withheld, also was disclosed by May and Stone, as another of the ringleaders of an alleged liquor smuggling band suspected of conducting wholesale operations in the bay district, Campbell said. The clubman is said to have suddenly deserted his sumptuous quarters in the Stanford court apartment in San Francisco after the Moss Landing incident. The authorities are searching for him.

Ownership of the cream-colored car which escaped at Moss Landing after battering down two fences was traced through information wrung from May and Stone to F. M. Barry of Alameda, Campbell said. Barry is said to be the owner of Knolly landing, a resort 20 miles south of Monterey, on the bay, which in times past has figured in a number of liquor smuggling episodes.

Madden and Parente were among the 18 suspects rounded up in San Francisco this week in connection with the government's drive on rum runners. They were specifically charged with conspiracy to land liquor from the steamer Chief Principe in May and August, 1924. Although Madden and Parente were suspected of complicity in the Pebble Beach and Moss Landing episodes, the first direct evidence against them is contained in today's statements credited by Campbell to May and Stone.

## WILL MAP YELLOWSTONE

NATIONAL PARK TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED FROM PLANE

DAYTON, Ohio, July 9.—(By The Associated Press.)—Lieutenants John A. MacReady and A. W. Stevens, McCook field, pilot and photographer, respectively, are under orders to leave here within a few days to take approximately 2,000 photographs of Yellowstone National park from the air.

Under this commission of the department of the interior, they are to start their work next week. It was announced here today. They also are to take photographs of five proposed dam sites in the Grand canyon.

Another assignment provides for the photographing of thirty air mail ports stretching from coast to coast. The work is expected to require about two months.

They will fly a Fokker plane, according to present plans.

## TRAFFIC CODE DRASTIC

HORSES PROHIBITED FROM STREETS BY SEATTLE LAW

SEATTLE, July 9.—A traffic code which prohibits jaywalking, bars horse drawn traffic on the main streets during busy hours and abolishes many downtown taxistands, became effective here today. Maximum penalties for violation are 90 days imprisonment and \$300 fine. A number of the provisions of the code are unreasonable and unenforceable, Mayor Brown and Corporation Counsel Kennedy agreed.

## AIR PATROL IS STARTED

PROTECTION OF OREGON FORESTS AIDED BY PLANES

EUGENE, July 9.—Forest fire air patrol in Oregon was started today from Eugene by Lieutenant A. R. Loomis, following the closing of the watersheds of Fall creek, Little Fall creek, Salt creek and Winsberry creek.

Nelson P. McDuff, supervisor of the Cascade national forest, reported the first offenders and the fires to locate them so rangers will be able to make arrests.

## FAMOUS EVOLUTION CASE OPENS TODAY

Scopes Will Be Convicted, Correspondent States, Case to Be Appealed

## TRIAL IS SAID PARODY

Attempt to "Settle" Evolution Held Laughable; Supreme Court Will Test Tennessee Statute

By CLARK KINNAIRD  
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DAYTON, Tenn., July 9.—There appears to be no doubt that Mr. Scopes will be convicted of violating Tennessee's anti-evolution law. However, it would be tragic if he were not found guilty. He wants to be. It's the first time in these parts that over a man went on trial working for conviction.

And it is the first time defense attorneys—Clarence Darrow, Dudley Field Malone, Bainbridge Colby—\$100,000-a-year men—ever tried to convict their own client.

Paradoxically, the whole success of the Scopes trial depends on his being convicted. Unless he is sentenced, he cannot appeal the case to the supreme court of Tennessee. It is the supreme court of Tennessee, or the supreme court of the United States, that must pass on the constitutionality of the law.

The truth of the matter is that the whole case is erected on sand. Whatever its outcome, the trial will settle nothing. Evolution will remain true or untrue just as it was before. Even should the law be upheld, certain schools in this state may continue to teach "evolution" without violating the statute, which does not apply to them.

These include Vanderbilt university, at Nashville, and numerous religious schools and colleges. The law affects only state-supported institutions of learning.

Should the Tennessee law be carried to the higher courts, however, the decision upon it there no doubt would be significant in its influence upon attempts at similar legislation elsewhere. There also is the probability that the case will stir the public's interest sufficiently to cause it to lay down its radio receivers, comic strips and crossword puzzles long enough to learn that "evolution" is not an invention of Darwin's, and that it really has nothing to do with monkeys.

If the case gets to the supreme court, the defense wants it decided on the "freedom of thought" issue. But it is possible, and even probable, that the court will declare it unconstitutional for some

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## YOUNG PEOPLE LAUDED

GENERATION OF TODAY SAID AS SPIRITUAL AS OTHERS

PORTLAND, Or., July 9.—(By Associated Press.)—A vote of confidence in all young people and assurance that young folks of the churches of today are as religious and spiritual as they have been in any age in the past was given tonight at the closing session of the 30th international convention of the United Society of Christian Endeavor.

"We deplore the modern tendency to slander youth, convinced that the sins of youth are reproductions of the sins of manhood and are in a large part due to failure in the leadership and example of the older generation," said a resolution which was adopted.

The entire closing service was one of consecration and a prayer session was led by Dr. Francis E. Clarke, founder of the organization and its retiring president. He also installed Dr. Daniel A. Poling, his successor in his new office. Dr. Poling was one of the speakers.

Christian Endeavor as a means of rising above denominational differences was touched upon by Dr. William Hiram Foukes, pastor of the Old Stone Church on the Square, of Cleveland, Ohio, and newly elected vice president of the United States society of Christian Endeavor.

## MANIAC IS SURROUNDED

POSSE FINDS MADMAN WHO IS HOLDING INFANT CAPTIVE

MARSHFIELD, July 9.—Otto Fredericksen, believed to be "demented," tonight was surrounded in his home at South Valley 15 miles from here by a posse which was attempting to capture him and to rescue an infant which he held captive in the house.

Fredericksen was armed with a rifle and knife. Earlier in the day he had driven his wife and three children from the house.