

SUMMER SCHOOL IS LARGEST IN STATE

Development Made in Three Years Under Direction of Margaret Cosper

Three years ago under the capable leadership of Miss Margaret Cosper, for many years connected with the Salem schools, a summer school for students of grade school age was organized in Salem. In that year there were 250 students enrolled in the school. During the year following the enrollment jumped to 468 and today there is a summer school in Salem with an enrollment of 521 students, having for a teaching staff 52 student and 10 critic teachers.

The summer school was organized primarily for the sake of offering an opportunity for practical work to student teachers of Monmouth Normal school. It is required that all graduates of the school have some practical work in teaching before they receive their diplomas. There are five other summer schools maintained under the auspices of the Normal school in this state. They are located at Monmouth, Independence, Pendleton, Corvallis and Ashland. The school maintained at Salem is the largest by far of any in the state.

Salem is indeed fortunate in having this fine school located here. It not only brings 62 first class citizens to the city for the summer months, but it affords a fine advertising medium for the city inasmuch as these same 52 teachers will in the fall go to every part of the state to assume their duties as teachers in the various schools.

The following class of students register for work in the summer school. First, students who because of illness or enforced absence have not passed the grade but show enough progress during the semester that the work of the summer school will enable them to make the grade. Second, students falling in certain subjects and needing work in those subjects. Third, students who are ahead of the grade and make the next half by taking work at summer school. Fourth, students who have been regularly prompted, but on summer school, and hope by this review of the work to become leaders in their classes. It is interesting to note that the largest per cent of the students in the school are registered in this category. Fifth, the beginners class, which is given a thorough drill in primer work thus enabling them to pass the entrance tests to the Salem schools with greater ease.

A list of the summer school teachers are: Critic teachers: Mrs. Ralph Withycombe, Mrs. Beas Skog, Mrs. Edna Russel, Miss Bessie Bureham, Miss Onetta Wirtz, Miss Grace Williams, Miss Susie Bonner, Mrs. Carr and Mrs. M. V. Duncan, with the Miss Margaret Cosper at the head of the corps.

The names of the student teachers are: First and Second grade, Mrs. Leta Seifert, Mabel Smith, Erma Randall, Elva Eades, Carol Rice, Cora Carr, Eva Beatty, Freda Sadlek, Neva Cooley, Miss Jacobson, Vera Cooley, Ida Struders, Fifth and Sixth grade teachers, Hilda Smith, Pearl Eyre, Spale Frye, Christine Dalzell, Nelie Changler, Nina Beeson, Ida Naki, Della Higgins, Miss Palmer, Audrey Ruddy and Miss Tubbs. Third and Fourth grade teachers are, Nellie Warner, Nelie Kurtz, Ruth Gunther, Ruth Harvey, Hila Hurd, Katherine Knox, Ruth Pettit, Mrs. Mary Palmer, Myrtle Brownlee, Reta Ellis Basel Hoey, Grace Thomas, Christine Johns, Miss Rumble, Lucille Dilley, Miss McCarter, Effie Couch, Miss Hardison. Seventh and Eighth grade teachers are, Genevieve Bates, Ruth Rowland, Thelma Peed, Hazel Marshall, Gladys Emery, Zilpha Doan, Mrs. J. H. Dunn, Harold Baird, Margaret Jorgenson and Arvilla Woodworth.

Silverton

SILVERTON, Ore., July 10.—(Special to The Statesman).—The Silverton Lumber company mill will, this week, cease to run under its present management. Camps at Mehama were closed some time ago and the logging train has not made any runs recently. The supply of logs to be sawed is nearly gone but the planing mill will continue to operate after the sawmill is closed. The mill has been in operation for about eighteen years. Nearly three hundred men found occupation at the mill when it ran

to full capacity with day and night shifts.

Z. Taskar, who has conducted a dry goods store at Silverton for the past five years, is moving his business to Lents, Ore., in the near future. Mr. Taskar bought the Benton general merchandise store when it was sold about five years ago but did not continue the grocery part of the store, that being taken over by Rudd Benson and carried on in another building. Mr. Taskar also had a store at Mt. Angel for some time.

Ray Dullum had a foot crushed Thursday while at work at the Silverton Lumber company mill. He was pulling on a "green chain" when a plank slipped landing on his foot. Several bones were fractured as well as the flesh bruised badly.

Wayne Roe has been having medical treatment the past week because of a burned hand. Mr. Roe, in assisting at changing a tire on an automobile last Saturday, accidentally put his hand on the exhaust pipe and as a result the palm of one hand was painfully burned.

July 15 is the last day on which bids for the building of the Silverton armory will be received. The finance officer of the American Legion presented the county commissioners with a warrant for \$10,000 Tuesday, that amount being Silverton's share in the building fund. The armory will be located on South Water street, the ground having been purchased some time ago.

A report from the Silverton postoffice shows a gain of \$556.72 for a period of three months ending June 30 over a similar period for last year. The gain was about sixteen and two-thirds per cent, last year's receipts being \$3584.42 while those of this year were \$4141.14.

PACKERS' COMBINE HIT BY TAX REDUCTIONIST

BENJAMIN C. MARSH SPEAKER AT LABOR TEMPLE

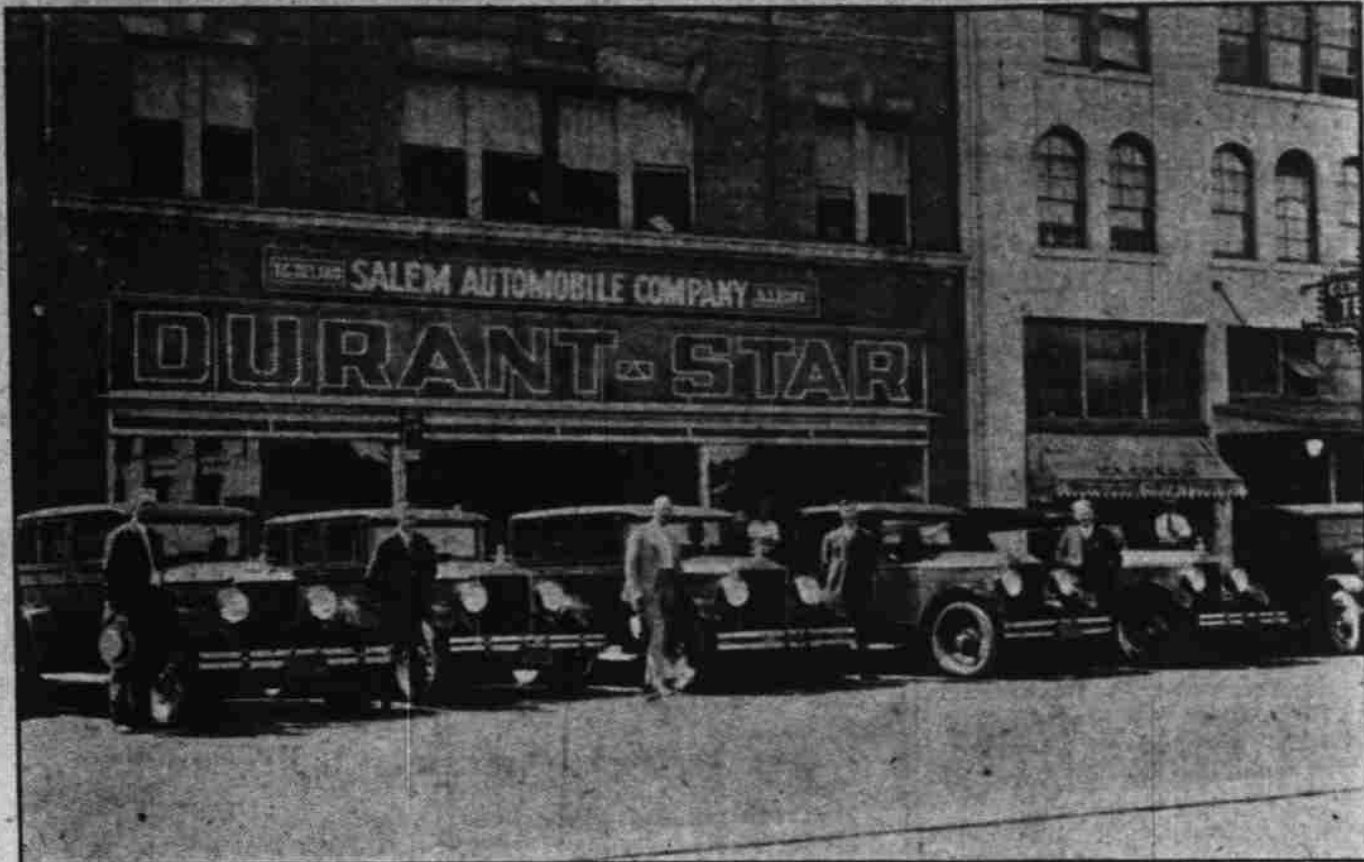
Mellon Plan Declared Unfair; Repeal of Internal Revenue Taxes Sought

"The Big Four Meat Packers, doing a business of two billion dollars a year, are the largest food combine in the world and do about two-thirds of the business done by 494 meat packing concerns," declared Benjamin C. Marsh, of Washington, D. C., executive secretary of the people's reconstruction league and former head of the Washington State Federation of Labor, in speaking at the labor temple last night. "They are trying to have the packers' consent decree, which kept them out of unrelated lines, set aside so they can again build up a monopoly in any profitable business. Legislation must be enacted to compel the meat packers to divest themselves of ownership of stock yards and refrigerator cars, and vesting administration of the meat packing industry in the federal trade commission, which can be made to serve the people as in the past."

Mr. Marsh characterized the Mellon tax reduction plan as an effort to untax the rich and compel the common people to pay not only the current costs of federal government but the costs of the war. Surtaxes on incomes must be retained, he said, pointing out that one percent of the population receives about one-seventh of the national income and two percent of the people about half of the national wealth.

"Our American Tax Reduction plan is to repeal the \$600,000,000 of internal revenue taxes on tobacco, admissions to movies, shows

"Moon" Shines With "Stars"; New Models on Display Today



A group of new Moon models in front of Salem Automobile company's place of business. First is the "Diana Eight," a new Moon creation; next is the Series "A" standard sedan; next the special sedan; the cabriolet roadster, and then the Series "A" standard touring.

and clubs, and on automobiles, which are chiefly paid by those with incomes of less than \$2000," he said.

"Duties on manufactured products must be reduced, for the present protective tariff policy is breeding war, smashing the foreign markets for farm products, fostering inefficiency and profiteering and costing farmers and wage earners at least two billion dollars a year. Farmers put at least seven dollars into the protection pool for every dollar they can take out and wages are lowest in most highly protected industries. Protection is a gold brick for both farmers and wage earners."

"In 1922, the surplus and undivided profits of manufacturers of woolen and worsted goods were \$177,822,946; of manufacturers of cotton goods, \$334,370,815, while manufacturers of metals and metal goods paid in dividends in 1922 \$850,315,219.

"Congress must pay off at least part of the \$1,500,000,000 loss incurred by wheat growers through limiting the price of wheat during and since the war.

"In 1910 one third of the population over ten gainfully occupied was on farms; by 1922 the proportion was only about one quarter, while one fifth would be amply adequate. In spite of that fact and the widespread unemployment, the nation is being flooded with Mexican peons who work for \$1.25 a day. The net alien immigration is about 500,000 a year. All immigration should be stopped for five years to permit a peaceful shift of man power from farming to other industries.

"Congress must enact the Howell-Bargley bill to protect the employees of the railroads.

"Congress should create a government marketing corporation, enact a crop insurance measure, and legislation definitely authorizing farmers to restrict the amount of their crops.

"The new congress must create a publicly owned giant power system—it can't regulate omne privately owned.

"The federal trade commission and the tariff commission have been turned over to the predatory interests, but a decent public opin-

ion, outraged by this action, can compel President Coolidge to put men on those commissions who will guard the rights of honest people."

Mr. Marsh is making an extensive tour of the United States, starting from Boston. So far he has made addresses in 24 states.

REPORTER IS LECTURER

ONEY FRED SWEET HEADLINER FOR CHAUTAUQUA

When the editor of the Chicago Tribune gave Oney Fred Sweet an assignment to go out and get a lot of different jobs and tell how it felt to stand in the other fellow's shoes, he did not realize that he was paving the way to a remarkable lecture career for this gifted reporter. But it did that very thing.

It took three years for Oney Fred Sweet to cover his assignment. Every week during that time his paper published a full page account of his remarkable experience. He sometimes rode on the cowboy's bronco. In the wagon of a gypsy band, with the dog catcher, in the coal tender of a locomotive, on the carriage of a saw mill. Frequently he was up in the air—swinging from dizzy

heights as a steeple jack, hanging from a trapeze in a circus tent, walking girders as a structural iron worker. Even more thrilling were experiences as a lion tamer, night watchman in a graveyard, convict in Sing Sing. For variety he was a vaudeville performer, grand opera singer, traffic cop, barber, Coney Island spellier, millionaire, street bum, prize fighter, and 90 other characters. From all this he has drawn many life lessons, and despite his infectious smile and apparent youth, he is seasoned and wise, and gives a message which is good medicine for all of us who are afflicted with excess egoism.

Hear Oney Fred Sweet this afternoon at the big Chautauqua.

In Miss Harriet Baughman, cornetist, pianist and character impersonator—and Miss Thelma Pefferle, soprano, character and dramatic reader, there comes to the Chautauqua this afternoon an ensemble of talent that provides a versatile and artistic program. Miss Baughman is a straight concert cornetist, whose round, true notes will enthral every listener. Miss Pefferle has a most satisfying voice, both for singing and reading. In addition to their solo and ensemble musical numbers, these young ladies will give three

character "groups"—a Dutch, a Gypsy, and an old-fashioned group—each daintily and beautifully costumed.

OREGON FIRES COSTLY

NEARLY QUARTER-MILLION DOLLARS LOSS IN JUNE

Oregon property amounting to \$233,053.74, exclusive of Portland, was destroyed by 65 fires during June, according to the report of Will Moore, state fire marshal. The Dalles, was a warehouse and contents, was the heaviest loser, with \$35,000.

Two fires were reported from Marion county, a barn and contents, \$3000 and a barn, contents and machinery, \$7900. Three buildings were destroyed at St. Paul with an aggregate loss of \$5500. A lumber camp in Polk county was destroyed, loss \$5000 and a dwelling at Independence, \$3000.

CONCRETE WILL BE USED

WAGES FOR BRICK MASONS ARE HELD TOO COSTLY

Because of the high wages demanded by brick masons, the state board of control yesterday decided to use concrete in the construction of the two-story building at the feeble-minded school. The decision was reached following a conference with the architect and the contractor.

Brick manufactured at the penitentiary was considered for the structure, but even with a favorable price on this, it was found that wages would make the completed building cost approximately \$1090 more than it will if made of concrete. The latter construction will harmonize with other buildings at the institution and had brick been used it would have been necessary to concrete the surface.

Tiny Handwriting Part of British Exhibition

VICTORIA, B. C.—John Spears who lives at Cowichan Bay on Victoria Island recently presented the British empire exhibition at Wembley with a unique collection of handwriting specimens. He claims the all-around championship in miniature writing with pen and pencil.

Spears has written 12,125 words on the back of a postcard with an ordinary pen and the naked eye, and the Lord's Prayer on a space no larger in area than the end of a lead pencil. He also has written a book of 90 pages totaling 10,000 words, each page about the size of a postage stamp.

Windmills are getting scarcer in Holland. They've been scarcer in Washington ever since congress adjourned.

NEW EXCAVATOR GIVEN TRY-OUT HERE FRIDAY

EQUIPMENT LATEST OF ITS KIND AND IS USEFUL

Can Be Used as Grader or Ditcher; \$7700 Is Spent By City for Purchase

A new excavator was received by the city on trial yesterday. The machine was unloaded in the morning and was given its first trial in the afternoon out on Winter street.

The excavator is a Keystone machine and was manufactured and sold direct to the city by the Road Builder's Equipment company of Portland. It is a model 4, front crawler, gas drive machine, weighing 15 tons.

The machine is equipped with a Climax 4-cylinder engine, which develops 57 H. P. at 300 revolutions per minute, the normal operating speed. The engine is equipped with reversing jack shaft transmission and twin disk clutch. The gas tank capacity is 60 gallons.

The crawlers or apron wheels are 40 inches high, 22 inches across tread, and 4 feet long on the ground, making length of 7 feet 4 inches over all. The traction speeds are 1 mile per hour, and two and three quarter miles per hour. The boom which is 18 feet long swings through an arc of 180 degrees. The length of the machine over all except boom, is 24 feet 7 inches. The height is 11 feet 7 inches and the width over all is 10 feet.

The machine has as regular equipment three scoops, including five eighths yard, six roll skimmer, for grading purposes, a drop bottom ditcher, and a half yard clam shell. The city has taken with its machine only the skimmer, it being felt that the other equipment was not needed. The cost of the machine with equipment, is \$7700.

It is expected that this machine will do away with many teams and men now on the city pay roll. Heretofore, all of the grading work on the streets has been done by men, and it has been necessary to load the wagons by hand. With this new machine all of this work will be done away with as the excavator will load the dirt directly on the wagons and will break its own ground instead of having it done as it has been, by pick and shovel, and plow.

DANISH DIVORCES INCREASE COPENHAGEN.—Divorces in Denmark increased more than 100 per cent between 1916 and 1923, according to the latest statistics published. In the former year there were 917 and in the latter 1872 divorces. The majority of the divorces followed matrimonial periods of three to five years.

CHAMBERS & CHAMBERS

Mid-Summer Sale

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The very highest grade 9x12 seamless at \$49.00

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