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COUNTY NEWS BRIEFS

Liberty

Last Friday afternoon the Liberty school went to Kaiser and played two ball games with the teams of that school. The score was 12 to 11 in favor of the Liberty girls, and 10 to 3 in favor of the Kaiser boys. Return games will be played here Friday, April 23rd.

The pot-luck supper that was to have been given by the Woman's club has been postponed indefinitely. The regular meeting of the club will be Thursday afternoon, April 15.

"Mrs. Tubs of Shanty Town," a three-act comedy given by the Falls City Dramatic club here last Saturday deserves much praise. In the first place, the play is among the very best, and was ably given by each character on the cast. We appreciate the fact that they came to us.

Miss Bernice Colby has returned to her work in Portland after being home for several weeks on account of illness.

Christoff and Annie Schmidt of Marion spent Sunday at the home of their aunt, Mrs. K. Schmidt.

tendent of the Oregon state hospital, will leave here this week for points in Canada where he will inspect a number of institutions for the insane. He will be accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Steiner.

Takes Position Here—

D. J. Hestman, formerly with Oide, Wortman, Kink and Lippman, Wolfe & Co., in Portland, has taken a position with the Director Department store here in the shoe department.

Overloading Charged—

C. D. McPherson of Salem, arrested Tuesday on a charge of overloading his truck, entered a plea of guilty in the justice court yesterday. His case has been continued for sentence. The arrest was made by O. O. Nichols of the state traffic department.

Contract Awarded—

Bulgin, Bulgin, Salem realtors and contractors, have been awarded the contract to construct Senator Charles McNary's new home on the Wheatland road, about 5 miles from Salem. The building is to cost approximately \$170,000 and the location is to be beautifully landscaped.

Speeding Charged—

Joseph Bellingier of Salem was arrested Wednesday afternoon by Officer W. O. Edwards. He is charged with exceeding the city's speed limit and with driving his car with defective brakes.

Building Permits Are Issued—

Three building permits were issued from the office of the city recorder Wednesday. F. M. Williams took out a permit to construct a one story dwelling at 1875 Center street at a cost of \$3,000. Enos Prensall was issued a permit to build a one story dwelling at 2655 Hazel avenue, at cost \$2,000. O. R. Thompson received a permit to erect a two story dwelling at 125 North Twenty-third street at a cost of \$3,000.

Speeder Fined—

H. Welland of this city was fined \$7.50 by Judge Poulsen Wednesday for having exceeded the city's speed limit.

William Penn Fined—

William Penn of this city was fined \$1 by Judge Poulsen Wednesday upon having been convicted of parking overtime.

Motometer Stolen—

J. F. Hughes, 576 South High street, has reported to local police authorities that the motometer was stolen from his car while it was parked on Oak street some time Tuesday evening.

Held for Investigation—

A. W. Clelland, transient, was arrested late Tuesday night by Officer Wright and held for investigation. George Stone, another transient, was arrested late Saturday night and is being held.

Saw Found—

A wood saw was found in the alley between Commercial and Liberty streets by Officer Davis early Wednesday morning. It was turned in at the local police station.

Neuner Here—

George Neuner of Portland and United States attorney for Oregon, attended the luncheon of the Salem Rotary club Wednesday noon as the guest of L. L. Patterson.

Falls From Staging—

E. B. Taylor was knocked unconscious when he fell from a broken staging. He was taken to his home and spent Wednesday resting. No serious injuries resulted from the fall.

Returns to Salem—

Kenneth Rice, who has been living in California recently, was in Salem Wednesday and expressed hope that he might make his home here soon. He was formerly employed at the Marion hotel.

Carlton Receives Honor—

Edmund F. Carlton of this city was elected deputy grand master of the Oregon grand council of Royal and Select Masters of the convention of Oregon York Rite Masonic bodies held in Astoria.

Richards Chosen—

The last voting act of the senior class at Salem high school was to elect Homer Richards to represent the class as valedictorian in the graduation exercises this June. Richards is a member of the high school debate team that is to travel to Massachusetts to represent this city in the cross-continent debate.

Lyons

Mrs. Gladys Hill, formerly Miss Gladys Trask, visited in Lyons one day this week.

Sunday evening at 8 o'clock Professor Brenton Vedder, superintendent of schools of Clackamas county, will speak in the M. E. church at Lyons on the subject, "The Union High School, Its Advantages, and How to Secure One for Lyons and Vicinity." Every one interested in education and the future welfare of Lyons and its youth will be present. This is one time your vote may count for the everlasting good of your home town.

Sunday, May 2, has been designated "Homecoming day." Sunday school will convene at 10 a. m. Rev. Harry G. Crouse, the pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. A picnic dinner will be served at noon. After dinner a miscellaneous program will be rendered by representatives of the various communities present.

A address on "Law Enforcement" will be given in the M. E. church at 8 o'clock. Every patriotic, loyal citizen of Lyons and vicinity is invited.

The Lyons high school has reversed itself and will not give a school play as previously announced by students.

Cloverdale

Mr. and Mrs. M. Townsend entertained relatives from Liberty and Rosedale Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lyle and children of Portland spent their Easter with Mrs. Herman Wiper.

Mrs. Hugh Roselle of Silverton called on Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Morris and children spent Easter at Aumaville with relatives.

Mr. Ann Kunkle was hostess for WCTU at their April meeting. It proved to be one of the best attended sessions of the year. There were 24 members and visitors present besides the children and men folk. Over 30 people were served at the dinner hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blaco of Newport have sold their fruit ranch here to Joseph Morris, so report says.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham have a brother, Mr. Hare and family from the east visiting them.

INCORPORATIONS

The Armstrong Finance company with headquarters in Portland and capital stock of \$25,000, Wednesday filed articles in the state corporation department. The incorporators are E. O. Armstrong, Nellie Armstrong and Virgil E. Snavely.

Other articles filed Wednesday follow: Gold Beach chamber of commerce, Gold Beach, (no capital stock); J. C. Leith, L. M. Dempsey and J. C. Whitsett.

Pal Alpha of Chi Omega Holding society, Eugene \$10,000; Florence Sheldon, Pauline Steelquist, Julia Burgess, et al.

William A. Carter for Governor Club, Portland, \$1000; Nellie Starr, Agnes Barchus and Flora Thayer.

Certified Heating and Ventilating, Inc., Portland, \$50,000; George W. Kendall, A. G. Rushlight and F. E. Spindel.

Church of Jehovah, Portland, (no capital stock); Dr. H. B. Kelly, Jessie Kelly and Fred W. Smith.

The Community Presbyterian Church of Milau, Klamath county, \$10,000; Mrs. Ailda A. Macken, A. M. Thomas and O. C. Price.

Corvallis Hotel corporation, Corvallis; notice of dissolution. M. J. Hill & Co., Portland; capital stock increased from \$500 to \$10,000.

Zion Bros., Inc., Portland; capital stock increased from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

POLO CRASH FATAL

PORT BENNING, Ga., April 14.—(By Associated Press.)—First Lieutenant Harry W. French of Centralia, Wash., attached to company D, 29th infantry, died today at the post hospital from injuries received in a polo game here this afternoon.

RANGE HORSE DAY DECLARED PASSED

Dr. W. H. Lytle, Veterinarian, Reports on 1,500 Mile Trip

The day of the range horse in the state of Oregon seems to be at an end, according to Dr. W. H. Lytle, state veterinarian, who returned here Tuesday from a 1,500-mile trip which took him into interior Oregon as far south as Bend.

"The raising of horses has been unprofitable for several years," said Dr. Lytle, "and few are being rounded up for market purposes. Whether this condition will continue is to be seen. It is a known fact that the breeding of colts has increased 33 per cent in the corn states during the past year, while the number of horses in the cities and villages has diminished from 3,470,000 in the year 1910 to 2,100,000 in 1920.

"During the same period the horse population in the entire United States increased from 24,150,000 to 25,270,000. The present horse census is 25,270,000.

"There were more than 10,000,000 horses killed during the world war and more than 20,000,000 were lost in Russia through famine and disease. Obviously the horse population of the world is now at its lowest ebb. It is believed that through a thinning down of the inbred, undersized and worthless horses of eastern Oregon and allowing those of standard size and conformation to remain, that the horse crisis of Oregon may be overcome successfully.

"The lambing season has been favorable. Many of those engaged in winter lambing have reported marking out as high as 120 per cent. This is no doubt above the average, but indicates that 100 per cent winter lambing has been the rule rather than the exception in interior Oregon.

"The calf crop is now well on its way and a high percentage of calves seems to be assured. Many range breeders in the past have been unable to get better than 25 per cent calving. Some of the more advantageously located and properly financed outfits have practiced pasture breeding and have realized as high as 85 per cent calving. The difference in increase has largely been responsibility for success or failure in the cattle game in the past few years.

"Considerable complaint has been heard concerning the purebred bull law in Oregon. This law requires one pure bred bull to be turned out to every 25 head of range cows. During the past year owing to the low prices, but few bulls have been purchased. This has left a sire shortage and the situation is noticeable on some of the ranges. The situation is serious and needs correcting if a normal range calf crop is to be sustained."

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The party, consisting of Misses Pro and Beckett, Richards, and Horning, will leave Salem at 6:41 Wednesday morning, April 28. They will journey to Portland and the same day, Thursday, the party will go through Montana, stopping at Missoula, Butte and Billings.

Bismark, North Dakota, will be the first stop Friday. Fargo, N. D., and St. Paul, Minnesota, will be visited the same day. The group will arrive in Chicago Saturday morning, and will stay there until Sunday evening.

Niagara Falls will be visited Monday, May 3. They will stop at Buffalo, New York, the same day. On Tuesday, May 4, they will arrive in Boston, Mass. They will visit various places of interest in Massachusetts until the evening of the debate, May 7.

On Saturday, May 8, they will journey to New York. A week's time will be taken in making side trips to Philadelphia and Washington, D. C.

Return trip will be made by way of the southern route. They will take a steamer at New York Saturday, May 15, and will arrive in New Orleans on Friday,

May 21. After spending about 5 hours in New Orleans, the group will take the train for Los Angeles, arriving in that city on Sunday, May 23.

Monday will find them in San Francisco. After spending 11 hours there, they will board train for Salem, arriving back home at 6:41 Wednesday morning, May 26, having been gone exactly 28 days to the minute.

It was decided to make the return trip by the southern route when a check revealed that, by taking the boat for a part of the distance, it would be cheaper than returning the northern route and traveling by train only.

INDIANS CAROUSE WHILE OFFICERS ARE HELPLESS

KLAMATH TRIBE IS FREED FROM RESTRAINT

Tribesmen Free to Commit Crime, Are Safe From Arrest, Report Says

KLAMATH FALLS, April 14.—(By Associated Press.)—Freedom from the restraining hand of state and county jurisdiction as the result of a recent court decision, Klamath Indians at Beatty and Sprague are drinking and carousing and flouting their excesses in the faces of peace officers according to advices received here.

The court decision which freed the Indians from legal restraint was made public last Monday in a habeas corpus proceedings before circuit Judge Leavitt. With the county and state law nullified by the decision and with no federal laws in existence dealing with the lesser crimes, drunkenness, gambling and the like, the Indians are free to commit minor crimes and are safe from arrest so long as they remain on the reservation and do not commit felonies, District Attorney E. L. Elliott said.

Fear that safety of white residents on the reservation was menaced was expressed by Elliott who said that if the demonstrations continued he would be forced to ask that the United States marshal be sent from Portland, or that local peace officers be empowered to act as United States deputies.

"Both state and county men are powerless and the Indians know it," Elliott declared this afternoon. "As the matter now stands, an Indian may sit in the middle of the Beatty's one street with a moonshine still running beside him, drinking his own product and running a cash poker game on the side, and legally free from all interruption until United States officers arrive."

"Something must be done, and done quickly, or some one is going to be hurt."

Klamath Falls automobile dealers are also worried because under the ruling they fear they cannot collect for cars sold on conditional sales contracts.

In the opinion of Attorney Elliott, all Indian divorces recently granted by local courts are illegal and not binding, because not granted by United States jurists.

BRIDGE TO OPEN MAY 28

DATE SET FOR DEDICATION OF PORTLAND STRUCTURE

PORTLAND, April 12.—(By Associated Press.)—Portland's new Burnside street bridge across the Willamette river erected at a cost of \$3,000,000, will be officially opened to the public May 28. A celebration in which civil, military and fraternal bodies will participate, will mark the opening.

Governor Pierce and other state officials have been invited to attend the ceremonies.

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SUPREME COURT RULINGS LISTED

Judge George W. Stapleton Affirmed in Arthur Richter Case

The state supreme court in an opinion written by Justice Burnett Tuesday affirmed Judge George W. Stapleton of the Multnomah county circuit court in an Arthur Richter case against Rosa Richter, appellant, and Morris A. Richter, Ruth Richter and Sarah Richter, defendants. The lower court awarded plaintiff a judgment in the amount of \$6454.65.

The property involved in the suit was left by Philip Richter, father of the plaintiff, to Rosa Richter, his wife, with the provision that she should give to his three children, Morris Richter, Ruth Richter and Sarah Richter, or either of them, such part of the estate and at such time as she desired.

The suit was contested by the defendants on the grounds that Philip Richter was not the father of the plaintiff.

Other opinions handed down here Tuesday follow:

C. Brown vs National Liberty Insurance company of America, appellant; appeal from Multnomah county; action to collect insurance. Opinion by Justice Rand. Judge Robert Tucker affirmed.

Charles T. Smith vs Fred Dundee, appellant; appeal from Multnomah county; action to recover damages for alleged defective repairs. Opinion of Justice Rand. Judge G. F. Skipworth affirmed.

State of Oregon, plaintiff and appellant vs. United States Fidelity and Guaranty company, et al; appeal from Multnomah county; action to recover on bond of contractor. Opinion by Justice Burnett. Judge J. W. Hamilton affirmed.

State of Oregon, plaintiff and appellant vs. Warren Construction company, et al; action to recover on bond of contractor. Opinion by Justice Burnett. Judge J. W. Hamilton affirmed.

J. W. Billups and Louise C. Billups vs Montague Colmer, appellant; action to rescind contract. Opinion by Justice Bean. Decree of George W. Stapleton affirmed.

State of Oregon vs Earl Kiper, appellant; appeal from Multnomah county; motion to appeal from conviction on charge of burglary. Motion allowed in opinion by Chief Justice McBride. Judge John H. Stevenson affirmed.

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Leavitt reversed. Motion for rehearing denied in the Pickwick Stages of Oregon.

Motion to dismiss denied in Handloss vs Peninsular Lumber company.

MUSSOLINI IS FLAYED IN SENATE DEBT DISCUSSION

PRIME MINISTER SAID CURSE TO ITALIAN PEOPLE

McKellar's Speech Hit by Other Senators; Is Declared Uncalled For

WASHINGTON, April 15.—(By Associated Press.)—Another storm of debate about Premier Mussolini broke today in the senate as the Italian debt settlement again was pressed to the front.

An address opposing the settlement and bristling with attacks on the Italian prime minister was delivered by Senator McKellar, democrat, Tennessee. It brought protests from both sides of the chamber.

Characterizing Mussolini as a "despot," Senator McKellar said he was the greatest evil that has befallen the Italian people in 100 years, adding that the king was "putty in his hands," and that the royal household has been "bought off by large appropriations for their use."

Then, bringing 15 specific indictments against the fascist leader, the Tennessee senator declared he had destroyed constitutional government in Italy; abolished free speech; muzzled the newspapers; in effect had abolished both houses of parliament and had established an "autocratic rule" as complete as that of the bolsheviks in Russia.

A protest against the speech was voiced by Senator Reed, republican, Pennsylvania, who declared no senator should make such an address about a friendly government. He added that one reading the senator's remarks might conclude that they were preparatory to a declaration of war.

"I want it understood that the senator is speaking for himself and not for the rest of the senate," declared Senator Reed. "His statements are bound to wound the feelings of the Italian people."