

Declare Site for Y Camp Is Ideal After Inspection

Every Health Precaution Taken Including Water Test, Chief Bent to Return With Indian Bows for Use and Trophies for Camp Awards

An inspection trip was made Sunday to the site of this year's YMCA summer camp to prepare it for the arrival of the boys July 28. Those going were R. R. Boardman, A. R. Hodges, Burt F. Ashton, and H. C. Bateham.

The party took samples of the drinking water there to have it tested by the state chemist to detect any possible contamination. They measured the depth of the swimming hole, which was found to vary from 8 to 10 feet, filled with very clear water. Life guards will be present at the camp to prevent any possibility of accidents.

The ferns and grass on the athletic field were cut off and the layout of the camp planned, sites being determined for the tents, cook tent, dining room, and other quarters.

The camp will have plenty of athletic space, shade, water, and isolation, according to those who made the trip.

"It is one of the finest camping places I ever saw" said Bob Boardman, physical director of the YMCA, who has visited many of the best camps in the country. "There is all the water, shade, and space to run around in any boy can wish. It is way out in the woods, so the boys will get away from all sight and sound of town or city."

An advance party will leave for the camp Monday morning with supplies, tents, provisions, and the other equipment needed to take care of 60 boys. Chief Bent, who will be one of the directors, is now in Spokane, Wash., attending the National Indian congress. He will bring back a supply of bows and arrows for the archery contests, and a number of Indian trophies, real ones made by real Indians from all over the United States.

H. C. Bateham will have charge of the nature study work at camp, it was announced yesterday. The work on the program will include a varied study of birds, beasts, trees and rocks.

The topics include: "How to Study Nature", "Plant Life and Force", "Flowers: How, Why, and When?", "Water, Its Forms and Actions", "Air, Hot and Otherwise", "Rocks, Thrown Up and Coming Down", "Trees, Natural and Artificial", "Birds, Some Peculiarities and Habits", "Bird Houses and Nests", "Bird Language Interpreted", and "Bees and Ants, Some Lessons for Us." It will be a practical course from which the boys can get ideas for use in their daily life, it is stated.

H. Cronmiller of Salem, a state forest warden, will give lectures on trees and plants.

TINGLESTAD JOIN IN FAMILY PARTY

Dr. Oscar Tinglestad of Iowa Visiting With His Parents in Silverton

SILVERTON, July 19.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Dr. Oscar Tinglestad of Decorah, Iowa, is a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Tinglestad of Silverton. Dr. Tinglestad is with the faculty at Luther college at Decorah, Iowa. Sunday the Tinglestad family held a reunion with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Tinglestad and two daughters of Jefferson, Dr. Tinglestad of Decorah, and Edwin and Marie Tinglestad of Silverton. Edwin Tinglestad was principal of the Oregon City high school last year and will act in that capacity at Silverton for the coming year.

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LEAVE FOR EAST, THEN NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. William Andrews, Former Silverton Residents, Depart

SILVERTON, July 19.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Mr. and Mrs. William Andrews, who have been spending a week here, left yesterday for the middle western states. They will go as far east as Chicago where they will visit a while before returning to their home at Van Nuys, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews were for many years residents of Silverton where they were active both in the business and social circles. During their visit a number of social affairs were given for them.

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REALTORS GATHER FOR STATE MEET

Local Delegates to Be Introduced at Reception Before Departure

A caravan of automobiles will leave Salem at 3 o'clock this afternoon carrying delegates from Salem, Eugene, Corvallis, Albany, and several southern Oregon cities on their way to the annual convention of the Pacific Northwest Real Estate association at La Grande July 22, 23 and 24. The delegates from the valley towns will arrive in Salem at 2 o'clock and meet the local delegates at the chamber of commerce, where they will be introduced at an informal reception.

The caravan will arrive in Portland tonight. A dinner at the Multnomah hotel has been prepared for them. About 100 delegates from Vancouver, B. C., and cities in western Washington will assemble there, together with 50 more from southern Oregon and the ones from Portland and the valley towns.

Wednesday morning the enlarged caravan will leave for La Grande, convoyed by three motorcycle officers from the state traffic department. The delegates expect to arrive in La Grande Wednesday night, as the convention will begin Thursday morning. It will close with an excursion to Wallowa lake on Sunday.

The delegates from the Marion-Polk county realty association, whose president is Leo N. Childs of Salem, will be W. A. Krueger, J. M. Rupert, Leo N. Childs and E. B. Grabenhorst. A number of other local real estate men may also accompany the party.

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574 RAILROAD MEN WRITE ON COURTESY

Practically Every Railroad Occupation Represented in the Contest

A total of 574 Southern Pacific employees on the company's Pacific lines submitted papers in the "courtesy" contest recently conducted by the Bulletin, employees magazine. The winners will receive \$250 in prizes, and the lucky contestants will be announced in an early issue of the magazine, according to F. Q. Tredway editor.

Out of this total number of essays written during the six weeks the contest was open, 167 came from employees holding clerical positions; 56 from agents; 51 from conductors and brakemen; 78 from station employees, including telegraphers, ticket clerks, warehousemen, baggage men, men in gray and red caps; 34 from shopmen and 10 from section foremen. Practically every railroad occupation was represented in the contest entries. Thirty-one women submitted essays.

Judges in the contest are Dr. W. J. Kerr, president Oregon Agricultural college; Dr. W. W. Campbell, president University of California; Dr. Cyril H. Marvin, president University of Arizona; Dr. Davis S. Hill, president University of New Mexico; Dr. Geo. Thomas, president University of Utah, and Dr. Maxwell Adams, vice president University of Nevada.

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GLORIA SWANSON IS HERE IN NEW FILM

"The Untamed Lady" Now at Elsinore; Flight to Pole Also Seen

Gloria Swanson sparkles in her latest picture, "The Untamed Lady," now playing at the Elsinore, with all the brilliancy and polish of the finished actress and all the buoyant independence and

luxurious wardrobe of a society belle, who has youth, beauty, social position and—twenty million dollars!

Three times she becomes engaged, and each time the engagement blows up. It is then that finance No. 4 comes along and determines for her good as well as his own peace of mind to tame her. And then the fun—and action—and thrills begin in earnest!

If there were many pictures like "With Lieut. Com. Byrd, U. S. N., in America's Polar Triumph," the Pathe production which is also showing now at the Elsinore theatre, press agents and ballyhoopers would all be looking for work in other industries.

Just to say that you may rub elbows with the North Pole should be enough incentive to bring the most blasé persons into the theatre seats. The pictorial story that Lieut. Com. Byrd brought back with him from the bleak Northland makes an ordinary descriptive vocabulary more or less useless.

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2 SILVERTON MEN IN BANKING MOVE

Affiliated With Those Promoting Willamette National Bank

SILVERTON, Ore., July 19.—(Special.)—It was announced at Portland recently that T. P. Risteigen, president of the First National bank at Silverton, and R. A. Cowden, manager of the Silverton Lumber company here, were prime movers in seeking the charter for a new national bank at Portland.

The new bank will be known as the Willamette National bank and will operate on the east side at Portland. W. Jones, insurance agent of Portland, is also an important factor in the new enterprise it is understood.

The proposed national bank, if granted its charter, will probably have location at the corner of East Burnside and Union avenue. It would have a capital of \$200,000 and a surplus of \$450,000, the requisites being established by the national banking laws.

Mr. Jones, it is said, some time ago applied for a charter for a state bank to be located on the east side. This application was refused by Frank C. Bramwell on the ground that the district to be served is already amply supplied with banks.

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LINEN MILL MAY RUN IN NOVEMBER

Time Approaches When Second Salem Plant Will Be in Full Operation

The time is approaching when the wheels of the second linen mill in Salem will be going around. Progress is being made on the construction of the huge building which is to house the major part of the machinery for the Oregon Linen Mills, Inc.

J. J. Aldred, who is to be the mill superintendent, who, in fact, has for some months held that position, reconditioning and shipping the weaving and other machinery bought at Lockport, New York, is expected to finish his work there within a few days, and to come to Salem to attend to the setting up of the machinery here. He will arrive in Salem early in August.

The last machine to be shipped from there weighs 56,000 pounds. It is the heaviest. If it is not on the way now, it will be started in the next few days.

Then there is the spinning machinery to come from Belfast. It will arrive within a few weeks. When will all the machinery be set up, so that a beginning may be made of spinning, and, immediately thereafter, of weaving?

It is hoped, with good luck, that the spinning will be started off about the first of November.

The operatives, in all departments of the new mill, will have to be trained. But Mr. Aldred is a successful linen mill superintendent. He made a big success of the mill at Lockport which is still going strong, with his brother as superintendent. The machinery at Lockport was all bought and paid for several months ago, and a large part of it is already here or in transit.

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REGINALD DENNY IS NOW AT THE OREGON

One of Screen's Greatest Comedians Playing Here in "Where Was I?"

If an unparalleled cast of comedians makes an exceedingly funny picture, the reason for the great success of Reginald Denny's "Where Was I?" which closes today at the Oregon theatre, is explained.

It could not be anything but a rip-roaring comedy-drama full of the most joyous laughs that ever greeted the screen's funniest actor. He got away to a flying start with the clever "Leather Pusher" series several years ago and has since been steadily progressing through bigger and funnier movies.

He is supported in this picture by Chester Conklin, Lee Moran, Otis Harlan and others; Conklin has long been famous as one of the screen's greatest comedians. For years he starred in comedies; but with the coming of the big features and the need for comedy relief in them, he took up that form of the art.

Lee Moran, another old-time comedian, followed about the same channel of fate as Conklin. He was stage comedian for many years, the took up starring a picture.

Reginald Denny is without doubt in comedies, but found that furnishing the comic relief in large productions was more artistic work.

Harlan, another laugh manufacturer, whose type of humor is about the same as that of the late John Bunny, almost exclusively appears in big productions.

In the cast of "Where Was I?" are many well known persons, such as Marion Nixon, Pauline Garon, Tyrone Power, William H. Turner, Tom Lingham, Arthur Lake and James Corrigan.

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NEWHOUSE TALKS PRUNE PROSPECTS

Open Letter Declares Chain Stores Interested in Oregon Group

M. J. Newhouse, manager, North Pacific Prune Exchange, in the following open letter, discusses the prospects for the 1926 crop:

The regular monthly meeting of the directors of the North Pacific Cooperative Prune Exchange was held in the offices of the Exchange in Portland, Oregon, on July 12. Among other items, the matter of crop estimates for 1926 was given very careful consideration.

Since the local prune packing organizations making up the membership of the Exchange are located in nine different prune producing sections of the Willamette Valley, the combined estimate representing the report of the director from each district can be taken as representative of the situation over the state of Oregon.

The present "drop" of prunes in orchards is the heaviest known in the history of the prune industry. In orchards that have not been properly cared for, this "drop" is becoming serious for it amounts in some cases to from sixty to as high as seventy per

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cent and it has been noted that the "drop" is heaviest on the south side of the trees and is least noticeable in the center.

However, it seems that in spite of the recent hot weather, the trees are retaining their dark green appearance which shows the result of the nearly complete rest of last season due to the very small crop. It was the general opinion that this thinning out, excepting in cases where it becomes too extreme, is going to be very beneficial and will result in a much better crop of fruit.

The report on marketing submitted to the directors, shows an unusual interest in Oregon prunes. This interest is world wide but sales submitted for export are frequently at values that leave the growers too small a margin to cover cost of production.

"Of great importance is the interest shown in Oregon prunes by chain stores and other large concerns. Many of these concerns plan to use Oregon prunes as leaders which is one of the most effective means known of quickly cleaning up a surplus that temporarily depresses the market.

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GRADE CROSSING WORK WILL START

Five Railroad Intersections to Be Eliminated by Present Plan

Work on the overhead grade crossing on the Southern Pacific tracks on the Marion-Jefferson road will start today, it was announced Monday by the county court, following a meeting at which the contract for the work was signed. O. M. Pierce of Portland was the successful bidder for the job.

The overhead will eliminate five railroad crossings in a short stretch of road, and according to the county court has been needed for many years. It will be necessary to construct between two and three miles of new road to tie up with the overhead crossing, and work on this road has been under way for several weeks. The new route will be open for traffic early in the fall.

The actual cost of the overhead itself will be \$9600, it is said. The Southern Pacific company has appropriated \$12,000 for the work of building the crossing and the new road, the rest of the amount to be paid by the county.

Definite plans for constructing the overhead crossing were made a year and a half ago but actual

work was never started. The delay was due to a suit filed by H. C. Shields, a farmer, who declared the county was appropriating his land without sufficient compensation. The suit is still pending in the circuit court.



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