Salem Society News

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Institute for Nurses to Close Today

The institute for nurses which has been successfully conducted in Salem through Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, will come to a close today.

The extension division of the University of Oregon, through the cooperation of the Marion county child health demonstration, Oregon State Graduate Nurses' association, Oregon League of Nursing Education, Oregon Bureau of Public Health Nursing and child hygiene, Oregon Organization for Public Health Nursing, and Oregon Tuberculosis association is responsible for the course in Salem.

Today's program will be as follows:

Registration.

Nervous Diseases in Childhood, by Laurence Selling, M. D.

Round table, Health Education, leader, Sadie Orr-Dunbar; Institution, Home, Community, Glendora Blakely, R.N.

Community organization, A Nursing Asset, by Sara J. Place, R.N.

Neurological clinic, Laurence Selling, M.D.

Round table: The Nurse and the Family Physician, Institutional, Private Duty, Public Health, leader, Margaret Tynan, R.N.

On Thursday evening a banquet was held at the Gray Belle for representatives from all parts of the state. Covers were placed for 50 guests.

Yomarco Club

The Yomarco club of the First Methodist church will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter B. Minier, 1745 Saginaw street.

Guests at Findley Home

Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Findley are entertaining as their house guests Mrs. I. B. Parker and sons, David and Bryan, her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jabez Parker, and little grand daughter, Peggy Parker, all of Hills City, Kansas. After spending ten days or two weeks in Salem the visitors will motor to California. Dr. Findley and Mrs. Parker are brother and sister.

Corvallis Folk Honored at Picnic at Illahee Club

An enjoyable affair of last evening was the picnic at the Illahee Country club in which both Salem and Corvallis people participated. The affair was planned for the pleasure of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hubbard of Corvallis who will leave in the near future for Tacoma to make their home. Mr. Hubbard will take the position of head coach at the College of Puget Sound. For the past three years he has been assistant athletic director at Oregon Agricultural college.

Several hours of golf were enjoyed on the Illahee course, after which a picnic luncheon was served.

In the group were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hager, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kearns, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Butler, all of Corvallis, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Keene, Mr. and Mrs. W. Connell Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cross and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hixon, all of Salem.

Columbine Club Meets

Members of the Columbine club were entertained on Wednesday at an attractive 1:30 o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. McCarroll. The table decorations were in pink. An old fashioned flower bowl, 60 years old, and filled with pink rosebuds and gypsophila, was the centerpiece. The afternoon was spent with needlework.

For the next meeting the club will meet in Marion Square for a pot-luck luncheon.

Covers at the McCarroll home were placed for Mrs. Ralph Howard, Mrs. Charles Davis, Mrs. Hamon Best, Mrs. John Jeldirks, Mrs. Louis Tumbleson, Mrs. Joseph Beck, Mrs. Edith Minton, Miss Helen McCarroll and the hostess, Mrs. McCarroll.

Leave for Newport

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Basey of 691 South Capitol street, are leaving this morning for Newport where they will spend a month or six weeks.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wenlock announce the engagement of their third daughter, Ethel Elizabeth, to Mr. Thomas Hewitt of Calgary, Canada. The marriage will be an event of August 18.

Doernbecher Hospital to Open Today

A project which a number of members of the Salem Woman's club have interested themselves in during the past spring concerns the Doernbecher hospital in Portland which, according to the following announcement from the Portland Telegram, will open today:

"The opening of the Doernbecher Children's hospital is of particular interest to society people as the Junior league is to be in charge of one department—the out-patient department. While the dedication will be Friday, members of the league are at the hospital beginning Wednesday to act as guides in their department. Mrs. Coe A. McKenna is in general charge of moving in and Mrs. Harold Dekum Gill had charge of the decorations and furnishings. Miss Elizabeth Ducey is asking the different members to receive on the different days.

"On Wednesday Miss Gretchen Klosterman, Miss Elsa Gill and Miss Lucia Morris received. Mrs. Robert Sabin Jr. is asking several of the younger society matrons and maids to assist her Thursday. Friday morning Mrs. Frederick A. Jacobs is in charge, and in the afternoon Miss Maurine Elrod will receive. Mrs. Theodore Adams will head the committee for Saturday and Miss Kathleen Brown for Sunday."

Vacation at Beach

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Goulet and son, Homer Jr. are home after a several days' vacation at Newport. While at the beach they were domiciled at the Gilmore hotel. Mrs. George E. Dorcas entertained with an attractive bridge party, while Mrs. E. Hartley was hostess at a delightful luncheon during the Goulets' sojourn at the beach. The Hartleys and the Dorcas family both have cottages near the Gilmore.

Sacajawea Campfire Girls Enjoy Outing at Namanu

Nine Salem girls who are members of the Sacajawea campfire group enjoyed a week's outing last week to Camp Namanu, a mile and a half from Bull Run. This being the Portland girls' camp, 75 campfire girls were in the group at one time. Three Salem girls, Edith Clement, Elizabeth Clement and Florence Nombalais, are remaining over for this week. They will return home next Monday. Nearly every member of the local group received the highest available honors at the final council fire. Mrs. R. M. T. Hester is the guardian of this group.

Those enjoying the outing were Roberta Mills, Mildred Mulkey, Florence Nombalais, Grace Rhodes Edith Clement, Elizabeth Clement, Thelma Davis, Doris Godsey, Margaret Lenz and the guardian, Mrs. R. M. T. Hester.

Oregon Poets to be Represented in Eastern Magazine

The Oregon literati were rather forcefully reminded by Henry L. Mencken, in a paragraph in the recently published "Americana, 1925" that "Oregon has no poets." Mr. Mencken has at last been convinced of the worth of native Oregonian verse, and he pays tribute to a number of samples which were sent to him, in a letter to Charles Olaf Olsen, one of the foremost of local poets.

Some months ago the American Mercury, of which Mr. Mencken is editor, published a collection of Oklahoma verse, and it occurred to Mr. Olsen to urge that publication to do as much for Oregon. He therefore wrote to Mr. Mencken and asked him if he would be interested in examining manuscripts from Oregon poets. Mr. Mencken replied that he would, whereupon Mr. Olsen and his wife set out to get into touch with all of the leading poets of the state and secured about 60 contributions, which were promptly forwarded to Mr. Mencken. The editor of the Mercury selected the best of these and wrote to Mr. Olsen for additional contributions, and in due course received about 75 more.

Mr. Olsen recently received a letter from Mr. Mencken in which he expressed his best thanks for Mr. Olsen's cooperation. He adds: "I have been pleasantly surprised by the high quality of the stuff you have unearthed." The entire collection will be gone over, individual proofs sent to each of the several contributors for correction, and the successful contributors will receive a check. It is understood that not all of the poems in the collection will be published. The verse selected by Mr. Mencken will be printed in the November issue of the American Mercury.

Definite announcement of the names of the contributors to be represented in the selection will be made later.—Oregonian.

Trip to Astoria

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith and Miss Margaret Smith plan to spend the week-end in Astoria.

Guest of Relatives

Master Allan McCallister of Salem, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark McCallister, arrived today to visit at the country home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Buchanan, south of town.—Corvallis Gazette-Times.

Trip to British Columbia

Miss Rosalia Keber and Miss Helen Yockey, of the Capital Journal staff, have returned home following a two weeks' motor trip through British Columbia.

Conover Society Picnic at Park Home

A group of members of the Conover society of the First Presbyterian church were entertained with a delightful picnic Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Park. The attractive grounds were decorated with colored Japanese lanterns. A picnic dinner was served on the lawn.

In the group were Miss Elizabeth Hegg, Miss Lucile Ross, Miss Ada Ross, Miss Lucile Emmons, Miss Gussie Niles, Miss Nina Brown, Mrs. Ida Niles, Mrs. R. M. T. Hester and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Park.

TRUCKS ON BRIDGE WILL BE COUNTED

International Traffic to Be Checked for Legislative Purposes

A traffic count of trucks using the interstate bridge between Portland and Vancouver, Wash., will be taken today by the state highway department in cooperation with the traffic divisions and the public service commissions of Oregon and Washington.

Information obtained in this count will be presented at the interstate commerce commission hearing to be held in Portland August 7. Trucks will be classified as private, distributors such as oil, bread and other commodities, anywhere for hire and certified or common carriers on regular routes The capacity of the truck, load carried, kind of tires and the permit or certificate number, as well as the license number and owners name will be recorded.

The interstate commerce commission desires the information which will be helpful in planning national legislation for the regulation and protection of truck, stage and railroad transportation systems.

200 ARE KILLED BY TERRIFIC HURRICANE

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shore of Lake Worth near Palm Beach and a railroad president in south Georgia was killed when his locomotive went into a ditch from rails undermined by rains and high water.

The storm passed up through southern Georgia today, passing Macon, diminishing in intensity and accompanied by rain.

Charleston, Savannah and Brunswick, the former but lightly touched by the hurricane were resuming normal activities and throughout the eastern peninsula section linemen were busy in repairing the damage wrought to Florida lines of communication.

NASSAU, Bahamas, July 29.—(By Associated Press.)—More than 150 persons were believed drowned, damaged estimated conservatively at $8,000,000 was caused and more than 75 boats were sunk or destroyed between Monday night and Tuesday midnight in the most destructive hurricane recorded in the Nassau and Bahama Islands. Nassau bore the brunt of the damage in the storm which swept out of the eastern end of the Caribbean sea, wreaking havoc through the entire British group. With many families homeless, her beautiful drives littered with smashed glass and masses of debris, all public utilities paralyzed, Nassau abandoned efforts for alleviating her own pitiful condition to dispatch all available craft in search of the picturesque sponge fleet numbering between 150 and 200 small sloops and schooners. The majority of the 150 persons missing are members of these crews.

The line of boats filed out of Nassau Friday, heading for the famous beds, lying beside the submerged banks off the western rim of Andros Island, the largest island of the Bahamas.

When the storm had abated early Wednesday morning, three small fishing smacks were left in harbor from an array that Sunday numbered approximately 60 craft, ranging from the insignificant off shore sail boats to the 80-ton yacht Isoceles. The Isoceles is believed to have been Sir Thomas Lipton's famous American cup challenger, the Shamrock IV, the yacht now lies under forty feet of water.

The outer islands of the group suffered greatly, the principal damage beyond Nassau and her island of new providence being inflicted on the litle island of Gun Key, 40 miles due east of Miami, where eight large rum running boats anchored in the nearby waters laden with an estimable cargo of liquor were hurled upon the beach and smashed to splinter wood. All sailors aboard the sail boats rowed ashore at the first squall heralding the storm or were forced afterward to swim ashore. None was reported lost.

MOBILIZE FIRE FIGHTERS

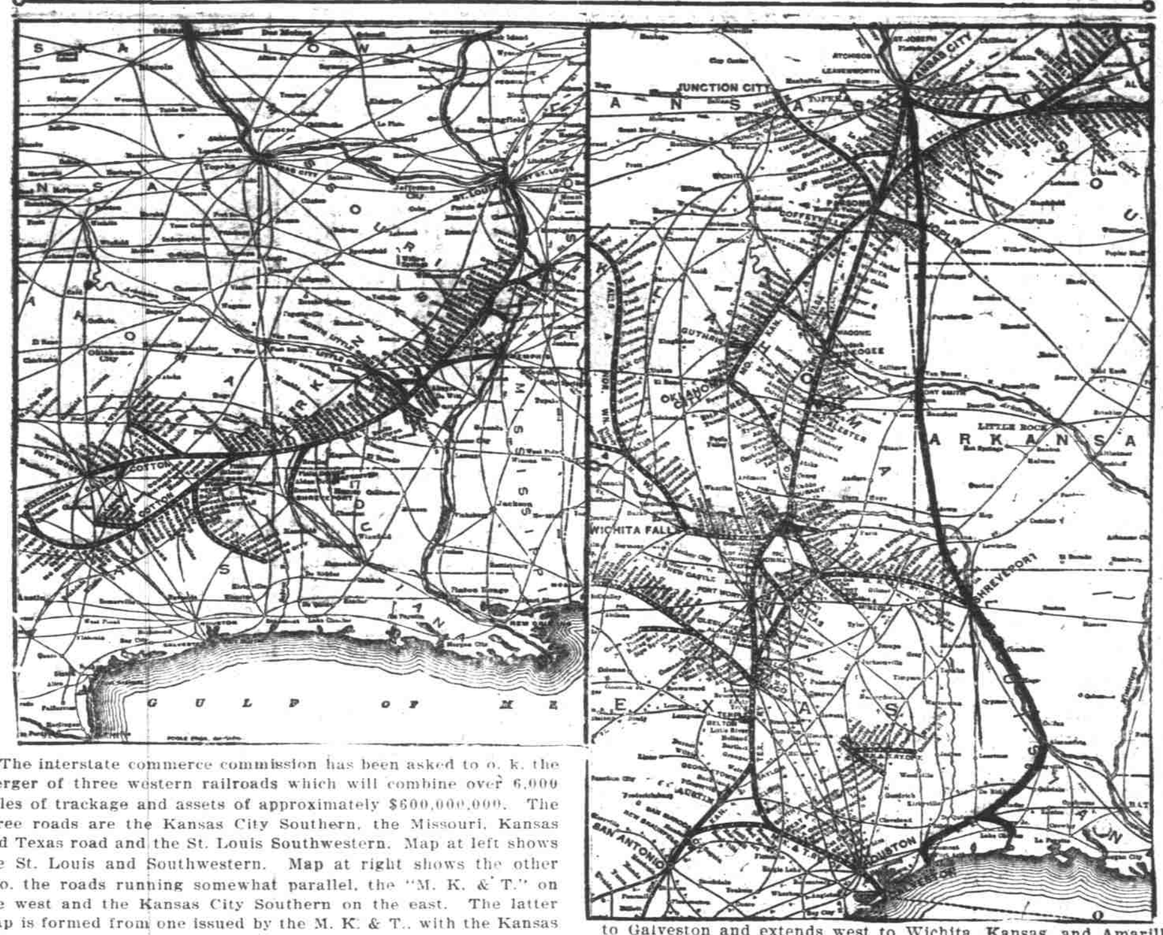
ENTIRE TOWN TURNS OUT TO COMBAT SEVERE BLAZE

M'CALL, Idaho, July 29.—(By AP.)—This town today mobilized every available man to fight a forest fire in the nearby timber. E. H. Nash, state land commissioner, and E. S. Kine directed the fight.

The fire, which started in a trash pile Monday, was believed to be controlled, but high winds later fanned it into a new outbreak today and both the town and Newcomb Outdoor Life camp are now threatened.

Most of the timber being burned is on private land but the Newcomb camp is on state land.

Giant Combine of Roads Connects 6,000 Miles of Track



The interstate commerce commission has been asked to o. k. the merger of three western railroads which will combine over 6,000 miles of trackage and assets of approximately $600,000,000. The three roads are the Kansas City Southern, the Missouri, Kansas and Texas road and the St. Louis Southwestern. Map at left shows the St. Louis and Southwestern. Map at right shows the other two, the roads running somewhat parallel, the "M. K. & T." on the west and the Kansas City Southern on the east. The latter map is formed from one issued by the M. K. & T., with the Kansas City Southern route drafted in. Not all the stations of the latter road are indicated, of course. The M. K. & T. runs from St. Louis to Galveston and extends west to Wichita, Kansas, and Amarillo, Texas. The Kansas City Southern runs from Kansas City to Port Arthur.

INDICT REV. NORRIS FOR KILLING CHIPPS

New Bond for $10,000 Is Signed by Congregation; Result Was Expected

FORT WORTH, Texas, July 29.—(By Associated Press.)—Indictment of Rev. Dr. J. Frank Norris for murder, signing of a new bond in the sum of $10,000, establishment of the identity of the "mystery witness" in the case and announcement of the engagement of counsel by Dr. Norris, were developments today in the slaying of D. E. Chipps, lumberman, shot to death July 17 in Dr. Norris' office.

The indictment returned shortly before noon was not unexpected, and had been requested by Dr. Norris, although the latter had made objections to the personnel of the grand jury in a public statement issued from his office and it had been intimated that efforts would be made to quash the indictment if returned.

Although the district attorney's office refused to confirm the statement of Carl Glaze, 14, that he was the "mystery witness" no denial was issued in that regard. Existence of a missing witness was first announced by R. Bonna Ridgway, husband of an employe of the Searchlight, organ of the First Baptist church. He stated that while seated in an automobile in front of the church he saw Chipps, apparently looking for someone and in the company of a "man" who later vanished.

About a week later it was announced by the district attorney's office that the missing witness had been located, but that he had not accompanied Chipps to the church and probably would be a state's witness. Glaze was not called before the grand jury.

Immediately after the slaying Dr. Norris was taken before the district attorney and made a lengthy statement in which he pleaded self defense and alleged threats against his life by Chipps. He also set down an account of a purported threatening telephone call from Chipps prior to the latter's appearance in his study.

Chipps, it was stated by City Detective C. D. Bush, who searched him before he was removed to the hospital, was unarmed. He had been shot three times, two of the wounds being near the heart.

The next day while Dr. Norris was preaching his customary sermons, police were looking for the mystery witness and for two others, a man and a woman, reported to have heard Chipps telephone Dr. Norris before going to the church.

They proved to be Mrs. Fannie Greer, switchboard operator at the Westbrook hotel, and Leo S. Greyelberg, room clerk. It was stated that police wanted to check a report that Chipps did not threaten Dr. Norris nor use profanity, as declared in the pastor's statement to the district attorney.

Previously Mayor H. C. Meacham, subject of several attacks by Dr. Norris from the pulpit and The Searchlight, issued a statement saying that Chipps had been in his office an hour and a half before the killing, but that he had not intimated that he was going to call on Dr. Norris. Meacham ignored the attacks made on him by Dr. Norris, which were in connection with a street widening project in which purchase of land from a Catholic school was involved.

Astoria—Port handles 185,706 tons freight during first six months of 1926, increase of 31,502 tons over same period in 1925.

LAST TIMES Today —Then Gone Forever

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INSTITUTE CLOSES SESSIONS FRIDAY

Medical Authorities Favor Physical Examination Every Year

Dr. W. F. Draper, assistant surgeon general of the federal public health service, Dr. Howard Smith and Dr. C. J. McCusker of the University of Oregon medical school were speakers in yesterday's program at the institute for physicians and nurses being held in the Salem high school building. The number of persons attending was about the same as the day before. All of the nurses present are from Oregon with the exception of one from Provo, Utah.

Dr. Smith gave a demonstration of methods of exercising school children to determine their general health. He examined four children in the course of his talk. Dr. McCusker spoke on obstetrics, making an appeal that prospective mothers be well cared for before the birth of the child. This care has been neglected too much, he thinks.

Dr. Draper addressed the evening gathering at an open meeting, telling about preventive medicine. He also discussed preventive medicine and health work at a banquet in the Hotel Marion on Wednesday night. Dr. Frederick D. Stricker, state health officer, advocated annual physical examinations giving as his motto: "A Physical Examination on Your Birthday is Your Birthday Suit."

The institute will end today. Speakers scheduled are Dr. Estella Ford Warner of the Marion county child health demonstration, and Dr. Laurence Selling of the University of Oregon medical school. Dr. Selling will lecture and hold a round table and clinic, all having to do with the nervous child. Dr. Warner will discuss community organization as a medical asset.

300 KILLED IN FLOODS

OVER 8000 HOMES ARE SUBMERGED IN JAPAN AREA

TOKIO, July 30.—(By Associated Press.)—Authorities of Niigata province on the opposite side of the island from Tokio estimate the dead an dmissing in the recent flood there at more than 300. Seven hundred and fifty houses were washed away and 8,000 more submerged.

Several thousand acres of rice fields were destroyed.

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