

# Thirty Cars Join in Tour of Salem-Falls City-Siletz-Newport Road

## BOOSTER CARAVAN RUN SUCCESSFUL

J. W. Parker Pilots Stage Filled to Capacity, Over Route

FALLS CITY, Or., Aug. 16.—(Special to The Statesman.)—The booster caravan to Siletz and Newport left Falls City at 8:10 Sunday morning, led by Hershel Ellenshury, a state traffic officer, accompanied by Clay Guthrie, an old resident of the district, who was employed when repairs were made this spring.

Between 25 and 30 cars made the trip, practically without delay or car trouble. A few minor repairs were made on one or two cars, but the entire party reached Siletz safely about 12 o'clock, following a short stop at Logston, where they were met by a delegation from Siletz and Newport.

J. W. Parker of the Parker Stage company, Salem, claims the distinction of taking the first "Parker Stage" over the Salem-Falls City-Siletz-Newport run, making the trip Sunday with a Packard Six, carrying a capacity load. He negotiated all the short turns, in safety and without so much as scratching his car.

The Siletz chamber of commerce was host to the visitors, having tables set in the old government building, where grange and other public meetings are held. They served hot coffee, sandwiches, ice cream, cake and cookies to a large and appreciative crowd. When it comes to finding friends, or meeting the right booster spirit we recommend this Siletz bunch. They didn't have any road signs saying "Come Again," and "Smile as You Go," but they said it with coffee, they said it with words and warm hand claps, and they said it with smiles.

After the lunch a meeting was held in the beautiful grove close by, under "God's First Temples," the wonderful trees that make Oregon the loveliest spot on earth.

At this meeting a number of speakers from both Polk and Lincoln counties gave their views. All were agreed that a short road via Siletz and Falls City to the outside world is necessary and must come. A super road district is probably the solution of the financing problem, though no definite plans were formulated.

Among prominent speakers were J. W. Munyan, chairman, who introduced H. M. Smith, president of the Falls City chamber of commerce, who greeted all present. A. A. Muck of Falls City and ex-commissioner of Multnomah county, explained methods of getting the proposed road on the ballot at the coming election to create a super-road district.

Mr. Tobin, mayor of Newport, spoke of the advantages of the new road to the sportsmen interested in coming into the district, and declared that thousands of persons felt the need of a good road in order to reach Salem markets.

Dr. Brooks of Newport congratulated the caravan and road backers, wishing them every success in achieving their goal. Mr. Banks of Toledo said that section was 100 per cent in support of the project, and outlined the road development work being done out from Toledo.

V. R. Beck, Lincoln county agent, heartily congratulated those backing the construction and im-

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## THOUSANDS WATCH AS WOMAN DIVES

Miss Eva Schultz Makes Plunge Successfully, Injured Later

Miss Eva Schultz, member of the Olympic games team two years ago, dived from the Marion-Polk county bridge into the Willamette river, a distance of 91 feet, Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Later she injured her arm making a 10-foot dive at Woodland park, where she was scheduled to give an exhibition, and was forced to cease her activities for the afternoon.

Miss Schultz is the first woman to dive off this bridge, and the second person to perform the feat. Julian Burroughs of Salem, northwest champion diver, did it several years ago.

Several thousand persons watched the feat from the banks of the river and from rowboats and canoes. Miss Schultz executed a perfect swan dive and swam unassisted to the river bank.

M. G. Douglas of the Crystal pool here is Miss Schultz's trainer.

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Improvement of roads and declared he had arrived at the meeting place the night before, and had slept out, in order to be on hand. He declared good roads must come to all parts of the state, and outlined the needs of that section.

Jeff Kooser, patrolman for road district No. 15, explained that in traveling to Salem he had gone 230 miles, whereas the proposed route would cut that distance to 86 miles. Estimating his expense at eight cents per mile traveled, the cost of his trip would have been reduced about \$12 had he been able to take the shorter route.

Need of lime on 15,000 acres of Rock creek valley land, requiring two tons per acre, was stressed, good roads being the only method of getting the lime on the land. A. A. Muck, who owns a lime deposit of 30 acres, three and a half miles from Falls City and 20 miles from Salem, declared the rock was classed A1 for fertilizer, and offered to lease the land to the state, requesting a royalty of 10 cents a ton on all taken out.

To get this lime onto the land, roads must be built, and money saved by taking lime from this site would pay for road improvements within five or six years, according to opinion expressed.

There are approximately 1500 persons living in Vaisets who have no way of reaching the valley country save by railroad through dependence when the weather is bad. A vast area in the Siletz valley could be opened up for agriculture, fruit growing and pasture, in case lime could be secured. A vast granite mountain could also be utilized, furnishing material for roadbeds and for buildings.

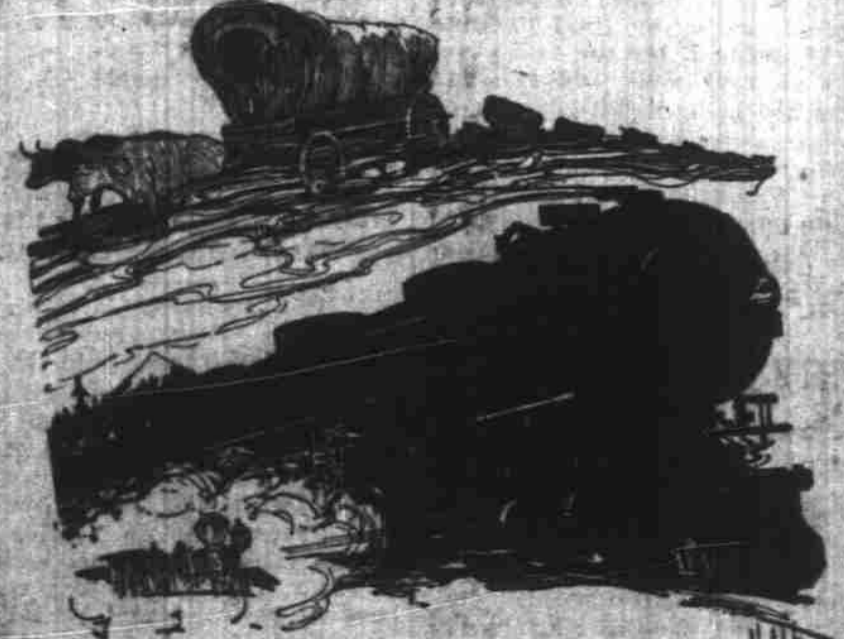
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If there is a boy who has never had the desire to talk with a real live clown, he must have been one who had some serious affliction. And if there is a real live clown who does not care to bring cheer into the life of a boy, he is not worthy of his profession.

Above are Art Adair and "Whitey," two of the half hundred Sells-Flotb clowns, who posed for the picture with two youngsters from a Chicago orphanage last spring. Both Adair, the circus producing clown, and White, one of the most ambitious performers under the "big tops" will be here with Sells-Flotb on Wednesday, August 25. It will be no uncommon sight during waits before performances begin to see many of the clowns chatting with youngsters near the entrances to the dressing tents.

## STEIWER TO FORCE QUIZ IF U'REN CHARGE DIES

KOZER HOLDS ACTION OF ALLEGED ELECTION FRAUD

Political Move Seen in Request for Campaign Fund Investigation

Sam. A. Kozer, secretary of state yesterday had not decided as to what action he would take with relation to charges filed by W. S. U'Ren, Portland attorney, that Frederick Steiwer, successful candidate for United States senator at the republican primary election, failed to account for certain expenditures made during the campaign in violation of the corrupt practices act.

Copies of the charges were received at the state department yesterday with the request that they be transferred to the district attorney of Marion county for investigation. The district attorney said he would refuse to make any statement pending receipt of the charges which had not arrived at his office last night.

The charges made by Mr. U'Ren failed to cause a ripple in Salem, where political maneuvers probably are watched more closely than in any other city in the state. State officials, almost without exception, said they placed little credence in the charges in that they had all the earmarks of a political coupe on the part of the democratic press.

PENDLETON, Ore., Aug. 16.—(By Associated Press.)—In answer to charges made against him, regarding filing of his campaign expenditure account, Frederick Steiwer, republican candidate for United States senator, today stated that if any investigation is not made he will ask one. His statement today was:

"I will not permit the U'Ren complaint to interfere with prosecution of the campaign, but I will, in due time, proceed with my campaign as I had originally planned it. I have no further statements to make at this time concerning the U'Ren complaint. It is so obviously a political move and so false in fact that I will take no

steps in the matter at this time. I hope that it will result in a thorough and prompt investigation of my expenditures, but also of the motives of Mr. U'Ren if it does not receive an investigation I will later attempt to obtain an investigating upon my own account.

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Woman Captures Title of Champion Test Rider

LONDON.—Miss Nancy Debenham has proved the champion motor cycle test rider of England. Against a field of some forty men competitors, Miss Debenham, still in her teens, won her race with a good lead, and was awarded the gold cup for the best performance in a 200 mile reliability trial conducted by the London Motor Cycle club. She achieved the distinction on a 2 1/4 horsepower machine, which was the lightest one taking part in the contest.

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## PRIZES AWARDED FOR SWIM RACES

Winners of Water Events Show Strong Competition Clock Gone

A large crowd gathered at Taylor's bathing beach Sunday afternoon to see the swimming events. A number of prizes were given.

Boys' race—First prize, Claude Martin; second, Thomas Carrier.

Girls' race—First prize, Eva Hastings; second, Margaret Carrier.

Men's race—First prize, Richard Strausbaugh; second, Bobby Hutchins.

Girls' tub race—First prize, Marjorie Carrier; second, Florence Hastings.

Log rolling contest—First prize George Burger; second, Harold Davis. Back somersault and high jackknife dive. C. H. Davis; double flip, Edward Alley; swan dive and jackknife diving, Richard Strausbaugh. Many others furnished amusement during the afternoon. Mr. Taylor regrets the loss of his desk-clock, which was placed on the desk for the convenience of the bathers. It was a present to him and prized as such.

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## SILVERTON COUPLE LEAVE FOR SOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. Verbeck to Visit Oregon Caves Before Returning Home

SILVERTON, Aug. 16.—(Special to The Statesman.)—A quiet wedding was solemnized Sunday at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage when Miss Pauline Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Nelson, was united in marriage to Earl Verbeck. Only Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Hall acted as witnesses while the Rev. S. Hall read the ceremony. The day was also the 17th birthday of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Verbeck left at once for southern Oregon where they will visit the Oregon caves before returning to Silvertown to make their home. The new home is in the North Side addition.

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## PEACH CANNING IS ALMOST OVER NOW

Housewives Should Get Their Peaches and Can Them All This Week

Peach canning is about over, but the peach growers want the housewives to know that the late varieties, the Muirs and Elbertas, are now at their best.

But they will not last long. Not beyond this week.

So the women of Salem who want Elberta and Muir peaches to can would better hurry. They have no time to lose.

No finer fruit ever grew in any country than the Elberta and Muir peaches that are now being delivered by the Salem district growers.

White House Restaurant, 362 State St., where hundreds of people flock to eat. All you want to eat for less than you can eat at home. Quality and service. (\*)

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Those who are interested in seeing a peppermint still operated will have an opportunity this week. G. J. Moisan has a new still in operation one mile east of Brooks, Oregon. Operations will begin at 7 each morning and continue until 7 each evening.

A great many persons in the Salem district are interested in the mint industry, and numerous others are considering the idea of getting into mint growing, and no doubt the above invitation of Mr. Moisan will be accepted by a lot of people.

Those who expect to go into the raising of mint should get all the information they can absorb about the industry.

The 1926 prices of peppermint oil have not yet been decided upon. The last New York quotations were around \$17 a pound.

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