

THOMAS W. RICHES DIES AT SILVERTON

Belonged to Prominent Pioneer Family, Led Busy, Useful Life

Thomas W. Riches died at Silvertown, Oregon, Wednesday evening, January 19th, 1927.

"Tom" Riches, as he was known to thousands of friends throughout the valley, was born Nov. 17, 1853, the son of Geo. P. S. Riches, who crossed the plains to Oregon in 1847 and located on a donation land claim in the Waldo Hills.

There Thomas grew to manhood, and in 1883 he moved to Silvertown where he resided to the day of his death.

Long, Faithful Service He served as postmaster at Silvertown for almost a quarter of a century, having been appointed by Presidents Harrison, Cleveland, McKinley and Roosevelt.

He was a member of the Woodmen of the World, being a charter member and the first council commander, of the Silvertown camp. He was also a member of Salem Lodge No. 335, B. F. O. E., and one of the oldest members of Silver Lodge No. 21, I. O. O. F., and all its affiliated branches at Silvertown.

He served as grand patriarch of the Grand Encampment for Oregon in the year 1888 and represented Oregon at the Sovereign Grand Lodge Session at Detroit, Mich., in 1889 and Richmond, Va., in 1890.

He leaves two brothers, J. H. Riches and Chas. Riches of Silvertown, and three sisters, Mrs. Sarah Adams, Mrs. Chas. Givens and Mrs. Mae Mulkey, all of Silvertown, and his wife and four daughters, Mrs. A. J. Carman, Roseburg, Oregon; Mrs. Lela King, Vale, Oregon; Mrs. L. M. Whitley, Portland, Oregon; Miss Dorris Riches, Seattle, Washington; and three sons, Harold C. Riches, Lewiston, Washington; Geo. H. Riches, and W. F. Riches of Salem, Oregon.

Funeral services at Eckman & Pack's chapel, Silvertown, at 2 p. m. Saturday, January 22. In the passing of "Tom" Riches, the Silvertown section loses one of its most prominent and useful men, found always in the whole and worth while work. The whole state loses a man whose wide and noble spirit made friends everywhere he went and mingled with his fellows. It will scarcely seem natural when thinking of Silvertown for old timers to consider that section without the genial and loving association of "Tom" Riches.

Two Divorce Suits Filed In Circuit Court Here

Two divorce suits were filed in circuit court here yesterday. Millie M. Richardson seeks to be freed from her marriage with Claude Richardson, whom she wed in 1913. They have one child, Mrs. Richardson alleges cruel and inhuman treatment on the part of her husband, claiming that he called her abusive names and accused her of improper relations with other men.

C. T. Bennett has filed suit for divorce from Jessie M. Bennett, whom he married for the second time in 1927, alleging desertion. The two have five minor children from their former marriage.

NEW ROAD BILLS TO CAUSE MANY CHANGES

Law permits automobile headlights to be 21 candle power, and if this new law goes into effect they will be 32 candlepower. The bill is meant to be as nearly as possible like the Hoover code. Cars will not be allowed to be equipped with as many spot lights as are often seen now, to the annoyance of all other motorists. The bill limits each car to two spot lights.

GIRL AND MAN INJURED WHEN AUTO HITS POLE

Car collided with that of G. H. Thompson of Seattle, Thompson's car skidding on the ice at a curve near Woodburn and hitting Andrews' machine, causing it to tip over. Cars driven by Harland G. Brock of Lebanon and Frank Ramp, collided 12 miles north of Salem, also on account of ice on the pavement.

Numerous accidents of less serious nature have been reported to the police in the last 24 hours.

MRS. BRAGER ILL SILVERTON, Ore., Jan. 19.—(Special).—Mrs. J. Braeger, the mother of Miss Clarissa Braeger, former teacher in the Silvertown high school, is reported as being very ill at her home on East Hill.

RED PEPPERS END RHEUMATIC PAINS

When you are suffering with rheumatism so you can hardly get around just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest relief known. Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. Instant relief. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Frees the blood circulation, breaks up the congestion—and the old rheumatism torture is gone. Bowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, costs little at any drug store. Get a jar at once. Use it for lumbago, neuritis, headache, stiff neck, sore muscles, colds in chest. About instant relief awaits you. Be sure to get the genuine, with the same Bowles on each package.

Reinald Werrenrath



LEGIONNAIRES HEAR MINNESOTA OFFICER

Lindell Speaks on Preparedness; Details Legion's National Program

Although the American Legion believes in peace, having better reason than any other group of Americans to know what war means, it does not believe that the United States should be the first to lay down its arms.

If there is any reason for the legion's existence, it is the need of keeping the faith, so that never again will this country enter a war unprepared.

In its eight years of existence, the American Legion has never made a mistake as a national organization, Lindell declared. He paid tribute to the ladies' auxiliary, and its valuable service for the disabled veterans and its child welfare work.

The legion stands for conservation, Lindell said—conservation of the youth of the nation, and conservation of resources.

Lindell spoke in Portland Thursday afternoon, and his talk here was the only other one he will give in Oregon, as he is returning at once to his home at Minneapolis. He was formerly commander of the Minnesota department.

The Sheridan post brought the largest delegation, but Dallas, Independence, Corvallis and other nearby posts were well represented.

Adjutant Carl Moser of the Oregon department and Arthur Murphy, department commander, of Portland, were other speakers, as well as Charles J. Johnson of Silvertown, national committeeman. Leland Gilbert, executive secretary of Portland post, was also present.

The invocation was led by Rev. Martin Fereshetian. An address of welcome to the visiting veterans was delivered by Judge Brazier Small.

Entertainment features included selections by the Salem post drum and bugle corps, and the Sheridan band; a musical skit by Donald and Glenn Woody, with Mrs. F. N. Woody at the piano; and a song by the Chanticleer trio. The program was followed by dancing.

CHICKEN PIE SUPPER

The Keizer community club will hold its monthly meeting Friday evening, January 21. The feature of the evening will be a chicken pie supper. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 p. m. The proceeds are to go for the purpose of serving hot lunches to the school children. Following supper will be the usual business meeting, after which we will be entertained by a live program. The principle part of this program being given by F. N. Woody and family of Salem, whom all know. Come early for a good time.

Broken Peppermint Sticks

Nice and Fresh from Portland ON SALE Saturday Only 18c 2 Lbs. for 30c ONLY AT SCHAEFER'S DRUG STORE 185 North Commercial Street PHONE 197 The Original Yellow Front Drug Store Penslar Store

NOTED EDITOR TO SPEAK AT SILVERTON

Widely Known Throughout Country and World for Child Welfare Work

Harry C. Evans of Des Moines, Iowa, editor of the Yeomen Shield, will pay Silvertown a visit on January 22, and will deliver an address at the Gem theater at 8 o'clock Saturday evening.

Mr. Evans has been editor of the Yeomen Shield for more than 25 years and is widely known throughout the United States for his activities in child welfare and humanitarian work. In 1917 he was chosen by all the fraternalists of America to make the trip to Europe on the peace ship and took an active part in the peace negotiations.

He was appointed last year by James J. Davis, secretary of labor, to make a complete survey of the poor farms of America and recently completed this report in a book of 400 pages. Mr. Evans is covering this subject in his travels throughout the Western states.

He spent four months in Washington D. C., seeking to have congress put in force a law for a children's bureau, and did succeed in getting it through. He first took this matter up with former President Roosevelt and secured his approval of it.

He spent 18 months over seas in France and was director of all American Y. M. C. A. work. He is president of the board of education of Des Moines.

NEW PRUN-PORT DRINK GAINS IN POPULARITY

San Diego, Cal., Austin, Texas; St. Paul, Minn.; and Washington, D. C. firms have been granted distributing franchises, as has one at Vancouver, B. C.

J. C. Beers, fiscal agent for the firm, exhibited the different forms of advertising which will be used nationally. Artists' designs showing bottles of Prun-Port, emphasizing the purity of quality in the formula from Oregon prunes, were cleverly arrayed on a black-

Bligh's Capitol Theatre Presents TOTEN'S SONG CONTEST Wed. Eve., Jan. 26, 8:45 Watch For Future Announcements

Your Car Deserves SEIBERLINGS America's Finest Tire ZOSEL'S TIRE SHOP 190 S. Commercial Tel. 471

board before the assembled man. Following the advertising display, George Vick, of Vick Bros., presented the matter of financing. Mr. Vick turned over a signed check for \$500 and promises for an equal sum from men unable to attend the meeting. Approximately \$8000 is needed to carry out the advertising program which will be necessary to place the company of a national basis, and place it in a position to move their headquarters to Salem. Further financing plans were referred to a later meeting.

Starting at a season of the year when beverages are their lowest ebb on the luxury market, Prun-Port has had a remarkable sale, considering the absence of any form of advertising. As a beverage it has a great chance to attain

the popularity gained by such drinks as Green River, R-Porter, Hire's Root Beer, and Coco-Cola. With such possibilities opening up a very conservative estimate of the prune consumption would be 14,000,000 pounds for the first year. This output would have a decidedly favorable effect on the surplus prune crop which the Willamette valley is now carrying over.

With only a reasonable increase in business and a corresponding amount of advertising, this prune consumption would increase by rapid strides. Prun-Port is pure, unadulterated fruit compound, made chiefly from prunes. When bottled it sells for five cents and these points are all stressed in the plan of national advertising which will be effected in a very short

Lower Prices

A few leader prices is not what you want, but the right lower prices all down the list.

- 4 lb. pail Pennant Shortening 69c
8 lb. pail Pennant Shortening \$1.29
Well cured medium side bacon, lb. 29c
Tall can Alaska Salmon 15c
New pack of canned corn 10c
12-oz. Royal Baking Powder 35c
25-oz. K. C. Baking Powder 19c
Good grade bulk coffee, 35c lb.—3 lbs. \$1.00
8 cans medium Campbell's Pork and Beans 25c

DRY GOODS

- Men's Blue Bib Overalls 89c
36-in. very good outing, Yd. 15c
32-in. of a new lot of spring Gingham, Yd. 19c
9-4 Bleached Sheeting, Yd. 49c
3 Dandy large Turkish Towels \$1.00
Assorted Silk Hosiery 89c
Chiffon Silk Hosiery 79c

Blazers, Sweaters, Umbrellas, Rubber Boots, Oil Clothing, all reduced in price.

FOR BETTER ALL AROUND VALUE

The C. & C. Store

254 N. Commercial

H. F. WOODRY & SONS Big Reduction Sale of New and Used Furniture

Everything Reduced and Priced to Sell STARTING SATURDAY, JANUARY 22 Will Continue For 10 Days

Following are a few of the many Bargains offered during this sale:

- Rugs New all perfect Pabcolin Felt Base Rugs sizes 9x12-9x10 to sell at \$6.95. Reg \$12 values. Floor covering 6 feet width at 45c per yard. Dining Room Furniture One 9-piece walnut suite to sell at \$111. One 8-piece mahogany suite to sell at \$99. Spring bottom chairs. These suites are real values and should be seen to be appreciated at these prices. One bed Davenport, Reg. \$67.50 to sell at \$45. Like new. 20 Dressers Used \$6 up. New, white or grey, Reg. \$17.50 for \$13.95. One oak wardrobe, Reg. \$25 for \$16.50.

NEW OR USED

Dining room tables, \$4 up, breakfast tables, unfinished chairs, electric plates, electric irons, heaters, stoves, ranges, rubber hose tools, carpenter tools, saws, etc., wash tubs, beds, used records, 6 for \$1. Brunswick Portable Phonograph musical instruments, suitcases, trunks, radios, children's wicker rockers, etc., etc.

A BIG REDUCTION ON EVERYTHING

Sellers all enamel kitchen cabinet, like new. Reg. \$45 for \$29. A good buy.

Large Assortment of Pure Aluminum Ware 95c Your choice

Many other articles too numerous to mention. If you are in need of anything we have in stock, don't miss this sale.

H. F. WOODRY & SONS

SALEM'S AUCTIONEERS 271 N. Com'l St. Telephone 75 Salem

D. B. Jarman and George Vick, directors of the Salem Chamber of Commerce will continue the campaign in cooperation with company officers.

EUGENE HIGH WINS ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 20.—(AP) Eugene high defeated Astoria high tonight here 37 to 27. Eberhart pulled Eugene from behind

by dropping seven shots in the last half. Astoria was up 22 to 18 at the end of quarter. Statesman Ad Result

SAVE With Safety At The Rexall Store

Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil



GUARD YOURSELF AGAINST COLDS! It's a splendid food tonic that will enrich your blood, and although it contains a large percentage of Pure Norwegian Cod Liver Oil, it is so pleasantly flavored that it is easy to take. Especially good in the treatment of general debility and loss of flesh. Full Pint 79c

For Sore Throat AN EFFICIENT GARGLE



For ordinary sore throat, tonsillitis and all simple inflammatory affections of the mouth and gums. It does not discolor or injure the teeth, and it is pleasant to use.



Throat Gargle Especially adapted for use among children. 10-ounce Bottle 50c

Laxative Aspirin Cold Tablets

An effective tablet that will afford you relief from feverishness, muscular pains and headaches which accompany colds. A successful agent to keep the bowels open—a necessary condition to successfully combat a cold. Guaranteed and recommended by The Rexall Store.

Rexall Laxative Aspirin Cold Tablets

frees you from the feverishness and headaches that accompany so many colds. They also give tone to the stomach. Stomach. Sold only at the Rexall Store. 25c



White Pine, Tar & Wild Cherry Compound



A pleasant tasting, effective cough syrup. Soothes and heals the inflamed parts. Gives relief from the nerve racking spasms of coughing.

Try it on our guarantee. 50c 7-ounce Bottle.

J. C. PERRY Drug Rexall Store

115 S. Commercial.

Telephone 979

New Low Prices on Pennsylvania Tires

Never before has such quality and service been sold for so low a price. Every size and type reduced. Remember the nonskid features of the Vacuum Cup casings—there are no others like them.

- 30x3 1/2 Extra size \$9.00
30x3 1/2 Extra oversize 10.50
31x4 Extra oversize 15.00
32x4 Extra oversize 16.00
30x3 1/2 Penn. Janette 8.00
29x4.40 Balloon Janette 9.00
30x4.95 Balloon Penns. 17.50
31x5.25 Balloon Penns. 18.50



All other sizes based on the same low basis

These are regular prices

Special for Saturday Selling—we offer two lots that will interest you

This Saturday we offer you 10 dozen extra fine galvanized wash tubs. This is that wonderfully finished Reed Tub. It weighs a little over 8 lbs. Has extra heavy handles and the heavy wringer attachments. They are 22 inches in diameter and 10 inches deep—just the right size—and you may have them Saturday for only

75c Each

Not over two to a customer.

The other special is an assortment of gray enameled ware. Milk pans—Pie pans—Handles stew pans—Wash pans—Pudding pans—While the lot lasts it will go at less than present factory cost—only

9c Each

GEO. E. ALLEN

HARDWARE—PAINTS—PLUMBING—MACHINERY 236 N. Commercial