

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

Go to Dallas— Rev. N. K. Tully, Natl. Elliott, Samuel Chamber, Adolph Nelson and Dr. Henry E. Morris of Salem drove to the Dallas yesterday and attended the meeting of the Kiwanis club in that city. Rev. Mr. Tully gave the address of the hour.

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Used Baldwin Player Piano— Cannot be told from new. Will make price and terms to sell this piano. See this snap. Tallman Piano Store, 395 S. 12th st. a28

Washington Visitor Returns— W. A. White has returned to his home in Nevada, Wash., after a two weeks' visit with his niece, Mrs. J. T. Hunt, wife of County Judge Hunt. Mr. White comes each year at this time to celebrate his birthday, this being his 84th anniversary.

Concrete Water Troughs— Left discount while they last. See Oregon Gravel company, 1465 N. Front Street. a28

Prune Grower in Town— E. W. Powers of Shaw, a prominent prune grower in that district, was a business caller in Salem Wednesday.

Well Seasoned Second Growth— Fir wood, 16" or 4" length, in moderate delivery. Large or half loads. Fred E. Wells, Phone 1542 a28

Charge Faulty Construction— A. A. Klinger of Mount Angel charges that he has been damaged to the extent of \$1,167.29 by the installation of a patent roof and other materials on a residence which he built there in 1924. Johns-Manville Company of New York City and N. Schmalz, Mt. Angel merchant, are named as defendants in the case.

Hotel Marion— Dollar dinner served 5:45 to 8 every evening. n26tf

Three Cars Jam Near Prison— Automobiles driven by Herman Ruck Jr., of Macleay, Joel Norris of Turner and F. J. Goodenough of Salem created a traffic jam on the Turner road Wednesday noon a short distance from the intersection with the prison drive. Goodenough stopped his car to pick up two pedestrians and Norris skidded into him on the pavement. The Norris car then careened across the road and hit the Ruck car head on. Norris and Ruck charge that Goodenough was at fault for failure to signal.

Wanted Partner— In service station business; small investment required; excellent proposition to right party. Address box 69, care Statesman. a30

Perennials, English Daisy— Delphinium, phlox, Canterbury bells and many others. Water-weighted lawn roller for rent. Percy Bros., 178 S. Commercial street. a28

Issued Permit— Fred Mills was issued a permit yesterday to erect a one-story dwelling at 1065 Spruce street, costing \$4000.

Furniture Upholstery— And repairing. Gliese-Powers Furniture Co. f31f

Accused of Assault— Wyley Weathers, accused of assault and battery by Herbert Lunt 615 North 12th street, pleaded not guilty when arraigned in justice court yesterday. The date of the trial has not been set. Weathers had a black eye out of the fight, and Lunt claims to have been bitten in the leg.

Have Small Grand Piano— Manufactured by Baldwin Piano Co., to sell at nearly half of original price. Terms if sold at once. Will consider upright piano as part payment. Tallman Piano Store, 395 S. 12th St. a28

Appeal is Made— Evangeline Booth, national commander of the Salvation Army, has appealed to heads of the various territories to raise emergency funds for 150,000 people in the Mississippi valley who are

reported homeless and actually destitute. Local officers have been instructed by Major A. E. Baynton, head officer of the Oregon division, to meet the appeal of the national commander.

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Contest Coming Up— The fourth annual first aid contest of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company will be held in Portland, April 28, at 8 p. m. The first aid team of Salem is composed of the following employees: G. H. Hunter, F. T. Tipton, H. E. McWain, W. M. McEarchern, W. C. Hulse, and W. E. Low, instructor. The winner of the contest will be given a Borgium medal presented by the American Red Cross at Washington.

Rose Bushes, Shade Trees— Flowering shrubs, half price. Percy Bros., 178 S. Commercial street. a28

Rotarians Entertained— Saxophone and piano duets by Mr. and Mrs. Lange of the Holeproof Hosiery company and a reel of motion pictures filmed by the state forest service and presented by W. V. Fuller, state publicity agent, were offered as entertainment for Rotarians at their luncheon yesterday.

We Wish to Express— Our thanks for the beautiful floral offerings. Also the sympathy extended us in recent death of our father, Sidney R. Porter, Mr. W. H. Porter, Mrs. Paul Johns, Mr. W. H. Porter, Mrs. Paul Johns, a28

George B. Crater Dies Following Long Illness

George B. Crater, 50, manager of the New Salem hotel, died in this city yesterday afternoon after an illness of several months. Mr. Crater had been in charge of the New Salem since it opened here, in December, 1924.

Before coming to Salem, Mr. Crater owned and operated the Palace hotel at Missoula, Montana. He was a Mason, a member of the blue lodge at Missoula and a member of Bagdad Shrine, Butte. Mr. Carter was also a member of the B. P. O. E. at Havre, Mont.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Grace Crater; a daughter, Mrs. Genevieve Gray and a grandson, George Gray, residents of Salem and an aunt, Mrs. Helen MacArthur, of St. Paul, Minn.

The remains are at the Rigdon mortuary. The funeral will be under B. P. O. E. direction, announcements to be made later.

Millionaire, Then Broke, Saunders Wealthy Again

CHICAGO, April 27.—(AP)—Clarence Saunders, former head of the Piggly Wiggly chain of grocery stores who went broke two years ago at which time he owed \$150,000 now rates himself a millionaire again and says he got that way because he didn't care for money.

In an address before the Illinois Manufacturers' association, Mr. Saunders revealed that in the past two years he has paid off his \$150,000 debt and then, on borrowed capital of \$12,000 started a new chain of grocery stores which have been so successful that 231 such stores in 130 towns are being operated under his franchise.

Most of the \$12,000, he said, went into newspaper advertising which he said had "worked wonders."

"Money in itself never has been my object," said Mr. Saunders, 46, whose home is in Memphis, Tenn. "That is why I was able to do it. It was the organization I wished to build, that is what I have built."

Reedsport—Railroads here have 16,000 feet sidings for industrial development.

Bits For Breakfast

A great grape center— Of course we may make Salem a grape center. All we need is an organizer who can organize.

Going good; finish the Red Cross flood relief fund. This district must not fall down.

Much was made over a fist fight among the inmates of the Oregon penitentiary. The incident was not worth the space. Put a lot of idle men together, any where, and there will be disputes, and fights. That is common everywhere.

But the spirit at the prison is good, especially among the men for whom there is work. And they will all be at work soon. The lime plant is largely idle now, for lack of raw materials. They will be provided. There will be two or three shifts worked. In every department, there will be more work. But it will take a little time. The penitentiary will become an industrial plant, more than ever. Idleness ought to be a crime, in a prison. That is the idea there, and it will be worked out, to the last inmate.

What this barnyard age needs is an artificial worm that will squirm enticingly on a hook.

If ever they find the missing link, hell probably resemble a lot of people everybody knows.

Ah, well, all the cuss words a pedestrian learns come in handy for application to the jaywalker when at last he gets a car.

LONG CARAVANS LEAVE NOTABLE CAREER ENDED (Continued from Page 1.)

problem. Reports to the Red Cross said that at Leland where there were 6,000 people, help was needed as the town was overrun. Preparations were made to transfer several thousands to the concentration camps at Cleveland.

Reports here showed 28,500 refugees concentrated in six towns in the delta with 8,000 at Greenville, 7,000 at Cleveland, 6,000 at Leland, 2,000 at Lobdell, 2,500 at Deeson and 3,000 at Beulah.

First reports of looting, but on a comparatively small scale, came today from Greenville. Several negroes were arrested after they were found breaking into stores, and the military authorities announced that an 8 o'clock curfew would be enforced, beginning tonight.

PORTLAND, April 27.—(AP)—Only executive clemency now can absolve Frederick L. Miller, Portland jeweler, from serving 15 months in the state prison on a conviction of involuntary manslaughter in connection with the death on January 23, 1924, of Mrs. Alma Hall, aged Fairview resident, who was fatally injured when she was struck by Miller's automobile.

This was made known today when Stanley Myers, district attorney, received notice from the supreme court to the effect that Miller had been denied a hearing in the circuit court here on a motion for a new trial.

An appeal to the United States supreme court resulted in an opinion upholding the verdict of the lower courts.

MAN'S ANTIQUITY ISSUE 60,000 Year Theory Advanced Following New Discovery

NEW YORK, April 27.—(AP)—The question of whether the first members of the human race were 60,000 or 3,000,000 years old was revived today following upon the announcement yesterday by Alfonso W. Pond, Beloit college anthropologist, of the discovery of the bones of a 60,000 year old infant in Algeria.

On his return yesterday from Africa Mr. Pond said he believed the find there had strengthened the theory that Africa was the birthplace of the race. A contrary view, however, was taken by Clark Wissler, curator of anthropology at the American Museum of Natural History, who said the Algerian discovery was a mere "infant" compared with true ancients of the early BC 3,000,000's.

Although a third indictment in connection with this phase of the case was reported in prospect, the district attorney's office gave no intimation of what the charges would be, or against whom they would be directed. Dorothy Mackay, stage actress and widow of Raymond, and Dr. W. J. Sullivan, Hollywood physician who attended the actor, in two felony indictments, have been accused of attempting to "cover up."

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ACTOR'S WIFE HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

"Gin and Jealousy" Caused Slaying, Detective Captain Claims

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., April 27.—(AP)—Detective Captain Slaughter, in charge of Hollywood police headquarters, declared investigation had indicated that "gin and jealousy" had caused Sarah Kerrick, screen "double" to "shoot and kill her husband," Tom Kerrick, film player of western roles as a "hell" home today.

Mrs. Kerrick is held on a police charge of murder. Joe Hunt, film extra, is booked on suspicion of murder, and three others are held as material witnesses.

The dead actor's widow, according to the police, said the shot which killed Kerrick came from a pistol belonging to Hunt and held in her hand at the time. The firing of the gun was accidental, however, and occurred while she was scuffling with Kerrick and some one else, she declared. The county grand jury will open an investigation of the case tomorrow.

The detective captain declared reports of his men indicated the shooting climax of "one of Hollywood's wildest parties," at which six film actors and extras indulged in night-long drinking. The others at the party in Kerrick's home who are in police custody are Henry Isabell, his wife, Anita; Joe Hunt and Miss Iris Burns.

According to a statement made to the detectives by Mrs. Isabell, who is known on the screen as Anita Davis, Mrs. Kerrick became jealous of Mrs. Burns. The two women were engaged in a fight on the floor during the night. Slaughter said Mrs. Kerrick borrowed a revolver, owned by Hunt, he said she was declared by Mrs. Isabell to have fired one shot which went through the breakfast nook table and then through Isabell's trousers leg and that the second shot struck Kerrick in the chest. He died in a few minutes.

Artificial Respiration Maintained 150 Hours

ROANOKE, Va., April 27.—(AP)—A thin wreath of smoke rose from a cigarette held to the swollen lips of Walter L. Booth today and between occasional puffs the 18 year old mountain lad, who lies paralyzed in a hospital here, spoke to his mother and father of an early death of which he feels he is doomed.

As life to the sufferer seemed nearing an end, an almost constant smile was on his face. His features were drawn and pallid but the cheer of his disposition seemed to revive waning hope of his loyal attendants.

The 150th hour in which artificial respiration has been used to keep his helpless body alive was reached tonight.

ANCIENT CAKE GOOD

OTTAWA, Ont.—A cake 80 years old and still good to nibble from is kept in a museum here. It is made of pemmican, a compound of beef, fats and dried fruit, and was found on Beechy Island, in the Arctic, a relic of the tragic expedition of Sir John Franklin in 1845.

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EXTENSION PLAN NOW UNDER G. N.

OREGON TRUNK DECLINES OFFER FOR COMMON USE Hill Company Ready to Contract With Southern Pacific or Build Own Tracks

WASHINGTON, April 27.—(By AP)—A new program for railroad extension in central and southern Oregon was laid before the I. C. C. today by the Great Northern railroad, while at the same time the Oregon Trunk railroad, an affiliated corporation, practically withdrew from its controversial construction project in the same territory.

The commission some months ago refused to allow the Oregon Trunk, which is owned by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads, to extend its line from Bend to Klamath Falls. Instead, the commission directed the Southern Pacific to tender the Oregon Trunk a trackage contract which would allow the Oregon Trunk to operate its own trains into Klamath Falls over Southern Pacific rails.

The Oregon Trunk was given until this week to respond to the Southern Pacific's contract tender and it did so today by notifying the commission that it did not desire to accept. The Great Northern, however, notified the commission that it desired to extend its own line into Oregon, and open up a direct south route from Spokane to Klamath Falls.

The Great Northern in such an extension would utilize the existing line of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle and of the Oregon Trunk.

Its position added, however, that as to the section from Bend to Klamath Falls the Great Northern stood ready either to construct a new road or to accept trackage rights similar to those extended by the Southern Pacific to the Oregon Trunk.

WOMEN "HOBOS" HELD BY OFFICERS IN SALEM (Continued from Page 1.)

when she reached the police station. Nine dollars was the extent of the finances when they left Vancouver yesterday and went to Centralia. Mrs. Reynolds stated, but when their funds were counted last night they had only \$1.60 between them. This they said was to last until they reached Klamath Falls where they expected to find work.

Efforts had been made at every town from Centralia to Salem to find work. Mrs. Reynolds, spokesman for the group, said, but nothing to do could be obtained. They had heard work was plentiful in Klamath Falls. Of the entire distance, they had walked but 1 1/2 miles, she said.

Unless orders are received from Vancouver authorities for their return to that city, the women probably will be released this morning.

BLASTING OF LEVEES BY TRAPPERS RUMOR (Continued from Page 1.)

Orleans tonight was witnessing the spectacular removal of the citizens of two parishes from homes that have been doomed that the largest and proudest city of the south might be saved.

Raucous cries of teamsters, the puffing of tractors, the hum of hundreds of automobile motors, sad faced women, weeping children, grime, beetle browsed men, motor trucks laden with soldiers, all incident of removing the citizenry of the two parishes, went into the tone and color of the most vivid picture the plains of Chalmette have witnessed since Andrew Jackson turned back the British there in 1815.

While plans were being worked out to relieve New Orleans from the impending flood the battle with the rising river continued with unabated energy up the river and along tributaries of the Mississippi.

Probe of Actor's Death Resumed by Grand Jury

LOS ANGELES, April 27.—(AP)—Investigation of an asserted attempt to "cover up" facts surrounding the death of Ray Raymond, musical comedy star, following a fist fight with Paul Kelly, film juvenile, indicted for murder, was reopened by the county grand jury today with a three-hour questioning of Max Wagner, Kelly's room mate.

Although a third indictment in connection with this phase of the case was reported in prospect, the district attorney's office gave no intimation of what the charges would be, or against whom they would be directed. Dorothy Mackay, stage actress and widow of Raymond, and Dr. W. J. Sullivan, Hollywood physician who attended the actor, in two felony indictments, have been accused of attempting to "cover up."

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OREGON TO PLAY U. OF W. 2 GAMES

EUGENE, April 27.—(AP)—The University of Oregon baseball team will leave tomorrow morning for Seattle where it is to play the University of Washington Huskies, 1926 champion of the northern section of the Pacific coast conference, a two game series, Friday and Saturday. To remain in the running, Oregon must win both games, as it already has met two reverses in as many starts by the Aggies at Corvallis last week-end.

Red Slauson, relief pitcher, who tore several ligaments in his foot, probably will be left behind, as he has not been out for practice all week, says Coach Reinhart. Freddie West, one of the two regular hurlers, has a sore arm and may not be able to pitch against the Huskies.

The burden to pitch the Webfoots to victory will fall upon Bill Baker, star hurler of the 1926 team. Bill outpitched his Aggie opponent last Friday, but because of poor support, lost, 6 to 5.

AMERICAN American League Standings

W. L. Pct. New York ..... 8 4 .667 St. Louis ..... 6 4 .600 Washington ..... 7 5 .583 Philadelphia ..... 7 5 .583 Chicago ..... 7 7 .500 Detroit ..... 4 5 .444 Cleveland ..... 6 7 .462 Boston ..... 2 10 .167

CLEVELAND, April 27.—(AP) Timely hitting in the extra round gave St. Louis an even break in its series with Cleveland when the Browns took today's 10-inning game, 4 to 2. The count was 2-11 in the ninth. Rice stepped up in the 10th, doubled and scored when Smith threw past third on

OBITUARY Anderson Died at the home on South 15th street, April 27, Andrew Anderson father of Alfred Anderson, Anna Anderson, Mrs. O. J. Schei, Mrs. R. A. Howard, Alma Anderson, all of Salem; Mrs. T. M. Torgerson of Minnesota. Funeral services will be held Friday, April 29, from the chapel in the Mt. Scott cemetery at 10:30 a. m. under the direction of Rigdon & Son.

Crater Died at his home on South Commercial street, April 27, George B. Crater, at the age of 50 years. Husband of Mrs. Grace Crater, grandfather of George Gray, funeral announcements later by Rigdon & Son.

Anyhow, He Played! A music critic encountered a pianist about whom he had made adverse remarks in print. "I'd like to know what you know about music, anyway," said the aggrieved man, angrily. "You've never had any kind of practical experience. What have you ever played on?" "Oh, come, you wrong me," said the critic. "Why, before I was three years old I had acquired a complete mastery of playing on the linoleum."

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Mrs. Oliver Elected County WCTU Leader

Mrs. Sarah E. Oliver of Salem was elected president and Mrs. Mary Charlton, also of Salem, vice-president of the county organization of the WCTU at their convention held in the YMCA Wednesday.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Laura Rice, Woodburn, secretary; Mrs. Ora H. Baar, Turner, recording secretary; Mrs. Jennie McClellan, West Station, treasurer; and Mrs. C. R. Dowd, Stayton, delegate at large to attend the state convention.

Resolutions were passed recommending members to the principles of the organization, endorsing the work of the daily Bible school, urging more rigorous enforcement methods and urging further restrictions on the use of cigarettes and narcotics.

The principal speakers were Miss Lulu Conover, returned Presbyterian missionary from China and the Reverends Herwig and Newfelt of the anti-narcotic associations.

Woman Extinguishes Fire; Little Damage Reported

The fire department responded promptly yesterday to a call for help at the W. C. Conner home, 849 Rural avenue, where a flue fire was raging. Very little damage was reported, although sparks fell on the roof and started a blaze in the shingles.

Mrs. E. A. Rhoten, who formerly resided in this house and who was visiting a neighbor nearby, ran over to the Conner home, seized a bucket of water and carried it to the iron deck on top of the house where she succeeded in extinguishing the flames before the department arrived. Firemen removed some shingles to make sure that all was well after they arrived.

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