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Along with the Lord a new song: For he hath done marvellous things: His right hand, and His holy arm hath gotten Him the victory. Psalm 88:1.

GROWING GREGARIOUSLY GREAT

About fifteen families will be added to the population of Salem at the inception of the operation of motor coaches by the Southern Pacific, next Tuesday.

With Salem as headquarters. The whole system is to radiate from Salem. The superintendent and his assistants are to be here.

Fifteen new families will mean 60 to 75 added to the population of this city, counting four to five to the family.

How many new people will this mean for Salem, when you consider the extra business that will be given to the butcher, baker and candlestick maker—the doctor, preacher and all the rest?

Will it mean 100 or 200? You are likely to rather under estimate than over estimate.

And then the fourteen extra trips of motor coaches between Salem and Portland alone each day, and the connections to the south and in other directions, will bring more people to and through Salem.

A constantly increasing stream of travelers and tourists with dimes and dollars to spend.

Nimble dollars, entering all lines of trade and business and passing from hand to hand. This all means increase of business and consequent growth of population.

Thus Salem increases her importance as a transportation center. Increases her prestige as a place where people meet. Grows gregariously great.

We can scarcely over estimate the importance to Salem of this trend towards the building here of a transportation center.

And being the Oregon headquarters of this new motor coach system, radiating in every direction, is a long stride in that direction.

The Eugene Register finds that when the street car system in Eugene is abandoned, the State of Oregon, Lane county and the city of Eugene will lose some \$4700 a year in general property taxes.

An up valley paper says Governor Patterson is quick on the trigger when it comes to appointments. Saves himself a world of trouble, and makes vastly fewer enemies and heartburns than if he allowed the agony to draw itself out in procrastination.

Not a good farmer in the Santiam irrigation district who has used water this year, but has made money. One farmer is paying off his mortgage with this year's crop.

Citizens of Oregon are asked to observe Saturday as Constitution Day. And of course they'll not forget that the eighteenth amendment is a part of the constitution.

—Eugene Register.

motor knocks, it's weakening. Friends are all you have to keep you from being a stranger.

Who remembers the old days when a vice president didn't have much to say?

The flivver age has advantages, but it offers nothing to replace the horse shoe nail as an emergency pants button.

All the world needs is an agreement not to have any more wars until the old ones are paid for.

Most of us think we could do much better, if we only had the opportunities which we don't realize we have.

There's a bright side, though has happened since the great war to start a dozen more if people hadn't been fed up.

A boarder in Kansas stole his landlord's wife and his Ford car. The husband failed to pursue. Waiting to see what the new models will be like, perhaps.

We can't all go to the Dempsy-Tunney fight, but we can tell the holders of 40 seats some of the details of the battle after they get home.

Don't be a knacker. When the

LINE TO FARMERS FROM MUCK PLACE

Falls City Quarry to be Opened and Operated in Near Future

The Oregon Lime Products company is to open the Muck quarry near Falls City, which the company now owns, and in the near future have quantities of lime rock and agricultural lime for the market.

The grade for the railroad spur, connecting with the Falls City line, will be done in about two weeks. The timber for the bunkers is in the cook house built, the office building, and some clearing has been done of the dirt above the deposit.

Will Have Fine Plant. The company is to have a fine plant, with new and up to date machinery. The machinery will have a capacity of six car loads a day of pulverized lime stone—that is, 300 tons a day ready for the market; in eight hours.

Special machinery is also to be put in for the making of chicken grit, for which there is a large demand.

ESCAPE MYSTIFIES

PRISONER HERE VANISHES; DISCOVERY LATE

City police officers are at a loss to explain the disappearance of J. R. Von Thiele wanted at Orville, California, on a forgery charge, who escaped from the city jail sometime between 3 and 4 p. m. Wednesday afternoon. Officer C. L. Wilcox discovered the cell empty shortly after relieving Acting Chief of Police Walter Thompson at 4 o'clock.

He searched the jail quarters, and failed to find trace of Von Thiele, supposed he had been removed by some officer. It was not until Ren W. French, deputy sheriff from Orville, Butte county, California, called for the prisoner to take him to a barber shop, that it was definitely known that Von Thiele had escaped.

How he gained access to the street without being seen was regarded as a mystery, for while the padlock on the cell was said to have been unlocked, officers declared it could not be removed without aid from the outside.

The janitor at the city hall had talked with the missing man at 3 o'clock, and R. L. Jones, employed in the city recorder's office, had been working in the lobby of the station, just in front of the entrance to the jail quarters, during the afternoon.

Search of the city, as well as a trip to Portland in an effort to pick Von Thiele up there, have had no results, and Deputy French will return to Orville early this morning without his prisoner. An investigation of the affair is anticipated as soon as Chief Frank Minto returns from a hunting trip.

An extradition hearing was to have been held yesterday, when Robert G. Closterman, German consul at Portland, was to have been present. Von Thiele was a German subject.

FRANCE MAKES TARIFF OFFER TO WASHINGTON (Continued from Page One)

discrimination against American goods.

PARIS, Sept. 15.—(AP)—A proposal which is regarded as furnishing a basis for negotiations with the United States on the question of tariff rates, but which even in quarters close to the French government is not expected to satisfy Washington, was made today by France.

France proposed to accord American commodities a fifty per cent reduction of the general tariff now effective. This general tariff is four times the minimum rate and American products would have to pay twice the amount assessed on imports from Germany and other countries with which France has commercial treaties.

The proposed reduction would be effective during negotiations with the United States looking toward a commercial treaty.

Until a reply from the United States saying that the government is ready to begin discussions, the present high rates will prevail.

The French government's reply was communicated in a form which is called in diplomatic language "aide memoire," which is a degree more informal than the so-called verbal note.

The note, which was not made public, was handed to Sheldon Whitehouse, American charge d'affaires, who with Raymond C. Miller, assistant commercial attaché, called at the economic division of the foreign office by appointment.

M. Arnal, a high official of the economic department, addressed his cautions on the French tariff affairs, explaining that France had given certain advantages to the United States in 1916, and 1921 which she no longer could extend.

The government, however, would be very much pleased, he said, to enter on a reciprocal trade agreement resting on the principle of favors given for those received.

ENTER NOT GUILTY PLEA

Reverend Charles Bailey Episcopal clergyman for whom she had professed a deep devotion, Miss Mary Atkinson, 26 year old nurse, late today pleaded not guilty when arraigned before a justice of the peace. Tonight she was held in a jail cell, having occupied for a week while authorities were investigating the girl's death.

"It looks very, very bad for me, doesn't it?" commented the nurse when a deputy sheriff entered her cell this afternoon and informed her she had been charged with the murder of Mary Jane Bailey, the 18 year old daughter of Mr. Bailey, who died suddenly last week, under circumstances indicating she had been poisoned.

HAS WRONG PLATES

TACOMA MAN'S CAR HELD UNTIL FINE PAID

Charged with operating a car with improper license plates, R. E. Barrett of Tacoma, Washington, was assessed a fine of \$25 when he pleaded guilty before Justice of the Peace Brazier C. Small, yesterday. He was unable to pay the fine, or to secure proper license plates, and the car is being held at a local garage until he raises the money.

When first arrested by State Traffic Officer W. B. Genn Barrett said he lived at the Perkins hotel in Portland. He had Oregon plates on the machine. Later he said he was a grocery clerk in Tacoma, having recently sold his business, there. A son 15 years old accompanied him.

The car, a light roadster with enclosed delivery box on the rear, was said to have been borrowed from a friend to make the trip from Tacoma to Grants Pass, where he was to have spent about two weeks hunting with a son.

He declared that the false license plates had been put on the car at the instance of another friend in Tacoma of Longview, or somewhere, in lieu of dealer's plates.

When he pleaded ignorance, Judge Small was adamant, although assessing the minimum penalty for the offense, which ranged from a \$25 fine, to a fine of \$100, and a year in the penitentiary.

O'HARE GETS CALL

HOLLYWOOD CLUB SUPPORTS HIM FOR ALDERMAN

David O'Hare, an employe in the secretary of state's office, will be the Hollywood Community club's candidate for the vacancy existing on the city council from ward 5, it was announced yesterday, following a meeting of the club. A petition was started and already several names are attached.

O'Hare, who lives at 1417 North Liberty street, has been active in affairs of the north district.

C. E. Albin has declined to enter the race for appointment to the berth, left vacant by the removal of Byron Brink in Tacoma. Had he desired the place, he would have had the club's support, it is said.

Brink's formal resignation has not been received, but it is probable that it will be presented at the next meeting next Monday night, and an election called to fill the vacancy.

The meeting was held in the Texas Garage on North Capitol street and was presided over by R. H. Myers.

Drawing up of formal proposals for certain improvements in the Hollywood district to be presented to the city council was delayed until the next meeting which will be held some time soon.

REGETTA BEGINS TODAY

Speedboats Prepare by Racing Along Surface of Potomac

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—(AP)—Half of the hundred or more speedboats which are to compete in the president's cup regatta here tomorrow and Saturday were skimming up and down the Potomac today while finishing touches were applied in preparation for the races.

The program for tomorrow includes the first heats of the president's cup race and the Dodge Memorial cup competition, both of which are to be concluded on Saturday.

Leading entries for two events are Horace Dodge's Miss Syndicate and Sister Syn; George Townsend's Greenwich Folly, whose hull was punctured when a propeller snapped but since has been repaired and pronounced fit; G. H. Rand's Lady Spiff; J. H. E. Cromwell's Bottoms Up and George C. Graves' Shadow Vite.

AIR FIRE PATROL STOPS

Army Planes to Be Returned to San Francisco For Winter

EUGENE, Sept. 5.—(AP)—The forest fire airplane patrol in western Oregon ceased today after having been in operation six weeks. The army planes stationed here will be taken back to Crissy field at San Francisco in a few days according to the office in charge. It is reported that Eugene will be made a permanent airplane base for forest patrol and that the work will be started earlier next year.

WALKING RACE STAGED

ASTORIA, Sept. 15.—(AP)—E. A. Hukari of Hood River won a walking race from Seaside to Astoria here tonight. His time was three hours 57 minutes. K. F. Krueger of Portland was second and William Fineston of Astoria was third. Twenty men entered and two finished.

THE PRIVATE LIFE OF HELEN OF TROY

By JOHN BRASKING

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CHAPTER IV

"May I come in?" said Eteoneus. "I don't wish to interrupt, but I notice that the whole family are here, and I prefer to tell the news to you all at once."

"News about what?" said Menelaos. "About Orestes. It's partly good news, and partly bad. In the first place, the young man has avenged his father's death. He has killed Aegisthus."

"That's something like!" said Menelaos. "This puts him rather high in my esteem. If it weren't for his mother—"

"Can't you overlook his mother?" said Hermione, "now that he has behaved so well? Now he is just a poor, old man, I have chosen a good husband."

"If this qualifies for the duties of a husband, why, he qualifies," said Helen. "But he won't be avenging murders all his life, and I hope you will marry him, if you do, for other reasons than his adventures in killing Aegisthus. Where is he, Eteoneus? I'd like to meet Orestes."

"He's on the way, I understand," said Eteoneus, "but I doubt if he calls unless you give him a special invitation. He thinks the family doesn't approve of him, with the exception of your daughter, and just now he's well rattled and sensitive."

"I'd like very much to see him," said Menelaos. "Is he going to return that armor you lent him, Eteoneus? It was my best set."

"Oh, he'll bring it back, Menelaos; I fancy he's reliable in such matters. He'll be wanting to get away from the guests as soon as he can, and this would be the natural spot for him to hurry to."

"He won't care to stay near his mother very long," said Helen. "This is the worst that has happened to Clytemnestra—to have her lover executed right on the estate, where she thought herself so powerful! Eteoneus, what did Clytemnestra say?"

"Nothing."

"And what did she do?"

"Nothing."

Helen looked at him so steadily that they all looked at her, and noticed that the color had left her face.

"You have bad news, too," she said. "Tell us everything."

"See how she guessed it," said Eteoneus, "and that makes it easier to tell. Clytemnestra's dead."

Helen rose to her feet, as if she were about to leave them. Then she stood perfectly still, while the others talked.

"How did she die, Eteoneus?" said Hermione.

"Orestes killed her."

"Not his own mother?"

"His own mother."

"Orestes!"

"Helen," said Menelaos, "this is a good deal worse than my brother's death. There is no forgiveness in heaven or on earth for such crime. Orestes is a lost soul. I hope I may never see—"

THE MORNING ARGUMENT

AUNT HET By Robert Quillen



"It ain't necessary for me to see a woman's soul. I can tell about what it's like just by lookin' in her closets."

lost it. That's rare in a woman. It's Helen's gift, for accepting a fact that makes her so hard to manage. Hermione may have been docile; my guess is that Helen is trying to find out, at this very minute, whether she is or not."

"You may be right," said Menelaos. "I'd like to know where you learned so much about women."

"I know 'em much," said Eteoneus, "and in this house I'm constantly reminded of all I know. I ought to be in a place where I could forget some of it. I've been thinking over my retirement, as you suggested. Next week, when you're more at leisure, I'd like to come in and talk with you about it."

(To be continued)

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Over \$150,000 worth of fake safety razor blades were seized the other day in New Jersey. Our barber tells that all safety razor blades are fakes.

It will be a poor state indeed that can't have at least one favorite son in the national conventions next year.

Notice of Hearing of Final Account in the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Marion.

In the matter of the Estate of Alexander McFarlane, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the final account of Bertha Plymale, administratrix of the Estate of Alexander McFarlane, deceased, has been filed in the County Court of Marion County, Oregon, and that the 24th day of August, 1927, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., has been appointed by said Court for hearing objections to said final account, at which time any persons interested in said estate may appear and file objections thereto in writing and contest same.

BERTHA PLYMALE Administratrix C. A. Swope, Attorney for estate. July 26-a-2-9-16-23

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO IMPROVE TRADE STREET FROM THE EAST LINE OF 14TH STREET TO THE WEST LINE OF 17TH STREET.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Salem, Oregon, deems it necessary and expedient and hereby declares its purpose and intention to improve Trade Street from the east line of 14th Street to the west line of 17th Street, in the City of Salem, Oregon, by bringing said portion of said street to the established grade, constructing Portland cement concrete curbs, and paving said portion of said street with a hard surface pavement, six inch Portland cement concrete pavement, 30 feet in width, in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor which were adopted by the Common Council on the 15th day of August, 1927, now on file in the office of the City Recorder, and which are hereby referred to and made a part hereof.

The Common Council hereby declares its purpose and intention to make the above described improvement by and through the Street Improvement Department of the City of Salem, Oregon.

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POOR PA By Claude Collier



"My friend George has such a liberal way about him that when we're out together I hardly realize I'm payin' all the bills."

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO IMPROVE THE ALLEY IN BLOCK 4 OF COMPTON'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF SALEM, MARION COUNTY, OREGON, FROM THE NORTH LINE OF COLUMBIA STREET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF GROVE STREET.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Salem, Oregon, deems it necessary and expedient and hereby declares its purpose and intention to improve the Alley in Block 4 of Compton's Addition to the City of Salem, Marion County, Oregon, from the north line of Columbia Street to the south line of Grove Street, in the City of Salem, Oregon, at the expense of the abutting and adjacent property owners, except the street intersections, the expense of which will be assumed by the City of Salem, Oregon, by bringing said portion of said street to the established grade, constructing Portland cement concrete curbs, and paving said portion of said street with a six-inch Portland cement concrete pavement, 15 feet in width, in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor which were adopted by the Common Council on the 6th day of September, 1927, now on file in the office of the City Recorder, and which are hereby referred to and made a part hereof.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO IMPROVE GAINES AVENUE FROM THE EAST LINE OF COMMERCIAL STREET TO THE WEST LINE OF LIBERTY STREET.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Salem, Oregon, deems it necessary and expedient and hereby declares its purpose and intention to improve Gaines Avenue from the east line of Commercial Street to the west line of Liberty Street, in the City of Salem, Oregon, at the expense of the abutting and adjacent property owners, except the street intersections, the expense of which will be assumed by the City of Salem, Oregon, by bringing said portion of said street to the established grade, constructing Portland cement concrete curbs, and paving said portion of said street with a hard surface pavement, six inch Portland cement concrete pavement, 30 feet in width, in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor which were adopted by the Common Council on the 15th day of August, 1927, now on file in the office of the City Recorder, and which are hereby referred to and made a part hereof.

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