

WOODBURN MAY GET PISTON ENTERPRISE

Rev. E. L. Silva Preaches Last Sermon; Leaving for Study in Seattle

WOODBURN, July 2.—(Special)—An option on the bank of Woodburn warehouse at First and Arthur streets has been given to E. J. Allen, vice-president, and H. M. Johnston, manager, the Star-Ball Piston manufacturing company is now selling stock in Woodburn and as soon as the necessary amount is sold, the company will locate the plant in this city. The stock is being sold contingent upon fulfillment of this stipulation.

The company, which will begin operation upon a small scale, expects to be producing piston rings in this city three months after the required amount of stock is sold. It has been announced.

Rev. E. L. Silva, pastor of the Woodburn Free Methodist church, preached his last sermon to the local congregation Sunday morning, and he and Mrs. Silva and their two sons will shortly be domiciled in Seattle. Reverend Silva plans to work for a degree in the northern city, and Mrs. Silva will take a normal course that she may teach in the Chinese schools when the family returns as missionaries a year hence.

Many Woodburn people were in attendance at the annual picnic and outing of the Methodist held Saturday at Champeo park.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Serres and son Joseph left last week for New York City where on July 15 they will embark for their old home in Luxemburg, and also a visit with her sisters in Reims, France. They plan to spend four months on the continent. Enroute to New York they are visiting relatives in Chicago.

Dr. Estella Ford Warner of the Marion county child health demonstration, with the assistance of Miss Beneta Stroud, county nurse, held a baby clinic at the city hall Wednesday. Fourteen members of the city's youngest population were examined. Local women who assisted included Mrs. Hiram Overton, president of the Woodburn unit; Mrs. W. D. Simmons, Mrs. W. I. Norman and Mrs. George Clark.

It will not be long until the Landon building on Hayes street is ready for occupancy.

WESLEYAN ALUMNI TO ATTEND MEET

The Northwest chapter of the Nebraska Wesleyan university alumni association is holding its annual meeting today and tomorrow. The group left Portland this morning to take a loop trip around Mt. Hood, and will spend tonight in camp at Arrah Wana. The annual banquet will be held there tomorrow evening.

The chapter has members throughout Oregon and Washington. Salem members include Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Day, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lisle, Prof. and Mrs. W. E. Kirk, Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Hisey, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Keck. Several of these families are planning to drive to Arrah Wana tomorrow for the business meeting and banquet.

Five children of these former Nebraska people are students in Willamette university. All five are members of the senior class and have been active in class and student body affairs. This second generation includes the Misses Elma and Jean White of Portland, the Misses Helen Hisey and Esther Lisle of Salem, and Wendell Keck of Salem.

HIGHWAY CLEARED
LAGRANDE, Ore., July 2.—(AP)—H. G. Smith, division engineer, announced today that oiling and repair work on the Old Oregon Trail highway would be stopped over the Fourth of July. This is done so that motorists may have a clear right of way over the holiday.

Wanted: Perfect Back
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.,—Chiropractors east of the Mississippi river hope to find a perfect back at their conference here Oct. 20. They announce a national contest.

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WILL SHOW AT THE OREGON TODAY



ESTHER RALSTON AND LANE CHANDLER IN THE FRANK TUTTLE PRODUCTION "LOVE AND LEARN" A PARAMOUNT PICTURE

Widow Shares Hoover's Birthplace With Throng

WEST BRANCH, Iowa, July 2.—(AP)—Three days after the republicans nominated Herbert Hoover for president, Mrs. Jennie Scellars, the widow who owns the house he was born in and who has lived there for 40 years, found 110 signatures in the big guest book some enterprising tourist had installed on her front porch.

A main highway runs through West Branch. The little house where Hoover was born is only a block from it. Since he was nominated, every motorist who passes through town stops to have a look.

Mrs. Scellars doesn't mind greatly. It's just that their crowding into the little room at the back of her house interferes sadly with the preparation of her meals. Their chatter almost drowns out the singing of the tea-kettle which now stands over the spot where Herbert Hoover first saw the light of day.

The house has been added to since the Hoovers left it, and Mrs. Scellars uses as a combined dining room and kitchen the corner of the house which has suddenly become a center of national interest.

It has been newly papered, light and gay. But the same sober grey door, made of broad boards and fastened with an old-fashioned latch, still swings out to afford a view over the rolling meadows. —Just as on the day old Dr. Leech took up his little aches and went out with a satisfied air, and Mrs. Eliza Ann Jackson, a neighbor, went home and reported, "Well, they've got a new boy over at Jesse Hoover's."

The room has two doors, one on the north and one on the south, and two twelve-pane windows. The floor is a little uneven. Back of this room is another. These two comprised the sole abode of Jesse Hoover, the blacksmith, and his Quaker preacher wife Hulda, when Herbert was born.

Mrs. Scellars, motherly, rosy, wholesome, sits in a rocker in her front room and looks a little worried. Supper is being prepared and she has to excuse herself a

moment to look in the oven. "I don't know," she says, returning to the rocker and smoothing her apron. "The Ladies' Aid were here today and wanted to know if I was going to turn the house into a tearoom this summer. I'll have to make up my mind today. If I'm not going to, the Aid wants to start one. Of course I'd like to make some money, but I don't know."

"The day after the nomination, when the yard and house were full of people all day long, I declare I never was so lonesome in my life. My son Earl, who lives with me, was away that day, and my other boys are out in Oregon and California and my daughter in Des Moines. I was wishing some one of them could be here with me. After all, being the center of things doesn't mean much if you haven't some one you care for to enjoy it with you. It was the same way Armistice day when one of my boys was over in France. Everybody else was tearing around and excited, but I couldn't enter into it without him here."

The teakettle sang, an old-fashioned clock ticked, a faint breeze ruffled the white curtain at one of the twelve-pane windows.

The Stars and Stripes floated majestically from a staff at the curb in front of the house. The West Branch Commercial club had placed it there that morning.

"Of course lots of folks would think this was much of a place," and Mrs. Scellars looked from the piano, on which stood photographs of her children, to the yellow rose bush at the corner of the porch. "But it's home, and I don't know but what I'd rather go on just as we have been."

"But won't the children get a lot of kick out of it when I write and tell them about all the funny things that have been going on—that book on the front porch, and folks pouring into my kitchen wanting to know the very spot where Hoover was born?"

She laughed heartily, and went out to set the table in the little room that all the tourists want to see.

SALEM'S WILL BE A GREAT CHAUTAUQUA

Best Program in Years, Says Director, Who Is Here, and Is a Lady

Chautauqua in Salem will open Thursday night, July 5, and according to the director, Miss Verona Hull, who arrived in Salem yesterday, the best and most unique programs of years will be given during chautauqua week.

Two national celebrities, Jessie Rae Taylor, famous characterist, and Lon Johnson, radio star, will give a big stunt entertainment on the first evening's program, which is a headliner just off from the big time circuits in the east. The two plays during the week are especially big headliners. "The Patsey," Barry Conner's latest Broadway success, will be produced by the Dominick cast on Friday evening, July 6, while the comedy-drama, "The Message From Mars," considered to be the most dramatic and spectacular production ever attempted upon the chautauqua circuit, will be played as the last night program, Tuesday, July 10.

Not a Dull Moment
Several other big features are attractions during the week, some of which are the most pretentious and ambitious attempted by chautauqua up to this time. George Vierra and his Hawaiians will produce "A Night in Hawaii," on Monday evening, July 9, a featured attraction on the big circuit of the east and on the Keith vaudeville and Universal chain of theaters. The Tooley Light Opera company will produce "The Pinafore" and the "Cathedral Choir" on Saturday evening, July 7.

Altogether, it is promised by the director and the associated chautauqua management that this is the biggest program in years, and that there is not a dull moment in a single number of the eleven big programs offered.

The Children to Parade
The children of Junior Town chautauqua will stage a "kiddies"

parade Friday afternoon at 1:30 down the principal streets of Salem. Several grand prizes are being offered by the management for the best costumes and stunts pulled by the children to advertise chautauqua and the community of Salem.

The junior work is being offered to the children free of charge, and all children in Salem should meet with the director at Willson park Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Plans are being made for a pageant, a picnic and loads of fun for the "kiddies" this year. The management also has a plan of helping the children to win free passes to chautauqua by allowing the children to sell tickets. Every child selling four tickets will be given a season ticket pass. The children will meet every day at 10 o'clock.

'FLYING ROMEOS' OPENS AT ELSINORE

If you're not afraid of becoming hysterical from laughter, you shouldn't under any circumstances miss "Flying Romeos," the latest First National comedy featuring that inimitable pair, George Sidney and Charlie Murray, which opens its local engagement at the Elsinore today.

Never have Sidney and Murray been funnier since First National wisely put them together as the screen's first comedy team.

If you can imagine George and Charlie inadvertently becoming aviators when they don't know any more about flying than they do about the fourth dimension, starting on an airplane flight to China only to discover that their "pilot" knows less about it than they do and is somewhat off his head in addition, you have one of the situations—just one of them—which provokes comedy in this hilarious farce.

The opening sequences of the picture, too, with George and Charlie as barbers both seeking the hand of the manicurist, is very funny and gets the picture off to a lively start, which continues and builds as the production unfolds.

CRAFTS CLASS HELD

MAKING OF POPULAR DECORATIONS BEING TAUGHT

Salem women will be interested in learning of the Dennison craft classes which Miss Sarah Hodnett of New York City is conducting this week at the Atlas book store. These classes, which are continuous from morning 'til night and begin and end according to individual choice, offer a wide variety of subjects. Yesterday several women made plaques, clever bags, and crystal trees which are so popular as table decorations at the present time. All of this craft work will be taught every day. The making of flowers, however, will be done on time schedule. Monday, poppies were taught, while today tulips and irises will be the subjects for instruction.

Miss Hodnett says that wherever the women of the town know of the classes a great deal of interest is shown.

The making of flowers and much of the craft work can be done by children, and the instruction is free.

EDDY WITHDRAWS FROM SENATE RACE

PORTLAND, July 2.—(AP)—Senator B. L. Eddy, Douglas county, has withdrawn from the race for president of the next state senate, and will support Senator A. W. Norblad of Clatsop county for that position, he says in a telegram sent today to the Oregonian.

"To avoid a prolonged contest, I withdraw from the campaign for senate presidency and support Norblad, whose election seems assured," the telegram says.

Senator Eddy's action in joining with the Clatsop man's forces assures Norblad of 13 votes, or two more than are necessary to elect him, political wisecracks declare.

RATE INVESTIGATION DATE SET ON JULY 5

Investigation of the rates of the Portland Electric Power company and the Northwestern Electric company, has been set by the public service commission for July 5.

Air Mail Follows Lindbergh

MADISON, Wis.—On the day Col. Charles Lindbergh was made a Doctor of Laws by the University of Wisconsin, Madison air mail was twice as heavy as on any previous day.

a Portland. The three members of the public service commission will attend the hearing.

Hearing of the petition for a cross-state railroad will be heard by a representative of the interstate commerce commission in Portland July 30. The original position in this proceeding was filed by the public service commission.

Other hearings set for hearing by the commission follow:

Investigation of service of Agate Beach Water company, Agate Beach, July 6.

Cancellation of permit of the Dallas, Monmouth and Independence Truck line, Portland, July 11.

SCOUT CAMP READY

TWENTY-SIX BOYS TO LEAVE FOR NEW SITE SATURDAY

Acting scout executive L. A. Payne spent a part of last week at the new scout camp on Bilyeu creek, and reports it to be in fine condition. The mess hall has been nearly finished, and the swimming pool will be ready by the opening of the first camping period.

At this time 26 boys from Salem have signed up for the first camp, which will begin on Saturday of this week. The boys will leave the Salem armory at 8 o'clock and will be gone for two weeks.

Parents wishing to visit the camp will find it about eight miles southeast of Jordan. The creek on which the camp is located used to be generally known as Bilyeu creek, and is still called by that name in its vicinity, but in the map it is labelled Neal creek.

There is a good road to within three miles of the camp, and Mr. Payne gives assurance that the road will all be good if the sun will just come out for a few days and dry it up a bit.

NEW POSTAL RATES TO AID LIBRARIES

Saving to Oregon Mail Order Readers \$3500 a Year; Great Benefits

Beginning July 1st books sent from and returned to free public libraries receive a greatly decreased rate provided in a bill recently passed by congress, and amended through the efforts of the Oregon state library and the Oregon senators, following the library's protest against a proposed increase. The new rate omits altogether the former service charge of two cents per package, and reduces the cost of the initial pound from five and six cents to a flat rate of three cents, throughout the state. All additional pounds in the third zone will cost one cent instead of two cents each. The state thus becomes one zone for library books, which receive a preferential rate.

The state library in 1927 sent out to its patrons 23,631 packages of books. The initial saving on these, regardless of zone and weight, would be \$1,150, which will accrue to the benefit of the country patrons of the library, as they refund the postage charges when the books are returned. The state library estimates a saving of from \$3,000 to \$3,500 a year to its patrons, and a great increase in the mail order use of state, county, and city libraries. Senator Steiwer gave this bill special attention in response to the requests of the trustees of Oregon state and county libraries.

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SEEKING TROUBLE BLONDE IN JAIL

The beautiful blonde actress, Esther Ralston, languished behind iron bars yesterday, but it was only in the movies, or "Love and Learn" which is now showing at the Oregon theater for a three days' run.

Miss Ralston, or "Nancy Blake" the chic young daughter, who finds her parents on the verge of divorce when she comes home from boarding school, took that extreme measure to give her parents something to worry about, with the hope that the resulting worry would take all thought of such action out of the minds of her elders.

Just how she landed in jail, however, was only after she had to resort to the shooting up of a court room, which was presided over by a dignified young judge, played by Lane Chandler, who has political ambitions. A series of amusing incidents are brought about following her stay behind the bars.

PICNIC DRAWS MANY

About 2,500 Persons Attend Old Timers' Event

Nearly 2,500 persons from all sections of Oregon gathered at the state fairgrounds Sunday to observe "Old Timers' Day," which was presided over by Judge L. H. McMahan, retiring president.

The main address on the afternoon program was given by Charles B. Moores of Portland, an Oregonian by virtue of 70 years' residence, who recalled events in the state's early history.

The musical program was in charge of Dr. H. E. Epley, with Mrs. Hallie Parrish Hinges, soloist, and Harry Murphy of Salem, Miss Parrish of Silverton and Miss Roberta Morton assisting in the program.

A picnic lunch was one of the features of the day. At the brief business session E. M. Croisan was named president for the ensuing year and Mrs. Mark Skiff will handle the records.

Of the hundreds of people enjoying the event, but 27 crossed the plains to Oregon in the days of oxen travel, with J. N. Skaffe, 341 North 19th street, Salem, the first of the 27 to have reached Oregon soil.

ESCADRILLE PILOTS WILL VISIT FRANCE

PARIS, July 2.—(AP)—The aviators of France are preparing to welcome this summer a pilgrimage of former American members of the famous Lafayette Escadrille, returning to dedicate the monument and a resting place for comrades who fell flying for France before the United States entered the war.

The memorial, a triumphal arch facing a lake in beautiful woods some ten miles west of Paris, is to be dedicated on July 4. The families of 50 of the fliers who died in the blue uniform of the Lafayette Escadrille have given permission for the bodies of the fallen aviators to be placed in the crypt of the monument.

Between 60 and 70 former

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pilots of the Escadrille are expected to come to France for the ceremonies, many of them with their families.

On their first Sunday in France, June 30, memorial services are to be held at the American Cathedral of the Holy Trinity, with a visit afterwards to the tomb of Lafayette in Picpus cemetery.

LORD BYNG NAMED AS COMMISSIONER

Distinguished Soldier to Head "Bobbies" of London This Season

LONDON, July 2.—(AP)—London's bobbies will carry on next fall under one of Britain's most distinguished soldiers, Viscount Byng of Vimy.

The appointment of Lord Byng as commissioner of police to succeed Sir William Horwood was announced today by the home secretary, Sir William Joynson-Hicks and caused considerable surprise in London. At first many jumped to the conclusion that the appointment had something to do with the notorious Money-Savage case which involved charges against the metropolitan police and which has been agitating public opinion for some weeks. It was authoritatively stated later in the day, however, that the retirement of Sir William Norwood was at his own request, and had nothing to do with the Money-Savage case.

The case arose from the arrest of Sir Leo Money and Miss Irene Savage, a pretty girl of 22, for "improper conduct" in Hyde Park. The two were acquitted and serious charges were made against the alleged third degree methods of the police.

Silverton Making Plans For Large Fourth Crowd

SILVERTON, July 2.—(Special)—One of the most elaborate Fourth of July celebrations to be staged in Marion county this year will occur right here in Silverton, with the whole gamut of celebratory activities from a colorful parade in the morning to fireworks and dancing in the evening outlined for the observance.

Floyd Inghram is general chairman of the day, with Reverend Fess to deliver the patriotic address. Plenty of music is in evidence, with the Silverton 4-L band and the 57-piece Mt. Angel band scheduled to participate.

A sport program will be one of the main events of the afternoon, with baseball games the big feature.

The volunteer fire department and the Veterans of Foreign wars of Oregon City are joint sponsors of the buckaroo.

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