

INSURANCE MEN WILL ORGANIZE

State Wide Body To Be Formed At Meeting In Salem Monday Evening

For the purpose of perfecting a statewide organization of insurance agents, embracing fire insurance and its allied lines, with a view of the ultimate standardization of the insurance underwriting profession and for the protection of the interests of both the assured and the insurer, a meeting of insurance agents of Oregon has been called by President Homer H. Smith of the Oregon Insurance Agents Union, to be held at the chamber of commerce rooms at Salem on Monday, August 6, beginning at 10 a. m.

Preliminary organization of the Oregon insurance agents association was effected at meetings held at Roseburg and The Dalles earlier in the year, as a result of which approximately 300 agents were enrolled in membership. Notice is being sent out by President Smith to all agents qualified for membership throughout the state, outside of Portland which already has an organization, and it is expected that several hundred will attend the Salem meeting. Qualifications embrace writing fire insurance and its relative lines for both mutual and stock companies, reciprocals and board and non-board members. They also include fire insurance adjustments.

"The object of the organization," said President Smith, "is to standardize the insurance underwriting profession to the point that the best interests of the insured and the insurer will be impartially promoted and protected. The movement is nationwide and Oregon is one of the states without such an organization. Its benefits are manifold and far-reaching. Legislation of vital importance to both the insured and the insurer is presented to each recurring session of the Legislature and one of the major functions of this association will be to scrutinize such measures closely and guard against unjust discrimination.

"An insurance agent's qualification law is being widely advocated and endorsed and this association will exert every influence to secure the enactment of a law that tends to promote the uplift of the insurance agents profession, so vital to the public. This meeting is called at the urgent request of the insurance agents all over the state of Oregon and the prospects of a large, enthusiastic and representative attendance is auspicious."

One of the principal speakers on the program of the meeting will be State Insurance Commissioner Clara A. Lee who gave illuminating talks at both the Roseburg and The Dalles meetings, and it is expected that his address will be even more interesting and informative at the Salem meeting than upon the previous occasions. It is also expected that a prominent member of the Portland insurance exchange will address the gathering.

Joel Beerman Quits Executive Position To Teach at Valsetz

OREGON NORMAL SCHOOL, Monmouth, Aug. 3.—(Special)—Joel Beerman, executive secretary of the Oregon normal school at Monmouth during the past year, has resigned this position to accept the principalship of the training school at Valsetz. Ellis A. Stebbins, brother-in-law of Mr. Beerman, has been appointed by the board of Regents as executive secretary to President Landers. Mr. Stebbins is a graduate of Pacific university at Forest Grove. He has been substituting for Mr. Beerman during the past month during the latter's vacation.

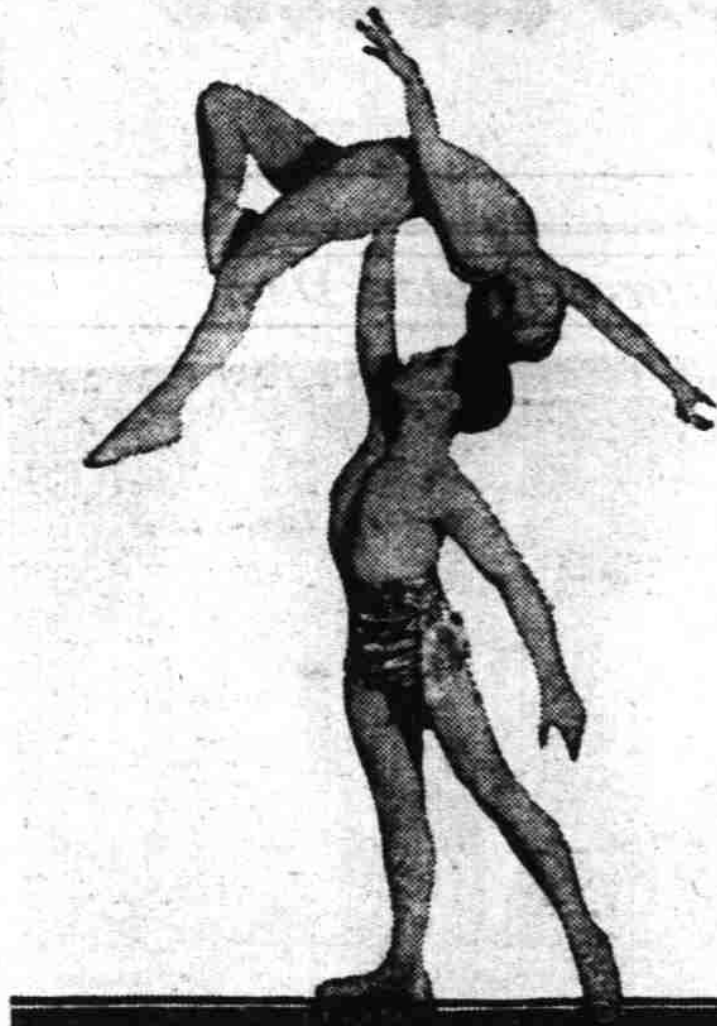
SUPPORT URGED FOR LOCAL DEMOCRACY

WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 3.—(AP)—The Wilmington News Dispatch published Thursday a letter quoting Senator Simmons, a democratic leader in the state, as advocating that all democratic voters should be free "in the exercise of their conscientious conviction and judgment with respect to the national ticket."

The letter was turned over to the newspaper by A. B. Groom, an insurance man. It urged the undivided support of the democracy of the state, "for the district, local and state tickets. Senator Simmons was one of Governor Smith's most outspoken opponents prior to the Houston convention and he recently resigned as national committeeman. The letter said in part: "I am deeply interested in the election of the democratic state, district and local tickets, and I earnestly hope they may receive the undivided support of the democracy of the state, but I feel that because of Governor Smith's action since his nomination with reference to the platform, his organization of the national democratic executive committee and his and its alliance with interests and groups hostile and antagonistic to the fundamental principles of democracy, all democratic voters should be free from coercion or restraint in the exercise of their conscientious conviction and judgment with respect to the national ticket."

Custom is what makes it so improper for a man to appear in company with his suspenders showing and perfectly proper for his wife to go around with her garters visible as the sub-Cincinnati Esquire.

"Resista" and Partner



At the Elsinore Theatre today

LAWYER'S MEMORY COMPLETELY GONE

WOODLAND, Cal., Aug. 3.—(AP)—A stranger, with his memory gone and believed to be one of the lawyers aboard the American Bar association special train wrecked at Cortena in a collision with the Cascade Limited Sunday, was in the county hospital here Thursday.

The man, about 50 years old and weighing about 250 pounds, was found wandering near the Davis-Dixon crossroads with his watch and wallet gone. He was well dressed and well groomed and wore a diamond studded Masonic pin. Authorities express belief that the man was a lawyer after conversing with him for a time. They pointed out that he had a legal mind and used legal phraseology.

That he probably was aboard the Bar association special was the belief of investigators because they said that the man's condition could have been caused only by shock. Blood tests revealed that the man never used liquor, that he was not a narcotic user and he showed no signs of having been drugged.

GREAT WHITE WAY BOTH SEEN, HEARD

To see "Lights of New York" Warner Bros. first all talking Vitaphone picture that will be presented for one week at Bligh's Capitol theater starting this Sunday, is said to be equivalent to a trip to New York. In this, the first all talkie, the action is laid on Broadway or in the "Roaring Forties." One is taken along the Great White Way with its millions of lights at theater time. Hordes of people are hurrying up.

One of the great scenes shows a fashionable night club in full swing. The picture calls for a big cast and contains many screen notables, including Helene Costello. The story is the hair-raising purloined a policeman. From this vortex of blood and fury the country lovers barely escape.

The picture will show for the last time today, Harold Lloyd in "Grandma's Boy" and also Vitaphone picture "Beware of Married Men" two great comedy pictures in one show.

MOUNT HOOD CLIMB PLANS FORMULATED

At a meeting held at the Salem Y.M.C.A. Thursday evening, plans were completed for the second annual Mt. Hood climb. The crowd making the trip this year is twice as large as that of a year ago. In the 1927 climb there were 23 in the party; this year 47 have signed up to make the trip.

The parties will leave here shortly after noon Saturday, arriving at Government camp in the late afternoon. Those who will go to the top will leave the Government camp hotel early Saturday evening and hike to timberline, where the night will be spent. The ascent will begin early Sunday morning. Climbers will return in time so that the return to Salem may be made the latter part of Sunday afternoon.

Reservations have been made at the Government camp hotel for all who do not make the ascent. The Y.M.C.A. has been very fortunate in securing Ray Conway, Portland Mass. as guide for the climb. He has had considerable experience in this work.

Those who have indicated that they would make the trip are: Ben Rickli, Stanley D. Vail, Chester Ring, Roy Van Ottingham, Herbert Shaffer, Charles J. Lisle, Esther Lisle, Charles K. Bishop, Russell Robbins, Mrs. Mark McCallister, Irma Babcock, Dr. George Lewis, Hubert Lewis, Claudia Lewis, Ronald Hulbert, Anton Hoel, Mrs. Anton Hoel, Harold Lottie, Elaine Foster, Maria Roth, Greta Glenn, Carlton Roth, Stanley Price, A. W. Schumacher, Hugh D. Carroll, Mildred Ehrig, Mildred Shackleton, Zaida Harlan, Hoyt DeKleine, Dr. William DeKleine, Dr. D. B. Hill, Richard Upjohn, J. E. Blinkhorn, F. S. Anusson, W. H. Hertog, Mrs. W. H. Hertog, Ed Cross, Gertrude Bryon, Esther Dieffen-

Eighteen Students Of Monmouth Normal Get Tetching Posts

OREGON NORMAL SCHOOL, Monmouth, Aug. 3.—(Special)—Students at the Oregon normal school who have been elected during the past two weeks to teaching positions for next fall, according to the secretary of the appointment bureau, include:

Arthur Myers at Hubbard; Winifred Gouldin, Reedsport; Grace Chally, Newberg; Martha Dixon, Salem; Deryl Huston, Lane county; Yulith Hill, Tualatin; Alice Head, Lincoln county; Doris Lincoln, Wishram, Wn.; Ivan Luman, Gold Beach; Chesiah Lake, Lexington; Lavinia Palmer, Helix, Mrs. Marie A. Smith, Corvallis; Bessie Webb, Lonerock; Mrs. Margaret V. Russell, Echo; Mrs. Lola Cooper, Lincoln county; Effie Wagner, Astoria; W. E. Thompson, Coquille, and Rogene Swan, Dufur.

RESISTA MYSTERY TO SCIENCE STUDY

Strong men, scientists and athletes of every civilized country in the world have tried to lift Resista Jr., the 98 lb. girl appearing at the Elsinore theater today, and as yet no one has succeeded in lifting the dainty little miss when she wills that she shall not be lifted.

The management of the Elsinore theater invites local athletes and strong men to match their strength against the power of Resista. Local scientists are likewise invited to witness the demonstration, and it may be possible that in the city of Salem the solution of the mysterious problems that has baffled leaders of science elsewhere may be solved.

Many and varied are the answers to the problem; "How does she do it?" Some investigators of Resista Jr., have affirmed that the floor is electrical of magnetic, but with every appliance known to science, these investigators have sought for electrical and magnetic forces in vain.

It has been claimed by some that the force is muscular and the feat performed by clever muscular manipulation. Even the men who claim this admit that a person cannot exercise muscular force to keep the body from being lifted from the earth.

Others argue that if muscular power is used it would at once show on the scales. But to all appearances, under the touch of Resista Jr., weight becomes annihilated and 1 ounces cease to be one pound.

REJECTED SUITOR MURDERS WOMAN

COUNCIL GROVE, Kas., Aug. 3.—(AP)—Disappointed in love, a failure in attempted suicide, Joseph Marchion, 45-year-old farmer and father of six children is held in the Morris county jail here charged with a double murder.

He admitted before a coroner's jury on Thursday that he shot and killed his housekeeper, Mrs. Eva Bowman, 46, and her son, Carl Bowman, 17, this morning as the culmination of a quarrel involving his proposal of marriage and the possession of a car he said was owned jointly by the woman and himself.

Marchion said that Mrs. Bowman, his sister-in-law, had promised to marry him, but later changed her mind. He said that when Mrs. Bowman first came to his farm as housekeeper he had paid \$500 she owed on the car she brought with her, but recently she decided to leave and to take the car.

No word of warning was spoken before the tragedy this morning. Marchion drove to White City with his horse and buggy, bought some shells for his gun, returned home to cut the telephone wires leading to the house and deliberately shot Mrs. Bowman as she stood in the kitchen ironing.

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CLUBS AWARDED CERTIFICATES

All Members of Eight Boys' And Girls' Groups Finish Projects

Certificates of achievement for eight Marion county boys' and girls' clubs for work done in the 1927-28 school year have been received by William W. Fox, rural supervisor.

These certificates, granted by the federal department of the interior and signed by the department official, the state governor, the president of O. S. C., the state school superintendent, director of extension service, state club leader, county superintendent and club leader and the local leader, are awarded only to those clubs that have made a hundred per cent completion of the project undertaken.

The eight clubs, with a total membership of 82 children, are: Mt. Angel sewing club, 23 members; Rosedale sewing club, 7; Salem Health Project, Hazel Green school, 16; Rickey sewing club, 7; Beulah sewing club, 5; Turner cooking club, 6; Donald cooking club, 14; and Gervais Cooking club, 5.

In addition to these certificates, the rural supervisor also received 11 awards for completion of work carried on during the 1926-27 school term. These were earned by the following:

Salem Heights Busy Sunbeam Handwork club, 8 members; Salem Heights Jolly Workers, sewing club, 4; Hubbard sewing, 10; Sacred Heart sewing project, 10; Sacred Heart academy, 6; Gervais cooking club of the North Howell, 7; Sublimity Bonney boys' corn club, 10; Salem Heights Happy Hour sewing club, 4; Waldo Hills Shropshire sheep club, 6; Gervais poultry club from Fairview school, 7; and Middle Grove pig project, 7.

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Ken Maynard in "The Code of the Scarlet."

PHARMACISTS LIKE SALEM HOSPITALITY

The following resolution was unanimously adopted by the Oregon state pharmaceutical association, which held its thirty-ninth annual convention in Salem July 9-11:

"Whereas, at this, the thirty-ninth annual convention of the Oregon State Pharmaceutical association, we have been royally entertained through the generosity of many of our friends, and

"Whereas, it is fitting and proper that this association pay suitable tribute to those who have made our stay in Salem so pleasant, therefore

"Be it resolved, that we do here and now express our thanks to the Salem druggists and their wives for entertainment and flowers; to the chamber of commerce for use of their rooms; to members of local clubs who have assisted in entertaining us; to the Elsinore club for use of the golf course; to the salaried for their dance on Monday night and their generous attendance and support; to the Marion hotel and its staff; to the Blumauer-Frank Drug company for the splendid entertainment of Tuesday evening; to Andy J. Byrne for his song leadership; and to the jobbers and manufacturers who have so liberally contributed to the association, and

"Be it further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be mailed to each of the above by the secretary, and that his newspapers in Salem be included and extended a vote of thanks for publicity given.

"Respectfully submitted,
"FRANK S. WARD,
"Secretary."

VETERAN CHICAGO POLICEMAN BACK

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—(AP)—Captain John Stege, fired from the police department a year ago when he was found guilty of a 30-year-old murder charge, returned to the force tonight with the full rating of his old powers. The news of his reinstatement struck a blow to the underworld generally because it has long feared Stege who has a reputation for fearlessness and honesty.

Stege was found guilty by a civil service trial board of having killed a man 30 years ago when his mother was about to be attacked and of subsequently changing his name to Stege from Stedje, in order to become a policeman. He served the department with distinction during the regime of Mayor William E. Dever, but with the advent of Mayor William Hale Thompson was relegated to an outlying assignment from the detective bureau. His trial and dismissal followed.

Comedy Stars Still Here



Irene Rich and Stuart Holmes in the Vitaphone comedy, "Beware of Married Men," at Bligh's Capitol theatre last times today.

"SINGING CADDIE" WITH F-M CAPERS

Frank Sterling the "singing caddie" who made his stage debut recently in "Hit the Deck" will be one of the featured entertainers in Fanchon and Marco's "College Capers" idea, the stage show coming to the Elsinore theater Sunday and Monday.

Sterling's caddie days were quite colorful in that he carried Dr. Paul Hunter's bag of clubs when he won the amateur crown and then later for George Von Elm when he won at Pebble Beach in 1925.

On the stage Frank Sterling has a style of entertaining all of his own. He plays the ukelele left handed although he does everything else including a good game of golf right handed. Not being satisfied with strumming a "uke" Frank adds a tune on his harmonica at the same time.

The "College Capers" idea features besides Frank Sterling, the Nita Martin trio of college harmonists, Jack Kates, comedian and comedy dancer and the San Francisco beauties, eight pretty co-eds of song and dance.

Polish Flyers May Do Turn to Left and Head Straight for New York

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—(AP)—Dr. James H. Kimball of the weather bureau reported atmospheric conditions tonight which he believed might cause the Polish trans-Atlantic fliers to abandon their intended course to New York via Newfoundland and come straight in to the metropolis from a point 1400 miles at sea.

Sable Island, he said, reported fog and there were indications that this condition continued from the grand banks all the way down to the outgoing steamer lanes. He believed it possible that when the Poles reached these lanes, which would be at a point 1,400 miles east of New York, they would realize what sort of weather lay ahead and turn due west.

"By doing that," he said, "they would fly all the way from there indirectly over the steamer lanes and might well be sighted. This course also would be a few miles shorter than the one they planned."

Dr. Kimball said that reports from ships indicated that the fliers would meet no adverse weather conditions except a light head wind from the Azores to the steamer lane.

AGED CONFEDERATE COMMANDER TAKEN

HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 3.—(AP)—James Calvin Foster, 81 commander in chief of the United Confederate Veterans last year and one of the most colorful figures in the thinning gray ranks, died at his home here Thursday afternoon.

The end came calmly for the grizzled veteran. At his bedside were Gen. R. D. Chapman, commander of the Texas division of the United Confederate Veterans, a friend of many years; his wife, Mrs. Anna B. Foster, and a few close friends.

He is survived by his widow; a daughter, Mrs. Alice Miller; a granddaughter, Miss Guinevere Miller, all of Houston; three sisters, Miss Lula Foster, Mrs. Bettie White and Sarah Dillard, and a brother, James Foster of Spartanburg, S. C.

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RICKEY LAD TELLS OF EASTERN TRIP

RICKEY, Aug. 3.—(Special)—M. M. Magee has received an interesting letter from Raymond Wallace who with his mother is spending part of the summer in the east and in Canada. The trip was a present to Raymond upon his graduation from the eighth grade this year.

Raymond tells of the first glimpses of the mountains of northern; a visit to Shasta mineral springs, where he didn't like the water; a few days' visit at Selma and Los Angeles; the journey through the Mojave desert. They also saw the Grand Canyon. Wallace writes of the journey through Nebraska that the grain crops showed wonderfully fine, with some fields of grain as large as 500 acres. The wheat there is about a month behind that in this country.

The travelers stayed in New York a day, and would have stayed longer but for the rainy weather; they were also in Albany; making the trip by boat, from which they could see West Point and Sing Sing prison. They also went by boat from New York City to Fall River, Mass.

Mrs. Wallace and Raymond were in Lawrence, Mass., when he wrote.

Funeral services for James Sheridan, who died from injuries received in an auto accident were held at the St. Joseph's church in Salem Tuesday.

Sheridan belonged to the navy and was home on a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sheridan when the accident occurred. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Culver have moved to Salem. Robert Hoots and son have rented the Culver farm. Mrs. Richardson and daughter, Viola and Dorris, have returned home after an extended visit with Woodburn relatives.

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LAST TIMES TODAY

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