

Local News Briefs

From Coquille—Mr. and Mrs. F. C. McNelly of Coquille are visitors in Salem.

Fenslers Here—Mr. and Mrs. Clarke W. Fensler and Mrs. W. C. Fensler, all of Myrtle Point, are registered at the Marion.

From Southern Oregon—Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Finney of Medford are among those attracted to Salem this week by the state fair.

Woodburn Man Here—Sidney Miller of Woodburn registered Thursday at the New Salem.

Garage Planned—S. A. Philpott took out a permit Thursday to build a garage at 1160 South Liberty street at a cost of \$100.

Visit at Cascadia—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spurlin and daughter, Miss Nancy, were recent visitors at Cascadia.

Sigma Pis to Meet—Oregon State college alumni of the Sigma Pi fraternity will meet for dinner at the Spa Friday evening.

Visiting From Newport—Mrs. Will Ford of Newport is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. H. Cannon, at 1515 South Commercial street.

Will Make Repairs—A permit was issued to Helen Kruger Thursday authorizing repairs costing \$250 on a dwelling at 840 North Cottage street.

Boy Born Here—Mr. and Mrs. Otto Durant of Woodburn are the parents of an eight and a half pound boy born at the Bungalow Maternity home here. The youngster has been named Otto Jr.

Visiting Coffeys—Mr. and Mrs. E. Foster Morrison of Tacoma are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Coffey, 475 D street. Mrs. Coffey is a sister of Mr. Morrison.

Recenters Willamette—Odell Bennett of St. Helens, who attended Willamette last year, has again arrived here and will attend the university law school this year.

From Tacoma—Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Hickox and daughter, Pearl Heights, Tacoma, are guests at the New Salem this week. Mr. Hickox has a string of horses at the fair horse show.

Student in Chicago—Miss Alberta A. Varr of Cleve, of Woodburn, recently enrolled at the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, in preparation for special christian work. Miss Varr expects to become a foreign missionary.

Rabbit Body Banquets—The Oregon State Rabbit association met Thursday evening at the Spa for their annual banquet. More than 30 members were present. Mrs. Katherine Hayes of Portland is secretary of the association.

Car Reported Stolen—A Ford touring car belonging to A. E. Stanton of Portland was stolen from 1073 Highland avenue Wednesday night, according to a report made to the police the next day.

Arcanum Luncheon—The regular monthly luncheon of the Royal Arcanum will be held Monday, October 1, 12 o'clock sharp, in the Gray Belle restaurant. The meeting closes at 1 p. m. Judge Rossmann will be the speaker. Members are urged to bring a friend.

Wrong Manager—In an account of the new annex which will give 2,500 additional square feet of floor space to the Bishop clothing store, reference was made to Christopher Paulus as manager. This should have read W. H. Paulus, advertising manager. R. H. Cooley is manager of the big clothing establishment.

More Students Enter—Yesterday afternoon Rex Hartley of Albany, Gertrude Warner of Canby, and Morgan Gallagher of Salem took the entrance examination at Willamette university. R. A. McCully, registrar, stated that the registration of these three students brought the year's registration to 520.

Addresses Students—Dr. B. L. Stever of the next of the Willamette university yesterday addressed the student body at the chapel exercises. He gave reminiscences of his own college days at Willamette, and many other glimpses of the university's history.

Teachers Fail to Register—The county superintendent's office has begun a check of the Marion county teachers who have failed to register their teaching credentials and word is being sent to the county clerks notifying them which teachers are legally entitled to draw their salaries when due. But comparatively few teachers have filed to comply with the registration requirements. According to the school law, teachers should have attended to this before school opened.

Buy Home Here—Mrs. J. L. Steiwer, well known pioneer Marion county woman and aunt of Senator Steiwer, and her daughter, Mrs. Martha Ketchum of McMinnville, have purchased the George Raymond residence property at 2475 South High street and will move into it October 1. The deal was handled by Mrs. Winnie Pottjohn, local realtor. Mrs. Steiwer lived on a farm in Polk county until the death of Mr. Steiwer a year ago, since when she has divided her time between various places.

RABBIT AWARDS MADE AT FAIR

New Zealand Doe from Molalla Farm Adjudged Grand Champion

A New Zealand White doe owned by the Molalla Silver Fox farm of Molalla, Oregon, was yesterday declared the grand champion entry of the rabbit show at the state fair grounds yesterday. The Molalla animal captured three cups and a special at the show.

The rabbit exhibit at the fair is the largest in many years. The New Zealand White classes led with the largest number of entries. The Chinchilla came second with a very good list of entries and there are also representative entries of Flemish, both colored and white, Beveran, blue or white, red New Zealand, Angoras, silver marten, silver fox, and French silver.

Junior Exhibits Many

The boys' and girls' club workers had the largest exhibit ever shown in this division, with good specimens well cared for.

The champion buck of the show was adjudged to be the New Zealand White buck entered by Mrs. Alex Scherrable of Oregon City. H. & H. Osman, 847 East Davis street, Portland, won the award for the largest display by any one breeder and best display of any one breed. White Flemish rabbits were shown by Mr. Osman.

Mrs. Scherrable won the award for the best display of mace up furs. She had a large booth decorated with made up furs and toy animals, all the work of her own shop and made from the fur of rabbits she raises.

All Space Taken

Every available coop was used in the rabbit building this year and a third tier added through the center of the building for the first time this year.

Awards in the rabbit division were as follows:

Champion buck and champion New Zealand White buck, Mrs. Alex Scherrable, Oregon City.

Grand champion and champion New Zealand White doe, Molalla Silver Fox farm, Molalla.

Champion Angora doe, Mrs. Alex Scherrable, Oregon City.

Champion Chinchilla doe, R. D. Gibson, Salem.

Champion Chinchilla buck, Harold Springer, Salem.

Champion Flemish buck, H. & H. Osman, Portland.

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Champion Blue Beveran buck, Brookside Farm Rabbitsry, Borleng, Oregon.

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Champion Angora buck, Mrs. Alex Scherrable, Oregon City.

Coming to Elsinore



Scene from "The King of Kings" which opens a five day engagement in Salem on Saturday.

Accused Blames Friend For Murder of Divorcee

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 27.—(AP)—Archie Much, accused of killing a woman with a hatchet, today laid the blame on "James Murphy," whom police say is a mythical character.

Much, sometimes called Mook, is formally charged with the hatchet slaying of Mrs. Katherine Clark, Boston, divorcee, who came to Spokane officers say, because Much wrote her letters signed "James Murphy" and promised marriage. The sheriff dug up the letters and a roll of money believed to belong to the woman in Much's backyard after the murder.

Today, for the first time, reporters were allowed to interview Much and he gave his version of the case.

Has Long Acquaintance

"I have known Murphy for about two years," Much asserted, "and it seems strange that he should disappear just at this time, unless he is the killer and is hiding from justice."

"Murphy" he stated was selling stocks and bonds, "seemed to have plenty of money" and drove an expensive car. Then Much told of "Murphy's" plan to meet a prospective wife through matrimonial bureaus at Los Angeles and Western Springs, Ill.

"He told me that he was about to be left some money, but that his father's will had provided that he must be married and have \$10,000 before he would receive the \$100,000 left in his estate."

Catalog Received

"He wrote the matrimonial bureau and received a catalog, giving the names of many women who wanted to be married. I don't know how he happened to pick Mrs. Clark—the catalogue said she had but \$2000 while some of them had as much as \$100,000. I cannot believe that if he was going to murder a woman for her money that he would pick one that had but \$2000."

Then Much continued, the woman came to Spokane, and he took her in a borrowed car last Saturday night to find the house of "Murphy's sister" just over the Idaho state line. He said they met Murphy, they "all drank some beer" and "that is the last I remember until I awoke about dawn." During this time the woman was slain.

Money Find Baffles

"I don't know how to explain the money that was found in my back yard," Much went on, "unless Murphy thought he was going to be caught and thought he could throw the blame on me."

The love letters sent to Mrs. Clark had urged her to bring her money to Spokane. She apparently had almost \$1400.

The church to which Much's wife belongs will undertake his defense, it is believed here.

GOOD RACING CARD AT FAIR

Guy Aubrey Trots to Victory for \$2000 Purse in Straight Heats

Guy Aubrey, trotter owned by W. O. Reynolds, won three straight heats in the 2:12 trot with a \$2000 purse during the racing program at the Loan Oak fair grounds track yesterday afternoon and Hy Everding, owned by C. A. Witt, duplicated this performance in the 2:25 pace, romping home to victory three consecutive times.

Little Boy Blue, an entry of Mrs. A. Galbrith, captured the Mayor George W. Baker running race for a \$150 purse and the Booster club's purse running event was won by Runpour, owned by O. Simkins of Yakima.

In addition to these events the women's and men's relay races were run for the third day, the Celta Roach string rode by Mildred Roach taking first in the women's event and the C. Roach string again scoring in the men's relay with first place. A. Webb was the rider.

In the women's relay, the first mishap of the week at the race track occurred when Ruth Duarte riding the Gape Vale string fell from her horse on the far stretch. She was picked up unconscious and rushed to the first aid station on the grounds. She was later taken to the Salem hospital where her injuries were said to consist of a badly bruised leg.

Summary

2:12 trot; three in five heats; purse \$2000; Guy Aubrey (Reynolds) 1 1 1; Lady Arnie (Daniels) 2 2; Checkers (Witt) 3 2 3; Lila Dee (Daniels) 4 4 5; C. A. Witt (Brady) 5 5 4. Time—2:14 2/5; 2:12 3/4; 2:14 1/4.

2:25 pace; three one-mile heats, every heat a race; purse \$700; Hy Everding (Witt) 1 1 1; Hal Eastway (Reynolds) 2 2 2; Peter Mack (Brady) 3 4 3; Bonnie Bell (Lindsay) 5 3 4; Georgia (H. Davis) 2 6 5; Sir James Louis (Hansen) 4 5 6; Silver Gale (Johnson) 7 7 7. Time—2:15 3/4; 2:16 1/4; 2:16 1/4.

Four-furlong run for 4-year-olds and older; purse \$150; First, Runpour (Reynolds); second, Ruby Clark (Crichton); third, Cecil Patrick; fourth, Sparrow (Spurr). Time 50 1/2.

Four and half furlongs for 2-year-olds; purse \$150; First, Little Boy Blue (McDaniel); second, Betty Bowman (Crichton); third, Minnie Meadows (Reynolds); fourth, Showboat (Bridgeman). Time 57 1/2.

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First Collegian Off Press; Now Tabloid In Form

This morning students of Willamette university will receive the first issue of this year's "Collegian," the college weekly paper, in form and makeup the Collegian of this year is a distinct change from the paper of the last few years. The new Collegian is of the tabloid form, the pages are smaller than those of the regular newspaper.

"The tabloid form gives opportunity for more students to work on the paper than the old style did, and it allows us to make several important mechanical refinements," stated William Smullin, editor. He explained that the new form gives more space for both news and advertisements, and that the cost is only slightly increased. This style of paper has been adopted by a large number of colleges in the eastern part of the country, and the change there has met enthusiastic reception.

The county court of Lane county will purchase and retire \$25,000 road bonds with funds derived from the land grant tax refund.

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