

THE NEW OREGON STATESMAN'S GREATER VALLEY NEWS AND PROGRESS PAGE

URIAH WHITNEY SERVICE TODAY

Pioneer Merchant and Charter Member of Station Masonic Lodge Dies

STAYTON, Ore., Oct. 3.—(Special)—Funeral services for Uriah Whitney, pioneer merchant of this city and a charter member of the Station A. F. & A. M. lodge, will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Station Baptist church. In accordance with Mr. Whitney's last request, the Rev. H. S. Wolverson, pastor of the Baptist church, will officiate.

Mr. Whitney was one of only two remaining charter members of the Masonic lodge here, which was organized 50 years ago last June. The other is ex-Senator Hobson.

Oregon Pioneer Born at West Boding, Maine, March 23, 1834, Mr. Whitney first came to Oregon in 1858 and the same year opened a store at Astoria with the late W. H. H. Darby. He returned to Maine and came to Oregon again in 1871, this time opening a store at Stayton. He retired from business some time ago. His wife died several years ago, and he has been living recently with his daughter, Mrs. Lena Silhavy. He died Tuesday, October 2, after a short illness.

Two Daughters Survive Mr. Whitney is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Silhavy of Stayton and Mrs. Lily Worley of Seaside; a step daughter, Lucy A. Mortimer of Lisbon Falls, Maine; two granddaughters, Mrs. Naomi Stewart of Stayton and Mrs. Aqueta Dowling of Seattle; four grandsons, Uriah Silhavy of Stayton, Byron Worley, Sherman Worley and Fred Worley of Seattle; and two great grandsons.

HARRY STONE TALKS TO ROTARY SESSION

Conditions in Mexico, as he saw them during a recent visit to that country, were depicted to Salem's Rotarians Wednesday at their weekly luncheon by Harry Stone, executive secretary of the Portland Y. M. C. A.

Illiteracy, according to Mr. Stone, is the southern republic's chief problem. Seven years ago, he said, a partial census showed that 75 per cent of the 15,000,000 inhabitants of Mexico could neither read nor write. Conditions since then have improved, he added. He predicted more cordial relations with America and also a bright future for Mexico's commerce and industry. Mr. Stone was introduced by Dr. Lyman Steed. Prior to Mr. Stone's address the club decided to refer the matter of endowing a ward in the Salem General Hospital to the board of directors for such action as seems to them advisable. There previously had been raised \$225 for this purpose, a total of \$675 being required.

The much-heralded Rotary Quartet sang one song, their initial performance being greeted by tumultuous cheers.

Scouts Select Their Leaders For New Year

MONMOUTH, Ore., Oct. 3.—(Special)—Local boy scout officers were chosen at a meeting in the high school gymnasium Wednesday night as follows: Scoutmaster, Ernest Galef; senior patrol leader, Verle White; scribe, Howard Good; bugler, Norman Roth; quartermaster, Chester Chamberlain; patrol leaders: Gordon Ebbert, Kenneth Roth and Glenn Halladay.

Certificate For Railroad Issued By Federal Body

The interstate commerce commission has issued a certificate authorizing the Condon-Kinsua Southern Railroad company in Wheeler and Gilliam counties to operate interstate. The application of the company to retain excess earnings was denied by the commission.

The commission has recommended against the proposed extension of the Oregon, Pacific & Eastern Railroad from Bedrock to the dam and mills of the Anderson and Middleton Lumber company in Lane county. The proposed extension would have been 6000 feet in length.

Many Register For Fall Vote; Books to Close

SILVERTON, Ore., Oct. 3.—(Special)—There were approximately 300 voters registered during the month of September in Silvertown. About 28 registered on Monday. It is expected that at least 200 will register between now and Saturday, the last day that registration books will be open. Arrangements are being made to register by October 8, the last day for registration.

Seek Endurance Record



Jack Reed (left), and Capt. Roscoe Turner as they completed preparations at Oakland, Cal., airport for an attempt to set a new endurance flight record. They must remain in the air longer than 66 hours and 26 minutes to better existing records.

VISITORS PLEASSED WITH STATE FAIR

NORTH SANTIAM, Ore., Oct. 3.—(Special)—North Santiam folk who were represented at the State fair included the Keithley, Howard, McLaughlin, McClelland, Browning, Bond, Davis, Whitney, Chastain and Witcraft families. All brought back enthusiastic reports of the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Keithley went to Vancouver barracks Saturday to visit their cousin, Eugene Ewell, who is stationed there.

Mrs. Keithley is confined to her bed with a complication of ailments.

Mrs. Stanley McLaughlin went to Corvallis Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Porter of Salem, to view the air derby.

The Miller brothers, Ben and Jim, with their aged mother, have moved to their farm near Shelburn. The Tripp family, from Los Angeles will move into the house vacated by the Millers.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammer returned last week from a two weeks vacation at Lakeview. They killed one fine deer while there.

Notorious Bank Robber Escapes With Two Pals

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Oct. 3.—(AP)—Roy Dickerson, notorious bank robber, escaped from the Kilby prison with two other prisoners by scaling the wall here last night. His confederates in the escape were Frank Cook and Ivanhoe Silva, both of Birmingham.

Cook was convicted of robbery and Silva was known as the "king of rum runners" of Birmingham.

Anniversary of Kaiser's Birth Is Celebrated

BERLIN, Oct. 3.—(AP)—Although the former kaiser's 76th birthday is not due until January 27, plans already are afoot among his friends here to celebrate the occasion in great style.

In the Reichsbote, a newspaper which in pre-war days used to be found every morning on the export breakfast table, the suggestion is made that a public subscription should be raised to erect a national memorial in honor of William II. As the republican government, it is added, would not be likely to permit it to stand on public ground, an appeal might be made to some of William's old intimates for a site in a private park, access to which should only be given to "kaiser-true" Germans.

Chamber Plans First Meeting; Highways Topic

SILVERTON, Ore., Oct. 3.—(Special)—The Silvertown Chamber of Commerce will hold its first meeting of the season Friday night, following the regular 6:30 banquet at the armory.

Robert W. Sawyer of the state highway commission will be present to give an outline of the work being done on the Cascade highway. He will also discuss the automobile tax bill.

Company Allowed To End Franchise

The public service commission Wednesday issued an order authorizing the Coos Bay Boom company to terminate its franchise on the Coquille river in Coos county.

The commission dismissed the complaint of the Oregon Street and Southern Pacific Motor Transport company against the application of the Sunset Motor Coach company.

Whiskey is about as safe in a government warehouse as the poor pedestrian in a safety zone—Torre Haute Star.

COUNTY C. E. MEET SET OCTOBER 12-14

PRATUM, Ore., Oct. 3.—(Special)—The Marion County Christian Endeavor union will hold its annual convention at the Mennonite church here October 12 to 14.

James C. Henderson and Viola Ogden, officers of the state C. E. union, will be among the speakers as well as the Rev. Norman K. Tully, pastor of the Salem Presbyterian church, and the Rev. Charles C. Haworth, pastor of South Salem Friends church.

The theme of the convention is "Crusade with Christ." Music will be in charge of Clark Aydelott of Salem.

Roosevelt Picked By N.Y. Bourbons To Head Ticket

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 3.—(AP)—New York democrats at the closing session of their state convention Tuesday nominated Franklin D. Roosevelt of Hyde Park, former assistant secretary of the navy, for governor and a ticket of state officers. The slate:

Governor, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Hyde Park. Lieutenant governor, Colonel Herbert H. Lehman, New York. Attorney general, Albert Conway, Brooklyn.

Comptroller, Morris S. Treman, Buffalo. U. S. senator, Royal S. Gopeland, New York. Judge of the court of appeals, Leonard C. Crouch, Syracuse. Senator Copeland and Comptroller Treman were given re-nomination.

Robinson Again Defends Smith For His Beliefs

TULSA, Okla., Oct. 3.—(AP)—A challenge to the voters of the nation to cite a single instance where Alfred E. Smith has permitted his membership in the Catholic church to influence his actions as governor was issued today by Senator Joseph Robinson, the democratic vice presidential nominee, upon his arrival in this state.

Advised by Oklahoma party leaders who met him at Claremore this morning that religion was one of the paramount issues to be thrashed out, the senator in a brief speech made from a truck in the middle of a street, declared that no one would know from Smith's actions to what church he belonged.

Frye Suspended As Commander Macabees Group

DETROIT, Oct. 3.—(AP)—A. W. Frye, Supreme Commander of the Macabees, has been temporarily removed from office pending investigation of charges of misconduct in office, neglect of duty and incompetency, D. P. Markey, acting supreme commander, announced today.

Markey, who resigned as supreme commander in 1924 in favor of Frye of having held office 13 years, revealed that 99 pages of charges against Frye had been filed with the board of trustees by John E. Owen, general counsel for the Macabees at a meeting last Friday.

Lad Is Injured When Gasoline Tank Explodes

SILVERTON, Ore., Oct. 3.—(Special)—Albert Monson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Monson had a narrow escape from serious injury Saturday when a supposedly empty 50-gallon gas tank exploded as he was filling it with water.

The top of the tank was blown off, hitting the boy in the head, cutting a deep gash in his forehead. The explosion burned his face severely.

The catch in the Chinese declaration that all war debts will be paid is that it doesn't say when—Syracuse Herald.

NORMAL SQUAD TO PLAY S. H. S.

Practice Grid Game Scheduled Saturday; Will Elect Yell Leader

OREGON NORMAL SCHOOL, Monmouth, Ore., Oct. 3.—(Special)—Yell and song leaders will be elected at the normal school this week in preparation for pep rallies throughout the football season.

The opening practice game of the season will be played Saturday with the Salem high school team. A scrimmage with players from the Chemawa Indian school had been planned for today, but the arrangements fell through.

NATIONAL BANKS PAY PART TAXES

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 3.—Seven national banks of Multnomah county yesterday paid the county \$161,012.48 as taxes for 1926 on shares of capital stock. The payment was made at a meeting with the county commissioners, and in accordance with an agreement that followed negotiations for several days.

Under the terms of the agreement, the county treasury is to be reimbursed \$35,154.22 for 1926 state taxes, and in the amount of \$34,172.26 for 1927 state taxes. The balance, \$91,686 was ordered distributed proportionately to the county, city, school districts, and other recipients, on the basis of the 1926 assessment and tax roll.

This was a compromise settlement after the federal court had held that the shares of capital stock of national banks were exempt from state tax for 1926, 1927 and 1928, on the ground that national bank stocks should not be taxed only on the basis as had been provided by congress.

Plant Here Sold By Court's Order

The plant of the Kings Products company, which was built here several years ago at a cost of more than a million dollars Wednesday was sold to T. M. Hicks to satisfy a judgment of \$20,533 said to be due taxes accumulated since 1924. It was said that other litigation would result from the order of the court, authorizing the sale of the plant at the low figure.

Ingram, Pioneer, Dies On Monday

LEBANON, Ore., Oct. 3.—(Special)—W. H. Ingram, 81, old resident of Linn county and former member of the state legislature, died at his home near here October 1. He came to the coast by way of Panama when 7 years old. For 43 years he lived on the farm where he died.

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West Salem News

By Helen H. Rodolf — Phone 2402J

Earl Jensen motored to Portland Monday. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. West Johnson over night. Mr. Johnson is the manager of the Columbia theatre in Portland and an old friend of Mr. Jensen. Mr. Jensen returned to West Salem Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hughey and family, who left for Lewistown, Mont., Monday morning are planning to spend two weeks time in Spokane, Washington, on their way. Spokane is Mrs. Hughey's old home so they look forward eagerly to again seeing their former friends. From there they will go to Lewistown to finish some business. They expect to remain for two months, at the end of which time they will return to Spokane for the rest of the winter. In the spring Mrs. Hughey said they plan to return to West Salem and build a new home on the lot where the one recently burned stood.

R. M. Spencer is doing the stucco work and the plastering on the new store building in Seio. He drives to and from West Salem.

The Methodist minister supplanting the Rev. F. L. Cannell.

School Closing For Institute

SILVERTON, Ore., Oct. 3.—(Special)—Silvertown schools will close Monday and Tuesday, October 8 and 9 for the county institute which will be held in Salem. Through the consent of the county superintendent, a number of the local teachers will spend the two days in Portland visiting the schools instead of attending the institute.

Who has gone to Bay City for the year, is the Rev. M. A. Groves, from Turner. Mr. Groves preached in West Salem at the Ford Memorial Methodist church for the first time last Sunday. He is occupying the house where Mr. Cannell lived on Edgewater street with his wife and three year old son Meredith Robert. Mr. Groves is attending Willamette University where he will be graduated in the spring, receiving his A. B. degree. His major subjects are psychology and philosophy. Mr. Groves likes West Salem.

LEGION, AUXILIARY HOLD INSTALLATION

SILVERTON, Ore., Oct. 3.—(Special)—Delbert Reeves, Post of the American Legion and the auxiliary entertained many friends Monday night in the armory.

New officers installed in the ladies' auxiliary were Ina Herald, president; Clarice Johnson vice-president; Mrs. Dee Austin secretary; Zetta Schlador treasurer; Mrs. Allie Heidenstrom, sergeant-at-arms; Vesta Hamre historian.

Following the installation of the legion officers as well as the auxiliary, a banquet was served.

Girls Pledged To Sororities

SILVERTON, Ore., Oct. 3.—(Special)—Julia Currie and Eleanor Jane Ballantyne, Silvertown girls attending U. of O. were pledged in sororities in "rush week." Miss Currie was pledged to Alpha Chi Omega, Miss Ballantyne to Zeta Tau Alpha.

NORMAL STUDENTS OPEN SCHOOL YEAR

OREGON NORMAL SCHOOL, Monmouth, Ore., Oct. 3.—(Special)—One of the principal social events of the school year occurred Saturday evening when the Oregon Normal school faculty entertained the student body at the annual faculty reception in the chapel.

President J. S. Landers welcomed the students in an address, and Mrs. Landers sang several groups of songs with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Sylvia Osborn of the music department and violin accompaniment by Miss Iva Claire Love of Salem.

Miss Louise Woodruff, also of the music department, sang, accompanied by Mrs. Osborn. A feature dance was given by members of the physical education department, and a solo dance, "Autumn Mood," by Miss Gloria Parker. The occasion was an auspicious opening of social life in the school for this year, and was attended by practically every student registered.

Woman's Club's First Meeting To Be Tuesday

SILVERTON, Ore., Oct. 3.—(Special)—The Federated Women's club of Silvertown will hold its first meeting of the season on Tuesday afternoon, October 9, at the home of Mrs. Ballantyne at 222 Coolidge street.

The winter's work will be outlined in general, and plans will be made for the delegates to attend the county federation meeting which will be held in Jefferson on the 18th of the month, where the Silvertown club has been asked to give a response to the welcome.

McKees On Trip For Two Weeks To Visit Nevada

JEFFERSON, Ore., Oct. 3.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McKee left Tuesday noon for Corvallis to visit their daughter, Miss Verna McKee, who is attending O. A. C. From there they will leave for Salt Lake City. They expect to be gone about two weeks. Miss Anna Klampe will be employed at the Terminal during their absence.

Mrs. Lydia Hoyt, Misses Lou Miller and Estella Lillard traveled business in Salem Friday. Miss Addie Libby visited at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Libby, and family Sunday.

Four Beginning Pupils Enroll

FRUITLAND, Ore., Oct. 3.—(Special)—Mrs. Schult, teacher of the four lower grades, has four beginning pupils this year: Clarence Fager, Dwight Runner, Eugene Schlag and Nellie Smith. Mrs. Fager has 21 pupils in the upper grades, making a total of 40 in school.

Mrs. Evans, mother of Mrs. Schult, has recovered from an acute illness.

"Dad's Quartet" Heard At Rally

SILVERTON, Ore., Oct. 3.—(Special)—The well-known "Dad's quartet" of Silvertown sang several numbers at a Hoover rally being held in the central library building in Portland, Monday night.

STAYTON, Ore., Oct. 3.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Glen E. Fox and J. W. Mayo were in Portland Monday on woolen mill business.

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