MUSIC WEEK

Women of Salem have done a commendable service in sponsoring and developing a program of music in the city this week.

The New Oregon Statesman

"No Favor Sways Us; No Fear Shall Awe" From the First Statesman, March 14, 1851.

WEATHER

Unsettled today; Probably light rains; Humidity above normal. Max. temperature Saturday 44; Min. 44; Rain .18; river 5.2.

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BIG GATHERING OF OLDTIMERS IS SUCCESSFUL

Champoeg Meet Lures Large Crowds on Anniversary of Oregon's Birth

Showers Fail to Halt Annual Celebration; D'Arcy of This City Presides

By R. J. Hendricks

Despite the showery weather, which at times grew to the proportions of heavy downpours and hail storms, a large crowd went to old Champoeg, Oregon's historic shrine, to celebrate the 86th anniversary of the vote to organize the provissional government for the Oregon country, that event having occurred on May 2, 1843, and the annual celebrations being held on the nearest Saturday to the second of the month.

The steamer Northwestern brought a boat load of people from Portland and other down river points, and the parking space of Champoeg park was well filled with automobiles bringing celebrants from all the valley cities and towns, including a considerable company from Salem.

Regular Program Is Carried Into Effect

The regular program, as published in The Statesman of yesterday and in preceding issues, was carried out, under the direction of Hon. P. H. D'Arcy of Salem, president of the day and past president of the Oregon Pioneer association—the sponsors of the day's celebration being that organization, together with the Oregon Historical society, which has long been under the direction of George H. Himes, who was present.

That is, the published program was carried out with the substitution of Secretary of State Hal E. Hoss for Governor Patterson, who was unable to be present, giving the official greetings of the state board of control, and of Amanda Oatman Hart of Milwaukie, for Mrs. Patterson, in leading the exercise of giving the salute to the flag.

Dispatch From Senator McNary Is Read

Under the head of the impromptu proceedings, Judge D'Arcy read a dispatch of greetings from Senator Chas. L. McNary, giving assurance that the appropriation for the memorial building at Champoeg park will be passed by the congress convening next December in regular session. Judge D'Arcy assurred the audience that the construction of the proposed $250,000 to $300,000 memorial building will be an accomplished fact at an early day.

This was followed by resolutions of thanks to Senator McNary and a long list of other people who have assisted in the setting apart of this park, from the beginning of the undertaking, to which list was added a number of other names on motion to amend by J. U. Smith of the Chehalem valley, Yamhill county.

Former Salem Man Makes Impromptu Speech

Frank Davey formerly of Salem and now of Portland, being called out, made an enthusiastic impromptu speech, in the course of which he commended the acquiescence in the rule of the provisional government by the French settlers of the Champoeg district, mostly ex-employes of the Hudson's Bay company, who participated in the historic meeting of 1843, though most of them voted against the motion to organize

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GLEE CONCERT ON CAMPUS SUCCESS

Willamette University's May Day came to a close Saturday night with the Glee club appearing in concert before a packed house in Waller hall, celebrating the twenty-fifth concert season of the Willamette Glee clubs. Professor E. W. Hobson, head of the school of music directed.

Wilamette has gained for itself, chiefly perhaps through the superior art of Prof. Hobson as a director, the name of the singing school, and the work last night verified that name. The Glee club as it sang two of the numbers of its program was more than a glee club; it took from the reed instruments of a symphony and interpreted the delicate shadings of the string, and at all times it reacted to the baton of the director as a single harmony.

The first of these numbers was "Jack Strubbins," the light, staccato notes of which made perfect offering for the mens' voices. The second "On the Sea," gave a fine opportunity which was not missed for interpretation of thought as well as melody.

Among the outstanding special numbers "Gunga Din" showed a very pleasing quality of voice in Walter Kaufman, and the lovely "I will Love Her Till I Die" as sung by the Varsity Quartet gave an opportunity to hear the splendid and unusual voice of Ronald Craven. Wendell Robinson also won much applause for "Bird Songs as Eventide."

Miss Edith Findley gave her usual sympathetic and understanding support as accompanist.

Frink's Hen Lays Queer Egg in Old Bucket on Farm

A hen's egg measuring nine and one-half inches in circumference the long way and seven and one-half inches the other way, was brought to Salem Saturday by W. B. Frink of route 5. The egg, which weighs six ounces, is inclosed by a thin skin or membrane commonly referred to as a soft shell. Within this is a normal egg with the ordinary type of shell, which can be plainly felt by pressing gently on the outer "shell."

It is estimated that the egg weighs more than three times as much as a standard egg, since a dozen of them would weigh 72 ounces as compared with 22 ounces, the weight of a dozen standard aggs.

Mr. Fink reported that the egg was laid in an old pail. It was laid by a Barred Plymouth Rock hen.

BAKER FAVORED FOR 1930 LEGION MEET

Pendleton Throws Support to Eastern Oregon City Report Here Says

The American Legion, as has often been emphasized, is a non-political organization. But that applies to its contact with the outside world; internally, the organization of world war veterans is constantly a seething political mass.

Even though the 11th annual convention, to be held in Salem August 8, 9 and 10, is still more than three months away, political maneuvers are already beginning to make their appearance. One of the big issues at each convention is the selection of the next meeting place. For next year, Pendleton is the logical candidate, since it was most prominent as a rival for Salem prior to the 1928 meeting.

But Pendleton, according to word received here, has voluntarily retired from the race, because of a crisis in the financial problems of the Pendleton Roundup, and is preparing to throw its support to Baker, which thus will probably have the edge on other applicants for the honor.

Plans of the local American Legion convention commission will be outlined at the Salem chamber of commerce luncheon Monday, the entire program having been turned over to the commission in connection with its impending campaign to underwrite the affair. Commander Douglas McKay of the local post will preside and will introduce Carl D. Gabrielson, general chairman of the commission. He in turn will introduce the speakers, H. G. Maison and C. B. McCullough, and the other members of the commission. Another feature of the Monday program will be the introduction of Georgia Fairbanks, May queen at Willamette university, and her attendants, Jean White and Beatrice Lockhart.

Fire Frightens Lausanne Girls Of Willamette

Co-eds of Willamette residing at Lausanne hall had a brief fire scare Saturday night when smoke began rolling up from the vicinity of the furnace in the basement. The fire department was called, but it was found that the smoke from smouldering sawdust which had been left too near the furnace and became ignited in some manner, possibly from the furnace heat. There was no danger of the fire's spreading dangerously, and it was extinguished before any damage had been done.

PATTERSON TO RUN AGAIN FOR GOVERNOR JOB

Announcement Made at Medford Saturday; Carkin's Status is Sought

Legality of Appointment to Tax Commission Put Up to Van Winkle

MEDFORD, Ore., May 4—(AP)—The Medford Mail-Tribune will say tomorrow that the appointment of John H. Carkin, Medford, recently resigned as a member of the legislature, as a member of the state tax commission awaits the decision of Attorney General Van Winkle.

The newspaper bases its statement on an interview with Governor Patterson at Medford today.

"The matter of Carkin's appointment," the newspaper will say, quoting Governor Patterson, is awaiting an opinion from the attorney general as to whether he can legally go on the commission as that new body was created by the legislature of which he was a member.

"I do not know when this decision is coming, but it probably will be soon. Personally I can see why that opinion should not hold that Carkin can become a member of the commission."

Governor Patterson, the paper will say, said he would be a candidate for re-election and if re-elected "desired to carry out some state reforms I have in view."

Hit And Run Drivers Are Sought Here

Knocked down by a hit and run driver in a Dodge coupe, Claborne George and Juel George, brothers living at 1035 Hoyt street, were seriously injured Saturday night in an accident which occurred on South 12th street between Cross and Wilbur. Claborne is in the Salem general hospital suffering from a badly sprained back, cuts and bruises; and Juel, with a serious head injury, is in the Deaconess hospital.

Report that it was a Dodge coupe which hit the two men while they were standing beside a parked automobile, was made to the police by J. C. O'Reilly. The men were taken to the hospital by a young man from Turner, who saw the accident and first started in pursuit of the offending machine, but was unable to overtake it after speeding up his own car to 55 miles an hour. The Dodge was going north.

A short time afterward two young men who gave their names as Robert C. Olson and C. N. Barvick, were arrested at a dance hall in West Salem. They had been driving a Dodge coupe on which the right rear fender was bent. This car was registered in the name of S. J. Charters, 625 Lexington avenue.

The police were investigating the possibility that this machine might have been the one which struck the two men on South 12th street, although this theory was clouded by a report that a car answering the description given of the hit and run machine was seen, still traveling at a reckless speed, leaving the city northward on the Pacific highway. Olson and Barvick were being held in the city jail here for West Salem officers, on charges of intoxication.

CHANNEL CROSSED

DOVER, England, May 4. —(AP)—Mlle. Aimee Pfanner, 22 year old mannequin, reached Dover at 6:05 p.m. today, having crossed the English channel from Calais on a hydrocycle in nine hours and 19 minutes.

DEEP MYSTERY HIDES MOTIVE OF MURDERER

Caretaker of Roseburg Federal Building Slain by Unidentified Man

One Shot Fired as George M. Hess Flees From Home Fearing Attacker

ROSEBURG, Ore., May 4. —(AP)—Twenty-four hours after George M. Hess, night janitor at the Roseburg Federal building, was mysteriously slain by an unidentified assailant who fired through the window of Hess' bedroom, Douglas county authorities tonight were still groping for a motive and identification of the slayer.

Hess was slain late last night when he and Mrs. Hess were attempting to escape to a neighbor's home. Prior to the killing, a masked man had rapped on the window and demanded Hess to turn on the light. Intimidated, Hess arose and switched on the lights to see a half-masked face peering through the window.

Hess and Wife Attempt to Flee

While the masked man aimed a revolver at Hess and his wife, they backed out of the bedroom and attempted to flee through the kitchen door.

"Don't go out of the door or I'll kill you both," the slayer warned.

Disregarding the command, the couple started to dash through the door. One shot was fired through the window and Hess fell dead. Mrs. Hess, barefoot and clad in a night gown, fled to the home of W. H. Carpenter.

Robbery was disregarded by police. Keys to the Federal building were found in Hess' pocket as well as a considerable sum of money. The assailant had entered the house after slaying Hess, but nothing was taken.

Tracks were found which led across a plowed field to the Hess home. His line of flight apparently was to a paved road which runs directly parallel with the Hess residence. The pistol was found in a nearby orchard. It contained one empty shell.

Hess was 56 and a native of Iowa. He is survived by his widow and one son, a student in a Walla Walla college.

An inquest will be conducted today.

Elopement Halted For Time Being

PORTLAND, Ore., May 4—(AP)—Parental objection of the bride's mother had temporarily halted an alleged elopement tonight of Miss Kathryn Jehu, pretty 22-year-old Pittsburgh, Pa., girl and Tom Rankin, Jr., 34, associate director of sales for a San Francisco business house.

Five hours after they had been granted a marriage license at Salem, Miss Jehu received a telegram from her mother in San Francisco requesting the mariage be delayed for the time being. Accompanying the couple was Dr. E. J. Mansfield of Hawaii.

Rankin was undetermined what would happen. Both were registered at a downtown hotel tonight. He said they may be married late tonight or tomorrow. Miss Jehu was silent.

When license was issued today Miss Jehu gave her occupation as "heiress" later she said she was a student.

Rankin said Miss Jehu was visiting in San Francisco and a "sort of elopement was decided on." But when they arrived in Portland Miss Jehu, Rankin said, changed her mind and telegraphed her mother.

ANOTHER REDUCTION IN TIME ANNOUNCED

OMAHA, Neb., May 4.—(AP)—The Union Pacific system announced today that its extra fare train, the Overland Limited, would cut five hours from its running time each way between Chicago and San Francisco.

The new schedule calls for a 58 hour run.

CHICAGO, May 4.—(AP)—The Santa Fe railroad announced today it had cut five hours from the running time of its fast train, the Chief, operating between Chicago and the Pacific coast, now on a 58 hour schedule, instead of 63 hours. The Chief will be an extra fare train. Running time of the Santa Fe-California limited has been cut to 63 hours and this train will take the place of the Chief as the fast regular fare train.

OFFICER SHOT

LOGAN, Utah, May 4.—(AP)—William R. Dahle, 55 years old, police patrolman was shot and killed here late today by Oliver Carlson, 46, under arrest for persistent violation of the prohibition act.

They'll Walk Before Queen This Week

Helen Wills (left) and Miss Harriett Walker of Piedmont (Cal.) who will be presented at the court of St. James next Thursday.

BERLIN DISORDER IS FATAL TO REPORTER

Death Toll Mounts to 27 in Communist Uprising; Police Criticized

BERLIN, May 4. — (AP)—Wrecked by four days of violent disorders during which 27 persons were killed, the Neukoelln district of Berlin was quiet tonight as heavy police details guarded the district from behind a barbed wire fence across Hermann Strasse.

The fourth day of communist disorders raised the death total to 27 with the deaths of six persons from wounds in various hospitals. Several hundred were injured in varying degrees among whom were 36 policemen of whom 29 were still in hospitals.

The shooting of a New Zealand newspaperman, Charles Erau MacKay, who was killed early this morning in Neukoelln, may precipitate international complications. The Berlin Press already has demanded an inquiry to determine whether the police use justifiable methods to quell the disorders or whether they overstepped the bounds in their zeal and made innocent victims of their shooting.

D. S. Demer, correspondent of the London Daily Express, whom MacKay assisted in covering the Neukoelln riot, was specially critical of the police conduct, charging that it was negligence on the part of the police and a disregard of human life that was responsible for MacKay's death.

MAY DAY PROVES GENUINE SUCCESS

In spite of the fact that several numbers on the Willamette university May festival had to be omitted because of inclement weather, many students and alumni declared that the May festival this year was one of the pleasantest in many years. Athletic contests scheduled for Saturday had to be cancelled because of rain, but the May breakfast and two concerts were uninterrupted.

The concert in Waller hall Saturday morning was pleasingly given and well received by the students and visitors present. The program was given by students in the departments of piano and voice of the university school of music.

One of the largest groups of out-of-town alumni that has attended the May festivities in recent years was on the campus this year. Many former students remarked on the improved appearance of the campus since its reconstruction under the direction of H. A. Booth.

PASTOR ACQUITTED

LOS ANGELES, May 4—(AP)—The Rev. R. P. Shuler, pastor of Trinity Methodist Episcopal church tonight was found not guilty of criminal libel in connection with publication of an alleged Knights of Columbus oath of allegiance.

Fight on Mellon Shifted to Floor Of Upper House

WASHINGTON, May 4.—(AP)—With three democratic senators still unrecorded, the senate judiciary committee voted 8 to 6 today that Secretary Mellon is legally holding office despite his being a stockholder in various industrial enterprises.

The vote was on adoption of a report by Senator Steiwer, republican, Oregon which would give the treasury secretary clear title to the office he has held for eight years. A contradictory report which had been prepared by Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, was rejected 11 to 3.

Expulsion Of Students Is Protested

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 4—(AP)—Mandamus action to force reinstatement of two students expelled from the University of Pittsburg will be instituted here early next week, Henry Ellenbogen, attorney representing the American Civil Liberties union said today.

The students, William Albertson and Arthur McDowell, were dismissed because of their activities as members of the Liberal club, undergraduate organization. University authorities ordered the club dissolved after members met recently to protest against the long prison terms which Thomas Mooney and Warren K. Billings, California labor leaders, are serving for an alleged bomb plot.

WOMAN DIES

PORTLAND, Ore., May 4. —(AP)—Mrs. G. S. Miller, 44, died in a hospital today.

CONSTRUCTION HERE CONTINUING STRONG

Permits Total $21,870 In First Four Days of May Statistics Show

Continuing the strength that was noted in local building activity in April, the first four days of May witnessed the issuance of permits for construction totaling $21,870, indicating that this month will bring even greater accomplishments in the building line than the preceding 30 days.

Seven permits have been issued since the new month opened, the largest being the permit authorizing construction of the garage building on North Commercial for T. M. Hicks, on which the estimate was $16,000.

On Saturday W. A. Cladek took out a permit for a residence at 1570 North 17th street, estimated to cost $2650. Gus Huescher received a permit to repair a dwelling at 1580 North Fifth street at a cost of $80, A. Weiss for a garage costing $100 and Martin Jensen a garage costing $40.

Other permits issued since the first of the month include those for a dwelling for H. C. Hummel at 1385 North 18th street costing $2500, and repairs on a dwelling for P. L. Blackerby at 849 South 12th street costing $500.

At least one large project in addition to the Hicks garage is almost certain to be included in this month's totals, this being the warehouse for the Portland Electric Power company, for which a contract was let last week to A. A. Siewert at a figure of $32,829 for general construction only.

PAPER SOLD

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 4. —(AP)—Sale of the Terre Haute Post, a Scripps-Howard afternoon newspaper to the Star Publishing company, was announced here today.

Municipal Service Is Projected

Issue Will be Brought Up in City Council Meeting, Alderman Asserts

Salem Residents Are Getting Tired of Situation, Fred Williams Asserts

Public ownership of the water service in Salem will become an issue within a very few days, with a possibility that the voters will be asked to decide whether the city shall engage in the business of supplying water to its residents and build a pipe line to bring water from a source on the Santiam river, it was indicated Saturday.

Members of the council have already been discussing a proposal to put this matter before the people, and unless some early development in the plans of the present water utility company cause a change of sentiment, it will be brought up for discussion on the floor of the council at an early meeting, it was stated by H. H. Candevort, a member of the special water supply committee appointed early this year by Mayor Livesley.

Company's Plans Are Given Full Allowance

Sentiment in this direction does not discount the plans of the Oregon-Washington Water Service company to improve its service by the installation of a filtration plant, but other factors brought to light at the hearing last Monday, together with general dissatisfaction with the water now supplied, have combined to aggravate the impatience felt by water users, members of the council among them.

Fred A. Williams, city attorney, brought out one of the principal objections at the hearing before the public service commission, this being that the company here is owned by the Federal Water Service corporation of New York City, and that any expenditure over $500 for improvement of the service cannot be made without approval of officials both in New York City and in San Francisco.

Interviewed in Portland Saturday, Mr. Williams was quoted as having said "Owners of the water works at Salem are building a 75-story building in New York, but are doing nothing to eliminate the 'black eye' Salem received for its drinking water."

It had been brought out by Mr. Williams at Monday's hearing, that delays in making extensions where new residence construction warrented it, was as much objected to by citizens here, as the quality of the water.

Purchase of the water system by the city has been agitated here on numerous occasions in the past, the last being shortly before the plant was taken over by its present owners from the Salem water company.

Collection Of Taxes Is Completed

From early morning to far past the customary closing time of 5 o'clock crowds jammed the tax collection department of the sheriff's office Saturday, hurrying in at the last minute with their belated offerings of tribute to the county government which in turn distributes the 1928 tax to district, county and state use.

Under the law May 5 is the final day for payment of the first half of the taxes for 1928 and after that day an interest charge of one per cent a month is effective. Tax payments in the mail and bearing the postal mark of May 5 will be accepted without payment of any interest.

Under the law a penalty of two per cent is also to be added to the interest charge but the former is not to be applied until the February following the final date for the payment of taxes. The payment for 1928 thus does not have the penalty, in addition to interest, applied until February, 1930.

Crosby Is Jailed For Being Drunk

E. W. Crosby was arrested by a local police officer Saturday night on a charge of being drunk and having intoxicating liquor in his possession. Crosby was reported to have annoyed persons near the entrance to a local dance hall, after being denied admittance to the hall.

Trapshooters Of Salem Are Third

Salem trapshooters took third place in the finals of the Oregonian telegraph contest fired in Portland Saturday. First place was taken by Portland with a score of 465. Klamath Falls was second with 464. The Salem gunmen scored 460.

Candidates Lining Up For Job Directing Census in This District, is Report

Interest in the impending appointment of a 1930 census supervisor for the Salem district is already widespread, and candidates are beginning to be mentioned although the law under which the census will be handled next year is still rather an uncertain factor.

Likely candidates who have appeared so far are John Marr, who has taken the Salem school census for a number of years; Dr. A. F Blackerby of Silverton, Mrs. W. D. Henry of Zena, who is a member of the republican state central committee, and H. Siegmund of Stayton.

However, if the advance information sent out from Washington, D. C., on the impending census law is authentic, Mr. Marr is the only one likely to be qualified, for news stories have stated that the district census supervisor must be a resident of the city in which the district headquarters is located.

There has also been talk of a civil service examination to qualify candidates for this position; nevertheless, congressmen from nearby states have already announced their recommendations. Another question not yet decided is whether enumeration will start May 1 or November 1, 1930.

Candidates for the local position are not likely to be limited to the list of four already mentioned, for numerous persons have been making inquiry of postal officials here as to how application should be made. The postoffice department has no official information on this point, but application must be made on forms which may be obtained by writing to the federal census bureau. Recommendations as to the appointee will be made by Senator Charles L. McNary and Representative W. C. Hawley.

The office of census supervisor in this district carries with it a salary of $2800 a year. The work will probably occupy the greater part of a year. The Salem district includes Clatsop, Columbia, Tillamook, Washington, Yamhill, Clackamas, Polk and Marion counties.

Henry R. Crawford was the supervisor in this district when the 1920 census was taken, he being a democratic appointee under the Wilson administration. The 1910 census supervisor was R. J. Hendricks, an appointee under President Roosevelt.

Bids Lacking for Purchase Of Salem's Bonds; Council Is Facing Serious Situation

Two important sets of bids are scheduled to be opened at the city council meeting Monday night, but indications Saturday were that bids might be entirely lacking. None had been submitted up to that time, either on the $50,000 airport bonds or on the installation of the city's proposed traffic control signals.

The apparent lack of interest in the airport bonds was attributed to a slump in the bond market, which however is now improving; while the hesitancy of local electricians to bid on the traffic control installation is due to the fact that it a project for which few of them are equipped.

Several important ordinances are scheduled to come up for final disposition Monday night, but of these, the two relating to the building code have largely lost their urgency since a permit was issued for the construction of the T. M. Hicks garage building, in connection with which they were originally proposed. One or both of these ordinances may be tabled.

Another is the ordinance bill to regulate the pasturing and keeping of livestock in the city; but the ordinance committee in considering this bill, saw the necessity for so many amendments than an entirely new bill was drafted to take its place.

The mayor's veto on the proposed ornamental lighting ordinance wil come up for consideration. Indications Saturday were that the veto would be sustained.

The proposed new franchise for the Southern Pacific Motor Transport company for bus service in Salem, which failed to appear at the last meeting, was reported to be coming up Monday in a new form, with the principal change from the existing franchise a provision for exclusive rights in the bus transportation field here. The company is said to be agreeable to the establishment of minimum service requirements, but not to extending its lines at the order of the council.