

MARION COUNTY PICKED BY FUND

This Section is Chosen for Health Work Out of 26 Communities

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rating in these matters in comparison to the rest of the state, here indeed was fertile ground for the Fund to show how much could be accomplished in a few short years through a well-organized health program. The extent to which these conditions have been improved will be treated later in separate articles; suffice it to say, the demonstration has taken ample hold of the situation.

School Systems Found Well Organized

The excellent organization of both county and city school systems here was another very strong drawing card in process of eliminating the 25 other demonstration-seekers, as was also the fact that official state and volunteer organizations were working in the county and would cooperate gladly with the health program. Particularly among the latter were the state board of health and the state tuberculosis association.

Still other reasons why this county was selected included the fact that almost the entire population is American born, nearest to educational institutions of the state, and the state university medical school in Portland; then too, Salem boasted an exceptional medical and dental service, good hospitalization was here and there and the county had a good private medical and dental health work. The foundation survey party was also pleased with the diversified economic conditions in the county, with neither purely agricultural or purely industrial pursuits claiming the populace. The latter, of course, a more elastic health study.

More Than \$300,000 Spent by Demonstration

When Dr. W. H. Brown, first director of the child health work here, arrived early in January, 1925, to set up the demonstration, his arrival tokened the beginning of an expenditure by the Commonwealth Fund over a five-year period of more than \$300,000—foreign money most of which has actually been spent in this county. Here was a fact-seeking foundation willing to sink in Marion county 300,000 cool dollars to widen and brighten health habits and standards of the county.

The Commonwealth Fund alone, in common words, was willing to expend in a short period almost 60 times as much as the county and city was spending in a year, and to bring a health program to every part of the county rather than to only certain parts. This meant an average of \$60,000 a year county income from New York City. In 1928 the Fund's budget for carrying out its project reached the high mark of \$57,700; the previous year it was \$68,585; in 1926, \$67,340. The first year \$46,037 was spent by the Fund, which really included seven months' operation, as the full staff was not completed until May, 1925. Aside from these budgets of the demonstration sponsors, city and county agencies continued their financial support.

Fund Expenditure Is \$70,285 This Year

In 1929 the Fund is spending \$59,235. And how is this dividend? Just \$17,099 goes into local services; the ten members of the clinical staff are paid \$48,000; the director of health education and assistant director of the nursing staff for field training work claim \$6,000; equipment and records for the year cost \$8,000.

When the New York office withdraws its support at the close of this year, it will leave Marion county about \$20,000 worth of equipment for which the county will have paid nothing; for it is the policy of the Fund to leave behind complete equipment and records to carry on. Included in this outlay is a fleet of eight new light automobiles, a 250 fireproof safe; complete files and fireproof filing equipment; three new typewriters; three sets of scales and one portable outfit; a health library which is being made as complete as possible; and all office equipment.

Elopers in Plane Foil Parents



Sara Margaret McKeller (left), eighteen, daughter of Stuart Ellis McKeller, prominent New York broker, eloped with Robert C. Good, Jr. (right), twenty-two-year-old aviation student, by means of an aeroplane. The youngsters flew away in Good's aeroplane from the home of the bride in Short Hills, N. J., and arrived in Belair, Md., where they were married. They are spending an aeroplane honeymoon in the South.

Youthful Musician is Not Barred by Labor Statute From Playing, is Ruling

Attorney General Van Winkle Tuesday advised Stephen G. Smith, of the board of inspectors of child labor in Portland, that it would not be unlawful for a 12-year-old California boy now contemplating a trip to Portland to appear in concert, provided that he obtains a permit from the judge of the juvenile court.

"It is my understanding," read the attorney general's opinion, "that the performance will take place in the evening, that admission will be charged for the performance, and that either the boy or his parents will be compensated for his appearance."

"We have the child labor and compulsory school attendance law of 1903 prohibiting, in general terms, any employment after six o'clock in the evening of a child

under 16 years of age, while a later statute of 1909 provides for the appearance of minor children under 16 years of age at public entertainments if a written permit is secured from the judge of the juvenile court.

"It is a rule of statutory construction that where there is a general statute and also a specific and particular statute upon a subject, the specific and particular statute prevails.

"It is my opinion that if the written permit is secured from the judge of the juvenile court, in a manner provided by the Oregon laws, it will not be unlawful for the boy to appear in the musical entertainment in this state under circumstances set forth in your letter. It is my understanding that the boy will be in Oregon only a few days."

5 BOY SCOUTS WIN ADVANCEMENT HERE

Five boy scouts of Salem received advancements at the second fall court of honor held last night at the Fraternal temple, with Judge H. H. Belt presiding.

Roger Kellogg was promoted to first class scout. He is a member of troop two, of which Rex Sanford is scoutmaster. Three other boys who were advanced last night were members of troop two: Milnor Sanford, merit badge for pioneering; Irvin Ulver, badges for aviation and pioneering; and Menalks Selander, awards for athletics, cycling and life rating.

James New of troop number 12 passed the bird study test and was also given star rating.

Applications for awards through the court of honor are small so far this fall, due largely to the fact that courts of honor are to be held also in Polk county, O. P. West, scout executive, will be in the circuit this week, and will be holding a court there, at which more than 20 boys will appear for awards. Scouts from Independence and Monmouth will also make their claims through the Dallas court of honor. Heretofore all honor courts have been held in Salem.

FOOTBALL VICTORY CAUSES REJOICING

MONMOUTH, Oct. 15.—(Special.)—Following the victory over Chico achieved in Multnomah Civic Stadium last Saturday, the student-body of the Normal enjoyed a partial holiday Monday, and celebrated the victory in no uncertain terms and manner with a pep rally preface that lasted for 2 hours.

After a patrol down town the afternoon holiday was largely spent in a social hour of dancing at the gym. Oregon Normal team will play Albany college Saturday, Nov. 2, on the Normal field; and next Friday, Oct. 18, will play a return game with Centralia, Washington at the latter place. The encounter here last month resulted in a scoreless tie.

MONTH'S FIRE LOSS NEAR HALF MILLION

Oregon's fire losses for September, outside of Portland, were \$424,825, according to a report prepared here today by Clair A. Lee, state fire marshal. There were 147 fires reported.

Of the total \$169,530 or 39 per cent represented losses by industries. Approximately \$166,785 or 39 per cent was suffered by farm properties. The September losses were \$249,519 less than those of the preceding month, but \$43,000 larger than in September, 1928.

The total estimated losses for the first nine months of 1929 were \$2,965,333 or \$673,875 less than for the corresponding period in 1928.

CAR FINISHERS FILE ARTICLES TUESDAY

The McGill Auto Furnishure Refinishing company with headquarters in Portland and capital stock of \$25,000, have filed articles in the state corporation department. The incorporators are Irving L. Tickner, L. VanBebber and L. J. Davis. Other articles follow: Y Cymro Mining company, Portland, \$5,000; J. G. Edwards, Louis Enderud and Blaine E. Cole.

Reserve Copper and Brass corporation, Maryland corporation, 10 shares, no-par value, J. V. Bosch, Portland, articles in fact. Permit issued to operate in Oregon.

POWER COMPANY TO APPEAL COURT RULE

Notice of appeal to the United States supreme court of the suit brought by the Yamhill Electric company to restrain the city of McMinnville from extending its municipal electric service beyond the city limits, was filed in the state supreme court Tuesday.

The suit originally was tried in the circuit court for Yamhill county, where the electric company prevailed. Appeal then was taken to the state supreme court, where the decree of the lower court was reversed.

The supreme court held that the city of McMinnville was exempt from operating its municipal plant under the public utilities act, and had authority to extend its electric lines beyond the city limits under a charter provision. The supreme court limited the operations of the municipal plant to the city of McMinnville and vicinity. The appeal attacks the constitutionality of the principle written into the public utilities law by the supreme court opinion.

"The decision," reads the brief of the electric company, "gives judicial sanction of the theory of socialism and violates the very fundamental purpose of our republican form of government."

Four Accidents And One Death Occur in Day

ALBANY, Ore., Oct. 15.—(AP)—Four hunting accidents, one of them fatal to a boy, marked the opening of the pheasant hunting season in Linn county today.

Charles Beckis, 11, died from a gunshot wound received while hunting with his twin brother, John, on their father's farm near here. Hugh R. Kirkpatrick, mayor of the town of Lebanon, was wounded in the hand. Harley Mitchell, Lebanon, was a slightly wounded in the face and M. Elder of Sheeh, Ore., received a charge through the face, hands and shoulders.

Teachers' Group Holds Lecture At First Meet

First lecture meeting of the year of the Salem Teachers' association will be held at the senior high school auditorium at 8:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, when

Suspects Held In Murder of Hood River Lad

BEND, Ore., Oct. 15.—(AP)—Two men, arrested at Bend and Corvallis, are being held on warrants charging sheep stealing, will be questioned tomorrow in connection with the alleged murder of Keith I. Hamilton, 16-year-old Hood River hunter, whose body was found near here last Friday, county authorities said today.

The men, whose names were given as John Whitson and George Gerlach, were being brought here from the coast tonight.

Too Late To Classify

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FIRST WITNESS UNDER ARREST

Garland Biffie is Held for Perjury Upon Leading Stand in Court

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"Q—Now you are positive he had on a dark coat and trousers?"

"A—Yes sir."

"Q—Just where did you see them?"

"A—Near the elevator."

"Q—But you did not see Dunaway face to face?"

"A—No."

"Q—Then how did you see his face?"

"A—When he was walking toward the stairway."

"Q—Then his face was away from you?"

"A—No. I saw him walking so that he was sideways to me."

"Q—Now in your recollection wasn't there a girl or woman standing in the vicinity of the elevator?"

"A—I don't recall her."

"Q—Wasn't there a woman behind Miss Pringle and Dunaway?"

"A—I don't remember any."

Fitts ordered Biffie to mark on a chart where the couple was standing.

The witness then testified they waited up the stairway to a mechanical landing talking to each other.

"Q—What color stockings did Eunice have on?"

"A—I don't know."

"Q—What color shoes?"

"A—I don't know."

"Q—Now how did you talk to first about this?"

"A—To Mr. Ford." The answer was made reluctantly.

"Q—Did he call you up or did you go to see him?"

"A—I went to see him."

Biffie admitted he knew the case was under investigation at the time of his visit to Ford last August 17 during Pantages' preliminary examination.

"Q—But you never came to the district attorney, nor the police, nor any law enforcing agency with this evidence?"

"A—No."

Biffie testified that the alleged conversation between the couple was in an ordinary tone of conversation and that he was standing about eight feet away when it occurred. He said he first recognized the pair from photographs but did not see them in person until a week ago.

"Q—You are absolutely positive that Eunice Pringle walked up those stairs?"

"A—Yes sir."

A recess was taken as the answer was made.

Continued questioning by Fitts, who brought into the trial several new names, indicated that he might call rebuttal witnesses to contradict Biffie's testimony. He asked the witness if he knew and had discussed the Pantages case with a Mr. Davidson in San Francisco, with a woman named Norma Lane, and if he knew a Miss Nancy Lee, Hollywood sculptress who was arrested several weeks ago for attempting to influence a state's witness, Nick Dunaway.

Biffie's replies to these questions were in the negative.

The witness testified that he worked for a San Francisco publishing house, and admitted knowing a Mr. Davidson whom he said was a member of that firm.

"Now when was the first time you claim you were in the Pantages theatre building?" asked Fitts.

"On August 8, last."

"Have you been in it since?"

"No."

"Then you never have been in the building but once?"

"No sir."

"Did you see any women in your vicinity near the elevator?"

"Not that I recall."

"Well you did not see anyone then?"

"No, there was no woman there."

"Did you see a woman, or anyone, precede Miss Pringle up the stairs?"

"No."

"Now were you ever promised any money or anything by anyone for your testimony in this case?"

"Mr. Ford told me that my expenses would be taken care of, and that he would inform my office that my salary would be paid and my house expenses while I

Hunters Bag Gray Wolf and Black Bear Near Niagara

Walter Bevier, Harold Hughes and another man from Salem went bear hunting Sunday, and came home with a big black bear.

Walter Bevier shot a gray wolf when out of the bushes came a bear. Before they finally killed him they had put seven shots in him.

was away from my work."

Fitts turned the witness back to Ford, who attempted to ask him questions concerning the promises of payment, but these all met with staid objections which were sustained by the court.

Mrs. Hannah Beatty, woman physician in the police juvenile bureau, was the next defense witness. She described in detail a physical examination she made of Miss Pringle on August 10, the day following the alleged attack.

She testified briefly to the condition she found, supporting the state's contention of assault. Ford tried to draw from her further details of the girl's condition in an effort to bring out evidence damaging to the state's case. He met a stonewall opposition of objections, which were sustained by the court, leaving the defense with testimony from its own witness that she found an assault had been committed.

Ford demanded that the jury be excused to allow for arguments by counsel seeking permission to question the witness further. This wrangle ensued for half an hour, during which the court ruled that the testimony sought by the defense did not constitute an issue in the case. The court therefore barred the questioning.

Adjournment until tomorrow morning was ordered shortly afterwards.

DRY OFFICERS' SYSTEM EYED

Charges of Lawlessness by Government Officials Ordered Sifted

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Various committees of the commission will be at work on other phases of the work here at the same time. The entire group will not meet again until Thursday.

Prohibition Situation is Outstanding Issue

While their work is not restricted to prohibition enforcement, Poliak and Chafee doubtless will go thoroughly into all phases of that situation. The doings of dry agents, the coast guard and border patrols doubtless will be scanned with a view to ascertain how much and often, if at all, lawlessness has been indulged in to enforce the Volstead act.

A native of Rhode Island, Professor Chafee graduated from Brown university and practiced law for a number of years in Providence. In recent years he has devoted his time to lecturing on law and the writing of legal and other works, including a book on free speech. In 1923 he was chairman of a committee reporting to the federal coal commission on the subject of coal and civil liberties.

Poliak Experienced in Court Contact

Poliak has had much contact in the courts with matters falling within the scope of the inquiry he is to make with Chafee. He acted as counsel to the Moreland act commissioner in New York in the investigation of the failure of the City Trust company and its relation to unlawful practices in the state banking department.

The commission has yet to select an expert to assist in investigation on the general subject of prohibition, which it made one division of its field of inquiry. The two experts named today were the only ones selected to work together on any one of the eleven divisions mapped for study.

JACK TRACHSEL IS PRESIDENT OF C. E.

Salem young people received a majority of offices, including the presidency, in the Marion county Christian Endeavor union elections, held Sunday evening at the close of the annual convention which was in session here over the weekend.

Following are the officers for the new year: Jack Trachsel, Salem, president; Rosalind Hull, Salem, secretary; Lydia Childs, Salem, treasurer; John Steiner, of Pratum, retiring president, executive advisor; Rev. C. C. Haworth, Salem, pastor advisor; Ella Smith, Salem, prayer meeting superintendent; Margaret Shoemaker, Salem, missionary superintendent; Mrs. Mary Klemm, Silverton, social superintendent; Marie Kihns, Jefferson, education and publicity superintendent; Lois Plummer, Salem, quiet hour and tenth legion; Gladys Wright, Salem, junior superintendent; John C. Silvertown, intermediate; and Melvin Crow, Salem, publicity; Josephine Gilstrap, Turner, C. E. world and convention booster; Herman Garrett, Salem, music; Miss Eliza

McGinty Picks Salem for His New Residence

After corresponding with the Salem chamber of commerce and chambers of several other cities in Oregon, Donald K. McGinty of Bucyrus, Ohio, decided his chances were better at Salem.

He arrived in the city a few days ago and is now making his home at 1795 North Fifth street, until such time as he can locate his family on a tract near the city.

Mr. McGinty, being an experienced power house man, is now employed by the P. E. P. company.

CUTSFORTH IMPROVING

GERVAIS, Oct. 15.—J. E. Cutsforth, mail carrier on route three, who was seriously injured when he fell from his porch last March and broke the femur bone in his left leg, was able to be in town Saturday. This was his first appearance since he began "wearing" crutches, although a couple of weeks ago he and his wife went to Elam, Wash., in their auto and spent a couple of days with a brother-in-law and family. Ted Nibler has been carrying the route for Mr. Cutsforth since the accident.

CHINESE ROUTED BY RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE

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is hastening to that point in order to reorganize the Chinese forces.

Late dispatches to the Japanese news agency Renjo indicated that Soviet artillery began bombardment of the Chinese bank of the Amur river on October 13, increasing its violence on October 13 which was the night that the main attack was launched.

Prior to the reported attack the Russians issued a statement declaring Chinese aggression both afloat and ashore in the affected region made it necessary to take decisive steps in reprisal. The Soviet statement reached Harbin by way of Krabarovsk and added that the same punishment would follow any future repetitions of aggression by the Chinese.

The controversy between Russia and China in Manchuria grew out of the ousting of Russian officials of the Chinese eastern railway by the Manchurian government. The Chinese asserted they had taken this action because the Russian officials were using their posts in the dissemination of communist propaganda.)

GOVERNOR TELLS OF STATE BOYS' SCHOOL

Saving between \$40,000 and \$50,000 on the operation of the state training school for boys, has been the least important result of the new parole system whereby the population at the school has been reduced from the peak number, 233 in 1926 to 77, the number enrolled there in September of this year, Governor Patterson declared in a talk at the Kiwanis club luncheon Tuesday.

The greater saving has been in granting opportunity to the boys paroled, to become useful citizens instead of confirmed institution inmates, the governor said. The new system has necessitated the employment of two parole officers, but the percentage falling to make good when paroled has been reduced from 27 to 17.5.

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YOUNG WILLAMETTE COUPLE IS MARRIED

The wedding of Miss Kathryn Kirk and Herbert L. Deal Saturday in Oregon City will be of interest to many Salem folk, especially those in university circles, for both Mr. and Mrs. Deal were former popular Willamette university students. The ceremony was performed in the First Congregational church of Oregon City before about 250 guests. Miss Josephine Albert was soloist.

Mrs. Deal is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rollin W. Kirk of Oregon City and Mr. Deal is the son of Rev. C. E. Deal of Blackfoot, Idaho. In Willamette Mrs. Deal was a member of the Delta Phi sorority and Mr. Deal was a member of the Kappa Gamma Rho fraternity.

After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Deal will be at home in Portland.

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