

LIGHTED MATCH TOSSING TABOO

Traffic Squad Instructed to Enforce Protection on Highways

As the result of instructions to be issued by Hal R. Hess, secretary of state, officers of the state traffic department hereafter will cooperate with the state fire marshal and fire chiefs of Oregon in the enforcement of the state law making it a misdemeanor for any person to throw lighted tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, fire crackers or other lighted material on the public highways of the state during the closed season, from May 15 to October 1.

In his letter to the secretary of state, asking cooperation of the traffic department in the enforcement of this law, Clare A. Lee, state fire marshal, said that he was receiving reports almost daily with relation to fires starting along highways from cigarettes, lighted matches and cigar stumps. Most of these were thrown from automobiles, the state fire marshal said.

Reports of three grange fires were received in one day, one of which burned over 1,000 acres in Jackson county and destroyed grain, pasture and fences to the value of \$2,500. Another fire destroyed a building on a heavy financial loss to its owner. The third fire burned over 10 acres along the highway between Medford and Klamath Falls.

New Law Proposed By Fire Chiefs

Lee set out in his letter to the secretary of state that the Oregon fire chiefs' association has under consideration a bill making it compulsory for motorists to install receptacles in their motor cars for the disposal of lighted matches, cigars and cigarettes. The bill probably will be submitted to the legislature at the next legislative session.

In the meantime Lee said care would be exercised to prevent fires along the highways from this source. These fires, Lee said, constitute a grave potential menace to lives and valuable property.

Secretary of State Hess reported that he is preparing a bulletin to all traffic officers calling attention to the law and asking their cooperation in its enforcement. He also will arrange to have the press acquaint the public with the new ruling of his department.

The law under which the officers will act requires operators of public vehicles on the public highways to post a copy of the act in a conspicuous place in the smoking compartment of such conveyances, violation being punishable by a fine of \$75. This order will be issued in the form of a bulletin of all traffic officers, at the behest of the state fire marshal.

CANDIDATES LAUDED AS NAMES COME UP

(Continued from page 1.) capacity to serve the state as its chief executive." The nomination was seconded by W. A. Rounseville, of Harney county. Hamilton Praised By Deschutes Man

Hamilton was presented to the convention by Dr. R. W. Hender, shot, Deschutes, as a man who "had served well the state of Oregon, including long and faithful service in the legislature," the nomination was seconded by C. F. Hollinger, Clackamas.

C. E. Gates was nominated by S. Sumpter Smith, Medford.

Jay H. Upton, Bend was named by A. W. Schaupp, Klamath, who called attention to the 40,000 votes cast for Upton for governor four years ago. The nomination was seconded by Dr. J. C. Smith of Josephine county.

Kate Service to State Mentioned

Tom Kay was nominated by Dr. A. F. Blackberry, Silverton, who called attention to the fact Kay had been elected to the legislature six times before he had been promoted to the office of state treasurer and that Kay had saved the state many thousands of thousands of dollars. The nomination was seconded by W. H. Savage, Benton.

Fred E. Kiddie was nominated by Jack Pearce, Union county, who said all Oregon was proud of Kiddie. Kiddie's war record was touched upon and his having charge of the Hoover campaign in Oregon two years ago was mentioned. The nomination was seconded by T. C. Elliott, Umatilla. Kiddie was not present.

Each of the candidates was given ten minutes in which to outline the platform on which he would run.

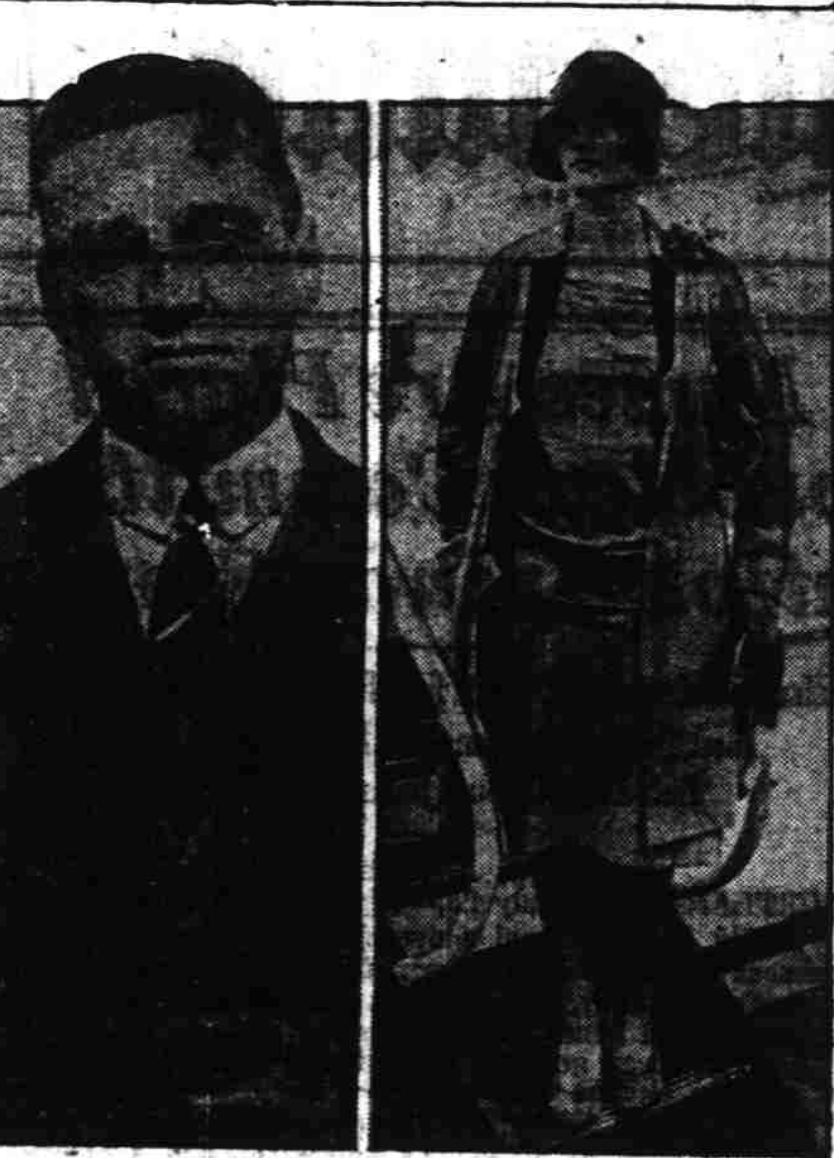
LIONS ENTERTAINED AT SCOUTS' CAMP

(Continued from page 1.) who are visiting Mrs. Harry Scott.

Helen Hudkins and Margaret Jones, who are house guests of Mrs. Charles Hudkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bell, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hudkins.

Newell Williams, president of the club, left for a trip to Michigan Friday afternoon and was not present at the meeting. Dr. Carl Emmons, vice president was in charge of the arrangements. Announcement was made that there would be no Lions club meetings during August and that a big club picnic would be held the first part of September.

BELLS MAY PEAL FOR THEM SOON



If the present Mrs. Marshall Field, who has made her home at Reno, gets a divorce, Marshall Field, 84, may wed Mrs. Dudley

Costa, who was Miss Audrey James, daughter of a popular London hostess.

Younger Y. M. Campers Return From Oceanside After Joyous Eight Days

The younger members of the Y. M. C. A. camp at Oceanside are all back in Salem now, most of them arriving Thursday night, but news of the latest activities were sent to The Statesman by David Compton, correspondent at the camp during the eight day period. The letter arriving Friday follows:

"We had a swell camp fire last night. The boys and leaders told what makes a good camper. The best three campers were given medals. They were passed upon by the leaders and the boys. Allan McAllister received a gold medal, Dan Busby of Independence, a silver medal and Slim Probert of Salem, a bronze medal.

"There were nine candidates for these medals. They were graded on how well they worked, cheerfulness, cooperation and service.

"The most improved camper will be decided on today. Many of the boys have made great improvement and you would hardly know them.

"This morning the camp is going to Netarts crab fishing and clam digging. They will have 10 boats all tied up together and fish for crabs.

"It's great fun. They put down about six crab rings at a time, and then go away and come back and pull them up again. All the boys guess how many crabs will come up at a ring. Sometimes one, sometimes eight or ten, sometimes more. It's great sport.

"You should see how the boys improve; when some came here they were very much shocked.

"They had to wash their face and brush their hair and wash their teeth and about getting up. They thought you got up when you pleased, and just did nothing in general.

"Some of the boys have sore feet and sunburned noses from the hike.

"Tomorrow we go home; although many will be glad to see Salem again they will want to come back when they are there a day."

**Salem Grange's
Monthly Session
Is Set For Today**

Regular July meeting of Salem Grange No. 17 will be held at McCormack hall today, beginning at 10 o'clock this morning. A pot-luck dinner will be served at noon, and at 1:30 o'clock the lecturer's program will begin.

At the open session W. A. Heater of Union Hill will give a talk on the farmers' automobile inter-insurance exchange; Miss R. T. Smith will give a short talk, and Miss Mildred Abbott will present a piano solo.

Toe Itch

If you suffer from the queer skin disease which causes intense itching of toes and feet, cracking, peeling, scaling, itching and Ringworm, you should use Dr. Nix's Niroderm to avoid spreading the infection to your hands or other parts. Based on the famous British hospital formula, recently perfected by an English scientist, Dr. Nix's Niroderm acts with amazing speed, because it stops the itching, soothes the skin, and quickly heals your skin soft and healthy. The Niroderm ointment will be refunded under the Iron-Money-Back Guarantee.

Perry's Drug Store,
115 S. Commercial St.

DANCE
MELLOW MOON EVERY
Saturday and Wednesday
"COOLEST SPOT IN THE VALLEY"
Always Good Crowds and
THE BEST OF MUSIC

MANY SIGN UP FOR VACATION

Paper Mill's Plans Given General Backing; 5000 Names on Petition

Signatures of Salem property owners in a number estimated at 5000, were secured up to Friday night for petitions urging the city council to vacate Trade street as needed by the Oregon Pulp & Paper company so its proposed \$600,000 addition can be built.

With 112 paper mill employees handling petitions as well as citizens who desire to see the industry of Salem prosper, it was apparent that many more thousands of names would be secured before the end of the week.

Petition-circulators said they had received few refusals to sign the petitions which will be put before the city council August 4.

Takes Two Thirds Of Property Owners

Under the law, two-thirds of the property holders of the city, about 21 years of age and residents, are required to sign the petitions before the council can ignore the remonstrance and vacate the street. The petition circulators take the stand that anyone owning any type of property is qualified to sign.

Newell Williams, president of the Southeast Salem Improvement League, is sending a letter to members of the league asking that they join in the movement to get signatures for the petition.

CHEMEKETANS WILL SCALE MOUNT HOOD

At least 23 Salem people will leave this afternoon for the annual Mt. Hood climb under auspices of the Salem Chemeketan club. That number had registered at the Y. M. C. A. late Friday afternoon and more may decide to make the trip today.

The group plans to stay overnight at Government Camp and will make the climb to the summit early Sunday morning.

The return to Salem will be begun late Sunday afternoon or evening. Those registered for the trip include, Edith Clement, W. I. McCloud, Ruthie Hoffnail, Mildred Miller, Callista Dowling, Eugene Dowling, Bob Keudell, Hope Bassett, Flora Turnbull, Edith Wilborn, Marjorie White, Bessie Smith, Dorothy Steeb, Ethel Hagner, Lillian Block, Irene Hughes, Myra Gleason, Hubert Lewis, Frances Wilson, Arthur B. Bates, Clarence Greig, Jessie Star, Letha Starr, Letha Pelley, A. H. Julien, and Echo Baldersee.

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Here, There And Yon

Bits of Personal News Gleaned About Interesting People

"We fell in love with Oregon country and Oregon climate on our first trip west a year ago, and now we're here to stay" yesterday declared H. A. Mockinger, formerly of Sheridan, Wyoming. Backing up his last declaration, he stated he had purchased the Palm confectionery, opposite the senior high school, a few days ago. He is already in charge.

"Being in this store across from the school reminds us of Sheridan; we were in the same business, about the same sized store, and located just so there," the newcomer said. With him is Mrs. Heckinger and their four children: Mildred, Theresa, Alberta and Lyle. Theresa and Alberta will be in high school here. Oh, yes, and the schools were another attraction which brought them to Salem.

"No, business isn't rotten; it's scarce, but any business right now is good," says J. H. McPeeters, representative of a paint house who covers a good deal of the Pacific northwest territory and spent a portion of yesterday in Salem. Mr. McPeeters has found business conditions better in valley towns than in coast cities, while the fall in wheat prices is said to have disturbed the eastern Oregon ranchers. He spent a few hours in Albany Friday morning where, he says, the Western Spruce people are seeking a foothold. A new \$375,000 industry is thus promised the valley if the \$125,000 stock issue goes over, and "it seems to be going over big," says Mr. McPeeters.

While Washington county is busy harvesting its crops, which are quite good, the merchants of Forest Grove are doing about as well as in any year and only occasionally are reports of poor business made. Prunes will be only 30 to 40 per cent of a normal crop. Politics are not talked very much except as a subject to rival the weather as every-day conversation currency. Hugh McGivra, editor of the News-Times at Forest Grove made this report when he came to Salem on Friday for business reasons.

Beans and potatoes are the two big crops of the Twin Falls district, reports Al Westgren, circulation manager of The Times in the Idaho city. Westgren says the crops are large this year but the low prices quoted worry producers. The visiting circulation manager won the attention of Salem basketball fans in the early '20's when he came to town as a member of Astoria's basketball team. Later he attended the University of Oregon and starred on quintets there.

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during our entire visit to Washington county" said Mrs. Marie Ffitt McCall, lecturer of the Oregon State grange, who has just returned from a visit to the grange of Washington county. State Master C. O. Hulet paid his official visit at the same time. They were entertained by the county Pomona at Olney on Wednesday and by the Hillsboro grange on Thursday evening.

Editor Rodney W. Alden, of the Woodburn Independent, his wife and baby girl were in town Friday. Rodney has gained fame up and down the valley for his recent attacks on Fruit Inspector S. H. Van Trump through his columns, and he promises he's going to keep at it for some time yet. "Woodburn people are all hot for a county agent, and we're going to have one," he declared. What's more, if Tom Kay is named for the republican nomination for governor, Rodney and the Independent will probably support an independent, should one come out in the field.

RUSSIAN PULPWOOD BARRED FROM U. S.

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wood. Part of this information included a statement women convicts were used in unloading the wood from the trains which brought it into Archangel and rapped convicts with hands and feet loaded in canvas were used to load the wood on ships.

The report said the convicts worked in a wire enclosure space on the loading piers to, 13 hours a day with two hours rest and lunch and that they were fed only bread and water. It told of the execution without trial of three convicts because they stole bread from one of the ships they were loading.

A new branch of the Santa Fe railroad in west Texas has opened a territory roughly as large as Mississippi.



LAST TIMES
TODAY
"SPRING IS
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CANDIDATES NAMES BEFORE COMMITTEE

Julius Meier Left Out But Nominations Yet Open; Kay Makes Showing

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Metschan gets his strength from his long time association with the committee and the intimate organization work he has performed. This is a committee of party regulars to whom such work makes strong appeal.

Kay made a vigorous review of his work for the state as legislator and treasurer. Ralph Hamilton is recognized as a possible solution in case Kay and Metschan fail to get a majority.

The Meier position was left up in the air when the mix-up came in failing to nominate him. However he seems to have made little headway within the committee.

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BUZZELL

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TOMORROW

brings you every star and all the latest and best of the Broadway scene

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Laryngitis has hit the convention. Floyd Cook, chairman, is almost voiceless, speaking in a stage whisper and calling on Secretary Warner to act as his loud speaker. Other speakers showed evidence of throat irritation.

**Richards Dies
At Lyons Home**

MILL CITY, July 25.—J. A. Richards, 80, died Friday at his home in Lyons after an extended illness. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock at the Fox Valley cemetery.

Richards had been a resident of Oregon for nearly 60 years. He is survived by three children, J. A. Richards, Portland, J. F. Spriggs, Kelso, Wash.

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