

# MEIER SPEAKS AT MEET HERE

## Campaign of Villification Against him Claimed By Independent

As a self-avowed applicant for the job of business manager of the state of Oregon, Julius L. Meier, Portland merchant, came to Salem yesterday to present his application in person to 150 members of the independent party who gathered at the fringe of the chamber of commerce auditorium to hear what the independent candidate for governor had to say.

Meier had gained considerable poise and calm since his first appearance in Salem. He spoke earnestly and with effective modulation throughout his 20-minute address.

"I represent the interests of the common people of Oregon," he said. "When I came to Salem the door of the office at the statehouse will always be open to delegations of the people. There will be no special interests. And there will be no back door."

Protesting at an alleged program of vilification and slander carried on against him, the candidate invited anyone who heard slanderous statements to call him "collect at my home in Portland and I'll tell you the entire truth."

"This campaign has been degraded into a personal attack on me," declared Meier. "I tell you the record of Meier & Frank is an open book. Let them investigate it if they wish. I know they've sent threatening letters and phoned my wife to attempt to intimidate her. We've even placed a watchman at our house. But let them come on; I'll meet the enemies to my campaign one at a time."

### Promises Aid to Flax Industry

Meier promised that if elected he would make his home in Salem "where his job was." He said his firm would be the first to subscribe to funds to reorganize the local flax business and went out of his way to point out that he made this promise "in no sense as a bribe but because I've been requested to make a statement on the flax industry while in Salem."

The speaker opened his remarks by a tribute to George Joseph whom he said was a life-long friend and business associate of his.

"I went into the campaign because a preconceived planned and plotted convention chose the chairman of the state committee who had been working throughout the state securing the pledges of the members. It was truly 'perfect 36.'"

Meier went on to say he was not a politician and didn't propose to be. He said he entered the campaign "because the platform of George Joseph was thrown into the waste basket."

### Takes Crack at Power Trust

"I'm in this thing not as a personal matter; the campaign is a matter of principle with me," he added. "I have no connections. I don't represent the octopus of the power trust. If I'm elected one thing is certain: I'll be a governor for the people. I want to be a captain of this ball team and you may be sure if I am, we'll make some scores."

Meier apologized for his own self-praise saying it was one of the things which apparently became necessary in a campaign. He said Mettschan and Bailey were good men but both in the hands of the power trust.

Straying from the matter of the Joseph platform, Meier took a vigorous crack at the Morning Oregonian. He said the paper had slipped far from the ideals of Harvey Scott and was no longer a great organ. "I can say that the Associated Press news and the advertising on the back page is all I advise you to read," he said.

Meier, "John Logan, John Kelly and W. Lari Thompson run the paper; Mordecai and Price are not really figures in conducting the institution.

Meier was introduced by Senator Sam Brown who characterized him as a philanthropist, business man without a peer and Oregon's next governor."

## Drunken Driving Charge is Faced By O. Borrevik

O. N. Borrevik, charged with operating a car when he was drunk, made his first bow in justice court Monday. Borrevik showed some of the effects of his alleged inebriation and was unable to talk as coherently as the judge desired.

As a result, Justice Brazier Small sent him back to the county jail under \$500 bond, to await a time he could present his side of the story in more understandable fashion.

Borrevik was arrested Monday. His home is in Silvertown.

### MRS. STAHL RECOVERING

LINCOLN, Oct. 6.—Mrs. Louise Stahl, who has spent some time in Lincoln, as the guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Grimm, underwent a major operation at a Portland hospital. It is reported recovering very slowly. She has been in the hospital more than a month, and will probably not be able to be out for some time. Mrs. C. C. Grimm makes a trip to Portland and spends much time with her each week.

SILVERTON, Oct. 6.—Marlet Harvey Momrock, 84, died at the Silvertown hospital Saturday morning following an illness of some duration. The body, in charge of Jack and Ekman, will probably be forwarded east for burial.

Mrs. Momrock has made her home at Silvertown for a great many years.

# The Call Board

By OLIVE M. DOAK

**Grand**  
 Today—John Boles in "The Sea God."  
 Wednesday—Billie Dove in "The Painted Angel."  
 Friday—Jack Holt in "Vengeance."

**Bligh's Capitol**  
 Today—Gloria Swanson in "What a Widow."  
 Wednesday—Charles Rogers in "Follow Through."

**THE ELGINORE**  
 Today—Richard Arlen in "The Sea God."  
**THE HOLLYWOOD**  
 Today—Wanted Lightner in "Gold Diggers of Broadway."

**Wednesday—Van and Schenck in "They Learned About Women."**  
**Friday—Rod in "Rocque in Beau Bandit."**

"What a Widow" that is what I say, and it is a safe wager that it is what you will say after seeing Gloria Swanson in this picture which will close the Capitol tomorrow.

It is a new Gloria who dashes, trips, pouts, and yamps her way through this amusing "comedy of errors." Sometimes one catches a glimpse of Mary Pickford, then again one is reminded of Marie Dressler, and then it is just Gloria who acts only as Gloria would.

There is not much plot—the play is Gloria, but she has an excellent cast to support her and the photography is a high point in favor of the picture.

The picture is more clever than a straight comedy, yet it is more funny, for outwardly the scheme of things is serious and one feels that one has a good joke on the cast—they think they're getting away with a serious play but the observer knows better; then suddenly one discovers that the actors are having as much fun out of it as anyone.

A different show—a musical comedy without the music.

"The Sea God" is altogether different than "What a Widow." A tense play with intrigue and dirty work the predominate forces. A love story does throw a ray of softness here and there to relieve the tension.

The picture is wonderful and so is the sound. When one realizes that both camera and microphone were under water in much of this play one is forced to sit and admire the astounding results.

You will be particularly interested in the work done by Ivan Stimpson as "Pearly Nip." He is not on the screen for long but he does some very fine acting while he is there. I have seen Richard Arlen do better work but he is good as the "Sea God."

## APPOINT ADVISORS TO GIRL RESERVES

Advisors for all the city school Girl Reserve triangles have been appointed, following meeting of the prospective advisors with Mrs. Elizabeth Galtner, Y. W. C. A. secretary, Monday afternoon. In addition, Girl Reserve triangles will be organized in two churches of the city, the churches having taken the initiative and furnished leadership to that end.

Appointments announced yesterday were: Florence Marshall, Englewood; Lulu Allen, Garfield; Olive Jones, Grant; Mike Panek, McKinley; Benetta Edwards, Richmond; Frances Laws, Washington. No advisor has been named for Highland grade school, and it is asked that anyone who would be interested in conducting the work there get in touch with Mrs. Galtner.

The junior high and high school advisors were appointed previously and have already their year's work well in hand. They are: Helen Breithaupt, senior high; Louise Brown and Margaret Ghormley, Leslie; Elizabeth Atkinson and Helene Price, Parrish.

Churches in which triangles will be organized are the Ford Memorial in West Salem and the St. Paul Episcopal. Helen Brunner and Cora Mason will be advisors in the former and Ethel Adams in the Episcopal church. Mrs. Gallaher will have charge of training these leaders and also announces that she will be glad to do likewise for other churches of the city that may wish to organize triangles and furnish leaders.

Organization of the various grade school Girl Reserve groups will be carried forward this week and the first part of next week.

## Doolittle Wins "Zepp" Contest

Frank Doolittle whose station force has been engaged in a traveling contest conducted among Goodyear dealers over the county, called a "Zeppelin" contest, placed high in the final ratings and has been awarded an electrically operated model of the giant dirigible hangar built by Goodyear at Akron for the housing of dirigibles.

The Goodyear people are making two great ships for the navy which are twice as large as the Great Zeppelin. They will be inflated with helium gas, non-inflammable, instead of hydrogen which was used in the ill-fated R-101. Doolittle's hangar model is a four-foot model of the Akron hangar.

### STRAWBERRIES GOOD

KEIZER, October 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Bonadies report a bumper crop of strawberries this year, having realized \$173.63 from less than a quarter acre, grown on Keizer soil.

# BRUSH COLLEGE GRANGE MEETS

## Past Masters and State Officers Honored by Organization

BRUSH COLLEGE, October 6.—"Past masters night" at Brush College grange Friday was a huge success with three past masters, A. E. Utley, Fred Ewing and Ray E. Barker and present grange master Glean Adams with state grange master C. C. Hulet present.

At the dinner hour a large table centered by an attractive green bowl filled with michaelmas daisies with lavender tapers in green holders on either side was reserved for state officers and special guests of the evening.

During the dinner Hilda and Frank Crawford, banjo and steel guitar artists played several well received numbers which were interspersed with singing and whistling numbers by Billy Utley and Carson Blodgett who were accompanied by Hilda and Frank Crawford.

Deputy master Edwards of district 17 was present from Corvallis with Mrs. Edwards as also were Miss Maud Aldrich, member of the Federal motion picture in America, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas and Mrs. Fred Gibson, member of the Federal motion picture in America, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas and Mrs. Fred Gibson, member of the Federal motion picture in America.

Mrs. Elmer Cook conducted past masters, A. E. Utley, Fred Ewing and Roy E. Barker to the platform during grange meeting where they were met by Mrs. C. L. Blodgett, lecturer of the Brush College grange, who gave them welcome and expressed appreciation for their fine work in the grange.

Mrs. Irma Falk of Oak Grove grange sang two numbers, accompanied by Mrs. W. F. McCall.

State grange master C. C. Hulet talked on the "power bill" which the grange is upholding, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Scott of Zona pleased with a duet and encore. They were accompanied by Mrs. A. E. Utley.

Miss Maud Aldrich gave a splendid talk on the motion picture industry. Miss Aldrich is working to put a bill through the house of representatives for moving pictures to be shown before a national board of censors. Mrs. Utley gave vocal number accompanied by Mrs. C. L. Blodgett.

## FIREMEN STARTING TO COLLECT TOYS

First call for toys for the "Sunshine Club" was issued yesterday by C. V. Faulkner of the Salem fire department.

Last year the firemen started the collection and rehabilitation of toys giving these away to deserving children throughout the city the day before Christmas.

Faulkner said Monday that thousands of toys were received in 1929 and that hundreds of children were made happy.

The distribution this year is to be carried on through the Elks lodge as was done in 1929.

Contributors are asked to bring their toys to the fire station at 13th and State streets or to telephone 36 and someone from the department will call for the toys. Abandoned toys or those slightly out of repair are equally welcome.

## Gosser Seeking \$13,000 Damages From Physician

Alleging that Dr. C. A. Downs was negligent and unskillful in treatment of injury to plaintiff's leg, T. C. Gosser yesterday filed suit against the doctor for a total of \$13,000 damages, \$10,000 general and \$3,000 special.

Gosser says he has been confined to his bed for eight months and is permanently disabled because Dr. Downs' unskillful and negligent treatment resulted in permanent ankylosis of the knee and ankle and decomposition of the flesh tissues and ligaments of the left foot, which cause him to lose use of the member. He says he was earning \$150 a month prior to the accident, which occurred October 10, 1928.

## Speakers Billed At Kiwanis Meet

Local speakers on local "subjects" are booked for this room at the Salem Kiwanis club. Justice John Rand is to speak on H. L. Stiff; Phil Brownell on Fred Wolf; F. E. Slade on Harry Worth; Ralph Cooley on Davis Wright and Oscar Lapham on Dr. George H. Alden.

### CARS IN COLLISION

INDEPENDENCE, Oct. 6.—Two cars were damaged when they collided at the intersection on North Main street Saturday evening.

One car started to make a left turn, as the other car tried to pass. Both cars were able to be driven away although they had damaged fenders and broken glass. In one car were students from Cervallis and the other car was the Journal carriers car.

# West Salem News

WEST SALEM, Oct. 6.—Mrs. M. H. Davis of 1023 Skinner street passed her 55th milestone, Sunday, October 5. Her three daughters were dinner guests that day at the old home in addition to several other guests. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Feller of Donald and their son, Harland, who is a member of the traffic squad at Albany; Mrs. L. A. McDonald and Mrs. A. L. Boise of Eugene; and Mrs. Mary Ray of Alsea.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Burke with their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loggan, and Mrs. R. O. Loggan of Portland, motored to Dallas Sunday. Charles Loggan is a nephew of Mrs. Burke and Mrs. R. O. Loggan is his mother. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gibson received news of the passing of

## MRS. MARY TITUS CALLED BEYOND

INDEPENDENCE, Oct. 6.—Mrs. Mary Titus, 82, died at her country home two miles north of Independence.

She had just returned from a trip to South Dakota. She was born in Richmond, Va., and had been living here for about 15 years.

Mrs. Titus is survived by her husband, John Titus, and three daughters and two sons.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

## JEFFERSON COUPLE GO TO WISCONSIN

JEFFERSON, Oct. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mills left Sunday for La Farge, Wisconsin, where they will visit Mr. Mills' sister. Mr. Mills is a veteran of the civil war, is 82 years old, and his sister is 87 and is the widow of a civil war veteran. Mr. and Mrs. Mills expect to be away four weeks.

## INDEPENDENCE HAS NEW BAPTIST HEAD

INDEPENDENCE, Oct. 6.—Rev. K. A. Nelson arrived here last week to take up his work in the Baptist church.

He was accompanied by Mrs. Nelson and they motored here from Idaho. They will occupy the Baptist parsonage on 5th street.

## ATTEMPT GROCERY STEAL

WEST SALEM, Oct. 6.—Unknown persons made an unsuccessful attempt Thursday night to enter the rear door of the Roush grocery on Edgewater street and Kingwood Drive. Being interrupted by passers by

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# DALLAS CHAMBER STUDIES INSURANCE

DALLAS, Oct. 6.—F. E. Siemens, representative of the Oregon Fire Insurance company appeared before the directors of the chamber of commerce Monday noon, and told them something of the factors that determine the base rates for insurance schedules, regulating of city classifications, etc.

Tea of the members will attend the meeting of the west side highway association to be held in Rickreath, Thursday evening.

At some date in the near future the film "The March of Business," put out by the chamber of commerce of the United States will be shown at the local theater. It depicts progress over the past 30 years.

## SCIO ENTERTAINS MANY VISITORS

SCIO, Oct. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Rhoades of Toledo, visited during the week at Mrs. Rhoades' brother, R. S. Thursday, taking back a pure bred Jersey male calf to use on their dairy ranch in Lincoln county.

J. D. Densmore is in Portland purchasing equipment for his feed mill.

## Hunters Report Excellent Trip

HUBBARD, Oct. 6.—Frank Thompson and Isaac Ott returned Saturday from a hunting trip at La Grando. They reported a wonderful trip and plenty of venison and fish to eat. Although they packed back in the mountains 15 miles, yet they were not far enough to be in the region where the game was plentiful. So many

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# GUESTS NUMEROUS AT INDEPENDENCE

INDEPENDENCE, Oct. 6.—Mrs. Stillwell of Portland is spending a few days visiting old friends here.

Miss Grace Wallace of New York who has been visiting here for the last two months, left Thursday for Long Beach, Cal., where she will visit friends on her return trip home.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Holt are rejoicing over the birth of a boy on Sunday morning, this being their first child.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Powers have bought property just across the hill on North Main street. They have been living at the Wiegman ranch before moving to town.

## Oregon Grain Co. Office Robbed

TURNER, Oct. 6.—Members of the Oregon Grain company discovered Saturday morning that their office had been broken into some time during Friday night.

The typewriter and adding machine were missing, and a small amount of change. The night watchman of the town, had made his rounds and happened to be in another part of the town.

## CHILD IS ILL

EVANS VALLEY, Oct. 6.—Little four-year-old Ardell Johnson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson was taken suddenly ill on Friday and for a time suffered severely. However, he recovered as suddenly and by Saturday was able to enjoy his fourth birthday in good shape.

## SHILOES BEING BUILT

SCIO, Oct. 6.—Ed Chrz is putting in foundations for two shilos which he expects to put up this fall. He will fill them with corn to feed to his large herd of dairy cattle.

**The Elsinore** TODAY TOMORROW

'THE SEA GOD' WITH RICHARD ARLEN, FAY WRAY, EUGENE PALLETTE. A Gramont Picture

BLIGHTS IN THE CAPITOL THEATRE LAST TIMES TODAY Starts Tomorrow

GLORIA SWANSON IN 'WHAT A WIDOW!' NANCY CARROLL and BUDDY ROGERS in 'FOLLOW THROUGH'

GRAND SINGING TALKING DANCING 'SONG OF THE WEST' With John Boles