

D'ARCY LOOKS BACK 71 YEARS

Pioneer Recalls First Day In School and Early Job as Paper Boy

"Salem was very primitive then," said Judge Peter H. D'Arcy in describing the town to which he came 71 years ago. Little Peter D'Arcy, then five years and eight months old, arrived in Salem October 20, 1859. The family had come from New York where he was born. They arrived in San Francisco in September, 1855, and in 1857 came to Portland, then on to Salem in 1859.

Judge D'Arcy recalled with a smile his first day at school which occurred soon after he reached Salem. He was afraid and did not want to go. "Miss Ruth Hawley dragged me there," he smiled, "and I pulled back all the way. In a few days, however, I thought I owned the institution," he chuckled.

His teacher was "Mother Wilbur," wife of the pioneer minister and was loved by all her pupils. At the end of his first school year little Peter was made very proud and happy because Mrs. Wilbur presented him with a picture in reward for his good behavior.

Another reminiscent chuckle was evoked when he recalled the time when he appeared on the school program. He had been in school only a short time and the older pupils, especially the girls, were anxious that the little boy with the dark curly hair should have a place. His mother was present to see him "disturb" the school and when the midst of his part he broke down, largely because of stage fright. His mother was terribly humiliated and the black curls were bowed in disgrace, so he felt.

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First Newshy
Judge D'Arcy received his A. B. degree from Willamette in 1876 and was admitted to the Oregon bar in 1876. There is not a judge or a lawyer now living who was practicing law in Salem at the time he began his legal practice.

Peter D'Arcy started learning the printing business when 13 years old and worked at it for 19 years. He was the first newsboy in Salem and recalls with pride the day he earned \$20 selling papers. To be sure this was a special paper containing the long poem "The Carrier's Address" which he wrote and which was published in the paper that week. This weekly paper at that time was known as the American Unionist but later went back to its former name of The Oregon Statesman.

There were between 3000 and 5000 people in Salem when he began his practice in the one story wooden building where the Oregon building now stands. Judge D'Arcy was offered this building and the corner for \$1800 but was afraid to take the chance.

Judge D'Arcy has known every governor except Gates and Abernathy and recalls when Senator Shortridge was elected to the United States senate. Friends of the newly elected senator gave a banquet in his honor in San Francisco and D'Arcy was one of the speakers. Shortridge requested that he be on the program because D'Arcy had been his assistant when he acted as janitor of the east side school in Salem. In recalling this fact at the banquet Shortridge boasted that he and D'Arcy had the cleanest school in Oregon at that time.

In addition to other posts and offices which Judge D'Arcy has filled, he is one of the directors of the Oregon Historical society, has been president of the Chamber of Commerce Memorial association for 25 years and is past president of the Oregon Pioneer association. He has served also as clerk of the supreme court, as municipal judge and mayor of Salem. Because he knows "a thin space from a composing stone,"

The Call Board

By OLIVE M. DOAK

HOLLYWOOD
Today—Dick Barthelmess in "Son of the Gods."
Wednesday—Buddy Rogers in "Safety in Numbers."
Friday—John Crawford in "Our Blushing Brides."

GRAND
Today—Al Jolson, "Mammy."
Wednesday—Billie Dove in "Sweethearts and Wives."
Friday—Lupe Velez in "Tiger Rose."

BLIGH'S CAPITOL
Today—Gary Cooper in "The Spoilers."
Wednesday—Joan Bennett in "Maybe It's Love."

THE ELSINORE
Today—George Arliss in "Old English."
Thursday—Una Merkel in "In the Eye of the World."

The Business and Professional Woman's club is sponsoring a moving picture at the Elsinore Thursday and Friday. "Eyes of the World," Mrs. Winifred Herick, general chairman. In charge of sale of tickets, Ticket sale committee is Miss Flora Turnbull, Miss Hazel Price, Mrs. Olga Hoffman, Miss Magda Hoff, Mrs. Myne Stewart.

Publicity committee is Alene Phillips, Mrs. Alice Butz, Mrs. Winifred Pettijohn, Helen Louise Crosby, Josephine Shade, Mrs. Susan Varty.

Judge D'Arcy has been made an honorary member of the Capital Typographical Union and the Ben Franklin association. Although he is proud of this fact Judge D'Arcy says that the two great prides of his life are the early age at which he attended school and his success there and the fact that he was a printer.

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ORCHARD HEIGHTS HAS PROGRAM

Music Features First Fall Meeting of Parent-Teachers Group

ORCHARD HEIGHTS, Oct. 20.—Orchard Heights folk enjoyed a real musical treat Friday evening at the first fall meeting of the Popcorn Parent-Teacher association. The main program was furnished by Bill Brazeau and his entertainers from the "Music Shop" at the Stiff furniture store in Salem.

Messrs. Strahan and Hogan, recently from Pittsburgh, Penns., who are recent additions to the personnel of the music shop furnished numbers on Hawaiian steel guitars. Waldo Puegy entertained on the violin and saxophone and young Billy De Sousa also gave several numbers on the saxophone. Dick Stearns, another youthful entertainer gave several accordion numbers. Bob and Elmer Beech pleased with vocal duets and Dick and Ted Foreman gave a skillful exhibition of tap dancing. The closing number of the Brazeau program was "Painting the Clouds with Sunshine" by voice, piano, violin, steel guitars, accordion and saxophone. Mr. Brazeau was piano accompanist for all the numbers.

Preceding the Brazeau program, four girls and six boys, pupils of Popcorn school gave two vocal numbers, "Columbus Song" and "Hallowe'en song" and a short playlet in two acts was given by two girls and one boy.

J. W. Simmons, president of the P. T. A. presided at a brief business session. Mrs. A. A. Withers and Guy McDowell were appointed as heads of the refreshment and program committees, respectively for the coming year. Heads of committees will appoint three persons at each meeting who will be responsible for their department at the next meeting. The refreshment committee for the November meeting is Mrs. Edward Reed, Mrs. B. Southwick and Mrs. Grace Bliss. Program committee, Cash Roberts, Edward Reed and Roy McDowell.

SPEEDS



Captain Frank Hawks, renowned airplane speed pilot, clad in the polar outfit which he had need of for his record-breaking flight from Detroit to New York. Hawks made the 640-mile flight in 2 hours and 41 minutes, averaging 256 miles per hour.

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ATTEND GAME

JEFFERSON, Oct. 29 — Mr. Elmer Beech and sons Elmer and Frank returned from Longview, Washington, where they attended a football game at Longview between Tacoma and Longview. The score was 19 to 0 in favor of Longview. Mr. Beech's son Bob had the honor of helping win the game.

RIGGS TOURING IN ORIENTAL REGIONS

"If you want to spend a few of your dollars and see how the world looks, come over this way to China and Japan," writes Z. D. Riggs, former Salem druggist, to a local friend. Riggs and wife are now on a trip through the Far East and wrote from Manila. "I have been in Yokohama, Kyoto, Kobe, Japan; Shanghai and Hong Kong, China, and we will go to Canton and Tokio on the return trip," writes Ziggs.

"We had a fine trip coming over from Seattle," the letter continues. "Good weather prevailed but it is now typhoon season and we are hopeful to get back without running into any. They have a cholera epidemic here now and I had to get a shot in the arm this morning before they would validate my ticket for the return trip."

"I was up to the chamber of commerce today for lunch. We will be back in Oregon about November 1 if all goes well."

McKinney Will Show Cattle

TURNER, Oct. 20.—Mayor McKinney is leaving the first of next week for the International Live Stock exposition to be held at Portland. Mr. McKinney will take ten head of his fine Herefords.

PRINCESS



Pola Negri (above), motion picture actress, filed suit for divorce in Paris from Prince Serge Mdivani. The grounds were not made public. She filed action for divorce in June, 1929, but became reconciled to the Prince in the French capital last December.

He has taken stock to the exposition for a number of years. Last year he was very successful in selling stock he offered for sale.

NURSE VISITS SCHOOL

KEIZER, Oct. 20.—The school nurse, Miss Grace Taylor, was on her regular weekly tour, visiting the Keizer school Monday afternoon.

Aurora Pythian Sisters Plan For Carnival

AURORA, Oct. 20.—The Pythian Sisters are giving a carnival at the K. of P. hall on Wednesday evening, for the public. There will be a splendid program after which all of the concessions will be thrown open, and the barkers will call their wares.

Everything shown in the usual carnival troops will be on hands, with a few unusual ones thrown in. Appetites can be appeased at the "hot dog" stand, and peanuts will be available for those who have a penchant for feeding the animals. It will be a glorious night and a big crowd is expected.

F. T. Griffith to Address Rotary Club Wednesday

Franklin T. Griffith, president of the Portland General Electric Power company, comes to Salem tomorrow to speak at noon to the Rotary club. He is expected to discuss aspects of the power issue now before the public.

J. E. Blinkhorn, Rotarian, will be the five-minute speaker for the day. Max Page, vice president of the club, is to reside in the absence of W. H. Dancy, president.

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ATTEND FAIR AT DALLAS
OAK GROVE, Oct. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Seth Fawk and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Picha, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Picha, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fawk, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fawk and Miss Janice Fawk attended the fair at Dallas Saturday night.

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Girl Wins Ribbons on Her Sheep

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Warner Bros. present **AL JOLSON** in **"MAMMY" GRAND**

THE ELSINORE TODAY WEDNESDAY

What a Grand Old Sinner He Was **george ARLISS** in **Old English**

What a grand role for George Arliss! A devil of a fellow who sinned with a smile and smiled at sin! Wise, witty and wicked!

BLIGH'S CAPITOL LAST TIMES TODAY

THE SPOILERS EDWIN CAREVE PRODUCTION REX BEACH with Gary Cooper

TOMORROW THROUGH FRIDAY **MAYBE IT'S LOVE** A college education minus the classroom—with the "All American football team" supplying a salvo of thrills!

HOLLYWOOD Home of 25c Talks LAST TIMES TODAY **Richard Barthelmess** **SON OF THE GODS** with CONSTANCE BENNETT From the story by Rex Beach. Screen version and dialogue by Bradley King. A Frank Lloyd Production. —Also— **LAUREL and HARDY** Talking Comedy "BELOW ZERO" ALSO METRO SOUND NEWS

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Then think it over for yourself the way Mr. U'Ren analyzes one provision of it

People's Water and Power Utility Districts Constitutional Amendment

That Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Oregon be, and the same hereby is, amended by the addition of the following section, to be known as Section 12:

Section 12. People's utility districts may be created of territory, contiguous or otherwise, within one or more counties, and may consist of an incorporated municipality, or municipalities, with or without unincorporated territory, for the purpose of supplying water for domestic and municipal purposes; for the development of water power and/or electric energy; and for the distribution, disposal and sale of water, water power and electric energy. Such districts shall be managed by boards of directors, consisting of five members, who shall be residents of such districts. Such districts shall have power:

- (a) To call and hold elections within their respective districts.
- (b) To levy taxes upon the taxable property of such districts.
- (c) To have, sell and assume evidences of indebtedness.
- (d) To enter into contracts.
- (e) To exercise the power of eminent domain.
- (f) To acquire and hold real and other property necessary or incident to the business of such districts.
- (g) To acquire, develop, and/or otherwise provide for a supply of water, water power and electric energy.

Such district may sell, distribute and/or otherwise dispose of water, water power and electric energy within or without the territory of such districts.

The legislative assembly shall and the people may provide any legislation, that may be necessary, in addition to existing laws, to carry out the provisions of this section.

824 Yes. I vote for the amendment.
825 No. I vote against the amendment.

The Supreme Court of Oregon has decided that any power granted by the constitution cannot be limited by statute by the legislature or by vote of the people on initiative petition. The unlimited powers to levy taxes on property in these districts, to create and assume debts, and take in contiguous and non-contiguous territory can be limited or changed only by another constitutional amendment and not in any other way says U.S. U'Ren (in the Voters' Pamphlet)

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