SCHOOL OPENS WEEK EARLIER

Silverton Board Believes Employment Situation Warrants Move

SILVERTON, Aug. 14—School bells will ring here September 14, heralding the beginning of the fall term, it was decided at a recent meeting of the school board. This year's opening date is from one to two weeks earlier than usual, but the board believes that due to the many adults unemployed there will be little need for school children in the harvest fields.

Not having received payments due from the state to meet forthcoming interest obligations, the board found itself compelled to take action on the matter that otherwise would not have existed. The sum of $80 was ordered to cover the interest due. This raised the total school budget from $97,359 to $97,759, still a saving, however, of $171.50 over the 1931 budget.

The Mott bill, which was passed by the last legislature, removing the penalties on delinquent tax payments, was ascribed as the reason for the state's nonpayment of certain sums due district No. 4.

The problem of free text books is among the problems harrassing the board. While the books are free to students, their cost will serve materially in raising the operating expense of the district.

The resignations of two teachers, Miss Huerta Albright, head of the commercial department, Senior high school, and Miss Helga Anderson, sixth grade instructor, have been accepted by the board. Their successors will be appointed soon. Miss Albright will teach at Olympia, Wn., this fall and Miss Anderson at Minot, N. D.

CHEESE PRODUCTION HERE IS INCREASED

Capitol Dairies is entering the business of cheese manufacture on an extensive scale, adding this to its lines of dairy products which have previously included fresh milk and cream, butter and cottage cheese. It is now running through 4000 pounds of milk daily in its cheese-making. The new product goes to Swift & Co. for distribution through seven western states.

Heretofore Swift's have imported their Brookfield cheese from Plymouth, Wis. Now they are undertaking to supply the western states from the Oregon district. This volume of business is a large one, and the local plant hopes to supply a large proportion of this business.

Capitol Dairies has been working in cheese-making for several weeks past and is now developing the business on a substantial scale. The new line will afford a steady outlet for an increased amount of milk produced in this area and Manager Hurley has been busy lining up milk to meet this requirement.

90-Year-Old War Veteran Honor Guest

SILVERTON, August 14 — Celebrating the 90th birthday of M. L. Latham, Sr., Civil war veteran here, a family dinner was enjoyed Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Latham on Mill street. Latham has lived here for the past few years, having made his home in Salem for many years.

M. L. Latham, Jr., of Oakland, Calif., another son, accompanied by his wife and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Doane, all of Oakland, made the motor trip north to be present for the happy occasion.

Grandfather Latham was the recipient of many gifts and congratulatory messages from friends and relatives. As an added honor he was presented with a beautiful birthday cake from the Barbara Frietchie club of Salem. Four club members brought the cake over in the evening.

Guests at the dinner included Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Latham, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Latham, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Doane, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Latham and daughters, Louise of Silverton, and Mrs. Foster Cone and son of Salem.

Lermans Spending Several Days on Journey to Hood

ENGLEWOOD, Aug. 14—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lerman motored to Mt. Hood to spend a few days. They expect to return Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Walecot and children, Patricia and Harvey, are spending a week with Mrs. Walcot's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ellison.

Miss Catherine Banta is spending the week in Portland with her cousins, Miss Clara Parks and Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Robertson.

Miss Thelma Bengs, nurse at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland, was home recently to spend the day. Miss Bengs will finish her training October 2, 1931.

HOBLITT PASSES TEST

SILVERTON, Aug. 14—Lowell Hoblitt has been reappointed an examiner in life saving of the American Red Cross. He passed the test given recently by an examiner here. He is now qualified to give beginners', juniors' and seniors life saving tests.

PEACH OFFERINGS IN SPOTLIGHT

DRESSED HOGS ON DECLINE AGAIN

Elbertas, Hales now Coming in With Quality Good

PORTLAND, Aug. 14—(AP)—It was peach day on the East Side Farmers' market today. Not only were the first northwest Elbertas and Hales brought to market, but there was a showing of quality stuff in the Crawford line that was surprising.

The Dalles took the big honors with the season's initial offerings of Oregon Elbertas and J. H. Hale peaches. The stock was not only of favorable size but showed extreme quality. Quickly sold 75c box. Crawfords from Dayton were of huge size and very good quality, and full of juice. The fruit ranged from 50 to 65 size. Some other Dayton Crawfords found a quick cleanup up to 80c box.

Strawberries sold $2.-$2.25 crate with blackberries mostly 90-95c and raspberries $1.75 crate.

Corn sold 50-60c sack with most at 50-55c.

No. 1 pickling cucumbers were 40-45c box with a better call. Slicing stuff quiet at 20c mostly.

Tomatoes were 60-65c box for best with some poor stuff selling lower.

Dalles cantaloupes were mostly $1.25 with a few $1.50 crate. Wapato at the lower price only.

Rainier peas found a good call 6c lb., with northern stock $2.65 crate of 50 lbs.

Dalles eggplant held mostly 90c flat crate.

Potatoes were a trifle quiet but fairly steady; mostly 65-75c orange box.

Demand for quality local lettuce was keen around $1.50 crate.

General Markets

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 14—(AP)—Produce exchange, net prices: butter, extras 29; standards 28; prime firsts 28; firsts 26. Eggs, fresh extras 24; fresh mediums 20.

Portland Grain

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 14—(AP)—Wheat futures:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept. old	46½	46½	46½	46½
Sept. new	47	47¼	47	47¼
Dec.	50	50	50	50

Cash markets: wheat: Big Bend bluestem ,56; soft white, western white 46. Hard winter, northern spring, western red .43.

Oats: No. 2 white $17.00.

Corn: No. 2 E. Y. $26.75.

Millrun standard $12.50.

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 14—(AP)—Cattle 45, calves 20, steady.

Steers 600-900 lbs., good $6.50@6.75; medium 5.25@6.50; common 3.75@5.25. Steers 900-1100 lbs., good 6.50@6.75; medium 5.00@6.50; common 3.50@5.00; do 1100-1300 lbs., good 6.00@6.50; medium 4.00@6.00. Heifers 550-850 lbs., good 5.50@6.00; medium 4.50@5.50; common 3.25@4.50. Cows, good 4.25@4.75; common and medium 3.00@4.25; low cutter and cutter 1.00@3.00. Bulls (yearlings excluded) good and choice (beef) 4.50@4.75; cutter, common and medium 3.00@4.50. Vealers (milk fed) good and choice 7.50@8.50; medium 6.00@7.50; cull and common 4.00@6.00. Calves (250-500 lbs.) good and choice 6.00@8.00; common and medium 3.50@6.00.

Hogs 325; steady.

Light light 104-160 lbs., good and choice $7.25@8.00. Light weight 160-180 lbs., good and choice 7.75@8.00; light weight 180-200 lbs., good and choice 7.75@8.00. Medium weight 200-220 lbs., good and choice 7.00@8.00; do 220-250 lbs., good and choice 6.25 @ 7.25. Heavy weight 250-290 lbs., good and choice 5.75@6.75; do 290-350 lbs., good and choice 5.25@6.25. Packing sows 270-500 lbs., medium and good 4.00@5.50. Feeder and stocker pigs 70-130 lbs., good and choice 6.75@7.50.

Sheep and lambs 1500; steady.

Lambs (90 lbs., down) good and choice 5.25@5.75; medium 3.50@5.00. All weights common 2.00@3.50. Yearling wethers 90-110 lbs., medium to choice 3.50@5.50. Ewes 90-120 lbs., medium to choice 2.00@2.50; 120-150 lbs., medium to choice 1.75@2.25; all weights, cull and common 1.00@1.75.

Fruits, Vegetables

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 14—(AP)—Oranges—California Valencias, $3.25@5. Grapefruit—California, $3@3.75; Florida, $3.25. Limes—5 doz. cartons, $2.25. Bananas—5c lb. Lemons—California, $8.25@9.

Raspberries—local, $1.50 crate. Loganberries—local, $1.35.

Watermelons—Klondike, 2@2½c lb. Cantaloupes—Yakima and The Dalles standard, $1.25@1.50 crate. Honeydew melons — California, large flats, $1.50. Muskmelons—local, 3c lb. Casabas — California 3c lb. Ice cream melons—California, 2c lb. Persian melons—$1.50 crate.

Grapes—seedless, $1.25@1.35 lug; red Malaga, $1.25; white Malaga, $2.75; lady finger, $2 lug. Apricots—Wenatchee, 20@40c box. Peaches—California Elbertas, 55@65c; J. H. Hales, $1@1.10; local early varieties, 50@60c box.

Cabbage—local, new, 2c. Onions—selling price to retailers: Walla Walla Globes, $1.55. Rhubarb—local, bulk, 2c lb. Cucumbers—field grown, 25@40c box. Spinach—local, 35c@$1 orange box. Celery—Labish, 75c@$1 dozen. Mushrooms—hothouse, 65c lb. Peppers—Bell, green, 8c.

Sweet potatoes—new California, 6@7c lb. Cauliflower—northwest, $1@1.35 per crate. Beans—local, 2@2½c Peas—local, 8@9c. Tomatoes—The Dalles, 45@75c. Corn—local, 60@75c. Lettuce—local, $1.45@1.50; iced, $3.50 crate. Asparagus—northwest, $1.40 doz. Cherries—blacks, 2@3c lb. Summer squash—local flats, 50c.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 14—(AP)—Milk—buying price: grade B $1.90. Portland delivery and inspection.

Nuts—Oregon walnuts, 16@25c; peanuts, 12c lb.; Brazils, 16@20c; almonds, 14@18c; filberts, 20@22c; pecans, 20c lb.

Hops—nominal 1929 crop 10@11c; 1930, 16@17c.

Live poultry—net buying prices: heavy hens, colored, 4½ lbs., up, 20@21c lb.; do medium, 15c; light, 12@13c lb.; broilers, under 1½ lbs., 16c; over 1½ lbs., 16c; colored, 22c lb.; No. 2 chickens, 7@8c; old roosters, 7c; ducks, Pekins, 14@16c; geese, 13c.

Potatoes—Yakima, $1.25 cental. New potatoes—local, 1½c lb.; east Washington, $1.35 cental.

Hay—buying price for producer; alfalfa, $14@15; clover, $10@12; oats and vetch, $10@11 ton.

Dressed poultry—selling price to retailers: turkeys, poor to good, 25@28c.

Swift Purchases Packing Company

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 14—(AP)—Sale of the St. Louis Independent Packing Co. here to Swift and Co. for $1,500,000 cash was approved at a stockholders meeting Wednesday, Louis E. Denning, president of the Independent Packing Co., announced.

Salem Markets

Grade B raw 4% milk, co-op, price $2.17½ per cwt.

Butterfat 29c.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES
Price paid to growers by Salem buyers, August 14

VEGETABLES

Radishes, doz.	.20
Onions, doz.	.20
Carrots	.20
Beets	.30
Cabbage	.01½
Corn, sack	.50 to .60
Cucumbers, doz.	.20 to .30
Cauliflower, crate	1.50
Potatoes, cwt.	.75 to 1.00
Turnips, doz.	.30
Tomatoes, crate	.60
Summer squash	.01½
Green beans	.02
Peaches, 5 lb. basket	.20
Peaches, 20 lb. crate	.60
Peaches, bushel	1.50
Lettuce, crate	1.50

EGGS
Buying Prices

Extras	.19
Mediums	.15

POULTRY
Buying Prices

Roosters, o'd	.06
Broilers	
Colored	.18
Leghorn	.13
Heavies, hens	.16
Medium hens	.12
Light hens	.10

GRAIN AND HAY
Buying Prices

Wheat, western red	.31
White, bu.	.34
Barley, ton	16.00 to 18.00
Oats, grey, bu.	.24-26
White, bu.	.24-26
Hay: buying prices—	
Oats and vetch, ton	10.00
Clover	11.00
Alfalfa, valley, 2nd cutting	14.00
Eastern Oregon	15.00
Common	13.50

HOPS

Top grade	.16
Old stock	.08-.10

MEAT
Buying Prices

Lambs, top	.04½
Hogs, 160 to 200 lbs.,	.07¾
Hogs, 200 to 220 lbs.,	.07¼
Hogs, 220-250 lbs.,	.06¾
Hogs, over 250 lbs.,	.05¾
Steers	.04½ to .05½
Cows	.01½ to .03½
Heifers	.04 to .05
Dressed veal	.12
Dressed hogs	.10½

WOOL

Coarse	.15
Medium	.15

MOHAIR

Old	.13
Kid	.18

Little Wheat Coming To Warehouses; Sales few

An additional drop in dressed hogs prices greeted raisers yesterday, the quotation being 10½ cents as against the 12 cents which prevailed until Wednesday.

No other changes were reported in the local markets, butterfat keeping an even keel and wheat holding even. Warehouses report a temporary lull in incoming wheat, with comparatively little activity expected for the rest of the week.

Much of the wheat that is coming into the warehouses now is for storage only, sales being reported at a minimum.

SEPTEMBER CORN SETS LOW RECORD

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—(AP)—Grains suffered unsettlement today through sharp breaks in September corn, amounting to 2¼ cents a bushel and eclipsing the season's bottom price record. Buying ascribed to Thomas H. Howell, reputed to be the principal owner of cash corn, brought about a quick rebound, but failed to overcome entirely the effect of the preceding down swings.

Heavy selling of September corn had accompanied predictions that Howell's big holdings of corn would be marketed in the future delivery pit, presumably by September contracts. Another bearish factor was a report that officials of the grain futures administration of the department of agriculture were investigating the recent market squeeze in which Howell bought 8,000,000 bushels of corn and July prices went skyyard to 72½ cents.

Corn closed nervous, ⅛ to 1⅜ cents lower than yesterday's finish, wheat unchanged to ¾ down, oats ⅛ to ¼ off.

BAILEYS PLAN VACATION TRIP

Hayesville Group, on Switzerland Tour, Write of Great Voyage

HAYESVILLE, Aug. 14.—Mrs. Burr Teal expects to leave Saturday for Eugene where she will join her daughter, Mrs. Chester Goodman, and children, Lee and Marjorie, on a trip to Walport.

Mrs. E. M. Bailey and daughter Marguerite, accompanied by Cari Ramsier, expect to leave Sunday for Victoria, B. C. On the way back they expect to visit Mt. Rainier and spend a few days in Seattle. They expect to be gone a week.

Miles Snyder, who has been in the army, and stationed in the Philippines, for three years, has been spending a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kaiser. He left yesterday for Burley, Wash., where he will join his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Snyder, and accompany them to their home at Maxwell, Neb.

Clarence Gregg and several friends from Salem enjoyed a fishing trip to Elk lake recently. They report the fishing is good there.

Mrs. Bella Holbert received word from Mrs. Ruth Reynolds that they are having a wonderful trip. Mrs. Reynolds and son John and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Saucy, left the latter part of June for a three months' trip to Switzerland. Their trip across the Atlantic was one of the worst the captain of the boat had experienced in 20 years. During the entire voyage only four passengers appeared at the dining room for their meals.

Miss June Oudine is spending the summer with her sister near Longview, Wash.

Willis Privitt, who has been ill for some time, remains about the same.

W. H. McMillan will leave Sunday for Corvallis, where he expects to spend the following week visiting his son, Fred McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Gerber and family are moving to 880 North Winter street, Salem. The Gerbers have been conducting the Big Chief service station and store on the Pacific highway.

Mrs. Rovilla McAfee and Mrs. Robin Day, accompanied by Mrs. T. V. Dawson and daughter Elta of Cherokee, Ia., are visiting points of interest along the coast.

Mrs. R. Hartley, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Deaconess hospital in Salem recently, expects to be moved to her home today.

Mrs. Elizabeth Siddell, who has been living in Portland, has moved into the house she formerly occupied.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Denny and daughter Ida, with their granddaughter, Elizabeth Anders, returned Wednesday from a week's outing at Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Andreason, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Andreason and son Paul are visiting at Holdridge, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Lytle have purchased the property now occupied by the Big Chief service station and store. The property was purchased from George Waters.

Hair Switch Is Purchased

SILVERTON, August 14—It may have been news that bustles were coming into style again this fall.

At any rate, the Ladies Exchange store here sold a hair switch this week, the first since the advent of bobbed coiffures.

As yet the store has not received a request for a bustle.

RETURN TO SILVERTON

SILVERTON, Aug. 14 — Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hemmingsen and children have returned here to occupy their home on Fisk street. They have been living near Myrtle Creek for the past year, where Mr. Hemmingsen operated a service station. He sold the station several weeks ago.

GATES RETURN

SILVERTON, Aug. 14 — Mr. and Mrs. William Gates and family have returned for a visit with relatives in Kansas and Montana. They report an enjoyable trip except for extreme heat in the midwest. Mr. Gates is manual training instructor in the Silverton schools.

ANNUAL PICNIC PROGRAM READY

Affair at Silverton in City Park Saturday Afternoon, Evening

SILVERTON, Aug. 14 — The annual community picnic, sponsored by the Silverton chamber of commerce, will be held Saturday in the city park. The day's activities are expected to get underway at 2 o'clock when a number of water and land sports events are scheduled.

At 5 o'clock a picnic supper is scheduled, with coffee, cream and sugar furnished free by the chamber of commerce. Beginning at 8 o'clock a program will be enjoyed from the bandstand in the city. Earl J. Adams, president of the chamber of commerce, will make an address of welcome. Silverton's Old Time orchestra will play.

Then follows short programs presented by nearby organizations. In order they will be the Union Hills grange program, Brush Creek community club, Evens Valley community club, Silverton Hills grange, Central Howell grange, Silverton Hills community club, North Howell grange and Abiqua P. T. A. A buck and wing dance will be offered by Eugene Sewell and feature dances will be presented by members of the Barbara Barnes school of dance, Salem.

Following the program dancing will be enjoyed in the park pavillion, with music furnished by the Yellowjackets.

The committee in charge are Earl J. Adams, Frank Wray, Jr., John Hoblitt, Rudd Bentson, Norris Ames and Mayor L. C. Eastman.

Last Appearance Of Dallas Band Will be Tonight

DALLAS, August 14 — The final band concert of the 1931 season will be held here Saturday night, August 15. The special feature of the evening will be a group of solos by G. C. McDaniels.

The program for Saturday's concert is: march, "Trumphets of Victory", Jewell; medley overture, "I've Got My Eyes On You", DeWitt; concert waltz, "Persian Moonlight", King; comic opera selection, "Amorita," Zcibulka; trot, "Here Comes the Sun", Woods; vocal solo, G. C. McDaniels, "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling"; waltz, "Chime of Spring", Lincke; trot, "Aren't We All", De Sylvia; selection, "Operatic Gems", Gilbert-Sullivan; characteristic, "Pep", Amsden; march, "Men of Valor", Klohr; "Star Spangled Banner."

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS HOLD ANNUAL MEET

DALLAS, Aug. 14—The annual outing of the members of Marmion lodge No. 96, Knights of Pythias, will be held near Staffin's camp on the La Creole today and Sunday. The members of the various committees spent Friday getting the camp ready for the picnic. The main body of Knights will not leave Dallas till Saturday evening.

The eats committee plan to furnish coffee, beans and flapjacks. Each member is reminded to take their bedding, frying pan, knife, fork, spoon, plate and cup.

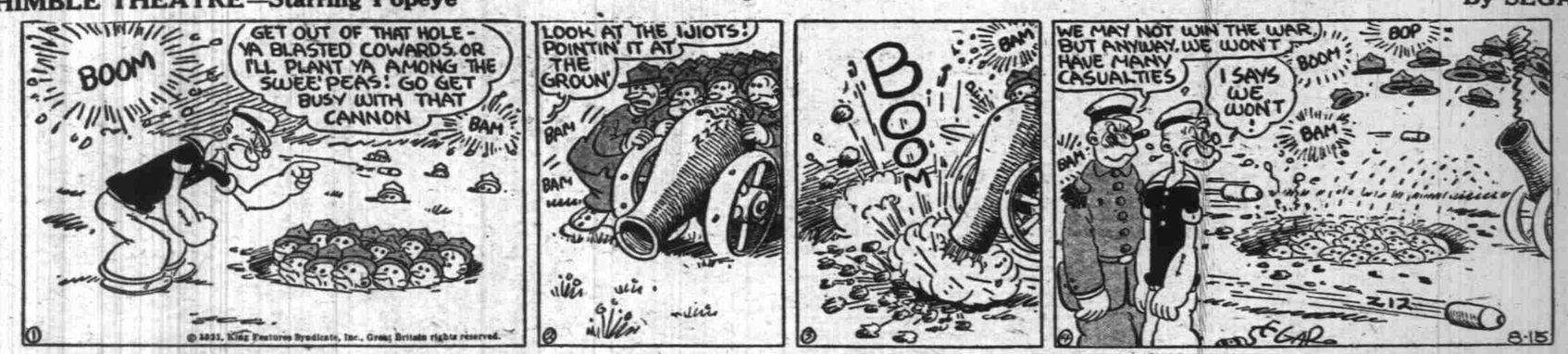
The following are the committees in charge for the event: General committee, J. R. Allgood and Ed Campbell; "nigger baby" stand, R. Y. Morrison and Ray Killin; amusement devices, Tom Stockwell and Charles Lynn; refrigeration, E. A. Wagner; cats, Ed C. Dunn; sanitation, H. H. Rich; fuel, Warren Dunn; sheriff and police, Bob Reed; embalming and clergy, C. W. Hinkle; lights and decoration, F. J. Holman; signs and painting, A. Friesen; entertainment and stunts, A. P. Starr.

MOVE TO PORTLAND

SILVERTON, Aug. 14 — Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sanderson have moved to Portland, where Mr. Sanderson is a lumber inspector for a furniture factory. They have lived here for the past nine years. Their daughter, Mrs. Virginia Rowan, and husband, will occupy the Sanderson home on North James street.

MICKEY MOUSE — "A Shrinking Violet" — By WALT DISNEY

THIMBLE THEATRE—Starring Popeye — Now Showing—"A Hole in one" — By SEGAR



LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY — "Whaddya Mean Dumb Animal?" — By BRANDON WALSH

TOOTS AND CASPER — "Spare-Ribs has his Preference" — By JIMMY MURPHY