

TRUCK DRIVERS WILL BE TAXED

Outsiders Must pay \$25 for Privilege, Ordinance Passed Requires

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menace. His committee was given power to act in the matter of co-operation with the state fair board.

Salem canneries will cooperate with local citizens in the hiring of employees wherever possible. Alderman Henry Vandevort reported for the special committee on securing work for Salem people as appointed a fortnight ago by Mayor P. M. Gregory. Vandevort said the cannerymen did not have time to investigate the residence of each applicant for work. Because state law makes 27½ cents an hour a minimum wage for women, boys are being hired for a number of jobs this year at smaller wages, Vandevort stated. Church Street Paving Plans Are Ordered

A number of minor matters came before the council and were quickly disposed of. Without dissent, the council voted \$1500 to be paid the municipal band for its summer concert.

The city engineer was authorized once again to prepare plans and specifications for the paving of South Church street for two blocks south of Mill. He was also authorized to prepare plans and specifications for the paving of North Winter street on the north and south approaches to the new bridge.

The street commissioner was authorized to purchase a carload of asphalt for city use.

Mayor Gregory was designated by the council as its representative in a downtown parade to be staged Saturday at 1:15 p. m. in connection with the benefit show to be staged by the Warner Bros. theatres for the relief of needy persons in Salem.

Investigation of a site for Salem's contemplated sewage disposal plant was referred to the sewer committee. Alderman Chris Kowitz raised the matter, saying \$10,000 had been set aside for this purpose. He deems the present time a favorable one for the acquisition of the property.

A bill to raise license fees on all garbage disposal companies operating in the city from \$50 to \$1000 a year was introduced by Alderman O. A. Olson.

Cigars were furnished the aldermen and the press by Traffic Officer Edwards of the city police department who last week was married to Miss Bessie Wood.

CITY WILL REVIVE WATER BOND CASE

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Portland attorneys, and D. D. Bump, Forest Grove attorney, are joining in the suit. Several pending bond issues these attorneys have are effected by the recent decision of the supreme court in the Salem case. Friends and affiliated counsel maintain the supreme court was not consistent with former decisions in the Henderson case.

Lumber Firm is Held to Blame in Forest Fire

KALISPELL, Mont., Aug. 17.—(AP)—Twelve damage suits totaling \$104,875 have been filed here against the State Lumber company, charging it with responsibility for starting the great Half Moon forest fire in August, 1929. The company is accused of carelessness in operating logging and holding engines with defective spark arresters during a period of extreme drought and high winds.

EDDY ON MAGAZINE Announcement was made this week that Frank Fay Eddy, for the past two years connected with the Albany Democrat-Herald, has this week taken an editorial position on Oregon, as a magazine published here by Murray Wade. Eddy's duties begin at once. He will continue to make his home in Albany.

Too Late to Classify WANTED—Woman to cook on farm. Call 574.

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Last Times Today Special Matinee Today

RICHARD ARLEN in "Gun Smoke"

A Paramount Picture with Mary Brian

Also Comedy, News and Kiddie Review

The Call Board..

By OLIVE M. DOAK

WARNER'S ELISINORE

Today—Norma Shearer in "A Free Soul."

Wednesday—Paul Lukas and Kay Francis in "The Vice Squad."

Friday—Richard Dix in "The Public Defender."

HOLLYWOOD Today—Richard Arlen in "Gun Smoke."

Wednesday—William Powell in "Leslie's Man."

Friday—Lew Ayres in "Iron Man."

GRAND Today—Bill Brendel in "Six Cylinder Love."

Wednesday—Loretta Young in "Beau Ideal."

Friday—Raoul Walsh's "The Big Trail."

Grim drama in the underworld, spectacular homes of the rich, secret gambling halls in a great city—these are the settings amid which moves glamorous Norma Shearer in her latest drama of the screen, "A Free Soul," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's filmization of the Adela Rogers St. Johns novel, now playing at the Elsinore theatre.

And as its heroine, the beautiful girl misled into sophisticated beliefs of "freedom" by a brilliant though dissolute father; a girl torn between the love of an honest man and that of a gambler and underworld czar; a girl who finds life crashing about her ears when the structure of error topples, Miss Shearer presents one of the most gripping dramatic characterizations of her career.

No glow is to be found in the work of the supporting cast which includes Leslie Howard in the romantic lead, Lionel Barrymore in a remarkable portrayal of the drunken father, Clark Gable as the gambler, James Gleason as the humorous bodyguard, and Lucy Beaumont as the aristocratic grandmother.

The clever direction of Clarence Brown is particularly apparent in the handling of such dramatic scenes as the meeting of father and daughter in the rooms of the gambler, the pathetic episodes of the courtroom and the adventure in the disreputable wharfside saloon.

SEVEN OF OUTING PARTY ARE BACK

Seven hikers from the Chemeketa's outing camp at Indian Henry's hunting grounds in Mt. Rainier national park, left there at the end of last week, after spending six days with the group.

They included Edith Welborn, Lottie W. Robbins, Dr. C. A. Downs, Dr. J. Ray Pemberton and Nina Comstock, who returned to Salem, Catherine Gaylord, Klamath Falls, and W. M. Hamilton, who started on a motor trip to British Columbia. George Fiske drove a number of the returning party to Paradise valley to spend Sunday, then came on to Salem.

This year's camp is highly successful, according to Miss Welborn. The opportunities for hiking are excellent, the cooking of "Burt" Cray is applauded as ever.

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BARNETT ENDS LIFE DUE TO ILL HEALTH

Former Silverton Chief of Police Long ill; no Inquest Planned

SILVERTON, Aug. 17.—Dependent because of ill health, M. L. Barnett, 73, this morning took his own life at the family home here. He was chief of police here for about four years, but retired three years ago on account of ill health.

During the past year he had suffered three paralytic strokes. No inquest will be held, it was said.

Mrs. Barnett, busy on the back porch, hurried into the room when she heard the shot, finding Barnett on the floor and a revolver beside him. He lived about 15 minutes, but was not conscious. A physician, hastily summoned, was unable to do anything.

Formerly Farmer In Eastern Oregon Mr. Barnett was born in Halsey, Oregon, October 26, 1856, and spent most of his life farming in eastern Oregon and as a livestock rancher. At one time he served on the city council at Corvallis.

In addition to his widow he is survived by four sons, Floyd M. of Kaskas, British Columbia; Harold of Sheridan, Wyo., Irvin of Los Angeles, and Marvin of Portland, Ore.

Funeral arrangements will be made later by Jack and Eckman funeral parlors.

THREE MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Three marriage licenses were issued yesterday by County Clerk Boyer, making a total of eight permits to wed given out in the last two office days.

J. Verne Cannon, legal age, a laborer from Joseph, Oregon, is to marry Avis Marie Hicks, legal age, a Salem student.

Arlie Hudspeth, 30, a butcher by trade but now a resident at the veterans' hospital, Portland, received permission to wed Thelma Powell, Brixton, Oregon, resident who gave her age as 23 and her occupation as nurse.

Clyde Shipps, 36, a dispenser who lives at 406 Hoyt street, Salem, obtained permission to wed Irene Anderson, 30, a waitress who lives at 201 South Commercial street, Salem.

Fruit Growers Fight Increase in Rail Charge

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Profit to California fruit growers would be wiped out on millions of pounds of their shipments to New York and other markets if the proposed 15 per cent increase in freight rates were to go into effect, opponents

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of the projected boost told the interest commerce commission here today.

Witnesses representing a number of California organizations testified. Commissioners E. I. and W. E. Lee presided.

A. G. Mott, chief engineer of the California railroad commission gave a detailed statistical analysis of what the effect of the proposed rates would be. The result, he contended, would be harmful both to the growers and to the railroads.

HARRY CAMPBELL FATALY INJURED

DALLAS, Aug. 17.—Harry Campbell, employed for the last 16 years in the Willamette Valley Lumber company mill here, died in a local hospital this morning a few minutes after he was rushed there for treatment following injuries received at the mill. He was trim sawyer for the lumber company.

Campbell, 49 years old and unmarried, slipped into the hog fuel conveyor chute, his body being drawn into the drum at the end. He sustained a fractured skull and other injuries. The accident happened shortly after 5 o'clock.

Funeral arrangements have not been made.

He is survived by five sisters and two brothers: Mrs. Mary Hayter and Mrs. Harry McDonald, Dallas; Mrs. Ralph Adams, Portland; Mrs. Ralph Tropst, Albany; and another sister in Portland, Ed Campbell of Dallas and Ralph Campbell, Imperial valley, California.

Holcomb Going To West Point After Furlough

Lieutenant C. W. Holcomb, who has been spending the past two months here with his mother, Mrs. W. D. Holcomb, 1605 North Fourth street, is leaving this morning for West Point, N. Y., to resume his work as mathematics instructor there. He will meet his wife in Seattle where she has been visiting relatives, and then proceed eastward Wednesday night.

This will make Holcomb's second year as instructor at the United States military academy.

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while basic payments each month are higher there is no possibility of additional assessments as are now being levied on the non-reserve policyholders. Mortality in this group has increased from six to 11 per thousand members each year.

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