

SPAULDING HITS HIGHWAY STAFF

Suggests It Would Be Good Thing if Some Would Quit; Favors out

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paid a chauffeur, "who even drives me around and that's the only compensation I get for this wage also the \$120 paid to a shop watchman, who goes Sundays and holidays off."
"It's time these matters were looked into. With administration of certain help and equalization of wages, there is no reason why the highway department should not reduce expenses \$250,000 a year," he said, adding shortly:
"Investigation of burning in the original packages of 500 shoes showed a little destruction of public property. But the highway department has always been regarded as a sacred white elephant, and can do no wrong."
He made reference to other matters which he characterized as useless expenditures, including meetings of the highway commission in Portland, and payment of \$5.40 per day to highway patrolmen.
County judges, elected on economy programs but voting to hold the road commission meetings in Portland, also came in for a flogging from Spaulding, advocate of holding these sessions at the state capital.
Outlining his five-year building project, already familiar to the public, he said there would still be available for other work 10 or 15 million of the \$5 million deficit that will be in the road funds at that period. His plan includes payment of the nine million dollar bond issue, but he declared it would be no harm if some money was borrowed, when the program would give work to those who need it, as well as put roads where they are needed.
In the long run, the program will save money and five per cent taken off the license tax, he declared.

SCOUT HONOR COURT REWARDS NINETEEN

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as a first class scout, and earning 10 merit badges, five of which are definitely specified as follows:
Other awards were as follows:
Second class—William Foster, Salem troop 12; Oren McDowell, troop 12; Francis Lott, Salem troop 11; Paul Jones, troop 11; Erwin Benson, troop 12.
First class—Mac Ross, Silverton troop 23, and Paul Berger, troop 11.
Merit badges—Joe Weber, Salem troop 3, bookbinding; Wallace Sprague, Salem troop 9, pathfinding; Max Hauser, troop 12, woodcarving; Gordon Clark, troop 15, handicraft; Wilmer McDowell, troop 12, first aid; Marjorie Palmer, troop 20, first aid; Phillip Himmel, troop 20, first aid and athletics; Clair Jarvis, Jr., troop 20, music; Werner Chiberg, Silverton troop 23, woodcarving and leathercraft; Mac Ross, troop 23, leathercraft and first aid; and Glenn Wald, troop 23, cycling.

High Students Trying Out for Commerce Club

Ten boys and girls at the high school yesterday tried out for membership in the Commercial club, formerly known as the junior chamber of commerce, bringing the total number of would-be members to 20.
Candidates are required to write a theme on commerce, be studying two or more commercial subjects and have average grades.
The successful candidates will be announced early next week, according to Miss Muriel Wilson, faculty advisor.
The Commercial club, of which James Gehon is president, this year will continue the interviews with local business men which were started last year. Each member selects one business man to interview and brings to club meeting a written report for study by the group.

Kingsley Given Right To Enter Plea for Mercy

James Kingsley, awaiting execution October 26 at the state penitentiary, will be given opportunity to make a plea for executive clemency, it was announced yesterday at the governor's office.
A representative of Governor Meier will go to the state prison to hear Kingsley's statement and will then submit his report and a recommendation to the governor in Portland.
Kingsley received the death sentence for the slaying of Sam Prescott, Ashland office officer.

Annual Literature Meet Well Attended

HAZEL GREEN, Oct. 19—The annual literature meeting of the Guild was well attended Sunday afternoon with Miss Iola Luckey as hostess. Imogene Wood, secretary of the literature department was leader.
The November meeting will be at the Pearl Wood home. Imogene and Lucille hostesses. Those present were Miss Lila Luckey and Mrs. Bessie Huddlestone of Portland, Alice and Edna Cook, Nora and Edna Rutherford, Charlotte Van Cleve, Imogene and Lucille Wood, Hazel Wood, Helen Davis, Iola Luckey, president, Mrs. G. L. Loney, patroness.

The Call Board

By OLIVE M. DOAK
Warner Bros. Elsinore
Today—Fabu
Friday—Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., in "I Like Your Nerve"
Warner Bros. Capitol
Today—Clive Brook in "Silence"
Friday—Fu Manchu mystery, "Daughter of the Dragon"
The Hollywood
Today—Charles Ruggles in "The Girl Habit"
Friday—Hoot Gibson in "Clearing the Range"
Today—Lowell Sherman in "The Royal Bed"
Friday—Robert Woolsey in "Everything's Rosie"

DRIVER HELD AFTER SMALL GIRL IS HIT

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by a Woodburn officer and later turned over to State Officer Mulkerr, according to officers at Woodburn. Groshong has been employed on a farm near Brooks, and on the trip yesterday afternoon was accompanied by Japanese and was witness to the accident. The car is held in a Woodburn garage. It was reported a gallon glass jug was found in the car.
Charles Pray, head of the state police, denied here last night that officers had investigated the accident or that the driver was in custody of state men.
Physicians attending the Miller child, indicated last night that her injuries are serious.
Mr. Miller, superintendent of warehouses for the big cannery at Woodburn, claims to that town only six or eight months ago.
Another accident occurred two miles south of Woodburn yesterday, in which a woman sustained cuts over the eye. She was a traveler. No details of the accident were known in Woodburn.

CORN METHODS TO BE DEMONSTRATED

DALLAS, Oct. 21—Farmers of the Willamette valley will have the opportunity of observing modern methods of corn production at a demonstration to be held at the Stockton Brothers' farm near Ballston, Friday of this week starting at 1:30 o'clock. The field day demonstration will be in charge of J. B. Beck, county agent, representative of the state college and machinery houses having the latest in machinery for use in corn production.
Holt and Roy Stockton have been engaged in raising corn for the past three years as a measure for crop rotation, and to reduce the acreage of cereals. At the present time they have 95 acres of yellow corn for feed grain purposes.
Machinery used in plowing, hilling and drying corn will be demonstrated and the reconditioning of a corn dryer has been used to complete the curing process.
It is estimated that some 4,500 carloads of corn are shipped into Oregon each year for feed purposes and that it would require 150,000 acres to produce this amount. Since western Oregon has been found to produce good corn some of present grain acreage could be profitably shifted into the growing of corn.

Profuse Floral Offerings Mark Bisbey Funeral

Many floral offerings were in evidence at the funeral services for Mrs. Mary Bisbey, held from the Salem Mortuary Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Most of the flowers were sent from her many friends in Chicago and vicinity, where she spent several years of her life. An impressive funeral service was held by the Episcopalian church of Salem in recognition of Mrs. Bisbey's being employed by that firm for 25 years.
Mrs. Bisbey died at the home of Mrs. B. M. Woods, 710 North High street of this city, where she had been living for the past four months. She came to Oregon with hopes of improving her health but died here Friday on her birthday at the age of 67. The same day she received numerous cards, letters and flowers from friends in token of the anniversary.
She has two surviving sisters; Mrs. Maude Fouk of Flint, Mich., and Mrs. Helen Moore of Wellington, Del.

Scarlet Fever Cases in This County Gaining

The total number of scarlet fever cases occurring in Marion county this year were raised to 25 by the reporting to the health department yesterday and Tuesday of three persons suffering from a mild attack of the disease. One case is that of an adult in the Kaiser district, the other two cases of children attending the Union and Grassy Pond schools in the district between Mt. Angel and Hubbard. Mild scarlet fever epidemics last spring were reported in the latter neighborhood.
According to Dr. Vernon A. Douglas, county health officer, there is no satisfactory means of immunization against scarlet fever as exists for diphtheria. Checking milk supplies, following up contacts with the disease and keeping the patients quarantined until all danger of spreading the disease is past are the main steps the health department can do to combat scarlet fever.

Polk Team for Stock Judging Now Announced

DALLAS, Oct. 21—The three Polk county boys to compete in the livestock judging contest at the Pacific International livestock show in Portland are: Earl Johnson, Jim McDowd and Glen Lucas. All members of the Elkins Jersey calf club. The boys will leave for Portland Sunday and the judging will take place Monday.
These boys have had previous experience in judging contests both at the state fair and international exposition and it is expected they will make a good showing. Between 40 and 60 teams from the five northern states are entered in the contests.

NEW OUTBREAK CAUSES FEARS

Fierce Battle Rages, Says Mukden Report; League Worried About U. S.

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persons in high authority admitted that representatives of the larger European powers have been greatly agitated by reports from Washington and by certain interpretations of those reports.
It was admitted that the council sized the situation up thus: after giving the league cordial assurances of Washington's support in its efforts at pacification, and after accepting the invitation to sit with the Briand-Kellogg pact, the American government now has evidenced unwillingness to support the move to insist on complete withdrawal of Japanese troops by a definite date nor has America supported the proposal for a commission of neutral observers on the spot.

HESEMANN FUNERAL IS SLATED FRIDAY

Following an illness of seven weeks, Edward Burton Hesemann, age 57 years, passed away in his home at 945 North 18th street early Wednesday morning.
Mr. Hesemann was born at Free-landville, Indiana, April 21, 1874. He was still a small boy with his father, W. H. Hesemann, moved to Turner, Ore., where they lived for 8 years. The rest of Mr. Hesemann's life was spent at Gates, Ore., except for the last 11 years, during which time he resided in Salem.
In 1908 he married Margaret Koehnke to whom he was born five children: Clifford, Archie, George, William and Minnie. His wife passed away in 1917. He married the second time to Nora Robertson after moving to Salem in 1920.
Besides the children of his first marriage Mr. Hesemann's death is mourned by a sister, Mrs. W. H. Stitt of Gates, Ore.; a brother, F. G. Jary of Salem; his wife, Nora; and a stepson, Ora.
Funeral will be held from the Rigdon chapel Friday, October 23, at 1 o'clock in the morning. Rev. W. Earl Cochran will officiate. Interment will be in Fairview cemetery at Gates, with graveside services at 2 p. m.

TILLAMOOK HOLDS HUGE CELEBRATION

TILLAMOOK, Ore., Oct. 21—(AP)—Tillamook today celebrated the placing of the Wilson river route on the state highway map.
The road, when built, will bring Tillamook and Portland 35 miles nearer each other and community leaders said selection of the road as one of the two proposed short-cuts from Portland to the state high front seat exposed to the downpour of rain and drove the four-horse team. In the passenger seats rode George Joseph, Jr., Rufus C. Holman, state treasurer, Sam Brown, state senator from Marion county, and A. G. Beas, formerly state senator from Tillamook county.
The list of new cases of communicable diseases in the state during the week ending on October 17 showed chickenpox and influenza at the top, with 34 and 33 cases respectively, and other ailments as follows: pneumonia 13, mumps 17, measles 10, tuberculosis seven, whoopingcough six, diphtheria five, scarlet fever four, smallpox three, typhoid two, and infantile paralysis and malaria one each.

Five Cases of Influenza Are Noted in Week

Influenza last week sullied Marion county's clean slate for communicable diseases from the previous seven-day period, according to a report of the state department of health. Five cases of the disease were reported in the county, the only breaks of communicable ailments.
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Traffic Smashes Are Few Despite Slippery Paving

Although city blacktop streets yesterday were in slippery condition on account of the rain, no serious motor vehicle accidents were reported to the police.
The four mishaps reported were as follows: H. Moore, 1853 North Capitol street, and William Baker, Dallas route one, at Court and Liberty streets; L. W. Phillips, Sublimity route one, and Mrs. Gladys Edwards, 662 North 20th, at High and Chemeketa; Peter Hofstetter, Pratum, and W. L. Soehren, Dallas, on Liberty between Center and Chemeketa; and D. A. Lear, 1076 North 20th, and William Gahlsdorf, 1528 North Cottage, on State near Willamette university.

WARNER BROS. CAPITOL

Home of 25c Talkies
A HOME-OWNED THEATRE
LAST TIMES TODAY
He has that "H!" that makes women mad about and at him
CHARLIE RUGGLES
IN "THE GIRL HABIT"
A Quaintest of Quaints
Also Comedy & Paramount News
SPECIAL THE GREATEST OF ALL FOOTBALL REELS
"Football for the Fan"
featuring Howard C. Jones
coach of the University of So. California "Trojans"
Coming Friday - Saturday
HOOT GIBSON
in
"Clearing the Range"

Grangers Select Officers For County; Oppose Farm Debt Moratorium Proposal

More than 200 granges re-elected Salem, Butteville, Woodburn, Turner, North Howell, Mackay, Starkey, Ankeny, Meeker, Fairfield, Union Hill, Silverton, Chemawa and Silverton Hills attended the meeting of the Pomona grange which was held in Silverton Wednesday.
All but two Pomona officers, including Pomona master, L. S. Lambert; overseer, F. L. Matthews; lecturer, Daisy Bump; North Howell; steward, B. Hall; Fairfield; assistant steward, Winnie Tale, Union Hill; chaplain, Effie Sweeney; monitor; treasurer, S. H. Van Trump; Salem; secretary, Anna Hadley; Silverton Hills. Gate keeper, E. Stevens; North Howell; Cerese, Leona Kroes, Union Hill. Pomona, Mrs. W. H. Savage, Chemawa; Flora, Clara Shields, Salem; Elsie assistant steward, Elsie Tate, Union Hill. During the lecture hour Max Gehlar, director of the state agricultural department, spoke on farm marketing conditions and the object of the state agriculture department. Ray Gill gave a brief talk on dairy conditions, the grange power program and income tax.
S. H. Edwards spoke on a proposed rural credit loan bill.
R. Wright gave a group of vocal numbers; R. Benson, a group of harmonica numbers, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Cosoy. Silverton Hills granges sang a song commending Silverton on securing the 1932 state grange. Their song was composed by Anna Hadley, master of Silverton Hills grange.
The next meeting of Pomona grange will be held at Chemawa the third Wednesday in January.

Y. M. ENROLLMENT NOW NEARING GOAL

With only one day left from the time the Y. M. C. A. membership enrollment drive has been scheduled to close, the enrollment is \$4917.75 away from their goal. It was reported at yesterday's noon luncheon. Due in part to the absence of a number of the campaign solicitors, only \$714.50 was reported for the day's efforts. Paul B. Wallace presided at the luncheon.
Strenuous work lies ahead for the 100 members of the enrollment committee, if the goal is to be reached. Claude A. Kells, general secretary of the Salem "Y", last night declared. If the \$18,500 mark is not reached tomorrow, the drive will be continued at least another day.
The returns for the week's work, show 332 renewal memberships secured for a total of \$13,171.75 and 125 new ones, \$1310.50, leaving 93 memberships yet to be obtained to attain the goal of 550.

Floater Facing Charge of Using Insulting Words

Charges of making insulting remarks in the presence of women and of being drunk were booked against a "floater" name unknown, whom Marion Putnam, night police officer, brought into headquarters last night. Unmildful of his actions, as he was being led to his cell, the man sputtered, referring to Officer Putnam, "What's the matter with him? He's drunk."
The same man early yesterday morning entered the police station, dripping wet, declared he had fallen in the river, and asked for a place to get dry. Sent to the transient quarters on the third floor of the city hall, he surlily attempted to shove other men away from the stove. Fred Clark, logger, who is helping superintend the place, slammed him across the room, telling him to stay away from the stove until he was ready to be civil.

Rain Fails To Prevent Fires

Despite the heavy rainstorm of last evening, the fire department twice was called out, both times to chimney fires. The firemen were required, however, only to stand watch in case the small blazes became dangerous. The fires occurred at 15th and State and on South 23rd streets.

WARNER BROS. CAPITOL

LAST DAY
He would sentence himself to death with "Silence"! To speak means ruin for the woman he loves. Life or love—which?
Vitaphone Shorts
CLIVE BROOK
Adults 25c
Lodge 25c
Children 10c
Always
TOMORROW
"Absence the honor of thy father"
DAUGHTER OF THE DRAGON
With ANNA MAY WONG, Warner Oland, Sessue Hayakawa

CELL DOORS TASK IS STOPPED AGAIN

Unsatisfactory Work Claim Is Renewed; Material Is Held Defective

Suspension of work by King Brothers in their Portland plant on the job of building cell doors for the new cell block at the state prison was reported Wednesday. Whether this was a temporary suspension or not could not be learned.
Complaints that the material was not coming up to specifications and that the equipment so far furnished was a "bunch of junk" have come to the board of control.
In fact at a meeting earlier in the week Secretary Hess introduced a resolution calling for holding up the work pending further investigation, but after conference with the attorney general no action was taken on the resolution. Representatives of King Brothers were here conferring with state officials regarding the job.
When first deliveries of steel were made a few weeks ago, they were found to be defective through in a very few minutes; so the steel was all shipped back to Portland and "re-treated" under an inspector appointed by State Treasurer Holman. When this retreated steel was shipped back to Salem and tested bars were found which the saw would go through in eight minutes. The requirement for top-proof steel is that it resist a saw for two hours.
Other complaints made against the equipment are that it is noisy, sounding like a boiler factory when the doors are being closed, that the equipment is not dependable since doors have to be in a special position or they will not lock, that it is not selective in type. Standard modern equipment will permit opening one door in a row of cells without disturbing the others. This, it is stated, is not possible with the King Brothers job.
The fault is attributed to the fact that the contractors have never made up such jail equipment before and are without facilities and experience for handling the job.
Whether the equipment will be patched up enough to get by under the specifications or whether the contractors will throw up the job is uncertain. State officials are much concerned over the situation because of the importance to life and safety of installing proper jail door equipment.

MRS. KLOPFENSTEIN ENROUTE TO ISLAND

WALDO HILLS, Oct. 21—Mrs. Edna Klopffenstein Fuller accompanied by her brother, Byron, of Portland spent Sunday at the Fred D. Kaiser home. She left for her home in Cuba Tuesday. She will be accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Emma Klopffenstein, who will make an indefinite stay on the island.
Mrs. Emma Werner and daughters, Amy, Clara and Esther, all of Salem, were Sunday guests at the P. J. Neuswanger home. Miss Elizabeth Freeman, who is connected with the county health

SHEEP AWARDED TO UNION YOUTH

DALLAS, Oct. 21—Clayton Fox of Union county was the winner of the purebred Lincoln ewe offered by Ernest Holsington of Monmouth, route one, to the outstanding 4-H club member in the Lincoln sheep project.
Prior to the entrance of Clayton Fox into club work there were no sheep on his farm, but he is now building up a good flock, according to L. J. Allen of the state college.

CAMPBELLS HOSTS GROUP RELATIVES

PERRYDALE, Oct. 21—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell had as dinner guests Sunday, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Plarney and her sister, Carrie Plarney of Corvallis, Me., and Mrs. Alvin Thornton of Dallas and Mrs. Ray Brande of Portland.
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Van Gross had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoover of Eugene and George Simmerville of Amity.
Melvin Van Osdol of Sheridan was calling on friends here Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mitchell and daughters of Dayton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell.
Willard Mitchell had as his guests Sunday night, Bob Earl, Maurice Light and Stubby Fletcher, all of Amity.

McCarthy Gets Post On Academy's Team

INDEPENDENCE, Oct. 21—Eugene McCarthy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCarthy of this city, who is attending the Hill Military academy, is a member of the cross-country team, and is making a fine record in his school work in this academy. Eugene spent the summer at his home here, and was busy on his father's ranch, which is in Marion county near Independence.
Mrs. S. B. Tethrow of the Dalles, who has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. George Girard, for the last two weeks, has left. Mrs. Jud Coats and young son of Portland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Girard, arrived Sunday to spend the week.

BULL DOGGER INJURED WHILE AFTER ANIMAL

STAYTON, Oct. 21—Mike Neilling is confined to the Stayton hospital with a broken right arm, a broken toe and badly strained ankle, received while bull dogging at Eugene. His foot caught in the stirrup and he was dragged 100 feet before the horse was stopped. He would not accept medical attention at E-gene, preferring to come to Stayton to Dr. Brewer. Not so long ago he lost three fingers in a logging accident. He is well known at the various round-ups.

CHURCH OUTLINES EDUCATION PLANS

At a joint meeting Tuesday night of the official board and of church school officials at Jason Lee Methodist church, the appointment of a committee to plan religious education work for the coming year was appointed. The plans may include the securing of a part time worker in religious education and young people's work.
The group of 60 church officials decided to organize a program of study classes for leadership training and consideration of religious subjects, each to meet three nights a week. According to Rev. Hugh B. Fooks Jr., pastor of Jason Lee church, who presided over the meeting, a community program of education and recreation for children.
Preceding the business meeting, the group met at the church for supper.

SPECIAL \$100 LEVY VOTED FOR SCHOOL'S USES AT FRUITLAND

FRUITLAND, Oct. 21—A special tax of \$100 was voted by the school district at the budget meeting. Ballots stood four for and three against the tax.
Jacob Kumm of Wapato, Wash., is here setting up the estate of his son, John. He is accompanied by his grandson, Gay Huston.
Meetings of the Women's Missionary society have been resumed after a rest during the summer. A business meeting at the home of Mrs. Ora Farg was called to arrange for a program next month.

ROYAL BED

A HOME-OWNED THEATRE
GRAND
Tonight is Family Night
LAST TIMES TODAY
The ROYAL BED
over LOWELL SHERMAN
MARY ASTOR
Tomorrow Robert Woolsey in EVERYTHING ROSIE

RAIN COATS

Fleece lined, Jersey cloth egg-strod rubber coats for school, and office miss. The "last word" in rain coats.
\$2.95
Yes and there are elephant cloths, trench coats and cloth covered coats included at the same price. The sizes run 6 to 14 and 16 to 44.
Lindy Coats, the good old stand-by for utility wear. You just can't be "all wet" if you have a Lindy. Sizes 8 to 13 and 15 to 44.
\$1.95
SHIPLEY'S

WARNER BROS. ELsinore

LAST DAY!
FORBIDDEN LOVE!
Fabu
TAKEN IN THE SOUTH SEAS, ROMANCE AND ADVENTURE.
STARTS TOMORROW
DOUG FAIRBANKS JR.
with LORETTA YOUNG