

Local News Briefs

**Case Continued**—The case of Raymond Flint, arrested on non-support charge filed by his wife, Aunice Flint, was continued until settlement of divorce proceedings now pending, when the matter came up before Justice of the Peace Miller Hayden yesterday. The wife charges non-support for their two minor children, however Flint showed that he had them provided for temporarily at least. Defendant of the wife, defendant in the divorce proceedings, has been entered in circuit court records, but the decree has not been handed down. Flint was arrested downtown here late Wednesday afternoon, after spending part of the day in circuit court in connection with the divorce suit. Flint is out on his own recognisance.

**Dance Dreamland Sat. night** 25c. Best Floor and Best Music.

**Dancer Leaves Soon**—Within the next two weeks, Dr. C. C. Dauer, school physician with the Marion county health department, will leave for Cambridge, Mass., where he will spend several months studying at Harvard under a scholarship. He will specialize in school health. It is expected no successor will be employed to take his place and that Dr. Dauer will return here at the conclusion of his studies.

Have The Statesman follow you on your vacation. Mailed to any address two weeks, only 25 cents.

**Two Trials Tuesday**—Justice of the Peace Miller Hayden has a busy time slated for Tuesday, August 16, with two preliminary hearings set. At 10 a. m., A. J. Neilton, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, will be up; and at 2 p. m., Ray Kiser and Edna Parks, alleged robbers of the Hollywood theatre here, will stand hearing.

**Old time dance Mellow Moon every Tuesday** featuring Willamette Valley Boys' orchestra and entertainers. Only 25c.

**Mrs. Jorgensen is ill**—Claude W. Jorgensen was suddenly called to Portland yesterday morning by the serious condition of his wife, who underwent amputation of a leg Thursday night at Good Samaritan hospital. He had remained with his wife Thursday night and barely returned home here when he was recalled to Portland.

Oh, Boy! Woodruff's 10-piece band and entertainers, Mellow Moon dance every Wed. and Sat. Only 25c.

**Clark to be Advisor**—Professor Herman Clark of the chemistry department of Willamette university will be freshman advisor under the new setup in the registrar's office, it was announced by Dean Frank Erickson yesterday. Professor Clark will probably continue as advisor throughout the sophomore year of the first year students.

**Sander Sues**—Amended complaint in the case of G. A. Sander as administrator of the estate of John Sander, deceased, was filed yesterday in circuit court here. Defendant is the state industrial accident commission. The plaintiff asks \$55.47 a month for five months.

Statement subscribers have been paid \$3378.03 in claims on their \$1 Accident Insurance Policies.

**One Accident Fatal**—There was one fatality in Oregon due to industrial accidents during the week ending August 11, according to a report prepared Friday by the state industrial accident commission. A total of 483 accidents were reported to the commission during the week.

**General Denial Made**—A general denial is made by Mary J. Frank, plaintiff, in her reply filed yesterday to the answer of Albert Frank, defendant. The suit was recently filed in circuit court and involves the domestic and financial relations of the two litigants.

**Name Administrator**—Margaret Pooler was named administrator yesterday of the estate of the late Margaret C. Landing. The estimate value of the personal property is \$500 and of the real property \$4000.

Vacation time is travel time. The Oregon Statesman offers to subscribers a Travel Accident Insurance Policy for only \$1 a year.

**Adams to Take Hold**—J. C. Adams was named in probate court yesterday as administrator of the estate of the late George E. Wynne. Appraisers will be Ben H. Hawkins, James Outforth and Gordon Jones.

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**Case Dismissed**—The case of the Coolidge and McClaine bank of Silverton against Gilbert R. Moser and Minnie Moser was dismissed in circuit court yesterday without prejudice to either side.

**Stenloff's Improved**—Following change of ownership, the Stenloff market has been remodeled and redecorated and a larger stock of groceries obtained. Modern equipment has been provided for both the meat and grocery departments. E. J. Donnell has purchased the interest of his former partner, J. H. Moser in the store. No other personal changes have been made.

Come early, Ducky dance band entertainers tonight, 25c. Spang's Landing.

**Want Road Vacated**—Petition of John A. Reinhardt and 14 others asking the vacation of a short road in the Silver Falls county was filed yesterday with the county court here. The petitioners claim the road is little used and is a burden on district 14 in which it lies. Property adjacent to the road is owned by H. J. Winters.

Riverdale Park Sunday, Aug. 14, the Killie Band will play.

**Words Have Guests**—Mr. and Mrs. Harold V. Worden, 2335 South High street, this week have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Estes of Pueblo, Colo., cousins of Mr. Worden, who drove here from the mountain state. Mr. Estes is the proprietor of a Pueblo department store. Financial conditions are bad in Pueblo, although the banks have remained in operation, according to Mr. Estes.

**Farnham Speaker**—Dr. E. C. Farnham, executive secretary of the Portland churches, will be the speaker at the 11 a. m. Sunday service at Jason Lee church, taking as his subject, "Our Moral Venture." The regular pastor, Rev. Hugh B. Fouke, Jr., is at Epworth Heights institute, near Tacoma.

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**Fisher Girl Injured**—While playing yesterday morning, little Phyllis Fisher, daughter of Earl Fisher, state tax commissioner, fell and broke the larger of the two bones in her right arm, below the elbow. She was reported as recovering comfortably following setting of her arm in a cast.

**Wrong License**—Mrs. Fred Davis pleaded not guilty in justice court yesterday to operating a motor vehicle with improper license, and trial was set for August 15 at 10 a. m. She is out on her own recognizance.

**Schultz Leader**—Dr. Daniel Schultz of Willamette university will be the leader at the regular Sunday night meeting of the Young Peoples' Forum at the First Methodist church. There will also be special music.

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**Morrow Case Continued**—Municipal Judge Poulsen yesterday continued the case of Roy Morrow, route seven, whom city police arrested on a speeding charge, until August 22.

**Old time Balloon Dance Haunted Mill Sat. nite.** Valley Boys.

**GENLHAR TO PROBE DISCOUNT ON GRAIN**

Max Gehlar, director of the state agricultural department, Friday sent a telegram to David H. Nelson, one of a number of grain growers and dealers scheduled to meet at Pendleton today, asking whether they would cooperate with his office in a complete investigation of grain trade practices.

Gehlar indicated that his department particularly was opposed to the present smutting and discount charges.

"Discounts used by the grain trade are in cents per bushel the same rate as when wheat was high," Gehlar's telegram read. "This works a special hardship on account of the light wheat this year. Fifty-two pound wheat discount is 12 cents."

"I am also advised that the grain trade is making smutting and warehouse charges in excess of the rates fixed by this department. Municipal warehouses at Astoria and Portland adopted our schedule, but others are charging in excess."

**Manning to Hear Sentence Monday**

Frank Manning, who pleaded guilty to second degree murder in connection with the slaying of James Iverson, Silverton police officer, on the night of May 4, 1931, will be sentenced Monday by Judge Wilson of Wasco county. Manning appeared as a witness against Robert Ripley and Dupree Poe, who are now serving life terms in the penitentiary for the part they played in the Iverson murder.

**Births**

Van Shott—To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Van Shott of Portland, a boy, James, born on August 6 at Salem General hospital.

**Coming Events**

Every Tuesday and Friday night, band concert in Wilson park, 8 o'clock.

August 21—Annual Chemeketan outing at Spirit Lake.

August 18—House of David vs. Salem Senators, baseball, 9:30 p. m. at Olinger field.

August 14—North Dakota picnic, Municipal Auto park.

August 14—Illinois picnic at Woodburn auto park.

Aug. 21—Douglas county picnic, fairgrounds.

**CHEMEKETANS ARE ENJOYING OUTING**

**Spirit Lake Camp is Well Sited; Party Kept Busy With Events**

Their spirits undampened by rain, members of the Chemeketan outing party on Spirit Lake, Wash., are enjoying themselves and looking forward to making a number of interesting hikes, according to a report mailed from the camp on Wednesday. The report is as follows:

Clearing skies this morning are a welcome augury to two score Chemeketans encamped in the forest bordering Spirit lake, after two days and nights of intermittent rain which have greatly interfered with the program of hikes and climbs. Arriving Sunday afternoon, it took till Monday night to get tents all pitched and housekeeping arrangements made for a two weeks' stay.

Continued rains Tuesday kept the party camp bound. Wednesday a three-mile hike around the lake to the Y camp was the major diversion, and from this camp a smaller party ascended the road to timberline in preparation for the climb Sunday.

Cos cove is a small arm at the northeast corner of the lake. Across the lake to the south lies the majestic bulk of Mt. St. Helens, inviolable except for lower slopes since Sunday. The lake is a wonderfully beautiful body of water completely girdled with emerald-clad bluffs. The mountains about the lake are steep and in places the sheerness of the mountains is shown by a depth of 200 feet within a few feet of the shoreline. The camp site is primeval, barely enough trees cleared to pitch the cook tent, the other tents being scattered about under the giant firs and cedars.

The rains have not dampened the ardor of the company. The young people in particular are bubbling over with energy. Night campfires with songs and stories are features of the camp. If the weather clears, important hikes are in prospect, such as Margaret's peak to the north, with the ascent of St. Helens Sunday.

**PENNSYLVANIANS IN PICNIC AT DALLAS**

About 70 persons attended the fourth annual picnic of the Pennsylvanians held at the Dallas city park last Sunday. Dr. T. W. Bibb of Albany college presided at the park. A short program of talks and musical selections followed the picnic dinner.

At the conclusion of the program a business meeting was held with election of officers for the coming year. Those elected were: William E. Moses, president; Mrs. Maude Baun, vice president; Mrs. John Fuller, secretary-treasurer. Committees appointed were: Suver, Mrs. Blair Douglas; Rickreall, Mrs. Frank Bell; Airline, Mrs. William Boyer; Salem, Mrs. Carl Butte; Silverton, Mrs. J. E. Strank; Corvallis, J. E. Sturgeon; Dallas, Marion Hoag; Monmouth, Mrs. John Fuller; Independence, Mrs. Maud Baun; McMinnville, Mrs. G. W. Anstead; Albany, Thomas W. Bibb.

The heads of the different villages elected were: Dallas, M. Hoag; Independence, Mrs. Irwin Baid; Salem, Mrs. Carl Butte; Monmouth, Mrs. J. S. Fuller; Silverton, Mrs. J. E. Strank; McMinnville, Mrs. G. W. Anstead; Airline, William Boyer; Rickreall, Mrs. F. W. Bell; Corvallis, J. E. Sturgeon; Suver, Mrs. Blair Douglas; Albany, Dr. Thomas Bibb.

A membership of 300 is hoped for by next year when the picnic will be held on the first Sunday in August.

**Appraisal Made Of Hunt Estate**

The estate of the late County Judge J. T. Hunt has a value of \$22,653, an appraisal filed yesterday in probate court shows. Real property is appraised at \$26,150 and personal at \$8520. The largest single item of real property is the 480-acre of the late Judge which the appraisers list at \$17,600. This is only \$1600 more than its assessed valuation. Men who made the valuations were H. E. King, Lee Tate, Sr., and J. W. May.

**Members of the state highway commission spent a busy day here yesterday going over the cut-off road report which Portland wants as well as consideration of the federal road appropriations. The next big meeting of the old commission—old since Scott returned—will be held at the Benson hotel in Portland August 31.**

The state police yesterday filed its final report on fatalities resulting from automobile accidents. After having this department for one year, by mutual agreement it was reverted to the motor vehicle department of the secretary of state. But the annual report showing 203 fatalities was reported less than in the past few years.

But at that the fatality list is too high. The report also reveals that there were 23,925 accidents resulting also in 5050 injuries during the year. The right of way law is cited as contributing cause while excessive speed was third down the line, causing more than 2500 of the accidents the past year.

A review of the report reveals that one person is injured in every fourth accident, and that one out of every 23 injured dies. Further compilation shows that one fatality the past year resulted out of every 117 automobile accidents reported.

**Some people are hard to dis-**

**JUDGE CRATER STILL MISSING**

**Where is Judge Crater? If there is any one who knows whether the vanished New York Supreme Court Justice is alive or dead he has not told in the two full years since the night of August 6, 1930, when the jurist stepped into a taxicab in New York City and completely disappeared.**

Justice Joseph Crater was an unusual looking man. Six feet tall and weighing 185 pounds he wore high and close-fitting collars on his abnormally long neck. Judge Crater possessed \$50,000 in cash and money due him, a \$25,000 a year job. His appointment was only a temporary one but at the time he vanished he was expected to be nominated by Tammany Hall for the full 14-year term of office. His wife, Stella M. Crater declared she could give no reason for his mysterious disappearance. Police said he was very friendly with a clothing saleswoman named Connie Marcus but that this friendship had no relation to his abrupt leaving of friends and family and prominent position. He drew a large sum of money from the bank the day he disappeared. The police, newspapers and his friends have spent a quarter-of-a-million dollars searching for him. But the world still asks "What became of Judge Crater?"

**Under the Dome**

**Occurrences of Gossip at the Court of Oregon State Government**

**SALEM residents will recall** with dread the event which occurred at the state penitentiary just seven years ago last night. It was the last big penitentiary break, referred to as the Kelly-Wilcox break, in which two guards and one convict was killed. Arthur Benson, clerk of the supreme court, recalled the event yesterday.

**Ellsworth Kelly, James Wilcox, Tom Murray and Bert "Oregon" Jones precipitated the break and after securing guns shot their way to the walls. In their escape they shot and killed John Sweeney and James M. Holman, guards, and wounded Lute Savage, who hovered between life and death for many days.**

Oregon Jones was shot in the fray, and realizing the impossibility of making his escape, wrote a note and shot himself. Tom Murray later hanged himself in his cell while Kelly and Wilcox were hanged for the murder of the guards. They made their escape good for a time, but that time was short and they were captured in Washington.

At the time of the break Walter Pierce was governor and Warden Dalrymple was in charge of the prison. In discussing the event yesterday Judge Charles Thomas, public utilities commissioner, recalled that he originally sentenced Kelly and Jones to the penitentiary along with Jones' brother, on charges of burglary from southern Oregon.

The feature of the sentence, Thomas said, was that he pronounced them if they would be model prisoners he would recommend their parole at the end of five years. They were members of a robbery gang which terrorized southern Oregon. Kelly and Oregon Jones refused to behave while Jones' brother did so and was paroled from the penitentiary about the time his brother was shot in the jail break.

Other Salem educators who will attend the conference are C. A. Howard, state superintendent of public instruction; O. D. Adams, head of the state board of vocational education, and T. T. Mackenzie, head of the high school industrial department.

**Stevenson Not To be Feted by Local Realtors**

The luncheon planned for the Marion hotel August 22 in honor of L. W. Stevenson, president of the National Association of Real Estate boards, has been cancelled, officials of the Salem Realty board announce. Stevenson has wired that he will not be able to arrive here at the time first thought, due to train schedules. He will go straight through to Portland.

A group of local realtors, headed by President James Sears and Secretary E. B. Grabenhorst, will go to Portland Monday night to attend a banquet to be given by the realty board there in Stevenson's honor.

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**CYCLE RACES MARK PLAYGROUND EVENT**

**Harry Carson and C. Waddie Winners; Handiwork Is Also Judged**

Before the largest crowd of the week at Olinger playground, Harry Carson and Carl Waddie yesterday won the bicycle racing championships and Dorothy Engel and Doris Marston placed first and second in the younger and older girls' handiwork judging. Thirty-five boys entered the races. Contesting girls entered raffle mats, furniture, purses, berets and sandals.

Prizes, consisting of orders on Salem bicycle dealers, will be awarded the winners of the first three places in the races at 1 o'clock this afternoon by Director Gus Moore at the playground. Director Vivian Bartholomew provided the girls' prizes and Mrs. Frank Bently did the judging.

In the younger girls' competition, Dorothy Engel took her first place with a pair of sandals, Lola Rae, second with a mat. Doris Marston, senior champion, also entered sandals; Walling Pitts, second, purse, Betty Woodruff was awarded a special prize for the most ingenious arrangement of handiwork into a beach furniture set.

Placing in the bicycle races for boys under 12 years of age were Carson, first with 52 points; Verne Scott, second, 49, and Harold Prince, third, 40. In the older boys' races, Waddie placed 59 points; Ray Elliot, second, 44, and Gordon Black, third, 32.

**Novelty Bicycle Races Conducted**

Results of the races, in order of placing, were as follows: Spud smashing race—Carson, Scott and Delbert Brown, juniors; Waddie, Dar Moennis and Bill Sexton, seniors.

Relay—Scott a d Carson, Brown and Quentin Rucker, Prince and Don Cander, juniors; Elliot and Waddie, Don Seguin and Sexton, Black and Orin Robertson, seniors.

Backward—Carson, Bob Causey and Prince, juniors; Waddie, George Schweiggert and Mike Miller, seniors.

Zigzag—Prince, Carson and Brown, juniors; Waddie, Elliot and Sexton, seniors.

Pursuit—Scott, Bill Huggins and Carson, juniors; Black, Waddie and Seguin, seniors.

Slow—Don Doughton, Scott and Tom Rowland, juniors; Elliot, Black and Moennis, seniors.

Flank ride—Prince and Scott, juniors; Waddie, Elliot and Moennis, seniors.

**HOME ON VACATION**

SUBILITY, Aug. 12.—Miss Teresa Starr, who has been employed at Salem, is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Starr, in

Indication that money is being brought out of hiding and put into circulation was noted at the state land board office yesterday. One man paid off a \$1200 mortgage on a farm with cash, George Brown, clerk, said he paid it with gold and currency which appeared to have been out of circulation for some time.

Speaking of wedding anniversaries, we were informed that our boss Monday celebrated one. During his absence it may be safe to mention that Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sprague have been married 20 years. They were wed in San Francisco. Congratulations, chief.

**Vocational Men Take Trip North For Conference**

C. A. Guerin, instructor at the Salem high school machine shop, and Floyd L. Siegmund, teacher of mechanical drawing, left here by automobile yesterday afternoon for Birch Bay, near Blaine, Wash., where they will attend a week's conference of Oregon and Washington trades and industrial instructors. They were accompanied by Merle Pimental, head of the industrial department in Albany schools.

**FLIES FAR**

**One of the seven American pilots to achieve that distinction, Charles Peoples (above), pilot of the United Air Lines, recently reached his coveted million mile figure. The veteran flies over the Chicago to Dallas route.**

**YOUNG SECRETARY, FIRE ASSOCIATIONS**

W. F. Young of Sherwood has been chosen temporary secretary of the Farmers' Fire Relief association of Butterville and the Hopewell's Fire Relief association, replacing Fred M. Gearin of Donald who was arrested early this week on charges alleging embezzlement of \$17,000 in funds from the two associations.

Directors of the two associations have authorized an assessment of 40 cents per \$100 of insurance to cover the amount Gearin is alleged to have misappropriated to his own use.

The assessment levied amounts to four-fifths of the yearly premium at present, it is said. Gearin had been secretary of the association for many years.

**False Pretense Charge is Filed Against Rohrer**

Karl Rohrer was haled into justice court yesterday on charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. J. W. Hunt claims Rohrer gave him a chattel mortgage to cover a \$1500 loan, said chattel mortgage covering properties which Rohrer did not possess. Rohrer pleaded not guilty and date for hearing will be set later.

On motion of the district attorney, defendant was released on his own recognizance after Judge Hayden had set bail at \$2500.

Sublimity, Joe Kirsch, who had been making his home at the N. W. Kremer home, returned to the home of his mother in Salem recently.

**LISLES HOME FROM EXTENSIVE JOURNEY**

Mrs. Charles J. Lisle and daughter Esther have just returned from a month's trip through three national parks. With two friends, Lois Reed of Hillsboro and Don Ross of Sutherland, they went east to Pocahontas, then north to historic Jackson Hole, where they visited a school friend who showed them the magnificent Tetons and Phelps lake.

Before entering the boundaries of Yellowstone park the party was started to see a black bear run across the highway in front of the car. And a few minutes later a deer was not averse to posing for the camera. But inside the park many of the animals were very tame. Yellowstone is said to be more beautiful than usual this year with the many flowers and all vegetation being more rank.

Gleason National park was visited and the party enjoyed camping near Coeur d'Alene lake and in the fine orchards of central Washington. Seattle was interesting for a few days but could not surpass Salem in attractiveness. The trip covered 3091 miles.

**WARNING IS ISSUED ANENT POISON OAK**

Warning against poison oak, which grows in practically every part of western Oregon, is issued by Dr. Frederick D. Stricker, secretary of the Oregon state board of health. The plants are poisonous throughout the year, contrary to general opinion, he says, but are most virulent in the spring when the new leaves are most easily bruised. Poison oak may be recognized by its leaves, which grow in threes.

Preventive treatment consists of thorough washing of the skin with a strongly alkaline soap, or with alcohol, immediately after exposure. Relief from the itching eruptions caused by poisoning oak can be gained by immersing the affected part in a five to 10 per cent solution of hypосульфite of soda.

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