

# Local News Briefs

**Cooper Answers**—E. M. Cooper, defendant in a suit for \$116 recently brought by Aram Herick, says he is ready to fulfill his labor contract with Herick but the latter has not shown up for work since August 16. Herick, in his complaint, alleges that Cooper bargained to provide him with board and room and costs of his school attendance next year at Parrish junior high provided Herick would work on his farm. Plaintiff alleges the contract was not kept.

If you enjoy Home Cooking, the Marion Hotel is now employing white women cooks and are serving breakfasts from 15 to 75 cents, lunches from 35 to 60 cents and dinner's from 50 cents to one dollar.

**Laughlin Speaker**—S. B. Laughlin, professor at Willamette university, will address the Sunday night educational program at the Union hall, on "Will the American Lose His Independence with the Passing of the Frontier?" This is the fourth of a series of programs on labor in history. Mrs. Ida Yoder Miller, metaphysical teacher, is chairman of the meetings, of which two more will be held. Miss Martha Floor will be the soloist. The meeting starts at 7:30 p. m.

Rockaway band, Dreamland Sat.

**Hop Work Done**—Mrs. Ethel Blinston of Jefferson route two, in the Sidney section, was a caller in Salem Friday. She says work in the hop yards in that section has been completed, and that surplus of pickers and under crop of hops combined to make picking of unusually short duration this year.

**Seeks Freedom**—Erdeena Humbracht filed suit for divorce Friday from William H. Humbracht. She asks custody of a six-year old son and \$25 a month support money. Humbracht now resides in Illinois. His wife claims he was often drunk and treated her badly. The couple married August 16, 1925.

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**Elliott Estate Closed**—Final account in the estate of the late Francis Albert Elliott, state fosterer, was filed Friday in probate court here. Marguerite P. Elliott and John J. Elliott are heirs under the will. The net value of the estate is \$15,337; \$53 state inheritance tax being paid.

Rockaway band, Dreamland Sat.

**Call for Jars**—The Seventh Day Adventist church here is seeking either donations or loans of jars in which to can fruit and vegetables for the charity work the congregation will do this winter. Women of the church have already filled several hundred two-quart jars, says Rev. D. R. Schlerman, pastor.

Many young people have decided it is wise to secure a business education when one cannot work. Many others will make like decisions and enter the Capital Business College next week.

**Wants Note Paid**—Suit to collect a mortgage note for \$2120 to which interest and principal are to be added, was begun yesterday in circuit court by Ingval Edlad against B. W. Battleson and others. The complaint filed is amended from one preparatory and filed several months ago.

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**Handbook is Compiled**—Miss Carlotta Crowley, Salem elementary school supervisor, has compiled a neat 17-page handbook for the teachers under her. The book, mimeographed and bound, lists regulations and procedure for the grade schools, and health work for the pupils.

Free old time dance, fall opening, Saturday, 12th and Leslie.

**Marines Want Men**—Enlistments for a number of men are still open in the U. S. Marine corps, Sergeant Mack Sherman, local recruiting officer, stated yesterday. Recruits, he said, must be between the ages of 18 and 30, five feet, six inches in height and of high mental ability.

**Secure License**—A marriage license was secured Friday by Carl J. Posvar, 28, Gervase farmer, and Lucille Kleczynski 18, also of Gervase. Judge John Siegmund married the couple. Posvar's parents were born in Poland; the bride's in Czechoslovakia.

**Drunk is Released**—Frank Delaney, of Salem, whom city police arrested Thursday on a charge of being drunk, was ordered released from jail yesterday.

## Coming Events

September 15—Freshman days open at Willamette university.

September 15-16—Annual teachers' institute, Salem high school.

September 16—Salem Tennis club invitational tourney starts at state hospital grounds.

September 17—Upper class registration opens, Willamette university.

September 19—Opening of Salem public schools.

September 22—Annual fall coming, auspices Salem Ad club.

September 26—Credit managers Pacific coast start two day convention here.

September 26-October 1—Oregon state fair.

October 3—Opening Chamber of Commerce Luncheon.

November 8—General election.

Oct. 11-14—State convention of W. C. T. U. at First Presbyterian church.

**Estate at End**—Final account for the estate of Jennie T. Chapman, deceased, was filed in the probate court yesterday by Oda L. Chapman, executrix. Expenditures in closing the estate have been \$2356.

Dance tonight Kent Hall.

**Willamette Chosen**—Charles Helzrel, who was graduated from Salem high school last June, has requested that his credits be forwarded to Willamette university, where he is applying for admission.

**"Liberty" Man to Vote**—The first member of the "Liberty" party to register in this county appeared this week when Stephen C. Zike registered at the county clerk's office. He lives near Silver Creek Falls.

Biggest Old Time Balloon dance of the season, Haunted Mill, Sat. night. William. Val. Boys, 25c.

**Road Work Viewed**—Members of the county court viewed road work now under way in the county on a trip to Stayton yesterday. A corner-cut desired on the road above Taylor's camp near Mohama was also inspected.

**Carr is Arrested**—Kenneth Carr, 330 South 14th street, was arrested yesterday on a charge of failing to stop his automobile at a through street, according to police records.

Dance at cool Kent Hall tonight. Ten-penny band.

**Business Callers**—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wiesner and daughter of the North Howell community out from Silverton to Friday business visitors in Salem.

**Lindley Named**—J. C. Lindley has been named liquidator of the Bank of Stayton, insolvent. He is to receive \$325 a month and payment of his traveling expenses.

Dance tonight Kent Hall.

**Pays Dollar Fine**—C. W. Cray paid a dollar fine and costs in justice court for overloading his truck.

## M'DONALDS VISIT SON IN MONTEREY

ST. PAUL, Sept. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Peter McDonald left by motor on a trip to visit with their son, Arthur, who is in the cavalry at Monterey barracks. They also intend to visit with other relatives in California.

A school meeting was held Wednesday night at the St. Paul's Parochial school.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Faber this week were Mrs. Susie Bunning and daughter, Dorothy, of Portland, Leo Ostrander of Newberg, and Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Becker of Salem.

Julius Sprogis, who has been ill in a Portland hospital, has returned to his home. Miss Eileen Merten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Merten, is visiting with her cousin, Miss Elaine Mullens, of Portland.

## Heffron Files As Independent For Congress

The certificate of nomination of F. C. Heffron, of Eugene, as an independent candidate for representative in congress for the first congressional district, was filed in the state department Friday.

The nomination was made by an assembly of electors held in Eugene, September 15. His ballot title reads: "Keep Eighteenth Amendment."

## Obituary

**Richardson**  
At the residence of her daughter, at Multnomah Station, September 15, Mary E. Richardson, of Scio. Survived by widower, T. A. Richardson of Scio; sons, C. G. Gough of Mill City; Dr. A. D. Woodmansee of Salem, Verlin Richardson of Oregon City, and daughter, Mrs. R. L. Berry of Multnomah Station; one sister, Mrs. Laura V. Tucker of Los Angeles, Calif.; also six grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at the graveside at Franklin-Butte cemetery, Scio, Saturday, September 17, at 2 p. m. under direction of Clough-Barwick company, Church at Ferry street.

**Johnson**  
At the residence, 502 N. Winter street, Sept. 14, Amanda S. Johnson, aged 82 years. Mother of Claude A. Johnson and Evelyn M. Aufranc, both of Salem, Mrs. Myrtle M. Hamer of Brunk's Corner, Polk county, Hiram A. Johnson of San Diego, Mrs. Clara Spratt of Cheney, Wash.; sister of Salem Jones of Portland, Miss Sally Jones of Salem. Funeral services Saturday, Sept. 17, at 1:30 p. m. from the chapel of W. T. Rigdon and Son, Rev. D. J. Howe officiating. Interment City-view cemetery.

**Neil**  
In Pleasanton, Calif., September 12, Elmer E. Neil, aged 29 years. Survived by widow, Martha; daughter, Phyllis of Pleasanton. Funeral services will be held from the chapel of W. T. Rigdon and Son Monday, September 19, at 1:30 p. m.

## LEADERS SHOW UP IN QUEEN CONTEST

Winnifred Senn Ahead but Mildred Zehner Close Behind in Count

Leaders are stepping out in the popularity contest for Queen of the state fair rodeo. Winnifred Senn was leader on the second count of votes, with Mildred Zehner not very far behind. The balloting promises to be spirited from now on. The public is urged to ask for tickets in making purchases at the stores, then fill in the name of their favorite candidate and drop the ballots in the boxes, one at the First National Bank corner, the other in the Elsinore theatre lobby. All ballots must be in by six p. m. Wednesday night, September 21.

The queen will be announced the night of Fall Opening, September 22. This annual event is sponsored by the Salem Ad club which is offering a new fall outfit for the queen-elect.

Another thing: the winners of second and third will be designated as princesses and each will receive a new fall dress and be privileged to appear with the queen at the festivities of state fair week. They too will be announced the night of Fall Opening.

The fall style show will follow at the Elsinore theatre and local stores will display the newest in fall fashions for men and women.

The contestants and their rating up to Thursday night were:

Valera Amort	10,500
Bessie Brant	10,100
Evelyn Boles	10,000
Frances Baker	10,000
Jeanette Brennan	10,000
Adela Deckman	10,000
Florence M. Duval	9,600
Flavia A. Downs	14,300
Kathleen Engle	14,300
Helen Engle	10,000
Vivian Elker	10,100
Ann Helme	10,000
Catherine Hamlin	10,000
Beatrice Hartung	10,000
Helen H. Hunt	10,000
Alta Johnson	10,000
Esther Keusher	10,000
Dorris Kemp	22,700
Gladys Knight	10,000
Jeanette Lunford	10,000
Ruth Morris	10,100
Bessie Maley	10,100
Grace Maden	10,300
Pauline Marnach	10,900
Gladys D. Miller	11,500
Ruth McAuley	12,300
Edna L. McCrow	10,000
Juanita Reynolds	11,000
Ruth Pearce	10,300
Ella Polk	20,300
Hazel Pruitt	10,300
Inez Rowley	10,100
Fern Roan	10,100
Eunice Robertson	10,300
Lena Rigzi	10,300
Juanita Reynolds	10,000
Margaret St. Clair	10,300
Winnifred Senn	106,100
Mona Mae Smith	10,100
Lillian Semena	10,000
Barbara Walker	14,900
Laurie Walker	10,000
Marjorie Walling	28,600
Lulu Wiederkehr	10,000
Mildred Zehner	93,700
Josephine Zak	10,000

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Governor Roosevelt is slated to speak in Portland, Wednesday, September 21, at 7 p. m., at the municipal auditorium. Officials of the state central committee said his special train would not leave for the south until 10 p. m. In that event, the schedule being two hours behind the one first released for the governor's trip, the candidate would not reach Salem until midnight.

Rest must be had by the candidate, the officials pointed out, and it is doubtful if the governor will be asked to stay up until Salem is reached. If he does, he will speak from the rear of the train which is equipped with amplifiers.

Roosevelt is to arrive in Portland Wednesday morning from Seattle. He will confer there with party leaders during the day. His night address will be broadcast.

## First Travel On Railroad Is Recounted

By MRS. ALLYN NUSOM  
WACONDA, Sept. 16.—Mrs. Richard Patterson, for 32 years a resident of Waconda, celebrated her 68th birthday September 20. Lola Ruth DeSart Patterson was born in 1864 in a covered wagon where the Snake river hits the Oregon trail, while her parents, George and Melissa DeSart were enroute by ox team to Oregon.

Many interesting stories of life in the unsettled country are remembered as told by her mother. Times were really hard, then, she says and people bore their hardships better than this generation. The constant fear of an Indian uprising was of more concern to those pioneers than the scarcity of money.

A faithful shepherd dog used to guard the DeSart cabin from pilfering Indians while the men worked in the mines near Bois. One day a red man who came begging for salt for venison was surprised by an attack which resulted in the Indian's quick obedience to Mrs. DeSart's command to leave. This dog was greatly trusted by his master who would throw a bag of gold nuggets into a ravine, knowing the dog would not return without it.

Mrs. Patterson was just past one year old when her parents moved to Marion county where she has lived since. She was one of the party that made an excursion trip on the first narrow gauge railroad from Silverton to Mt. Angel built about 1879.

On this trial run flat cars were used for families, the caboose being reserved for officials. It took about eight hours to make the trip.

## Damages Sought Due to Accident Two Years Ago

Damages of \$25,000 for injuries growing out of an accident on the Hall's Ferry road August 21, 1930, are sought by Esther Wood in a case begun yesterday in circuit court here. Judge L. G. Lewelling of Albany is presiding. Conrad H. Bauer is defendant.

Plaintiff contends that Bauer drove his car out from a side road into the main highway and in doing so caused the accident which resulted in her serious, permanent injury. Plaintiff was riding in an auto driven by Edward Rafferty.

## BOOMING DADS TO "WETS"



A distinctly wet audience is shown listening to James Roosevelt, son of Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic nominee for the Presidency, as he made an impromptu campaign speech for his father at a swimming pool in Salisbury, Mass. Shortly afterwards young Roosevelt was compelled to abandon his stumping tour of New Hampshire because of what doctors described as "complete exhaustion."

## ROOSEVELT'S VISIT HERE NOT CERTAIN

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## CONSTITUTION DAY OBSERVANCE URGED

Governor Meier Friday issued a statement urging the citizens of Oregon to join in the observance of constitution day today. The occasion marks the 145th anniversary of the signing of the constitution of the United States. "This day is recognized as one when special attention should be directed to the historical document which is the foundation stone on which American principles and American institutions have grown and developed," the statement read.

## BAIR SHEET METAL PLANT GETS AFIRE

Smoke clouds rolled from the J. C. Bair sheet metal works, 226 State street, when gasoline being used to clean radiators caught fire at 2:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Use of a soda fire extinguisher only aggravated the flames. City firemen, however, using other chemicals and buckets, put the fire before serious damage resulted.

Forty-five minutes later, firemen were sent to 335 D street where it was reported a gas oven was smoking in an unusual manner. Smoke from a furnace was circulating from a pipe into the oven vent, it was found.

South station firemen extinguished a rubbish blaze in a basement at Howard and Berry streets about 6 o'clock yesterday morning.

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## AD CLUB HEARS OF STATE FAIR PLANS

Gehlhar Says Emphasis to Be put on Marketing of Farm Produce

Salem Ad Club heard with interest Friday the story of the state fair as related by Director Max Gehlhar. The old fair with its emphasis on production must change to pay attention to proper marketing, and must change also its entertainments to keep up with the times, said Gehlhar. He urged Salem people to get behind the fair and condemn the critics who do nothing to help solve the fair's problems and do not even attend.

The entertainment this year is different, in order to come within the reduced operating budget made necessary by conditions. However it will be full of interest and thrills, and will attract the best talent in the field. Besides the professional entertainers there will be 18 bands, about 1000 persons from valley communities presenting different events.

The much discussed "bull-fight" is no bull-fight at all; it is a bull-fight on a stage. It is diverting however and gives color to the show and is being put on in other states.

A fair's appeal is to the masses and so its entertainment has to be for the masses. No "high-brow" stuff goes with fair crowds, but clean, thrilling amusement has a universal appeal.

## Fall Festival On Today at West Stayton

WEST STAYTON, Sept. 16.—Everything is in readiness for the annual Harvest Festival which will claim attention of this and nearby communities Saturday. The large tent was raised on the schoolgrounds Wednesday, and booths have been placed in the tent and the play shed.

The pit is ready for the big barbecue, and everything is forming into shape rapidly.

The Ladies' club of Stayton will hold its annual flower show along with the festival, and West Stayton will also have a floral display.

Business men of Stayton have offered their services in all ways

## EL TOREADOR



Juan Acosta, champion of La Plaza de Toros at Mexico City—meaning he's a real bull fighter—and the Spanish senorita who will also appear at the state fair here. But the "bull fight" here will be merely an exhibition involving no brutality according to Max Gehlhar, head of the state agricultural department who is in general charge of plans for the fair, which opens September 26.

for the event, and Fred Comstock, as president of the West Stayton Growers' club which originated the festival, has worked untiring for success of the event.

Program and entertainment will be held all afternoon and evening.

## Tomato Pickers Are in Demand

Tomato pickers were called for the first time this summer at the U. S.-Y. M. C. A. employment bureau. Only two men were employed, however, with wages of 15 cents an hour.

During the day, 12 blackberry and two prune pickers, and one woodcutter were placed.

## LUMBER INDUSTRY GAINING, IS WORD

"For the time being, the lumber industry gives signs of revival, over a period of several weeks," Harry Potter, associate editor of "The Timberman," told a group of 20 lumber manufacturers and dealers who met for dinner at Hunt's cafe Thursday night.

Referring to a new proposal for mass production of steel houses, Potter declared that lumber dealers would "have to do to the low priced house what was done to the automobile."

Arthur Ewan, secretary-manager of the Red Cedar Shingle bureau, with offices at Seattle and Chicago, said "the competition from steel houses and mass production should wake up the lumberman."

Outlining the work of his bureau, Ewan stated that before it was organized, there were 45 varieties of shingles manufactured in the United States. Since its establishment of the bureau and its program of standardization, from five to 11 grades of shingles are made by bureau members, who number 93 per cent of the shingle industry, in Washington, Oregon and British Columbia.

## Griggs Bobs Up As Aspirant to District Office

Petitions for the nomination of Victor R. Griggs, assistant attorney general, as an independent candidate for district attorney of Marion county, were placed in circulation Friday.

Sponsors of the movement said the petitions would be filed with the secretary of state not later than September 23. Approximately 500 names of qualified voters are required to place Griggs in nomination. He would oppose W. H. Trindle, who received both the republican and democratic nominations for district attorney at the recent primary election.

P. T. A. MEETS 19th

STAYTON, Sept. 16.—It so happens that the opening of school falls on the regular meeting night for the Stayton P. T. A., the third Monday of the month. All parents and others interested are urged to attend as matters of interest will be presented. The teachers will be introduced and refreshments will be served.

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