

Local News Briefs

Claims Coercion—Because more than 50 per cent of the motion picture distributors in the country allegedly entered into an agreement to sell exhibitors only on the basis of a uniform contract...

C. E. Officers Meet—Newly-elected officers of the county Christian Endeavor union met Sunday afternoon with Ed Hoover, state president, in charge.

Shears Telephone Pole—Swearing to avoid running into a gravel truck at Hood and Commercial streets, L. C. Eliotson, 1866 North Commercial, was first to knock off a telephone pole with his automobile...

Blood is Offered—In answer to his recent call for persons who have suffered from infantile paralysis to give of their blood for serum, Dr. Vernon A. Douglas, county health officer, yesterday received one such offer from a man whose small son had once had the disease.

Wants Land Viewed—D. C. Minto, in a request filed today in circuit court yesterday, was given authority to view land involved in his suit against the Oregon Pulp and Paper company, before the winter's floods covers the property.

Needs More Cars—The chamber of commerce is calling for about 200 more automobiles for use this afternoon in showing visitors to the W. C. T. U. convention at Salem.

W. U. to Broadcast—Willamette university will be in charge of a broadcast over radio station KOAC beginning at 8:30 o'clock tonight.

Scoutmasters Meet—All scoutmasters and troop committees of Cascade area, Boy Scouts, are to meet with Executive O. P. West at the chamber of commerce at 2 o'clock tomorrow night for their annual fall roundtable.

Four Speeders Arrested—Arrested by city police on speeding charges over the weekend were: Orrville Clark of Eugene, Echo Hall of 833 Mill street, Karen Sayles Wilbur of 2174 Broadway street and Maxie D. Morow of route seven.

Obituary—In this city, Friday, October 7, Mrs. Irma Oiles, aged 23 years, survived by one brother and one child, in Silvertown, funeral announcements issued by the Clough-Barrick company, Church street at Ferry.

Deaths—At the residence, 1415 North 17th street, Sunday, October 9, Fred V. Watts, aged 54 years, survived by widow, Mrs. Eunice Watts; one brother, Charles Watts of Lebanon; one sister, Mrs. A. G. Denton of Pasadena, Cal.; three daughters, Mrs. Eugene McKim, Miss Ethel Watts and Mrs. E. L. Smith, all of Salem.

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

Charlton Visits Sons—C. M. Charlton, federal prohibition officer with headquarters at Portland, was in Salem last night visiting with his sons, E. Carl Charlton, city policeman, and Charles M. Charlton, city fireman.

STUDENT CHECKING SCHEME INSTITUTED

Willamette Dean Operating Standard System for Study Guidance

Not only filling a student's head with "education" but also filling it with the material which each individual is most fitted to absorb is now being done at Willamette university through a scheme of tests and records of achievements and activities of each student.

The plan, a standard one compiled by the American Council of education, with headquarters at Washington, D. C., is operated through the office of Dean Frank M. Erickson, whose assistant, Miss Pearl Swanson, keeps the records.

Entrance examinations are in four divisions: English, to determine what grammatical training the student needs; psychological, to determine his general information and attitudes; mathematical; silent reading, to determine his speed and ability in comprehending the printed word.

The dean is able to decide in a general way what courses the student should take, the type of vocational activity to which he is fitted, and if the student has difficulties in his university work, to determine where lies the fault and what may be the remedy.

Sends Out Awards—Certificates of award for successful completion of 4-H club projects are being sent out this week by Wayne D. Harding, club leader for the county. Many boys and girls who have worked throughout the year to finish their projects will receive the certificates.

Sees Tide Changing—Some swing-back in the republican tide is reported by Treasurer D. G. Drager. "No less than three business men here who a few weeks ago were all for Roosevelt are now for Hoover and against a change," Drager reported yesterday.

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Under the Dome

THE state of Oregon just missed observing two holidays this week, Columbus day on Wednesday is a legal holiday and from comments around the state house some of the employees perhaps figured yesterday should likewise be declared a legal one here.

General George A. White, Dr. John Evans of the state hospital, Jerrold Owen of the bureau of corrections, et al up to eight, returned over the weekend from a hunting and fishing trip in the Steen mountains in eastern Oregon. They brought back five mule deer and limits of trout, and a lot of experiences.

And right during the brief holiday this week the W. C. T. U. will hold its state session in Salem. The meetings start today and will continue four days. More than 100 women will be registered for the convention which will be conducted in the First Presbyterian church.

Gosh, Kansas fired its football coach for not winning a game Saturday, and yet Schieler says so, and perhaps will since his team made a fine showing last Saturday. Which reminds that Jimmy Phelan of Washington was also on the spot and he would have been through no doubt if Oregon had won the game Saturday.

But Phelan has a darn good team this year, the best perhaps since G.H. Dobie. Fans at the Portland contest saw two finely coached squads playing a fine grade of ball. Washington did show the edge, but there was no score. Both Oregon and Washington this year can be proud of the teams in that game.

The Oregon band walked away with all honors between halves, but this was due largely to its star performer marching with the drum major. "And a little child shall lead them," is right. The little girl performing unobtrusively with the band made the big hit of the event. Lots of compliments were heard also on the great spirit shown by the two institutions. Congratulations, all.

Football games in Portland are a break for the neighborhoods, and signed to those ends. Not only are they privileged the best view of the contest, but between halves they are served a regular lunch, sandwiches, coffee, pie and so forth. And fast games like the one Saturday likewise are popular.

Sam Starmer, in charge of the state soldiers home in Roseburg, was here yesterday and called on Rufus C. Holman. Starmer reports the home can operate until July of 1933 without an appropriation from the legislature, should the federal government not take it over. When the nation takes it over, all money left reverts to the state.

Another week and still the would-be attorneys wonder whether they were admitted to the bar or will have to study another year. The 60 percent who were reported to have failed are no more anxious to know the results than the 40 who passed, since they don't know in which class they have been placed. What's the delay Chairman Roscoe Nelson?

Charles A. Howard, state superintendent of schools, will return to his old stamping grounds this week when he attends an institute at Marshfield, Oregon. Howard was among the outstanding school superintendents ever officiating in Coos county. Mrs. Howard will accompany him on the trip.

Just one more month left in which to campaign for election, and the boys for the most part are busy. For instance there are James Mott, Henry J. Bean, Hal E. Hoss, Rufus C. Holman and I.

Anderson Explains Shanghai Incident

Affair Related, Episodes Carried on by Other Nations for Gain

Explaining the "Shanghai incident" and its related episodes in the orient as similar to those that every other nation is carrying on in the name of humanity but in reality for economic gain, Dr. Elam J. Anderson, yesterday noon presented to the chamber of commerce a picture of these circumstances probably as unbiased as ever heard here.

Dr. Anderson, for 14 years a Shanghai resident and for six year head of a school attended by 500 American children, concluded his remarks with a plea for settlement of difficulties by reason and not by brute force.

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STOCK SHOW OPENS GATES ON SATURDAY

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 9—Saturday, October 15, the Pacific International's gate will swing wide on a week of the finest education and entertainment ever combined on the Pacific coast. This will be the 22nd annual exposition, the largest which united China for the first time in thought, in feeling and in hatred—all leveled against Japan.

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SMITH-HUGHES BOYS PRACTICE JUDGING

11 Schools Represented at Judging Tour Through Silvertown Region

SILVERTOWN, Oct. 10.—The Smith-Hughes practice judging tour held in the Silvertown district Saturday proved a big success. The 35 boys attending represented the schools in the following numbers: Newberg 12, Cloverdale 7, Woodburn 5, Canby 14, Silvertown 19, McMinnville 6, Independence 2, Cottage Grove 5, Dayton 6, Amity 9, Molalla 6.

Going from Silvertown were Elmer Thompson, Robert Haug, Fred Schmidt, Harlan Loy, Robert Drake, Norris Walker, Carl Loran, Thomas Miller, Bernie Oas and Clyde Parsons.

The group met at the Mt. Angel dairy where two classes of Holsteins were judged. Others judged were two classes of Poland China sows and two classes of Jersey at the M. G. Gunderson farm in Bethany; one class of Hereford beef cattle at the Frank Riches farm; one class of Duroc Jersey swine at the A. N. Doerfler farm.

The Northwest Smith-Hughes judging contest will take place at the Pacific International Livestock Exposition Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

INTERURBAN LINE ORDERED STOPPED

Suspension of all operations on 13.90 miles of the Pacific Northwest Public Service company's interurban electric line between Boring and Cazadero, and passenger service between Gresham and Boring, a distance of approximately six miles, was authorized in an order issued Saturday by Charles M. Thomas, public utilities commissioner.

Evidence placed before the commissioner showed that during the first seven months of this year the company lost approximately \$113,000 through the operation of these lines. Much of the loss was said to be due to a cessation of lumber operations and completion of a large power project by the Portland General Electric company.

The order, put out virtually all of the towns served by the interurban lines are now served by buses and trucks, and that neither shippers nor consumers would suffer because of the suspension of operations.

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