

IMPROVEMENT IN BUSINESS NOTED

Sentiment Heavy on Bright Side at Credit Men's Session Wednesday

Has July seen any local improvement in business conditions? The question was put to members of the Salem Retail Credit association Wednesday noon, and the answers were about two to one, on the side of improvement.

Three representatives of business houses were frankly pessimistic; several others could see no change for the better; one man said collections were "not as good as they have been."

On the other hand, one member reported: "In the last three weeks, more money has come in than in the five months previous."

Contract accounts were generally reported in excellent shape.

A representative of one business where considerable installment contracts are handled said: "There are less delinquencies now than at any time in the past two years. However, as far as local collections and open accounts go, the improvement is not great because farmers are not yet able to bring in the cash."

Bookkeeper for a furniture store finds considerable improvement, especially in collections. Money from the reforestation camps, from cannery workers and cherry pickers is finding its way into the stores, he reported.

Kingwood Herald Makes Its Debut

The first issue of the Kingwood Herald, a new four-page tabloid weekly being published in West Salem, made its appearance in town yesterday. R. A. Harris of Salem, is editor and publisher. The first issue editorially suggests that Kingwood might be a fitting new name for West Salem, whose population, the editor says, has increased from 200 to 1000 in the last decade.

INVITE SALEM TO GOLF TOURNEY



Two pretty emissaries from the Portland Junior Chamber of Commerce, Misses Eva Salmonson (right) and Nina Perkel, arrived in Salem Wednesday to extend a personal invitation to all golf enthusiasts to attend the National Public Links championship tournament in Portland August 1 to 5 inclusive. Misses Salmonson and Perkel were recently chosen princesses in the Queen of the Fairways contest held by the Portland Junior Chamber as a means of publicizing the forthcoming championship play. They are touring the Willamette valley in the Gilmore Oil company, whose economy car, a Ford V-8 sedan, is approximately 4,000 miles along on its scheduled 10,000 mile continuous day and night run from Eugene to the Canadian border.

AMERICANS FREED ON MADRID ORDER

PALMA, Mallorca, July 20.—(AP)—Five Americans who had been held in jail here six weeks after allegedly assaulting a civil guard were released under bail today on instructions from Prime Minister Manuel Azana in Madrid. Diplomatic representations in behalf of the Americans had been made by officials in Washington. Claude G. Bowers, the United States ambassador in Madrid, and

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Claude Dawson, American consul general at Barcelona, Spain. Following instructions from Madrid that the Americans be granted bail, Mrs. Clinton B. Lockwood, of Springfield, Mass., and Rutherford Fullerton, of Columbus, O., posted the required sum of 10,000 pesetas (approximately \$1,200) and left the jail. Later, the other three—Mr. Lockwood, Edmund W. Blodgett, of Stamford, Conn., and Roderick F. Mead, of New York City,—were released on their own recognizance.

Mail Carriers Are Home Again; Report Snow on McKenzie

MONMOUTH, July 20.—Archie Parker and A. H. Craven, who attended the Rural Mail carrier's convention at The Dalles over the weekend, returned home Tuesday after a trip through northwest and central Oregon which took them east to Baker, back over the John Day highway to sisters, and across the McKenzie pass enroute home. They report the apricot crop at The Dalles as very short, with one grower's orchard of 65 acres yielding only 1000 pounds. At Redmond they observed some fine alfalfa fields in the irrigated sections, but the dry desolation of many eastern Oregon ranches, made them especially grateful for the green verdure of the Willamette valley. On McKenzie pass, snow ten feet high was found in spots adjacent to the highway, where it is reported that snow 23 feet deep was dynamited to open the roadway about June first.

Chicken House on Evans Farm Burns In Mid-day Blaze

KEIZER, July 20.—Fire starting about 3 o'clock today and from an unknown cause burned the large chicken house on the F. E. Evans farm here. The fire department from Salem came out and was able to save the barn and dryer. Mrs. Bert Evans, a neighbor, discovered the fire.

HAY CROP SHORT

SPRING VALLEY, July 20.—Hay baling is in progress here now although the crop is very short. Many farmers are planning to cut their spring sown grains for hay. The loganberry crop is fairly good, but the hot weather is drying the vines. The cherries are all harvested except some lamberts.

RIGGS DESCENDANTS GATHER AT DALLAS

L. L. Riggs Chosen President for Next Year; is 17th Reunion

DALLAS, July 20.—(Special)—The descendants and relatives of Zadoc Riggs and Jane Leib Riggs, met for their 17th annual reunion at Dallas park July 16. At the business session called to order by the President, Zadoc J. Riggs, the following officers were elected: Leib L. Riggs, president; Silas E. Starr, vice president; Hettie V. Starr, secretary-treasurer, and Lois Riggs, historian. The clan voted to meet the third Sunday in July next year at the same place. Guests of the day: Mr. and Mrs. Albyn Eason of Jefferson; Mr. and Mrs. James Olmsted and daughter Verda, Salem; Mrs. Charlotte Hinshaw of McMinnville; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Burdett of Forest Grove; Mrs. Janet Walker and Mrs. Myrtle A. Taylor of Portland; Miss Elizabeth Baker of Independence; Miss Joan Kennedy of Pendleton, and Errett Woods of Dallas.

Members of the clan who registered were: Mrs. S. A. Riggs, Portland; Mrs. Myrtle A. Taylor and daughter Lois, Mrs. Marguerite R. Orser and Mr. and Mrs. Lavoie H. Thompson of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Leila L. Riggs, Mr. and Mrs. N. Burdett of Hillsboro; Mr. and Mrs. Zadoc J. Riggs of Portland; Mrs. Myrtle A. Taylor and Mrs. Lydia A. Conner of Minville; Mrs. Ester Mitchell and daughter Roberta, of Amity; Mrs. Jane Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Woods and sons Arthur, Lewis and Robert, Mrs. G. W. Starr and Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Starr, all of Dallas.

MISSING ALASKAN FLIERS TREK BACK

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, July 20.—(AP)—Missing since Sunday, Pilot Art Woodley and his party of five passengers who flew from Egegik for Aniak Crater, returned to Egegik today and reported their plane had been wrecked.

The safety of the party was reported by an amateur radio operator at Egegik. Woodley said his plane was badly damaged. Bad weather has prevailed in the region and fears had been expressed for the men and the plane. Aniakachak crater has been entered only once by plane and the country is extremely mountainous.

Pilot Frank Dorbandt and Father Bernard Hubbard landed in a lake in the crater several years ago and narrowly escaped destruction when their plane was flung about violently by gases as they sped over the rim.

Junior Follies Please Crowds; Program Varied

Nicely-performed tap, toe and chorus dance numbers coupled with the charm of childhood captivated the audience at the Elisor theatre which last night enjoyed the final performance of Phyllis Grant's junior follies. The junior follies program offered a pleasing variety—the dance numbers, vocal selections, adagio, acrobatics, and happy injection of comic antics. Phyllis Grant herself appeared on the stage to sing two popular songs. Zolite Volchok made fun with the audience as master of ceremonies and musical accompaniment was provided by Boots Grant and his orchestra.

Lutherans Plan Annual Mission Festival Sunday

St. John's Lutheran church will hold its annual Mission Festival in Wendland's Grove Sunday, July 23, announces Rev. W. H. Gross, pastor. In the morning a German-English service will be held at 10 o'clock. The services of E. H. Brandt of Concordia College, Portland, speaking in German and Rev. Gross, in English. English services will be held at 2:30 o'clock, when Rev. E. Eichmann of Portland, Lutheran missionary to the Iles of Oregon, will speak. Music will be given by Miss Hilda Rohlf, Mrs. William Fischer and Rev. Gross.

Keenwood Ranch Cherry Harvest Gives Work to 60

SILVERTON, July 20.—Cherry harvest at Keenwood ranch on Eureka Avenue road will begin Friday of this week. The estimate is that the acres of Oregon cherry trees will yield between 20 and 25 tons. The yield is spotted, some trees being loaded and others bearing almost no cherries at all, probably due to cold and rainy weather during the fruit season. Sixty local pickers have been employed and picking will last approximately a week. The crop goes to Reid, Murdoch, of Salem.

Vigilantes in Philippines Discovery by the police of Jaro, in the Philippines, of a secret gangsters' organization, said to number about 1200 members, has caused Vicente de la Cruz, provincial governor of Leyte, to distribute arms and ammunition to picked men in various cities and to organize vigilante committees. The discovery followed the killing of two Filipinos during the initiation of 13 new members of Sileo Mal-

Invasion Opposition Half Hearted, Writes McCallum From China; Facts Given

The poor tax-burdened American citizen would have something to cry about if he lived in Szechuan, China, along the Tibetan border. For there the taxes are now collected for 40 years in advance! That is what Rev. James McCallum, in charge of missionary work at Nanking, China, writes to his brother here, Rev. Hugh McCallum of the Court Street Christian church. "The unity of China has not been accomplished by the Shanghai and other war incidents, notwithstanding popular opinion to the contrary, the mission worker writes. He adds that even during the Jehol trouble, Chinese troops (other than the Nationalists who did some fighting) actually demanded ten million dollars as a price for defending Jehol!"

"We were all disgusted the way the Chinese ran out of Jehol... even the Pacifists were disgusted... The national army would not go in there in great numbers because they are afraid to fight the native troops. Instead of the Japanese and it was even risky giving them supplies for they might turn and join the Manchukuo forces... A year ago I was hopeful that all China would become inflamed and fused into white heat next to war condition... but the Chinese are just too wise to fight. Yet the world would be surprised to realize just what fighting is going on in the central provinces where the actual Chinese casualties are each day. There are many thousands of them who are daily fodder for Japanese artillery and aircraft. My own opinion is that Japan will never stop until she is stopped by someone."

In explaining why he says absolutely no progress has been made in getting China together, Rev. McCallum writes further: "About five of the central provinces are in the hands of communists... who know the movements of the government troops opposing. The forces of the government are not unified in command. Often they are unable to go beyond the borders of a certain province. The armies belong to certain generals or to certain sections rather than to China and are jealous of their own territory... and are afraid of another army coming to their aid, even against communists, for fear they will supplant them." Chiang Government Strong The Central government, under Chiang Kai Shek, is the strongest factor yet in China, and Japan, really after breaking up the Central government, the most stubborn force with which it has to contend for 30 years, he writes, adding: "The Manchuria cooperated with Nanking they sealed their fate with Japan. For the past two years the National government has not thrown its strength against Japan... No doubt it has helped to finance these groups in opposition to Japan, but it did not dare to come out strongly for several reasons... Even in Shanghai, it was the Chinese who made the famous

Fire Insurance Firms are Sued In Three Cases

Two suits against fire insurance companies seeking to collect settlements allegedly agreed to by insurer and insured, were begun Thursday in circuit court here. Curtis Farms, Inc., sued the Great Lakes Insurance company for \$489 which is the sum assertedly agreed upon between the two for a rural property loss. The Agricultural and Livestock Credit corporation filed complaint against the Public Fire Insurance company, alleging an appraiser had determined loss to the plaintiff's barn to be \$1277.

BOY TO M. REEDS HUBBARD July 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Marion Reed are the parents of a boy born July 12. This is their third child and third boy. Mr. and Mrs. Reed were formerly residents of Hubbard but now live at Meridian.

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 - \$1 Zonite 59c
 - 60c Henna Foam Shampoo 39c
 - 60c Anelgesic Balm 39c
 - 50c N. R. Tablets 31c
 - \$1 Full Quart Mineral Oil 25c
 - 50c Mennens Skin Balm 25c
 - 35c Lifebuoy Shaving Cream 19c
 - 15c Milk Shakes 10c
 - 25c lb. Gum Drops (by the lb. only) 10c
 - 30c Glycerine Suppos. 12c
 - 25c lb. Orange Slices (by the lb. only) 10c
 - 15c Marshmallows, 3 for 25c
 - DeLuxe Ice Cream, pints 15c
 - DeLuxe Ice Cream, Qts. 29c
 - Cigarettes—Luckys, Chesterfields Old Golds, Camels 10c

LORD PURCHASING LAND FROM KLAMPE

LABISH CENTER, July 20.—

The first quarterly session for churches of the Labish Mission will be held Saturday night at the Labish Center schoolhouse. Rev. C. P. Gates, district superintendent, will conduct the conference. Under new regulations Gates will be in attendance at only the first and last conferences of the year. The Middle Grove, Clear Lake and the local churches compose the mission. Preparations are being made for the erection of a large new onion house by W. P. Lord, Portland attorney, on land being purchased by Lord from W. F. Klampe. The storage house is being constructed to replace the one destroyed by fire last winter on the Joe Garbarino place. Mr. Haasbacher of Hazel Green is the carpenter. Mr. Bloom, Sr., who has been ill for some time was removed to the hospital by ambulance early this week.

The H. E. Boehm family expect to return here Friday from Taft where they have been engaged in the building of a cottage on their lot there.

Parents' Night of Endeavor Group is Said Great Success

BRUSH COLLEGE, July 20.—Parents night at the Christian Endeavor society held at Brush College was a decided success with between 50 and 60 present. A group of about 15 members of the Christian church of Salem were special guests and assisted with the following program:

Guitar duet, by O. J. Hull and Miss Glenys McReynolds, local group singing accompanied by Miss Marjorie Harritt violin, Miss Ruth Shepard piano and Julia Shepard, song leader, Howard Cole was accompanist for the Sa-

lem group and Miss Ruth Pendergraft, song leader. James Keller of Los Angeles was leader for the evening. Miss Geneva Barnes and Miss Theron Ashcraft gave interesting talks on the Christian Endeavor meeting at Turner. Mr. Hull spoke also.

DRY MEETING HELD AT MILL CITY HALL

MILL CITY, July 20.—Tuesday night a group of people from Albany gave an entertainment and address sponsored by the Dry League of Linn county at Hammond hall. M. H. Acheson, chairman of the league, was in charge of the meeting, and a good sized crowd of Mill City people were present. The meeting was opened by assembly singing, led by J. F. Emmett of Albany, and was followed with a reading by Laura Bryant; numbers by the Evangelical men's quartet, J. F. Emmett, Ed Reeser, Paul Weaver and Paul Swander with Miss Edna Faxton as accompanist; invocation by Rev. Mr. Winder, pastor of the Christian church of Mill City; address on dry issue by Albyn Eason; songs by the quartet; a short talk by Mr. Acheson.

The final number was a one-act play presented by students who have been under the instruction of Mrs. Charles Childs the past year, and was entitled "Winners for Wednesday." In the cast: Dwight Black, Blaine Chandler, Francis McLeod, Laura Bryant, Maurva Price, Bettie Childs was manager.

GO TO EASTERN OREGON

KINGWOOD, July 20.—Mrs. Lloyd Broholm, her son Jim and Francis Soufer, house guests of the Warren B. Baker left Tuesday for their home at The Dalles. The group, with Miss Barbara Whipple spent the weekend at the beaches. The J. E. England family left Tuesday for eastern Oregon, where the men will work through the harvest season.

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MALT SYRUP Standby	39c	CHEESE Sweet, Mild 2 lbs.	25c	TOBACCO Prince Albert	10c
Pee't's Machine Soap Reg. 39c	21c				
PORK AND BEANS Van Camps, can	5c				

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