

Local News Briefs

Commitments Increase—There has been an increase of from 17.69 to 19.77, per thousand in commitments to five state institutions during the past 10 years, according to a survey completed yesterday under the direction of the state board of control. The five institutions include the Oregon state hospital, feeble minded home, state penitentiary, industrial school for girls and boys, training school for the blind. The commitments, which were the largest per capita during the 10 years prior to 1921, dropped from 26 to 21 per thousand during the last 10 years. Other counties showing decreases per thousand were: Baker, 21 to 19; Gilliam, 13 to 11; Harney, 16 to 12; Malheur, 19 to 14; Sherman, 11 to 10; Union 19 to 18.5, and Wasco, 22 to 21. Wheeler county remained the same.

Wanted—Lambert cherries for cash. Phone 5000. Claude McKenney.

Accident Damage Is \$25—Damage amounting to about \$25 was done in an automobile collision on Commercial near Court street yesterday when cars driven by Roy Gage, Monmouth route two, and A. C. Bohrer, Room 13 Ladd & Bush building, both motorists reported. Other mishaps reported to city police involved C. J. Meaney, 330 South 12th street, and an unidentified male motorist on the Pacific highway seven miles south of Salem; A. E. Utley, route one, and Walter M. Stone, route four, at Center and Commercial; Wendell Schern, 1605 North Liberty, and Joseph Albert, on State street.

No Soldiers for Fair—Hopes of having a military detachment from Vancouver barracks at this year's state fair went glimmering here yesterday with the receipt of a telegram from Senator McNary. Due to the many conservation corps camps in this area, he said, he had been advised by General Mallin Craig of San Francisco, area commander, that all available officers and men were employed. Max Gehlhar, state fair director, said he had hoped to have the military feature here Labor day, opening day of the fair. Military maneuvers have been popular at the Puyallup, Wash., fair for years, he said.

Wanted, used furniture, Tel. 5110

Minturn Gets Scholarship—Louis W. Minturn, route eight, box 93, Salem, graduate of the Salem high school in 1931, has been awarded the Oregon scholarship to the Colorado School of Mines. One scholarship is awarded for Oregon each year. Scholarship is for a period of four years, with the value of the annual tuition and laboratory fees estimated at \$250. The scholarship was awarded on recommendation of C. A. Howard, state superintendent of schools. The 1932 Oregon scholarship was awarded to Reginald Reynolds, Hillsboro.

Devers Is Appointed—J. M. Devers, attorney for the state highway department, yesterday was appointed a member of the committee on legal affairs of the American Association of State Highway Officials. The appointment was announced by W. C. Markham, executive secretary of the association, with headquarters at Washington.

Vote Being Canvassed—Canvass of the vote cast at the special election last Friday got under way in the state department here yesterday. Officials said two weeks probably would be required to complete the canvass. Counties which have sent in their election returns include: Hood River, Lake, Linn, Sherman, Tillamook, Wasco and Yamhill.

Grange Spends \$765—The state grange expended \$765 in its campaign to defeat the sales tax and debt and taxation limitation measures and in support of the state power funds, according to an expense account filed in the state department yesterday. All three of measures were defeated at the special election last Friday.

Drunkenness Charged—City police early Sunday arrested Earl Buck, address unknown, on a charge of being drunk. They also charged him with prowling.

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Extra Clinic Arranged—Heavy demand for service of the preschool clinics conducted Thursday mornings by Dr. J. R. Backstrand for the Marion county health department necessitated the addition of an extra clinic to this week's schedule, to be conducted at the health office this morning. This afternoon Dr. V. A. Douglas will conduct a preschool clinic at Silverton. Other clinics this week are: Wednesday afternoon—school and chest clinic at Salem health center; Thursday morning—Dr. Backstrand's preschool clinic; afternoon, milk-handlers' clinic, both at health center; Saturday—8:30 to 10 a.m., toxoid-vaccination clinic at health center.

Inmate Returned—Edna McCormack, 27, who escaped from the industrial section of the state hospital Sunday, was apprehended in the stage depot at Jefferson yesterday and returned to her ward. She was committed from Crow, Lane county.

Many Lawyers in Case—Judge L. H. McMahon yesterday began the trial of Miller vs. Goodyear Tire company. A number of lawyers are participating in the litigation.

Obituary

Wimer
In this city, July 23, Edward R. Wimer of 1772 Center street at the age of 90 years. Husband of Alvina Wimer, and grandfather of Phillip and Jeanne Wimer. Also survived by several nephews and nieces. Funeral services Tuesday, July 25 at 3 p. m. from Belcrest Memorial park.

Salter
In this city July 23, Verna Salter, aged 15 years. Funeral announcements later.

Left
At the residence 1810 North Fourth street, Saturday, July 22, Mrs. Margaret Leff, survived by daughters, Mrs. C. H. Wilson of Santa Clara, Ore., Mrs. Hilda Boutler of Bay City, Mrs. Lydia Zivalsen of Colorado, Mrs. Arthur Koning, Mrs. Anna Thompson of Salem; sons, John Leff of Colorado, Herman Leff of Jasper, O., Albert Leff of California; brothers, John G. Hagelacker of East St. Louis, Mo., Phillip M. Hagelacker of Grove, Mo.; sisters, Mrs. Henry Schott of California, Mrs. Marie Kaun of Salem, Mrs. R. B. Warthen of Rothia, Ore., Mrs. W. B. Kingsley of Alameda, Ore., and Mrs. John Moore of Yakima, Wash. Funeral services Wednesday, July 26 at 10:30 a. m. from Riddon's mortuary. Interment Belcrest Memorial park.

Mead
At Woodburn, Saturday, July 22, John Mead, age 12 years. Survived by parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Mead, and one brother, Carlton, and sister Dorothy, all of Independence, route one, near 4000th street, Tuesday, July 23 at 3 p. m., Rev. Fletcher Galloway and A. J. Smith officiating, Interment City View cemetery.

Mead
At Woodburn, Saturday, July 22, Robert Mead, age 3 years. Survived by parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Mead, sister Dorothy and brother Carlton, of Independence, route one, near 4000th street, Tuesday, July 23 at 3 p. m., Rev. Fletcher Galloway and A. J. Smith officiating, Interment City View cemetery.

Wa Hong
In a local hospital, Friday, July 21, Wa Hong, at the age of 85. Survived by widow and children of Hoy Sun, Canton, China. Funeral services Wednesday, July 26 at 2:30 p. m., from the chapel of Clough-Barriek company. Interment I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Gard
In this city, Friday, July 21, Glen Gard, aged 68 years. Funeral announcements later by Salem Mortuary, 545 North Capitol street.

Story
Edward F. Story, a local hospital, Sunday, July 23, aged 73 years. Survived by daughter, Helen Story of Oregon City; son, R. Clarke Story of Chicago; sisters, Mrs. Olive Miller of Seattle, and Mrs. Anna Nolas of Kirkland, Wash.; two brothers, John Story of Airline, and Grant Story of Pasadena, Cal. Funeral services will be held in the Presbyterian church at Oregon City, Tuesday, July 25, at 2 p. m., under the direction of Clough-Barriek company. Burial at Oregon City.

Finley
Daniel Finley, at a local hospital, July 23, at the age of 78 years. Survived by brothers, James of Minnesota, Sylvester and Edward of Salem; niece, Mrs. Retta Milligan of Coquille, Ore., and several nephews and nieces in Minnesota. Funeral services from the chapel of Clough-Barriek company, Tuesday, July 25, at 1:30 p. m. Interment City View cemetery. Dr. Kantner officiating.

Paulus
At a local hospital, Monday, July 24, Elma Paulus, aged 10 years. Survived by parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gottfried Paulus, five sisters, Olga, Adina, Edna, Elsie and Esther Paulus, and three brothers, Fred, William and Omer Paulus, all at home on route 7. Funeral announcements later by Salem Mortuary, 545 North Capitol street.

Births
White—To Mr. and Mrs. R. A. White of Brooks, a girl, Kathleen Nioma, born July 21.
Baker—To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel R. Baker, 1665 Yew street, a boy, Louis Roy, born July 14 at the residence.
Curtis—To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Curtis, 1955 North Fourth street, a boy, David Alan, born July 23 at Deaconess hospital.

Park Dedication Brings Realization of Dreams

Fishermen's Tales of Beauty Take Drake Into Wonderland; He Gets Options

By LILLIE L. MADSEN

SILVERTON, July 23—Wandering about in the crowd of thousands of people at the dedication of Silver Falls state park Sunday, with a broad smile on his face—a dream—first-dreamed come-true sort of smile—was June D. Drake of Silverton. June Drake, "the original Silver Falls park man," as he was called Sunday, to him, the dedication of the park meant that its trees and its flowers, its river and all its scenery will be saved for his children and his children's children.

Mr. Drake first heard the story of the various falls, 32 years ago when fishermen returned to Silverton from trips to the South Falls and North Falls, even then well known. "There are more and just as beautiful falls, deep in the forests," was the story these fishermen brought Mr. Drake. So Drake, a phone photographer in these parts, grabbed his camera and his ax and started fallward. Year after year Mr. Drake returned to get more pictures and to again view the falls. And year after year the trails grew more distinct for Mr. Drake carried his trusty ax to improve the trails. Finally the idea of a national park for the falls country took birth in Mr. Drake's mind. But for various reasons this fell through, but Mr. Drake did not give up his hope of preserving the wild area for posterity.

Before too much publicity got about Mr. Drake secured an option on the properties on which the falls were situated. He interested the Salem and the Silverton chambers of commerce. Committee meetings were called. Mr. Drake's pictures were shown at highway commission meetings, the county court and the commission were sold on the idea. Senator C. K. Spaulding was largely responsible for securing the funds for purchase. Mr. Drake has his reward. Sam Broadman, park engineer, appointed him in charge of plantings in the Silver Falls park. "Nothing," says Mr. Drake, "but native flowers, shrubs and trees will be used. We do not want any domesticated scenery here—no matter how beautiful."

Mr. Drake never leaves his home for his beloved state park area without a box of live seed or some other native seed he has grown himself, to scatter here and there in the deep recesses of the forest. This coming autumn he plans to plant bulbs, native plants and shrubs in places which have become vacant through weather causes or through the carelessness of visitors in the district before it was placed under the protection of the state park division.

18,000 Persons Witness Dedication State Park; Scott is Main Speaker

SILVERTON, July 24—While from 6,000 to 8,000 persons milled about in the shade of the trees, or were quietly seated in the natural amphitheatre, the formal dedication of Silver Falls state park was carried on Sunday afternoon. Preceding the program, free coffee, cream and sugar were served to those who desired them by the Salem Kiwanis and the Salem chamber of commerce, the two organizations who sponsored the dedication.

Both preceding and following the formal program, Chemetekans guided visitors over the four miles of trail from where the nine falls within the park could be viewed. The dedication program was held a few yards above South Falls, a 184-foot fall and one of the most beautiful of the group. State police and Boy Scouts assisted at the dedication.

Leslie M. Scott, chairman of the state highway commission, and principal speaker of the dedication program, lamented the severe reduction in state highway funds, and the curtailment of the highway program in the improvement of highways and state parks.

Cost \$42,000 So Far
"Silver Creek Falls Park," said Mr. Scott, "is at the top of our state park list in two ways—both in beauty and in cost. It has cost \$42,000 so far. Of this \$32,000 was expended for land, and \$10,000 for improvements. Mr. Scott promised would be forthcoming when funds were available."

"But our highway funds, he explained, 'have been reduced from every direction. The reduction in motor license fees has been more than three million dollars. The added truck fees should help, but the truck men are now fighting these. We have a gasoline tax, but gasoline has gone up so that consumption of gasoline has been reduced to such a degree that our income from this tax will be much less than we had planned.'

Will Complete 3 Roads
"And then the federal funds of six million dollars. The state needs two million to care for the spending of the six million from the federal government. One of the two million is for working capital which will be returned; the other is for overhead expenses. The legislature did not foresee this and did not provide for it."

The highway commission, Mr. Scott emphatically stated, will not sell bonds. It is going to work out its problem in other ways. In an endeavor to find the method. Work will go forward, he indicated, on both the Detroit and on the Albany-Lebanon roads to eastern Oregon—as long as funds permit.

Mr. Scott said that often the highway commission was faced with the question of "why weren't roads built right in the beginning so that they wouldn't always have to be rebuilt?"

Early automobile roads were built for ten-to-twenty mile an hour traffic, he explained, while

MEAD FUNERAL IS SCHEDULED TODAY

The funeral services for John Mead and little Robert Mead, children of Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Mead of Brunk's corner, who were killed in an automobile accident Saturday near Woodburn, will be held at the Salem Mortuary this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Fletcher Galloway and Rev. A. J. Smith will officiate.

Evangelist Mead and his daughter Dorothy were in an evangelistic campaign in Skamokawa, Washington, and Mrs. Mead and the children were on their way to join them when the accident happened. Carlton, another of the children, was uninjured. John who was 12 and the older of the boys and had just learned to play football, was the one who was killed in his first experience in playing for his father.

Because of this fact the father has requested that an orchestra play the selections at the funeral which Robert was planning to play at Skamokawa. Robert, the baby, was not quite three years of age. A boy's Sunday school class from the Nazarene church will act as pall bearers.

142 Persons Given Jobs by Y Bureau

Jobs on farms were provided for 107 men and two women through the U.S.-Y.M.C.A. Employment bureau last week. D. D. Dotson, assistant manager, reported. The total number of jobs given was 142, or 38 less than the number of applications for work. Seventeen men were placed at common labor, 11 at highway work and three at cutting wood. Two women obtained employment as housekeepers.

Vote Canvass Delayed—Canvassing of the vote on city measures in the special election last Friday is being delayed pending decision of the city attorney as to the proper procedure. City Recorder Poulsen said yesterday. Ordinarily, he said, the recorder and mayor constitute the canvassing board.

School Board Meets—Salem school directors will hold their regular meeting at the superintendent's office, 434 North High street, at 8 o'clock tonight. Indications yesterday were that little besides routine business would be transacted.

Pleads not Guilty—Conrad Fox, accused on non-support, denied guilt yesterday and will be given a preliminary hearing in justice court August 16 at 10 a.m. He was released on his own recognizance.

Sentenced to 5 Days—Pleading guilty in municipal court yesterday to being drunk, Lester Linsey, Brooks, was sentenced to serve five days in city jail. He was arrested Sunday.

Fined \$25; no plates—Failure to purchase automobile license plates cost Jack Kadau a \$25 fine in justice court yesterday. Unable to pay the fine, he is serving it out at rate of \$2 per day.

Mott to Speak—Congressman James W. Mott is to speak the night to the Salem Kiwanis club. He will describe and discuss the special session of congress which closed last month.

Meier Here—Governor Julius L. Meier was at his office here yesterday, the first visit made in the last fortnight to the capital. He is spending the bulk of the summer at his office in Portland.

Dr. Lockenour Returns—Dr. Roy Lockenour returned home Monday morning from a mid-western trip which took him as far as Chicago where he attended the world's fair.

Others who were introduced and spoke briefly included T. W. Munyon of Lebanon, Judge J. C. Siegmund, J. D. Drake, the original Silver Falls Park man; Dr. David Hill, general chairman of the Kiwanis club; Willis Clark, president of the Salem Kiwanis club; Arthur K. Berman of Corvallis; Representative James W. Mott; and the Rev. Father Scherbring of Sublimity. Rev. Father Scherbring also pronounced the benediction.

Two Fires Occur—City firemen were called out twice over the weekend to extinguish minor fires, early Sunday for a grass blaze at Gaines and D streets, and yesterday afternoon for a roof fire at 1270 Chemetek, residence of F. J. Mack. Firemen from East station said the roof blaze resulted only in slight damage.

Coming Events
July 24-26—Annual Encampment, Spanish War Veterans.
July 30—Michigan state picnic at Paradise park on Garden road.
July 30—Picnic Kansas society of Willamette Valley, Bryant's park, Albany.
August 6—Annual picnic sponsored by the Orchard Heights community, Luther Stout farm.
August 9—Ohio state annual picnic, Salem Municipal auto park.
Sept. 4-9—Oregon state fair.

VOTE IS STARTER FOR LOAN DICKERS

SILVERTON, July 24—Considerable real pleasure was expressed at Silverton over the weekend at the big majority at Friday's special election, who favored the building of a sewage disposal plant at Silverton.

However, a general misunderstanding seemed to be current to the effect that this was the end of the issue and that work on the plant could go ahead at once as it can at Portland.

George Hubbs, local recorder, explained that Friday's vote only empowered the city council to negotiate with the federal government for funds. When negotiations have been completed and estimates of the cost made, an election will be held to vote bonds. The bonds are to be taken over by the federal government. The city council will hold a special meeting Tuesday night to canvass the election.

UNEMPLOYED WANT SPECIAL SOLON CALL

The local committee called attention to a resolution adopted by the state unemployed council conference in Portland on July 4 in which the demand was made. The local letter was signed by Sam Rutherford, chairman, and Lee Leighty, Iola Peterson, Mrs. Ethel Wallace and Leslie Elford.

Guy Smith Back From Attending Brother's Rites
Guy V. Smith, district manager of the Gilmore Oil company, and Mrs. Smith, returned Monday morning from Walla Walla where they were called Friday by word of the death of the former's brother, Everett J. Smith, long a prominent attorney of Walla Walla and one-time football coach of Whitman college. The Salem man had spent much of last week with his brother and had just returned home when word came of his passing. Funeral services were held at Walla Walla, Saturday afternoon, conducted by President S. B. L. Penrose of Whitman.

Deceased was a graduate of the University of Indiana, played football there, and later was athletic director at Culver Military academy. He was a member of the law firm of Sharpstein & Smith of Walla Walla, and served as prosecuting attorney of the county for a time. He is survived by his widow, his mother, and two brothers.

94-Year Old Woman Votes Here Friday
Mrs. W. D. Littler of Salem has filed claim to being the oldest person to vote in the election here Friday, besting the claim of Mrs. Martha A. Thompson, 90, of 152 North 13th street. Mrs. Littler is 94 years old and lives with her son-in-law and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. A. Underhill, 885 South 12th street. She has voted the prohibition ticket ever since women received the voting privilege.

STUDIO PREVIEW IS OFFERED, ELSINORE

Another studio feature preview will be presented at the Elsinore theatre tonight at 8:15 o'clock, in conjunction with the regular feature picture. The show will start at 7 o'clock as usual.

These studio feature preview pictures give Salem theatre patrons the opportunity of seeing some of the season's outstanding pictures before they are released to the public in general. Arrangements have been made with the executives of the leading film studios, to allow their product to be intercepted here at Salem, enroute to the film exchanges in Portland. Consent has been given to such an arrangement only due to the fact that the producers are anxious for audience reaction.

These previews are put on in regular Hollywood style. Comment cards are furnished to all patrons so that they can give their personal reaction to the story, stars and performance.

SMOLNISKY DEATH CAUSE NOT KNOWN

HUBBARD, July 24.—(Special)—Maxwell Smolnisky, 19, only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Smolnisky, merchants here, died suddenly sometime after 1 o'clock Monday morning. He was found dead in his bed Monday morning. He was a popular member and graduate of the 1932 graduating class of the local high school.

Report from an autopsy performed Monday afternoon by Coroner Barrick of Salem had not been received here tonight, and so far there is no knowledge of the cause of his death. He is said to have retired about 1 o'clock Monday night.

Besides the parents, a sister, Mrs. Verna O'Leary, survives. Funeral rites will be Wednesday at 2 p. m., at the Congregational church, under direction of the S. A. Miller funeral home. Interment will be in the Hubbard cemetery.

RETURNS TO STORE IN NEW CAPACITY

To A. D. Callaghan of the H. L. Robinson company of Portland comes the experience of superintending the installation of new equipment in the same building in which he purchased his first pair of "longies."

Mr. Callaghan at that time about 24 years ago, attended the old East school here along with Bert Ford, Allan Byron and others. "I bought my first pair of long pants in the old Stockman store of the White Corner," he recalled yesterday.

Mr. Callaghan is superintending the installation of a Tyler Vaporizer and vegetable display counter in the new Pay 'n' Takt store in the Breyman building formerly known as the White Corner.

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