

Local News Briefs

Sue on Contract—Gottlieb and Carrie Reiben began suit yesterday for specific performance on a contract given the plaintiffs by Charles and Fannie J. Lippe in 1930. The purchase price of five acres of land was set at \$2600 in the contract and \$600 down payment was made by defendants with \$20 a month agreed upon as the future installments. Since May 1931, 26 separate payments ranging from \$5 to \$80 have been made, the interest thus being kept up, but plaintiffs allege taxes and some of the principal are behind, and seek to have the contract set aside. The suit is in circuit court here.

Heho Route Abandoned—The application of the Oregon Motor Stages to discontinue common carrier passenger and express service between Hebo and Otis Junction via Cloverdale and Neskonk, in western Oregon, was granted by the public utilities commissioner, effective today. The utilities commissioner also authorized issuance of a permit to W. B. Eggleston to operate an "anywhere for hire freight common carrier." Hearing on the application for permit was held here July 24.

Dance Wed., Sat. Mellow Moon.

Life Company Sues—An amended complaint seeking to foreclose a first mortgage claim was filed Tuesday in circuit court here by the Union Central Life Insurance company against J. W. LaFollette and a number of others. Principal allegedly past due amounts to \$12,256 and considerable interest is also due.

McNutt Greeted—A group of Salem American legionnaires headed by Douglas McKay yesterday afternoon greeted Paul V. McNutt, past national legion commander and present governor of Indiana, who passed through here on the Coast Limited train. Governor McNutt will enroute home from attending the governors' conference at Sacramento, Calif.

Twins to Gilberts—Mr. and Mrs. Tinkham Gilbert are receiving the congratulations of their friends on the birth of twin daughters Monday night at the Corvallis hospital. The little girls have one older sister; they and their mother were said yesterday to be doing well.

Applications Steady—Applications for admission to Willamette university are being received steadily though in no great number. Mrs. Ethel Schreiber, registrar, stated Tuesday this year's applications appear to be about the same scale as last summer's, she said.

Makes Loan Queries—Superintendent George W. Hug was in Portland yesterday contacting officials with a view to making application for a federal grant of \$90,000 and loan of \$210,000 for building and repairing Salem schools.

Ericksons Back Today—Dean Frank M. Erickson of Willamette university and Mrs. Erickson are expected to return home tonight from a motor trip to Crescent City, Calif., where they were to meet and bring to Salem the dean's sister.

Judgment Secured—Iris H. Butler yesterday secured a judgment for \$1082 and costs against the American Fidelity Investment company and others.

Births

Wright—To Mr. and Mrs. Harley A. Wright, 2195 South Summer street, a girl, Luella Helen, born July 31 at the residence.

Obituary

Griffith
At the home on route six, Monday, July 31, Calvin J. Griffith, husband of Mrs. Gertrude Griffith; father of Grace, Lois, Vada and Willetta at home, and two sons Ben Griffith, route one, Jefferson, and Duane at home. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, August 2, at 2:30 p. m., from the chapel of the Salem Mortuary, 545 North Capitol street, interment Belcrest Memorial park.

Johnson

At the residence on route one, Tuesday, August 1, Henry A. Johnson, aged 65 years. Survived by widow, Agnes, son, James, of Sweden, and six stepchildren. Funeral announcements later by the Salem Mortuary, 545 North Capitol street.

Coming Events

August 3—Retail meat dealers' meeting, chamber of commerce, 8 p. m.
August 6—Annual picnic sponsored by the Orchard Heights community, Lather Stout farm.
August 6—Pennsylvania Pioneer association picnic, Independence city park.
August 6—Ohio state annual picnic, Salem Municipal auto park.
August 7—Repeal convention in Salem.
August 13—Swaggle Community club picnic at Hager's Grove.
August 13—Dakota club meets at McManville for annual state picnic, both North and South Dakotans invited. Basket lunch at noon.
August 13—Minnesota picnic at Champeog park.
Sept. 4-9—Oregon state fair.
September 19—Red Cross Regional Conference.

To Lost Lake—The following have registered for the Chemeketa camp at Lost Lake which starts Sunday and continues two weeks: Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Downs and children, Plavia, Hume and Warren; Prof. and Mrs. E. S. Oliver and children; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hamilton and Betty; Constable S. M. J. J. Starr, Ella Pfeiffer, Eva Kirby, Walter Robinson, Reed Rowland, Bert Cray will be the cook and Mr. Swafford the helper.

Sullivan Forfeits Bail—Ed Wald Sullivan, Sublimist, yesterday forfeited \$1 bail in municipal court where he was scheduled to plead to a charge of failing to stop his car at a through street, court records show. No other traffic cases were cleared yesterday, making it the lightest court day since early last week.

Administrator Named—Fred Gleiswein was yesterday named administrator of the estate of J. F. Gleiswein who died this spring in Kansas at the age of 87 years. Personal property left by Gleiswein has an estimated value of \$770.

Secures Decree—Mabel E. Woodfield secured a decree of divorce yesterday from Victor Woodfield whom she married May 4, 1927, in Junction City. Woodfield made no appearance in court. She alleged he was cruel, cross, swore at her and told her he no longer loved her.

Sues on Mortgage—John Al. Guire yesterday filed suit in circuit court seeking to foreclose a mortgage against Clarence D. McCoy. He alleges that \$450 is past due, the sum representing the principal remaining unpaid on an original loan for \$750.

Hoosiers Meet Soon—An Indiana picnic is announced to be held in the city park at Corvallis on August 13. Former Hoosiers are invited to attend. Dr. O. R. Chambers of the O. S. C. faculty is president of the organization.

Leaves Today—Helen Bristow, secretary to George W. Hug, Salem school superintendent, leaves today on her vacation. She plans to go first to Seaside, then to a cabin owned by her father on the McKenzie river.

Executor Named—Ralph C. Zimmerman was named executor of the will of the late Christina Snyder in an order signed in probate court by County Judge Siegmund.

Strange Accident Befalls Heifer on Utterback's Farm

SPRING VALLEY, Aug. 1.—I. R. Utterback had the misfortune of one of his best heifers having one test cut open through the center from tip to the bag. The cause of the accident, the cows were in a small lot with no barbed wire around it. Frank Matthews had a narrow escape from injury while returning home for dinner Saturday. His car was struck by one occupied by Jesse and Claude Wallin as he was passing the intersection of the Wilson and Crawford private lanes. His car was damaged. Mrs. George Smith, nee Jennie Simkins of Seattle, is a visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. Belle Simkins.

400 Employers in Ranks of N.R.A.

With nearly 200 employers signing the N. R. A. code yesterday at the local post office the total of Salem firms cooperating in the president's recovery scheme was raised to approximately 400. A checkup by Arthur E. Gibbard, in charge of the distribution of the "blue eagles," revealed that among the signers were all of the larger chain stores with one exception. Earlier reports had indicated that the chain groups would be tardy in signing because of the necessity for checking of local plans by authorities in other cities.

Buyer Reports Palestine Consumers Like Oregon's Prunes; Demand Growing

Willamette valley prunes are much appreciated by consumers in Palestine and the market there is growing steadily. M. Ochshorn of Tel-Aviv, Palestine, declared yesterday while here on the first buying trip which has carried him to the Pacific coast. Mr. Ochshorn, who has been a buyer at Tel-Aviv for 25 years, was the guest of Walter Jenks of the Willamette Valley Prune association, with whom he has dealt for many years.

Importing conditions into Palestine for American goods this year are especially favorable, Mr. Ochshorn stated, because of the more favorable exchange rate prevailing on the dollar. The Palestine pound is guaranteed by the British government and keeps a parity with the British pound. Since America refused to export gold the exchange rate with America has become 20 per cent more favorable to the Palestine importer.

Mr. Ochshorn established his trading house in Palestine in 1915 and brokers goods to Palestine distributors. He says that Oregon prunes are well received by the customer who buys them largely in 25 pound boxes as packed in Salem.

Mr. Ochshorn very much enjoyed his two-day stay in Salem and expressed himself as very favorably impressed by the west. Although an Austrian by birth he

DEGUIRE REUNION IS 5TH GATHERING

50 Clan Members Attend And Elect Mrs. Theodore Grace President

SILVERTON, Aug. 1.—The fifth annual reunion of the DeGuire clan was held at the Hazel Green park Sunday with 50 clan members present.

Mrs. Theodore Grace was made president; Alvis DeGuire was made vice president; and Adaline Hubbard, secretary.

During the program, Mrs. Clara Hubbard told of their trip across the plains in 1854, dwelling particularly on the incident of the youngest baby Clotilda Hubbard, who was lost out of the rear end of the wagon. Another family came along and found the baby and returned it to the mother.

Henry DeGuire spoke of the old days when he and his sisters were employed in the old Salem Woolen Mills when they were so small they had to stand on boxes to reach the loom.

Short Program Enjoyed—Readings were given by Bonita Nicholson, Mrs. Jennie DeGuire and Geneva Hubbard. Charles Smith and Oscar Redfield gave short talks. A humorous reading written by Neva Matheny and Mrs. Theodore Grace caused considerable merriment.

It was voted to hold the next reunion at Hazel Green on the fourth Sunday, July 1934.

Mrs. Clara Hubbard of Marquam was the oldest clan member present. Mrs. Hubbard is 85 years and still does all her own housework.

Present were Julia DeGuire, Alvis DeGuire, Olfan DeGuire, Jennie DeGuire, Henry DeGuire, Mildred James, Fayle James, Viola James, Alvin James, Ruth James, Ina James, Pearl Hubbard, Walter Erland, Bonita Nicholson, Clara Hubbard, Neva Matheny, Ernest Matheny, Ronald Matheny, Jack Matheny, Doris Matheny, Mrs. T. Brown, Minnie Sayse, Hughbest Sayse, Bert Hubbard, Adaline Hubbard, Leona Hubbard, Melvin Hubbard, Geneva Hubbard, C. E. Smith, Eva Hicks, M. Hicks, Theodore Grace, Edith Grace, Milo Grace, Merle Grace, Lorene Thomas, Clifford Thomas, Everett Thomas, Darrel Thomas, Duane Thomas, Inos Matheny, Estelle Matheny, Lavern Matheny, Dorothy Matheny, Phyllis Matheny, Beryl DeGuire, Ray DeGuire, Marvel DeGuire, Anna Thomas and Oscar Redfield.

River Freight Service Today Ends for Time

Salem Navigation company steamers today will make their last runs between Salem and Portland for 60 days because of the closing of the Oregon City locks for repairs and alterations. Manager Arnold S. Johnson announced yesterday. Both boats, the Stranger and the Northwest, will be left below the falls and possibly put in freight service between Portland and Vancouver, Wash.

During the 60 day period, the navigation company will handle its heavy freight traffic by truck. The volume of river freight which recently increased sharply, is holding steady, Johnson said.

Pennsylvanians Pioneer Group to Picnic on Sunday

The Pennsylvania Pioneer association will hold its annual picnic Sunday, August 6, in the city park at Independence. According to an announcement by William E. Moses, 335 North Capitol street, president of the organization. Most of the towns between Portland and Cottage Grove were represented at last year's picnic.

It is desired that all Pennsylvanians attend and take well-filled dinner baskets.

SCIO FAVORS MOVE FOR UNION SCHOOL

SCIO, Aug. 1.—At a special election today of school district No. 95, school patrons voted to accept a union high school in Scio. Thirty-five votes were cast for the union proposition and 10 against.

Rural districts considered in the movement are Gaines, Richardson Gap, Riverview, Shindler, Bergen Hollow, Crabtree, Rodgers Mountain, Looe, Arnold, Jordan, Billyue Den, Munkers, Shelburn, Oakview, Franklin Butte and parts of Mount Pleasant and Cole.

Total valuation of these districts this year is \$1,665,004, which on a four mill tax would raise \$6660. Last year it cost \$6689.45 to operate the Scio high school.

The rural districts involved will next be asked to vote upon the matter.

70 MOTORISTS GET POLICE TAGS, JULY

The police drive against traffic law violators begun last week showed up in the July report of arrests, records at headquarters revealed yesterday. During the month 70 arrests were made of which 34 were for violations of traffic laws. Only 10 such arrests were made during June. Two motorists were arrested last month on hit-run driving charges as against one the month before.

Police also made two arrests for car theft, 18 for drunkenness, seven for disorderly conduct, and one each for begging, larceny, transporting liquor, violating parole, insanity, carrying concealed

WOMEN GET HIGH POSTS IN "NEW DEAL"



The promised "new deal" means just that to deserving women political workers judging by the number of feminine leaders President Roosevelt has appointed to important posts. The most notable of all was the naming of Frances Perkins as Secretary of Labor. This followed by the appointment of Ruth Bryan Owen as Minister to Denmark, our first woman envoy. Nellie Tayloe Ross, former Governor of Wyoming, was made Director of the Mint and the most recent of feminine appointees are Mrs. Marion Glass Bannister, sister of Sen. Carter Glass, of Virginia, as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and Miss Stella Akin, of Georgia, to the post of Assistant Attorney-General. Mrs. Julia Wheelock, wealthy New York widow, is said to be slated to be Minister to Yugoslavia. And only thirteen years ago woman didn't even have a vote!

25-FOOT FLIGHTS ARE French Flier Haled; Dirigible Scoffed at 1908 AIR SENSATIONS

Round-the-world airplane flights, altitude records and 300-mile an hour speeds attained by planes of 1933 are brought into vivid contrast by news items of the past. The days of air navigation's infancy, when aeronauts, as aviators were then termed, exulted if they were able to get their cumbersome flying machines so much as off the ground are recalled by the following New York dispatch published in The Statesman August 1, 1908, 25 years ago, of the French flier, Farman's success:

"Rising from the ground like a giant bird and darting through the air at express train speed, Henri Farman's Aeroplanes of heavier-than-air flying machine, made its initial flight in this country late this afternoon at Brighton beach. It rose from an especially prepared 'dock' at the will of the inventor and after climbing a height of 25 feet flew straight ahead on an air line, finally alighting with exquisite grace when the air pilot diminished the motive power. The landing provoked cheers. Farman was surrounded and literally hugged by the jubilant aeronauts.

"As a rival attraction to Farman, Frank Hamilton, an American aeronaut, sailed his dirigible balloon into the race course. During his flight, the propeller broke and the balloon was banged against the grandstand, throwing Hamilton out. Farman was the first person to go to his assistance, and shook his rival warmly by the hand. Hamilton

secured a new propeller and sailed away."

Of the then new idea of a motorized balloon, which has since been developed into craft such as the Graf Zeppelin, The Statesman editorial writer on July 19 of the same year commented:

"In several European countries and parts of the United States there is considerable interest in the dirigible balloon, the belief being that it will become an easy means of rapid transportation before many years, and will be especially useful in military affairs. However that may be, it will never have any value; that is certain. No person or set of persons will be so foolish as to risk life in a basket of a canvas airship as a means of transportation when the same distances can be covered by the present-day modes of travel on terra firma."

"In America there is little concern over the matter, (military use of air travel), as no balloon that can be constructed is capable of crossing either the Atlantic or the Pacific oceans. Indeed, the time endurance of the most successful airships is limited and this condition is not likely to be changed."

"Conditions of temperature as well as the force and directions of winds affect the buoyancy and dirigibility of the balloon, and as all these are exceedingly variable, it becomes obvious that the use of the airship will be mostly confined to leading military forlorn hopes and desperate enterprises."

weapons and contributing to delinquency of a minor.

On only five days was no arrests made, five less than in June.

Pomona Granger to Picnic Next Sunday At Silverton Park

SILVERTON, Aug. 1.—Exceptionally interesting plans are going ahead for the annual Pomona picnic to be held at the city park here Sunday, August 6. Mrs. D. Humphreys, chairman of the home economics committee, will have charge of the basket lunch to be served at noon. L. S. Lambert, Pomona master, is securing the speaker for the morning services to begin at 11 o'clock. In the afternoon a program consisting of music, readings and an address will be given, with Mrs. Daisy Bump in charge.

The day's program, granger members report, is open to the public.

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2-Day Conference Of State Police Brought to Close

The two-day conference called by Superintendent Charles P. Pray for all commissioned and non-commissioned officers of the state police ended here last night as the organization observed its second anniversary.

Discussions of problems in law enforcement and new legislation were held by the more than 30 officers who attended the meeting.

The Oregon state police was formed August 1, 1931, under an act of the legislature earlier that year. Pray said he was pleased with the showing of his men during the two-year period.

EPWORTH INSTITUTE OPENS ON SATURDAY

Salem Epworth League units will be well represented at the annual institute to be held at Falls City beginning Saturday, August 5. Miss Margaret Stevenson, religious director for the First M. E. church here, is a member of the institute staff, at the head of which is Leroy H. Walker.

Rev. Thomas Acheson, formerly of the Jason Lee church here, will give talks at the morning watch. Rev. Oliver J. Gill will have charge of the activities and social time each afternoon. Other camp instructors will be Dorothy Nylan, Eugene; C. I. Andrews, Astoria; Albert Chenevert, Newberg; Rev. Glen Hartung, F. N. Haroun, P. A. Ten Haaf, Mrs. H. P. Cox and Victoria Summers, all of Portland.

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