

Local News Briefs

W. U. Plans Excursion—The Blue Key, honorary men's service organization, is handling plans for an excursion of Willamette university students Friday, October 13, to Tacoma where the Bearcats will engage the College of Puget Sound Loggers at football. Tentative plans, announced by Gene Smith, Blue Key president, call for appropriations from the student body treasury and administrative to augment individual student's funds to finance the trip, which probably will be the only excursion of the year. University officials are reported as unfavorable to an excursion to Walla Walla, Wash., for the Thanksgiving game with Whitman college.

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40 et 8 Officials Come—Grand jurors of the 40 et 8 have been called to meet here October 21 by Dewey Powell, grand chief de gare, in connection with a "wreck" to be staged by Marion county voters 153. Powell, from Klamath Falls, writes that he will bring five grand jurors with him from southern Oregon. The dinner meeting will be held at the Marion hotel at 8 o'clock, followed by the "wreck" probably to be held at Fraternal temple. Dr. G. E. Prime, Dr. L. A. A. Steeves and Carl Gabrielson are in charge of the "wreck" plans.

G. R.'s Hostesses—Junior high school Girl Reserves will be hostesses at a "grandmothers' party" tonight from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock in the city Y. W. C. A. rooms, with all junior high school girls interested in the organization as their guests. Dressed in clothes such as their grandmothers might wear now or have worn as girls, they will spend an evening doing old fashioned things and singing old songs, but they hint that the refreshments will be attractive to granddaughters.

Carnival Dance, Frolic, Hazel Green Sat. Lots of noisemakers and fun.

Wins Contest Prize—Bruce Williams and his dog, "Beans", have won the fourth prize offered by a nationally known concern. It was told here yesterday. The prize really goes to "Beans", a Boston bulldog, but his master sent in the winning snapshot. Bruce is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Williams, 441 North 24th street. He is athletic manager for the sophomore class at Salem high school and has for several years been active assistant to Willamette university athletic managers.

Unemployed Teachers Many—Would-be teachers under the unemployment relief plans announced here Wednesday are numerous, says T. T. Mackenzie, local director of vocational education. Many of the vocational education applicants for the work, open not only to certified teachers but to skilled and experienced tradesmen and professional persons as well, have been made at his office in the senior high school building.

Beer on draught at the Salem Matt Shop.

Four Held Drunk—Henry Shepard, who said he was from Jeffersonville, Ky., pleaded guilty in municipal court yesterday to charge of being drunk and those a five-day sentence in preference to a \$10 fine. Shepard was one of four men arrested during the night on the same charge. The others were Mike Ashmun, Leonard Chastine and William Maxwell, who when apprehended was unable to tell police his name.

Awning Burned Off—The awning over the window of the W. C. Winslow law office, old Bank of Commerce building, was burned completely off its frame during the noon hour yesterday. City firemen believed the blaze started from a cigarette dropped from an office window above.

Has Serious Operation—While the major operation which Superintendent of Schools George W. Hog underwent yesterday was said to be of severe and serious nature, first reports from Portland Sanitarium were that he was getting along splendidly.

Dotson Ill—D. D. Dotson, newly-appointed manager for the city-county employment bureau here, was unable yesterday to be at work due to illness. Falling sick with influenza, he was forced to relinquish his duties Tuesday. He is not considered in serious condition.

No Audit Required—The secretary of state is not compelled by law to have audits made of savings and loan associations operated by the state corporation commissioner, Attorney General Van Winkle held in an opinion handed down Thursday. In case such audits were made by the secretary of state he would act in the capacity of a private individual and not a state official. The opinion was requested by the state department.

To Washington—Willis S. Moore, assistant attorney general, left Thursday for Washington where he will represent Oregon in the case involving riparian rights on the Deschutes river claimed by the Deschutes Power company. The action was filed against C. E. Stricklin, state engineer. The lower court held against the power company with the result that an appeal was taken to the United States supreme court.

Annual Bargain Period—For a limited time The Oregon Statesman by mail to any address in Oregon Only \$3.00 per year.

National Head Coming—National Grange Master Taber will deliver a public address at the Lincoln high school auditorium in Portland Saturday night at 8 o'clock. Grange officials here report, Grange officers are especially urged to attend, although the meeting is open to everyone. Taber will also address a meeting in Eugene Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

All Church Day—Members of the Reformed church, Capitol and Marion streets, will observe all-church day for October in connection with the Sunday services. A lunch will be served in the church basement at noon and in the afternoon consistory and Ladies' Missionary society meetings will be held in addition to the regular services.

Dillard Appointed—Governor Meier Thursday appointed Frank Dillard of Medford as a member of the state board of engineering examiners to succeed R. Bartlett, E. C. Cape and Fred D. Webster, both of Portland, were reappointed members of the board. The term of Mr. Bartlett has expired.

Cutting Timber—Calls for timber fallers were received at the city-county employment bureau here yesterday for the second time this week and in more than a month. Three men were sent out to this type of work. Two others were sent out to cut ensilage, three to common labor and one to farm work.

Dr. Mark S. Skiff, dentist, back from vacation at Breitenbach Hot Springs; at office daily, 308 Masonic bldg.

Withdraws Request—The Oregon Short Line has withdrawn its application for permission to abandon its branch railroad between Yale and Brogan. A hearing on the application was held before Charles M. Thomas, state utility commissioner, in September.

Law Students Addressed—Students of the college of law at Willamette university will hear J. Lloyd Le Master of Oregon state college at a banquet tonight. Professor Le Master, who has studied law in France, will discuss European civil law.

Start Pear Picking—Picking of late pears started yesterday in the Polk county orchard of Paul Wallace. The crop will be marketed by Roy Hurst and is now being placed in cold storage until such time as ripe for market trade. Several carloads will be shipped fresh.

Engel Guardian Named—Kathleen Engel was yesterday named guardian of Melvin Engel, a minor, one of her specified duties being to watch over his education. The lad has no personal or real property, the petition states.

Seeks License—An application for a marriage license was filed in the county clerk's office yesterday. Hubert Esser, 29, Mt. Angel farmer, asks permission to marry Marie T. Sprauer, 23, Mt. Angel, housekeeper.

Case Continued—Arthur Burnett, given preliminary hearing in justice court yesterday on a non support charge, was released on his own recognizance and the case continued for 60 days.

COUNTY INSTITUTE OPENS HERE TODAY

Dr. Elam Anderson, Some Other Notables are to Address Teachers

Thousands of Marion county boys and girls will listen to the world series today, stage their own games on vacant lots or do any of the thousand and one things they have been wishing all week to do, for today is the day of another teachers' institute and there is no school.

For the first time in a number of years the institute will be held for one day only, giving teachers as well as children an extra day; previously teachers have "gone to school" on Saturdays when institute time rolled around. This year begins at 9 o'clock this morning in the high school auditorium.

The greater portion of the day will be taken up by group conferences with the various departments divided off for discussion and lectures.

Dr. Elam J. Anderson, new president at Linfield college, who has become well known in this portion of the valley as a public relations expert, will speak to the assembled teachers and school officials at 9:20 on "The Technique of Good Will" and at 2:10 p. m. on "Superior Auto-Wreckers."

Robert J. Maaske, rural school director with the state department of education, will tell of the activities of the department in an address at 1:25 o'clock this afternoon to the entire assembly.

Additional department speakers include: Dr. Norman F. Coleman, president, Reed college; Dr. P. A. Magruder, department of political science, Oregon State college; Clara Trotter, director of teacher training, Oregon Normal school, Monmouth; Mrs. W. A. Barnum, Oregon Normal school; R. W. Tavener, supervisor of secondary education, Salem; Dr. Alexander Vazakas, department modern languages, Willamette university; Frances Wright Jonsson, state department vocational education; Mrs. LaMoine R. Clark, principal Leslie junior high school, Salem; Mrs. Myrtle Root Clark, principal Washington school, Woodburn; Cecilia Mielke, Highland school, Salem; Dorothy Taylor, principal McKinley school, Salem; Hyda Foster, Salem Heights; Emily Van Santen, Turner.

The program is open to the general public. Principal Fred D. Wolf of Salem high school, president of the Marion County Teachers' association, will preside at today's business meetings.

Golden Wedding Day is Observed By Couple Here

With Rev. Fred C. Taylor of Portland officiating, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fisher yesterday recited again the marriage vows taken originally October 5, 1888, in Baker City. The ceremony, performed at 10 a. m., was the first activity of a full day in the celebration of the golden wedding anniversary of these long-time Salem residents.

At noon, a wedding dinner was served to the bride and groom and 18 guests. From 3 to 6 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher received more than 200 friends who called to congratulate them upon the occasion.

Among those present for the day were the three children of Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, Asa Fisher of Salem, Mrs. Viola Otis of Tacoma and Mrs. Ione Hickerson of Seaside.

Solons Threaten To Hold Session

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 5.—(AP)—With members of the state legislature threatening to convene themselves to effect tax reforms, Senator Huey P. Long, today actively resumed his role as "Louisiana Kingfish." It is a 6 statements in behalf of himself, Gov. O. K. Allen and the Louisiana tax reform commission, and said a complete tax relief program had been worked out.

Estate Closed—Final account in the estate of the late Esther M. Chapman was filed in probate court yesterday. J. C. Chapman was administrator of assets valued at \$927.

Coming Events

- October 6—Federated Rural club institute at Rickreall.
- October 6—Brush College Grange booster night.
- October 7—Statesman Pet parade, 9:30 a. m.
- October 8—David Hazen, Oregonian correspondent, speaks on European conditions, chamber of commerce, noon.
- October 10—Contract bridge classes, 2 and 3:30 p. m., Marion hotel. Bridge tournament, 8 p. m., Marion hotel.
- October 13-14—County Christian Endeavor convention, South Salem Friends church.

SNIPERS SILENCED BY STATE TROOPS

HARRISBURG, Ill., Oct. 5.—(AP)—The siege of Peabody mine No. 43 and the bombing of homes, a hotel and a railroad bridge were stopped today by state troops with fixed bayonets after a reign of terror lasting many hours. A score of men were wounded.

The army of 1,500 snipers who had poured a shower of lead into the coal mine and fired on united mine workers bound for work vanished as the first of six national guard companies double timed to the scene of the allnight battle.

The gunners, sympathizers with the progressive mine union, left one of their men wounded and shot a dozen united mine workers and three tourists on state route 13 in the bitter fight for jobs. Barraged from work in the home field by Peabody's contract with the united mine workers, the Saline county progressives had drawn a 16-mile line of battle around mine 43 and sent 5,000 shots across the highway and into the coal mine.

North Santiam Project Plans Received Here

Copies of the approved agreement of the federal bureau of roads for the grading of three and nine-tenths miles of the North Santiam highway were received from W. H. Lynch, district federal engineer, by the county court Thursday. The grading runs in a junction with the main Santiam highway. The federal government is to advance \$120,000 for the job. The grading work will be put down as part of the 1934 highway program for forest roads, the agreement states. Crews are expected to finish clearing this stretch this fall but not the grading.

Schoolmate of Il Duce Faces Espionage Case

ROME, Oct. 5.—(AP)—Donato Battelli, schoolmate and friend of Premier Mussolini who even gave him a number of photographs of himself—has been held in strict custody in a Rome prison since September 2. It was revealed tonight, on charges of complicity in a spy plot.

It was learned that Battelli, who was given the title of commandatore by the order of Il Duce himself, was arrested in Venice and taken to the Regina Coeli prison here, where he has been held at the disposition of the general staff of the ministry of marine, unable even to see his relatives.

Pilot of Glider Killed in Crash

WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 5.—(AP)—Collapse of the wing of a glider, shortly after it had been cut loose from a towing airplane piloted by Edward C. DuPont, late today sent Edward R. Setz, 32, of Highland Park, Pa., crashing to his death in a field at Elamers, near Wilmington.

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HONOR SOCIETY TO INSTALL MEMBERS

Installation of 14 Salem high school seniors as members of Sigma Lambda, local chapter of the National Honor society, will be featured in a public ceremony tonight in the high school auditorium with Rev. George H. Swift delivering the address. J. C. Nelson, principal emeritus of the high school will introduce the speaker.

Installing officers will be Allan Baker, Julia Johnson, Dorothy Beckley, Lawrence Morley, Helen Worth and Jane Fisher, all graduate members of the organization. Helen Purvine will furnish violin music.

New members of the society, elected by the high school faculty last spring, to be installed tonight include: Joyce Albee, Irma Oehler, Norman Scott, Lois Burton, Edward Farrington, Betty Taylor, Cornelia Hulst, Wallace Sprague, Mary Elizabeth Kella, Roberta McGilchrist, Carolyn Hunt, Ronald Saunders, Tetsura Yada and Virginia Pugh. These with Phil Brownell, installed last fall at the beginning of his senior year and forced to remain out of school the spring semester because of an injury, will make up the organization for the first part of this year.

PUBLIC WORKS NOW NEAR HALF BILLION

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—(AP)—Officials of the public works administration, replying to a resolution proposed to the American Federation of Labor convention, said today work was under way on projects totalling \$400,000,000, and that by the middle of October that figure would be swollen to half a billion.

In a conference with newspapermen, after a meeting of the public works board, Secretary Ickes said it could be proved there were no delays in the allotment of funds by the public works administration, which he heads.

The proposed resolution was critical of "delays" in the allotment of funds and called for either a speeding up or a "check-up."

Ickes said a great deal of the delay in putting to work money that has been allotted "has been on account of what is claimed to be unreasonably high wages set by the public works administration."

Limitation Upon Production Held Legal by Court

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 5.—(AP)—The first federal court decree upholding the right of the United States government to limit production under the agricultural adjustment act was signed here today.

Following the provisions of a decision handed down by Federal District Judge A. F. St. Sure several days ago, the decree made permanent an injunction against the Calistan Packers, Inc., Modesto, Calif., peach canning concern. It also placed in the hands of three trustees some \$9,000 cases of peaches the concern sacked in excess of its allotment under the industry's marketing control agreement.

Peach Tree Blight Found Prevalent in Orchards of Valley; Cure is Outlined

By C. T. McWHORTER, Extension Horticulturist, O.S.C.

Peach twig blight, sometimes called California peach blight and fruit spot, and by others, shot hole fungus, is found to be quite prevalent in Willamette valley peach orchards visited this season. This disease causes more trouble in Willamette valley peach orchards than is generally recognized. It is comparatively easy for the grower to pass the trouble by. Some of the more prominent symptoms of the peach twig blight are the dying of the buds and twigs of the fruiting wood, accompanied later by slitting of the bark on the branches of the current year's growth. The buds on the previous year's growth sometimes die before spring and fall to develop altogether, or they may start and later die after the leaves are well out and the young fruit set.

Constantly associated with the phase of the disease on the twigs is a characteristic fruit and shot-hole effect on the leaves. On the fruit the spots resemble effects produced by San Jose scale. That is, the fruit will first have small reddish spots about the size of a mark made by a pencil point. Later these spots become larger; some fruit is literally covered with these spots. On the leaves the small reddish spots will die and drop out, leaving a shot-hole effect in the leaves.

In many Willamette valley orchards, peach twig blight can cause more damage than does the peach leaf curl. Success or failure for some peach growers depend upon controlling peach twig blight.

The spray for peach twig blight is Bordeaux mixture made up of four pounds of quick lime, four pounds of copper sulphate in 50 gallons of water. This spray is most effectively applied immediately after picking each variety of peaches, and before the fall rains. It is all important to cover the twigs and buds of the peach tree with Bordeaux before the heavy fall rains, if control is to be effective.

It is important that all of the twigs and buds to the extreme tips be thoroughly covered with the protective coating of Bordeaux mixture. The Bordeaux mixture is, in fact, not a cure for this disease already started. The Bordeaux simply acts as a protective

Hurricane Heads Eastward; Nears Bahama Islands

MIAMI, Fla., Oct. 5.—(AP)—Having struck Havana and given a glancing blow at southern Florida, an erratic hurricane headed eastward across the Atlantic ocean tonight to threaten the Bahama islands.

Advices received here indicated the center of the tropical disturbance passed a short distance north of Nassau late today, pursuing an east northeast course.

WOULD HANG KIDNAPERS

AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 5.—(AP)—The Texas senate today passed a bill to permit infliction of the death penalty on kidnapers regardless of whether the victim is harmed. House action is necessary before the proposal can be sent to the governor.

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