

# Local News Briefs

**Travelers Return Home**—Walter Miner and Earle Potter, local men, returned this week from a 2500-mile journey throughout the state. The trip, which lasted three weeks, was taken for the purpose of visiting abstractors of the state, as Miner is president of the Oregon Title Association. Fishing and the experience of seeing a vivid electrical storm at Wallowa lake were some of the experiences reported by the two. They traveled east to Boise, Ida., returned over the John Day highway to Canyon City, and went southwest through Burns into Lakeview. Stops were made at Klamath Falls, Crater lake and the Oregon caves. Return to Salem was over the Coast highway from Crescent City.

Will buy Himalaya blackberries, 2 1/2. Baker Kelley Co.

**Rain Halts Road Work**—As soon as weather conditions permit, the county road crew under the direction of Ralph Girod will continue operations on the road from the entrance to Champagne park to the junction with the Newberg-Woodburn pavement. The rock and asphalt work on the mile and a quarter section on the Boone's ferry road near Woodburn has been completed.

**Carson to Talk**—At the Fellowship Center, 420 State Street, O. H. Carson will deliver one of his lectures on "Our Economic Future According to the Bible and the Great Pyramid." Sunday night, August 4, at 8 o'clock. His conclusions and observations of world events are known to many in Salem. He extends an invitation to as many as can find seats to be present.

Dr. E. Davis has established offices at 313-314 Masonic Temple and will be glad to meet all his friends there.

**Rodeo Leaders Here**—Norman Cowan and Jack Millerick who will put on the rodeo during the state fair, August 31-September 7, were here Tuesday and after inspecting the arena and corral, ordered another plank around the pen for the Brahma bulls, which they maintain, can jump an ordinary fence, and which cowboys will try to ride at the fair.

**Boys Come Home**—Thirty-five sun-tanned youths will return from Oceanside Y. M. C. A. camp Sunday, completing the final encampment of the year. Seven leaders will remain until Tuesday to close the camp and put equipment in order for the opening next summer.

Wanted exp. service station attendant. Give exp. references and wages expected. Service Station, Box 537, Statesman.

**To Give Social**—The Missionary society of the Church of God will sponsor an ice cream social for the public Thursday night at 1890 North Fifth street. Homemade ice cream and cake will be sold.

**Injured, is Recovering**—W. C. Dyer, who fell earlier in the week and suffered a fractured arm, is reported as "doing well." He is recovering from shock and his injury in the Salem General hospital. Dyer is a local insurance salesman.

**Aldrich Arrested**—William H. Aldrich was haled before Justice of the Peace Hayden yesterday on charge of operating a truck without a p.m.c. permit. Aldrich denied the charge and the matter will come to trial August 12 at 2 p. m. in justice court.

**Local Man Jailed**—George "Scotty" Ferguson, local man, yesterday was sentenced to the city jail to serve on a \$15 fine imposed for conviction on a drunk charge. Four overtime parkets contributed \$6 to the city treasury yesterday.

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**Building Permits Issued**—Building permits were issued to E. J. Williams, 1030 Jefferson street, and C. A. Tatum, 960 N. 18th street, yesterday by the city building inspector. Williams intends to alter a wood shed, and Tatum will re-roof his dwelling.

**Badge Contract Let**—Irwin Hodson company of Portland yesterday received the contract for furnishing 19,000 chauffeurs badges to the state department. The bid was \$397 cents each. Two proposals were received.

**Club Meets**—The West Salem Townsend club will meet tonight at 9 o'clock in the community hall. William Thomas will speak. There will also be a musical program.

**Utilities Group Called**—A meeting of the utilities group recently organized in Salem in preparation for use of Bonneville power has been called for tonight at 8 o'clock at the chamber of commerce. H. W. Libby of Marion is chairman, and Herman Latky, secretary of the group, which includes prominent garage and Farmer Union leaders.

**Call Jersey Men**—A meeting of the executive committee of the Oregon Jersey cattle club is slated for Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the chamber of commerce here. Levi McKee of Perrydale is president and Mrs. F. G. Kuensting of Woodburn, secretary of the state group.

**On Springs Commission**—George A. Simmons of Lebanon yesterday was appointed a member of the Sodaville Springs commission. The springs are located in Linn county.

**Cox Admits Guilt**—George Edward Cox was fined \$25 and costs in justice court yesterday for driving a truck without a p.m.c. tag.

Broken glasses repaired, fast service. Stevens-Brown, 154 N. Lib.

**Veterans Meet Today**—The Marion County Veterans' association will hold an all-day meeting in Silverton today.

## Minto Hotel Ended; Crew Off to Camp

Yesterday marked the last day of housing and meals for transient workers at Salem's Hotel de Minto. A headquarters order which is intended to reduce by one-third the number of places where unemployed may secure lodging and meals took out of business the two largest such establishments in Oregon, at Medford and here. Men yesterday were packing utensils and furnishings of the local hostelry and will ship them to Portland for storage this week. Eight or ten of the men who had made the Minto hotel their home will be sent to transient camps. Yesterday there were 35 men registered in for shelter and meals.

**To Keep Up Gardens**—Gardens hitherto maintained by transients here will be taken over by men from one of the transient camps near Gates.

R. R. "Bob" Boardman, supervisor of the hotel, reported that business had been dropping, since most of the "knights of the road" had been told of the place's impending shutdown.

## TENNESSEE PICNIC SLATED ON SUNDAY

The fifth annual Tennessee picnic is to be held at the municipal auto park in Salem Sunday, August 4. Mayor V. E. Kuhn will give the address of welcome and Sheriff Andy Burk of Marion county and Sheriff Manning of Yamhill county are on the program. The Hillman bakery has donated the use of its microphone and loud speaker and the piano is donated by the Jacquith Music company. Music will be furnished by the Mitchell orchestra and others. There will be prizes given to the oldest person present; to the largest family and to the one who comes from the farthest distance to attend. There will be a basket dinner with coffee furnished. Everyone is welcome.

## Irrigation Tour To Be Conducted Saturday at 1:30

An irrigation tour will be conducted on the farms of Mrs. H. L. Carl, east of Hubbard, the Joe Serres farm, and the Ralph Seely farm, both east of Woodburn, Saturday afternoon. A field of Ladino clover under irrigation will be seen on the Carl and Seely farms. Water is pumped to the fields by a power irrigation plant from Fudding river. A Skinner overhead irrigation system will be seen on the Serres farm. Arthur King, extension specialist in soils and irrigation from Oregon State college, and William Tomshock, Marion county emergency assistant, will be present to discuss problems in irrigation. The starting point will be at the farm of Mrs. Carl at 1:30 p. m. All persons interested in irrigation are invited to attend this tour.

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## 14 MORE PROJECTS APPROVED BY WPA

30 Now Sent to State Head; Total of New is \$46,465; Rat Control Asked

Fourteen more projects from the district WPA offices here were forwarded to State Administrator Griffith last night for action, bringing the total cleared by this office to 30 since late last week. Seventy more projects will be ready to go up from here for state and national approval within a short time, according to information from the offices of J. E. Smith, district director.

The group submitted last night has an estimated total cost of \$46,465 and is listed by Chief Engineer J. J. Karstetter as follows:

- Clerical assistance for Lane county planning board.
- Benton county subsistence garden project.
- Folk county project for supervision subsistence gardens.
- Project from school district 67, Panther Creek, in Yamhill county.
- Drainage Project Okehed Woodburn-Hubbard drainage project in Marion county, which work if approved would cost \$8,973. This entails improvements in clearing and brushing Mill Creek starting at the northern Woodburn city limits and northeast to a point at the county road about a quarter mile west of White school, or about four and three-quarters miles long. Clearing and brushing would be done on a strip 16 feet wide and about 5000 feet long, and deepening, widening and sloping of the banks would be carried on for about 26,440 lineal feet of ditch.
- Project for repairs in school district No. 9, Corvallis, Benton county.
- Lincoln county rock crusher near Elk City.
- Linn county relief cannery.
- Distribution of government commodities in Benton county.
- Rocking of three miles of county roads.
- Extension of East Creek road two and one-half miles in Yamhill county.
- Cleaning 10-inch sewer and remove trees at Carlton.
- Rat control at the city dump, McMinville.
- Landscaping at city park, McMinville.

## Coming Events

- August 4—Ohio state picnic, Hager's Grove.
- August 4—Tennessee state picnic, Salem municipal auto park.
- August 4—Sveglie community picnic, Hazel Green.
- August 4—Orchard Heights homecoming, Stout grove below Mehama.
- August 4—Pomona August 4—Pringle Pleasant Point Social club annual picnic at Hager's grove, grange picnic at Silverton park.
- August 6—Earle A. Rowell, lecture at Woman's club house.
- August 10-11—State finals of American Legion Junior baseball contest at Legion park, Woodburn.
- August 11—Democratic state picnic, Blue Lake park.
- August 11—Pennysylvania picnic, Salem municipal auto park.
- August 11—Howell homecoming, Howell school.
- August 11—Carolina state picnic, Bryant park, Albany.
- August 11—Dakota state picnic at Silverton.
- August 18—Oklahoma state picnic, state fairgrounds.
- August 23-25—State convclave of United Artisans.
- August 31-September 7—74th annual state fair.

## \$20,000 Damages Asked by Woman Hurt in Accident

Damages to the extent of \$20,000 were asked yesterday by Esther Swartz in a complaint filed in circuit court against Crandall brothers, a partnership. Plaintiff was injured June 16 of this year in an automobile accident on the Pacific highway six miles south of Salem.

Mrs. Swartz stated in her complaint that she was a passenger in a car driven by Grover Swartz and that A. I. Crandall was driving the other vehicle for Crandall brothers. She claims to have suffered fractures of the right arm and right leg and cuts, bruises and other injuries to her head, legs and body in such a manner that her usefulness as a housewife is permanently impaired.

## GRASS BLAZE FIRES BARN, JONES PLACE

The barn at the Seymour Jones country place near Kelser burned to the ground yesterday afternoon and the Jones' automobile, a truck and other machinery contained in the building were completely destroyed.

The blaze started at 3:30 o'clock from grass burnings that had been thought to be out. A west wind fanned the flames until they consumed the barn and spread to the orchard. The direction of the wind saved the house.

The Salem fire department responded to the call but arrived too late to save the barn. Firefighters concentrated on putting out the fire in the orchard. A large crowd of neighbors and passersby gathered and gave help but lack of water and facilities hampered their efforts.

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