

MEN AT MONMOUTH GET TAFT CONTRACT

MONMOUTH, Aug. 24.—A. N. Pools and E. W. Comstock, Monmouth contractors, have been awarded the contract for construction of a new gymnasium at Taft. The building will be 50 by 100 feet, and will cost \$60,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robison are announcing the birth of a grandson, Ted Leroy, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swenson (Habel Robison) August 16 at the Dallas hospital.

Mrs. Eugenia Snyder opened her home Thursday afternoon for a silver tea sponsored by the Evangelical church missionary society, to benefit the girls' dormitory of that denomination at Jennings Lodge. Miss Esther Bracken gave a vocal number; Miss Verna and Miss Lyla Tittle sang a duet and Mrs. L. Finlay gave a reading.

Mrs. M. J. Russell of Monmouth was the honor guest Sunday at the Chamberlain-Smith reunion held in Helmick park. She is 76, and a descendant of James Smith, Oregon pioneer of 1844.

AGED BACHELOR BIRD LAYS EGG

HUBBARD, Aug. 24.—The exploits of famous and fabulous birds of history bid fair to become eclipsed by the parrot of Mrs. Christina Stauffer of Hubbard, Rex, who is somewhere in the neighborhood of 40 years old, has consistently sustained his reputation as a confirmed, though talkative old bachelor during the 21 years he has been in Mrs. Stauffer's possession.

The cage which Rex occupies was carefully covered as usual the night before the egg was discovered by Mrs. Ida Garland, daughter of Mrs. Stauffer. There being no other members in the household and the doors having been securely locked for the night, she was the only person to see the egg.

Staceys to Attend Breeders' Meetings and San Diego Fair

LIBERTY, Aug. 24.—Personals here this week include the return of Mrs. Robert Forster from Borling where she spent several days with Mrs. H. W. Stelke. House guest at the C. W. Stacey home is Mrs. Ted Russell from Eugene, where Mr. Russell has been attending summer school. Her home is in Ryderson, Wash. She is Mrs. Stacey's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cone and family, guests from Salt Lake City, Utah, at the Franks' home, were the inspiration for a picnic supper Friday evening in the W. R. Dallas garden. The evening was concluded with conversation, music and singing.

The group of friends included Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Wilmat, Lois Wilson, Robert and Donald Roff, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schmoker and Geraldine, Frank Patman, all of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fair, Mrs. Charles Ruggles, Mr. and Mrs. Cone, Betty, Helen, Beverly and Catherine, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas and Robert and Catherine Dallas.

Measured Tract Yields 64 Bushels Of Wheat to Acre

JEFFERSON, Aug. 24.—T. O. Kester is making some improvements on his farm two miles north of here, known as the old Kirk place. He is adding four more rooms with bath, which will make it a seven room modern house. G. A. Robinson, renter on the Kester farm, reports that his yield of fall wheat was as follows: from 7.02 acres chain measure, last year's summer fallow produced 449.18 bushels by weight, making an average of 63.98 bushels per acre. From the 37 acres of wheat harvested, the yield was 1556.71 bushels by weight, an average of 42.07 bushels per acre.

"Lie Detector" Aids Police



Professor Leonard Keeler's "lie detector" is being used to an increasing extent by criminologists in Chicago and elsewhere in an effort to unmask suspects and known criminals. It is estimated that more than 4,000 individuals in Chicago alone have been subjected to the mechanical device invented by the Northwestern university professor.

Stamp Collector Paper Answer to Depression; Success Forces Expansion

MILL CITY, Aug. 24.—Mill City is losing another industry with the removal of the Western Stamp Collector by the publishers, Al and Arlene VanDahl, to Albany this weekend. While they are taking their entire staff with them, the mailing of the paper will not only take an income derived from the families of the employees, but will make a big difference in the receipts of the local post office.

The VanDahls came to Mill City in December 1930, from Salem where they had been employed as linotype operators on both The Statesman and the Capital Journal at various times. The bought the Mill City Logue from H. P. & A. Lake and continued to run the publication as a local paper. However the depression was getting a good running start and continued to keep in advance of the new publishers to such an extent that it finally became almost impossible to meet the payments on the plant from the meagre receipts of the advertising and support a family.

Start Paper as Side Issue In 1932 the VanDahls commenced as a side issue a stamp supplement to the regular weekly news edition and this proved to be a success almost from the start. After a few months they ceased publication of the local news sheet, changing the name from the Mill City Logue to the Western Stamp Collector, but continued to use the same size paper. In this, the Western Stamp Collector is the only newspaper of the kind published in the world, and it is

MILLS REOPEN, ADD TO LUMBER OUTPUT

SEATTLE, Aug. 24.—A total of 211 down and operating mills in Oregon and Washington which reported to the West Coast Lumbermen's association for the week ending August 7, produced 193,838,732 board feet of lumber. This was approximately 8,000,000 feet over the preceding week, or 9 per cent. The average weekly production of this group of sawmills in 1935 has been 68,005,643 feet, during the same period in 1934 their weekly average was 67,956,529. Twelve mills, eleven in Washington and one in Oregon, went into production during the period. Five mills recently active reported no production during the week.

TEACHER SECURES LIVING QUARTERS

TURNER, Aug. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thors have arranged for their living quarters in Turner during the coming school year. Mr. Tharp will head the commercial department and have charge of athletics. He taught in North Powder last year.

Rev. and Mrs. Bailes and three daughters with their house guest, Miss Beatrice Sykes of Eugene, are home after a visit at Mr. Bailes' home in central Washington. The men's "99" class of the Christian church will give an all church social on the church lawn Thursday night, August 29, especially honoring the "Sisterhood" class, which recently entertained in like manner.

Marjorie Fontaine Rescues Girl Friend From Drowning

JEFFERSON, Aug. 24.—Had it not been for the quick action of Miss Marjorie Fontaine, Barbara Colgan, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Colgan, would have drowned while swimming in Thomas creek with a group of girls, Wednesday afternoon. Barbara, who had just learned to swim, stepped in a deep hole and went down under water several times before Marjorie could get to her and rescue her.

Chester Miller, who spent the past week with his family here, left for Morrow Thursday to resume his work in the CCC camp there. Mrs. Nick Welter and small daughter of Warm Springs reservation, arrived here Wednesday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Whedbee.

Leston W. Howell, son of E. E. Howell, of Jefferson, manager of the collection department of the Salem branch United States National Bank of Portland, has been appointed to membership on the charter administration committee by the American Institute of Banking, to serve up to and during the national convention to be held next June. He is also president of the Marion county chapter, A. I. B. Howell is well known here having lived here prior to moving to Salem.

Community Group Has Picnic Supper In Park at Dallas

PIONEER, Aug. 21.—The Dallas community club held its regular semi-monthly meeting in the form of a covered dish dinner Thursday evening in the Dallas city park with the following families taking part: Mrs. A. Cooper, president; and Mrs. G. Mc-Bee, Mrs. Anna Brock and sons, Dale and Vergil, Mr. and Mrs. L. Plummer, and daughters, Gladys, Hazel and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Domaschofsky, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Curtis and son, Mrs. Mildred Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. C. Dornhecker and children, Curtis, Fred and Mary, Mrs. Geo. Cooper, Wilbur McDaniels, Clifford Dornhecker, Mrs. Lizzie Schmidt and children, Henry, Anna and Freda, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harris and children, Nile and Edna. After supper the group enjoyed singing around the fireplace with Wilbur McDaniels playing the guitar.

WALDO HILLS HOGS GOOD WALDO HILLS, Aug. 24.—Hog picking was begun in the Rudolph Stadell yard Tuesday. Picking at the Fred Kaser yards will begin August 28 according to present plans. Hogs in this community seem to be in very good condition.

Katherine Hartman Leading for Queen, Independence Fiesta

INDEPENDENCE, Aug. 24.—Standing of queen candidates for the Hop Fiesta, reported Thursday night are as follows: Katherine Hartman 374,000 Betty Jane Ottlinger 324,000 Muriel Cooper 211,000 Joan Dickson 302,000 Kathryn Cochran 283,000 Helen West 275,000 Marjorie Waters 260,000 Iris Snyder 245,000 Lila Hamer 233,000 Frances Haley 211,000 Hulda Kosanke 208,000 Vivian Soden 190,000 Luellie Anderson 173,000 Marcia Smith 160,000 Iola Nelson 149,000 Adele Szekeley 141,000 Lorene Millhouser 135,000

The Safety Valve

Letters from Statesman Readers

PRAYER FOR TEMPERANCE

In recent months the challenge has been hurled at us "what are the temperance people doing?" There is also much discussion, from various sources, of the need for temperance education. This letter is written to draw attention to one of the points, namely deepening of the spiritual life, embodied in our five-point educational program.

"If my people, which are called by My name, shall humble themselves and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from Heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land."—2nd Chron. 7:14.

The National Woman's Christian Temperance union calls its membership to a day of definite, intercessory prayer in this time of spiritual, social and national crisis. We urge to unite with us all prayer for our people and for a rekindling of the civic conscience.

2. For millions of youth, forced to be idle, now subjected to the allurements of 400,000 relegalized liquor selling places.

3. For thousands of employees of the liquor business, most of them youth, many under voting age, whose livelihood now depends upon the money wrung from the victims of the drink trade.

4. For thousands of homes, where because of drink, children are deprived of necessities and of the very opportunity for life, true liberty and the happiness which is their inalienable right.

5. For officials, legislative and administrative, that they may remove temptations instead of placing stumbling blocks in the pathway of the people.

6. For the nomination and election in 1936 of officials of local, state and federal administrations, who owe no allegiance to the liquor traffic or its allied evils.

7. For the national convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance union at Atlantic City, that it may be a Pentecost of power, sending the organization out, prepared of God, to help overcome the evils which threaten the nation, the home and the child.

SAFETY FROM TRUCKS

To The Statesman: I do not want to be classed with the usual writer "To the Editor" with many words and few thoughts. I merely want to endorse most heartily your editorial "Another Fatality" in today's Statesman, as it applies to large and overloaded trucks.

If the legislature cannot or will not give us safe and satisfactory laws governing trucks let us try initiative again, and I think that method is often overworked but we should keep as a safety-valve.

Endeavor Joins National Group

GERVAIS, Aug. 24.—At a meeting of the Christian Endeavor society held this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Adams, officers for the ensuing year were elected, the C. E. constitution was adopted, the pledges signed and the local society is now affiliated with the national society. Officers are Ellen Vogt, president; Donald Hood, vice-president; Betty Stubbfield, treasurer; Margaret Hood, pianist.

YOUR EYES . . .

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CAR GOES 500,000 MILES IN BIG TEST

The B. F. Goodrich company reports that one of the trucks in its Silver Fleet devoted to testing automobile tires turned up 500,000 miles on its speedometer in June. It is continuing to pile up mileage in the Silver Fleet.

Placed in service in September, 1931, the truck has averaged 11,100 miles monthly during the 45 months service, has been driven in 18 states, with most of the mileage piled up in Ohio, Florida and California. It has burned 83,328 gallons of gasoline, or more than 10 tank carloads.

The truck has the original motor block, transmission and rear end, while replacements have been made of rings, brakes, connecting rod bearings, etc. Three drivers, Oliver H. Walsh, with 12 years service in the Silver Fleet, Allen B. Clayton, test car driver for six years and Bryce Kelley, driver for six years have piloted the truck over its entire mileage, working in three shifts of eight hours each.

Picking Army Has Moved to Country

CLEAR LAKE, Aug. 24.—The movement from the city to the country appears to have centered in the Clear Lake district the past few days. The Jeran, Robin Day and Russell hog yards commenced picking Thursday. Picking will commence in the Ross Hammack and Adam Orey yards Monday. Downy mildew is conspicuous by its absence this year but the red spider is showing up in some yards.

Mrs. Floyd Herrold's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith of Fairfield, Cal., were weekend visitors at the Herrold home. They have gone on to Aberdeen, Wash., and will return Monday on their return to California. Mr. Smith expressed his delight with the cool weather in the Willamette valley as compared with the heat of their California home.



Is Your Child HANDICAPPED?

Of every ten children classified at school as backward, five are found to have defective vision. Poor grades, a dislike of school, headaches, a cross disposition, all are the direct result of deficiencies of eyesight. An unfortunate thing about defective vision is that it is often impossible to detect without a thorough examination. A fortunate thing is that almost every case can be easily corrected with a proper fitting of glasses. Your child deserves perfect vision. Have his, or her, eyes examined before school starts.

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