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National Commander on Independence Day

In special exercises honoring Independence day, held at the very seat of the signing of the immortal declaration Harry W. Colmery, national commander of the American Legion, voiced truths yesterday that strike home to those who cherish the history and the ideals of this country. Colmery spoke in the very room in Independence hall where "fifty-six traders, farmers and mechanics, patriotic and resolute, trusting in the justice of their cause and the protection of a divine providence, broke the shackles of the world."

After reciting the meaning of the declaration of independence, and making note that "individual rights" was America's contribution to the science of government under which the nation has prospered, Colmery said he saw a constant slipping away from the things and principles which have made America great. Here were some of the evidences of "slipping":

- Too few show respect to the American flag.
 - Average man seeks to get excused from jury duty, is more interested in the turn of the dollar than in serving in organizations of political parties, is inclined to shirk services on city councils or school boards.
 - Constant tendency on the part of individuals and groups to resort to force and coercion to gain their ends.
 - Tendency to put selfish interest in party or group above the common welfare.
 - Defiance of orders of courts, the only bulwark through which to preserve freedom.
 - Too many weak-kneed officials.
 - Unscrupulous capital which destroys individual's liberty to compete and unscrupulous labor which destroys his liberty to work.
 - Trend away from local self-government and building up of bureaucracies.
 - Politics has come to be a trade carried on by tradesmen instead of a duty to be performed by the citizen.
- Commander Colmery made a challenge to "Americanize America"; to suppress every lawless organization; to instill reverence for law. He urged Americans to understand that liberty and authority are compatible, and that no one must be allowed to destroy liberty in the name of authority, or authority in the name of liberty, for the alternate of one is despotism and of the other the mob."

Find Infantile Paralysis Germ

TRUE scientists are very reluctant to announce startling discoveries. They know how easy it is to misjudge, to make a rosy prediction and then find it is wrong. That is why most doctors look askance over reports of new cures for cancer—so many have been announced only to be failures that they are skeptical of all claims of new cures.

So when Dr. Edward Carl Rosenow, bacteriologist for the Mayo Brothers Foundation, announces he has isolated the germ which causes infantile paralysis, the world immediately pauses to take note. So distinguished a scientist would not make such an announcement without being sure of his facts. While there remains a chance he is in error, and his fellow scientists will no doubt move at once to put his report to the test, there is real ground for rejoicing that this long-elusive germ has at last been isolated.

First National Dividend

DEPOSITORS of the old First National bank in Salem will be able today to draw down a dividend of 15 percent on their claims, bringing the total recovered to 95 percent. This dividend is not final. There is every indication that the depositors will be paid in full, probably with some interest for the time they have waited.

The realization for the depositors is pretty good proof, not only that the liquidation has been carefully handled, but that the bank was by no means in a desperate plight when it failed to reopen after the banking holiday. A better deal with the government at that time and a better cooperation among directors could have saved the institution as a substantial going concern for Salem.

Former President Praises McKenzie

EUGENE, Ore., July 5. (P)—Former President Herbert Hoover, fishing on the upper McKenzie river about 70 miles from here, interrupted his lunch Saturday to tell interviewers "this river is the greatest trout fishing stream in the United States."

Hitler Opposes Unions

PORTLAND, July 5. (P)—Herman Reich, member of the German Transport Workers' union, in an address before the maritime workers' convention declared here that Chancellor Hitler is strenuously opposed to the organization of trade unions.

Bits for Breakfast

By R. J. HENDRICKS

Little pioneer queen, 7-6-37
captain, 3 princesses and
3 scouts for Eugene pageant:
good news, former Salem people:

An appeal has come to the Salem Woman's club from the Oregon Trail Pageant, to be given at Eugene, July 22, 23, 24. And it is a hurry up call.

More than this, all such entrants must have in their applications by July 10th; and that means next Saturday.

Interested parties may contact by phone with Miss Eula F. McCully, No. 4244, to get particulars. But about all there is to say is said in the foregoing words.

There will be plenty of contestants from Salem, if all the members of their clubs shall become interested, and act quickly. These include, for just a few, these names:

And the Looneys, Lauderdales, Martins, McClellands, Mills, Mathey, McCorkle, Mays, McCrane, McClaine, McIntire, Matney, Moore.

And the Watsons, the Waters generations, the Winter families, and the Waldos and Zacharys.

Oh, that is only a smattering! By now, taking in all the children and children's children, and all the generations of the in-laws, etc., thousands of 5th and 6th generation little queens and captains are ready for the contest offered.

And the same for the desired entrants to become little princesses and scouts in the great parade and pageant.

It is to be hoped that Salem may have a large number of entrants for the contest. Salem is the capital of the state, and is ought to be neighborly. Besides, she is the highest point of history west of the Rockies, and so the greatest beneficiary in that respect of the Old Oregon Trail, which the Eugene parade and pageant is commemorating. The pageant is to have a cast of 2000 people.

In Eugene, everybody is for it. Salem should not stand back.

The other matter referred to in the title, coming from a well wisher of the Salem family honored.

Europe's Continuous "Fourth"!



Rider Is Injured At Molalla Show

MOLALLA, July 5. (P)—Molalla's 14th annual buckaroo got under way Saturday afternoon, the start of the three-day event with some of the top cow hands of the rodeo circuits on hand to furnish the thrills.

One accident marred the day when Tommy Woods, Molalla rider and winner of the Brahman steer riding contest, came out of the wild horse bareback riding contest with fourth place award and a broken leg.

Della Shriver, track riding cowgirl, won the relay race against two of the top men performers and also the cowgirls' race.

Slaughter House Invaders Checked

W. A. Barkus of the firm of E. T. Barkus and sons has left for Tillamook and to enjoy an outing and fishing trip.

Charles Gueffroy, brother of A. A. Gueffroy and son of John G. Gueffroy, has left for his home in Fremont, Nebraska, where he has enlisted in Indiana and received non-commissioned office of sergeant in the medical corps.

Jewelry Thefts Charged

NEWARK, N. J., July 5. (P)—Four men, three of them employees of an airline, were arrested Saturday as detectives continued investigation of a series of airplane jewelry thefts which Deputy Police Chief John Haller said "involved" diamond rings, earrings, brooches and other articles having a collective value of \$25,906.

Thousands Watch Shriners on Parade in Detroit



With thousands lined along the street and sidewalk, Shriners paraded in Detroit as one feature of their annual convention. The conclave drew more than 50,000 members to Detroit.

Ten Years Ago

July 6, 1927
Cooke Patton returned Monday from a six weeks trip from the south and midwest where he attended the Magicians convention at Canton, Ohio.

Miss Kathryn Gunnell of Gunnell Robb studio recently attended a meeting of the Willamette Valley Photographers association at McMinnville.

Laura Hale, head of the Latin department and May Hale, teacher at McKinley, have left to attend the meeting of the National Education association.

Twenty Years Ago

July 6, 1917
Bids for construction of steel bridge across Willamette river will be opened today; County Judge Bushey and Commissioners Hunt and Goulet will be present.

New Corn Varieties Are Approved in Clackamas

Clackamas county farmers are showing enthusiastic interest in new corn varieties which may not be better than the ones now in use, says County Agent J. J. Inskeep. In addition to the corn variety of trials being conducted by Phil Wiegand at Needy and Ben Elmer at Clarks, Otto Lucht of Molalla has planned several acres each of northwestern early Dent, Washington 90-day hybrid and certified Minnesota 12 seed corn from the University of Minnesota. He is comparing these with local varieties.

John Snellstrom To Head Veterans

ASTORIA, July 5. (P)—The Veterans of Foreign Wars elected John R. Snellstrom of Eugene as commander to succeed Richard Preston of Roseburg, as the 17th annual state encampment camp to a close Saturday.

Leslie Williams of Portland was elected senior vice-commander and John Schum of Portland was named junior vice-commander.

Other officers elected were: Carl Cochrane, Portland, quartermaster; W. G. Scott, Astoria, adjutant; Arthur O. Bollinger, district 8; Fred Kerling, district 1; Fred Davis, district 3; Fred E. Gelus, district 4; William G. White, district 5; Eugene W. Horton, district 6; Waughn Hyatt, district 7; Arthur O. Bollinger, district 8; E. D. Bronson, district 9; L. C. Ritchie, district 10; Lee Boswick, at large.

Ballantyne Rites At 2 p. m. Today

DALLAS, July 5.—Funeral services for Emma W. Ballantyne, wife of the late Rev. M. J. Ballantyne, will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Dallas Evangelical church. Mrs. Ballantyne died here Saturday afternoon.

Sage of Salem Speculates

By D. H. TALMADGE

Whew! They're home from the mountains, they're back from the shore, July the 4th outers, ten thousand and more, They're limping and sunburned and aching of head, They're gulping as folks do who've been overfed, The mad whizz of autos they hear in their sleep, With the wet wash of waves and cascades that leep, But gosh! 'twas fun, healthful too in the way that's produced. And may they have many returns of the day!

For every good cigar there is a bad one. There is no more fire in this observation than in others of a like character, but more smoke.

The news of Amelia Earhart during the week has occasioned much comment. Everybody expresses regret. But to date I have heard nobody express surprise.

Not everybody gives voice to opinions regarding the officiousness of parents in the affairs of newly wedded relatives, but everybody who is not at least somewhat dumb understands it. A heap of sputter, considerable if it warranted, is never sputtered.

A Guess The parents of our nation were not prone to "it" and "but." And they thought our relation Sputtered too much sput; Everyone knows what they did. On one July the Fourth— Gave the parson atom his lid, And showed him to the door.

I reckon patriotic spirit cannot exist without noise. It is a bit difficult to understand, but that appears to be pretty much what it is. Pod Pully, a man who sincerely loved peace, once exploded a giant firecracker sooner than he planned, and the explosion temporarily made him totally blind in his left eye and permanently weak in the same eye. He figured a little on applying for a government pension, the firecracker having been provided as an item in the celebration of Admiral Dewey's victory at Manila bay, but he never got around to it, encouragement not being given him in what is usually termed appreciable quantity.

The fourth of the relief when it is over is one thing that marks July Fourth as the greatest of our patriotic holidays. Sunday was not a day of many explosions, as compared with the July Fourths for 20 years succeeding the Civil war, but it is fairly safe to assert that 50 percent of the dogs spent the day under the barn, if they were so fortunate as to have a barn to tend it under.

Radio Programs

KOAC—TUESDAY—550 Kc. 8:00—From our relations, classroom manager, Professor F. A. Magruder. 9:00—Homecoming hour. 10:45—Story from statistics. 11:30—Facts and affairs. 12:00—News. 12:15—Country singer. 1:00—Symphonic hour. 1:30—Stories for boys and girls. 3:15—Fryma on the news. 6:30—Farm hour. 7:45-8:00—News.

KSLM—TUESDAY—1180 Kc. 6:30—Musical clock (ET). 7:30—Organ. 8:00—Financial. 8:30—Dr. Brock Bible broadcasting. 9:00—Homecoming. 9:15—Hal Gordon sing. 9:30—Morning concert. 10:45—News. 11:30—Musical in headlines. 12:00—Music Guild. 12:15—Western farm and home. 12:30—Markets. 12:45—Club matinee. 1:00—Lucille and Lanny. 1:15—News. 1:30—Hollander orch.—Better speech. 2:00—Wilson orch. 2:30—Musical and grain. 3:00—News. 3:30—Tony Russell, tenor. 4:00—Band. 4:30—Dr. H. H. Stone, talk. 4:45—Memory Lane. 5:00—Jerry Shelton sing. 4:00—Husbands and wives. 4:30—Melody in 3-4 time. 4:45—Symphonette. 5:00—Ben Bernat varied. 5:30—News. 5:45—Baritone Balladier. 6:30—Musical and Williams. 7:15—Lam and company. 7:30—Bismarck orch. 8—News. 8:15—Best of the evening. 9:00—Baseball—Portland-Sacramento. 10:15—Wrestling interview. 10:30—Martin's music. 11—News. 11:30—Charles Rayman. 12:00—Weather and police reports.