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The School Elections

The annual school elections, in the Salem district as well as in all other districts in the county, will be held on Monday. The vote in these elections is usually light, only a small percentage of the eligible voters taking the trouble to turn out. Yet the school directors are perhaps as important a set of public officers as any other. They administer one of the largest shares of public funds raised by taxation in the community, and their decisions have important bearing on policies affecting training and leadership of the community's youth.

In the Salem school district election Monday there are four candidates for two positions. Mrs. David Wright and Percy A. Cupper, incumbents, are seeking reelection. Francis E. Manley's name will be on the ballot and there is an organized campaign for writs in support of Roy Harland.

Whether it appears on the surface or not, the issue in this election revolves around a question of educational policy. The supervisory system which has been built up in the Salem schools has been under fire from a faction in the school board headed by Mr. Cupper. The Statesman has contended throughout that this system is constructive and essential.

That, along with some other matters involving a coordinated and harmonious school administration, constitutes the sole issue in this school election so far as The Statesman is concerned. No personalities are involved.

As this newspaper sees it, those voters who want to promote a constructive and harmonious school administration will vote to retain Mrs. Wright on the board, and write in the name of Roy Harland. In this connection, it should be emphasized that those desiring to vote for Mr. Harland should both write in his name and place an "X" in front of it so as to be sure that the vote is counted.

Mr. Harland is a young man but he has demonstrated qualities of leadership, conscientiousness and civic-mindedness which qualify him for membership on the school directorate, and citizens anxious to maintain the excellent management which school affairs have enjoyed in Salem will make no mistake in voting for him and for Mrs. Wright whose viewpoint and past attention to her duties as a director entitle her to continued support.

Gill on the Farm Bill

Ray W. Gill, master of the Oregon State Grange, is generally recognized as a liberal. He has been a staunch friend of labor and an enthusiastic advocate of public ownership of power. He is a republican, but more or less the same type of republican as Sam Brown and Peter Zimmerman. We mention this only because it gives added significance to his expression of opinion, in his annual address to the state grange at Klamath Falls, upon the new farm bill:

"Frankly, I am very much concerned about the trends that this bill establishes. If we are to treat this as emergency legislation or as a stopgap until other plans can be put into operation, then the situation is much less serious than if this bill is the beginning of a permanent plan for agriculture, then I am decidedly against some of its important provisions. I refer especially to that part of the bill which sets up governmental control over the acreage quotas which farmers can produce in certain major crops. Whenever the government by all its force and power, tells a farmer how many acres of this crop or that crop he can plant and how much he can sell without being penalized, then I think we should know what kind of road we are traveling."

"These acreage quotas are established upon the historical base of the farmer's production of the given crop in certain preceding years. . . . If you are a corn grower and have a historic base, then you are allocated a certain acreage which you can produce without being penalized. If you are a wheat grower who has not been raising corn, then you are to all practical purposes out of the corn business, and if you are a grower of corn, you must have the vested right of corn farming from some farmer who has established a historic base."

"Granting the argument that this is being done to prevent a big surplus of corn production and falling markets, I still say that we must analyze where we are going. Are we going to surrender our political freedom that we may secure economic advantage? I hope not, for our entire freedom whether it be social or economic has been based upon our political freedom. . . . If the business of producing corn, is a vested right then it is not equally logical to say that the production of wheat, potatoes, fruit, vegetables or any other crop is also to become a vested right. . . . It is not equally logical to say that the profession of a lawyer, an engineer, the trade of a carpenter or mechanic, the business of a groceryman or clothing merchant are all an each of them a vested right to be secured upon the historic base of their preceding years of business."

"What is to become of the young people . . . what is to become of those who wish to change their calling. In a few years under such a system we will slip back to the dark days of Europe, centuries ago when the caste system was at its height. I am fully convinced that we do not need to surrender to the government these all important rights, for which our people have struggled forward through centuries of slow political progress."

Gill went on from there to enumerate a number of the other farm problem solutions including the ever-normal granary, crop insurance, stabilization through government purchase of surpluses, purchase of sub-marginal lands, discouragement of corporation farming through taxation, better standards for grading farm products, tax relief, equalization of taxes, easing of the farmer's debt load—all of which might be accomplished without any regimentation.

His views are quoted to emphasize the fact that farmers and farm organizations, including individuals and groups who might be friendly to the aims of the national administration, are seriously disturbed over the nature of the present crop control regulations.

Probing Un-Americanism

On the basis of his past antics we had Rep. Maury Maverick of Texas ticketed as a bass-drum pounder, and it is with surprise that we discover him opposing the resolution to investigate "un-American activities," which included principally the German-American Nazi Bund. Maverick claimed that the government already has all of the essential facts about the Bund, including the fact that its membership is said to be somewhere around half a million, and that it has 30 military camps scattered throughout the country.

As for allegations that there are "millions and millions" of communists preparing to seize control of the nation and that a Nazi openly advocated the assassination of the president, Maverick classed them as hysteria but added that if they were true, the thing to do was not to order an investigation but to mobilize the army forthwith.

His objection to the investigation was that it would stir up inter-racial feeling and possibly, in view of national tension and economic stress, might even result in persecutions. Another objection was that everybody had a different idea of what was "un-American," whereas the things that really should be investigated and attacked are unemployment and economic inequities.

Maverick was undoubtedly correct in declaring that the danger to American institutions lies not in goose-stepping factions or soap-box agitators, but in hunger and unemployment, and likewise correct in his accusation that congress has largely neglected its duty to devise real solutions for these conditions—even though the solutions that he would favor might be as unsmooth as those that were invoked.

Reducing automobile license fees to a flat \$5 in Idaho at present. Oregon adopted that system some years ago, and we can tell our Idaho friends it's okeh—but the highway department still has to have about the same amount of money and gets it from the motorist. The gasoline tax as a source of the greater bulk of those funds is, we are convinced, much fairer.

Armstrong-DeSart Reunion June 26

Descendants of Pioneers to Hold 11th Gathering at Silverton

MISSION BOTTOM—The Armstrong and DeSart clan will hold the 11th annual reunion at the Knights of Pythias hall in Silverton on June 26, from 10 a. m. till 5 p. m. with a basket dinner at noon and program.

George DeSart and wife Malissa, her father, mother and four brothers, Thomas and wife, Edgar, Theodore and Thaddeus Armstrong started across the plains from Illinois May 15, 1864, and arrived at The Dalles in December of the same year. They took a boat from there to Salem, only to remain a few days, then went to Oregon City, where DeSart, a brick mason, worked on the first paper mill.

Settled in Silverton From here he moved his family to Silverton where he built some of the first brick buildings. He also worked on the old state house in Salem, riding a horse from Silverton to Salem, then turning her loose so she might go home. One time she lost her way and mired in Lake Labish where some men found her, helped her out and she was most of the week arriving home.

Before coming to Oregon DeSart entered the cavalry as a private and was promoted to corporal under General Sullie, in Nebraska.

The pioneers had many interesting encounters crossing the plains. When they came to the Platt river they unloaded their belongings, launched their wagon boxes, which were water tight, swam or waded and piloted them across, allowing their cattle to swim.

Two days out from Boise City, where the marker on the Snake river now stands, on September 20, 1864, a halt for a few hours was called and a baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. DeSart. She was named Lola Ruth and in November 15, 1884, was married to Richard Patterson at Silverton.

George DeSart died September 16, 1903 at Salem and his wife Malissa died December 4, 1917.

Sunday Schools Meet at Donald

HUBBARD—The North Marion County Institute of Religious Education will meet at the Donald Methodist church Sunday, June 19. Walter Shrock, president, is introducing a new feature.

Arthur Todd of Ventura, Calif., who was reared near Hubbard, is spending a week renewing old time acquaintances here. Mr. Todd was dinner guest at the George Leffler home Thursday, Mrs. A. Jones of Portland, Todd's sister, is also visiting at the Leffler's.

Henry Loffler just returned home from Los Angeles where he attended a school of embalming. Henry Uterseh of Sutton, Neb., and his son Simon, purchased the blacksmith shop and implements formerly owned by Henry Dahl.

Beautiful Wild Deer Comes Out Of Zena's Hills

ZENA—At various times in the past five or six years deer have been reported seen in the Zena hills. The man government reserves, formerly known as the Pike place, is thought to be the home of several of them.

Mrs. Walter E. Hunt had the pleasure of seeing one of the beautiful wild creatures recently. Just as she was leaving the home of a neighbor, Mrs. E. C. Higgins in the hills, she saw the deer standing in the road only a short distance away. Hardly able to believe her eyesight she called Mrs. Higgins and both saw it before it moved leisurely away, disappearing in the woods.

"Poor" Rich Man

Mrs. Ida L. Niles, Miss Gustie Niles and Dr. Fannie A. Brown have been in Portland attending sessions of Grand chapter, OES.

Dr. William DeKleins of Marion county health demonstration was in Vancouver, Wash., Saturday to talk before the Washington State Tuberculosis association.

Twenty Years Ago

June 18, 1928 Charles H. Jones who has been ill for several months has resigned as a member of Salem city council and Arthur A. Moore was elected to fill vacancy.

Business in Salem threatened with paralysis unless local citizens help harvest crops. Stores to close early so clerks may pick berries.

First in a series of summer band concerts to begin tonight under direction of O. A. Steelhammer.

Lodge Club Gathers

JEFFERSON—The Past Noble Grand club of Mt. Jefferson Rebekah lodge was entertained at the country home of Mrs. Lee Wells Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. Grace Thurston, assisting hostess. Following the business routine, a Prof. Quiz program was enjoyed, Mrs. Grace Thurston leading.

The "Chew-Chew" Problem



Church Services

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST North Summer at 110 1/2 3rd St., L. E. Niemeyer, minister. Services Saturday, Sabbath school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. President E. L. Niff of the Oregon conference SDA will be the speaker. Prayer meeting on Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Liberty at Center Sts., J. C. Stewart, minister. Church school at 9:45. Morning worship 11 a. m.; sermon: "The Transfiguration of Jesus." Young people's meetings 7 p. m.; evening worship 8 o'clock, subject: "The Man Who Went Down." Electric organ music. Midweek service Wednesday, 8 o'clock.

GERMAN BAPTIST CHURCH North Cottage and D Sts., J. P. Orlhoff, pastor. Bible school at 9:45 a. m.; morning worship 11 a. m.; sermon: "Precious Promises." ("Wertvolle Versprechungen") Evening service in English at 7:30 o'clock. German by the vacation bible school. Prayer service Tuesday, 7:45 p. m.; choir practice, 8:45 p. m.

COURT STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST (Christian) Bible school assembly 9:45 a. m.; morning worship and communion 10:30 a. m.; solo, L. E. McClellan; sermon: "Religion by the Clock." Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m.; evangelistic service at 8 o'clock. Young people's mixed quartet. Sermon by Christ in a "Traffic Jam." Midweek service Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.

FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH 19th and Breyman Sts., Rev. Stewart G. and Juanita M. Billings. 9:45 a. m., Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; morning worship 11 a. m.; sermon: "The Christian Life." 7:30 p. m., sermon: "Evangalistic Message." Bible study Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED North Capitol and Marion Sts., Edwin Horstman, pastor. School of Christian religion. Bible school at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 11 a. m., Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. Subject: "When a Man Goes Away Sorrowful."

SOUTH SALEM FRIENDS South Commercial Sts., Rev. P. W. Erickson, pastor. Bible school, 10 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 11 a. m.; special evening meeting commencing at 7:30 p. m. Chester A. Hadley, general superintendent of the Young Men's League, will be in charge. His Bolivian mission will show new action pictures of the life and habits of the Aztecs. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p. m.

DEMANUAL MISSIONARY CHURCH North 5th and Ganes Sts., Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; prayer service Thursday at 7:30 p. m. M. H. Pitcher, pastor.

ZENOVAH'S WITNESSES Sunday afternoon in the Fraternal temple, Union St. between 11 and 12 o'clock the Bible study followed by special instructions.

AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH North Church street between Chemskeka and Center Sts., Rev. P. W. Erickson, pastor. 9:30 a. m. Sunday school; 11 a. m. morning worship, topic: "Failure in University—Life Imperfect." University solo: "Out of the Deep." Mark—Gladys Thomas. Service over KSLM 11 to 12 noon.

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH ALSO 18th and 13th Sts., Rev. Amos E. Minusmann, M. pastor. German, 9:30 a. m.; subject: "The Lord Privileges Us." 11 Labor Children's day services with a program on missions; Sunday school and congregation will hold a picnic at Persimmon Island. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Luther broadcast over Station KSLM at 1:30 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH State at Church Sts., Dr. James M. Milligan, pastor. Morning worship, 11 a. m.; sermon: "For Our Transgressions." Evening worship, 8 p. m.; sermon: "An

Radio Programs

- KSLM-SATURDAY-1370 Kc.**
 - 7:30—News
 - 7:45—Time O' Day
 - 8:00—The Wonderful World
 - 8:15—Tall Corn Time at KBO
 - 8:45—News
 - 9:00—The Pastor's Call
 - 9:15—The Friendly Circle
 - 9:45—Melodic Interlude
 - 10:30—Spotlight Review
 - 10:45—Hawaiian Paradise
 - 10:50—Morning Magazine
 - 11:00—Spotlight Review
 - 11:00—Community Builder News
 - 11:15—Palace of Varieties, Shortwave
 - 12:00—Street Reporters
 - 12:15—News
 - 12:30—Hillbilly Serenade
 - 12:45—Musical Cocktail
 - 1:00—Pancho and his Orch.
 - 1:30—Hollywood Buckeroos
 - 2:00—Bobby Hayes Orch.
 - 2:15—Schemes That Skin
 - 2:30—Evelyn West
 - 3:00—Jack Marshall's Orch.
 - 3:15—Jimmy Livingston's Orch.
 - 3:30—Symphonic Strings
 - 3:45—News
 - 4:00—Bands Across the Sea
 - 5:00—Premier Light Banner
 - 5:30—Pa. Gardner Entertainment
 - 6:00—Dinner Hour Melodies
 - 6:30—Sports Bulletin
 - 7:00—News
 - 7:15—Hosiery Headlines
 - 7:30—Tiny Hill's Orch.
 - 7:45—Walttime
 - 8:00—News
 - 8:15—News
 - 8:30—Ranchero Grande
 - 9:00—Newspaper of the Air
 - 9:15—Skinny Ennis Orch.
 - 9:30—News
 - 10:00—Musical Scrapbook—Requests
 - 11:00—Everett Hoaglund's Orch.
- KGW-SATURDAY-620 Kc.**
 - 7:00—Morning Melodies
 - 7:45—News
 - 8:00—Chasins Music Series
 - 8:30—Rex Battle Ensemble
 - 9:00—Music Styled for You
 - 9:30—News
 - 10:30—Campus Capers
 - 12:00—Calling All Stamp Collectors
 - 1:30—Your Radio Review
 - 1:45—Afternoon Rev.
 - 2:30—Music for You
 - 2:45—Religion in the News
 - 3:30—News
 - 3:45—Barry McKinley
 - 5:00—Safety First
 - 6:00—Orchestra
 - 7:30—Family Party
 - 7:50—National Bara Dance
 - 8:00—Dale Carnegie
 - 8:15—Orchestra
 - 9:00—Voice of Hawaii
 - 9:30—Orchestra
- KEX-SATURDAY-1180 Kc.**
 - 7:00—Vaughn De Leath
 - 7:30—Market Quotations
 - 8:30—National Farm and Home
 - 9:00—Voice of the West, Safety Talk
 - 10:02—Jean Ellington
 - 10:15—Kidodlers
 - 10:30—News
 - 10:45—Home Institute
 - 11:00—Slavonic Serenade
 - 11:30—Your Radio Review
 - 11:45—Rendezvous with Ricardo
 - 12:30—News
 - 12:45—Market Reports
 - 1:30—Orchestra
 - 2:25—News
 - 2:30—Glenn Hurlbut
 - 3:15—Religion in the News
 - 3:30—News
 - 3:45—Barry McKinley
 - 5:00—Safety First
 - 6:00—Orchestra
 - 7:30—Family Party
 - 7:50—National Bara Dance
 - 8:00—Dale Carnegie
 - 8:15—Orchestra
 - 9:00—Voice of Hawaii
 - 9:30—Orchestra
- KOIN-SATURDAY-940 Kc.**
 - 6:30—Market Reports
 - 6:35—KOIN Klondike
 - 8:00—Columbia Concert Hall
 - 8:15—News
 - 9:00—Knock Light Orch.
 - 9:30—Buffalo Presents
 - 10:00—Golden Melodies
 - 10:45—This and That
 - 11:30—Gertrude Luzzi, pianist
 - 12:00—News
 - 12:00—Dwyer Stakes
 - 12:30—Exploring Space
 - 1:30—Golden Melodies
 - 2:05—Symphonette
 - 2:15—Track Meet
 - 2:30—Archie Shaw's Orch.
 - 2:45—Newspaper of the Air
 - 3:30—Columbia Workshop
 - 4:30—Designer in Harmony
 - 5:00—Maurice Orch.
 - 5:30—Saturday Night Serenade
 - 6:00—Your Hit Parade
 - 6:45—This Week
 - 7:00—Leon F. Drews, Organist
 - 7:15—Henry King Orch.
 - 7:30—Johnny Presents
 - 8:00—Professor Quis
 - 8:30—Golden Melodies
 - 9:00—Ted Florio Orch.
 - 9:30—Jelesnick Orch.
 - 10:00—Fire Star Orch.
 - 10:15—Hal Stearns Orch.
 - 10:30—Buddy Rogers Orch.
- FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SOLEBSY**
Chemskeka and Liberty streets. Sunday school 11 a. m. Church service at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Lesson-sermon: "The Universal, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force." Wednesday testimony meeting at 8 o'clock. Cigar room at 8:05. Masonic temple open daily except Sundays and holidays from 11 a. m. to 9:30 p. m. Wednesday until 7:30 p. m.
- ENGLWOOD COMMUNITY CHURCH**
23rd and H Sts., Rev. H. W. Foster, minister. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship 10:30 a. m. Special music. Sermon: "The Dea and Don't of a Good Dad." Christian Endeavor 7 p. m. Service 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m.
- FIRST UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH**
A. S. Henderson, pastor, Sabbath school 10 a. m. Preaching by Rev. Mrs. Ruth Toose, subject, "Three Views from Calvary." Evening service at 7:30 in charge of Rev. Ruth Toose. Prayer service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
- First Baptist church of Hayesville—Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30 p. m. at the church.

- 8:00—Silver Strands**
- 8:00—Ray Towers, Troubadour**
- 8:15—Madison Singers**
- 8:30—Sunday Harmonie Program**
- 10:00—Sunday Dinner at Aunt Fannie's**
- 10:15—Kidodlers**
- 10:30—Vicenzo Gomez**
- 11:30—Romance Melodies**
- 11:30—News**
- 12:15—Laham Jones Orchestra**
- 12:45—Church in the Wildwood**
- 1:00—News**
- 1:30—Your Radio Review**
- 1:45—Eddie Swartout's Music**
- 1:50—Joey Taylor**
- 2:45—Joseph Galliechio Orchestra**
- 4:00—Professor Purselwit**
- 4:30—News**
- 4:00—Charlie McCarthy, Don Ameche**
- 5:00—Manhattan Merry-Go-Round**
- 5:30—American Album of Familiar Music**
- 6:30—Hollywood Playhouse**
- 7:00—Foster Vespers**
- 7:15—Irene Rich**
- 7:30—Jack Benny**
- 8:00—I Want a Divorce**
- 8:15—Orchestra**
- 8:30—Don Man's Family**
- 9:00—Night Editor**
- 9:15—Orchestra**
- 10:00—News Flashes**
- 10:15—Bridge to Dreamland**
- 11:00—Orchestra**
- KOIN-SUNDAY-940 Kc.**
 - 8:00—West Coast Church
 - 8:30—Salem Laska Tabernacle
 - 9:00—Europa Calling
 - 9:45—Post's Gold
 - 10:00—Walberg Crown Strings
 - 10:45—Father Day Program
 - 11:00—Everybody's Music
 - 12:30—The Castilian
 - 12:30—Winesap Chorus
 - 1:00—Texas Rangers
 - 1:45—Vocals Oddities
 - 1:45—Eddie House, Organ
 - 2:00—California String Quartet
 - 2:30—Old Songs of the Church
 - 3:15—Strange H Seeds
 - 4:00—World Dances
 - 4:30—92nd Anniversary of Baseball
 - 5:00—Goldman Band Concert
 - 5:30—John Elman Songs
 - 6:30—Willbur Hatch Orchestra
 - 7:00—Leon F. Drews, Organist
 - 7:15—Exchange Hour
 - 7:30—Leighton Noble Orchestra
 - 8:00—Joe Penner
 - 8:30—Ben Bernie
 - 8:45—Tanya's Orchestra
 - 9:00—Roger Pryor Orchestra
 - 9:15—Sunday News Review
 - 9:30—Willbur Rogers Orchestra
 - 10:00—Clem Kennedy, Pianist
 - 10:15—Thanks for the Memory
 - 10:45—Ted Foy Orchestra
 - 11:15—Henry King Orchestra
 - 11:30—Hal Stearns Orchestra

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