

Tractor Burns In Straw Fire

Grain Field and Baler at Thomas Farm Saved After Struggle

JEFFERSON—The ringing of the fire bell Tuesday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock, called a crowd of men to the scene of the fire on the Thomas farm. John DeWall was baling straw in the field about one-half mile east of town, when a spark from the tractor ignited the straw stack, and in a short time some straw that had been baled and the stubble field were ablaze. As there was no water available for fire fighting, water was hauled out, and with wet sacks the men were able to extinguish the fire before it got into a grain field. Mr. DeWall was able to save his baler, but his tractor burned.

Monday afternoon a big logging truck and trailer overturned on the Scio road, just across Greens bridge. A combine was on the highway going toward Scio, and a Mr. Smith driving his truck toward Jefferson, in passing got off the road too far, overturning both truck and trailer. The man jumped clear of the cab and escaped being injured.

Plan Mink Shed
At the meeting of the city council, a communication from Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Jacob in regard to erecting a shed for raising mink, was read and the council voted to grant them a permit to build a shed 14 by 60 by 5 feet; and a storeroom 8 by 12 by 7 feet on their property at the foot of Ferry street.

Permits were granted to R. W. Stewart to move a building and to Jake Meng for erecting a dwelling in the south part of town.

A motion carried that the city treasurer set aside \$100 surplus water fund, for redemption of bond.

A bill for an ordinance repealing the ordinance granting the Mountain States Power company a franchise for light and power was read, and after the usual procedure, was passed. An ordinance repealing obsolete ordinances was read and adopted. The following citizens were appointed as the budget committee to meet with the council at the September meeting: Dr. J. O. Van Winkle, J. H. Roland, K. S. Thurston, W. S. McClain, Dave Burnett and L. L. Shields.

Game Violations Charged to 1368

PORTLAND, Aug. 17—(AP)—The state game department said today 1368 arrests were made in the year ending June 30, 1938, for violations of game laws.

Heaviest arrests—271 persons—were for illegal possession of deer. Angling without licenses caused 233 persons to be taken into custody, while hunting without licenses added 121 others.

Tillamook county ranked first in the number arrested with 135 taken into custody. Lane was second with 122 resulting in 108 convictions, fines of \$2,600 with \$537 suspended, 51 paroles or provisions of sentence and five imprisonments for full or part terms.

Marion county had only 33 arrests, 31 convictions, fines of \$655 with \$370 suspended and 17 violators paroled or suspended. Only two persons served jail terms.

Eugene Firm Wins Court House Job

ALBANY—Only one Linn county firm offered a bid for construction of the basement of the new Linn county courthouse, it was found when the county court completed the opening of the bids late Tuesday.

Stein Brothers of Eugene were low bidders and as a result the contract goes to them. Their bid was \$10,950. This is \$4,050 under the \$15,000 estimate of the architects.

Only 12 bids were submitted, although it was expected that at least 16 contractors would submit bids.

Work on the basement is to start immediately following the formal awarding of the contract by the court.

Three Day Program Planned for Perry Jubilee



High government officials and governors of several states will gather at Put-in-Bay to participate in the three-day celebration, Sept. 9-11, marking the 125th anniversary of Commodore Perry's victory in the battle of Lake Erie. Secretary of Interior Harold Ickes will speak at dedication of the Perry monument as a national park. Other events include a parade, regatta, pageant and banquet. Congressman Dow Harter of Akron, O., is chairman of the congressional commission arranging affairs. The Niagara, used by Perry as a flagship after his original flagship was sunk, is now at anchor at Erie, Pa., but may be reconsecrated and brought to Put-in-Bay for the observance.

Group Has Outing At Cascadia Camp

Young People's Gathering Well Attended; Garden Club Elects Heads

LEBANON—The Presbyterian young people's conference held over the weekend at Long Bow camp above Cascadia was attended by 21 young people and eight adults including Dr. Elfrid of Salem, naturalist, astronomer and botanist, who had charge of the hikes—one taking them to Rooster rock.

On Sunday the dinner group numbered 64, with Dr. Q. E. Green of Albany conducting the services.

At the meeting of the Garden club Monday night officers for the year were elected. President, Mae Regester; vice-president, Lucille Lindeman; secretary, Laura Oldham; treasurer, Freda Shemauek.

Exchange pulpits of the local Church of Christ will exchange pulpits Sunday with Rev. Nelson of Burley, Idaho.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Gill and sons, Warren and Rockne, spent the weekend at Tamarack, a summer camp near Sisters owned and operated by their daughter, Donna, and Miss Lucille Murphy of Albany. They attended the horse show and Warren stayed for the closing of the camp for the year.

Lebanon members of the Blyeu clan attended the annual reunion at Bryant park, Albany, Sunday when 200 members were present. The Blyeu family of Lebanon and vicinity are descendants from seven brothers who migrated from Missouri as pioneers and all reared large families.

Called to Tacoma
Robert Hayden, one of the editors of the Lebanon Express, was called to Tacoma Tuesday by the death of his father, E. M. Hayden, prominent resident of that city. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hayden.

M. D. Davis, realtor, reports the sale of Mrs. Bertha Buntin's residence on Park street to Ross O'Brien; W. W. Lackey's 15-acre farm southeast of Lebanon to Grant E. Mitsch of Brownsville;

Dodge Widow Says Boat Is to Blame

LITTLE CURRENT, Ont., Aug. 17—(Canadian Press)—Mrs. Daniel Dodge, widow of the heir to the motor car fortune who drowned in Georgian bay Monday after a dynamite explosion, said today she believed her husband was thrown overboard by the lurching boat.

The attorney general's department in Toronto, announced that the death of the 21-year-old Dodge would be investigated. An inspector from the criminal investigation branch will be sent to attend the inquest when the body is recovered, it was said.

A bride of 13 days at the time of the fatal accident, Mrs. Dodge said she had told her husband two hours before the explosion and tragic speedboat ride to a hospital, that she would never ride in the boat again.

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Herbert Parker, attorney general at the time, testified she had killed many of her friends and on two occasions wiped out entire families.

Served Her Right Is What We Say

EL PASO, Texas, Aug. 17—(AP)—Mrs. Juana Vargas, 26, was brought to City County hospital today for treatment to a lacerated finger.

She told Policemen McClellan and Duchene she cut herself on a razor blade while rummaging in her husband's pants pockets as he slept.

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Salem Gets Wet, But not all Wet

Salem got another slight taste of rain yesterday after a dry summer but the amount, although it was enough to clear the air, settle the dust and distress a few coatless citizens, was hardly enough to measure.

The weather bureau at the airport found in its precipitation gauge "approximately one-twentieth of an inch" of rainwater.

7-Year-Old Dies By Fatal Mistake

MARSHFIELD, Aug. 17—(AP)—The seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Helmer J. Farmer was burned fatally today when he mistook gasoline for kerosene and lit a lamp while playing in his yard. His mother heard his screams but before she could extinguish the flames by wrapping him in a blanket he was fatally burned.

Six Girls Struck By Lightning Bolt

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17—(AP)—Six girls, 4 to 15 years old, were struck down by lightning during a storm today. Norma Yates, 15, of Baltimore, was treated at a hospital for shock. The other five, all negroes, were felled while playing under a tree. Physicians said none was critically hurt.

Realty Deals at Jefferson Noted

R. T. Weavil and B. Redmond Buy Property; to Build Barn

JEFFERSON—R. T. Weavil has purchased the small house on the Martzell property on the cemetery hill, and is moving it on an acre of land one and one-half miles northwest of Jefferson. The Weavil family have been living in what is known as the Clement house on Second street.

B. M. Redmond, local dairyman, has purchased a small tract in northeast Jefferson on Clarence Davis. The six room house on the place is a new one, not yet completed on the inside. Redmond plans to build a barn on the place, for his dairy cows.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Korb are Mr. Korb's brother, Robert Korb and son, Boyd of Burr Oak, Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Burt Hunter of Twin Falls, Idaho. The Hunter's are former neighbors of the Korb family in Kansas, and are enjoying a vacation in the western states. They will return home by way of California. Sunday the group, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Barker of Salem, spent the day at the coast.

From Michigan
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Taft and daughter Dorothea and Beatrice Stewart of Dearborn, Mich., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wright and family. They came by way of the southern route, visiting Grand Canyon and Boulder dam, coming north over the coast route. They will return home by way of Salt Lake, visiting relatives in South Dakota. Mr. Taft is a teacher of manual training in the Detroit, Michigan schools. Mrs. Taft and Mrs. Wright are sisters.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Wright and sons, Harold and Lee Wright and their guests from Michigan, and Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Wright and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nygren enjoyed a picnic at Silver Creek Falls.

Miss Myrtle Myers who leased the Nancy Miller property across from the Methodist church, some time ago, moved her household goods Monday from Brownsville, where she has been living for several years. Miss Myers is a sister of Mrs. Fred Wied.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wilson are the parents of a seven pound, 14 ounce daughter born Monday morning, August 15, at the Albany General hospital. This is their first child, and she has been named Jane Marie. Mrs. Wilson will be remembered as Mervine Thurston.

Infamous Poison Murderer Is Dead

TAUNTON, Mass., Aug. 17—(AP)—Jane Toppin, 81, often referred to as "one of the most infamous poisoners of the world," died today in Taunton state hospital, where she had been an inmate for more than 36 years.

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World's Tallest Man Visits Coast



Robert Wadlow, tallest man in the world, is pictured shortly after he arrived in San Francisco on a visit. The 50 year old youth is 8 feet 11 1/2 inches tall and weighs 480 pounds. In order to make him comfortable, two beds were moved end to end and all chandeliers in his rooms were tied to the ceiling. Robert graduated from high school and attended Shurtleff College for one year. His home is in Alton, Ill. He has two sisters and two brothers, all normal size. His mother is 5 feet 4 inches and weighs only 140 pounds. Photo shows Robert receiving a message from Dorsey Cross at a San Francisco hotel. Cross is a normal-sized man. Note how Robert towers above the transom of the door. (11N).

Post Expedition Hunts Lost Plane

BARROW, Alaska, Aug. 17—(AP)—A new search was under way tonight for the Russian trans-polar plane that vanished mysteriously in the arctic a year ago last Saturday.

Taking advantage of favorable weather and ice conditions, members of an expedition that came here to erect a monument to the late Will Rogers and Wiley Post left by boat for Ollikut, about 160 miles southeast, to drag waters where natives reported seeing a large object disappear about the time the soviet plane was lost.

Dr. Homer F. Kellems, pastor from Delaware, Okla., headed the Post-Rogers expedition which left for Ollikut in its 38-foot cruiser, the Pandora.

O'Connor to Lash FDR on Airwaves

Friends Say Irishman not to 'Pull Punches' in Retaliating Talk

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17—(AP)—Rep. John J. O'Connor, the pug-nacious New York Irishman who got a political tongue-lashing from President Roosevelt, arranged today to answer the chief executive in a nation-wide radio speech tomorrow night.

Friends here said they did not expect O'Connor to pull any punches. "Neither did Mr. Roosevelt yesterday, when he put the congressman and Senator Millard E. Tydings of Maryland on the administration's 'purge list' alongside Senator Walter George of Georgia."

Each of the three legislators has proposed some of the president's proposals; each has a primary fight on his hands from a "100 per cent new dealer."

O'Connor will speak from New York at 7:45 p.m., eastern standard time (EST). He said yesterday he accepted the president's challenge. Tydings had no immediate comment.

George, who was put on the purge list last week, received today the support of an officer of the national grange for his renomination campaign.

Green to Manage Hotel in Wheeler

MILL CITY—Mr. and Mrs. John Green, former managers of the Rada hotel, have leased a restaurant in Wheeler, where they will move. Miss Claude Lavine has gone to Wheeler to be with the Greens.

Curtis Thomas of Seattle spent the weekend at the home of his uncle, M. S. Purson in Mill City. Members and friends of Santiam Rebekeh lodge enjoyed a picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Witt. A pleasant evening was spent with games. Mr. Witt has a large variety of gladioli which were shown to guests.

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