

Open House Tonight, Argo Restaurant

Popular Place Is Remodeled
More Banquet Space Made Available; Design of Rooms Is Cheery

Closed for several weeks during remodeling operations, the Argo hotel restaurant, brand new in its appointments, will be opened for inspection tonight from 7 to 11 o'clock. Beginning Thursday morning at the breakfast hour, it will be open for patronage.

An attractive, cheery color scheme of green and red worked out by J. H. Lauterman, proprietor, is the distinctive feature of the main dining room. Fanciful figures appear along the upper border of the walls, while the main panels portray the variety of Willamette valley products for each panel contains a painting of some fruit or vegetable grown in this vicinity. The floors have been thoroughly renovated.

Table cloths are things of the past in this dining room, with linoleum table tops taking their place, also in a red and green color scheme.

The smaller dining rooms have been named; the Rose room is already familiar to patrons of this long-established restaurant, but there is a new dining room of a size suitable for one average sized family, named the Cozy Nook.

More Banquet Space

A second stairway leading to the banquet rooms in the basement has been built in the northwest corner of the restaurant portion of the building, adding both to the convenience of patrons and the facility of serving. The various downstairs dining rooms are to be named but the names have not yet been decided upon. In the remodeling, two banquet rooms have been provided, capable of seating 100 persons, with folding doors making it possible for both to be utilized for one banquet.

In all, the Argo now has facilities for seating and serving 260 persons at one time, and 300 if necessary, by rearranging tables in the main dining room.

The kitchen has also been remodeled and modernized, and newly equipped with electric ranges, electrically heated racks for warming dishes and other devices, all arranged for greatest convenience.

Free parking space for automobiles is provided at the rear of the building.

In addition to its local reputation which has resulted in extensive, steady patronage, the Argo hotel restaurant is known to travelers up and down the coast. The hotel was built in 1912 by Mr. Lauterman and the restaurant added in 1918. The hotel annex followed in 1928.

Davidsons Robbed Of Money and Car

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davidson of Salem lost their car and a billfold containing \$6 when three bandits held them up early Monday morning south of Kelo, Wash.

The Davidson were camping alongside the Pacific highway when the trio drove up in a stolen coupe. Davidson thought they were traffic officers as they asked to see his operator's license, but the men forced him to stand still while they drove off in his car toward the north, leaving the stolen coupe which had been taken earlier from Bernard Hertz, Portland.

Davidson soon caught a ride to Kelo and reported the robbery to Deputy Sheriff R. T. Brown who broadcast a description of the car and bandits.

Barnes' Successor Will Be Selected

The Multnomah county commissioners have been called to meet August 29, to elect a successor to Representative Ellis W. Barnes, who died in Portland recently. The call was issued by Secretary of State Snell.

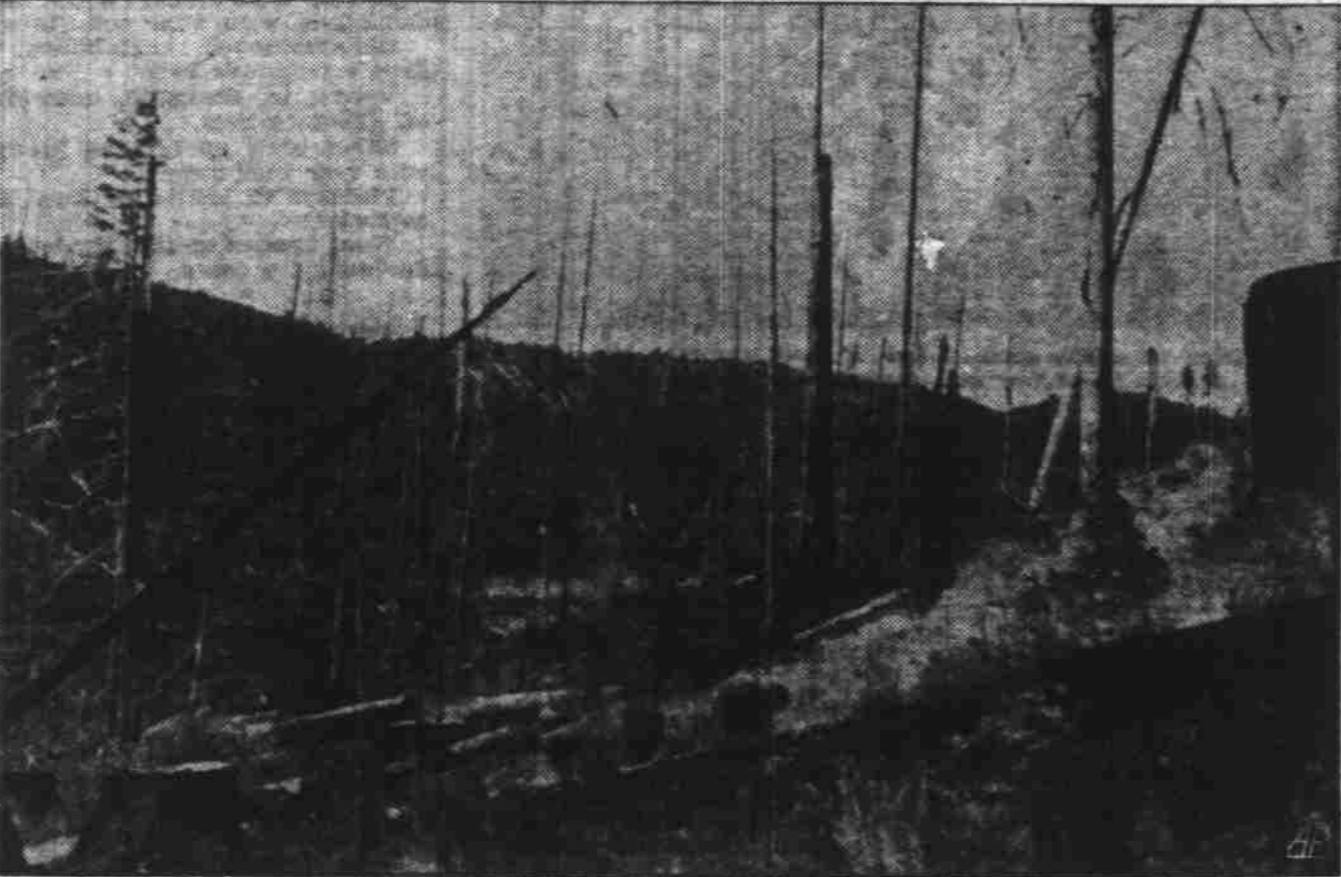
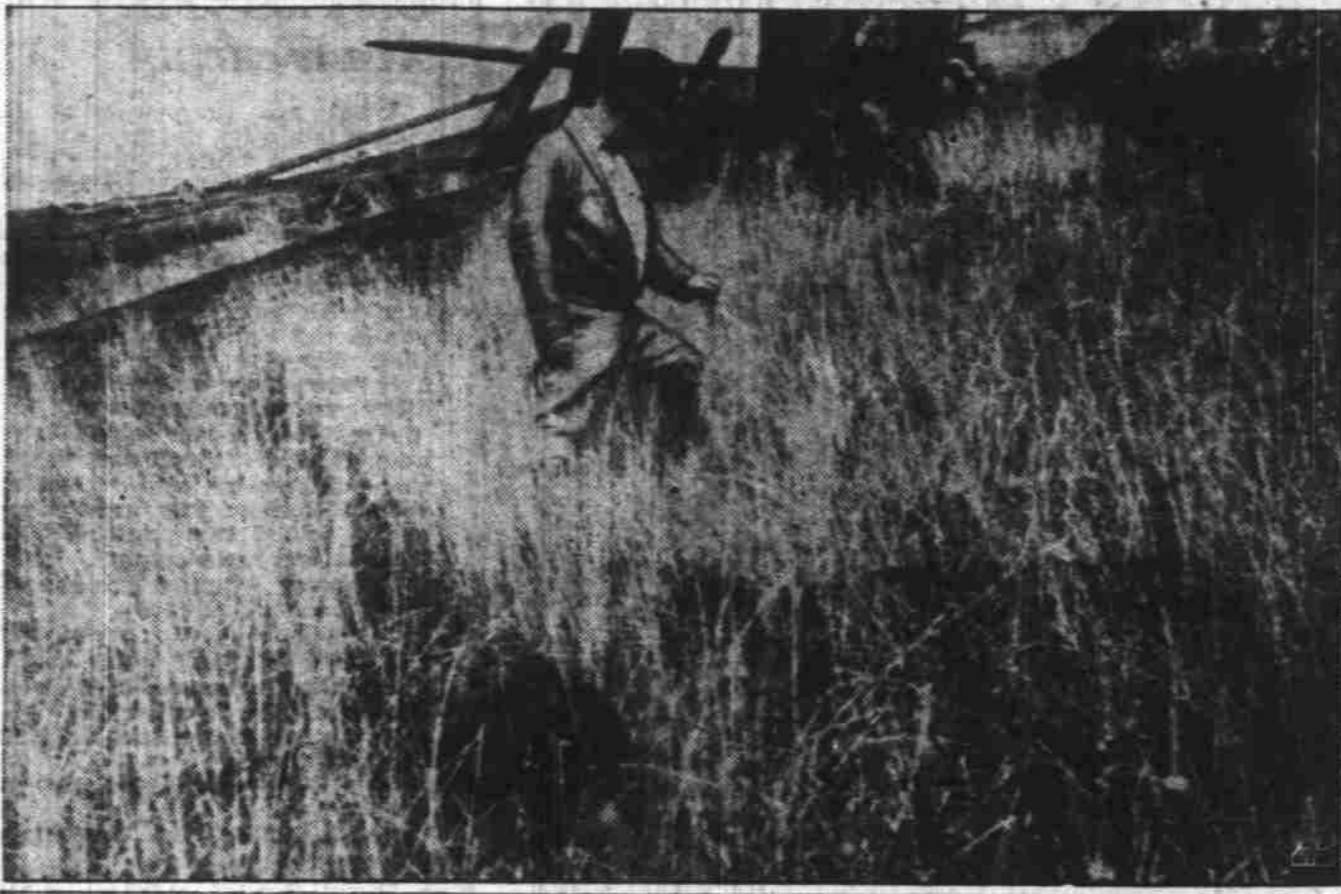
The person selected by the commissioners will serve until after the November election. Barnes was a democrat and had served two regular terms in the house.

A nominee for the seat previously held by Barnes will be selected by the Multnomah county democratic central committee and his name will go on the November election ballot.

\$10,000 Awarded For Volz' Acres

A directed verdict for \$10,000 based on a stipulation between the state and defendants was returned yesterday morning to close the highway commission's condemnation action against Silver Falls City property owned by Fred Volz and others. The agreed settlement, formally signed by

Before and After Reseeding Burned Over Areas



Black stumps and charred fields, the result of forest fires, have been returned to productivity by reseeded. Before the reseeded there was nothing; after the reseeded there was knee high grass for Oregon cattle and sheep.—(Associated Press photos.)

Lloyd A. Lee as jury foreman, came before testimony had been presented. The jury viewed the land Monday.

The state had asserted the property's value not worth more than \$8500 and the defendants had claimed \$20,000. The \$9 acres to be acquired by the state under the verdict will be added to Silver Falls state park.

Wage, Hours Eyed In Nut Industry

Investigating Board Asks That Certain Rules Be Observed

A majority of the members of the conference board created by the state welfare commission to study and recommend a minimum wage and maximum hours for women and minors employed in the nut industry, have recommended a minimum wage of 30 cents an hour.

The announcement was made by C. H. Gram, state labor commissioner.

Other recommendations: That the rate paid to piece workers must be such that 25 per cent of the women employed on piece work shall receive 25 cents an hour.

44-Hour Week Asked
 That the maximum hours per day for women employed in cracking and shelling nuts must be eight hours per day and 44 hours per week.

That women employed in processing, bleaching, grading and packing nuts (outside of cracking and shelling) shall be restricted to 10 hours per day with the provision for time and one-half in cases of emergency.

That commercial cracking and shelling of nuts in private homes and in basements of private homes be prohibited. This does not apply to a grower who confines his activities to cracking and shelling his own crop.

Gram has called a meeting in Portland, September 16, for the purpose of receiving protests against the order.

Barn Being Torn Down

SILVERTON—A definite improvement is being made on South Water street this week when the old barn on the M. P. Solberg property is being torn down. The old barn has been considered a fire hazard to adjacent property and some time ago a petition was presented to the council asking that it be removed.

Mrs. Patterson to Be Buried Today

Resident Here Since 1935 Was Active in Church Work at Corvallis

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Van Orsdol Patterson will be held this morning at 10:30 o'clock from the Clough-Barrick chapel. Mrs. Patterson died early yesterday morning in a local hospital after a long illness. She was 72 years of age and resided at 2210 Breyman avenue.

She was born in Iowa August 25, 1865, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Van Orsdol. She went through schools there and taught school for four years before coming to Oregon in 1887 to teach schools at Yamhill and Dundee. In McMinnville, January 30, 1889, she was married to James T. Patterson, also a former Iowan, and they resided at Carlton and Yamhill.

Helped Establish Church
 The couple assisted in establishing the First Methodist Episcopal church at the latter city. In 1903 the couple moved to Corvallis where for 27 years Mrs. Patterson was active in church work. She was also affiliated with the Order of the Eastern Star, Women of Woodcraft and the Degree of Honor.

The Pattersons came to Salem in 1935 to be near their children here. They were to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary January 30, 1939.

Survivors include the widow, James T. Patterson; children, J. Deane Patterson and Winifred Patterson Smith, both of Salem; Blaine Patterson of Yelm, Wash.; Flo Patterson Koenig of Los Angeles. Nine grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Walter Byers of Ollie, Iowa, also survive as do a number of nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Tom Anderson One Of State Fair Soloists

SILVERTON—Mrs. Tom Anderson of Silverton has been announced as one of the vocal soloists for the musical program at Oregon's state fair. Mrs. Anderson has gained a wide reputation as a soloist and during the past year has gained considerable attention by her work as director of the Treble Cleff club and Trinity choirs at Silverton.

Early Temperance Findings Revealed

Old Salem, Marion County Methods Are Unearthed by WPA Searchers

PORTLAND, August 23—The dean of men of an outstanding educational institution in Oregon advocated, in a recent address, the elimination of Saturday nights from the calendar, in the interest of temperance and better behavior. Unique methods of beverage control, self-imposed and otherwise, which are a matter of public record, according to findings of the WPA historical records survey, are again of interest as the Alcoholic Beverages Control association convenes in Portland this week.

An oath of abstinence filed with the county clerk of Marion county, and dated June 2, 1866, declared "We the undersigned Frederick Corydon Geer and Obid Riley Blakesley do solemnly swear in the presence of All-Mighty God that from and after this date, the 2nd of June, A.D. 1866, we will not use in any way, manner or form the plant commonly called tobacco and we further swear that from and after the date aforesaid we will not use as beverage any spirituous malt liquors so help us God." Sworn to before B. Jennings, justice of the peace and witnessed by L. C. Mathieu and B. Jennings.

A Salem ordinance of 1869 provided that 20 persons signing a complaint could condemn a man as an habitual drunkard. If he were in the habit of becoming grossly drunk and had kept it up for one month the recorder should declare him a common drunkard and "shall cause notice thereof to be published as an ordinance of this city."

Oregon City attempted to protect drunkards by an ordinance passed in 1872. "The city council of Oregon City does hereby from and after this date declare Hugh Kearnes a common drunkard who is a resident . . . Therefore it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to either sell or give to H. Kearnes any spirituous malt or intoxicating drink of any kind." The ordinance provided as a penalty for any person guilty of so doing, not less than five nor more than 20 dollars fine and two to five days in jail.

Goes to Tennessee

DAYTON—John Arms, 79, who came to Dayton in October, 1884, from Newport, Tenn., and has since been a resident here, left Friday morning to visit relatives there and in Florida for three months. He has made former trips to his old home.

Spain Deserters Give Testimony



Helpern, Sobel and Sullivan at hearing

Two disillusioned young deserters from the ranks of Americans who fought in the Spanish government army told a congressional committee in Washington investigating "un-American" activities that hundreds of their former comrades wanted to come home but were held "virtual prisoners" under Communist pressure. Alvin Helpern, left, and Abraham Sobel, center, both of Boston, were the two witnesses summoned before the committee by Edward Sullivan, right, investigator. Helpern testified he received two threatening phone calls demanding him to keep silent.

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Hotel Argo

Follows the Trend

WHEN owners of Hotel Argo ordered improvements making this Salem hostelry one of the city's finest, they recognized the fact that "modernization" and "electrification" are synonymous. Hotel Argo is justly famous as a place where lovers of good food can enjoy real family style cooking. And because Hotel Argo wanted not only to preserve this reputation, but to improve upon it as well with new innovations in service, the kitchens, dining room and banquet hall were completely electrified.

MEALS coming from the all-electric, sanitary and efficient kitchen in the new Hotel Argo will be more savory than ever before. They will be eaten in surroundings made more pleasant and comfortable by new electric ventilating equipment, better illumination and many other improvements in which electricity plays an important part.

HOTEL ARGO has followed the trend toward greater electrification—a trend that is being felt everywhere that people demand the ultimate in modern living.

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