

Good Music Deeply Rooted in Salem's Past, Writer Finds

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First Band Organized in '60, Belief; City Is Still Music Leader
 By IVAN G. MARTIN
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Oregon Caves Are Visited by Motorlog Party

Thousands visit Oregon Caves each year. The Oregonian-Oregon State Motor association motorlog party was the vanguard of an army of an estimated 25,000 persons that will troop through the Oregon Caves this summer. Nearly 400,000 persons from all over the world have made the trip through the caves, first discovered in 1871. From Cave Junction, 20 miles southwest of Grants Pass on the Redwood highway, and 55 miles north of Crescent City, Cal., the Ford V-8 motorlog car traveled 20 miles over smooth pavement and oil-mix highway to the portal of the caves, 4000 feet above sea level.

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Season; Good Roads Add Pleasure
 The Statesman is co-operating with the Oregon State Motor association. The Oregonian to sponsor a series of motor cruises designed to stimulate travel throughout the Pacific northwest.

State Industry Employs More

Payrolls Since January 1 Biggest in 10 Years Except Year 1937
 Industrial employment in Oregon during the first four months of 1938 was greater than for any corresponding period in the last 10 years with the exception of 1937, according to figures released by the state industrial accident commission. Industrial payrolls, paced by the lumber industry, for the last four months aggregated \$46,884,797, or approximately \$2,500,000 more than during the same period in 1937. The industrial accident commission's curve is going almost straight up, indicating that future increases will be even greater.

Man Days Show Gain

Man days worked in April numbered 2,834,193 or 200,000 more than in March and in April, 1937. The lumber industry payroll for the first three months of this year totaled \$6,261,700, an increase of 23.51 per cent over the same period in 1937. There were 1,306,462 man days worked during the period, 23.39 per cent more than in the corresponding three months in 1937.

How Does Your Garden Grow?

By LILLIAN L. MADSEN
 During the past week I visited a group of private gardens in and around Salem. I noted a number of interesting things. There is a big difference in the pink dogwood. Some of them are covered with blooms. The foliage is healthy looking. One Salem home owner told me that it lay chiefly in the obtaining of good stock in the beginning. Your nurseryman should know his stock, she said. Some bad dogwood stock came in two or three years ago. Last year the stock was very good.

Legion to Feature Musical Contests

Salem people will think it's a repeat performance of music when the American Legion, department of Oregon, convention is held here August 10 to 12. On Thursday night, the 10th, there will be a junior drum corps contest with a dozen corps entered.

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Friday afternoon there will be a junior band contest, open to all bands of high school age or younger and not merely to those sponsored by Legion posts.

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Cross Word Puzzle

Remove faded blooms First remove faded flowers that have not been used for cutting. This will prevent seed development and the energy that would otherwise go to the production of seed is thereby diverted to the bulb. Allow the foliage to remain intact until it has ripened and died down.

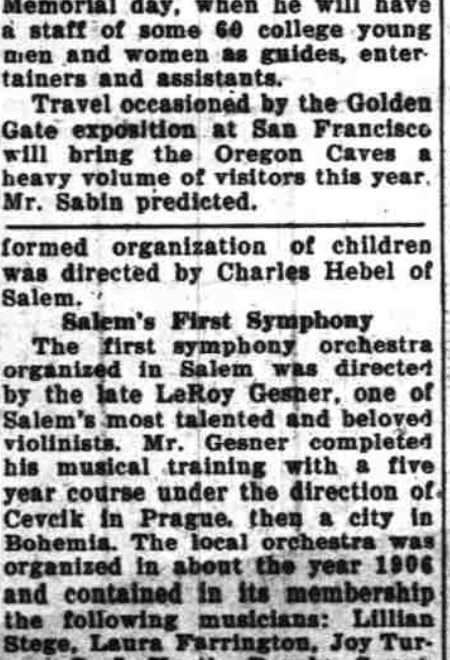
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New Travel Books Added to Library

Other Volumes Include Autobiography Upon Russian Life
 Among recent additions to the Salem public library are some interesting travel books. "Seven Seas on a Shoestring," by Long, is written by a man who left Seattle in 1934 in a 52-foot ketch and spent four years sailing over 38,000 miles. "Bubbling Waters" by Firestone, is the author's account of a walking tour through the Kentucky and Tennessee mountain country.

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Above, the white motorlog car in front of Oregon Caves chateau; below, odd formations within the caves which capture the interest of visitors.

Safety Valve

The USA is proposing a barter system between this country and the European democracies. To our way of thinking, let us think of our own living honorable and upright lives.

Card Club Meets

LYONS.—Mrs. Frank Kinsman and Mrs. Albert Carr were hostesses to the afternoon card club held at the Rebekah hall Wednesday afternoon.

Do You Hear but Do Not Understand Conversation?

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HORIZONTAL
 48—gone
 49—conso
 50—Christm
 51—in a frenzied manner
 52—Egyptian
 53—garrod
 54—cooking utensil
 55—bustle
 56—groove

VERTICAL
 1—Greek of love
 2—plunge
 3—inflammable
 4—liquid used in making chloroform (pl.)
 5—adult males
 6—on the sheltered side
 7—classification
 8—group
 9—lyric poem
 10—embankment
 11—to prevent
 12—a grandson of Egan
 13—sympathy

Herewith is the solution to yesterday's puzzle.
 ACROSS
 1—Dutch town
 2—past
 3—gallop
 4—cereal grass
 5—conducted
 6—Mohammedan prince
 7—baking chamber
 8—weakness
 9—place
 10—river in Scotland
 11—dread
 12—debited to
 13—Finnish poem
 14—single yard
 15—call of a sheep
 16—one who decorates with reds
 17—advocate of agnosticism
 18—advertisement (colloc.)
 19—turn to the right
 20—grade
 21—group of two
 22—noise
 23—eat sparingly