

Engagement of Mr. Dyer Is Revealed

The engagement of Miss Margaret Sherman of Long Beach, Calif., to Mr. William Connell Dyer Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Connell Dyer of Salem, was made known at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sherman in Long Beach yesterday.

The wedding will be an event of November and will be solemnized at the Long Beach Episcopal church.

Miss Sherman attended Wilson school in Long Beach and Long Beach junior college. She met Mr. Dyer there.

Mr. Dyer attended Salem schools, Long Beach junior college and Oregon State college. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity and is a member of the firm of W. C. Dyer and sons.

Mr. Dyer has just returned from a visit to Long Beach where he met Miss Sherman on her return from a trip to Honolulu. He returned north with his great aunt, Mrs. Max Koites.

War Will Result In Tourist Boom

State highway department officials Saturday predicted the European war would be a boon to Oregon's tourist trade if the war lasted through next summer.

They said that since Americans now are prevented from going to Europe unless they have urgent business abroad, they naturally would tour the United States. Many of those who regularly go to Europe probably will come west.

The war came too late, however, to increase this season's tourist trade, which will amount to about \$40,000,000.

Canada also should get some extra tourists because of the depreciation of the Canadian dollar, which now is worth about 10 percent less than the American dollar.

GET FISH

WALDO HILLS—Fish are now swimming about in the pond on the W. J. Haberly farm here. Mr. and Mrs. Haberly obtained some of the fish exhibited at the state fair and liberated them in their pond.

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WEDS AT HOME—Mrs. David E. Holler who was married at the home of her parents last Sunday. She is the former Irene Windsor. (Jesten Miller photo.)



MRS. SIEGMUND—The former Margaret Savage whose marriage to Mr. Wilson Siegmund was solemnized last Saturday. (Jesten Miller photo.)

In the Valley Social Realm

JEFFERSON—The September meeting of the Evangelical Missionary society was held at the home of Mrs. Don Davis Wednesday. Vice President Mrs. Frank Rehfeld presided. Miss Anna Klampe was in charge of the devotions. Miss Helen Hinz read a letter from V. L. Furham, missionary to China, who told of conditions in that country.

During the social hour following the program, Mrs. Wilson was the inspiration for a shower. At the tea hour refreshments were served to Mrs. Karl Kihns, Miss Helen Kihns, Mrs. William Lake, Mrs. Frank Rehfeld, Miss Helen Hinz, Mrs. Nettie Reeves, Miss Anna Klampe, Mrs. W. F. Gulvin, Mrs. Naomi Wilson, Mary Wilson, Mrs. Earl Trudgon, Mrs. Overton Bruce, and the hostess. The October meeting will meet with Mrs. J. T. Jones.

SILVERTON—Miss Ina Harold was honored at a lovely dinner party Thursday at the Gihlstrom restaurant when a no-hostess chicken dinner was given in observance of her birthday anniversary. Following the dinner, the group went to the Gihlstrom home for a social evening.

Present were Miss Harold, Miss Letha Cavender, Miss Nellie Cavender, Miss Minnie Mascher, Mrs. J. Medcal, Miss Althea Meyer, Miss Fray Opedyke, Miss Gladys Qualley and Mrs. Elda Gihlstrom.

LYONS—Mrs. Henry Kruse and Mrs. Albert Carr were hostesses to the afternoon card club held at Rebekah hall Wednesday. A dessert luncheon was followed by several tables of cards. Present were Mrs. Floy A. Bassett, Mrs. Jack Cornforth, Mrs. Dell Westenhuis, Mrs. Albert Bass, Mrs. Orville Downing, Mrs. Charlie Peterson, Mrs. Pat Lyons, Mrs. Joh

Kunee, Mrs. E. E. Miller, Mrs. Paul Smith, Mrs. George Huffman, Mrs. Albert Ring, Mrs. Albert Carr and Mrs. Henry Kruse.

SILVERTON—In compliment to Mrs. John Ballantyne, who will leave in a few days to make her home in Wisconsin, the past presidents of the Silverton Woman's club were hostesses at tea from 3 to 6 at the home of Mrs. Charles Hoyt on Thursday. About 40 guests called.

Autumn flowers in yellow and blue centered the table at which Mrs. Charles Hoyt presided. Mrs. J. O. S. Byberg, president of the club, greeted the guests at the door. Past presidents who assisted in serving were Mrs. H. B. Latham, Mrs. Glenn McDonald, Mrs. Lucy Wray, Mrs. A. J. Titus and Mrs. A. P. Solie.

SILVERTON—Lovely in every detail was the informal tea honoring Mrs. Lettie Burch on her 51st birthday Thursday. Mrs. George Hubbs and Mrs. Ida Neunberg, nieces of Mrs. Burch, were joint hostesses at the Hubbs home on Coolidge street. They were assisted by Mrs. L. C. Eastman. Seated in a bow of flowers on the davenport in the Hubbs' living room, Mrs. Burch received her more than 50 callers. Telegrams, long distance phone calls and letters arrived throughout the day.

Mrs. Burch has made her home at Silverton since 1901. Mrs. Neunberg cares for her at the Burch home on West Main street.

DALLAS—The Junior Woman's club will open for the year with a meeting Monday night, September 25, at library hall. The executive board will meet on Monday night, September 18. Officers of the club include Miss Ruth Petre, president; Miss Ruth Betts, first vice president; Miss Margaret Wiegant, second vice president; Mrs. Elmer Neunberg, secretary, and Miss Edna Kliever, treasurer.

McCurdy Bringing Stars To Portland

There is always talk of "re-viving the road," but seldom amounts to anything. Now, however, it looks as though substantial steps have been taken in that direction for the coming theatrical season.

The plays contracted for and will appear here during the fall and winter season under the auspices of William E. McCurdy are: Eva Le Gallienne in Henrik Ibsen's "Hedda Gabler" and "The Master Builder," Clifford Odet's sensational play, "Golden Boy," New York Group Theatre success, "On Borrowed Time" by Paul Osburn produced by Dwight Deere Wiman and Broadway smash comedy hit of last season, "What a Life" produced by George Abbott.

This cycle of plays is not to be the ordinary roadshow variety. These shows will reflect the life, labor and beauty of the finest dramatic art in America. The plays are all proved successes and will offer New York casts approved by the original producers and they will be staged with the original properties, lighting and scenic investitures which delighted New York audiences in their long Broadway runs. The plan to guarantee cities throughout the country a predetermined number of legitimate road show attractions and place them on a concert basis, is a new one in the theatre and credit goes to William E. McCurdy, Portland manager, who for the past years has brought to Portland such stars as Helen Hayes, Walter Hampden, Jane Cowl, Cornelia Otis Skinner, Katherine Cornell, Eva Le Gallienne and many others.

While Katherine Cornell will appear here in her new play "No Room for Comedy" Dec. 23, 29 and 30 and Dennis King and Vivienne Segel and the New York company in "I married an Angel" Feb. 8, 9, 10 and 11 were contracted too late to be a part of the series. Subscribers to the 'four plays series' will have the same seats for both these attractions or first call on them.

Although a deluge of mail orders have flooded the Mayfair box office since the first announcement the management suggests patrons get their orders in.

Salem CC Meets To Be Taken up

On vacation throughout the summer, the Salem chamber of commerce will resume its regular Monday noon luncheons tomorrow. The speaker will be Governor Charles A. Sprague, discussing "What's Ahead for Salem and Marion County." He will be introduced by Senator Douglas McKay.

The chamber bulletin reports that 60 new members have been signed up during the summer and that most of them are expected to attend the Monday luncheon. New members listed for the past week are C. E. Guenther, manager of the Salem water department; Carl W. Jordan, agent of Prudential Insurance company; Chris J. Kowitz and William J. Linfoot, attorneys, and R. W. Powers of Hoover Sales & Service.

GOLDEN WEDDING

INDEPENDENCE—Mr. and Mrs. Jesse M. Walker will celebrate their golden anniversary Sunday, September 24 at Campbell's hall. A covered dish dinner will be served at 1 o'clock and friends and relatives are invited to attend. Mr. and Mrs. Walker were married at Dallas, September 25, 1889, and have resided in Oregon most of their married life.



Eric Linden, idol of the stage and screen, who will be seen in the title role of Clifford Odet's "The Golden Boy" on the stage at the Mayfair theatre in Portland on November 24 and 25.

Cone-Hunting Professor Mistaken For Bear, Tale Told on Himself By Former Sheriff "Jimmy" Culver

(Editor's Note—How James W. Culver, one-time Marion county sheriff, narrowly missed shooting a professor for a bear, and learned a hunting season lesson, is told here by Carey F. Martin, Salem attorney and outdoor lover.)

By CAREY F. MARTIN

One of Marion county's best sheriffs was W. James Culver, affectionately known to his host of friends as "Jimmy." He was a surveyor by profession, but in his busy life time he successfully and dutifully filled many positions of trust. He was a careful, trustworthy man in almost any position, and like many more men of his kind, loved the great outside world of the mountains and prairies and, of course, was a good and careful woodsman and hunter.

One summer, with a crew of men, he was doing some surveying along the skyline of the Cascade mountains, either in Linn or Marion counties, possibly in the neighborhood of the present Santiam pass. Near where the surveyor's camp was located were acres of wild blue huckleberries just ripening. To this huckleberry feast a black bear came daily but always early in the morning or late in the evening and always very successfully avoided being seen by anyone, although he always left much evidence of his visit by broken bushes, and trampled grass and undergrowth. Bears have unusually large feet, apart of their lower legs turn up as feet" as one woodsman puts it.

"Jimmy" Stalks Bruin

It was one of those beautiful, quiet summer evenings just before sunset, when the thin, high mountain air is so exhilarating and all nature seems to be slowly dozing off to sleep with not a breath of air to waft the scent of a hunter to keen-scented wild life, that "Jimmy" took his high-powered rifle and started out to slip up on Mr. Black Bear. He soon found the fresh trail and easily followed it around the side of the mountain and over a ridge beyond which the hill dropped down almost perpendicular about two hundred feet to a brushy and tree covered flat. The fir trees along the skyline are not ordinary Douglas firs.

They are known as Noble firs and are of two distinct kinds and bear beautiful cones in their top branches. Their foliage somewhat resembles that of the valley and coast white fir.

Mr. Culver stopped at the top of the ridge as there was no hope of approaching his bear in that tree covered thicket. Besides, he was a good hunter and a good hunter frequently stops to look and listen. He had just seated himself on a log and had decided to wait, possibly for Mr. Bear to come out, when a bluejay began scolding with all his might at something in the thicket below. When a bluejay scolds, you can't tell what he is scolding about. It may be a small squirrel or a big black bear.

Hunter Culver sat very still on his log and critically viewed the forest of Noble firs in front of him. Some of these trees were unusually large and tall for Noble firs and their tops were almost level with the top of the ridge where "Jimmy" was sitting and as the setting sun cast its rays upon the compact clusters of long symmetrical, dark green cones at the top branches of almost every tree, he marveled at their beauty.

Shadow Climbs Tree

Then suddenly a limb "cracked" and broke on one of the trees. Faintly through the brush he could see a dark object beginning to climb the tree. His heart began to beat more rapidly for there right in front he would soon have a perfect shot at old Mr. Bruin.

He quickly examined his gun to see that it was in proper order. He kept trying to get a better view of the climbing bear, but other trees partly obstructed his view. He finally cocked his gun and decided to chance a shot fearing that the bear would climb down out of sight at any moment. But he remembered a bear is hard to kill and unless you shoot him in a vital spot he will run away and possibly die a lingering death. So the hunter decided to wait for a clear view when the bear would reach some more open places in the tree's foliage and above the other trees. He slowly stood up with cocked gun in hand

to get a better view. Just at that moment the black figure climbed into the open space face toward "Jimmy," who almost dropped his gun. The black object was a man, a college professor who was making that difficult climb to get some of those rare, beautiful cones.

Mr. Culver was so unnerved by the incident, he said later, that he sat weak and trembling on the log for some time before he had strength enough to rise and return to camp. He told this story on himself as a warning to younger hunters and to show them how much care they must exercise in the woods, before shooting at any moving object.

WILL TEACH

INDEPENDENCE—Homer Plunket, Ford salesman for the Hart Motor company for the past two years, will teach the upper grades at the Hopville school. Mrs. Lynn Huntley is the teacher of the lower grades. The school is expected to open Monday, September 25.

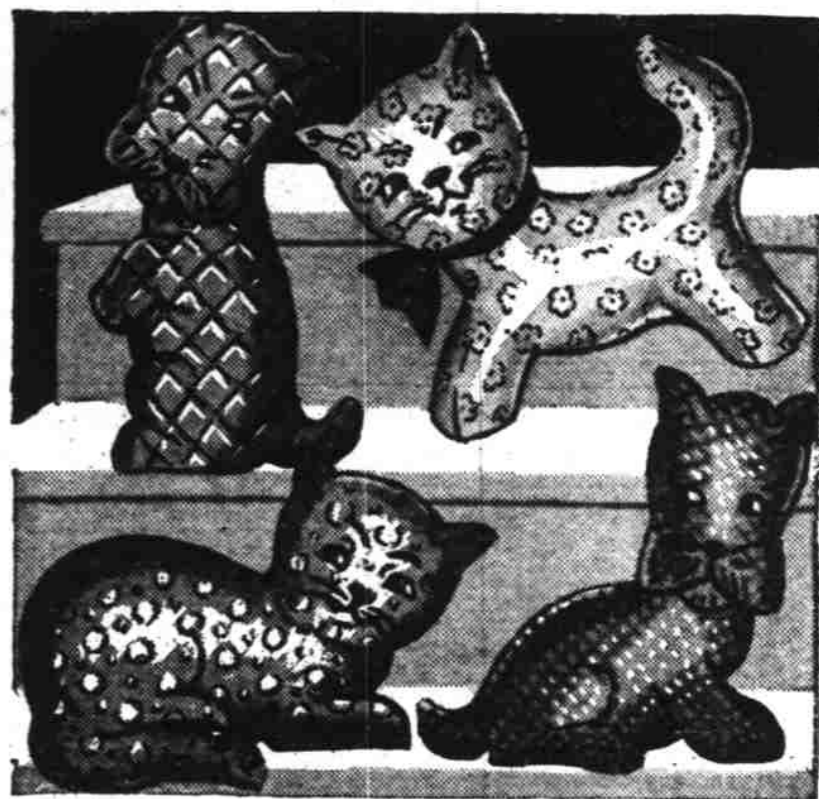
50 Valley Scribes Of Statesman Meet

Over 50 valley correspondents for The Oregon Statesman met in Salem yesterday for their annual conference.

In the opening talk at the morning session at the Chamber of Commerce, Ralph C. Curtis, assistant publisher, told of the growth of The Statesman and something of its history. Stephen C. Mergler, executive news editor, discussed writing and obtaining news, and Harold Pruitt, circulation manager, explained circulation problems. A round-table discussion completed the morning's program.

Following luncheon at the home of Governor and Mrs. Charles A. Sprague, correspondents were taken on a tour of The Statesman plant. Later in the afternoon they were guests at the Elsinore theatre at a moving picture.

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