

Grandson of Former Statesman Owner, now NY Editor, Sends Article on Long Voyage

Nautical Gazette Yarn Tells of Long Round-the-World Trip of Early Day Visitor to Columbia River

Tear sheets of an article describing the round-the-world voyage of Capt. Robert Gray, early day Columbia river visitor, were received by The Statesman Monday from O. H. M. McPherson, associate editor of The Nautical Gazette, of New York City. Gray's travels are described in the May and June issues of McPherson's magazine.

Grade Teacher Saves Student From Water

Quick and heroic action of Miss Jeanne Sigurdson, fifth grade teacher of the West Salem school, saved Jean Tanner, 11, of 667 North 15th street, from drowning in the swimming pool at Hazel Greek park Monday.

First Aid Captain Percy L. Clark said Miss Sigurdson, saying "I haven't swum for a long time, but I'm going in after her," dove into the pool after the little girl went to the bottom and pulled her out with the aid of Bobby Sharpe, another West Salem fifth grader.

Miss Sigurdson and the Sharpe had given the little girl effective artificial respiration until arrival of Clark and the first aid crew from Salem, ten miles away. Further aid was given by the first aid men and the girl was taken to the Salem General hospital, where her condition was reported as "good."

The accident, which Miss Sigurdson's action kept from tragedy, marred the fifth grade picnic of the West Salem school. Along with the other children who went in swimming the Tanner girl had written permission from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Tanner, to go in the water. Apparently over-estimating her swimming ability she went down in about ten feet of water, Clark said.

The Tanner family recently moved to Salem from West Salem, but the child has continued to attend the West Salem school.

Rites Slated for Pioneer Resident

SCIO—Funeral services for Mrs. Eva Davenport, 76, are scheduled to be held at Providence Baptist church near Scio at 2 p. m. Tuesday. Rev. LeRoy Crossley, of the Lebanon Baptist church, will officiate.

Mrs. Davenport, who was born on a farm near Scio and spent all her life in this community, died at Wauna Saturday.

She is survived by six sons and daughters, Wayne, Bay City; Mrs. Daisy Gates, Wauna; Marvin and Carson, Scio; Mrs. Lillie Tichenor, Wauna; Mrs. Mabel Landers, Portland; five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

She was a member of the Baptist church at Providence for 60 years and a member of Scio Rebekah lodge.

Willamette Valley Briefs

Gets Scholarship
INDEPENDENCE—Beth Purvine, Independence, junior in secretarial science at OSC, was one of 20 students receiving Oregon State Mothers' club scholarships at a recent meeting.

Program Presented
MILL CITY—Last Saturday night the Christian Endeavor presented a program of songs and talks at a dinner in the church and the Rev. Melvin Traxler, Stayton Church of Christ, gave his farewell sermon in Mill City before leaving with Mrs. Traxler and two children for Butler university in Indianapolis. There he will study evangelism for three years.

Family Gets Awards
SWEDE—At the spring Jersey show held May 24 Fred Klein took one second and one third on his two heifers. Mr. Klein took one first on his bull. Jerry Klein took second on his heifer. It was Fred's work in his calf club that won him a scholarship to the summer conference in 4H work at Corvallis.

Cows Auctioned
SCIO—Cows sold as high as \$89 at the Rerucha farm auction at Scio this week. The family, coming from the midwest a few years ago, plan to move to another location within a few months.

Teachers at School
WOODBURN—Woodburn grade school teachers have made plans for attending summer sessions. Miss Bertha Dillon plans to attend the University of Washington. Miss Laura Ahlstrom, Miss Evelyn Birtchett and Miss Mary Scollard plan to attend the University of Oregon. Mrs. Nellie Muir, principal, Lincoln grade school, will visit her daughter in Honolulu.

Gets Army Post



Col. W. N. Porter

Colonel William Nichols Porter, above, has been named by President Roosevelt to succeed Maj. Gen. Walter C. Baker as chief of the Chemical Warfare Service.

Auto Accident Proves Fatal, Two Injured

Jeno Bean, 18, of Mt. Angel, died early Monday morning when his car apparently failed to make a curve near North Howell and plunged over a 15-foot embankment.

Two other occupants of the car, Victor Kroneberg and Rex Appleby, both of Mt. Angel, were taken to the Silverton hospital with injuries reported there as not critical.

The accident apparently occurred about 1:30 a. m. at a curve near the Cline bridge on the Salem-Mt. Angel road.

Kroneberg, owner of the car, was knocked unconscious when the car went over the embankment and smashed into a tree. The least seriously injured of the three, revived later and was able to summon aid about 3 a. m.

First aid was given by members of the Mt. Angel fire department.

Bean was born in Gervais, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bean, who have lived in the Mt. Angel district the last 14 years. He was in his first year at Mt. Angel college and had been active in athletics.

He is survived by his parents, three brothers, Anthony Bean of Oregon City; William and Alvin Bean of Mt. Angel; sisters, Angela, Mary and Hilda Bean, all of Mt. Angel.

Large Logging Operation Set

BETHEL—What is probably the largest logging operation in this neighborhood in many years is now under way. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. C. Tekkenburg have sold the timber on the north and east slope of their land to M. H. Brown, Salem. Four men are doing the felling and bucking. Guy Duncan, Sheridan, is doing the yarding, loading and hauling.

There appears to be about 700,000 feet of saw timber available. Minden Bros. Lumber company, Salem, are buying and

McMahan Forfeits \$750 Bond of Woman Charged With Forgery; Asked by District Attorney

The \$750 bond posted by A. R. Myers and Tamp Myers, Marion county men, for Steena Justice, otherwise known as Steena Frederickson, was declared forfeited in an order signed Monday by Judge L. H. McMahan after Mrs. Justice failed to appear May 17 to answer an indictment charging her with forgery.

McMahan's order was on motion of District Attorney Miller B. Hayden, who declared the bondsmen had been instructed by letter sent March 8 to bring the defendant into court to enter a plea to the charge on May 17. Her bail is fixed at \$1000.

—CIRCUIT COURT—

Eva Eberth vs. John Eberth; decree of divorce for plaintiff and order of default.

Tallene Wright, formerly Tallene Williamson, vs. Edwin Williamson; order modifying a former decree as to custody of a child.

Mildred Graybill vs. Southern Pacific company; order signed by Judge McMahan removes case to federal district court.

Michael Gabriel Welton vs. No. 14 Welton; complaint for divorce, alleging cruel and inhuman treatment and asking custody of child; married January 18, 1934, in Vancouver, Wash.

Dorothy Johnson vs. Thurman Johnson; complaint for divorce, charging desertion, asking custody of minor child and \$10 a month support money.

Asa L. Lewelling, administrator of estate of Hannah E. Elder vs. Grace Neibert and others; hearing completed Monday before E. M. Page, sitting as judge pro tempore in equity department; case taken under advisement.

George E. Teuscher vs. Howard Stubblefield; complaint seeking accounting as to partnership, sale of partnership assets and court division of proceeds; partnership involved was in connection with shoe repair shop which had sublet a portion of store occupied by Fred Meyer company in Salem.

Bessie Bowne vs. Walter Bowne; complaint for divorce, alleging cruel and inhuman treatment and asking restoration of name Bessie Smith; married July 7, 1931.

Mary Doran vs. Salem Baking company and M. T. Madsen; appeal dismissed by mandate from supreme court after settlement out of court.

—PROBATE COURT—
Henry W. Meyers estate; order closing estate and vesting real and personal property in Ellen Edes Meyers and Pioneer Trust company as joint trustees.

Anna M. Jensen estate; final hearing set for July 9, 9:30 a. m. in county courtroom.

Merle Herbert Comstock estate; Marion O. Comstock, father of deceased, appointed administrator and authorized to accept \$200 from Consolidated Freightways, Inc., and Byron Clinton Bell in full satisfaction of claim against corporation and individual, both of whom deny liability in death of Comstock, which allegedly resulted from injuries sustained in collision with freight truck driven by Bell on Pacific highway May 25, 1941.

Margaret C. Thomas estate; inheritance tax determined at hearing.

sawing the logs. These are being hauled out across the J. R. Caruthers land on a road made for the purpose.

Heads Lodge



LLOYD L. MOORE

Eagles Install New Officers

Lloyd L. Moore, resident of Salem for the past 20 years and employed by the same firm for 15 years, tonight receives the gavel as president of Salemerie of Eagles from the hand of A. C. Freisen, retiring head of the fraternal organization.

Installation of officers is scheduled to follow the regular aerie meeting at its rooms on North Commercial street. Moore has been active on committees and as an officer of the lodge for five years; for 15 years he has been employed by the Ray L. Farmer Hardware company. He has been vice president of the aerie this past year.

The slate of officers after tonight's ceremony also includes Freisen, past president; Mark Capps, vice president; Gene Kennedy, chaplain; L. H. Hamilton, secretary; Elvin Trick, conductor; Leon Du Bois, treasurer; Wilbur Duncan, trustee; L. T. Wallace, inside guard; George Hagan, outside guard and Dr. John Ramage, physician.

State Highway Engineer Goes To Washington

R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer, left here Monday afternoon by airplane for Washington, DC, where he will attend a meeting of a nation-wide transport committee appointed at the direction of President Roosevelt.

The purpose of the committee is to conduct a study of the adequacy of the nation's highway system to meet the requirements of national defense. The committee will collaborate with the advisory commission of the council of national defense and the war and navy departments.

The president requested that particular attention be given to the strength of bridges, width of strategic bridges, adequacy of ingress and egress from urban centers and the servicing of existing and proposed army, navy and air bases.

Baldock is one of a few members appointed on the committee from the western states.

Visit at Lincoln

LINCOLN—Memorial day guests at the home of Mrs. Alice Simpson were her niece, Miss Ruth Waterberry and L. G. Lundberg, Portland.

Warning Issued on Speculation Of Grand Coulee Project Lands

WASHINGTON, June 2.—(AP)—John C. Page, reclamation commissioner, wants congress to provide funds to warn the public against speculations on land under the Grand Coulee project in Washington.

He would have transcripts made for rebroadcast over radio stations he told a senate sub-committee on interior department appropriations for the next fiscal year.

The testimony was made public Monday when the appropriation bill was reported in the senate.

"You do not need to educate the speculators," he said. "They know all the answers. But there are many people through the mid-west, particularly, who are being victimized by these real estate development agents, and the only way you can protect them is by telling people that the bureau of reclamation and the state and others know the facts and that they had better ask before they buy."

He said the comptroller general had informed him that available funds for the present fiscal year could not be used to make transcripts, and asked that the law be changed in the new bill.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—(AP)—Senator Holman (R-Ore), fears that farmers and homeowners in the area of the Bonneville power project "will lose the benefit of the government's great investment there for cheap power."

He so informed a senate sub-committee at hearings on the interior department appropriations for the next fiscal year.

The report of proceedings before the sub-committee was made public Monday when the bill was reported to the senate.

"I may be in error in my concern, but I think it very appropriate and necessary to bring the subject up at this time," said Holman.

He called upon Dr. Paul J. Raver, administrator of the project, for testimony on the questions he raised.

Oyster Festival Set

BAY CITY, June 2.—(AP)—Plans were completed Monday for Bay City's annual oyster festival June 7 and 8. Woodsman's contests will be added features.

State Board Preparing Final Reports on PUD

Final reports on the feasibility of the proposed East Umatilla and Pendleton peoples utility districts are now being prepared by the state hydroelectric commission and will be ready for release within the next few weeks. Hearings have been held in both districts. The proposed Pendleton district would include all territory within the city boundaries.



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