

San Diego Folk Visit Liberty

LIBERTY — Mrs. Sam Comtenseiro and son Joe of San Diego are visiting the Otis Browns. They are also visiting other friends and relatives in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brockway, Don and Bonnie Jean of Lockport, Ill., are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kurth while en route to Denver.

The Liberty Community club meets Friday, July 2, at 6 p.m. for a covered dish dinner at the hall. There will be no business meeting but a return ball game between the teen age boys and the married boys. All are invited.

Circuit Rider Descendants Hold Reunion

MONMOUTH—The annual reunion of descendants and relatives of three early day Christian circuit riders—John, Alfred and Noah Powell and their sister, Mrs. Lucinda Powell Propst—was held at Bryant park, Albany, about 75 were present.

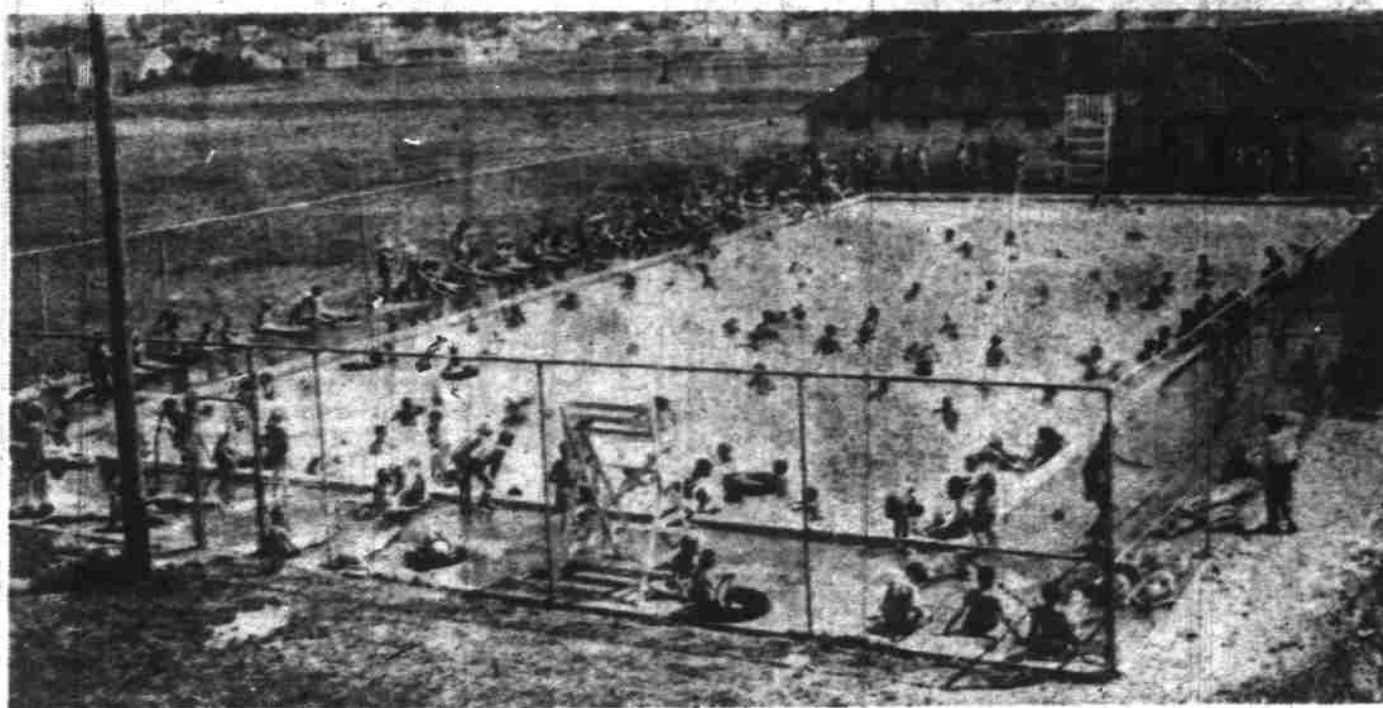
Officers elected are Lee Powell, Lebanon, president; Braxton Powell, Monmouth, vice president; Frank Powell, Silverton, secretary. Lester Powell of Portland is going to compile a supplement to the Powell family history.

Reports from three analysts were given: Mrs. R. E. Emerson, Monmouth; Mrs. Pearl Daily, Lebanon; and one from the Propst division was read by Frank Powell.

The oldest married couple present was Mr. and Mrs. Chance, Albany; oldest woman present, Mrs. Luella Cornett, 85, Jefferson; oldest man present, Quincy Propst, 87, Albany. Couple present with largest family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller of Silverton; youngest member, child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Melike, Stayton; person present who has attended every reunion, Mrs. Cornett; two who came longest distance to attend, Mrs. Winifred Marshall, Seattle and Mrs. Ollie Ramsay Searcy, Condon.

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City Park Popular as Record Heat Continues



Salem's youngsters are keeping the city pools at Leslie and Olinger filled this week as hot, bright weather continues. Shown above is the Leslie pool filled with bathers and sunners. Others are seeking relief from the sun's hot rays by wearing as little clothing as possible, sipping cold drinks and taking advantage of lawn sprinklers. (Photo by Don Dill, Statesman staff photographer).

Lyons Folk on Vacation Trip To Midwest

LYONS—Mr. and Mrs. James Lande Regil and Chetta have left for a vacation trip to the middle-west.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bass are the parents of a girl born at the Salem Memorial hospital June 26.

Donna Peabody, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Smith, has gone to Aberdeen, Wash., to visit relatives.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McClurg were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hayward and Pattie and Ray Neagstad of Portland. Ray remained at the home of his aunt and uncle for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Knox are the parents of a boy born Saturday evening at the Salem Memorial hospital. This is their third child, second son.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Knight and sons are vacationing at East Lake. Knight is employed at Mt. Jefferson Box and Veneer factory.

Mrs. Daisy Johnston spent the week end at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bertha Woodworth, in Salem.

Guest night was observed at Faith Rebekah lodge and plans completed for the special meeting Wednesday evening at Lyons when Lyons and Mill City units were hosts to the president of the Re-

bekah assembly on her official visit. The committee, Effie Heineck, Cora Prichard, Mabel Bass and Inez Ring, served strawberry short cake.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Brassfield were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Midill of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mohler, Shirley and Jerry of Fox Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Becker and little daughter, Randee, of Medford spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Becker's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Cookingham, and attended the Cookingham-Williamson wedding held in Salem Sunday afternoon. Randee remained for an extended visit with her grandparents.

The committee last spring advised against Troy's earlier proposal to bring a suit possibly in conjunction with the state of Texas which also has a strong claim to its tidelands. Troy said the committee felt no action should be instituted then since a bill was pending in congress to give the states title to the lands.

The bill passed the house but failed to reach the floor of the senate. Troy said he understood the bill was held in the senate because of fear of a filibuster.

PLAN VACATION TRIP
SILVERTON—Judge and Mrs. Alf O. Nelson are spending a week vacationing in Washington, visiting friends at Pasco, a sister of Mrs. Nelson at Pullman, another at Spokane and two at Seattle.

Washington May File Suit to Clear Title to Tidelands

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 30 —(AP)—Washington may go ahead with plans for a suit against the federal government to clear title to submerged tidelands within the state.

Attorney General Smith Troy reported he was sounding out Walter Johnson, Nebraska attorney general, on the advisability of proceeding with such a suit. Johnson is chairman of the committee of the National Association of Attorneys General working on the problem.

The word worsted, applied to a firmly twisted yarn of long-staple wool, combed in a certain way, is derived from the name of an English town where it was first made. The town's name is now spelled, Worstead.

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Synopsis of Annual Statement for the year ended December 31, 1947 of the American Fidelity & Casualty Company, Inc. of Richmond, in the State of Virginia, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

INCOME
Net premiums received, \$9,382,302.38.
Total interest, dividends and real estate income, \$147,428.57.
Income from other sources, \$573,315.02.
Total income, \$10,003,045.97.

DISBURSEMENTS
Net amount paid for losses, \$4,873,230.67.
Loss adjustment expenses, \$709,074.74.
Underwriting expenses, \$2,264,158.41.
Dividends paid to stockholders (Cash, \$10,000.00; stock none), \$100,000.00.
Dividends paid or credited to policyholders, none.
All other expenditures (including investment expenses, \$5,078.06), \$180,945.53.
Total disbursements, \$8,244,409.35.

ADMITTED ASSETS
Value of real estate owned (market value), \$3,500.00.
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc., \$188,392.66.
Value of bonds owned (amortized), \$1,500,483.67.
Value of stocks owned (market value), \$1,988,004.90.
Cash in banks and on hand, \$2,507,206.78.
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1947, \$1,021,553.28.
Interest and rents due and accrued, \$7,224.27.
Other assets (net), \$283,813.77.
Total admitted assets, \$7,500,178.74.

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS
Total unpaid claims, \$2,299,795.90.
Estimated loss adjustment expense for unpaid claims, \$25,110.70.
Total unearned premiums, \$782,968.88.
All other liabilities, \$1,519,234.51.
Total liabilities, except capital, \$4,627,210.99.
Capital paid up, \$900,000.00.
Special surplus funds, \$150,000.00.
Unassigned funds (surplus) \$2,021,961.87.
Surplus as regards policyholders, \$2,071,961.87.
Total, \$7,500,178.74.

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR
Net premiums received \$109,361.30.
Net assets paid, \$64,864.45.
Dividends paid or credited to policyholders, none.
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Lebanon Triples in Population, Industry in Last Eight Years; Building Permits at New High

By Mervin Jenkins
Statesman Correspondent

LEBANON—Lebanon has grown approximately three times in both size and amount of industry during the eight years from June 1940 to June 1948, according to information issued by John Crosby, chamber of commerce manager.

Population within the city jumped from 2,728 to 8,000. Rural areas showed an increase from 3,500 to 5,095. Postal receipts climbed from \$20,775.01 to \$52,213.28, largest yearly amount in city history.

From 38th place among first-class schools in the state with 628 students, local schools have risen to 23rd spot with 1,785 in the 12 grades.

Mountain States Power company now serves 5,053 subscribers, a gain of 3,369, or a yearly increase of 484 new accounts.

Figures from the state employment office show 1,300 persons employed in agriculture in this area; 380 in food processing; 3,500 in logging and lumbering; 350 in wholesale and retail work; 175 employed at the paper mill; and 400 working at miscellaneous businesses.

Bank deposits at the First National Bank of Lebanon soared from \$1,230,138 in 1940 to an all time high last year of \$9,750,000.

Building permits reached a peak in 1946 and tapered off slightly last year, only to set another all time high for the first five months this year.

Guests Entertained At Detroit Homes; Picnic Supper Held

DETROIT—Mrs. Birdie Rhodes of Tigard arrived Friday to spend some time at the Ray Johnson home. On Saturday, the Johnsons entertained in honor of their son, C. W. Johnson of Portland, at a birthday dinner. The Johnson family visited here over the week end.

Joe Leis is at Madras staying with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newport for a few days and putting in the plumbing in the new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruskin Smith entertained with a picnic supper at their home Monday evening. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wright, Mrs. L. P. Mattison, Mrs. A. L. Lentz and son, Bruce, all of Pittsburgh.

Web Ramage of Salem arrived by bus Sunday and will spend the week with his aunt, Mrs. Harold Champion.

Silverton—Mrs. Helen Burrier and her daughter, Barbara, have returned from a vacation trip to Hawaii. The trip over was made by plane and the return trip by boat. Miss Burrier will be employed at the statehouse for the summer and will enter as a senior in the University of Oregon in the fall.

Silverton—Darwin Rabe of Woodburn has been at the Silverton hospital with a badly cut arm and side incurred while he was trying to train a horse.

Macleay—The grange will meet Friday night at 8 p.m. The lecturer's program will feature vocal solos by Willetta Herach, piano solos by Janice Johnson, recitation by Leonard Mosher and skit by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Horsley.

Mill City—Mrs. Dave Epps has opened "Nancy's Dress Shop" in the back of her husband's furniture store. This is the first store in Mill City to handle all types of dresses. Only house dresses have been sold in the local stores.

Lyons—Miss Imogene Royce left last week for New York. From there she will go to Quebec and

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sail for Rotterdam, Holland, to places in Europe. Miss Royce is with start an excursion trip to various parts of the "Youth Hostel Group."

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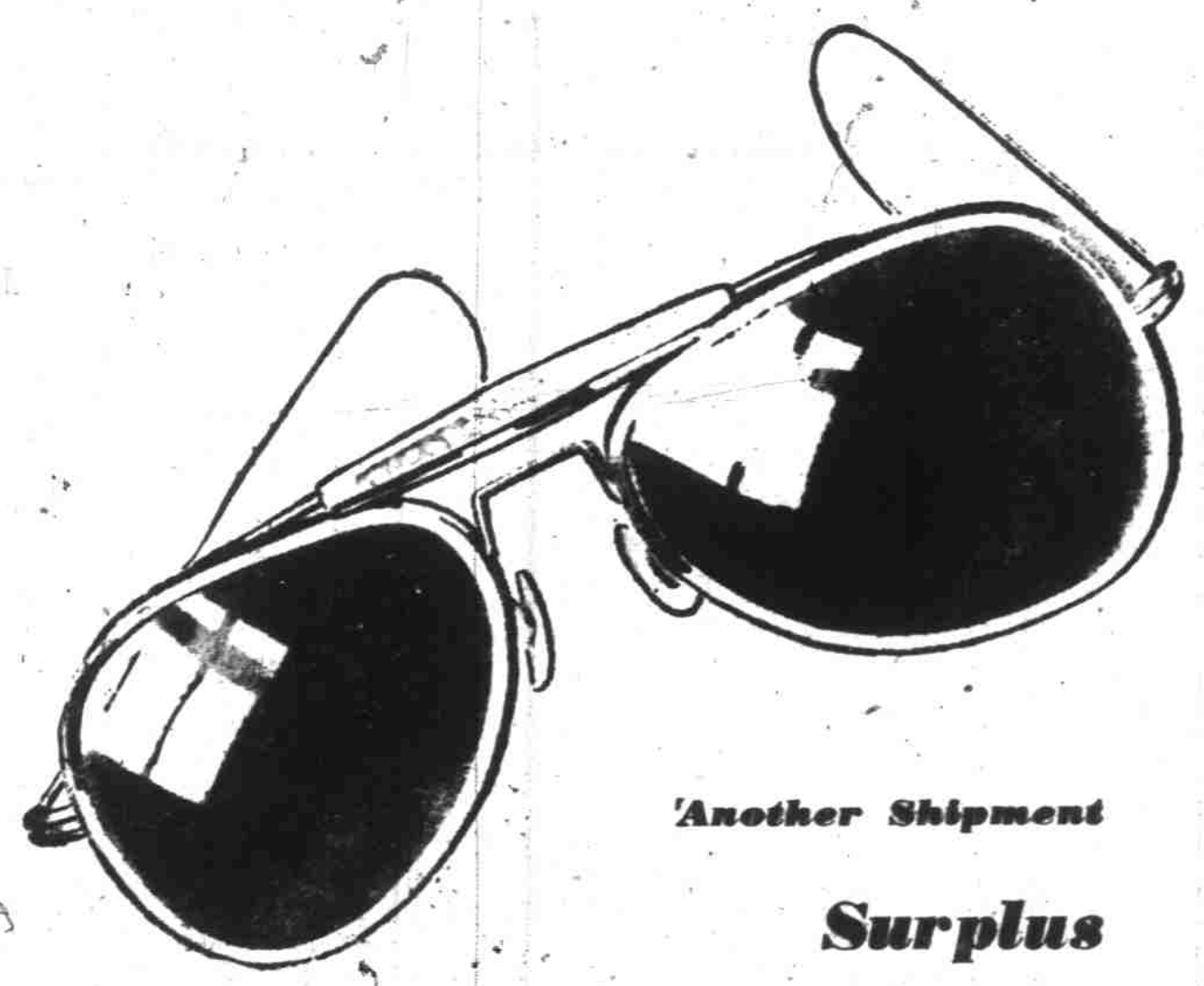
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