

Salem Visitors At Eugene Voice Aid to Colleges

Eugene, Or., May 12.—"Every Lodge affiliation in Salem is for the success of the millage tax bills," said James Elvin, secretary of the Salem Y. M. C. A. "One of our reasons for coming here today is to show you people that the one organization that went on record as opposed to the bill did not represent the sentiment of the people of Salem. We are all working enthusiastically for the measure."

Cherrians, members of the Salem Commercial club, and townspeople of the capital city—56 strong—were guests of the University of Oregon at a special assembly on the campus this noon.

Continuing Mr. Elvin said, pointing to the Salem delegation: "And here are 56 arguments in support of what I say. This state cannot begin to pay to the University of Oregon what the state already owes it. Every alumni is a representative in his community of all that is best and good," he added.

Colin V. Dymont, executive secretary of the extension division of the University of Oregon, outlined the needs of the university, and named the elements that enter into the grave crisis that confronts it today. Mr. Dymont was speaking for President P. L. Campbell, who was away.

Don Newbury, chairman of the student millage bill committee, gave the Cherrians and visitors from Salem the student view of the bill.

"The boys have all been much impressed," C. B. Clancy, King King of the Cherrians, told the audience. "We want you to understand that everyone of us are working for the millage bill."

Mayor Otto J. Wilson of Salem, and T. E. McCroskey, manager of the Salem Commercial club, accompanied the delegation to this city. After the assembly the Salem people were guests of the university at a luncheon in Hendricks hall. Many came to Eugene by auto and departed at 1:50 for Corvallis, where they will visit the Oregon Agricultural college.

Speakers of the day were: Lisle McCroskey, on "What the Bill Means to the Seniors"; Marjorie Kay, "The Need of Women Students"; Carlton Savage, "Student Obligations to the State"; Remy Cox, "Education an Economic Return to the State"; John W. Tadd, superintendent of city schools at Salem; Manager McCroskey, of the Salem Commercial club, and Dean Morton, University of Oregon, talked.

Breeze Closes Door; Resident Summons Police

A gentle zephyr, innocent as it was, furnished considerable excitement for the occupants of the home of Mrs. M. Vayree, 124 Union street, and some little work for Night Patrolman W. J. White, at a late hour last night.

Police headquarters was called by Mrs. Vayree, who declared that a man had entered her home and locked himself in the bathroom. Officer White was detailed to investigate. Stealthily, and with hand on gun, the officer crept toward the door of the bathroom. Whoever was in there was preparing for the onslaught, the officer thought, and he clenched his fist. Just as he was about to kick the door in, he noticed that the spring lock had become fastened. He jerked the door open. The room was empty. Investigation showed that the wind had entered through an open window and had blown the door shut.

Professional Men Form New Optical Firm

A perfected announcement issued Monday marks the launching of the newest optical enterprise in the west. Drs. M. C. Findley, B. L. Steeves and H. E. Morris going into partnership under the firm name of the Henry E. Morris company.

Local Specialists Known. Both Drs. Findley and Steeves are nationally known as oculists and specialists, many of their patients coming for treatment from central and eastern states.

Dr. Morris as an optometrist is widely known in professional circles. For two terms he was a member of the executive committee of the National Association of Optometrists and for two years vice president of the national association of state boards. He has been in Salem only a year but through active work with community organizations recognized as a consistent worker for progressive community enterprises.

The new firm will occupy nearly all of the second floor of the Bank of Commerce building, conducting both retail and wholesale business. Dr. Morris will be the new firm's manager and will be in charge of the optometrical department.

Dr. Morris has occupied offices at 301 State street where his business has prospered to such a degree that extensive additions to lens grinding equipment have over-crowded his laboratory. This equipment is being moved to the new firm's quarters and will be supplemented with additional apparatus with the aim of perfecting a lens grinding establishment capable of taking care of any requirements in this line.

Hazel Green

Hazel Green, Or., May 12.—Mr. and Mrs. R. DeGross, Rev. and Mrs. A. Weimer and daughter went to Portland Sunday by auto. The Weimers attended the closing sessions of the Evangelical conference.

Mrs. Joe Zellinski spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Fred Barnick of Salem.

Gravel Royalties Bolster Up State Public School Fund

A total of \$284,451 has accrued to the credit of the state's irrefutable school fund through royalties on sand and gravel taken from navigable streams by the Diamond O Navigation company, the Nickum & Kelly Sand & Gravel company and the Columbia Contract company, since the law became effective last January, according to statement submitted to the state land board Monday. Checks totalling \$64,451 accompanied the statements, the unpaid balances not being due for more than a year. It is estimated that not less than \$50,000 per year will be paid into the irrefutable school fund through royalties on sand and gravel under the provisions of the new law.

Citizens Asked To Support Scout Drive for Paper

Do you know that in the city of Salem at the present time, there are ten men giving Christian leadership to the boys of the city?

Do you know that they have the most comprehensive program for boys in the world?

Do you know that they give their time gratuitously?

Do you know that over three hundred boys meet at least once a week for guidance in their program from these men?

Do you know that the Salem council, Boy Scouts of America, have employed a man to manage and direct this program in order that the same might not be found wanting?

Do you know that that man works night and day for the interests of your boys?

Do you know that the boy scout organization took the first step for relieving the pressure on the city caused by so many financial drives?

Do you know that the officer who will help the boy scouts put over their enormous program, you will be doing your city a real service—especially that city of tomorrow.

There are other organizations, who find that the scouts intended a paper drive for this week end, have stepped in and are gathering paper during the week. They are preventing the success of a great movement for good, in the opinion of the scouts.

Injured Workman Sues Spaulding For \$250 Damages

Suit for \$250 damages was filed in Judge Unruh's court this morning by John H. Carson, attorney for Wilmut K. Moll, against the Chas. K. Spaulding Logging company.

In his complaint Moll avers that he sustained a fractured skull and a broken arm when a guy line broke during logging operations in the company's camp at Black Rock, Polk county. He recovered from the injury of the broken arm, but the fractured skull caused him to be sent to state asylum, the complaint alleges. He was told there that an operation would cure him. He then went to Portland and underwent an operation that restored his normal mentality. The suit is brought to recover costs of the operation, set at \$250.

Centralia school district will receive \$20,711.31 as its apportionment of the state and county school funds just received by Lewis county. The Chehalis district will receive \$17,812.58. The remainder of the \$157,500.67 received by the county is apportioned to the remaining 76 districts.

Reverend and Mrs. Alfred Bates will take part in the Commencement exercises at Tualatin on Friday evening.

Woman Victim Of Watson Sues To Regain Money

Los Angeles, Cal., May 12.—Mrs. Katherine Wombacher, the woman whose suspicious caused the arrest of James P. Watson, biplanist, today brought suit in the superior court against Watson to obtain restitution of certain property and sums she alleges she turned over to him after their "marriage." Information as to the precise nature of her claims was withheld.

Watson was preparing today for his departure for San Quentin prison next Friday or Saturday where he will be taken to serve a sentence of life imprisonment.

Officers were searching today for money and property which they believed the man has concealed in various places. They said they had located a safe deposit box in an unnamed Canadian city and were hopeful that it would contain either funds or memoranda of investments.

Truck Caravan To Stop Overnight In Capital City

Portland, Or., May 12.—National ship by truck, short haul week, May 17th to 22nd, is to be participated in by the Oregon Automobile Dealers in Trucks. By the action of the Dealers Motor Car association taken last night, a live committee has been appointed as follows: W. W. Copland, W. L. Hughson Co.; H. W. Roberts, Roberts Motor Car Co.; Gerald Goodsel, Palace Garage; E. L. Crumbitt, Gary Coast Agency; F. B. W. Peters, Portland Motor Car Co.

The run as scheduled starts from Portland, May 17th, going through Oregon City, Hubbard, Woodburn, Salem, Jefferson, Albany, Junction City, Eugene and returning through Monroe, Corvallis, Independence, Dallas, Newberg, Hillsboro, Forest Grove and Portland.

Each truck is required to carry a 90 per cent load. The purpose of the run is to educate and demonstrate the use of the motor vehicle in short haul transportation. Some thirty truck firms have already indicated their intention to enter one truck each.

Schedule and Route. Monday—Leave Portland 8:30 a. m. via steel bridge, Grand avenue, Hawthorne, Eleventh street, Milwaukee street; arrive Oregon City 12:45 a. m.; lunch at Hubbard 1 p. m.; arrive at Woodburn 2:30 p. m.; arrive at Salem 6 p. m.; parade at Salem, 7:30 p. m. Tuesday—Leave Salem, 7 a. m.; Albany at noon; Junction at 4 p. m.; Eugene, night stop.

Wednesday—Leave Eugene, 7 a. m.; Monroe 10:30 a. m.; lunch Corvallis, 1 p. m.; Independence for dinner, 6:30 p. m.; drive to Dallas after dinner, 10 p. m. Thursday—Leave Dallas, 9:30 a. m.; McMinnville at noon; Newberg for dinner and night stop.

Friday—Arrive at Hillsboro, 10:30 a. m.; leave Hillsboro, 1 p. m.; Forest Grove 4 p. m.; arrive Portland, 9:30 p. m.

Beckwith Named Board Attorney

John A. Beckwith of Portland was today named as attorney for the state land board for Multnomah county to succeed Arthur Languth, resigned. Beckwith is a member of the executive committee of the Portland post, American Legion, and during the war served as a lieutenant on the Marinehead engaged in patrol duty in the high seas.

Incorporations.

Organized for the purpose of main taining a camp ground at Wallowa Lake, near Joseph, Wallowa county, the Methodist Camp Ground association of eastern Oregon filed articles of association with the state corporation department Monday. Property of the association is valued at \$1000. Ira B. Aldrich, C. L. Walker, Sherman Hawk and others are the incorporators.

Articles of incorporation were filed Monday by the Stage Guide Telephone Line of Pendleton, capitalized at \$1600. The incorporators are V. F. Moore, C. P. Bloom and W. L. Creswell.

Census Figures

Washington, May 12.—Jackson, Mich., 48,374, increase \$16,841 or 33.9 per cent. Hornell, N. Y., 15,025, increase 1498 or 10.2 per cent. Jackson, Tenn., 18,850, increase 3091 or 15.5 per cent. Sagus, Mass., 10,874, increase 2827 or 35.1 per cent.

Portland Drama League To Stage Play Here May 21

For the first time in the history of the Portland organization of the Drama League, a group of its players will appear in another city, and the event marks quite a step forward in the work of the league. On Friday, May 21, the players will appear in Salem, where their performance will be sponsored by a group of prominent men and women. The following evening a performance will be given at Eugene in the Guild Theatre of the University of Oregon, to the woman's building of which institution the proceeds of the trip will be devoted. Mrs. Dent Mowrey is directing the plays, and those who will make the trip include Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Strong, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ladd Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. Mowrey, Miss Alleen Bronz, Miss Evelyn Cheely and Miss Marian Voorhies.

Senators Meet Fast Dallas Club At New Oxford Park, Sunday

With the ball orchards at 12th and Oxford streets all dressed up by attractive signs on the outfield fence and a first class scoreboard roosting where the stand and bleacher crowds can view it, the Senators' baseball park is looking like a Christmas tree.

Manager Kersey and his bunch of star rovers from Dallas are anxious to make a dent in the armour of the local club. Sunday, these two teams will face each other at the local park. The Dallas boys are playing fine ball and expect to bring a large following of boosters from the Polk county city.

"The Senators looked like a handful of new-gold pieces last Sunday, and from now on we are to be considered in on any good game," says Manager Bishop. Biddle wants Salem baseball fans to know that he is making every effort to bring first class teams here and to provide real play from start to finish.

During the past week, Pitcher Cole, who allowed only two hits in the game with the Portland Knights last Sunday, has received two offers from fast semi-pro clubs. Cole is turning down these offers and says that he will remain in Salem this season.

Train Held Thru Night By Slide Released Today

Butte, Mont., May 12.—After working all night a crew of laborers released North Coast Limited eastbound train, caught in a slide on the mountain seven miles from Butte, at 5:40 this morning. Two slides, at 9:30 o'clock last night imprisoned the limited train which left here on time at 8:50 last evening. No one was injured and the locomotive struck by a boulder, was damaged only slightly. Number 42, arriving from the west at 10:20 o'clock was held in Butte until the road was clear this morning. No other trains were delayed by the slides.

Nye Quits Post As Special Agent

Washington, May 12.—Joseph M. Nye, chief special agent of the state department and for many years an active figure in the secret service of the federal government, has resigned because of a desire to accept better financial opportunities in private life. The resignation has been accepted by Secretary Coby effective June 1.

San Juan Harbor Entrance Closed By Stranded Ship

Washington, May 12.—San Juan harbor has been closed by the grounding of the army transport Northern Pacific at its entrance, according to a radiogram from the Porto Rican port. The coast guard service announced today that the cutter Yamacraw had been sent to the aid of the Northern Pacific. The vessel was reported resting easy and it was expected that she would be floated.

Prosecution Of Sugar Profiteers Ordered By Palmer

Boston, May 12.—Attorney General Palmer who has set the margin of profit to be allowed on sales of sugar at one cent a pound for wholesalers and two cents a pound at retail, in a telegram to United States Attorney Thomas J. Boynton, today ordered that steps be taken immediately to prosecute persons taking larger profits.

Cruiser to be Scrapped

Vallejo, Cal., May 12.—Word was received at Mare Island yesterday that the cruiser Minneapolis has been ordered to that yard to be placed out of commission.

Wilson Today Begins Resignation Process

Washington, May 12.—President Wilson today began the process of formally presenting his resignation to the cabinet.

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Irrigation Plans Approval Asked

Plans for the Summer Lake Irrigation district have been presented to the state engineers office here for approval. The project estimates