

News Notes of Salem and Vicinity Briefly Told

Coming Events

May 16—Business Men's luncheon, Commercial club.
 May 16—Edwin Markham lecture, high school auditorium, 8 p. m.
 May 17—American Legion open house, armory, 8 p. m.
 May 17—Dramatic recitation, Williametta university.
 May 17—Waller hall, by Fred McGrew and Martha Ferguson.
 May 18—Community get-together, Commercial club.
 May 27—Salem Symphony orchestra concert for near east benefit, armory, 8.15.
 June 15—Minnesota association picnic, state fair grounds.

Court House Notes

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McElroy of Tacoma, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Elder of Stayton were visiting in the city yesterday afternoon. Mr. McElroy is a nephew of Mr. Elder and they are spending a few weeks at the Elder home. In speaking of the roads between here and Stayton Mr. Elder says they are in better condition now than they have ever been, and will be still better, as the work of paving has commenced.

Major General James G. Harbord, who has been appointed assistant to General Pershing an chief of staff of the United States army, is a first cousin of Mrs. Dan J. Fry of this city. He is also a nephew of Mose Harbord, who was chief of police in Salem many years ago. His appointment and also the appointment of Pershing was made yesterday.

Three thousand, five hundred dollars will be spent by D. R. Bond of this city, in erecting a 1 1/2 story dwelling at 1388 North Cottage street, according to the building permit issued to him by Mark Paulsen, deputy city recorder.

The Salem Velle company is moving today to the building on State and Front street occupied by the Hoffman Car & Truck Co. The building vacated by the Velle Co. will be remodeled and occupied by a grocery store.

Miss Gretchen Kreamer, a teacher in the Salem schools, went to Independence last evening to spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kreamer.

For sale by owner, ton Ford truck in 1st class condition, \$300. H. Selzer at Cherry City hotel, phone 1753.

F. M. Miller, the Aurora automobile dealer, is in Salem today looking after his interests in the capital city.

County Commissioner J. T. Hunt and Road Supervisor W. J. Cramer were in Aurora on road business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hunt and W. A. White motored to Portland this morning where they will spend the week end with friends.

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Miss Jeanette Meredith has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. B. Lockhart, at Jefferson.

John E. Miller and P. H. Elting of Dallas were in Salem on business Thursday.

Chief of Police L. Yates of Silverton was in the city on business yesterday afternoon.

John Tweed was in town from his home at Central Howell last evening.

Peter Derick of Stayton was looking after business matters in Salem yesterday.

E. D. Gray, president of the Bank of Turner, was in Salem on business last evening.

Norman Marking of Stayton was in Salem on business yesterday.

Ready rolls of white paper, used for many purposes, 10 cents. Capital Journal office.

Only checks, 583 State St.

OREGON Theatre

MARY MILES MINTER IN **The Little Clown** "HOLY SMOKE" FOX NEWS **TODAY**

Bringing Up Father — By George McManus.



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Legion Effects Organization For Bonus Bill

Organization of outlying districts for the passage of the soldiers bonus bill to be voted upon in June was effected last night when representatives from Capital Post No. 9 of the American Legion visited Turner, Aumsville and Stayton.

While American legion men there are members of the Salem post it is thought necessary to explain the bill and its amendments so that a better understanding of the proposition could be carried to the voters. The bill itself provides for a two mill levy with a \$4000 loan, but the amendment provides only for a one mill levy and a \$3,000 loan as a maximum.

At Turner a committee was organized and it is expected that a speaker from Salem will be there sometime during the week to go into further detail and discuss the question at a public meeting.

At Aumsville, George Blackston, was made chairman of the committee and Wednesday night was set as the date for which a public meeting will be held and a representative of the Salem Post be present to go into the merits of the new law.

W. L. Hand, former newspaper man and attorney of Nebraska, was in town from Corvallis yesterday.

He is now a member of the Oregon bar and will probably practice law somewhere in Oregon, possibly in Corvallis.

Harry Scott Is Host To Bicycle Riders On Picnic

Harry W. Scott, the "cyclo man," was today host to the boys and girls of Salem, the occasion being his second annual bicycle picnic. A large and more interesting program was enjoyed this year than last. Different races were planned for boys of all ages and a good list of prizes had been secured for winners of the contests. A baseball game, pie race and numerous other contests afforded the amusement features. Several cycle firms, including the New Department Manufacturing company, Federal Rubber company, Pierce Cycle company, C. M. Hall Lamp company, the Torrington company, Diamond Chain company, Chicago Handle Bar company and the Pearson Manufacturing company donated prizes in order to make the racing program worth while.

Salem, Corvallis, Eugene, Golfers Here Tomorrow

The second flight of the three cornered golf tournament being played by Salem, Eugene and Corvallis teams, will be played on the Illabe country club links tomorrow.

Both the Corvallis and Eugene golfers are expected to arrive in the city early tomorrow morning. Word from Eugene states that its team will be accompanied by several country club members who are interested in the tournament.

Playing on his own links last Sunday, Eugene won over Salem and Corvallis by a comfortable margin. Members of the Eugene team are W. W. McCormack, E. O. Immel, R. W. Prescott, Ralph Martin, A. E. Tiffany, G. W. Griffin, A. F. Rapp, Frank Harritt, L. L. Goodrich, J. K. Pratt and F. X. Schaefer.

Mill Opening Delayed.

The Silverton Lumber company was unable to resume work in the mill Tuesday as expected and previously announced, but it is believed that the work of repairing the mill will be completed next week and it is planned to resume work on Monday, May 23.

Take no chances with fire in the forest.

Love, the Jovial, Salem.

Hunters Kill Bear at Falls Of Silver Creek

A big bear was killed near Silver Creeks falls a few days ago by Philip Fischer and Paul Jaquet, according to Mr. Fischer, who was in Salem on business during the week from his farm in the Waldo Hills. Fischer and Jaquet had been hunting coyotes in the hills near the falls when the dogs hit the trail of the bear and started in hot pursuit. The bear was finally overtaken by the dogs and a fight ensued in which the bear came out second best. He found refuge in a tall tree. At sight of the men and guns the bear dropped to the ground and the fight was continued between the dogs and the bear. Fischer did not shoot on account of the danger of killing one or both of the dogs. Finally the bear went up another tree and a shot from both guns brought him to the ground dead. Mr. Fischer says the animal was probably 2 years old and was a big one for his age.

Chemawa Wins In Track Meet

Out pointing Washington high school, of Portland, in every event staged, Chemawa yesterday won the track meet at the Chemawa athletic field by a score of 103 to 19.

Chemawa placed first in every event. It also took nine second places out of 13, and nine of 13 third places.

The time keeper's record showed that the half mile was run in 1:38. Choate took the 100 yard dash in 10.1. Choate, with 19 points, was high man of the meet.

Following is a resume of all the events:

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100-yard dash—Choate, C, first; Colby, C, second; Edwards, third. Time, 10.1 seconds.

220 yards—Edwards, C, first; Colby, C, second; Winslow, W, third. Time, 23.2.

440 yards—Thomas, C, first; Lillygren, C, second; Carlberg, W, third. Time, 55.2.

Half mile run—Warbonnet, C, first; Myers, W, second; Carlberg, W, third. Time, 55.2.

1 mile run—Spearsman, C, first; Keating, W, second; Pablo, C, third. Time 4:35.4.

120-yard low hurdles—J. Johnson, C, first; A. Johnson, C, second; Huntress, W, third. Time 17.

220-yard high hurdles—A. Johnson, C, first; Richmond, W, second; J. Johnson, C, third. Time, 28.

High jump—A. Johnson, C, first; Colby, C, second; Kennedy, C, third. Height 5 feet 3 inches.

Broad jump—Choate, C, first; J. Johnson, C, second; L. Colby, C, third. Distance 29 feet 5 inches.

Pole vault—M. Colby, C, first; Richmond, W, second; A. Johnson, C, third. Height 10 feet 3 inches.

Javelin throw—J. Johnson, C, first; A. Williams, C, second; Choate, C, third. Distance 129 feet 6 inches.

Discus—Choate, C, first; Hoal, W, second; G. Nix, C, third. Distance 110 feet 6 inches.

Shot put—G. Nix, C, first; Choate, C, second; N. Nix, C, third. Distance 37 feet 7 inches.

Half mile relay—Woo by Chemawa with Edwards, Lillygren, Colby, Choate. Time 1:28.

Speeders Habitual Offenders

Nearly Half of Auto Traffic Violations Due to Excess Haste Figures Show

Speeding is the favorite article of the traffic law violator, according to figures compiled by T. A. Raffety, chief of the state's traffic law enforcement squad. Out of a total of 709 arrests made by state, county and municipal officers during the first three months of this year for violations of the traffic law 322 were for exceeding the speed limits. Fines collected from this particular species of law violators during the quarter aggregated \$3630, according to Raffety's figures.

Corner Cutting Popular.

Cutting corners is second in popularity with 77 arrests for this offense in the three-month period and fines collected aggregating \$200.

Sixty-two drivers were arrested during the quarter without an operator's license.

A total of 109 arrests were made during the quarter with fines aggregating \$789.70. During the 12 months of 1920 only 504 arrests were reported to the secretary of state's office as required by state law, and fines collected therefrom aggregated \$6995.15.

Fines Total High.

The number of arrests for each of the numerous classes of traffic law violation, together with the aggregate amount of fines collected follows:

Operating vehicle while intoxicated 13 arrests; fines collected, \$1015.

Reckless driving, 30 arrests; fines collected, \$1165.

Speeding 332 arrests; fines collected, \$2750.

No lights, 7 arrests; fines collected, \$27.50.

Improper lights, 70 arrests; fines collected, \$392.50.

No license plates, 30 arrests; fines collected, \$342.50.

One license plate, 2 arrests; fines collected, \$10.

Improper license plates, 12 arrests; fines collected, \$60.

No chauffeur's license, 1 arrest; fine collected, \$5.

No operator's license, 52 arrests.

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Legion Plans For Open House Tuesday Night

Open house for every one wishing to attend will be held by Capital Post No. 9 of the American Legion in the armory Tuesday night. This is the first big affair of this character which has ever been staged by patriotic organizations in Salem, all of which are cooperating in an effort to make it a success.

Except letters which are being sent out to legion members, there are no invitations being issued.

It is not necessary for guests or friends or relatives connected with the organization, but only to come and enjoy the hospitality offered. If the event is a success it will become a semi-annual affair.

The program is in charge of Allan Kafoury, Andy Anderson and Jack Elliott, who have provided one with several musical numbers, to be followed by a dance.

The feature of the program is the comedy song by Carl Gabrielson and Karl Hinges, as well as the vocal solo by R. H. Robertson, who has been instrumental in obtaining the musicians and vocalists for the affair.

The complete program is: Selection, Liberty band.

Vocal solo, R. M. Robertson. Community sing, led by Mr. Robertson.

Comedy solo, Carl Gabrielson

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Tobacco Least Harmful Of Four Social Poisons Says Eminent Surgeon

London, May 13.—Tobacco is the least harmful of the "four social poisons," tea, coffee, tobacco and alcohol, according to Sir James Cantlie, the eminent surgeon, speaking here recently.

"Smoke the same amount of tobacco every day," said Sir James, "and the heart will become accustomed to accertain amount. If one smokes less one day than another he feels the effect as much as if he had smoked more."

He said three days abstinence from smoking would entirely free system of nicotine. He condemned the cigarette.

and Karl Hinges. Vocal solo, Mrs. Smith. Reading, Miss Walton. Quartette, Messrs. Stevenson, Glasier, Dewitt and Wenger accompanied by Miss Lillian Hart sham.

Corvallis Professor Will Speak Monday

Professor E. T. Reed, college editor of Oregon Agricultural college will be the principal speaker at the Business men's luncheon Monday noon in the Commercial club.

Mr. Reed is the official editor of all publications issued by the college and as such is reputed to have a firm grasp on all questions pertaining to the agricultural industry. The subject of his talk has not been announced.

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