

News Notes of Salem and Vicinity Briefly Told

Coming Events

Aug. 17—Floral Society * and Improvement league, all-day tea, 675 Summer street *
 Aug. 18.—Wisconsin picnic, fair grounds.
 Aug. 11-21—Evangelical camp meeting and convention, Quinaby.
 Aug. 14—Public lecture by W. A. Baker, L. E. S. A., Derby bldg., 2:30 p. m.
 Aug. 31.—Rotarian picnic, Westland ferry.

 Henry Brown, transient tie breaker brought in from Woodburn yesterday by deputies from the sheriff's office to be examined for sanity and ordered by Sheriff Lewis to leave town before night following an examination by Dr. Lewis, failed to obey instructions and was picked up by Officer Pahl at the Southern Pacific depot at night. Brown spent the night in the city jail and was released this morning on his promise to make more speed in his departure.

Pinches Speed Cop On Charge Of Speeding

Henry Heine, speed officer of West Salem, who daily opens 'er up for miles an hour until he overtakes some side stepper of the law, recently whizzed down the road with his accustomed gusto, but the qualifying lawbreaker was nowhere in sight ahead, so the long arm of the law reached out in the form of Deputy Sheriff James Imah and brought Officer Heine into court.

Heine was guilty. "Five dollars," said Justice F. L. Wood. Glen Lewis, son of the West Salem recorder, who generally levies the fines, and H. H. Best, also taken in the activities of Deputy Imah, were both assessed the same amount.

Camps at Auto Park Increase

Tourist traffic by auto through the state is heavier now than at any previous time this year, according to indications from the local auto camp where the number of parties on the grounds each night runs between 85 and 100. On three nights recently the mark has passed 100, with the highest figure counted 103.

Practically all the campers are tourists now, the previous run of harvest workers who sought employment in local cherry orchards and berry fields having practically disappeared with the season.

With the camp running so full there is some talk of putting on a man at night, although nothing definite has been done. Last year a policeman was kept on duty at the park all night during the busy season. With the number of camps on the increase daily it is almost impossible for one man to keep the grounds in shape, according to T. G. Albert, superintendent.

Knightlinger Pays \$10 For Running Without Muffler

Grant Knightlinger, arrested yesterday afternoon by Traffic Officer Hayden for operating his automobile on the streets with the cutout open paid \$10 into the city treasury this morning when he was arraigned before Police Judge Race.

Following his arrest Knightlinger posted \$20 to insure his appearance in court at 10 o'clock this morning. But when 10:30 o'clock had rolled around he had not put in his appearance. Judge Race refused to allow the bond to be forfeited and insisted that Knightlinger be made to face the court.

Police answering a call from a pool hall at 123 South Commercial street last night saying that Oliver Reimbeck, whose drunk and disorderly charges on the station blotter are history in the department, was creating a disturbance in the place failed to find Reimbeck when they arrived. A quart lemon extract bottle from which two thirds of the contents had been drained, said by the owners of the pool hall to have been Reimbeck's property and the underlying cause of the disturbance, now awaits in the police station for its owner to claim it.

Charles M. Talmadge of Salem, representative of the Purity Serum company, will go to O. A. C. tomorrow with E. Z. Russell, specialist in swine husbandry at the department of agriculture at Washington, who will stop in Corvallis a day on his way south from Tacoma. The two men are old friends.

R. W. Henneman and family of Portland have been in the city over night.

Artisans take notice. No meeting tonight; next meeting Thursday Sept. 1st. 191*

Experienced milliner wanted at Gibson Millinery, 409 Court street. 192*

Feet hurt? Corns and callouses removed without pain. 404 Masonic bldg. Phone 442. 191*

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Local Elks Will Go To Marshfield

About 25 members of the local Elks lodge have signified their intentions of going to the annual convention at Marshfield August 18 to 20, the majority planning to go by auto. Several hundred questionnaires were sent out a few days ago by the lodge asking each member whether he was going, and the replies are coming in with every mail.

You can get a 10c bundle of old papers for 5c now, at the Capital Journal office.

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Congress To Take 30 Rest August 20

Washington, Aug. 11.—* Agreement for a thirty-day recess of congress, beginning August 20, contingent upon passage by the house before that date of the tax and administration agricultural credits bills, was reached today at a White House luncheon conference between President Harding and Senators Lodge and Curtis.

Sublimity Girl Is Called Away

Rose Heuberger, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heuberger of Sublimity, passed away yesterday at a local hospital. Besides her parents, the girl is survived by six brothers and four sisters, most of them being at home in Sublimity.

Funeral services will be held at the family residence in Sublimity, Friday morning. Arrangements are in charge of Rigdon & Son, local undertakers.

Explosions At Night Puzzle Auburn People

Residents of the East Salem district are still trying to fathom the mystery underlying the firing of a number of shots or blasts which routed the entire countryside out of their slumbers about 11 o'clock last night.

Reports from the Auburn district where the shots appear to have been heard most distinctly are to the effect that there were five explosions coming at intervals of about one minute. The explosions are said to have been too loud for gun shots and the midnight hour is regarded as a most inopportune time for legitimate blasting operations.

The explosions were also heard by a number of residents of Salem who, however, state that they heard them only as dull thuds coming apparently from a distance.

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Ku Klux Klan Dangers Few Says Governor

There need be no apprehension about the Ku Klux Klan becoming any very serious menace to our government, declares Governor Ocott in acknowledging receipt of a petition from citizens of Springfield asking that measures be taken to suppress the activities of this secret organization in Oregon.

"I have a great faith in the sound sense of the people of our great commonwealth and I think our laws and our form of government require no secret associations to assist them in properly functioning for the liberty and happiness of our people," the governor's letter to the people of Springfield concludes.

The petition filed with the governor by the citizens of Springfield declares that "a crisis has arisen in the civic affairs of this state on account of the organization of a branch of the Ku Klux Klan" and urges that the governor use his "utmost executive powers, by proclamation, martial law or the calling of an extra session of the legislature if need be to suppress the activities of this anarchistic gang, that the fair name of Oregon may continue unblemished by lawless raiders who are trying to hide their guilt under the pretense of Americanism."

Tax Question Discussed For Realty Board

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Prune Prices At High Tide

(Continued from Page One.) cost exceed that figure by around 25,000,000 pounds.

California alone will produce close to 200,000,000 tons of prunes, although the estimates of the association in that state place the figures at 160,000,000, statistics show, and estimates of Oregon and Washington crop are between 20,000,000 and 25,000,000 pounds.

Domestic consumption, minus the stimulus of speculation, will provide a market for not more than 125,000,000 pounds (the average annual domestic consumption of pre-war days was slightly under this figure), and it is impossible to figure the foreign demand at more than the average pre-war figure of 60,000,000 pounds on the face of the existing adverse exchange rates and the

Foreign Market Weak

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What the canners will pay for their prunes still remains a matter of considerable speculation, but it is certain the price will not reach a fancy figure. Last year the canners were forced by the refusal of the growers' pool and co-operative association to sell to them to go into the producers' markets on a competitive bidding basis that forced prices to a height never before realized by the growers. This year the situation has already been reversed and the California and other associations are offering to supply canners with whatever prunes they will need.

Just what prices these associations are making to the canners is not known, but it is known that some of the larger canneries have been calculating their selling prices on the basis of a price of \$120 to \$125 a ton for the green fruit.

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More Trout Fry To Be Planted

Before the planting of trout fry by the Mistland Field and Stream club is completed about 450,000 will have been turned loose in the streams of the county, according to an announcement of Edward Rostein, secretary of the club. The supply is being furnished by the Mehama fish hatchery, and the work has been undertaken by the club at the request of the state game commission.

The planting will be apportioned as follows: Abequa 150,000, Mill Creek 180,000, Santiam 100,000, and 20,000 in still other streams.

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