

# News Notes of Salem and Vicinity Briefly Told

## Coming Events

- Sept. 26-Oct. 2 — State fair.
- Oct. 1—U. of O. and Willamette university football game, Sweetland field.
- Oct. 3.—Opening of Salem schools.
- Oct. 3.—Y. M. C. A. annual membership banquet, Y building 6:30.
- Oct. 4 — Concert, Theo. Earle, tenor, and Enrique Rok, pianist, Grand theatre 8 p. m.
- Oct. 8—Northwest conference of Rotarian club executives.
- Oct. 15—O. A. C. and Willamette football game here, Sweetland field.
- Oct. 18—County community sings, armory.

## Court House Notes

**Circuit Court**  
Suits for recovery of an eight cylinder Cadillac valued at \$1900 filed in the circuit by B. J. Howard vs. A. B. Royal.  
Suits for recovery of a Ford automobile valued at \$400 filed by H. D. Jackson vs. J. F. Kelly vs. O. D. Bower.

Motion for continuance filed by the plaintiff in the case of the state of Oregon vs. Ralph Collins and Richard Barton.

**Probate Court**  
Order admitting the will of John Burdett to probate signed by the court.  
Inventory and appraisement amounting to \$300 filed in the matter of the estate of C. P. Curran. Also order to sell automobile valued at \$150 and other personal property signed by the court.

**Marriage Licenses**  
Reuben B. Boise, 22, Salem and Ruth Lucille Jones, 21, Salem.  
Stanley Joseph Riler, 21, Gervais and Hermena Fountaine, 16, Salem.  
Nathan Owen Pearce, 23, Pomona, Cal., and Vera L. Bagley, 21, Woodburn.  
Earl G. Hartman, 25, Silverton and Francis Dusek, 21, Silverton.

Hon. S. L. Moorhead, formerly editor of the Junction City Times and a member of the legislature from Lane county, passed thru Salem today on his way to Castle Rock, Wash., where he has been running a newspaper the past five years. He and Mrs. Moorhead had been on a visit to Junction, where his brother Frank is cashier of the bank at that place. S. L. was chief clerk of the state senate for several years following his membership in the house.

Pat Conway, Billy Kennedy, all race horses shod with special attention to the horses feet. No outside shoeing while race horses are in the shop. Bring them around. Portland road near main entrance to the fair grounds. 230

Addison Bennett, the veteran newspaper man, who is a special staff writer for the Oregonian, is in the city to take in the state fair and view the calves and other attractions to be exhibited during the week.

J. C. Thompson, a pioneer in Oregon and long prominent in Salem life, but now a retired capitalist in Portland, is a visitor for the week among old friends here and to take in the state fair, which he has not failed to attend but once in sixty years.

J. A. Griffith, retail manager of the Booth-Kelly lumber company of Eugene, is spending the week with Robert Duncan of the Salem Abstract company. Mr. Griffith is exhibiting 17 prize chickens at the state fair.

Notice—I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by my wife after this date. Edgar W. Sowers, 1283 Broadway. 231

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Compton of Boring are visitors in the city this week, and will spend a few days at the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Shumaker of Independence spent Sunday in Salem, but expect to return to their home soon.

A. B. Correll of Grants Pass is among the visitors to the fair.

**OREGON Theatre**  
CECIL B. De MILLES' "THE AFFAIRS OF ANATOL"  
2, 7 and 9 p. m.

Owing to a plea from Coach Bohler of Willamette university this morning almost the entire boys section of the student body agreed to assist this afternoon in putting up the bleachers for Saturday's game with Oregon. The coach emphasized the necessity of the students putting spirit into keeping the football field in a clean and presentable condition, calling attention to the importance that cleanliness plays in interesting the general public in the university and in its football games.

Tuesday afternoon has been set aside by the sophomores of Willamette university for the traditional "Green Cap" day. Freshman boys will form in line upon the campus and after a parade down town will don the green caps. Green caps will then be worn by the freshmen until student body rules permit a change.

Hon. Gordon E. Hayes, former senator from Clackamas county, now a retired lawyer at Oregon City, is among the visitors who are in the city to see the state fair. Mr. Hayes has not attended the fair regularly for some years and is agreeably surprised at the magnitude and importance into which it has grown.

J. W. Lawton, for several years chief of the Medford fire department, arrived in the city last evening to represent his city in the tournament and drills which are to be a prominent feature of the week's entertainment. Mr. Lawton went to that part of Oregon when Medford was a very small town and has participated in its development into a large, important city.

Having taken over the grocery business formerly known as the Farndell Grocery I am now ready to serve the public. We will handle first class groceries at popular prices. Also school supplies, ice cream and confections. Our specials for Monday and Tuesday are 4 cans Del Monte apricots for \$1; 4 cans Del Monte spinach for 50c; 4 cans Elmore sweet corn for 50c. Free delivery with \$1 purchase. Bevel Grocery, corner Cottage and Union, Phone 204. 230

Word has been received from A. T. Bjork who was recently called to the bedside of his daughter, Ruby Bjork Slick, at Mansfield, S. Dak., that her condition is still critical. She is ill with peritonitis. She will be remembered as a nurse at the boys' training school.

C. H. Mayfield, route 9, complained to the police yesterday that his automobile had been backed into and damaged while it was parked on Liberty street between Court and State streets. He did not learn the name of the other car's driver.

Big dance special coming to Dreamland. Colored jazz orchestra of Spokane Grill, during fair week. Something different than ever heard before, up to date, six artists, two real colored singers. Dancing every night fair week. No raise in prices. 231\*

That he lost 10 or 11 checks, totaling about \$90, was the report turned into the police station yesterday by S. Wetanabe, 434 North Commercial street. Most of the drafts were endorsed Mr. Wetanabe said.

Dr. Doney announced to the students at Willamette university this morning that the school will be closed all day Wednesday in order that the students may attend the state fair. This is an annual custom of the university.

The Willamette university band is being organized today. The boys will practice one and one half hours per day and will be on hand for the Saturday game.

Two of Willamette's students, Jacob Nichol and Dave Ellis, have secured positions as traffic cops upon State street during the rush of fair week.

EDOUARD J. B. REVEL Will give lessons in French grammar and conversation. Special arrangements for school children. 1040 Hood St. phone 1563M. 230

After spending three days on business in Eugene, E. H. Pixley, a local insurance man, returned to Salem this morning. He made the trip by automobile.

Laura Grant has opened her studio for piano and kindergarten. School credits given. 236 North High, phone 1971W. 230

Wm. G. Tait, president of the First National bank of Medford, spent Monday visiting Salem and the fair grounds.

Dance, Cole McElroy's orchestra, Monday night and every night fair week.  
Men who gave their names as Robert Dodge and Clarence Smith were furnished beds at the Salem police station last night.

The Beta Chi sorority house of Willamette girls has succeeded in securing the residence of F. A. Legge, 1499 State street for the sorority house for this year, having given up the home at the corner of Court and Winter. Only 12 of the Beta Chi girls are back this year. The president reports that new members pledged this year will not be taken into the house, because of lack of sufficient room. The sorority will move in October 1. Mr. Legge and family will continue to live in their home throughout the year.

The Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. classes in Bible study at Willamette university will begin tomorrow morning. Mrs. Parks of Salem has set forth a schedule for the girls classes. Each week Mrs. Parks will meet the 12 leaders and train them as teachers; then they in turn will convey this to the 13 classes. Much the same arrangement has been made for the boys, with Lester Day, a senior student, in charge.

The girls of the Willamette Y. W. C. A. gave their annual picnic party to the incoming freshman girls last Saturday at the Chestnut farm. 175 girls attended, accompanied by three lady members of Willamette faculty. The trip was made by going on street car to end of line and walking from there to farm. The party lasted from 3 to 5:30 p. m.

On complaint of C. C. Hall, forest ranger, Harry Mason of Mill City was arrested a few days ago on the charge of leaving a camp fire burning on the 18th of July while on an outing at Detroit. The fire threatened to have disastrous results, but fortunately was discovered and controlled with only the burning of a stump. Mason pleaded guilty last Saturday evening and paid a fine and costs in Justice Uhrh's court, amounting to \$24.15.

W. M. Hamilton, chairman of the Cherrian Booster Day committee, requests that the members of the committee report to him between nine and ten o'clock tomorrow morning at Cherrian headquarters, located just inside the main entrance to the fair grounds, so that he can give each member his special assignment.

His overcoat was stolen from a residence on Liberty street between Court and Chemeketa street H. B. Givin, 160 Division street, complained to the police Saturday night.

A. A. McDonald, F. M. Scribner, W. A. Hather and W. P. McNair, all having business at the state fair, arrived in town yesterday and are registered at the Marion hotel.

A bicycle which was taken to the police station Saturday night by Patrolman Branson was yesterday identified by Stanley Waters, 1599 State street. The wheel was turned over to him.

Lawrence Yates, 2249 Liberty street, complained to the police yesterday that his bicycle had been stolen from near the Bilch theatre.

S. W. Moore, connected with the office of the state attorney general, made a business trip to Portland Saturday, returning last night.

Dance, Hear Monte Austin with Cole McElroy's orchestra, armory fair week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Allen of Corvallis spent Sunday in Salem.

**Chinese Murder Suspect Held**  
Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 24.—A Chinese, believed to be Wang Tuck Jick, indicted in Fresno on a murder charge, is held in the city jail here for identification. He is alleged to have killed Pook Kee on June 7, and relatives of Kee have offered \$1000 reward for his arrest.

**Realty Transfers**  
Compiled by Salem Abstract Co., Bank of Commerce Bldg.  
Elsa Winifred Allen, Alva Chance Keyes et al to Ladd & Bush part lot 1, block 48, Salem \$1.  
Walter E. Warner et al to Ladd & Bush, part lot 1, block 48, Salem \$1.  
L. M. Ford to H. E. Crawford, lot 27, Fairview add, Salem, \$10.  
Troy D. Wood to Levert P. Bennett, lot 8, block 6, Brookline add, Salem, \$250.  
Enos Miller to L. A. Miller, tract 10 Trullinger tracts in sec. 24-4-1 W. \$400.  
Samuel A. McCall to Fred S. McCall, lots 5 6 11 12 15 18 22 25 27 30 34 35 40 41 46 and 49, part lots 7 8 10 13 14 19 21 24 21 23 42 45 and 50, Riverside fruit farms, \$1.  
Star Land Co. to Robert Gardner, land in R R sec. 21-7-3 E. \$10.

JOURNAL WANT ADS PAY

**KORITE**  
REDUCES SHOE BILLS ONE-HALF  
SEE DISPLAY AT FAIR

## Fair Now Open Youth Arrested For Auto Theft Asks For Lawyer

(Continued from Page One.)  
County Exhibits Good.

Shortly after 9 o'clock when the gates swung open the crowd began to make its way to the agricultural pavilion where 19 elaborate county displays—four more than last year—from every corner of the Oregon country—are on exhibit. All day long a steady stream of humanity made its way through the large hall. The scores of special displays drew attention from the onlookers. Those counties which are officially represented are Wasco, Polk, Lane, Douglas, Coos, Tillamook, Union, Malheur, Columbia, Morrow, Marion, Clackamas, Jackson, Hood River, Yamhill and Washington. Western Canada offers one of the largest displays in the building.

That the floral display (this year will be almost twice as large as last year and even more beautiful, was the statement this morning of James Forbes, prominent Portland florist, who is in charge of the exhibit. More than 50 professional florists and scores of amateur florists already have signed for space in the agricultural pavilion and by tomorrow morning the exhibit, which is today in an embryonic stage, will be complete, Mr. Forbes said.

**Stock Exhibits Many.**  
Judging of the floral exhibits will begin at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning and the results are expected to be made public by noon.

At no time during the 60 years that Oregon has seen state fairs has there been a stock show such as may be seen this year. Secretary A. H. Lea declared this afternoon. Today the 15 barns and the three special tents provided for the stock were jammed to capacity, while last year—which had been a record-smasher for stock—only 13 barns were needed.

"If we get a fair break from the weather, no fair of the past will be comparable to this one in excellence," Secretary Lea said.

At 10:30 this morning judging began in all departments of the industrial club exhibits, but at 11 o'clock the crowd which had been waiting for the awards to be announced, was attracted to the main gates by a concert offered by Stoutenmeyer's band of Portland.

At 11:30 there was an opening salute by 11 guns which was followed by the formal inauguration of the military exhibit. Fifteen minutes later there was an open air concert by the old soldiers' pipe and drum corps.

**Auto Races Slated.**  
By 1 o'clock this afternoon the crowd had begun to drift toward the Loan Oak track's grandstand, where, at 1:30, the racing program got underway. This afternoon's races included a 2:10 pace, with full entrants, a 2:15 trot, and running races. At 3 o'clock a balloon ascension was staged in front of the grandstand, which was followed by a parachute drop. Airplane stunts which temporarily drew the attention of the crowd from the track followed.

Weather permitting, automobile races, featuring northwest drivers with specially built cars will be staged at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and 30 minutes later the crowd will have the opportunity of witnessing for the first in Salem an exhibition of auto polo. Throughout the afternoon there will be band concerts.

## Train Men Count Ballots For Strike

Chicago, Sept. 26.—Whether a general strike shall be called by the six most powerful railroad unions may be decided within the next two weeks. Officials of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen gathered here today to count the 50,000 strike ballots of their organization, cast to decide whether the men will accept the recent wage cut.

Next Monday officials of four more unions will meet here to count strike ballots cast by their 250,000 members. More than 200,000 shop crafts employes have already voted to strike by an overwhelming majority, according to figures announced a week ago.

Blood red silver salmon for canning, 11c. Pitts Market. Phone 211.

## Convict Tells Of Escape In Letter

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till about midnight and I figured me 'yonly 'out' was to crawl past Mr. Helster, the guard who was patrolling the field I ran

Byron English, who was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Uhrh today on the charge of stealing an automobile from the Fisher Flouring Mills Co. of Portland, was adjudged insane in the county court this morning on the examination of Dr. W. H. Byrd and Dr. Evans.

The notice of insanity states that the boy was 24 years old and that he had no sense of moral responsibility. The notice of insanity was filed by his parents. Bryant English, a young man 24 years old and a member of a family of old Salem residents, is under arrest for the larceny of an automobile, the property of the Fisher Flouring Mills Co. of Portland.

The machine had been parked in one of the Salem streets and disappeared from its place some time last evening only to be found later in possession of English and two women in the outskirts of the city.

The accused young man was arraigned in Justice Uhrh's court this morning and was given 24 hours to consult his attorney and his people for the purpose of determining his procedure in the case. He was placed under \$500 bail, which he promised to furnish during the day.

In connection with the numerous thefts of automobiles which are daily recorded, Justice Uhrh declared it is his experience that more than 50 per cent of them are the result of the influence of girls and women who are anxious for joy-rides and who inspire and encourage boys and young men to secure machines for the purpose in any way they can, and it is the judge's opinion that in all such cases the women found riding in the machines should be arrested and punished as accessories. He believes this course would put a stop to the appropriation of other people's autos quicker than any course that may be adopted.

Slipped Past Guard  
"I crawled along the fence until I was about 100 yards south of Helster and then I rattled the fence and coughed, and here came Helster tip toeing down there and looking hard. When he came to where he heard the noise I was going back north along the fence and I slipped through the fence and crawled along through a sort of lane back toward the prison barn.

"When I got to within 100 yards of the barn I collapsed from loss of blood and laid there about two hours. I thought then that I would have to give it up, but I finally managed to get to the water through and get a good drink that revived me like a shot of hop. I got up on the hay loft of the barn and stayed there two days, coming down at night and getting all the milk I could drink. That milk sure was a life saver.

Says Swim Real One  
"I left the barn Thursday night and made it about half way across the island, going north, before daylight. I laid in the brush all day Friday, the ninth, and went on to the north edge of the island that night. I watched the boats all day Saturday and Saturday night and Sunday, and swam to Fox Island on Sunday night or, to be exact, early Monday morning. If I hadn't had the tide with me I never would have made it, because it was the coldest swim I ever expect to take. It probably felt colder to me than it really was on account of my having lost so much blood, but at that I believe a polar bear would freeze in that water. I thought I was a powerful swimmer, but I don't think so now. That swim sure got my goat.

Now With Friend  
"I stayed on Fox Island four days, milking farmers' cows and eating their apples, gaining every hour.  
"I can't tell you where I went after I left Fox Island because you would have a line on my present whereabouts if I told you that. I can say this much, tho, I am with a friend who is a real friend and here I will stay until my leg is entirely healed, if it

Warden Says Gardner Story is Ridiculous  
Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 26.—Warden Thomas Maloney of the federal prison on McNeil Island branded Roy Gardner's letter to the San Francisco Bulletin as "ridiculous," when informed of its content today.

"His story that he remained in the woods near the prison until night and then found refuge in the prison barn is ridiculous," the

warden said. "The guards searched the underbrush where he disappeared thoroughly and the next day they searched the barn."

The prison barn is only 150 yards from the place where Gardner escaped by cutting the wire in the fence enclosing the baseball field.

Warden Maloney also said he had received six letters purporting to be from Gardner. He said all of them are fakes.

**Taxpayers File Protest Against Bonding for Fair**  
Portland, Or., Sept. 26.—The first organized opposition to the 1925 world's fair at Portland developed Thursday at a meeting of the "Taxpayers' League," an association of 75 property owners and taxpayers in the city. Twenty members of the league were present at the meeting, according to Secretary Louis Goldsmith, and the proposition of raising \$5,000,000 for the fair by taxation found only one supporting vote.

"The merits of the exposition as an advertisement of Oregon and the northwest was not discussed at the meeting," Goldsmith stated, "the only argument being on the question of taxation. A free discussion of the tax problem involved in the proposed plan for financing the fair preceded the vote and the result may be accepted as representing the opinion of a majority of the members of the league."

**Wife Comments**  
Mrs. Dolly Nelson Gardner, wife of the bandit, in an interview for the Bulletin, today characterized her husband's letters as "foolish," and said he showed "poor judgment."

"But then that is why he was captured last June," she continued, "when he insisted on coming to see me and little Jean staying a year's absence. But I never have or never will be a party to his law breaking or his escapes. I am an ignoramus of his doings as any stranger."

"While the dearest wish of my life is that Roy would be pardoned, I have little hope of this at this time, but I do believe if he were given another chance he would go straight."

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32x3 1/2 Nonskid ..... 13.25  
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Leaves Salem for Roseburg 2:25 p. m.  
Leaves Portland for Eugene 8:00 a. m.  
Leaves Salem for Roseburg 12:00 M.  
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