

Capital Journal



OREGON: Tonight and Sunday fair. Moderate northeasterly winds.

LOCAL: No rainfall, northerly winds, clear; max. 54, min. 40, river -1.6 feet and falling

Saturday, October 8, 1921

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MORE JURYMEN NEEDED

RAIN PREVENTS GAME

FOURTH BATTLE SUNDAY

Postponement May Help Yankees by Allowing Ruth's Arm to Mend Before Game

Polo Grounds, New York, Oct. 8.—Rain caused the postponement today of the fourth game of the world's series between the Giants and the Yankees. It was raining hard at 2 o'clock, when the umpire came upon the field and umpire Chill announced that the game was postponed until tomorrow.

Postponement was of material benefit to the Yankees because it had been previously announced that Babe Ruth would be unable to play today on account of an infected arm. The Yankees will be the home club tomorrow. There were about 20,000 people on hand when the game was called.

Rain began to fall lightly at 12:30 o'clock but not in sufficient amount to cause a postponement if the precipitation did not increase.

Batting practice for the Yankees was suspended at 1:10 o'clock by the downpour and the ground attendants began covering the infield with tarpaulins. Pools of (Continued on Page Ten.)

Hosts to Visiting Rotary Club Executives



GEORGE R. GRIFFITH, President Salem Rotary Club



R. O. SNELLING, Secretary Salem Rotary Club

ROTARY EXECUTIVES HERE

47 CLUB LEADERS INCITY

14 Towns Slated For Rotary Clubs; Hotel To Be Used For Child Welfare Work

Forty seven executives of Rotary clubs included in the northwest district comprising the states of Oregon and Washington, the province of British Columbia and the greater portion of the panhandle of the state of Idaho, met in business session here this morning in the auditorium of the Salem Commercial club to discuss plans for the growth and development of the organization.

Ernest Skel, governor of the district, was in charge of the meeting which took up the survey of 14 different towns in the northwest where it is thought possible Rotary clubs might be formed. The names of these towns were not divulged by Glen Collins of Tacoma who is acting secretary of the meeting. Discussion of the surveys made took up the entire morning session.

Purpose Defined
This afternoon Fred Everett of Seattle, member of the international educational committee of Rotarian clubs, gave a short address on the purpose of Rotary. "The object of Rotary is to improve the member and is the best training ground for leadership of modern times. Rotary tends to develop the individual for civic and social work. The ideal in Rotary is an endeavor to raise a man from his present level to a higher plane—from one gradation to another—by giving him a better insight into better business."

Changes suggested by international headquarters in the constitution of northwest clubs was the cause of considerable discussion during the afternoon session following a luncheon at the Marion hotel, which was preceded by an (Continued on Page Seven.)

Killing Is Signal For Booze Raid

Sheridan, Wyo., Oct. 8.—Whole sale arrests of alleged bootleggers and moonshiners in progress here this afternoon as an aftermath of the fatal shooting of Under Sheriff William S. McPherrin in a gun duel with Monk Stanton and Earl McKenna, mine workers of Monarch, Wyo., last night. Headed by Sheriff Dolph Thomas, federal prohibition enforcement officers and Prosecuting Attorney Harvey Lonabough, posse are combing the entire county and scores of warrants have already been issued. Sheriff Thomas announced late this afternoon that over a dozen alleged bootleggers have already been arrested. Every peace officer in the city and county is participating in the raids. All miners' homes at Monarch are being searched, it was announced at the sheriff's office.

Beamish Pleads Guilty; C. Beck Denies Charges

A plea of guilty was entered by Thomas Beamish, indicted by the recent grand jury on the charge of having intoxicated liquors in his possession on the night of September 22, the date of his arrest by county officers, when he was arraigned before Judge Percy Kellogg of the circuit court this morning. The date for receiving sentence has not been set. Carl A. Beck, indicted by the same grand jury for the non-support of his baby child, Betty Beck, entered a plea of not guilty in the same court; the child is in the care of her mother and grandparents at Gervais. The wife of Beck is seeking a divorce on the grounds of desertion. Beck is out on \$250 bail. The date for a hearing has not been set.

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Masked Man Again Works Here; Gets \$6

Palmer Beck, 653 North High street, in company with Miss Thelma Owens of this city, turned questioning when he felt a solid object placed peastly against his backbone last night. The object proved to be of blue steel, was of heavy calibre, and was in the right hand of a man whose face was masked with a black handkerchief. The masked man collected \$4 from Mr. Beck and \$2 from Miss Owens. Following the preliminary job with the revolver the holdup man requested that Beck and Miss Owens step from under the glare of a street light to a darker sector nearby, where a search might be made. The couple complied. Beck told the police that the robber, whose description tallies with that of a man described in previous holdups here, followed him and Miss Owens for about one block before he accosted them. He is said to be about 25 years old, was wearing dark clothes and a sombrero.

Salem Folks Given Night At Polk Fair

Polk County Fair Grounds, Dallas, Or., Oct. 8.—Tonight, the last night of the tenth annual Polk county fair, is to be Salem night and plans are being made to entertain a big delegation of Salemites at the grand ball which will close the three days of festivities. Special music has been arranged and everything possible done to make the closing night the most successful of the three. Because of the improved condition of the Salem-Dallas road it is expected that most of the Capital city guests will make the trip by auto, and adequate parking facilities have been arranged for.

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POISON KILLED MEYER

Idaho State Chemist Tells Results of Analysis Over Body of Dead Man

Twin Falls, Idaho, Oct. 8.—Testifying upon direct examination in the case of Lyda Meyer Southard, alleged poisoner of her fourth husband, Edward F. Meyer, Dr. E. F. Rodenbaugh, state chemist of Boise today, declared that the results of analysis made by him of specimens taken from the body of Meyer in April of this year practically duplicated those obtained from specimens taken from the body immediately after the death of Meyer September 7 of last year.

Under the questioning of Prosecuting Attorney Frank Stephan, the witness testified to having found .05 milligrams of poison in five grams of the specimen of kidney, liver and spleen and .10 milligrams in a ten gram quantity of the specimen. Five grams of the specimen taken from the intestinal tract or large and small intestine yielded .02 milligram of poison, a further ten gram sample yielding .06 milligrams upon analysis.

On the basis of a normal weight of kidney, liver and spleen of 2000 grams the result would indicate the presence of a little less than one-third of a gram of poison in these organs. Estimating the total weight of the intestinal tract to have been 3500 grams, a total of 21 milligrams of poison would be indicated.

Assuming an equal distribution of the poison throughout the entire system in the case of a body weighing 165 pounds, the total poison content of the body would be a little over nine grains. Two containers of specimens taken from the body of her fourth husband, Meyer, were set down upon the attorneys' table within three feet of the defendant this morning.

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WHEAT CROPS REDUCED

Agricultural Department Estimate Cuts Estimated Yield by 13,000,000 Bushels

Washington, Oct. 8.—Spring wheat production showed a reduction of almost 13,000,000 bushels and corn a reduction of 22,800,000 bushels, compared with a month ago, the department of agriculture's October crop report today indicated. White potatoes prospects, however, showed an increase of 22,800,000 bushels, and tobacco an increase of 43,200,000 pounds.

Washington, Oct. 8.—This year's crop production, as forecast by the department of agriculture today in its monthly crop report, basing the estimates on conditions prevailing October 1, follows: Spring wheat 196,776,000 bushels.

All wheat 740,655,000 bushels. Corn 3,163,063,000 bushels. Oats 1,078,519,000 bushels. Barley 163,399,000 bushels. Buckwheat 13,263,000. White potatoes 345,844,000 bushels.

Sweet potatoes 106,659,000. Flax 8,878,000. Rice 32,026,000. Tobacco 991,564,000 pounds. Peaches 33,195,000 bushels. Apples 109,710,000 bushels. Sugar beets 7,916,000 tons. Kafirs 127,930,000 bushels. Peanuts 31,898,000 bushels. Beans 9,332,000 bushels. The condition of the crops on October 1, or at time of harvest was announced as follows: Corn 84.8 per cent of a normal. Buckwheat 87.4. White potatoes 66.5. Sweet potatoes 77. Flax seed 66.8. Rice 84.6. Tobacco 75.6. Sugar beets 89.3. The condition and forecast of production of corn by principal producing states are:

State	Condition	Production
Ohio	88	150,089,000
Indiana	80	160,711,000
Illinois	81	390,058,000
Minnesota	95	129,724,000
Iowa	91	419,423,000
Missouri	82	189,205,000
South Dakota	89	111,336,000
Nebraska	83	217,410,000
Kansas	74	124,039,000
Kentucky	80	89,325,000
Texas	82	175,368,000
Oklahoma	85	86,790,000

The preliminary estimate of spring wheat production by states was announced as:

Minnesota	24,560,000 bushels.
North Dakota	63,308,000 bushels.
South Dakota	23,436,000 bushels.
Montana	17,342,000 bushels.
Washington	18,690,000 bushels.

The preliminary estimate of oats production by important producing states was announced as:

Illinois	114,082,000 bushels.
Wisconsin	63,800,000 bushels.
Minnesota	82,560,000 bushels.
Iowa	157,846,000 bushels.

Youth, 14, Held Here As "Short" Story Writer

A lad, scarcely tall enough to look over the v.g. desk at the police station, spent last night in the Salem city jail. He is Ralph Klyne, 14, who lives at 345 Bush street. He is charged with forgery following his arrest yesterday evening by Chief of Police Moffitt. He is accused of passing five worthless checks.

As a "short story writer," or "paper hanger," Ralph proved fairly successful until he began operations at the Farmer Hardware store. Clerks became suspicious and the police were notified. Klyne is said to have cashed three checks for \$5 and two for \$5. He introduced himself as Roy Anderson and produced checks purporting to have come from D. C. Minton of Salem.

Young Klyne will be taken to the juvenile court this afternoon, the police said.

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Hooch Hounds Crack Jail to Get Makings

You may lock up the bootlegger and moonshiner and his goods, but they'll get their liquor still.

This is what local authorities said as they scratched their heads one morning when they arose and saw by the light of the rising sun that someone had broken into the jail during the night or early morning and removed a quantity of white mule together with five stills. This had been held as evidence against a band of bootleggers.

The liquor and the stills were secluded in such a place and were under such "strong" locks that the thought of outsiders stealing the evidence never once entered the minds of the authorities. Perplexing, isn't it, they say, for this is what they had to do.

The liquor and stills were stored in one of the cells which was secured with a Yale lock. A log chain was placed through the bars of the door and cell and clamped fast to the lock. On the outside of the jail was the "burglar proof" lock, which the city council had passed upon as one that would withstand the efforts of all to open within or without.

Mrs. Hendricks Home From Meet Of War Mothers

Mrs. R. J. Hendricks of Salem, state head of the Oregon War Mothers, was elected president of Past Officers club at the National War Mothers' convention held from September 27 to October 1 in Sacramento, California, and from which she has just returned. During the first year of its existence, Mrs. Hendricks was vice-president of the national organization. Other officers elected to officer the Past Officers club were Mrs. Alice M. French of Indiana, founder and first president, vice-president; Mrs. Richard Coleman, Indiana, secretary; and Mary Roberts Rhinhardt, historian. The keynote of the convention was gradual disarmament and world peace, said Mrs. Hendricks, and all of the addresses and discussion hinged on these subjects. Many prominent men spoke at the convention and among these were Bishop William Hall Moreland on "Out of Destruction—Peace," and Edward Kriebel of Stanford university.

There were sixty-seven delegates at the convention, which is the third national session held. Mrs. Mark Skiff attended as representative of the local chapter. She has not yet returned. Mrs. R. Emmett Bigney of New York was elected national president.

Salem's War Mothers chapter is headed by Mrs. J. A. Carson and is an active organization, doing much good of which others never hear for ex-service men and their families. Mrs. Hendricks established a chapter in Albany just before her departure for California. This is under the leadership of Mrs. O. A. Archibald, who had five sons in the service. Other officers are Mrs. Ed Cusick, vice war mother; Mrs. M. E. Smith, secretary; Mrs. P. D. Gilbert and Mrs. Mary Parker.

Chemawa And Salem Teams To Play Today

Salem high school football men will get their first real work-out of the season this afternoon when they line up against the Chemawa Indian eleven at Chemawa. The game got underway shortly before 3 o'clock.

Today's game is not taken very seriously by the majority of fans but it will show up the strong and weak points in both elevens. With but a few days scrimmage behind them, both elevens are expected to be rather ragged. A small group of Salem supporters left for Chemawa early this afternoon and a large crowd of Indian backers is expected at the game.

SECOND VENIRE USED UP

Man Declared To Be Image of Brumfield's Victim Nearly Gets Seat On Jury

Roseburg, Or., Oct. 8.—Dr. R. M. Brumfield today narrowly escaped a trick of fate that would have made him sit through his trial with the face of Dennis Russell, his alleged murder victim, peering at him from the jury box. Robert E. Teague, one of the veniremen, according to persons who knew Dennis Russell, is almost the double of the dead man. He answered a long list of questions to the satisfaction of both sides, but was excused when he said he would not vote for the death penalty.

Before noon only five names remained in the box from the special venire of 50, and court officers expected a new panel would have to be drawn.

C. L. Hamilton of Oakland and H. W. Jones were excused on peremptory challenges by the defense. George Edds, a Yoncalla farmer, and Smith DeMuth, a laborer of Sutherlin, were accepted in their stead.

Dr. Brumfield told newspaper men this morning that he was feeling much better than yesterday.

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Fife And Drum Corps Vets All Played In War

Polk County Fair Grounds, Dallas, Or., Oct. 8.—With two of them playing the identical instruments they used in events incident to ceremonies for President Lincoln, seven veterans of the Oregon Veterans Drum Corps, of the G. A. R., are entertaining the visitors to the Polk county fair with fife and drum concerts daily.

The seven, with an eighth, J. W. Chass of Portland, who is unable to be with them on account of illness, make up what is the left of the corps, which was organized at Newport, Oregon, in 1908 by 25 veterans. Every one of the eight veterans served during the Civil war as musicians. They answer to the muster rolls as follows:

E. B. Grant of Gladstone, company H, 142nd New York Volunteers; T. M. Kellogg of Portland, company G, 39th Wisconsin Infantry and company L, First Wisconsin cavalry; W. H. Brooks of Portland, 14th Iowa infantry; J. S. Vaughan of Portland, company E, 14th Iowa infantry; W. H. McClelland of Oregon City, company G, 41st Ohio infantry; Jack Conner of Oregon City, company E, 16th Wisconsin infantry; J. T. Butler of Gladstone, company K, 49th Wisconsin infantry.

Comrade Grant is using the same drum sticks he used during the occasion of President Lincoln's visit to works at Petersburg, while the fife Comrade Butler carries is the same one he used in the service.

Comrades Brooks and Vaughan both played drums in the funeral procession of President Lincoln at Springfield, Ill.

Foot Ball Scores

Syracuse 42; Maryland 9. University of Pennsylvania 7; Gettysburg 0. Princeton 19; Colgate 0. Final Michigan 64; Case 9. Army 19; Middlebury 0.

3 Escape From Boys Industrial School

Co-operation of the local police in apprehending Frank Powell, 18, Clarence Jarvis, 17, and Lester Turpin, 16, who yesterday escaped from the state industrial school for boys, was asked by school authorities today. Al of the youths were clad in khaki at the time they made their get-away, officials said.

Chicago Probers Hear Local Man On Fruit Prices

A committee of 30 Chicago aldermen, not satisfied with investigating the cost of living in their own city, are visiting three of the principal coast cities in an effort to learn the reason for the high cost of products to the Chicago consumer.

One of the things they wanted to know when they were in Portland yesterday was, "Why do prunes cost 30 to 40 cents in Chicago?"

C. I. Lewis of Salem spoke in behalf of the general fruit growing interests. J. O. Holt of Eugene told of the canned fruit situation, and M. J. Newhouse of Vancouver represented the prune growers. The Hood River growers were also represented.

By presenting figures the speakers were readily able to show the Chicago councilmen that the prices received by producers were not unreasonable and that in many cases they were far too low. The councilmen agreed with the statements of the speakers and stated that they would look elsewhere for the ones who are responsible for high prices.

They were greatly pleased with the Oregon country and expressed their appreciation of the cordiality with which they were received and assisted in their investigational work.

They will visit San Francisco and Los Angeles before their return to Chicago.

Former Pastor Convicted of Wife's Murder

Lakeport, Cal., Oct. 8.—John A. Spencer, former clergyman, was convicted today of first degree murder in connection with the death of his wife, Mrs. Emma Spencer, whose body was taken from Clear Lake, off here on July 27. The jury recommended life imprisonment.

Spencer will be sentenced Monday. The jury came in shortly before 3 a. m. after having been out more than six hours. Spencer did not take the stand in his own defense.

Between 8000 and 7000 automobiles driven by tourists registered at the Eugene municipal grounds during the season just closed.