

SALEM JOINS IN MOVEMENT TO HALT UNMERGER

A plea to the interstate commerce commission to prevent separation of the Southern and Central Pacific railroads as decreed in the recent decision of the United States supreme court, is voiced by the Salem Commercial club in a communication authorized by the club directors Tuesday evening and drawn up and signed yesterday.

The communication reads: "Mr. C. C. McChord, chairman Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D. C.

"Dear Sir:—The board of directors of the Salem Commercial club has considered the effect the separation of the Southern Pacific and Central Pacific lines would have upon the growth and prosperity of western Oregon and particularly upon the Willamette valley, in our deliberation we have listened to representatives of the Southern Pacific and also the Union Pacific, though at no time have we been unmindful of the conditions that existed during the time the Southern Pacific was dominated by the Union Pacific.

"We have called before this board representative business men and shippers and we find that the expressed opinion was that the separation would be most harmful, and would have a deterrent effect on all business in this territory. Also that the separation would lead to a condition that gave rise to the case of H. S. Gile & company versus Southern Pacific company, case No. 3589, decided by interstate commerce commission during January, 1912.

"We realize that your commission has the power to rectify a condition that if permitted to continue would become harmful, therefore, we have resolved to apprise you to our conclusions, namely:

"First—That this community, and from the press and other reports all territory in the Willamette valley and southern and western Oregon served by the Southern Pacific company are strongly opposed to the separation of the Southern Pacific and Central Pacific systems; and

"Second—That we support the continued existence of the Southern Pacific and Central Pacific as a unit; and

"Third—We respectfully request the interstate commerce commission to take any action that may be necessary or appropriate to prevent an enforcement of the supreme court decree. The enforcement of which decree would in our opinion destroy the Southern Pacific as a competing route on eastern traffic.

"Fourth—Therefore, we trust that the commission in such a manner as may be proper will exercise its rights under the transportation act and prevent the separation from taking place.

"Yours very truly,
"SALEM COMMERCIAL CLUB,"
"By J. C. Perry, President."

MOTORCYCLIST IS ARRESTED

Kenneth Shipley of Salem was arrested yesterday afternoon by motorcycle officer Traglio and was charged with riding his motorcycle at a speed in excess of the limit prescribed in the city traffic ordinance. Shipley was released on his own recognizance and was cited to appear before Police Judge Earl Rice this afternoon.

Petitions for the recall of Sheriff C. E. Terrill are circulating in Jackson county. The petitions charge malfeasance in office and non-performance of duty.

SOCIETY

A. L. Auxiliary National Head Coming

Local members of the American Legion Auxiliary, are much interested in the approaching visit of Mrs. Lowell F. Hobart of Cincinnati, Ohio, the first national president of the American Legion Auxiliary, who is to be in Portland, Monday, July 2nd. It is understood that local members will go down to meet her on the occasion.

Following her election at the national convention of the auxiliary at Kansas City, President Hobart declared that the first thought of the Legion women should be for the war's sick and wounded. "The young men of the legion," she said, "have been carrying on the work practically unaided. The government gives the poor boys in hospitals nothing but coldly impersonal official attention and little enough of that. We will mother the lonesome, unhappy service men wherever we can reach them, in the hospitals and out."

Maccabees Elect Officers And Enjoy Social Occasion

Over one hundred Knights of the Maccabees and their wives enjoyed the luncheon following the annual election of officers at the Hotel Marion Tuesday. Deputy Supreme Commander Campbell was a guest of the evening, and gave an interesting talk. After the election the Sir Knights were entertained with a musical program given by students of Prof. Harr.

Several candidates were elected, and it was announced that on Saturday night, July first, the Salem team will go to Silverton to institute a new tent of fifty members.

Elected officers of Salem tent, number six, are: August Huckestein, commander; Gordon Leadbetter, lieutenant commander; Sir Knight Craig, chaplain; Sir Knight Budlong, post commander; Sir Knight Bowers, master at arms; Sir Knight McSorley, first guard; Sir Knight Brown, second guard; Sir Knight Harr, sentinel and Sir Knight Michel, picket.

Entertains for Drill Team of Lodge

For the pleasure of the members of the drill team of the Rebekah lodge, Mrs. Irene St. Helens was a hostess Wednesday night, the affair taking place in the lodge rooms following the regular session. Members participating were: Mrs. Alma Henderson, Mrs. Frank Visco, Mrs. Grace Taylor, Mrs. Leah Ivie, Mrs. Grace Maddison, Mrs. Nettie Williamson, Mrs. Viola Tyler, Mrs. Gertrude Cummings, Mrs. Rachel Reeder, Mrs. Cora Van Felt, Mrs. Ida Traglio, Mrs. Deslin Eberhardt, Mrs. Maggie Stewart, Mrs. Elsie Thompson, Miss Hazel Price, Miss Grace Robertson, Miss Bennie Hammer, Miss Laura McGee, Miss Lottie Carlsson, Miss Helen Heldeck, Miss Mildred Hubbard, Miss Helen Hubbard, Miss Hannah Satterlee.

Miss Haack Passes Through on Her Way South

Miss Cleo Haack, of Portland, niece of Mrs. Pauline Josse, passed through Salem this week on her way to California. She will spend the summer there, dividing her time between San Francisco, Hollywood, Catalina and San Diego.

Mrs. Matthews Much Appreciated Visitor

Mrs. R. L. Matthews who has been spending several days in Salem is a much appreciated visitor from Seattle. She is accompanied by her little daughter Martha Lee, the two being house guests of Mrs. John R. Sites.

Wednesday Mrs. Matthews accompanied Mrs. Armin Steiner and Mrs. Clifford Farmer to Portland for the day. Tomorrow morning the visitors will leave for Eugene, where they will join Mr.

Matthews, who is spending the summer there. Going down with them will be Mrs. Lloyd Hauser and children, the latter to remain over the week end as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hauser.

Ilahaes Club Tea Is Splendid Success

Over one hundred matrons and maids, including many from out-of-town, motored out to the Ilahaes Country club Thursday afternoon, for the tea, planned by the house committee, headed by Miss Elizabeth Lord. The big rustic clubhouse was made most attractive with decorations of American Pillar roses and Ocean Spray. Eleven tables were arranged about the house and on the spacious veranda. At the conclusion of bridge, the award for high score was given to Mrs. T. C. Smith.

Presiding at the tea and coffee urns were Mrs. William Brown and Mrs. D. J. Fry, Sr., a large group of younger women assisting them in serving.

Miss Brainard is Home from Medford Visit

Miss Grace Brainard has returned home from a visit to friends in Medford, and will remain in Salem during the summer, stopping with Mrs. Pauline Josse.

Salem Family Removes To The Dalles to Reside

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones, who have made their home in Salem for a number of years, are removing to The Dalles to take up their residence. Mr. Jones, who is identified with The Dalles Daily Chronical left for that place some time ago, Mrs. Jones to join him after the Fourth.

What's New on the Market By REX STEWART

This time of year has its advantages in spite of the number of cases of hay fever. The first logan berries appeared on the market this morning and are selling two pounds for a quarter. They are very large for the first arrivals and will no doubt be more plentiful by next week and considerably cheaper.

The raspberries which appeared last week have also improved in quality and are much larger than the first ones. Apricots are down to 90 cents a basket or 20 cents a pound. New cantaloupe, a little cheaper in wholesale price, will be on the market tomorrow, with perhaps no change in quotations to the consumer.

Perhaps the housewife does not need to be reminded that Tuesday is the Fourth of July, but it is well to remember that stores and markets will be closed all day, and orders for chickens ought to be placed early.

Grant Pirtle has placed a new herd of purebred Shorthorn cattle on his farm near Brownsville.

\$10,000 IS GIVEN TO PACIFIC UNIVERSITY

Forest Grove, Or., June 30.—Ten thousand dollars was given to Pacific University in the will of Mrs. Adeline F. Rogers, a resident of Forest Grove for 35 years, who died Friday at the age of 90 years. Five thousand dollars was given to the Rogers city library, \$3000 to the Forest Grove woman's club and \$2000 to the Christian Science church.

SALEM ONE DEGREE COOLER

With yesterday's maximum temperature 86 degrees, Salem found itself one degree cooler than on Tuesday and Wednesday when the mercury registered an 87-degree maximum.

The minimum temperature yesterday was 52 degrees and the Willamette river, down to .6 feet, was still falling.

Swimming is proving popular and each afternoon scores of Swimmers hit the water.

POLK ODD FELLOWS TO VISIT PORTLAND HOME

Dallas, Or., June 30.—Sunday, July 16, the Odd Fellows of Polk county will visit the home for the widows and orphans of that organization in Portland.

The members and their families will visit the institution in a body, leaving the Marion Square in Salem at 9 o'clock. Every member of the organization in the county is invited and expected to attend. There is no limit to the number that desire to visit the institution. Each member or family attending is requested to furnish their own lunch, and it is the intention to stop a short distance out from Portland and have the lunch served out-of-doors in regular picnic style.

The arrangements are in the hands of John Richter, scribe of La Creole Encampment No. 20, I. O. O. F., of Dallas. It is his intention to notify each of the lodges in the county of the event in order that they may have a big representation present.

A meeting of Modal Encampment No. 35 of Independence was held in that city Tuesday evening at which final arrangements were completed. At the meeting the bills and accounts of the recent county picnic at Rickreall were adjusted and paid. The members attending from Dallas were as follows:

John E. Richter, A. M. Larson, Charles Hayes, E. M. Loban, Louis Judkis and Nels Anderson. After transaction of necessary and routine business, ice cream was served to those attending.

Russians start bargaining duel. Now the real war is on!

The woman who goes over the fence with the neighbor's friend of ours.

The man who has to keep his grass and garden and his social standing at the same time has a sorry time of it, what!

Saturday Specials

From Our FURNITURE DEPARTMENT —Second Floor—

LIBRARY TABLES Oak Library Tables in golden wax finish. Special for Saturday selling at each \$8.75	KITCHEN CHAIRS Royal oak finish Kitchen Chairs. Special for Saturday selling at each 98c	BED SPRINGS Sanitary steel Bed Springs, full size. Special for Saturday selling at each \$5.49
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