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# News from Nearby Valley Points

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## KEEP RELIGION OUT OF SCHOOLS LUTHERAN PLEA

The first state convention of the Lutheran Brotherhood of Oregon, after a three-day session at Eugene, Oregon, came to a close last Monday evening.

The principal features of the first day were a sermon by Rev. A. S. Nelson, a vocal solo by Professor Benjamin Edwards, an address of welcome by Dr. E. Thorsen of the University of Oregon, which was responded to by Attorney A. G. Nelson of Silverton.

The principal features of the Sunday forenoon and afternoon sessions were a sermon by Rev. Overt Skilbrad of Eugene, an address by Rev. William Schoeler of Aurora, and an address by Governor Walter M. Pierce. On Sunday evening the convention was addressed by Attorney A. G. Nelson upon the subject "Matters the Brotherhood Should Concern Itself About." The convention was favored with several vocal and instrumental solos by Marie Korhonen, Tom Kaarhus and Professor Edwards.

In the closing session Rev. Overt Skilbrad, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church of Eugene, was elected president; A. G. Nelson, attorney of Silverton, was elected vice-president; S. P. News, Eugene attorney, was elected secretary; H. L. Miller of Eugene, was elected finance secretary; H. B. Jorgensen of Silverton, was elected treasurer. Among other business the brotherhood as this convention also adopted its constitution.

Forward the close of the convention on Monday, Attorney S. P. News of Eugene offered a resolution which was unanimously adopted by the convention by which the Lutheran Brotherhood went on record as being unalterably opposed to the teaching of any form of religion as well as the teaching of matters anti-religious in the public schools of the state.

The 1924 state convention of the brotherhood will be held at Silverton, Oregon.

## WOMAN TO AGAIN PLEAD FOR DAVIS FOR NOMINATION

New York, June 21.—Mrs. Isatta Jewell Brown, who succeeded the nomination of John W. Davis at the San Francisco convention in 1920 will second his nomination again next week at Madison Square Garden. She was Isatta Jewell, leading woman for Otis Skinner before her marriage to the late Representative William G. Brown of West Virginia.

Managers of the boom for David F. Houston, former secretary of agriculture and the treasury, have settled as close to the convention as possible, only a block away.

There will be 13,500 American flags fluttering in the breezes of Madison Square Garden when the delegates assemble. The last of the banners are to be placed today with many great fans to keep up the waving if the weather man shuts down.

The Atlantic scouting fleet under the command of Rear Admiral T. P. Mahan, including his flagship, the cruiser Richmond, cruiser Milwaukee, battleship Florida, scout cruiser Bridgport and 25 destroyers will anchor in the Hudson during the convention and will be open to visitors so that delegates from inland states can see what Uncle Sam's navy looks like.

The primary purpose of Governor Jonathan M. Davis of Kansas in going to the democratic national convention is to "get something done for the farmer," he declared last night en route to New York.

The governor's candidacy for the democratic presidential nomination is only incidental, he said. Governor Davis outlined some of his planks in his "Davis-for-president" platform. They were:

- Reduction of credit basis for the farmer.
- Reduction of the tariff.
- Adjustment of freight rates in proportion to the value of the farmer's products.
- Making credits available to the farmer as to other businesses.
- Stabilization of markets.

## CHAUTAUQUA AT SILVERTON FREE

Silverton, Or., June 21.—Silverton's free chautauqua, which opened Friday afternoon, with "Get acquainted" concert by the Humar Girls Singing band, is something new in that line for Silverton. Heretofore it has been necessary to guarantee a certain number of tickets before the chautauqua could be brought to town.

This year the chautauqua sponsored by the chamber of commerce was brought outright and is free to all who wish to attend.

The chamber of commerce extends an invitation to all the

## Wife to Back Dawes in His Campaign.



Mrs. Charles G. Dawes, wife of the Republican Vice-Presidential nominee, will actively support her husband during his campaign.

## CLIMBERS FAIL TO REACH TOP OF MOUNT EVEREST

London, June 21.—(By Associated Press.)—Mount Everest, the great irregular cone in the Himalayas whose peak constitutes the outermost point on the earth's crust, still is unconquered. The third expedition of intrepid climbers like its predecessors, has failed, two of the explorers perishing in the final effort.

While the disaster occurred probably a fortnight ago, full details have not yet come through. Brief dispatches received by Sir Francis Younghusband, president of the Royal Geographical Society, however, indicate that the two victims, George Leigh Mallory and A. C. Irvine, succumbed when the climbers were caught by a monsoon. The expedition after the explorers had won their way by hard struggles through weeks of terrible blizzards to a position which promised them a chance of success, it is believed the expedition was abandoned.

Mallory engaged in a former attempt but Irvine was a new member of the party.

Everest's peak is 29,002 feet above sea level. The 1922 expedition was six thousand feet below the summit when forced to abandon the attempt.

## TEACHERS WILL MEET IN EUGENE

University of Oregon, Eugene, June 21.—The outstanding event of the opening week of the summer session at Eugene will be the Oregon educational conference, set for Friday and Saturday, June 27 and 28. The conference is held annually and is attended by many of Oregon's leading school principals and superintendents.

Dr. Edgar Dawson of New York, secretary of the National Council for Social Studies; Dean Henry D. Sheldon, of the school of education in the University of Oregon; Charles A. Rice, assistant superintendent of the Portland schools, and C. W. Washburne, superintendent of schools at Winnetka, Ill., are among the speakers.

Dr. Dawson, speaking Friday, will discuss "The Social Studies and Citizenship." Dean Sheldon's subject, Friday, will be "History Teaching as a Means to International Understanding." Mr. Rice will speak on "Recent Applications of the Platoon Plan," and Mr. Washburne on "Organization for Individual Instruction."

A large number of principals and superintendents of schools annually attend the University of Oregon summer sessions, which this year begin Monday, June 23, both in Portland and on the campus. Prospects for the largest summer term attendance in the history of the university are seen in the preliminary registration, Fred L. Steison, director of the campus session said today.

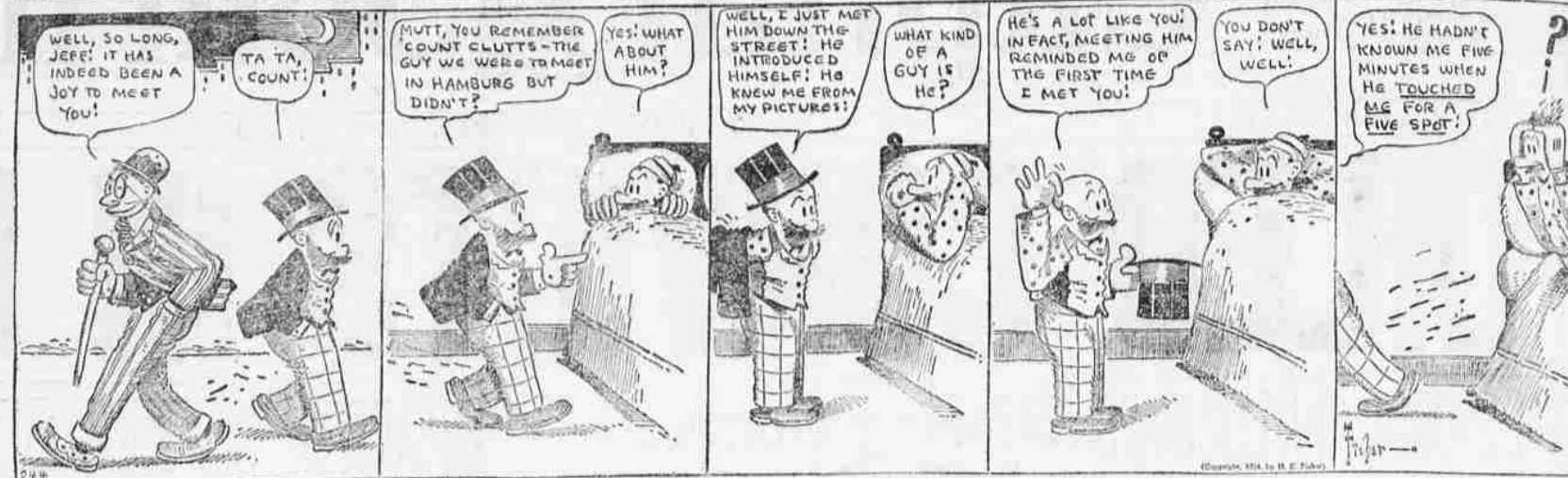
neighboring communities no chautauqua is not for Silverton alone. There will be programs each afternoon and evening for the next four days. The final number will be given Tuesday night. No collections of any sort will be taken at any time.

The world's deepest mine extends 6726 feet below the earth's surface.

Poorer classes of Mexico use practically no milk.

Earnings of the Danish merchant marine were \$38,018,505 in 1923.

## MUTT AND JEFF—by Bud Fisher



## West Salem

A merry crowd of citizens of West Salem and Kingwood gathered together on Monday evening for the purpose of surrounding the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Clark. After the young couple let the molesters make all the word noises they wanted to, they sent them in a body to one of the local stores to be treated to ice cream and smokes.

Mr. Rex of Front street has traded his property in West Salem to a party by the name of Weather of Salem. And each owner has taken possession of their new home.

A birthday surprise party was given by the prayer circle of the Methodist church on Thursday evening in honor of Captain H. J. Storz. The evening was passed away in a social way, after which a dainty luncheon was served.

Mrs. Kendall of Merton, Idaho, had charge of the Sunday evening service at the Methodist church and a very spiritual feast was enjoyed. Mrs. Kendall will go to Idaho to conduct service and work in the field there for the time being.

The ladies aid of the local church met at the home of Mrs. E. Brockbridge on Wednesday afternoon for a social time. A small attendance was present owing to the busy season. It will meet again in a fortnight.

Opal Means has returned home after spending several weeks as the guest of Mrs. Kron of Portland.

Mr. Hisko's new residence on Second street is steadily being completed.

Mrs. Brockbridge of near Independence was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Hunt, Thursday.

John Aller has improved the value of his property by adding a bath room and doing considerable other work on the house.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ogden, accompanied by relatives of Seattle, Washington, were recent house guests at the home of the former's son, Spencer Ogden, of Fourth street.

Frances Hunt has returned to her home at Zena after spending the winter with her grandfather, Mr. Hunt, and attending the high school at Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gosser and family spent the week-end with relatives at Portland.

Don Arnold's new residence on Park street is almost ready to occupy.

Mrs. J. B. Smith of Mountain View was a caller in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Edward Brock was a dinner guest at the home of Mrs. Bales, Sunday, to help her celebrate her 70th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gimstead and son, accompanied by the latter's sister, made a flying call on Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Boatright of Kingwood avenue, Sunday.

Beulah Bailey of Salem made a flying call on her aunt, Mrs. Morris Boatright, Saturday.

Mr. Thomas of Front street is improving his property by adding a new porch.

Don Arnold is sojourning with friends at Portland.

Mr. Richardson has returned home from a business trip to Madras, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawthorne and family are spending the week at Lavesley picking cherries.

Little Elsie and Wallace Bales of Portland are spending several days with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bales, and Mr. and Mrs. Houson of this vicinity.

## Coca Cola King Asks Divorce From Wife



Mrs. Ava G. Candler

Atlanta, Ga., June 21.—Ava G. Candler Sr., Atlanta capitalist, has brought suit for a divorce from his wife, Mrs. May Little Candler. The papers allege cruel treatment. The divorce petition was filed in the Fulton county superior court late Thursday and became public today.

Mr. Candler, the millionaire founder of Coca Cola, married Mrs. May Little Ragin, a public stenographer in the Candler building, one year ago. After a honeymoon trip to northern cities, the capitalist installed his bride in the exclusive Druid Hills residential section.

Some months ago Atlanta's social and business circles were startled by the announcement of Chief of Police Beavers that Mrs. Candler and two Atlanta businessmen, W. J. Stoddard and G. W. Keeling, had been arrested in a raid on a fashionable apartment house while they were sitting around a table on which reposed a bottle party filled with liquor.

When the cases were tried the charges against them were dismissed, a change of violating the prohibition laws being placed against Stoddard.

Mr. Candler is about 72 years of age and built the Candler fortune from Coca Cola. He has five children by a former marriage and to each of them has given about five million dollars.

The petition for divorce sets forth that the couple separated February 9, 1924. "She left petitioner's home at petitioner's demand," the suit says. It alleges that although Mrs. Candler before and at the time of the marriage declared her love for Mr. Candler, she soon showed that she had no love for him, never had loved him and had married him "for other motives." The defendant admitted this at the time of the separation, according to the petition.

"She paid not the slightest attention to making a home for the petitioner," the suit filed by Mr. Candler charges, it also alleged that Mrs. Candler would leave home early in the morning each day, remaining out until night. She spent a large part of the day driving in an automobile in the country with a man whom she would meet at various times and places," the document relates.

Mr. Candler charges that his young bride "cursed and vilified" him, made deliberate efforts to wound and harass him "ignoring and insulting his friends" and causing him great mental distress which impaired his health and peace of mind.

Thirty-seven tons of rabbit skins were offered at auction in Melbourne recently.

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## SUMMER SCHOOL REGISTRATION AT NORMAL OVER 800

Monmouth, June 21.—Registration for the summer term at the Normal school shows an advance over any previous registration. Over 800 students had registered for work on Wednesday.

Many new courses are being offered and several additional faculty members have been employed.

Miss Louise Woodruff, who for several years was supervisor of the music department of the Marshfield schools, has been elected to head the department of music here.

Several normal students were awarded sweaters this week which were earned by participating in spring athletics. Baseball sweaters were issued to Frank McElowney, Carl Dodson and Floyd Summer. Those receiving awards for tennis were Francis Blake, Ted Graham and Helen Kirschner.

A funeral service was held today for the late John Wesley Howells, aged Monmouth resident who died at his home here last Tuesday.

A new business structure is being erected on the lot east of the Graham Garage on Main street. Mrs. Gregory of Dallas is building with the intention of putting in an up-to-date ladies furnishings store.

## JEFFERSON POOL HALL ROBBED; SUSPECT BOYS

Jefferson, Or., June 20.—Thieves entered the pool hall at Jefferson, Thursday morning about 4 o'clock, entrance being gained by a skeleton key. A dollar or two in pennies, a couple of flashlights and some cigarettes were taken. They then tried to enter the store of W. J. Keath next door. Mr. Keath heard them at the door, and when he got up to see what the trouble was they had run.

Mr. Keath dressed and came out, but they had made their escape. There were two boys about 15 years old and are supposed to be the lads who escaped from the state training school a night or two ago.

Officers who were notified and came here say the description given fits the boys. They were seen by a farmer going toward Knox Butte.

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