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Best Part of the State

News from Nearby Valley Points

By the Capital Journal's
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FOR BEAUTIFYING COURT HOUSE LAWN AT DALLAS

Dallas, Or., Aug. 1.—Consideration of a park county fair for 1925 and the matter of beautifying the court house square and the uniform planting of park strips throughout the city will come up for consideration at an open meeting of the commercial club Tuesday night at the club room. The meeting will be held in connection with a meeting of the directors of the club.

Professor Peck, landscape architect of the Oregon Agricultural college, was in the city yesterday conferring with a local committee on the matter of beautifying the court house lawn and also on the matter of park strip planting. The court house lawn is now in excellent shape to work out a permanent plan of beautification following the summer following that has been carried out through the co-operation of the county court and the sheriff's office.

With the new paving program nearing completion the logical time is at hand to secure beautification of these streets through the planting and care of parking strips.

PURE WATER CARAVAN STOPS AT FISH LAKE

Albany, Aug. 1.—Without mishap, 30 automobiles bearing nearly 150 people arrived at Fish Lake yesterday afternoon at the destination of the long heralded Willamette Valley Pure Water Development league. Camp was pitched for the night at the top of Oregon from where it is proposed to lead cold, pure water from the headwaters of the McKenzie river to the people below, meanwhile creating power sufficient to light every valley town and more.

Included in the caravan which stopped for noon luncheon at Upper Soda, to assemble and undergo final organization, were Governor Walter M. Pierce, State Highway Commissioner William Dwyer and Malone, Secretary of State Sam Kooser, State Treasurer Jefferson Myers, State Engineer Roy Klein, State Water Engineer Elmer Loper, John Bryant of Riverside, George L. Cheever, state prohibition chief; P. L. Chambers, Eugene banker; Jim Stewart, Corvallis booster; Frank Jenkins, of the Eugene Register; Fred A. Williams, former public service commissioner and P. J. Lide of Salem.

Also in the party was Captain George R. Edmondson, former electric engineer, whose dream was the electrification of transportation in the Willamette valley in part by means of power from a harnessed McKenzie.

At the lake a party from Eugene that packed in from Holman Springs met the caravan in addition to a party from eastern Oregon points. Below Cassella the caravan flushed a beautiful doe, which ran ahead of the automobiles and out of sight. Contrasted with this a team of mules was encountered near Sweet Home, Governor Pierce and State Treasurer Myers, who were feeling school boys on a picnic and who were in fine fettle, seized the opportunity to show their respects to these symbols of Democracy and adored their fate.

At the Quartzville rock of the Santiam, the state officials inspected a proposed fish hatchery site.

DALLAS MERCHANTS TO PATRONIZE ESPEE

Dallas, Or., Aug. 1.—Dallas merchants have responded to a man to their promise to patronize Southern Pacific freight service upon restoration of the passenger service, according to H. H. Holmes, traveling agent, who has been making a canvass of the business district this week.

SEEK TO REINSTATE OREGON OIL LEASE

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 1.—Appointment of a receiver to restate the Graham Oil company, bankrupt Oregon concern, in its lease to a seven-acre tract on the Palos Verde rancho near Los Angeles, is asked in a petition filed in federal court here yesterday by Harry Farris, trustee in bankruptcy.

Farris' complaint alleges that Arthur W. Graham, president of the company, conspired with W. C. Currier to obtain control of the company's lease without the knowledge of other stockholders, and that as a result the firm was thrown into bankruptcy.

SCHOOL FAIR HELD AT DALLAS NEXT OCTOBER

Dallas, Or., Aug. 1.—While there will be no Polk county fair this year, owing to insufficient funds, the members of the county fair association have decided to hold a school fair in Dallas and also to help independence in the county.

Dates for the school fair have been tentatively fixed on October 24 and 25, but a change may be made. There will be a total of \$518 awarded in cash prizes for this week and special prizes in addition. Principal emphasis will be upon the boys and girls club work with the idea of encouraging the young people of the county in their efforts.

The premium list for 1924 will be the same as the 1923 premium list. Prizes will be offered as follows:

Club work	\$200.00
Juvenile	50.00
Educational	15.00
Individual booths	50.00
School booths	180.00
Judging and canning contests	12.00

Total \$548.00

Every club member should strive to complete his project and aid in making the sixteenth annual school fair the best one in Polk county.

The club members will also have a booth at the state fair which will be held at Salem on September 22-27.

Turner News

George W. Chilson, wife and daughter, Barbara and Beatrice, and son, Billy, of Portland and McLeckeny of Seattle were Sunday visitors with Mrs. C. A. Davis.

Mrs. Allen of Milton, Or., daughter of Judge Waldron, pioneer of the Waldo Hills, was a recent guest at the home of Mrs. C. A. Davis.

Rev. and Mrs. Pogue attended the funeral of an old friend, Mr. Guthrie of Salem, this week.

Mrs. J. F. Lyle, son, Percy, and wife were at Newport for the week-end.

John Thomas has traded his farm for Salem property and moved there this week.

H. S. Bond and wife were in attendance at the band concert at Salem, Tuesday night.

Miss Hazel Peet, accompanied by a young gentleman of fine appearance, enjoyed the band concert at Salem, Tuesday night.

P. P. Hasler and R. D. Gray of Salem passed through Turner, Friday of last week on their way to Mill City.

Threshing is well under way and wheat is turning out as high as 35 bushels to the acre. This is good considering the prevailing weather conditions this summer.

Frank Hobbs, linotype operator for the Salem Statesman, was visiting relatives in Turner last week.

Bud Davy, a former resident of this section, is camped in Turner for a few days, working for the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company.

The W. A. Martin family left for a few days at the coast Saturday morning.

Mrs. Nihart and two sons of Cooley City, Or., and Mrs. Munday of Salem spent the day, Wednesday, with Mrs. C. Bones.

J. B. Driscoll, wife and daughter of Manito, Kansas, visited a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Baker. Mrs. Driscoll is the daughter of the late Frank Bonds and is a cousin of Mrs. Baker. The Driscolls left Saturday on their way to California.

Mrs. L. E. Putnam has as her guest for the summer her sister, Mrs. McAllister.

John Chaves has accepted a position in the vegetable corner grocery at Salem.

Leo Denayr was a visitor at the flag pulling demonstration at the J. E. Thompson ranch Friday.

V. Bones made a couple of trips to Portland this week with cattle for Cliff White.

A. L. Bones made a business trip to Portland, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Belver and wife of Salem visited Sunday with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bones.

Lyle Baker, little son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Baker of Portland, is in the hospital with a badly sprained ankle.

Mrs. Vestey, Bones and children, accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Scott of Salem, motored to Vancouver for the week-end.

J. R. Bones and wife are in Pendleton at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Tom Cook.

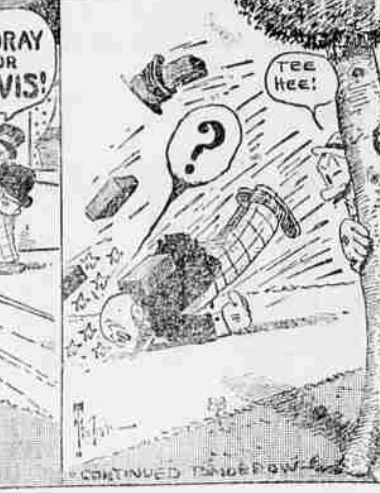
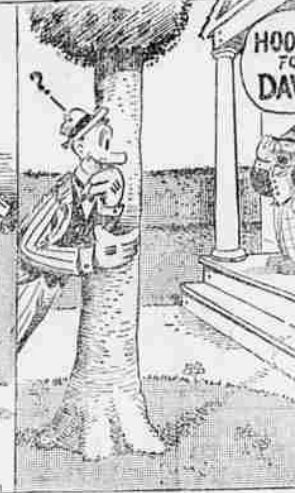
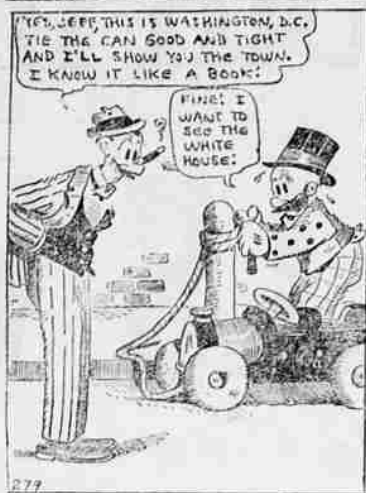
C. C. Ball is busy with his flat puller in the independence neighborhood this week.

P. L. Goodridge of Portland, veteran of the World war, was in Turner, Wednesday, in the interest of the "Service Record," a national magazine published, owned and circulated by ex-service men.

WEST SALEM MAN HELD TO GRAND JURY

Dallas, Or., Aug. 1.—Marmox Hadley of West Salem was held to await action of the grand jury on a charge of sodomy after a hearing today before Justice of the Peace Coak. His bail was fixed at \$1500 and he was unable to raise it. Hadley has been annoying children near his home on the Wallace road north of West Salem.

MUTT AND JEFF—by Bud Fisher



MILL CITY MILL OPERATING AFTER 30 DAYS CLOSURE

Mill City, Aug. 1.—The large saw mill of the Hammond Lumber company located here started up operations again Thursday morning following a shut down since July 1, during which time numerous repairs and additions have been completed. The machinery has been given a thorough overhauling, and a new head gate installed in the mill race, as well as a new channel constructed under the mill. Owing to the unprecedented low mark of the water in Rock creek, there being practically no water at all, there is not enough water in the log pond to float out logs to the river, and the Hammond Lumber company has found it necessary to install pumps on the bank of the Santiam river to pump water to the pond, which it successfully will be used until it rains and more water is available through natural sources. No definite date has been set for the commencement of logging operations. The woods are still very dry and danger of fire great.

Lindstrom and Ferguson, who have secured the contract to build the new bridge over the Breitenbush river near Detroit on the Niagara-Detroit highway, shipped their first carload of material into Breitenbush Thursday, and will begin work immediately. The bridge will be 185 feet long, having a steel span of 150 feet in the center, with 19 foot approaches on each end. W. H. Monarch, who is to build the highway from Detroit to Derry, is also shipping in his outfit and materials and will begin work immediately, the whole job to be rushed through to completion as fast as possible.

The examination train of the Southern Pacific line passed through Mill City Wednesday evening, announcing all employees as to their fitness regarding the eyes and ears, testing them out with various colored lights, reading of letters, etc. This examination is made by the company every three years.

The picnic held by the Eastern Star and Masons of Mill City at Moore grove Tuesday evening was a huge success, about one hundred people being present, who enjoyed the big feed to the utmost. Following the dinner, volleyball and horseshows were played until dark, when a large campfire was built and the crowd gathered around for music and singing. A flock of water-melons were also brought out and dispatched in a hurry.

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HOOT OWL TROOPS ENJOY RECEPTION

Silverton, Aug. 1.—Miss Marcela Ennewaldson was honor guest at a party given by Miss Esther Larson at her home last night. Miss Larson is scout lieutenant of the troop of which Miss Ennewaldson is a member and she gave the party as a farewell to Miss Marcela and to her uncle, Bennie Roison, both of whom have been very popular with the younger set and who are leaving Silverton next week. Those present were the members of the Hoot Owl troop of girl scouts and a number of other invited guests. Games, dancing and music provided entertainment for the young people. Guests present were Miss Marcela Ennewaldson, Miss Myrna Sather, Miss Jordis Kloster, Miss Esther Tova, Miss Hazel Engle, Miss Agnes Dahlen, Miss Ingaborg Gopierud, Miss Ethel Larson, Miss Valborg Ormbeck, Miss Lillie Madsen, Miss Esther Larson, John Larson, Merle Larson, Bennie Roison, Harry Larson, Amos Benson, Theodore Ormbeck, Harold Larson, Orville Larson, Alvin Legard, Victor Sather.

SUGAR TARIFF REPORT ISSUED

Washington, Aug. 1.—The question of revising the sugar tariff schedules has been put up to President Coolidge after more than a year and a half of investigation by the tariff commission.

The commission's findings, completion of which Senator La Follette, independent candidate for president, recently charged was being opposed by representatives of the "sugar interests" were submitted yesterday to the president, who alone is empowered under the law to proclaim revision of rates, up or down, to the extent of 50 per cent.

The results of the inquiry, which has embraced production conditions in Cuba and elsewhere were not announced.

BLACK ROCK FIRE NOW UNDER CONTROL

A sudden change in atmospheric conditions, although not accompanied by rain, put an effective damper on all Polk county forest fires last week, and left them quite tame and docile in the hands of fire fighters.

The fire near Black Rock is still burning but is not serious. It is hoped to have it entirely controlled by tomorrow, according to W. V. Fuller, county fire warden.

The Simpson camp fire is likewise under control. Its damage to timber was not as serious as expected last week when it was at its height.

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DEBATE FUTURE OF "MISTLAND" AS TRADEMARK

Directors of the Oregon Growers association are meeting here today for the purpose of determining what disposition may be made of the "Mistland" trade name which the new North Pacific Prime association desires to use, also to determine who will have charge of the office here with the transfer of General Manager Newhouse to Portland with the new exchange and to discuss a number of offers which have been made on 30s and 40s of the 1923 crop, which, if accepted, will virtually clean up that crop, with the exception of 35s.

The name most mentioned as the probable man to have charge of the office here is that of Kenneth Miller of Sheridan, former president of the association, and one of the active organizers of the new exchange.

It is considered more than likely that the Mistland trade name will be turned over to the new exchange at a nominal figure. There are four directors of the old growers' association on the directorate of the new exchange.

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GRAVES NEAR BLACK ROCK, DIED YESTERDAY AT THE DALLAS HOSPITAL

Younger received injuries in the abdomen when struck by the limb of a falling tree. The body is in the hands of Coroner C. W. Henkle. Nothing could be learned today of Younger's home or relatives.

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