

OLD MANSON HOME AT CHAMPOEG BURNS

HISTORIC HOME BUILT PRIOR TO 1861 DESTROYED

A historic landmark of Marion county went up in flames when the old Manson house at Champeog was destroyed Thursday by an accidental fire.

The Manson house, according to Albert Tozier, caretaker at Champeog, was built some time prior to the flood of 1861, while Judge P. H. D'Arcy of Salem, an authority on Champeog history, believes it was built between 1845 and 1850. It was the residence of Francis Manson, a French-Canadian and an employe of the Hudson Bay company.

The Manson house did not stand on the original Champeog site, but was on ground that was occupied by the never Champeog after a part of the old town had been destroyed by the Willamette river deluge of '61.

Its exact location was on the north side of the road and east of the Dr. Robert Newell house. It had not been occupied as a residence for a number of years, but was in good condition. The sills were hand-hewn. Mr. Zorn was in Portland at the time of the fire.

Of late years the historic building has been the property of Henry Zorn, a farmer. Thursday of this week while one of Zorn's men was burning apple trees and orchard rubbish, some of the sparks reached the roof of the old building and soon the house was aflame. The flames were seen for a mile and neighbors ran to the spot, but were unable to save the building. The barn was saved.

Mr. Angel, May 9.—(Special)—The Mt. Angel fire department will give their annual banquet at the Mt. Angel hotel with the members of the east of "Poor Father," a three act play given by the firemen recently, as the special guests. In addition to the firemen and the girls who took part in the play there were a number of out of town guests.

Dr. H. J. Moran served as toastmaster for the evening and called for the following responses: welcome, Dr. J. E. Webb, mayor; the old fire department, A. D. Bourbonnais; water system, N. G. Mickel; cooperation, E. P. Scharbach; on the east, Miss Eleanor Fisher; community, R. J. Welton; gathering of 20 fire departments at fire station, Miss Helen Eber; proper methods of fighting, Angel. First playing prize was won by Mrs. Frank Moad and fire, L. G. Holden, Portland fire department commissioner, fire departments, T. Graham, Corvallis fire chief organization, Will Moore state insurance commissioner and state fire marshal, J. Bigelow, Portland commissioner also gave a brief talk.

E. G. Emmett, formerly hardware merchant of Woodburn, recently purchased Ed Unger's service station on Main street.

Because of its inadvisable presentation so late in the season the musical comedy, "The English Derby," which was announced for May 29 and 31, has been postponed until October.

The Catholic Daughters of America will have initiation ceremonies in the auditorium tomorrow evening followed by a banquet. The degree work will be done by the Salem court and a number of the Salem candidates will be initiated also at this time.

Fred Schwab, Sr., his son, Fred, and his two daughters, Mrs. Harry Craig and Miss Rose Schwab, left by motor recently for Stockton, California, to spend several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schwab.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hassler have a new son whom they call Arthur Albert.

Mrs. J. W. Eber entertained at a five hundred party on Monday evening honoring Mrs. Joseph Jenny, of San Francisco, who for many years made her home in Mt. Angel. The living rooms of the Eber home were attractively decorated with bowls of spring blossoms. Guests included Mrs. Jenny, Mrs. N. G. Mickel, Mrs. Frank Kell, Mrs. Henry Scharbach, Mrs. J. D. Eber, Mrs. Joseph Berchold, Mrs. J. J. Kober, Mrs. John T. Bauman, Mrs. A. A. Klinger, Mrs. John Busch, Mrs. Joseph Stadler and Mrs. Jake Scharbach.

Miss Adeline Kruse, who will soon complete her second year of training as a nurse in St. Vincent's hospital in Portland, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Kruse.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Schneider left this week for a three month trip abroad. They will visit extensively in and about their old home in Altenburg, Germany. They will also take a short trip through France.

Adam Zerr, of Harvey, North Dakota, is visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zerr.

Mrs. Fred Deragich, Miss Constance Deragich, and Alvin Schomus motored down from Portland recently to visit at the John Butch home.

COLLEGE ORATORS TO COMPETE FOR MEDALS

Mt. Angel College, May 9.—The final contest for the senior and junior oratorical medals will be held in the college auditorium Saturday evening, May 9.

Those selected by the judges to participate in this final contest are: Douglas Harris of Salem, Henry Gannon of Portland, John Gibbons of Parma, Idaho, Henry Durst of Lebanon and Ronald Cranston of Boise, Idaho. In the junior contest: Donald McGrath of Portland, Joseph Sells of St. Benedict, Dan Curran of La Grange, Ignatius Stack of Nepesee, Idaho, John Matham of Salem and George Barret of Chemawa.

The rector made the statement that the orations this year are the best that have been given in the contest for several years.

FREE SHOW FOR FARMERS HELD

Woodburn, May 9.—Through the generosity of Woodburn business men the much discussed proposition of free Saturday afternoon movies for farmers' families is to be given a trial for a month or so. If found to be desirable this courtesy may become an institution.

John Huns, president of the Community club will be at the Bungalow Saturday afternoon to distribute tickets to the business men's guests. The matinee begins at 2:30 and lasts until 4.

SCHOOL GIVES PROGRAM

St. Benedict's school presented a program of vocal and instrumental music, readings, choruses and a one act farce at a fête on the school lawn Sunday afternoon May 3, after which Hon. John R. Murphy, gave a brief address on the approaching end of the school year, May 15.

Legion Holds Rally

A monster rally and mass meeting will be held at the Woodburn armory Friday evening, May 15, for the purpose of acquainting the general public with the hopes, ideals and purposes of the American Legion. The Silverton post as well as the Salem post and the post drum corps will attend in body. State Commander George Griffith and department adjutant Carl Moser will be the chief speakers of the evening. Most interest is manifested in making a bigger and better post at Woodburn.

SCAN LUTHERAN HOME PROJECT

Silverton, Or., May 9.—(Special)—During the recent convention of the Lutheran Brotherhood of Oregon held at Silverton, the convention left it to the governing board to determine whether or not the Lutheran Brotherhood of Oregon should assume the trusteeship of the Severson Old Folks home, which is to be established at Eugene. Mrs. Severson, it appears by her last will, left considerable estate to be used for the purpose of establishing an old folks home for all Lutherans. The Lutheran Brotherhood, being the only body in which all Lutherans join at the present time, was, at the convention, asked to assume the trusteeship. The governing board at its meeting following the convention named a committee to investigate the proposition and to make its recommendation to the governing board. The committee named for this purpose consists of Rev. William Schoeler of Aurora, Rev. George Henriksen and Alfred O. Nelson of Silverton, S. P. Ness of Eugene and Victor Schnyder of Salem.

74TH BIRTHDAY OF WEST SALEM WOMAN OBSERVED

West Salem, Or., May 9.—Miss Lottie McAdams entertained delightfully on Monday afternoon, honoring the 74th birthday anniversary of her mother, Mrs. Mary Billings, to about ninety of her friends. The rooms were made attractive by spring flowers and the entertainment consisted of contents and a general good time. An early hour a dainty luncheon was served. Mrs. Billings was the recipient of many useful as well as ornamental gifts and many birthday greetings. The guests were: Mrs. Ada Hathaway, Mrs. Alice Andrews, Mrs. Minnie Ewart, Mrs. R. A. Hunt, Mrs. Noble Wood, Mrs. Flora Davis, Mrs. Mable Harrison and children, Mrs. Emmitt Dickson and children, Mrs. Walter Means and children, Mrs. M. A. White, Mrs. Woolly and daughter, Mrs. J. A. Gosser and children, Mrs. John Simon, Mrs. Eva Simmons, Mrs. William Phillips, Mrs. D. K. Engelhorn, Rev. Cannel and wife and daughter, Gertrude, Mrs. George Thurman, Mrs. Leonard Clapp, Mrs. E. L. Canfield, Mrs. Charles Adams, Mrs. Fannie Gray, Mrs. Lola Gray, Mrs. Minnie Nye, Miss Oida Ecevoll, Mrs. George Chapman, Mrs. Frank White, Mrs. Emma Becker, Mrs. John Bedford, Mrs. Martha Rierson, Mrs. George Richardson, Mrs. Nevgent and son, Mrs. A. Kruger, Mrs. Mary the Goodspeed, Mrs. Emma Engelhorn, Mrs. Irb Miller, Mrs. Mary Miller, Mrs. Ruth Thomas, Mrs. Vernon Clark, Mrs. Louella Boatright, Mrs. C. L. Sherman, Mrs. Ernest Peterson and daughters, Mrs. John W. Simmons, Mrs. John Hamby and daughter, Mrs. James Arnold and son, Arthur, Mrs. Ben Arnold, Mrs. Harry Phillips, Mrs. Edward Brock, Mrs. Justina, Mrs. Fannie Moore, Mrs. Grace Bliss, Miss Helen Bliss, Mrs. W. R. Anderson, Mrs. W. Fitz, Mrs. L. A. Swigart, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. E. Beat, Mrs. Kessel, Mrs. Breckenridge, Mrs. Turner, Miss Anna Rithel, Miss Bess Van Meter, Miss Wrenna Chapman, Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Creasy.

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The financial report showed that \$1000 had been handled by the association during the year. This is four times the amount that has passed through the Silverton Parent-Teacher association treasury during any previous year. Reports were made by all of the committees and Mrs. H. M. Simms thanked all of those who had in any way assisted her with the parent-teacher's work during her presidency. Among those receiving special mention were her assisting officers, heads of committees, organizations at Silverton which had assisted with donations, the Gen theater for the parent-teacher's association benefit motion picture shows, all of the teachers who had assisted in the programs, Rhollin Cooley and E. DeSart, who have done the planting about the school.

Mrs. Simms was presented with a beautiful Spanish vase on a teak wood stand, given by the parent-teacher's association in appreciation of her work during the past year. Mrs. H. B. Latham made the presentation speech.

INVITE PUBLIC TO HEAR CANTATA

A general invitation has been extended to the people of Salem to attend "Hawatha's Wedding Feast," to be presented by a chorus of 100 voices at Walter hall, Willamette university, tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The cantata is directed by Professor E. W. Hobson of the Willamette school of music.

The solo "Oh Awake Awake Beloved," will be sung by A. A. Schram of the faculty at the Oregon Agricultural college, a former resident of Salem. The accompaniment will be played by Miss Louise Finley, a student of the Willamette school of music.

Miller Chapman will also appear, playing a violin solo, "Romance Sans Paroles," by Wienionski. He will be accompanied on the piano by Miss Jean Hobson.

WOODBURN BOY PASSES ON

Woodburn, Or., May 9.—Glenn Roy Bonney, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Bonney, who died suddenly of heart trouble at his home east of Woodburn, was buried Saturday afternoon from the Bethel chapel, Rev. R. W. Acher officiating, assisted by Rev. Mr. Butler of Gaston, Oregon. As he was an only child only his parents survive. He was completing his fourteenth year of life and is mourned by a wide circle of school friends. Interment took place at Belle Pass.

SPANISH WAR POST AT WOODBURN REVIVED

Woodburn, May 9.—About 70 Spanish war veterans with their wives, gathered at the Woodburn armory Monday evening, among them visitors from Salem, Silverton and other points for the purpose of enjoying a social evening and reviving the Elias Hutchinson post and organizing an auxiliary. Colonel Worley of Portland, regimental department commanded, was among the guests. Another meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 18, at the armory.

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INDEPENDENCE RECORDER QUILTS

Independence, May 9.—The resignation of E. E. Paddock as city recorder was tendered to the council at the regular monthly meeting Wednesday night and was accepted. Elected last November, he was called to Seattle by illness in his family just a few days previous to the first of the year and has been there since then. R. W. Baker has been serving as acting recorder, and no steps were taken at the Wednesday night meeting to fill the vacancy, and it is probable that Mr. Baker will continue as acting recorder.

The fire and water committee recommended the purchase of a fire truck—combination chemical and hose.

The recorder was instructed to notify A. G. Loar & Co., to remove the fire alarm which was installed here several months ago.

Upon the report of Chief of Police Tom Ross that the practice of parking cars at the east end of Monument street was dangerous, the street committee was instructed to have "no parking signs" placed on the sidewalk at that point.

SENATORS PLAY SHIPBUILDERS HERE TOMORROW

Tomorrow afternoon the Salem Senators will meet the Luckenbach Ship company nine on the Oxford park diamond. The Senators are now leading the league with three others teamed tied for second place with two wins and one loss. The locals ought to get a win over the visitors as they have a clean slate so far while the ship company nine, which is a road club, lost all three of its starts.

The locals will be somewhat crippled, however, as Frisco will more than likely be out of the lineup on account of his bum leg. Harr is unable to catch behind the bat as Oregon City last Sunday. Harr will more than likely be able to play his old position in the outfield. Edwards is planning on starting Ashby on the mound for the Senators. Ashby has lots of stuff and will give the Salem fans plenty of action. Towner, Willamette receiver, who was with the Senators last year, will probably start the game behind the bat, but although Edwards is not sure as he may play himself.

The locals have been playing excellent ball so far this season and their opponent will find it tough going to get a decision over the Senators. They are now off on a good start, and are hoping to keep on the top. They ought to win the league championship as they have met two of the toughest clubs in the league in Canas and Crown-Willamette Paper company. The Canas team is strong with the services of Big Bill Kuss, twirling, although Kuss is a little handicapped with his old favorite "splitter" barred in this league. A win for the Senators would give them a good start for the pennant.

The spasmakers will clash with the Hillsboro nine which will decide one of the second place teams as both of them are tied for second place with a percentage of .567. Hillsboro has not met the locals and their strength is as yet unknown. Vancouver will meet Canas in the other game of the league series. The Canas club lost the opener to the locals by a score of 4 to 2, while the Vancouver nine lost to Salem by a score of 11 to 3. "Rip" King, manager of the Vancouver club, is scurrying around the sand lots to get better material and is planning on surprising the Canas club with his added strength. Tomorrow's game will start promptly at 3 p. m.

LADIES AID SOCIETY MEETS

West Salem, Or., May 9.—The ladies aid held their monthly business meeting at the home of Mrs. S. H. Creasy, Wednesday afternoon. After the business was disposed with, the president, Mrs. William Andrews, organized a Polly Anna club. A good attendance was present and spent a very pleasant afternoon. The next meeting will be held next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Cannel.

PIONEER OF POLK COUNTY IS DEAD

Independence, May 9.—At the family home in Corvallis, May 8, occurred the death of Mrs. Susan Jones, aged 84 years, 4 months, and 22 days.

In the lives of many of the older residents of Independence, Mrs. Jones has held a prominent place, and her passing has brought a tear to the eye and a sorrow to the heart of the many who have known her 60 well.

Crossing the plains in 1849 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Pudge, the family located on a donation claim a few miles north of town and here the child, Susan Pudge, passed her younger days, leaving the family home to become the bride on November 19, 1867, of William Jones, Mr. Jones died in Independence in 1881.

Mrs. Jones has passed the most of her life in Independence, 20 years since resided with her two daughters, Misses Grace and Katherine Jones.

Mrs. Jones is survived by six children, Mrs. Belle Chambers, Eugene; Mrs. Rose Fudge, Huntsville, Wash.; Katherine and Grace Jones, Corvallis; George Jones, Elkins; and J. N. Jones, Independence, and several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

STRIBLING SCORES AS HEAVY; BEATS ROMERO

Boston, Mass., May 9.—Young Stribling of Atlanta is now a recognized heavyweight. He made a triumphal entry into the class by scoring a technical knockout in the fourth round last night over Quintin Romero, heavyweight champion of Chile. The southerner now has won his way upward through every boxing grade from that of bantamweight.

The Chilean was apparently outclassed from the start, and his blows in the first round were ineffective. He was badly punished in the next round, suffering two knockdowns in the third, and fought blindly in the fourth round after a third flooring, until the referee stopped the bout and gave Stribling the decision.

\$5000 ISSUE OF WATER BONDS IS APPROVED 82-8

West Salem, Or., May 9.—By a majority of 82 to 8 the citizens of West Salem yesterday voted bonds to the extent of \$5000 for building additions to their city water plant. A new well will be dug and a new pump installed at the south end of Kingwood avenue, where the present plant is situated. Work will begin sometime during the first week in June. It was stated this morning by John Gosser, mayor of West Salem.

A vote on the same question was taken some two months ago and the bonds met defeat by a majority of two votes. Only 60 ballots were cast at that time.

The total bonded indebtedness of West Salem will be approximately \$14,000 after the new bonds are issued. Three bonds of \$1000 each were paid off a year ago, and money is now on hand to pay off three more on July 1. Without the new bonds West Salem would be \$9000 in debt. All bonds have gone to pay for water and sewer equipment.

The new bonds will pay 7 per cent interest and will probably mature in 29 years, according to Mr. Gosser. It is possible, however, they will be written with a provision that they may be paid off before that length of time.

BIRTHDAY PARTY IS HELD

West Salem, Or., May 9.—One of the most enjoyable birthday parties of the season was held at the home of Mrs. Goldie Edwards of Lincoln on May 5, honoring the anniversary of her mother, Mrs. Flora Davis. A motor party consisting of the following folks enjoyed the occasion: Mrs. F. M. Store, Mrs. Sipperell, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Kessel, Mrs. Needham, Mrs. Bales, Mrs. Huston and Mrs. Davis.

LEGION PLANS SPECIAL TRAIN

Nearly 100 members of the local American Legion post are expected to comprise the party to the 1925 convention, according to C. A. Goodwin, adjutant of the post. A special train is being arranged for to carry Legionnaires from Salem and vicinity.

The convention is to be held at Prineville on June 25, 26 and 27. A \$50 cash prize is to be awarded the delegation staging the best comic stunt at the convention. General entertainment and sleeping quarters are to be furnished by the Prineville post.

The convention will open with a mammoth free barbecue at noon on June 25. Many delegates are expected to go to Prineville by automobile. Announcement has been made that members of the American Legion in central Oregon and at Eugene will attempt to clear away all snow from the pass on Sunday, May 31.

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