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Tonight and Friday. Gentle variable
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FORTY-SEVENTH YEAR No. 162

SALEM, OREGON, THURSDAY, JULY 9, 1925

PRICE THREE CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS
STANDS FIVE CENTS

JUDGE W. H. DOWNING DEAD

SALEM SETS NEW RECORD IN BUILDING

Permits Issued During First Six Months of Year Exceed High Mark By \$126,470.

Building construction, as shown by the records of permits granted at the city recorder's office, totaled \$1,182,325 for the first six months of the present year, against \$1,035,855 for the corresponding period of 1924, or an excess of \$126,470 in favor of this year.

Of the total for this year \$1,040,325 represents new buildings and \$122,000 repairs and alterations. New buildings the first half of last year cost \$1,017,655, making the excess going into new construction the first half of this year \$22,670.

Of this year's six months' total the sum of \$555,925 goes into new dwelling houses. The main other buildings shown on the records are the Miles linen mill, two apartment houses, the new Catholic church, school and parish house in North Salem and the new Y. M. C. A. building.

Month by month the record of new construction and alterations and the repairs is as follows:

1925	New	Repairs
January	\$65,200	\$11,250
February	149,550	5,600
March	143,200	12,400
April	186,425	\$2,250
May	113,250	7,900
June	351,600	4,100
	\$1,040,325	\$122,000

1924	New	Repairs
January	\$110,900	\$1,150
February	160,000	2,500
March	170,500	4,000
April	358,700	6,600
May	158,850	2,750
June	58,295	1,200
	\$1,017,655	\$13,200

The month by month record for dwelling house construction this year is: January, \$59,750; February, \$118,750; March, \$59,100; April, \$107,425; May, \$103,000; June, \$107,900.

DRAINAGE MEET DATE CHANGED

The date of the meeting of the Salem drainage district for the purpose of electing three directors to manage district affairs has been changed from July 29 to July 25, according to an announcement just made. The meeting will be at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at Richmond school.

Reason for change in the date is due to the fact that Mayor Gray is the only one who can officially represent the city at the meeting, and as he is compelled to be out of the city on July 29, the meeting date was changed to the 25th.

With 1542 automobiles having used the Salem auto park since the opening of the park on March 1, approximately half the number using the park during a corresponding period in 1924. Indications have been plain that Salem is to have an off year so far as tourist traffic is concerned. The present nightly average for automobiles stopping at the local camp is around 50. Last year during the first part of July the average was approximately 100.

That much of the tourist traffic which formerly came through Salem, is now passing by on the west side highway has long been common knowledge locally. Reasons given are varied. Closing of the highway between Junction City and Harrisburg is given as one main factor. Where formerly a driver had a straight run from Eugene through Junction City,

ASSES ON



Judge W. H. Downing

GANGSTER TELLS NAME OF SLAYER IN LAST BREATH

Chicago, July 9—(AP)—Only the name "Cavallero" spoken by the dying Tony Genna, and three theories in motives of his assassination guided police inquiry today into the latest upheaval in Chicago gangland.

Third member of his family to fall before bullets in six weeks, Tony yielded to convulsions of distress at his death bed and broke his gangster's code of silence to slip the name. And with this glimpse clue the police began gathering suspects for questioning and possible identification.

The interrogation of seven men, taken into custody last night, was based on police belief that rebellion among dealers and distributors against the Genna control of alcohol had caused the fatal shooting of Tony yesterday in the heart of Little Italy; or that the shooting was another act of reprisal for the murder last November of Dion O'Hanlon, rival gang leader.

In the plea of Sam Genna, Tony's brother, for police protection, investigators saw grounds for belief that the entire Genna clan has been marked for death.

2 IN VICE RING PLEAD GUILTY

Joe Wade and Clifford Willard, two of the men who were indicted by the grand jury for contributing to the delinquency of a minor girl, pleaded guilty when arraigned before Judge Kelly and were sentenced to three months each in the county jail. Both have been in jail about three months awaiting trial, and for that reason a light sentence was given them.

George Miller pleaded guilty to a charge of law violation and was given six months in the county jail.

Jerry Athers pleaded guilty to burglarizing the Willamette Grocery company's establishment and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, but was paroled from the bench.

Harrisburg, Albany and Salem, he is now forced to keep in the west side of the highway to Corvallis. The strip of highway from Junction City toward Harrisburg will be finished sometime in September, and the bridge across the river at that point will be completed a month later, which is expected to divert much of the late fall traffic back toward the east side, although it will be too late as far as the height of the tourist season is concerned.

At Corvallis, for various reasons traffic has been keeping to the west side rather than crossing to Albany by way of the Pacific highway and coming on into Salem. Some two weeks ago local men placed signs along the route bearing the inscription, "Turn to right at Corvallis, see Salem, capital city, on Pacific highway." It is believed that this will divert traffic to the west side.

BRYAN SAYS TRIAL BLOW TO TEACHERS

Attitude of Scopes Upon Independence of Educa- tors Doing Big Harm Commoner Claims.

Dayton, Tenn., July 9—(AP)—William Jennings Bryan believes that John T. Scopes, defendant in the Tennessee evolution trial "is doing more harm to the teachers of the country than to any other class. This harm," he declared today, "would be indefinitely increased if his (Scopes) views, as to the independence of the teacher were established."

"If the evolutionists can succeed in establishing the doctrine that a teacher can teach anything that he or she pleases," said Mr. Bryan, "and teachers disregard the wishes of their employers, it will become necessary to find before appointment what the teacher thinks on disputed questions, because the people who employ the teachers will be just as certain to prevent teaching what is objectionable to those who employ the teachers as bankers and business men are to prevent clerks from running a bank contrary to the instructions of their employers."

Mr. Bryan, who is associated with counsel for the prosecution of the young school instructor, expressed the opinion that the welfare of teachers is best preserved.

WHEAT CROP FAR SHORT OF 1924; CORN YIELD BIG

Washington, July 9—(AP)—This year's corn crop was forecast at 2,095,000 bushels by the department of agriculture today. The wheat crop was forecast at 680,000,000 bushels.

Winter wheat production was forecast at 494,000,000 bushels and spring wheat at 276,000,000 bushels. Last year's corn production was 2,437,000,000 bushels, of which 530,000,000 was winter and 283,000,000 spring. Last month wheat production was forecast at 681,000,000 bushels, of which 407,000,000 was winter and 254,000,000 spring.

Forecasts of other crops follow: Oats 1,292,000,000 bushels compared with 1,295,000,000 a month ago. Barley 208,000,000 compared with 205,000,000 last month. Rice 24,100,000 compared with 23,300,000 last month. Flax 30,200,000 compared with 30,200,000 last month. White potatoes 350,000,000 bushels compared with 425,000,000 last year. Hay, tame, 78,400,000 tons compared with 82,500,000 last month. Apples 157,000,000 bushels compared with 197,000,000 last year. Peaches 46,800,000 bushels compared with 47,100,000 last month. Pears 17,300,000 compared with 17,500,000 last month. Grapes, 2,350,000 tons, compared with 1,780,000 last year. Wheat remaining on farms July 1 is estimated at 3.4 per cent of last year's crop, or about 29,705,000 bushels compared with 38,580,000 bushels a year ago and 31,927,000, the five year average July 1 stocks.

ACCUSED JUDGE KILLED IN AUTO

Jackson, Tenn., July 9—Judge J. W. Ross, of the western Tennessee district federal court who yesterday was indicted in connection with the failure of the People's Savings bank of Jackson, was killed in an automobile accident today.

Judge Ross was killed when his automobile ran off a bridge about five miles east of Jackson and turned over in a creek, pinning his underneath.

Texas Capture Denied
Paris, July 9—(AP)—Premier Painleve, formerly denied before the chamber of deputies today rumors that Tamm, an important figure in French Morocco had been captured by Abd-el-Krim's attacking forces.

MINNESOTA STORM DOES BIG DAMAGE

Tornadoes, Rain, Hail and Wind Sweep Over Five Counties, Killing Four And Injuring 25.

St. Paul, Minn., July 9—(AP)—Tornadoes, rain, hail and electrical storms twisted over five scattered Minnesota counties yesterday, killing four persons, injuring at least 25 others and causing damage estimated at more than \$300,000.

Streets were flooded and for several hours during the evening were blocked by hundreds of uprooted trees.

The Lake Harriet municipal pavilion, one of the most popular of the city's playgrounds, collapsed on 50 persons, killing Mrs. Emma Miller, 35 years old, and

STATE'S CLAIM TO SAND ISLAND TO GO TO COURT

Washington, July 9—The controversy between the government and the state of Oregon over the control of fishing rights on Sand Island at the mouth of the Columbia river probably will be fought in the courts. The issue has been brought to a head, it was announced today at the department of justice by the state fisheries department, leasing a lease to the Columbia River Packers association despite a protest of the United States attorney on behalf of the government.

If the state's lessee carries out its announced intention to begin at once the laying of fishing and casting nets, the action will constitute in the opinion of the department a "trespass" and the United States attorney has been instructed to commence injunction proceedings when such action is taken.

The department's announcement added that leases of United States or other fishing sites on the island probably would cooperate with the government in the litigation. The fishing privileges for some time have been leased by the government but the state recently protested on the ground that the island property, turned over to the war department years ago for military purposes, had not been used for such.

SKIPWORTH MAY HEAR BRAMWELL CASE IS REPORT

The Higanths in the case of George Putnam against Francis C. Bramwell, state superintendent of banks, a mandamus proceeding to compel Bramwell to return the state banking department's office from Portland to Salem, are in communication with Judge G. F. Skipworth of Eugene, who has been asked to hear the case. If he consents an order of transfer to Skipworth will be issued by Judge McMaher, and a date for the hearing will be fixed.

Because of the affidavit of prejudice filed against McMaher by Bramwell in the first proceeding brought against Bramwell under the old banking law which was in effect prior to May 28, and which is now being tested out in the supreme court, Judge McMaher has voluntarily stepped aside in favor of another judge in the new proceeding. The new case is under the new banking code.

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ANNUAL CORN SHOW PLANS ARE ALTERED

Community Fairs Are To Be Held To Select Ex- hibits For Display Here This Fall.

Plans for at least eight small community fairs are being promulgated by the Salem chamber of commerce in order to secure only prize winning material for community exhibits at the inter-county corn show which will be held at the armory this year November 19, 20 and 21.

The chamber is sending out letters to all of the eight communities that exhibited last year outlining the plan, urging that they hold such exhibits before the big show and extending to the various communities the assistance of the chamber in making the smaller exhibits successful. The chamber agrees to furnish speakers for each of the pre-corn show exhibits, and also to mimeograph invitations and programs and to help in any other way.

The idea is for each of the communities who expects to show at the fair to put on exhibits late in October or early in November with small awards to show for the prize winning classes in exhibits that are expected to offer at the fair. These prize winners will be used in making up the exhibits at the corn show, and in this manner only the highest quality product from every community will be shown here for the awards to be offered at the corn and industrial show.

The eight communities showing last year were Sunnyside, Liberty, Labish, St. Paul, North Howell, Franklin, Salem Heights and Marion. There is room for one more community exhibit in the armory and it is expected this will be taken in time for the show.

Liberty already has taken advantage of the idea suggested by the chamber to hold a small exhibit ahead of the corn show and has had its invitation prepared to be sent out. Mrs. Roy V. Osmart, Mrs. Willis Dallas, Mrs. J. C. Morrison and Mrs. Henry Gilbert form the committee in charge of the Liberty program.

Prizes have been offered by the community at this Liberty exhibit to cover the best showings for 13 quart jars of assorted fruits, 6 quart jars of assorted vegetables, 6 quart jars of assorted meats, fish and fowl, 6 quart jars of assorted pickles and 12 glasses of assorted home made jellies.

AMERICANS JOIN IN WAR ON RIFFS

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Alton Packard To Open Chautauqua Here This Evening

Alton Packard, comedy-artist and humorist, who carried the record for drawing the largest single ticket audience on the entire chautauqua and lyceum circuits, will open the chautauqua season program at Salem tonight. The chautauqua will continue for seven days, exclusive of Sunday, when there will be no program.

Members of the local committee selling tickets for the seven days report that sales have been progressing as well as usual, and that to all indications the guarantee promised by local men in order to get the chautauqua here would be met.

Formerly a newspaper cartoonist whose work became known throughout the country for its kindly humor and skill as a "point," Mr. Packard's aptitude as an artist and his other accomplishments eventually led him to the platform where he is now the highest priced single man attraction in the country. His musical cartoon review is the result of many years building and exercising before critical audiences.

In giving an artistic setting to Mr. Packard's talents no expense has been spared. He carries an electrical illuminating system producing light and color effects which are startling in spectacular quality and brilliant beyond the average stage effect seen in metropolitan theaters. His drawing is done on high canvases, accompanied by clever songs of his own composition which always hit the mark of his illustration. It is claimed that the constant variety of movement and color effect used by the artist, combined with his humor and dramatic interpretations, give the impression of a large company of people.

Exact dates for chautauqua week are July 9 to 16, inclusive. With the exception of Sunday, July 12, a program will be offered every afternoon and evening beginning tonight.

Work of creating the large canvas tent on the Willamette athletic field was completed.

DRUNKEN DRIVER HELD FOLLOWING AUTO COLLISION

According to authorities a state charge under the drunken driver act will probably be filed against Frank A. Domogalla of Salem, whose automobile last night about 9:30 o'clock collided with another driven by A. A. Mickie, district freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, and in which was his family and several friends.

According to police officers Domogalla was so drunk that he could scarcely stand and his Mickie's report states that Domogalla was on the wrong side of the street.

The accident happened at the Southern Pacific crossing in front of the Valley Packing company. Mrs. B. F. Dinsler, 1108 North Church street, received a severe scalp wound and several other members of the party received minor injuries. The collision was head-on and both automobiles were badly damaged. Domogalla now remains in the city jail. Among those who were injured were Martine Chaignot and Faunie Daniels, both of whom were taken to a hospital. Mrs. Dinsler is also in the hospital.

The Mickies were returning to Salem after a pleasure drive over the Silverton-Mt. Angel loop.

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DEMOCRATIC LEADER HERE PASSES ON

Original Good Roads Ad- vocate And Prominent Party Organizer Suc- cumbs At Farm Home

William Henry Downing, prominent political figure in Marion county and for 25 months county judge, died at 5:30 o'clock this morning, following an illness which had extended over a period of several months. For nearly a year Judge Downing had been in death hour.

Death occurred at his ranch located near Shaw, and 18 miles from Salem in the Waldo Hills. He was born in the Waldo Hills near the place of his death and had lived his entire life in Marion county. He attended Willamette university for three years. He was 67 years of age at the time of his death.

Native of County.
Judge Downing was born on May 7, 1857, and took his grade and high school education in public schools of the county. At the age of 21 he bought a farm of 50 acres adjoin to the old homestead upon which he was born, later adding some 100 acres to the property. He remained on the farm until 1892, when he moved into Salem and engaged in the real estate business for about four years. For two years he conducted the Club Hivery stable, but disposed of it and returned to his farm in 1897, assuming charge both of his own property and that of his father.

On January 26, 1881, he married Henrietta McKinney, of which union there were born two children, Elsie Bernice, who died at the age of 18 months, and a son Elmer. His first wife died early in the year 1884 and on June 20, 1886, he married Della H. Bower.

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WALKER SHADE BOUT IS LIKELY

New York, July 9—Mickey Walker of Elizabeth, N. J., world's welterweight champion will meet Dave Shwade of California, his most persistent challenger, in a 15 round decision match in New York state if a reliable promoter can be obtained to stage the match, the state athletic commission announced today following a conference with two principals.

Both Shwade and Walker denied they had signed contracts for a title match in Vernon, Cal., July 21. Contracts for the proposed match were exhibited to the commission, but these contained only the signature of Jack Doyle, the Vernon promoter.

Big Still Found on Willamette Island Is Smashed To Bits

It was found the scow could not be floated in the shallow water, waded down with the heavy copper freight and the still was hauled back onto the island.

Forty gallons of kerosene had been brought onto the island to aid in the work of destruction. The 25 wooden vats for mash were saturated with this after the mash had been taken out and destroyed. Then the vats were smashed with axes and fire completed the work of destruction. Hollow, still and other metal paraphernalia were smashed beyond recognition or further use.

Officers engaged in the work all day yesterday were exerting and lame today from their exertions in the hot sun.

It appears doubtful if any arrests will be made following the raid. While the two men on the island who were sighted by the officers were recognized and are alleged to have been suspected of being implicated in liquor operations, it is stated that is the further the officers' information goes.

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