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NEWS FROM NEARBY VALLEY POINTS

By Capital Journal's Special Correspondents

ESPEE PICNIC AT SILVERTON ON AUGUST 15

Silverton, Or., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Southern Pacific officials were at Silverton, Saturday afternoon, to complete plans for the big Southern Pacific picnic to be held here August 15. Between 2000 and 3000 Southern Pacific employes are expected here for the day. Another train will be added, the committee announced, to the specials already planned for. The Southern Pacific committee expressed itself very well pleased with the picnic facilities at Silverton and reported that very few preparations would be necessary to make the affair a success.

The day will be devoted to sports, water sports being featured. The company will bring its own orchestra to furnish music for dancing during the afternoon and evening. All concessions will be in charge of the Delbert Reeves post of the American Legion.

The Silverton chamber of commerce is endeavoring to get the Silverton band to put on a band concert during the day.

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BANCROFT'S BODY AT TOKIO FOR SHIPMENT

Tokyo, Japan, Aug. 5.—(A. P.)—The body of the late Edgar Bancroft, American ambassador to Japan, who died at Karuizawa on July 28, arrived here today. The body was transported in a special car provided by the Japanese government and escorted by United States naval and military attaches from the American embassy.

Foreign Minister Shidehara, representatives from the imperial household and numerous other prominent persons met the train as it arrived at the station which was draped in mourning colors. The body was taken from the train to St. Andrews pro-cathedral along streets guarded by special police. A large crowd at Uyeno station silently uncovered their heads as they observed the cortege.

TWO WOUNDED IN FIGHT WITH HIGH JACKERS

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 4.—(A. P.)—Two men, both dangerously wounded, were in a hospital early today here and in Long Beach, and two were held by the police of the two cities for investigation as the result of what officers say was a pitched battle in Long Beach between rum runners and high-jackers.

The wounded were Jake Barret, alias Jack Collins, San Francisco, located in the Seaside hospital, Long Beach, and C. H. Munson, Los Angeles, found in the Clara Barton hospital here. The two in custody gave the names of Jack Martin, San Francisco and George L. Bruneman, Los Angeles.

Martin was arrested when he dashed into the home of a Long Beach police office, a mile from the scene of the shooting and asked for water. Bruneman, according to the Los Angeles police, brought Munson to the hospital here.

From Munson, who had a bullet hole through one lung, the police obtained a meager statement to the effect that he was driving a truck load of liquor from Seal Beach toward Los Angeles, when he was shot. He seemed uncertain just where the encounter occurred.

Neither the police nor the sheriff's office was able to locate the truck which Munson said he was driving but the Long Beach police found a large enclosed car pierced by 35 bullets in front of the hospital where Collins was located.

TOURIST TRAVEL TO CRATER LAKE BREAKS RECORDS

Medford, Aug. 5—Tourist travel into Crater lake national park broke all July records, with a total of 7667 cars and 25,334 visitors. The influx was especially heavy through the Medford entrance, that gate surpassing last year's record with a total of 13,902 visitors, as compared to 12,274 last year. The Klamath entrance follows with a total of 7880 visitors, as compared to last year's 8295 the balance being distributed between night travel at Anna Spring and travel through the east and north entrances. Stage travel has increased 8.9 per cent; 98 per cent of the travel entered in private cars.

The entire park road system is open, and is in very fair condition. Reconstruction of roads is being carried on at a fast pace. The contractors, the Warren Construction company of Portland, expect to begin laying pavement about August 5th. They are organized and equipped on a large scale, so that the work is proceeding at the very rapid rate necessary to accomplish results in the short season in the Cascades.

During the past week lightning caused five fires in the park, none of them serious except one in the northwest pumice section near Red Cone, in an area where about sixty per cent of the trees have been killed by beetles during the last decade. This standing dead lodgepole pine is veritable tinder, so that it took a considerable crew forty-eight hours to bring the fire to the ground and under complete control. The park is now free of active fires.

The park bears are not performing on schedule, only three or four appearing daily at Government Camp, the balance having established headquarters at the various road construction camps, ranger stations, and other outlying kitchens. Naturalists assert that the canny animals already sense the fact that they are legally protected throughout southern Oregon, and feel safe to range more widely.

As further proof of the sagacity of the black bear it was noted that not a single one of the Bruin tribe was seen on July 29th during the stay at Crater lake of Jess Willard, ex-champion heavyweight of the world.

The Kiser Studios, Inc., has added another service for the benefit of park visitors, having opened a completely equipped electrical finishing laboratory. Special apparatus enables the development and printing from negatives within 12 hours.

BENEFIT GAME WITH ALL STARS HERE SUNDAY

A big special benefit game is going to be played on the Oxford park diamond next Sunday between the Salem Senators and an all-star team to be chosen from the Twilight and Sundown leagues The two leagues have some classy players and have an idea that they will be able to take the Senators into camp. The members of the Senators are donating their services for the game and the all-stars will also play for nothing. The game is being put on to help the Senators on their feet and get them out of the hole. They are now $250 in debt.

The stars will be picked out of the two leagues by "Doc" Barrick of the Y. M. C. A. and Bankers team, and Carl Gabrielson, of the American Legion. A team can be gathered together that will compare favorably with the locals and it will be a hummer of a game. The Senators have had good crowds during the season but the club has cost a great deal more than ever before. Salem ball fans have demanded a better team and it costs money to run a good club. Last Sunday the Senators had a good crowd, but were just able to break even. Playing all of their games on the 60-40 per cent basis has handicapped the club. The Interstate league rules make them play on that basis.

"Frisco" Edwards, manager of the club, has eleven men on the list and has been short at that. The Senators have had the best team in years and to get this team they had to spend a little more money than usual. Edwards has tried to give the local fans a good team and has done a mighty good job of it. He gave Salem a winning team for the Interstate league pennant, winning twelve and losing only three, one of them to Rudy Kallio, Salt Lake hurler, who has won his first four starts with the Coast league. One other was with a crippled lineup when Steers and Ashby were on the sick list.

A field day is also to be a feature of the program for next Sunday, according to announcement yesterday afternoon. Members of both teams will compete in the events. A 100-yard dash is to be run. Other events will be fungo hitting, accuracy throwing, long distance throwing, circling bases the fastest and other events. Prizes will be awarded the winners. The field events will start at 2:30 p. m. and the game at 3 o'clock. Tickets will be on sale all over town today. The tickets will be sold at 50 cents and will entitle the holders to sit any place they desire. Those who cannot attend the game are urged to buy a ticket anyway to help the club on its feet.

If the locals are able to get out of the hole on the game, they will meet some of the best clubs available. Edwards is making efforts to schedule games with the leaders of the two Portland leagues and other fast nines and promises the fans some good ball if they show their support and can guarantee that it will be a paying proposition to bring good teams here. This will not be the last game of the season, however, says Edwards.

Reasons for the club's failure to pay with the good crowds has been explained. The club had fairly good crowds last year with nearly $2200 subscribed. This year the subscriptions fell down to less than half of that amount, getting only $800. This failure along with the better players has put the locals in the hole. The game is being played at this time as the two leagues have just closed their schedules and are in fine fettle before disbanding.

INCORPORATE FOR REFERENDUM

The Oregon Prohibition Referendum corporation which has for its purpose a referendum of the national and the state prohibition laws, filed articles of incorporation yesterday with the state corporation department. The incorporators are C. W. Stirling, W. D. McMillan, T. H. Comte, Frank Schlegel and John C. Shillock. Similar articles are to be filed in other states.

Other articles filed yesterday were:

First Church of Christ, Beaverton; incorporators, C. W. Rogers, Nora E. Thurston, T. J. Allen.

First Mortgage corporation, Portland; incorporators, Ben Riesland, E. E. Fitzwater, Stella F. Nutting; capital $100,000.

Gamma Mu Chapter of Theta Kappa Psi, Portland; incorporators, John Brand, Warren E. Page, Raymond Rice; assets, $400.

A permit to operate in Oregon was issued to the Producers' Distributing corporation, a Delaware concern with a capital of $10,000. E. M. Page of Salem is attorney-in-fact for Oregon.

AMERICAN WARSHIPS SIGHTED OFF TASMANIA

Hobart, Tasmania, Aug. 5—(AP)—The four light cruisers of the United States navy en route here for a visit, were sighted off the Tasmania coast early today.

The ships coming are those in light cruiser division two—the Richmond, the Trenton, the Memphis and the Marblehead.

STAYTON LOSES MILL OFFICES

Stayton, Or., Aug. 5.—The offices of the Santiam Woolen Mills, located at Stayton, have been moved to Portland. This step follows the complete reorganization of the management of the institution, Charles Webb of Philadelphia having recently assumed control. G. L. Rolph, who has been manager of the local office for the past two years, will continue his duties in the Portland office.

The office was moved to Stayton from Portland two years ago and Mr. Rolph placed in charge. Under the new management the interests of the Santiam Woolen Mills and affiliated corporations are being consolidated and the management centralized in Portland. No changes in the policy regarding the operation of the mill at Stayton have been announced.

REDUCTION IN RATES ON INTERIOR BRANCHES

A tariff supplement filed by the transcontinental freight bureau with the public service commission, naming rates westbound from points east such as New York, Chicago, St. Louis, etc., shows a reduction to points on the Bend, Condon, Pilot Rock, Heppner, Shaniko and Joseph branches of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company line.

Heretofore the arbitrary over the junction point of these branch lines has been the full local rate on less than carload shipments. This arbitrary has been reduced 20 to 25 per cent. Carload rates on various commodities from eastern points also show a substantial reduction at these branch line points The reductions are effective September 1.

Because of the large number of points involved the public service commission recommends that shippers concerned apply to the railway agents for details of the reductions at their local stations.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS ITEMS

FALLS CITY

Falls City, Or., Aug. 5.—Miss Ilah Buell is home from Portland, where she has been attending business college for some months.

Miss Agnes Groth, Robert Groth and Ivan Broadwell of Dundee, Or., were visitors at the O. L. Cary home Sunday. Miss Groth remained for the week to visit and to attend the Epworth League Institute at the same time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moyer and Carl Olson and William Varney were in Salem, Sunday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Howe and family of Salem spent Saturday and Sunday with Dr. R. K. Howe and his mother, Mrs. Howe.

Dr. R. C. Bisbee, Methodist missionary to India and a graduate of Kimball theological school in Salem, gave a very interesting lecture at the Monday evening session of the Epworth League Institute. He used illustrated views of his own Bible schools and orphan boys' schools, which made his lecture very interesting and pathetic. His Bible school enrollment is 8400. Rev. P. M. Blenkinsop sang a solo entitled "Wonderful Jesus," which he rendered in his pleasing manner. Rev. Bisbee and his family sail for India, September 5.

STAYTON

Stayton, Or., Aug. 5.—George Mielke, manager of the baggage department of Olds, Wortman & King, is in Stayton for a week's vacation. He and his father, John Mielke, left Monday on a fishing trip. They plan to fish Marion lake for several days.

Paul Farrington of Eugene was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. V. Lyle McCroskey. Mr. Farrington will leave the first of September for Klamath Falls, where he will become a reporter for the Klamath Falls News.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lesley and son, Wilbur, have returned to Stayton after an extended trip through California, eastern Oregon and northern Idaho. Mr. and Mrs. Lesley have been gone since the early part of June. The first part of their vacation was spent in Pendleton with their son, Oliver, and from there they went to Hid-Away Spring in Idaho. The vacation was concluded with the California tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy have as guests their son, Ben Roy, and his family from New York. Ben Roy conducts a school for watchmakers in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mayo and family returned Sunday from a week's vacation at Diamond lake. They report the fishing to be excellent, the largest trout measuring 22 inches.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bell and small daughter, Lelia May, left for Nastas, Sunday, where they will stay for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Buoy of Portland were over night guests at the E. D. Crabtree home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mielke and daughter, Cecilia and Clara, attended church services in Salem, Sunday.

Miss Jean Ficklin returned from Kalama, Wash., Saturday. She had been there several weeks visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dinsmore of Portland were in Stayton, Sunday, visiting Mrs. James Cain. Mr. Dinsmore is the manager of Olds, Wortman & King department store in Portland.

Among guests at the William Crabtree home Sunday was Mrs. Powell of Albany, who is Mrs. Crabtree's mother.

Miss Gertrude Hunt of Berkeley, Cal., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Henry Tate.

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Brewer, Miss Mary Stamp and Miss Gloria Weddle have gone to Newport for a month's stay.

William Sestak of Portland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sestak, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hagen and Mrs. Francis Parry, all of Portland, visited the Ed Alexander home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Jones and son, Harry, attended the fifth annual reunion of the Holt family, of which Mrs. Jones is a member. The reunion was held in the Santiam park, near Jefferson.

Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Wooten, who have been occupying the W. B. Allie home on Third street, are moving into the Cadwell house on Ida street.

Miss Rose Wesley of Scio has taken rooms in the Jones apartment house.

George Slice, employee at the Baker & Ryan garage, purchased a Chevrolet coupe Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Rolph and sons, Jack and Billy, left for Portland, Sunday. They plan to remain until definite plans are made regarding the location of the Santiam woolen mills office, of which Mr. Rolph is manager.

SILVERTON

Silverton, Or., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—According to reports from farmers there will be very little clover in the Silverton community this season. This is due to the extremely dry season last summer.

Charles Edison tipped over with a load of grain and injured his left eye Monday, necessitating the taking of a stitch. He also injured his lip and one hand.

The body of Edward Davis, who died from an accident in the lumber camps which occurred last Saturday, was shipped to Portland, Tuesday, where interment was made. Mr. Davis was but 18 years of age and leaves a widow. He was married six months ago.

Mrs. Onga Goplerud fell Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Axel Larson, and broke her hip. Mrs. Goplerud is 82 years of age.

Miss Cora Satern and Mrs. O. Satern are spending a few days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Satern near Mt. Angel.

GERVAIS

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Laird and children of Portland were Gervais visitors Monday.

Hannah and Alfred Bowley who have been visiting with their brother, D. Bowley of Portland returned home Sunday.

G. T. Wadsworth left for Denver, Colorado, Sunday where he will meet his wife and children who have been visiting in Oklahoma for the past six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Cutsforth spent Sunday visiting with relatives in Portland, they had a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schwab and family motored to Mt. Hood Sunday last they reported a most lovely time and they also said that there were many people there.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Bowley of Portland were in Gervais Sunday.

A. DeJardine, Jos. Schiebie and W. B. Nutting took in a boxing match at Portland Friday night.

Fred Turner of Portland, Mrs. G. J. Molson, Mrs. Stevens, Monica Schwab and Joe Cutsforth were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. Vincent of Wren on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Gertie Bowley left for Portland Saturday where she will visit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mills of Albany were visiting at the home of his parents on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dusenbury and small daughter also Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy all of Portland were in Gervais Sunday looking after property interests and visiting friends.

A number of Gervais people were swimming at Beans Sunday.

87 BUT HIKES TO BREITENBUSH

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Bigler, 946 South Liberty street, were scheduled to start to walk from Detroit to Breitenbush hot springs this morning, a distance of 12 miles. A great many people have walked this distance, but very few have started to walk it in their 87th year and that is what Mr. Bigler is doing.

This Salemite rode with Buffalo Bill in the early days on the plains and has been a resident of Salem since the early 80s. During the last winter he has been more or less in ill-health and decided that the hot springs would do him some good. To get to Breitenbush from Detroit it is necessary to either hike or go in on horseback. Mr. Bigler decided he preferred to hike, so with Mrs. Bigler he left here yesterday so as to be up at 4 o'clock this morning to make the walk to the springs.

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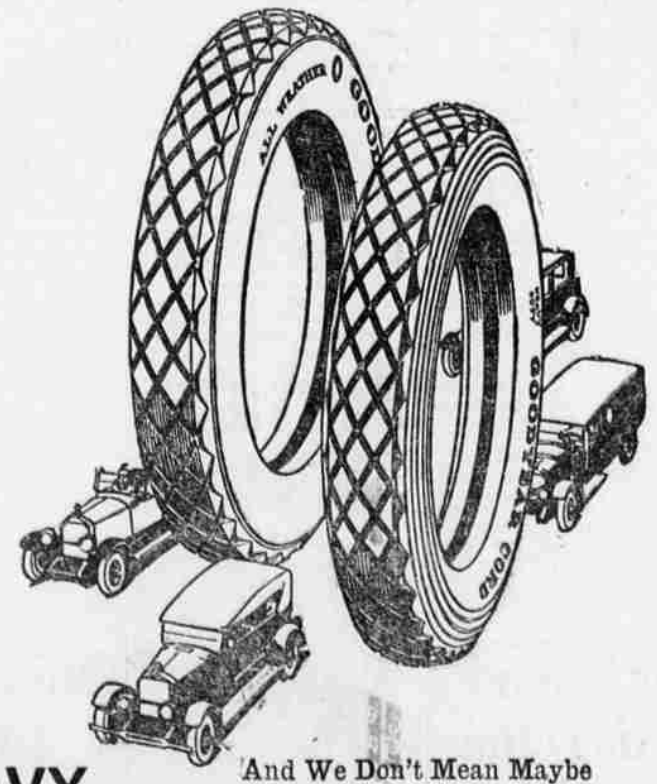

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