

LOCALS

A pep rally to recruit additional members for the Girl Reserves will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock at the Parrish junior high school.

At the home of Mrs. F. E. Mercer, 7199 N. 19th street, The Dever residence, however, will remain as the regular meeting place of the study class in that section for the next six weeks.

The regular meeting of the Security Benefit association will be held Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. W. J. Haegdorn, Fir and Meyers streets.

Dick Harding of Woodburn pleaded not guilty in justice court Monday morning to a charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated.

W. P. Hilltop of Salem is charged in justice court by G. E. Haury of route 6 with failing to stop and give assistance following a collision between their automobiles at Capitol and Market streets.

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positions this year. Because of lack of budget provisions several of the fairs that previously operated will not be held this year, Ed Browning reports.

Holstein breeders from various parts of the state were holding the annual meeting and election of officers at the chamber of commerce rooms Monday.

Timed to cover the three day holiday occasion by Washington's birthday, Southern Pacific will hold another of its famous "cent-a-mile" sales of rail transportation on Feb. 9, 10, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, according to Albert F. Roth, local agent.

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The annual meeting and election of officers of the Marion county federation of community clubs will be held at the chamber of commerce rooms here Friday evening, February 19, according to word received from Dr. P. O. Riley, Woodburn, president of the federation.

W. F. Browning and Ed Browning of the Browning amusement company of Salem, have returned from Seattle where they attended a meeting of the North Pacific Fair association.

Because of the illness of Mrs. J. M. Dever, the peace study class scheduled to meet at her home Tuesday evening will meet instead

HOP GROWERS DENY PACT ON EMPLOYMENT

A dispatch from Portland and a story in the Portland paper to the effect that 17 hop men had agreed to hire only Oregon citizens registered with the employment service of the various counties of the state, seem to be greatly exaggerated from what can be learned here.

The hop men at that time did not make any such agreement to the knowledge of either Kells or court members.

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Tusko To Start Tour on April 1

Portland, Feb. 8 (AP)—Tusko, the giant elephant, will be taken from this city on April 1 for an extended tour of the nation.

Joe Harting of Eugene, his new owner, said that on that date the six ton beast will be started on the exhibition trip. A special railroad car is being constructed for him.

PEACE SOCIETIES STUDY POSITION

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HOGS AND COWS SHOW INCREASE

Of the major classes of livestock in Oregon, cattle and swine show appreciable increases in the inventory number on farms on January 1, 1932, compared with the previous year.

Market conditions, which were unfavorable in 1930 continued unfavorable during the past season for all classes of livestock.

In the case of sheep and cattle the season just past brought no relief from the seemingly intolerable situation confronting them a year ago.

The unfavorable market is reflected in the decreased value this year compared to a year ago, at which time values were unusually low.

All cattle number increased in Oregon during 1931, but the average value per head dropped from \$40.70 to \$29.80.

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Cheyenne Pilot Victim of Crash

Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 8 (AP)—Paul Andert, 30, Cheyenne, Wyo., airmail pilot, died yesterday when his plane crashed in a snow filled gully as a blizzard raged near Knight, Wyo.

Tommy Thompson, United Air Lines pilot, discovered the wrecked plane after a hunt was started when Andert failed to respond on his radio.

The flier crashed six miles from an emergency landing field.

WORK PLEDGES TOTAL \$113,864

Distribution of pledges made during the Salem work promotion campaign has been tabulated by L. H. Schoettler secretary, with a total of \$113,864 reported while several thousands of dollars of worth of pledges are still in the hands of solicitors and not included in the classification at the office.

Skilled labor has had the best of it so far, Schoettler states, with common labor handicapped by the unfavorable weather conditions.

Several days similar to Monday will bring about considerable work in this district he believes.

Tabulation of the pledges shows the following: Home improvements, including additions, repairs, painting, electrical work, plumbing, etc., \$102,825; grounds, including spading, landscaping, new lawns and lawns, \$2,546; domestic help, \$1,253; new homes, \$41,790; repairs to buildings and factories, \$33,460; repairing equipment, \$15,221; auto repairs, \$1,400; wood cutting \$606; miscellaneous, including pledges with no designation and those dividing the total among several kinds of work, \$14,416. Total, \$113,864.

SMITH IN WAY LEADERS FEAR

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 8 (AP)—Al Smith's willingness to accept the crowd was interpreted today by many state democratic leaders as a serious obstacle in the road of their favorite presidential candidate.

Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York.

The democratic state convention here late Saturday instructed its delegate to vote for Roosevelt as president. Thus Washington became the first state to officially align its organization behind the governor of New York.

George E. Starr, democratic state chairman, dismissed Smith's statement with a terse announcement that the democracy in this state already had a record on record for Roosevelt.

Other leaders, however, indicated that Smith's candidacy might impede Roosevelt's chances.

The state convention re-elected A. Scott Bullitt, Seattle, as national committee man and elected Mrs. Elsie F. Pickering, Twentysix, as national committee woman.

Delegates buried proposal for repeal of the 18th amendment and instead adopted a prohibition referendum by states. Other planks adopted included opposition to the League of Nations and world court; opposition to cancellation of foreign debts; increased federal taxes; early construction of the Columbia basin project and demand for a strong national defense.

Approximately 800 delegates swung into action shortly after Edward W. Robertson, Spokane war veteran, roused them with a ringing keynote speech, which flayed the republican national and state administrations.

3 JAP AIRPLANES WRECKED IN CRASHES

Tokyo, Feb. 8 (AP)—Three army officers and a sergeant were killed, and three airplanes were wrecked in two separate accidents today.

Near Nagoya two army planes carrying three officers collided in mid-air and crashed. The sergeant was killed when his engine failed on a long-distance flight and his plane fell 4600 feet.

DANA PLEADS FOR 1000 MILES FOREST AREA

Establishment of a permanent primitive forest area of 1000 square miles to perfect a perpetual playground unequalled in any other part of the United States and located at the very doorstep of Salem and Albany is up to the citizens of the district and not the game commission alone.

Marshall Dana, associate editor of the Oregon Journal of Portland and chairman of the state game commission, told the chamber of commerce Monday noon. He suggested a council be formed by the chambers of commerce of Albany and Salem with interested groups, such as service clubs and sportsmen's associations, to work towards this end.

Assurance was given by Dana that game commissions of the present and future would respond with resources at command and that such a playground would receive the cooperation of state and federal agencies.

In the district lying in what is known as the North Santia section of the Cascades are 150 lakes, at least 100 of which are capable of the propagation of fish and sufficient miles of good fishing streams to reach from Salem to San Francisco, Dana said.

The area of the proposed primitive forest preserve is around 600,000 acres. Public sentiment was back of the movement, Dana declared.

Dana devoted much of his address to the affairs of the state game commission and its 10 year plan for the development of promotion of wild life. There are in Oregon more than 40,000 acres, approximately two-thirds of the area of the state, that are suitable for agriculture.

The purpose of the commission, under this plan, is to restore business management to the commission. Dana said among mistakes of the past was the release of untold millions of eastern brook trout in streams of the Willamette valley without knowledge of the adaptability of the fish to the stream or the availability of food.

To correct this and other mistakes a research department has been set up. The same principle is being applied to the release of birds in the state, with holding pens used to keep the fowl until after the close of the hunting season.

As a result of this method he said that Marion county had probably received more birds than the rest of the state altogether. Income of approximately \$300,000 a year is being utilized for the furtherance of the 10 year program Dana said.

He assured that there would be no more expensive propagation of fish in politically located hatcheries. Before fish are liberated from hatcheries in the future, it will be definitely determined if the temperature of the water is suitable, feeding conditions correct, amount of stream pollution and the flow of water. To accomplish this he said it was probable that holding pens for fish would be established at various points in the Willamette valley.

Responsibility of the state game commission does not cease with the liberation of the fish in the streams, he said. Dana estimated that the annual output of "fish, fins and fur" in the state at \$20,000,000.

HOUSE CHEERS FOR SPEAKER GARNER

Washington, Feb. 8 (AP)—The house today loudly applauded a suggestion that Speaker Garner be nominated by the democracy for the presidency.

The speaker was not on the floor when Representative Blanton, democrat, Texas, began discussing the statement made yesterday by former Governor Alfred Smith of New York. Blanton said the statement eliminates Smith from the race "before it gets started."

Representative May, democrat, Kentucky, asked: "What would you think of John M. Garner for the democracy for the democratic nomination?"

The house applauded and Blanton answered: "John Garner would sweep the country as it has never been swept before." He added, however, that he did "not have any right to speak for Mr. Garner."

AMERICAN SKATERS VICTORS IN OLYMPIC

Lake Placid, N. Y., Feb. 8 (AP)—Irving Jaffe, New York youngster, today won the 10,000 meters Olympic skating championship, giving the United States a clean sweep of all four events on the Olympic speed skating program.

POPE EDICT NOT RETROACTIVE

Vatican City, Feb. 8 (AP)—The Vatican's new ruling tightening restrictions on marriage between Catholics and non-Catholics will not be retroactive, it was said today but will apply to all such marriages hereafter.

The decree is interpreted by churchmen to mean that if the children of a mixed marriage are not reared in the Catholic faith the sacraments will be withheld from the Catholic party to the marriage unless everything possible is done to make the children Catholics.

The form of public communication of the decree is being worked out.

If the promise that the children shall be Catholics is made without serious intention of fulfillment, the marriage is subject to annulment and the parties will be free to marry again.

If the promise is made seriously, the church will consider the marriage sincerely contracted and forbid re-marriage.

The language of the decree provides merely that the dispensation for the marriage shall be invalid in case of violation of nuptial promises as to the religion of the children.

ILLICIT VENISON PEDDLERS CAUGHT

Roseburg, Ore., Feb. 8 (AP)—Evidence tending to link venison peddlers with an illicit venison traffic was reported by state police today.

The two, Joe Swift and Charles Crane, ranchers near Riddle, were arrested while officers were engaged in an investigation of rumors of illegal sales of venison near the town of Roseburg.

Crane and Swift were found hunting on the Cow Creek game refuge without a license, Fred L. Perry, state policeman, said.

In the cabin in which both men lived the officers said they found 12 deer hides, three of which were fresh, and the others in various stages of the tanning process.

Swift was fined \$100 merely a few years ago for game law violation. A few weeks ago three men were convicted for running venison to Portland for illegal sale.

With one day yet to go of the official campaign for a \$6,000 budget, the Y. W. C. A. reports that \$3,415.24 has been raised up to and including Monday noon.

POLICE SEEKING CRAZED AUTOIST

Washington, Feb. 8 (AP)—Police marked in speedy automobiles today hunted a crazed motorist who in three days has slain one person and wounded three.

Their only clue was a fair description of the madman, and the first four digits of his Maryland license plate.

The latest victim of the phantom sniper is Paul Riedel, owner of a neighborhood bakery. The gunman walked up Saturday night as Riedel stood in the doorway of his shop and without warning opened fire.

Riedel fell dead. His assailant escaped in his car and fled. Thursday evening Gordon T. Backus, a government employee, bought a pie from Riedel. A few minutes later he was about down by the madman as he was about to enter his home, the pie still clutching in his hand. He is in a critical condition.

A half hour earlier, two miles away, the sniper drew up to the curb and opened fire on two girls, Helen Andrews, 18, and Doris Beall, who were walking home from a library. Neither was seriously wounded.

CHURCHILL FAVORS TAXES UPON BEER

Chicago, Feb. 8 (AP)—A closer union of all English speaking people against "communism and disintegrating forces of disunited Europe," was urged last night by the Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, former chancellor of the British exchequer and noted statesman.

In an address punctuated by prolonged applause, Mr. Churchill declared he foresaw a struggle between "the armed Asiatic conception of communism and the English speaking ideal of individualism" that will be brought to bear on shaping mankind's destiny.

"Our dilemma," he said, "may make the struggle end the wrong way. May it, therefore, not be our time now to raise together, with our united hands, the standards of the home, of the family, of individualism, of God?"

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Forum

Contributions to this column must be confined to 300 words and signed by writer.

To the Editor:—After reading the report of the meeting held by the Whiskey Women in the issue of Jan. 26 I wish to say a few words as to what I think of such feeble attempts to cover up their desires for alcohol or the making of money by its sale, by attacking the only link in the history of the world that ever had any real control over its use.

Mrs. Weber's memory must be awful short if she can't remember the horrible crime and vice conditions that were in full sway at the time of the legal selling of liquor.

I can assure there are lots of people today who can remember the time when very few decent women would dare go down town alone because of the insulting remarks the half drunken men would make.

Also there was more trouble with bootleggers when every town had its share of saloons than there is now as has been proved by the reports in newspapers of that time and by court records.

I will dare Mrs. Weber to name five ministers who are publicly helping keep this country dry, who are not respected by the most of the Christian people.

I would like to know what she has ever done to help infirm, the dry laws of this state and nation. Has she ever reported any drunks to the officers or reported any one she knew was making or selling liquor, has she ever refused to visit at homes where liquor was served.

Those are the things that the people of this country would like to know about the folks who are trying to repeal our laws.

The government reports say there were more hops raised in 1930 than ever before in Oregon. It was printed in Capital Journal some time ago.

Yours very truly,
A. R. GLASSEY
Albany, Ore., Feb. 5, 1932

To the Editor:—Labe Lubich School District 102, with its shining new sign tells the world that Perkins-Maplewood has gone into a tailspin. It is Lake Lubich and nothing else! This school has been organized 50 years, according to Honorable B. F. Ramm, who taught here half-a-century ago. Now when parents are entrusted over the phones to come for hay in the vicinity of Lake Lubich School don't money around to Lubich Center school 9 miles out of your way!

Pulleys Are Taken

Silverton—Mrs. and Mrs. E. E. Hanson had a dozen of their choice laying Rhode Island Red pullets stolen some time early Thursday morning from their home on East Hill. They were the best in the flock of 40. Car tracks and footprints of boys found the next morning were the only clues left.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT AUTO SHOW

Portland, Feb. 8 (AP)—The largest crowd in its history attended the Portland Auto show Sunday, more than 7000 persons passing through the fairgrounds.

This was the largest crowd for one day in the 23 years the show has been an annual event.

The first two days, Saturday and Sunday, the paid admissions were 127 percent greater than for the first two days last year.

ROSE ALLEN UNITED WITH HER FAMILY

Wynwood, Pa., Feb. 8 (AP)—Rose Allen was reunited with her family today, reconciled with the brother and father whom she defied in