

TEST MAGNESEN FOR SANITY AS THREATS MADE

Silverton—Actions of E. A. Magness gave the city a jail boarder for one night and a half-day, being released Wednesday noon to accompany Deputy Sheriff Newell Williams to Salem to undergo an examination for sanity.

Magness's latest exploit was threatening to shoot John Larson of the Silverton Hills and having Larson arrested for trespassing on his property and destroying his fence, all of which were found to be false. He told Constable E. Pipey and Chief of Police Arthur Dahl that he was going to the Larson home and shoot Larson. While officers were warning neighbors, Magness went to the farm and marched Larson around at the point of a gun for several minutes, uttering threats. Many witnesses corroborated the facts to the officers when they arrived on the scene and the offender was brought to town to await arrival of Salem officials.

Magness tried to break up the election arrangements at the last two elections, having an imagined quarrel with the postmaster and for two years has kept up a lively correspondence with Washington, D. C. Many serious threats are feared as to results from his neighbors.

He is unmarried and has conducted a grocery store in the Cowling addition for several months.

CHURCH OPENS FIRST SERIES

Dallas—Two series of sermons for the month of August will begin at the Dallas Christian church Sunday. The morning series will be based on the second letter of the Apostle John. The first sermon of this series will be on the topic "Grace, Mercy and Peace." The evening series will be based on the book of Jude. The first sermon of this series will be on the topic "Did You Hear God's Call?" Special music will be given at each of the services.

The Men's Ninety and Nine Bible class will conclude the study of the book of Daniel Sunday morning and will be ready to begin a new study the second Sunday in August. Several requests have been made for a study of the book of Proverbs.

KELLY FAMILY HAS ANNUAL GATHERING

Riverview—The Kelly family held its annual reunion Sunday in the Kelly park with nearly 70 members and friends attending. A basket dinner was served at noon, followed by a short program, consisting of violin music by Arthur Kelly and Jack Johnston; recitations by youngsters. Mrs. Anna Holt was chairman of the program committee. Horse-shoe pitching and swimming were enjoyed later.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kelly and children, Mrs. Edith Seaman, all of Lebanon; Mr. and Mrs. Cowan of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Holt of Carlton, Will Moore and family, Mrs. Ethel Richardson and Helen, Mrs. Burkhardt, all of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith of Cascadia; Mr. and Mrs. Stotenberg of Casper, Wyo.; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kelly and children of Cathlamet, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kitchin and children of Waldport, Mrs. Ida Ashby and family of Astoria; Russell Kelly and family of West Stayton, Mrs. Nellie Jones and on of Stayton, Mr. and Mrs. David Sprague and daughters, Mrs. Anna Holt, Clifford and J. H. Kelly, James Johnston and Helen and Leona, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sommer and son, Noel, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kelly and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Kelly and daughter, Mrs. Minnie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jeanie Kelly and son, and Margaret Higginbotham, all of Riverview.

Work Halts Picnic

Silverton—The picnic of the Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors that was planned to be held at the Bertha Moley camp on Bridge creek Sunday was postponed until a later date on account of the county work being done on the roads in that vicinity, making the travel inconvenient for several days.

Albany Firms Sign

Albany—A total of 86 Albany firms have signed the NRA pledge to date, 19 signing yesterday and 67 the day before. The retail committee of the local chamber of commerce as a "whip" and enforcement committee.

COLLINS ARE HOME

Gates—Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Collins and small daughter Lois are home from a two weeks vacation spent in British Columbia with Mrs. Collins' relatives. Collins who is employed in Hamilton, B.C., at Mill City is working there again.

OLD FRIENDS VISIT

Mehama—Mr. and Mrs. Boone Payner were surprised when old friends from Iowa visited them. These friends, Mr. and Mrs. Burgess, had motored from Los Angeles and will soon leave for their home in the east.

Silverton—Mrs. Elsie Specht and her mother, Mrs. Lavina Benson, plan to leave Friday morning for Bremerton, Wash., to be guests of Mrs. Specht's brother, Oscar Benson, an officer in the navy. They will remain a week. Benson will accompany them to Portland on their return trip.

Dedication Held At Gates Cemetery

Gates—The dedication services for Joseph R. Geddes was held Sunday at the Fairview cemetery following a basket dinner at the club rooms of the high school. The program was two songs by the audience, prayer led by Hirschell Mack of Stayton; song; address by Hirschell Mack; unveiling of the monument by two former students of the Mineral Springs academy of Sodaville; and song, Prof. Jesse Bond of the University of Oregon is president of the Mineral Springs alumni association.

TURNER HOLDS COUNCIL HOUR PROVES CLAIM

Turner—The Turner city council at its August meeting Wednesday night approved for settlement the claim of Floyd Robertson for medical attention as a result of an injury sustained while repairing a defective water main. The claim was originally filed with the state industrial accident commission but as the city had not made contributions to the commission it was decided to settle the claim by a direct settlement with the claimant after the withdrawal of the claim to the accident commission. Robertson suffered a burned arm as the result of an overturned tar pot while repairing a water leak and the amount allowed covered the expense of dressings and medical attention.

During the past month the street in front of the A. E. Robertson property has been graded, the work being done by county equipment and charged to the city. Also some small repairs were made on the decking of the bridge near the J. M. Bones property.

An amendment to ordinance No. 75, known as the beer ordinance, was adopted, making a few minor changes in the original ordinance and rewording parts that were ambiguous.

Water leaks were reported as all repaired, although on Thursday the county road crew grading the Battleground road uncovered the main leading from the reservoir and inadvertently damaged the line, opening a large leak which was immediately being repaired. Sufficient water is at present in the reservoir to insure some water for irrigation purposes, however, Commissioner Robertson was instructed to notify water users to limit irrigation to one hour every other day during the dry season.

A fire ordinance was ordered drafted whereby it would become a misdemeanor to remove the hose-cart from the fire house without the express consent of the mayor except in actual case of fire, the ordinance to be ready for first reading at the September meeting of the council.

Several bills for current expenses were ordered paid. Members present were Mayor George Crume, Perry Baker, E. S. Parker and A. E. Robertson, councilmen, and Recorder H. R. Peetz. Councilman L. C. Ball was absent.

LODGE CLUB SPENDS DAY WITH NEEDLES

Silverton—The members of the Royal Neighbor club met as guests of Mrs. Bertha Moley at her home on Oak street Wednesday afternoon and quilled for the hostess. A pot-luck luncheon was a feature. Members present were Mrs. Morley, Mesdames Maude Peel, Marie Dahl, Maggie Terry, Edith Grace, Lurilla Otjen, Susie Nesheim, Georgina Green, Alice Egan, Clara Moser, and Cecelia Lathers; visitors were Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Lizzie Cooley and Mrs. Clara Hauge.

The next session of the club will be at the home of Mrs. Otjen with Mrs. Green and Mrs. Grace assisting hostesses.

Mrs. Morley surprised three of her guests by presenting a large birthday cake in special honor of Mrs. Edith Grace, Mrs. Maggie Terry and Mrs. Marie Dahl whose birthday anniversaries were within the week.

Home Missionary Luncheon Is Held

Silverton—Members and invited guests of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church held an afternoon meeting and picnic lunch in the city park Wednesday afternoon. During the business hour, plans were formulated for the coming year's work with Mrs. H. J. Iverson, president for many years, in charge, and Mrs. Albert Grinde, secretary. Mrs. Connie Barker was taken into the organization as a new member. Others present were Mrs. C. F. Folsom, Mrs. H. J. Winter, Mrs. R. Langley, Mrs. G. W. Loomis, Mrs. George Israelson, Mrs. Will Linn, Mrs. Peck, Mrs. Ackley, Mrs. Creed, Mrs. Ed Langley, Mildred Walcott, Grace Folsom and Opal and Lee Grinde.

Honor Mrs. Hughes

Mehama—Mrs. Elizabeth Hughes was surprised Monday, the occasion being her birthday, when a group of friends came at noon and brought her lunch. The afternoon was spent in visiting and sewing. Those present were Mesdames Teeters, Frame, Chester Blum, Stout, Poyner, Dixon, Dickson, Osborne, Woltkiel, Moe, Cardwell, Allen, Carter, Baynington, Mr. E. Phillips, Misses Ruth and Beulah McAuley and the honor guest, Mrs. Hughes.

VISIT IN MOLALLA

Silverton—Mr. and Mrs. John Wornsdahl and daughter, Margaret, were dinner guests Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Thorsen in Molalla. They also visited Wornsdahl's brother, Ed Wornsdahl, and his sisters, Mrs. Bertha Loe and Mrs. Fred Schuknecht, at their Molalla home.

Sublimity—Mr. and Mrs. Leo Boedigher and son, Kenneth, of Washougal, Wash., spent the weekend visiting friends and relatives here and in Stayton.

UNION SCHOOL IS APPROVED: VOTE IS LARGE

Scio—The vote in Scio Tuesday afternoon at the special election in school district 95 was 35 to 10 in favor of a union high school here. The largest vote in recent years was recorded, but the total vote at the meeting was far from the full qualified electorate in the district. The movement has been on foot for some time, the district board having adopted a resolution July 22 calling for the meeting August 1 for a test of the sentiment in the district. The vote was more than three to one in favor of the proposal, and sponsors of the movement are well pleased with the result of Tuesday's balloting.

Petitions have been circulated to some extent in a few of the rural districts calculated to be embraced in the proposed union high school district. Upwards of 15 districts, including Scio, are to be merged for union high school purposes if the plan materializes.

Under the state law governing such procedure, a petition from each district containing not fewer than 10 legal school voters, or not less than one-third of the qualified school voters, requesting that the district petitioning be included in the high school area is required to be filed with the county district boundary board. In turn, the boundary board may order an election in the several districts thus petitioning, with a majority vote and a majority of the districts being required to authorize the organization of a union high school district. It is understood to be the purpose of the promoters of the movement to push the matter as required by law with all practicable dispatch with a view of bringing about the formation of the high school district for the opening of the school year in September.

TURNER MAY HAVE WATER SHORTAGE

Turner—Turner water users faced a possible dearth of water for a few days as a result of grading being done on the Battleground road west of Turner by a county road crew. Wednesday two leaks were sprung in the main near the Robert Shaffer place and while immediate repairs were made the grade is to be made about two feet lower than the present position of the main with the consequent necessity of lowering the pipeline at least two feet lower than the road grade. About 300 feet of pipeline will have to be lowered with the possibility of a scant supply of water while the work is being done.

UNIFORM CLOSING ASKED BY GARVER

Silverton—Mayor E. W. Garver has issued a proclamation to the business houses of town asking them to signify their willingness to sign a statement to the effect of closing their places of business at 6 o'clock and open at 8 o'clock. One hundred percent willingness was manifest.

Mayor Garver is a member of the committee for formulating a code to present to the mass meeting group, Friday night at the Eugene Field auditorium. E. L. Starr appointed the committee.

Park Picnic Held By Loyal Boreans

Silverton—More than 70 members and friends of the Loyal Borean Sunday school class of the First Christian church were seated at the picnic supper table Wednesday evening in the Silverton city park.

A business session was held earlier in the evening with Mrs. Alice acting as president in the absence of Mrs. I. L. Stewart, chairman. Mrs. R. A. Fish is secretary of the class. An informal program of sports games and swimming was the order of the evening.

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