

# CREW READY TO START WORK ON RIVER CHANNEL

## DREDGE, BARGE WILL BE USED, INDEPENDENCE

Independence—Work on straightening the river channel just north of Independence will begin in a few days, according to Sam Damon of the United States engineers, who was in this city this week perfecting details for the project.

Campbell of the engineers office in Portland is on the ground and has opened an office in the McBeth building on "C" street recently occupied by Hubbard & Phelps for a real estate and city recorder's office. A contract calling for the removal of over 200,000 yards of gravel from the east side of the river to the bank on the west side has been awarded to Montague of Mantague & O'Reilly, Portland contractors. Two dredges and a barge are to be used. These are being brought up the river and will be ready for use the first of the coming week.

A channel is to be cut through a gravel bar from the east side beginning at the south end of the dyke on the west side and extending down stream for enough to eliminate what is known as the big bend in the river. Land on the west side of the river along which will be deposited the gravel from the cut is that of G. E. Newton, S. J. Hoover, Mrs. W. H. Walker, Sloper Patton and Gooch and Swope and Berry.

The contract calls for an expenditure of about \$50,000, with four months allotted for the completion of the work.

So far as possible local men will be employed, Captain Damon stated, and these will be drawn from the relief rolls on file in the Dallas office. There will be jobs for some 15 to 20 men and applications are being filed.

An appropriation of \$300,000 was made for channel deepening, and it is expected that more than half this amount will be expended here, the gravel contract being only a part of the major project.

Farmers in this vicinity of the channeling project have been heavy losers in years past by erosion, losing many acres of valuable haying and orchard land, and all efforts made locally to stem the tide which was fast eating through their lands were fruitless.

## LINN LINES

Albany and county news in brief

### BOARD LETS CONTRACT

Albany—J. E. Tourtelotte and T. E. Phillips, Portland architects, were Friday awarded the contract to furnish plans for Albany's two new school buildings and for remodeling of the Albany high school. Selection of the Portland firm, which planned the Idaho state capitol and schools all over the northwest, was announced after three days' deliberation by the school board on offer of eight competing architects. Tourtelotte and Phillips have promised sufficiently detailed plans within the next week to enable the local board to make immediate application to the PWA for a 45 per cent grant. Construction and improvements are expected to amount to a total of approximately \$150,000.

### 4-H CLUBBERS GATHER

Albany—Five hundred Linn county 4-H club boys and girls were expected to attend the second annual county-wide picnic in Bryant park, Albany, Saturday, according to O. E. Mikesell, emergency agricultural assistant. Assisting Mikesell with arrangements were Mrs. William Freerksen, Mrs. D. M. Higbee and Homer L. Shelby, state senator. C. E. Williamson was scheduled to speak and special numbers were to be presented by clubs at Scarsville, Riverside and Sweet Home.

### WOMEN DEMOS MEET

Albany—Nancy Wood Honeyman, state representative from Multnomah county, was scheduled to address a special conference of women democrats of Albany and vicinity at the Hotel Albany Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Honeyman was to be accompanied by Mrs. Pickens of Washington, D. C., another prominent leader of women democrats. Miss Lenore Powell of Albany was chairman for the event.

### LOAN GROUP ELECTIONS

Albany—All officers and directors of the Valley Building and Loan company were re-elected at the stockholders and directors' meetings Wednesday night. Directors are P. A. Young, D. E. Neberall and L. G. Spilde. Officers are Dr. B. R. Wallace, president; D. E. Neberall and P. A. Young, vice presidents; R. C. Miller, secretary; A. G. Sanders, treasurer, and I. G. Spilde, field manager.

### ARNOLDS TO GATHER

Scio—The annual gathering of the Arnold clan and their friends will be held at the William Rhode grove July 28.

### GUEST IN TACOMA

Scio—Mrs. Bertha Taylor left Friday afternoon for Tacoma, Wash., where she will meet friends for a short visit. Captain and Mrs. Henry Harming who have been stationed at Washington, D. C., for some time but now are enroute to Hawaiian Islands where they will be stationed.

Silverton—Miss Mabel Digness and Miss Marie Bolme are spending a portion of their vacation visiting relatives and friends in Vancouver, B. C.

## These Three Win Laughs



Madge Evans, Robert Young and Betty Furness in "Calm Yourself," at the Capitol theater in a double feature bill Sunday and Monday. The other picture is "No Ransom" with Phillips Holmes.

## CHORUS WILL SING ON COLLEGE RADIO

Independence—The Loma chorus from Independence and Monmouth will appear in a 30 minute radio program over KOAC on Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock. It will be directed by Blanche Cohen of the Normal faculty with Mary Martin as accompanist. Members of the chorus are: first soprano, Mrs. M. J. Butler, Mrs. Theodore Graham, Mrs. Edward Harnsberger, Mrs. L. B. Howard, Mrs. C. O. Sloper, Mrs. Walter Smith, Mrs. John Wells; second soprano, Mrs. Ellen Davis, Mrs. Harry Dempsey, Mrs. Frank Murdoch, Mrs. G. C. Robinson and Mrs. Charles Wilson; alto, Mrs. J. D. Bradley, Mrs. R. D. Elliott, Mrs. R. E. Emerson, Mrs. J. L. Morris, Miss Lora Parker and Mrs. F. M. Roth.

## ALL-GIRL PLAYERS' ORCHESTRA GAINS

Silverton—A new addition to Silverton's all-girl orchestra is Ruth Hassenstab, eleven year old drummer and tap dancer. Ruth is the daughter of Ben Hassenstab of the Melody Shoppe. The orchestra is now composed of Yvonne Forland, Dorothy Zollner, Hazel McKenzie, Lois Coomler, Alice Dunn, Ruth Hassenstab and Anna Dreier, director, who is expert at the piano, accordion and xylophone, and is a graduate pupil of J. C. Hassenstab, leader of the 4-L boys' band and teacher of dance music.

The young women are much in demand for concerts and other forms of entertainment. They appear in flashy uniforms of silver and black and call themselves the Silver Streak Serenaders.

This is the first all-girls orchestra in Silverton.

## Services Scheduled For Pleasant Grove

Stayton—The annual homecoming of the old Pleasant Grove church will be held as usual Sunday. Services will be held morning and afternoon with a picnic dinner at noon. The general public as well as former members are invited to spend the day at this historic spot, said to be the oldest church building which has been in constant use west of the Rocky Mountains. Rev. J. V. Stewart is the present pastor.

Stayton—Claire Thomas and Ike Burton have started the fire patrol on Thomas creek for the summer.

## ESCAPE DEATH, HOP AGAIN



Maj. Gen. George Leach (left) was forced to bail out of his flaming airplane over Arizona along with Capt. Charles M. Cummings (center), but, in accordance with army rules, they went right back up in the air again after parachuting safely. General Leach suffered a slight arm injury, but was more interested in a shave when he and his partner reported to Brig. Gen. H. H. Arnold (right) at Riverside. (Associated Press Photo)

## SUMMER PLAY PROJECT GETS FINE TURNOUT

Woodburn—Mrs. Margaret Up-hoff, supervisor of the public playground which opened Tuesday at the Lincoln grade school, reports a very successful week with an average attendance of 25 children. These range in age from 4 to 15 years. Most of the time this week has been spent in playing games and getting acquainted.

Next week the children will make floating boats and arrangements will be made to use the wading pool at Library Square for a place to float the vessels. The project will continue until school starts in the fall with hours from 1 to 6 every afternoon except Saturday and Sunday.

Two other recreation projects are getting under way. The "swimming hole" in Pudding river just above the bridge is being improved and Royal Hastie has been employed to teach swimming and supervise the activities of those who wish to use the pool. Omer Hastie will be employed as caretaker.

Baseball play will be supervised three days a week at Legion park by Pete McGuire, and boys of every age are eligible to play and learn a lot about the game. Days for practice are Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, from 1 to 5 o'clock.

The Woodburn band is carrying on under this list of projects with Kenneth Asbury as director. Classes and rehearsals are held two evenings a week at the city hall.

Dr. Gerald B. Smith is supervisor of the swimming project. H. M. Austin, baseball; L. C. Buchner, playground, and C. R. Duncan is acting chairman until the return of B. W. Dunn from summer school at Eugene. All projects will continue until September.

## ABSENT CLUB WOMAN HONORED AT HUBBARD

Hubbard—The Pink and Laven-der club met in a mid-summer session at the rural home of Mrs. H. E. Adams near the White school. A feature of the afternoon was a gift shower honoring Mrs. J. Stutzman who was unable to be present. Mrs. Roy Woodruff, daughter of the hostess received and opened the packages for Mrs. Stutzman. The guessing contest was won by Mrs. Clarence Friend with the consolation prize being awarded to Mrs. Susie Ott. A club lunch was served at the tea hour.

Members and guests at the meeting were Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Russell Painter, Mrs. Lewis Bates, Mrs. Stickle Ott, Mrs. E. Mayhew, Mrs. Marie Claypool, Mrs. Clarence Friend, Mrs. A. R. Stevens, Mrs. S. W. Weaver, Mrs. J. Lommer, Mrs. Jerome Jackson, Mrs. Mary Coleman, Mrs. Fanny Pierce, Mrs. Mott Crutten-den, Mrs. Earl Loney, Mrs. Christine Stauffer, Mrs. George Zeek, Mrs. Elmer Smucker, Mrs. M. Kromlin, Miss Leah Kromling, Mrs. S. E. Wolfer, Mrs. Roy Woodruff.

## Sidney Home Ec Club Entertained

Sidney—The H.E.C. club of Ankeny Grange met with Mrs. Rex Hartley Friday p.m. The afternoon was spent piecing quilt blocks. The club has taken up the study "Seeing the U.S. through the Novel." Books were assigned to members at this meeting who will report upon them later. Lunch was served by the hostess to the following guests and members.

Mrs. Hartley, Mrs. Jessie Dent, Maxine Hartley, Mrs. Edna Reeves, Mrs. C. F. Johnston, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Robert Sears of Salem, Mrs. J. O. Farr, Miss Eida Wintermantle, Mrs. Eugene Finlay and the hostess, Mrs. Rex Hartley. The club will disperse with the August meeting on account of the berry season. The next meeting will be Sept. 20.

## Club Hears Holmes

Dallas—Members of the Kiwanis club were addressed Friday at their weekly luncheon by G. Glen Holmes of Albany, district governor, on the subject of the recent national convention of the organization. The meeting was presided over by Bruce Spaulding with Ralph Williams leading the group in community singing.

## TRUCK DRIVER FINED

Independence—Glen Robinson of Monmouth appeared Thursday forenoon before Justice McIntosh to answer a complaint against him for operating a truck with improper license. Ray Adams, for whom Robinson is working, appeared in his behalf and explained to the court all about it. He paid a fine of \$2 and costs and was ordered to purchase the proper license.

## LEAVE FOR BAKER

Silverton—Mrs. C. B. Bowen and her son, Alton, returned to their home in Baker, Friday, from an extended visit at the Silverton home of Mrs. Bowen's sister, Mrs. E. A. Domogalla. Frank Davey, father of Mrs. Domogalla and Mrs. Bowen, has been ill at the Domogalla home for several weeks and is reported as slowly improving.

## BOOKS FOR CHILDREN

Monmouth—Six children's books to be received of an order of 16 at the Monmouth library are: Linn Dickson, Confederate by Allan Dwight; Mary Poppins by P. L. Travers; The Scarlet Coat by Mrs. Gai-ther; Klaus and Janie by Olcott; The Way of a Dog by Terhune, and Broken Dykes.

## Catholic Daughters Will Meet Monday

St. Angel—The Catholic Daughters of America, Court Marion 718 will hold their regular social meeting Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the dining room of St. Mary's school. The evening will be spent playing cards after which a luncheon will be served by the committee in charge who include Mrs. G. D. Ebner, chairman, Miss Irene Busch, Mrs. Frank Walker, Mrs. Albert Diehl, Mrs. Frank Aman, Mrs. Frank Schieder and Mrs. Otto Weisman.

## TEACHER TRAINING SESSION COMPLETED

Independence—The summer school term of the Independence teachers' training school ended Friday with a picnic in the Dallas city park. The session which has been for six weeks has been attended by about 200 students part of the time.

Teachers who have been instructing in the summer session included Mrs. W. F. McEe, principal; Mrs. Harry G. Keeney; Mrs. Elsie Bohr; Miss Mary Donaldson; Mrs. Ruth Reed; and Miss Dora Hendy.

During the past two weeks Mrs. Delmar Dewey of Monmouth has been substituting for Miss Donaldson who is quite ill in a Salem hospital. The school has progressed favorably and now the teachers will have a few weeks relaxation from their year's work, some will take special work at the university while others will take a vacation.

## Record Sized Corn Growing On Zeis Farm

Silverton—Two most unusual displays of produce during the off-year for production in valley farms, have been at the Homesteaders office of which Attorney Alf. O. Nelson is proprietor.

A bush of cherries in a cluster of the Bing variety weighed one pound and fourteen ounces and contained 202 well formed cherries of average size with individual clusters running as many as six, with many five and four in a group very common. These were from the Lee orchards in the vicinity of Mon-toro.

Corn measuring eight feet in height, pulled July 15, was the average size and height of a 4-acre field belonging to Mike Zeis, three miles NW of Silverton. The corn is still growing and will undoubtedly reach more surprising heights.

## Federated Church Names New Clerk

Hubbard—At the first board meeting under the recently appointed minister of the Federated church Rev. N. Sherman Hawk, John Smolinsky was elected clerk for the year. Plans for improving the parsonage now occupied by Rev. Hawk and his family were discussed and work of the church outlined. Rev. Hawk, formerly of North Dakota, but now working under the Methodist conference of this district plans to continue the Sunday service as now timed; Sunday school at 10 o'clock and church service at 11 o'clock. Board meeting will be held once a month.

## RESIDENCE CHANGED

Silverton—The Ed Forgaard family have returned to Salem to make their residence from having been in Silverton a number of months to be nearer Forgaard's work of delivering contract logs to the Silver Falls mill. He will now be at the Grand Ronde section in similar work.

## Priest Is Absent

Silverton—Father John Dunn, pastor of St. Paul's Catholic church, is spending ten days in Portland where he is assisting in the conducting of a Novena in honor of St. Anne at the Sanctuary of Our Sorrowful Mother. The series is conducted by the Servite Fathers. Father Dunn delivers the sermon at each evening service. He will return to his parish in Silverton for the Sunday masses.

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## VFW ARRANGES AUGUST PICNIC

Silverton—Mrs. H. Long was made chairman of the ladies' refreshment booth and lunch counter for the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary picnic to be an event of August 18 at the Silverton city park, at the meeting of the Auxiliary Wednesday evening. She is to select her aids.

Mrs. Scott McPike, unit president, presided during the business hour. Mrs. Lester Standard and Mrs. Ansel Solie served as joint hostesses with the members of the post as special guests following the sessions held separately earlier in the evening.

The women voted to accept the invitation issued by Mrs. Elsie Simmer to furnish two program numbers and to be present at the noon dinner, Thursday, August 1, at the meeting of the Marion county veterans association.

Mrs. McPike read the report of the state meeting at Newport with other delegates telling of various phases of the convention.

The group decided to serve a potluck supper in the park at 6:30 o'clock previous to the meeting in two weeks which will be at the army club rooms. The meetings will continue on Wednesdays of each two weeks during the summer instead of each week.

The Thursday evening session of the Auxiliary sewing club was at the home of Mrs. Howard Long with Mrs. Fred Mehl, Mrs. R. R. Rapp and Mrs. Long associate hostesses.

The chairman from the Auxiliary committee will work with those of the post in completing arrangements for the picnic. E. A. Sewell is general chairman of plans for the post.

The unit sent letters of welcoming congratulations to Corvallis and Oregon City units that are newly organized.

## FORMER MINISTER SPEAKS IN SALEM

Zena, Or.—Rev. and Mrs. Louis Randall and family, Lois, Helen and Jack, who have been here for the past two weeks visiting at the home of Mrs. Randall's sister and brother, Mrs. W. D. Henry and W. Frank Crawford, started on their return trip to their home at San Francisco across the bay from San Francisco Wednesday. Mrs. Randall will be remembered as Marie Crawford. Rev. Randall is pastor of the First Church of San Francisco. He preached both morning and evening sermons at the Calvary Baptist church in Salem last Sunday.

During their stay here the cherry harvest was completed on the Crawford and Henry orchards and Mrs. Randall took advantage of the opportunity to seal a large quantity of the fruit, as well as berries, to take home with them, as fruit is not raised in the part of California where they live. While here they made several side trips, including a visit to the Bayer Water Lily farm at Wheatland, and a visit at the home of Mrs. Randall's old school friends, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Durett at Gervais. Their daughter, Lois, remained there for several days' visit.

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## Butte Lodge Has Official Ceremony

Scotts Mills—The Odd Fellows of Butte lodge installed the following officers at their last meeting with Albert Groshong installing officer, assisted by Fred Skirvin, as deputy marshal; N. G. Charles Swartout; V. G. Albert Groshong; Rec. Sec. Bert Hubbard; Fin. Sec. Fred Hubbard; Treas. Albert Rich; warden, Chas. Slaughter; Com. Joe Jones; I. G. Ed Hubbard; O. G. Martin Dale; R. S. N. G. Clarence Thomas; L. S. N. G. Frank Holt; R. S. V. G. Fred Skirvin; L. S. V. G. Ivan Smith and R. S. S. George Haynes.

## OPEN AIR CONCERT SLATED TONIGHT

Independence—An open air band concert will be given on the grandstand in front of the hop-bowl Saturday evening beginning at 8:15 o'clock by the local city band under the direction of F. T. Ellefson. It is free to the public and a good program is assured as this is their first public appearance.

The organization consists of musicians from Independence, Monmouth, Rickreall, totalling more than 30. The band has made splendid progress under the direction of Ellefson who came here recently from Iowa.

## FITTS' ERECTING LARGE NEW HOME

Hayesville—The new home under construction being built by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fitts is fast nearing completion and they expect to be able to occupy it within the next few weeks. The house is being built on a lot adjoining the W. M. Fitts farm home.

Several other buildings in the neighborhood are receiving attention this summer. E. J. Ward has recently shingled his house and barn. Albert Stettler built another half story on to their bungalow home, and remodeled their barn. The Ott Anderson house has received a new coat of paint. Charles Andersen has re-sided his barn before storing chopped hay in it for the winter.

The Ernest Beyers, who recently purchased the home of Oswald Becker have done considerable remodeling, both inside and outside and intend to make it modern in every respect.

Scotts Mills—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Osterhand of San Francisco, Cal., spent a few days here recently as guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Etlin and Chas. McConnell.

## Young Dancers Are Making Great Hit

Silverton—Two charming young women are proving popular visitors in Silverton for the summer on account of their remarkable talent in doing aesthetic dancing. There are Jean and Rita Mutch of Penticton, B. C., nieces of Mrs. W. L. McGinnis and are at the McGinnis home.

Two appearances in Scottish costume in dances to bag pipe accompaniment by W. R. Tomkinson were at the American Legion and Auxiliary reception to the Charles Jones sons Monday evening, at 10 Tuesday evening party in honor of Mrs. F. E. Sylvester at the Masonic Temple.

The young women plan to be with the McGinnises until their father makes a trip here later in the season.

Stayton—William Leech, of Toledo, Wash., has been a guest for several days at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Ira B. Carter.

## EL SINORE STARTS SUNDAY

MIDNIGHT SHOW TONITE—11:30

TWO ACE FEATURES

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LAST TIMES TODAY—TWO FEATURES

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Tim McCoy in

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