

WAR VETERANS ARE READY FOR ANNUAL EVENT

Albany—Completion and assembling of all plans for the sixteenth annual department convention of Oregon Veterans of Foreign Wars were made at a meeting of the general convention committee last night, it was announced today by E. C. Daily, general chairman.

With the biggest problem solved, that of housing, all other arrangements were progressing smoothly, Chairman Daily said. Pre-convention indications show that the attendance will exceed previous totals. Reports from several towns reveal that their local veterans chapters will be present nearly one hundred per cent.

COUNTER CLAIM FILED
Albany—Mike Schwindt's claim for \$2,925 damages against Gordon Shields has been brought forth a counter claim by Shields for \$10,000, consisting chiefly of requested compensation for two skull fractures which Shields alleged he received in the automobile accident which has behind the suit. Schwindt and Shields, according to the pleadings, collided September 7, 1935, one and one half miles east of Jordan. Schwindt alleged that Shields was on the wrong side of the road and driving recklessly. The latter reversed the charges.

LAYING OUT FINE
Albany—Kirk Cooley and Carl Alsop, the latter of Cottage Grove, both pleaded guilty to drunkenness charges in city court yesterday and each was fined \$10. Cooley paid his fine but Alsop elected to serve a 3-day sentence in jail.

CHARGES DENIED
Albany—In answering cruelty charges made against him by his wife, F. R. Lamphere denies that he mistreated his wife, and asks that he be awarded the divorce, together with custody of their two minor children.

SOPRANO SOLOIST APPEARS TONIGHT

Corvallis—The music department of Oregon State college will offer a recital Wednesday night, when Jeanette Boyer Xanten, soprano, o Rockford, Ill., will be presented. Mrs. Xanten has selected a very interesting program and will be accompanied by her former teacher, Paul Fretz.

Mrs. Xanten was a member of the music staff here from 1924-27. Since then she has studied voice in Chicago where for two different summers she won a free scholarship under Richard Hageman, one of America's most noted composers. She has appeared with great success in the middle west and is on a visit to her old home for the summer and has consented to give this recital.

WEATHER RESULTS IN PLAN CHANGES

Marion—Owing to the threatening weather the Saturday night club changed its plans for celebrating outdoors and held a picnic in the W.O.W. hall. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Herman DeLangh, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Calavan, Mr. and Mrs. Lee W. L. Robbins, Mrs. Stephens, Bill Smith, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Robbins, Baumer, Lester Colgan, Lester DeLangh, Harold Robbins, Albert Matzner, Misses Jeanette DeLangh, Marlene Colgan and Lucile Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ramage were hosts Saturday night for an old-time dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stafford, Douglas and Suzanne from Portland, spent several days at the home of Mrs. Stafford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Boyce and Misses Bernice, Jean, Janet and Vivian Boyce, spent Saturday at the M. A. Barber home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kerr of Seaside were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Baxter. Jimmy Dean Baxter and Mary Jo Baxter returned to Seaside with them.

Fourth Expensive

Silverton—Fourth of July noise cost Elmer McClaine of Salem \$3.50, and John Doe of Silverton \$5.00. Tuesday morning in Police Judge George Custer's court. Both young men paid the fines and costs.

WILL START VACATIONS

Jefferson—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Knight and son Jack and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Shields and Richard Angell will leave Thursday for a week's vacation and fishing trip to Diamond lake. They will also visit Crater lake before returning home.

TOWNSMEN TO ELECT

Aumsville—The townsmen club will meet at the gymnasium building Thursday evening. Officers will be elected for the coming term.

Lyons—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard

Thoma and sons of Dayton were weekend visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hiett.

STATE 75c

FRED ASTAIRE
GINGER ROGERS
— IN —
"FOLLOW THE FLEET"

THEY'RE IN LOVE AGAIN



Marion Davies and Dick Powell are the two famous starmates who tell the story of the Baltimore beauty who stole the heart of the man who gave America an empire in "Hearts Divided," which starts Thursday at the Elainore.

FARMER UNION PLANS PICNIC

Bethel—Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Blessing and Wm. Probst were given the obligations at the closed meeting of the Farmer's union here on Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Matten, Mrs. Millie Brinkley and Mrs. John Hain were appointed as delegates to the Marion county convention to be held with Cloverdale local as host on Saturday.

Mrs. Arno Spranger, Mrs. John Hain, Warren Creech and Frank Kunitzer were appointed to make arrangements for a Farmer's union picnic in the near future.

Walter Baker and S. Hamrick are to serve as legislative committee, and J. R. Carruthers will be in charge of the program for the closed meeting in August.

Mrs. J. M. Nichols, program chairman, then took charge and announced a piano duo by Coralee and Lucile Nichols and a piano solo by Jean Hain. A round-table discussion followed, on the subjects of how to add interest to Farmer's union meetings and how to promote the advancement of the organization.

Mrs. Arthur Schulz and Mrs. Helen Kalfun were in charge of serving during the social hour.

CLEAR LAKE FOLKS ENJOY VACATIONS

Clear Lake—Mrs. M. F. Hammack, Richard Van Pelt, Miss Mary Hammack and Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Hill spent July 4 at Silver Creek falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith and family spent the Fourth at Molalla.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hammack and friends from Goldendale, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Colter and children, spent the week-end at the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blair, Oscar, Ronald, Effie and Ruth Blair, and Betty Bryant of Oregon City spent Saturday and Sunday at Wind Haven near Bay Ocean.

Miss Effie Blair and Miss Betty Bryant returned to Oregon City Monday. Miss Blair plans to stay there most of the summer with her cousin, Mrs. Lorraine Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hammack and family and Mr. and Mrs. Oral Garner and family spent the Fourth at Neskevin.

Proposed Highway Forms Short Link

Aurora—According to reports one of the greatest commercial highways in the United States, linking western Oregon to the states lying east of the Cascades, is the proposed new highway from Escalante up the Clackamas river to connect with The Dalles-California highway. This proposed highway has been approved by the Clackamas county planning board, local No. 1. It is claimed this project will provide much employment for local people.

MOTOR TO COAST

Lyons—The Clyde Lewis and Velie Lewis families spent the Fourth at Cutler City as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Martin. The men are brothers of Mrs. Martin. Miss Lucille Lewis is visiting at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lewis, at Ada, Ore.

ALL HIS TROUBLES WERE LITTLE ONES!

the JONES FAMILY

Educating FATHER

2 MAJOR FEATURES

TRAPPED BY Television

LYLE TALBOT
MARY ASH
and
GRAND

ZOOK WELCOME PLANS READY

Silverton—The Sunday school organization and the membership of the First Christian church are planning an unusually interesting program and entertainment features for Sunday in honor of the pastor, Rev. Frank W. Zook, who has been in the work of the ministry for 25 years.

Rev. Zook was ordained to the ministry in San Jose, Calif., where he was pastor for a number of years. He has been with the Silverton congregation since shortly after the first of the year.

The committee in charge of plans are J. J. Johnson, Mrs. Frank Rain, Mrs. Charles Amos and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Loran. The Silverton public will be welcomed to the program.

TRYPHENA REBEKAHS TO SEAT OFFICERS

Silverton—Tryphena Rebekah No. 38, L.O.O.F., are installing their officers for the coming term Thursday into their respective chairs. Elective officers being installed are Inez Stevens, N.G.; Edna Minor, V.G.; Irene Roubal, secretary, and Rose Larson, financial secretary. Installing officers will be Myrtle Stewart, deputy president; Mabel Lerfeld, deputy marshal; Katherine Taylor, deputy warden; Clara Helms, deputy chaplain; Maybelle Gray, deputy secretary; Emma Adamson, deputy financial secretary; Phreda Wahl will be the out-going noble grand. No-host supper will be served following the installation.

CHANCE AND SPLAWN FAMILIES GATHER

Mill City—A reunion of the Chance and Splawn families was held during the double holiday. A large number of relatives attended the event, which was an all-day affair.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Slawn and Barbara, and Mrs. Hannah Bateman of Brownsville, Mrs. Effa Slawn of Salem, Miss Caroline Chance, Roy Chance and Merlene Saar, all of Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Chance of West Stayton; Mr. and Mrs. Orr Robinson of Holley; Mrs. Harry Chance, Glen Chance and Harry Chance, Jr., all of Halsey; Rev. Ernest Ralston and Ruth of Seio, Edward Chance of Detroit, Allura Dike of Gates, Stanley Chance of Cascadia, Ray Wasmundt and Carl Wasmundt of Grandview, Carl Chance, Naomi Chance, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Chance, Mrs. M. J. Chance, Mrs. A. J. Chance, Frank Slawn, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chance, Jane, Junior and Rhinamie Chance.

Will Deepen Well

Jefferson—At a special meeting of the city council it was voted to use the available PWA funds to deepen the well for the city's new water supply. Also to build a new well house. Two new hydrants will also be purchased.

A Home Over Theatrical

TODAY & THURSDAY
FAMILY NIGHTS
Mem. Pop and
Unmarried Kids 30c
TWO BIG FEATURES

Don't GET PERSONAL

And Second Feature

ONE-WAY TICKET

FROM THE DARING MOVIE
WHITTON HOBBS
PRISON WALLS!

Lloyd Nolan - Peggy Cummins
Walter Connolly

THRILLS CHILLS

YOU'LL SHAKE WITH FRIGHT!
ON THE STAGE
In Person

JACAR SPOOK SHOW

A MIDNITE REVEL OF MYSTERY & FUN
ON THE SCREEN
"ONE FRIGHTENED NITE"
ALL SEATS 35c

WILSON GIVEN FINE START AS LEGION CHIEF

Silverton—Harry Wilson was elected commander of Delbert Reeves post, American Legion, Monday evening, and was surprised with the announcement that 21 members had paid up for membership for next year.

Wilson's assistants for the year with installation ceremonies in October, are Lewis Hall, vice commander; Frank Wray, adjutant; Olaf Bolme, finance officer; Carl Haugen, sergeant-at-arms; member of the baseball committee for three years, Walter Morgan assisted by the present members, Larry Austin and Sam Yoder. Members of the executive committee are C. E. Jaqua, George Manolis and Al Lerfeld.

Delegates to the state convention at Roseburg in August are Jim Seath, past commander, Harry Wilson and Roy Davenport. Alternates are Ernest Starr, George Manolis and George Towe.

The members ordered five highway safety signs to be placed at the entrance roads into Silverton in their safety driving campaign.

A new member was taken into the post by transfer, Charles Hastings, recently moved to Silverton from Boulder City, Nev.

Roy Davenport, a past commander, Americanization chairman and post activity chairman at the state convention at The Dalles last year, is announcing his candidacy for commander of district No. 2 the election effected during the Roseburg state convention. He has strong support for the position.

POWER USERS ARE PLEASED

Corvallis—Electric power users of Corvallis are assured of at least five years without a raise of rates here as a result of the new franchise granted by the city council to the Mountain States Power company Monday night.

The new franchise, first to be granted since 1908, will run for 20 years and provides that rates shall not be increased during the next five years. If any change is then desired, the city and the power company will attempt to reach an agreement, and failing in this, the decision will be left up to the public utilities commissioner. It also provides that the power company will pay a franchise tax of two per cent of the gross earnings to the city. The measure was unanimously passed by the council.

Financial matters were the only other business done, discussed by the council at its regular meeting.

YOUTHFUL SINGER MAKING PROGRESS

Corvallis—Donnie Edwards, 12-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wright, won top honors Monday night in the first of a series of 13 amateur shows being presented this summer at the Oriental theatre in Portland. As a result, Donnie is eligible to compete in the finals for a \$50 prize, the contest to be an event of late September.

Donnie appeared in competition with seven other performers at this first night program. His specialty is character singing, and he has a program of his own which is attracting for the small singer general recognition over the state. The lad is making appearances in Salem and has gone to Eugene to be presented in programs there. The Portland programs are being broadcast over station KALE.

California People May Locate Here

Silverton—Mr. and Mrs. Romain Young of Fillmore, Calif., are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Benson while they are looking over the immediate neighborhood with the intention of locating. Young recently disposed of his citrus fruit holdings in the south. The Youngs are enthusiastic about the evergreen surroundings as well as the friendliness of the people of the community.

CAPITOL

FRIDAY, JULY 10TH
One Nite Only—11:30 P. M.
BIG MIDNITE
SPOOK SHOW

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Blind Instructor On Vacation Call

Silverton Hills—Will Baller of San Francisco, for a number of years afflicted with blindness, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Baller, in Silverton, his sisters, Mrs. A. H. Mires and Mrs. J. H. Maudling, in this community, and other relatives in the Silverton district. Baller instructs and works in the blind craft and read work school in San Francisco, and when making his frequent visits home, comes unattended by train.

POLK BASTILE GETS BOARDERS

Dallas—The county bastille, empty for a few brief days, filled up rapidly with the coming of the second week in July. Chicken stealing became popular almost overnight with one man, Cecil Bennett of Portland, being arrested Sunday night for his part in an affray at the Williams ranch, near Holmes Gap. Warrants are out for four others in connection with the stealing and authorities expect that the arrests are only a matter of hours. Bennett was bound over to the grand jury and bail set at \$500.

Three others, Art Little, Jess Richards and Jake Richards, were arrested Monday in connection with the stealing of from 40-50 chickens from the McKee ranch at Perryville. This trio is also bound over to the grand jury and their bail also set at \$500.

The practice of giving alcoholic liquor to a minor brought three individuals into touch with county law enforcement officers during the past week.

David Williams, charged with this offense, was fined \$10 and given a ten-day jail sentence. The jail sentence was suspended on payment of the fine. The sentencing of Jack Long and Vernon Butler also charged with this offense was also held up pending further developments in the situation.

MRS. SACHER HEADS COMMUNITY GROUP

Silverton Hills—Mrs. Hilda Sacher was elected president of the Silverton Hills community club for the coming year at the July meeting of the group.

Her assistants will be Josie Mires, vice president; Reia Maudling, secretary-treasurer, and five directors to include A. H. Mires, Mrs. L. O. Hadley, George Benson, Walter Parrish and A. Tippler.

The members decided to continue their meetings throughout the summer, the last Saturday of each month.

When & Where

Willamette Valley Events of General Interest

July 9-11—State encampment V.P.W., Albany.

July 14-18—Santiam Spree, Stayton.

July 11—Farmer Union county convention at Cloverdale.

July 15—Polk county Farmer's Union quarterly meeting, Dallas.

July 26-22—4-H Livestock club tour of valley.

July 25—Polk Pomona grange picnic, Falls City.

July 26—Catholic day at Champoc.

July 26—Marion county democratic picnic, Silverton.

August 1-2—State Legion Junior baseball playoff, Woodburn.

Aug. 1-8—Epworth League Institute, Falls City.

Aug. 2—Marion-Polk Towns-club picnic, Silverton.

August 9—Marion county grange picnic, Silverton.

August 16-4-H district picnic, Hazel Green park.

MARION LODGES STAGE OUTING PARK, SUNDAY

Silverton—The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Marion county are holding their annual picnic next Sunday at Hazel Green park.

The Rebekahs will furnish the coffee and cream while the Odd Fellows are furnishing the prizes which will be given for the winners of the various games and contests.

A softball game will begin at 10 a. m., and at noon lunches will be served. In the afternoon will be the competitive games.

Chemeketa lodge No. 1, Salem, has intimated that they will challenge the balance of the county Odd Fellows to a softball game.

Committees for the various events will be chosen at the picnic by Grover C. Pomeroy of Monitor, who is president of the county Odd Fellows and by Effie Sweeney also of Monitor, who is chairman of the county Rebekahs.

PICKET LINES STILL INTACT

Albany—Latest developments in the R. Veal & Son chair factory strike show that both the striking employees and the factory heads are standing pat on their original demands. The union members are asking for arbitration of wages and recognition, while L. L. Swan, receiver, was unyielding in his contention that he is powerless to treat with the union or participate in any arbitration meeting.

A new crew of workers reported for duty day before yesterday, and have continued in this capacity ever since, although picket lines have been maintained by the Furniture Workers' union. Approximately thirty five men are now working in the plant, Mr. Swan reported.

Hope of some amicable settlement was fanned today by receipt of word that a representative of the national labor relations board was enroute here from Seattle. He had not arrived, however, later today, as far as could be learned.

BETHEL CLUBS ARE GUESTS FOR PICNIC

Bethel—Freda Bucurech was hostess to an all-day picnic meeting of the 4-H club livestock division at her home. The homemaking group were also present as guests.

Election of officers for the coming year was held and resulted as follows: President, Freda Bucurech; vice president, Lillian Hamrick; secretary, Jean Hain; news reporter, Werna Froehlich.

Members present included Ma Mae Creech, Jean Hain, Freda Bucurech, Coralee Nichols, Lillian Hamrick, Werna Froehlich and the leader, Mrs. Carmel Weddle. The guests were Charlotte Hain, Lorraine Kircher, Dorotica Froehlich. Ma Mae Creech will be hostess to the group July 13. Mrs. John Bucurech assisted in serving the picnic lunch on the lawn at the noon hour.

Victim of River Mishap Now Home

Aurora—William Tauchmann, 21, of Wilsonville, was nearly drowned in the Willamette river just below the Oregon City-West Linn bridge at 10 o'clock Thursday night after he had fallen out of a canoe. He was rescued by Dick Groner, George McKinnis and James Howland, all of Oregon City, who heard his cries for help. He was taken to the Hutchinson hospital in an unconscious condition, but has sufficiently recovered and returned to his home.

Tauchmann and a companion, whose name was not learned, were bringing three canoes downstream, enroute to Portland.

High Ranch Sought As Health Benefit

Auburn—Mrs. Whitney, senior, and daughter Evelyn, have leased a small mountain ranch a few miles from Portland on the Columbia highway. They made a trip to their new home last week and will leave for a short time for their new home. They plan to make frequent trips to this community, where Mrs. Whitney has a son and family. It will be necessary to walk or ride horse back over a mile before they have an automobile road and to the point where they can receive and send mail. They are seeking the higher elevation and rugged country partly for Mrs. Whitney's health.

DALLAS WATER BONDS LOWERED

Dallas—Two more bonds were reported paid by the members of the Water commission when they presented their report for the quarter which ended June 30, to the city council at a regular meeting Monday night. The unpaid balance now amounts to only \$74,000.

City Park Chairman Jack Allgood reported some further improvements in the city park. Three new stoves are being installed for the convenience of visitors.

The application of Cole and Bilyeu for a "beverage license" in lieu of the license formerly held by C. N. Bilyeu, was given the approval of the council.

The acceptance of a bill of sale from the Mountain States Power company relative to the purchase of the ornamental street standards was given the approval of the members.

The balance of the meeting was devoted to routine business.

ANNUAL GRANGE PICNIC DATED

Macley—The first and second degree obligation was given to six new members, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. James McGilchrist and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vinson at the July meeting of the Macley grange. Memorial services were held for Alice Patton who was the oldest member of the Macley grange and the grange charter was draped in her memory.

Reports were made by Frank Bowers and W. A. Jones, of the legislative committee and Mrs. J. L. Amort of the home economics committee. Mrs. M. M. Magee reported on the cherry crop.

The grangers voted to have their annual picnic at Hazel Green, July 19.

The lecturer's program for the evening included a round table discussion on "My Pet Peeve," group singing and a reading by Mrs. Stella Culver.

Tumble From Mow Brings Injuries

Silverton—Stephen Mead, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mead, of the Bethany community, was a patient at the local hospital for three days. Several stitches were necessary to close a bad wound in the boy's leg sustained when he fell from the haymow while helping with the season's crop. Stephen was able to be taken to his home Wednesday.

EL SINORE

Always 500 Seats 25c

TONITE 8:30
Studio Feature
Prevue
In Addition to Regular Feature
"BULLETS OR BALLOTS"

LAST TIMES TODAY
Edw. G. ROBINSON
BULLETS OR BALLOTS
JOAN BLONDELL, Walter Catlett
MURRAY CLOSE, Fred McHugh

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY YOU'LL THRILL AS NEVER BEFORE

WITH GLAMOROUS MARION AND GOLDEN
VOICED DICK AS
LOVERS AGAIN . . .

DAVIES HEARTS DIVIDED

With
POWELL · RUGGLES
Crandall · New · Everett
RAINS · HORTON
ARTHUR TREACHER
MALL JOHNSON CHOIR

COMING Saturday

W. C. FIELDS in "POPPY"