

Demos Picnic Slated Sunday

Democrats of Marion, Polk and Linn counties are holding a picnic at Champeo State park Sunday, August 21, starting at 11 o'clock. Walter J. Pearson, state treasurer, will speak with a program of entertainment, games and contests offered and prizes for winners.

Flights over Hanford Banned

Portland, Ore., Aug. 12 (AP)—The Hanford atomic plant is so closely regulated that not even national guard and reserve air force planes can practice defending it.

So the fliers will pretend that the Umatilla, Ore., area is Hanford. And there they will simulate a defense of the area Sunday, August 21.

Fliers from Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana will take part. Portland, Boise, Spokane and Great Falls each will send 12 F-51 fighter planes to rendezvous over Pendleton.

Then they will move to Umatilla to intercept an enemy force represented by reserve pilots from Spokane. Ground forces from Portland also will participate.

The switch must be made because flights over Hanford, even by military planes, are forbidden.

Boys Outnumber Girls

Lebanon — Midsummer births are making a new high record with 16 reported last week at the Lebanon Community hospital and 15 weighed in during the current week. The boys are in the majority, this week, ten to five.



Ballot Sorting in Ford Election—Tabulators sort ballots for counting in Detroit in the Ford Motor Co. strike vote. The state labor mediation board reported that 65,001 voted for a strike and 9,549 against. This was 7-1 majority. UAW President Walter Reuther said there would be no immediate walkout. He expressed hope that agreement could still be reached at the bargaining table.—(AP Wirephoto)

Hungry Bears Invade Duluth

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 12 (AP)—Hungry bears are invading Duluth daily because of a shortage of berries in the surrounding woods, police said today.

At least seven bears have been killed or found dead in and near the city, officers said.

One cub was found starved to death in the basement of a suburban home. It had entered through a coal chute and died before the residents found it.

Citizens have become so jumpy about the invading bears that they have started taking pot shots at dogs by mistake.

Tavern Owners to Meet

La Grande, Aug. 12 (AP)—The Oregon Tavern Owners Association will convene here Aug. 21-23, with about 250 or 300 delegates expected.

Sale of Registered Jerseys Announced

Independence—Mr. and Mrs. John Lindow announce the following registered Jersey sales: June Volunteer Lark, silver medal cow; Volunteer Nelly, silver medal cow; Volunteer Swiss Miss, heifer calf; Observer Treva Sybil Queen, heifer calf; all sold to R. R. Sampson of Washington, Wash. This is Mr. Sampson's second group from the Lindow herd.

Sold to Burle Oakley of Albany was Successor Lightfoot Dandy, bull calf; and to the second St. Croix-Pierce, D.H.I.A., Hudson, Wis., June Volunteer Ringleader, bull calf.

Fire Destroys Freight Depot

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 12 (AP)—A roaring fire, which swept through half the length of the Great Northern railroad's block-long, brick, freight depot here last night caused damage which may run as high as \$25,000 firemen said today.

Firemen said that about half the depot's storage space was charred by the flames but luckily there was not a great deal of freight stored in the area. Damaged or destroyed by the fire were shipments of novelty store merchandise, bags of sugar, enamelware and stainless-steel kitchen ware. A large supply of hardwood flooring, drums of oil and paint missed being damaged.

The fire was believed to have started in a shipment of personal household goods which arrived yesterday or from a defective battery charger which was being used on the depot's electric lift-truck.

The fire was brought under control within half an hour. Four engine companies responded to the call. Windows all along the side of the depot burst from the heat.

Boy Wins 50-50 Chance with Drug

Portland, Ore., Aug. 12 (AP)—A 13-year-old boy is alive today because a new drug — myonesin — was used to combat a tetanus infection.

Harry Forquer of Gaston, Ore., entered the Doernbecher hospital for children July 23 and was given a 50-50 chance to recover from lockjaw. On July 4 he stepped on a nail. By July 23 his jaw muscles had tightened and his neck was stiff.

His condition got worse until a University of Oregon medical school professor gave the hospital a small supply of the new drug. Within one minute of the first myonesin injection, young Forquer's abdominal muscles relaxed. Later hospital attendants used the new medicine before his meals in order to loosen jaw muscles.

Now Harry is well enough to be home by August 22nd for his 14th birthday, the hospital reported today.

Rail Restrictions Lifted at Berlin

Frankfurt, Germany, Aug. 12 (AP)—The last restrictions on rail traffic between western Germany and Berlin were lifted today.

After the Berlin blockade ended, individual Germans and businesses were banned from shipping food or goods to Berlin by rail.

The German rail administration announced today that these type of goods now can be sent through the Russian zone.

Corn Being Rushed

Grand Island—A sack of the sweet corn harvest is keeping local farmers rushing to get the crop to market in prime condition. The price, considering cost of raising and marketing is very cheap, \$1.50 to \$1.75 per crate.

Youth Injured In Auto Crash

Rodney Watts, 17, of Stayton, is reported in a "fair" condition today at the Salem Memorial hospital where he and four others were hospitalized Thursday night after an automobile accident between Stayton and Sublimity. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Watts, of Stayton.

Others hospitalized were Lawrence C. Lierman, Silverton; Wayne Duchateau, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Duchateau, Sublimity; and Verl D. Boedighelmer, 18, son of Carl B. Boedighelmer, Stayton. Dennis B. Duchateau, 21, was treated for a cut nose and dislocated shoulder but was not hospitalized.

Lierman, who lives at 1533 Bethany road, is in a serious condition. He received a broken right arm, left hip and severe shock.

According to state police Dennis Duchateau was driving north and Lierman headed south. All the injured were in the Duchateau automobile and Lierman was alone. The accident occurred about a mile and a half north of Stayton and near the top of a hill on highway No. 222.

Fishermen to End Strike

Astoria, Aug. 12 (AP)—The three-week strike of CIO Columbia river gillnetters ends tonight.

The 1200 fishermen voted by a 9-8 margin to accept the fish packers latest pay offer of 20 1/2 cents a pound for Chinook salmon from April 30 to Aug. 10 and 17 1/2 cents from Aug. 10 to the end of the summer season, Aug. 26.

Henry Niemela, union secretary, said the fishermen would go back to work at 6 p.m. today.

Fishermen earlier had asked 23 cents for Chinooks to Aug. 10 and 18 1/2 cents thereafter. The fishermen had worked the spring season while negotiations on prices continued.

Still to be settled are prices for the fall season opening in September.

The fishermen also accepted these prices: 12 1/2 cents a pound for silverside salmon from May 1 to the end of this season; 13 cents for steelhead from June 15 to the end of the season.

Niemela said there would be a slight upward adjustment of prices at the end of the season, when packers compute total landings for each fisherman.

Bid Accepted for Highway Building

Contract for the construction of a new 28 by 92 foot maintenance building for highway equipment in Dallas was awarded to E. E. Batterman, Salem, on his bid of \$11,779. The building will be masonry block.

The state purchased a corner of county property near Krason football field for the structure. It will be used for housing graders, trucks and patching equipment. A maintenance crew is kept at Dallas.

Formerly the department rented a building from the county but when it became evident that the county needed the structure to house its own equipment, the county court asked the highway department to provide its own quarters.

Paving of Levens street in Dallas, north of the LaCreole creek bridge, was recently awarded the United Contracting company on its bid of \$8312.50 for a 22 mile stretch.

Family Leaves

Amily—The James Glover family who sold their home at public auction here recently have left. They did not disclose their destination, as were undecided just where they will make a home.

Paraguay's recent drought destroyed thousands of tons of peanuts.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Table with market quotations for various commodities including live stock, produce, and grain. Includes items like feeder lambs, ewes, and various types of grain.

Stock Market Slumps Slightly

New York, Aug. 11 (AP)—In the slowest session in nearly two weeks, the stock market today slumped slightly. The volume of trading was at the rate of about 800,000 shares for the full day.

Declines were mostly measured in fractions, but there was a sprinkling of 1 and 2 point drops.

Rails moved lower without uncovering any selling spurts. The 3.7 per cent increase in freight rates authorized Thursday had no market effect.

Utilities were unchanged to a bit higher.

Distillers stayed on the plus side by a shade virtually all of the time.

Losers included Nickel Plate, U. S. Gypsum, Montgomery, American Woolen, Standard Oil (N.J.), U. S. Steel, General Motors, Anaconda Copper, Philip Morris, Westinghouse and Caterpillar Tractor.

STOCKS

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including American Can, Am. Paper, and others.

County Scans Law On Stock Districts

County Judge Grant Murphy Friday in commenting on the request of the Marion county livestock disease control committee for changes in the setup of veterinarians administering the Bangs disease and tuberculosis control in livestock, said his plans to review the law to ascertain if the county court has the authority to cut up the county into veterinary districts and to assign a veterinarian to each one, as requested by the disease control committee.

If he finds that the court has such authority then, he says, he contemplates asking the disease control committee to name a sub-committee to act jointly with the county court in setting up such districts. Then, if the recommendations of the control committee are fully carried out, two veterinarians will be added to the present roster and each one will be designated as a county veterinarian, rather than a deputy as now, and each one will be given full control and responsibility for his own district.

Bean Crop Saved By Cool Weather

"The only thing that is saving the bean crop is the cool weather," William H. Baillie, manager of the local U. S. Employment service office, said Friday.

Baillie was referring to the lack of pickers in the West Stayton area. Hundreds of acres of beans are now ready for picking, and unless they are picked in the next few days, they will be ruined. Cool weather during the past week has kept them from spoiling, Baillie pointed out.

Baillie urges residents of Salem and vicinity to drive out to the West Stayton area and aid in the harvest of beans. He said that nearly all bean fields are in dire need of pickers.

The first inter-city fire brigade contest was held in Ohio between the cities of Middletown, Springfield and Dayton. The brigades were made up of teams of factory employees.

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Doctor Talks Drink-Crazed Attacker Into Surrender

Steilacoom, Wash., Aug. 12 (AP)—The quiet, persuasive voice of a Tacoma doctor early today talked a rampaging steelworker out of a house in which a woman had died—possibly violently.

Fourteen peace officers using teargas and billy clubs had failed in a three-hour effort to bring him out.

The steelworker was John Davis, 43, and the dead woman was a 30-year-old girl identified tentatively as Mrs. Arleen Stone, 47, both of Tacoma.

Davis was being held in the Pierce county jail early today. Officers said his condition prohibited immediate questioning.

Coroner Paul Mellinger said the woman had been brutally mutilated.

Davis' wife told officers this story: Her husband and the woman came to the Davis house, an unfinished residence on a side road at 7 p. m. last night. Both were intoxicated. Davis ordered his wife from the house.

Watching from a window Mrs. Davis said she then saw the couple "tie on a first rate binge" until the woman appeared to pass out on a bed.

When Mrs. Stone began to bleed violently from Davis' calloused, Mrs. Davis said she called the sheriff's office.

Deputy Sheriff Cliff Tolson and Russell Wall attempted to enter the house but were greeted by a barrage of beer bottles, iron bars, bricks and various kitchen utensils.

Five tear gas shells fired into the house had no effect.

Finally after a sharp scuffle the deputies managed to remove the woman's body outside, but were unable to subdue Davis, who threatened them with a long iron bar.

Five carloads of officers arrived at this time and Davis barricaded himself within the house, shouting obscenities and daring "you S.O.B.'s" to come in.

Through it all, Davis appeared amazingly unaffected by the tear gas.

A short time later, he offered to come out only if Dr. Chris Reynolds, a Tacoma physician, was called. Dr. Reynolds arrived about 1:15 a. m. and within a few minutes had talked Davis into putting on his clothes and going down to the county jail with him.

Mrs. Irwin Better Aurora—Mrs. George Irwin Jr., who suffered pelvic fractures in an automobile accident six weeks ago on the Aurora-Donald highway, is able to be out of bed, but is still a patient at the Hutchinson hospital in Oregon City.

Edinburgh, Scotland, has a drive to collect 1,000,000 books for salvage.

OBITUARY

Hamilton Stanton Morton, 74, well known in local city and fraternal circles, died suddenly in San Francisco, Aug. 10. He was born in Basco, Wyo., July 3, 1875. He moved with his family to Lebanon, Ore., and attended high school here. He entered the navy in 1902, serving during the war in the South Pacific and retiring two years ago with the rank of lieutenant. After 21 years of service, he was a member of the Lebanon Presbyterian church, the Oregon Legion, Hamilton Post No. 124 and the Elks Lodge. Surviving are his father, Ray Morton, a brother, Robert, and two sisters, Mrs. Kenneth Fuller and Mrs. Fay Wilcox, all of Lebanon. His services are set for Saturday at 4 p. m. in the How-Houston chapel. Burial will be in the How-Houston cemetery. Interment will be in the Lebanon IOOF cemetery. Surviving are two sons, Leslie and Harold of Sweet Home; Alberta, Mrs. Gertrude Blodgett of Prosser, Wash.; Mrs. Maude Vollmer, Sweet Home, seven grandchildren and six great grandchildren. His wife, three brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

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Creator of 'Prince Valiant' Has Adventure in His Blood

By HAL FOSTER

I draw. Specifically, I draw "Prince Valiant," the adventure strip, which appears in the week-end edition of the Capital Journal. Maybe you read it; maybe not.

They do tell us cartoonists that more people read the comics than any other part of the paper. This may be just to keep us happy. We are.

I'm a Nova Scotian. The biographies of me say that "adventure" was in Foster's blood. This means, I guess, that at the age of ten I was sailing a 30-foot boat alone in the waters off Halifax. When I was 14, I trapped furbearing animals and later on I became a guide and a gold prospector.

I still carry some birdshot in one leg, a memento of the time a Manitoba half-breed got drunk and made at me and opened up with a shotgun.

I've been drawing "Prince Valiant" since 1936 for King Features Syndicate. The prince himself, an old friend of mine by this time, is the kind of fellow I wish I were.

Once in a while I get away from my newspaper work and I do some fine-arts things, a couple of which have won prizes.

I like to fish and hunt, and I like to be around people of whom I am genuinely fond, rather than people I should know. I have one superstition: I never fail to face north and take a drink to the Red Gods before casting a rod or loading a gun. I'm gray and hatless and I drink about everything except milk.

My ambition is to enjoy this life as fully as possible, and my plans for the future call for more leisure and a little more money, if possible. When my work becomes boring, I'm going to retire. I think real success is earning a living at a job in which you are vitally interested.

The piling-up of possessions is regarded with such approval



Prince Valiant

that many incompetents strive to do so all their lives. Monkeys and bluejays also collect bright objects.

I live quietly, almost, in the hills of Connecticut with the original Mrs. Foster, whose forbearance is remarkable. She is the model of the slim and golden Aletas.

Although the years have exacted their usual toll I can still remember a week from 45 to 55 hours a work, which is enough for anyone. I used to like the late Leslie Howard in the movies and I guess I still like any actress with good form.

This is my credo: Never shoot a sitting bird, never take more fish than would fit a fry-pan.