

Purchase of Tract Finished

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, meeting last night, completed arrangements for financing the purchase of the industrial tract east of the city on Turner road. The cost will be \$12,000.

Among other things reported on and discussed by the board was a trip to Detroit dam in the near future and the annual grassman-of-the-year contest among the various counties of the state.

G. Ira Moore, assistant to the manager, reported 100 new memberships and only 20 withdrawals since January 1.

The Monday noon luncheon programs will begin September 29 with a program starting Business and Professional Women's week.

Reporting for the tourist committee Russell Pratt said about 5,000 of the new colored Salem folders have been placed at appropriate places for distribution to tourists.

In cooperation with the State Fair the chamber will sponsor the sale of "State Fair bugs" and the sale will be made by the Camp Fire Girls, starting August 15. The sale will be carried on in all valley cities where the Camp Fire Girls are organized. The chamber will also sponsor street decorations for the fair.

Boots Can Take It Easy the Rest Of His Lifetime

San Francisco, (UP)—Boots, a 10-year-old dog, can take it easy for the rest of his life.

The dog's late master, James E. Peterson, stipulated in his will that Boots must be cared for, or other provisions of his last testament will become void.

Petersen's widow is satisfied, though, because she, too, thinks Boots deserves a reward for his long and faithful service.



Gambler Czar Slain—Theodore Roe (above), millionaire Negro who ran a gambling empire on Chicago's Southside in defiance of the law and rival mobsters, was killed in front of his home by a mysterious shotgun blast. (UP Telephoto.)

P-T Congress Board Called

The Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers will hold a board of managers meeting in Portland August 7 and 8.

In attendance, in addition to Mrs. Jennelle Moorhead, state president, will be Mrs. L. S. Shuford, Marion county council president, both of Salem and Mrs. C. A. Fratzke, state juvenile protection chairman and Mrs. Roland Dusan, Polk county council president, both of Independence.

On the agenda will be a discussion of plans for a year's program to be carried out through the 578 local associations within the state organization, and a general discussion of the schools of instruction to be conducted later.

It is believed the first court jesters were women.

Tractor Driving Day August 15

Marion county 4-H tractor drivers are anxiously waiting for the August 15 4-H tractor driving day which is being sponsored by the Central Valley Implement Dealers at the State Fair grounds.

Local dealers are furnishing about 10 makes of tractors to be used by the boys in various driving events starting at 10:00 a.m., standard time.

John Gage and Bill Baldwin, leaders, report their "Associated Grease Monkeys" are looking forward to being hosts to the group from Linn, Benton and Polk counties.

Last year's contest at Albany between Linn and Marion county members proved to be a very interesting day as well as a warm one. Facilities at the State Fair grounds include an oak grove which will provide lots of shade and plenty of obstacles for the drivers.

Noon lunch will be prepared by the Marion county 4-H Leaders' Association.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend. Tractor maintenance is a relatively new 4-H project in Oregon, this being the third year. General Petroleum Corporation is the west coast sponsor of the national contest which each year sends the boy with the best Tractor Maintenance Project to National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago.

Latvian Lecture at Silverton August 8

Silverton—A lecture on Latvia will be heard at 8 p.m., Friday, Aug. 8, at Immanuel Lutheran church in the parish house fireside room.

The speaker will be the Rev. Edgars Kiploks, a Latvian Lutheran pastor. His theme will be "The Lutheran Church in Latvia Under Communist Rule."

He and Pastor A. W. Nelson of Immanuel church worked together in Germany under the Lutheran World Federation Service to Refugees.

Door Keys for Courthouse Problem Now

Several months will have passed before Marion county's new courthouse will be ready for occupancy, but the architects are already looking ahead to that time.

Wednesday the county court received a letter from the firm that designed the new \$2,000,000 structure inquiring as to the number of keys that will be needed when heads of departments and employees move in.

The court reviewed the needs in connection with the key requirements and will consult with department heads before making a definite decision.

However, it is expected each department will have a master key for the rooms over which he has jurisdiction and some sort of a super duper master key will be secured that will open any door in the building with the possible exception of the jail which will be located on the top floor.

Driftwood Show for Orthopedic Hospital

Oregon driftwood artists—amateur and professional—are invited to compete for \$300 in cash prize in the Seattle Centennial Driftwood Show which will be held September 6 to 13 at Frederick & Nelson, Seattle. Proceeds from the show will benefit The Children's Orthopedic hospital in Seattle.

The show will be judged in two classes: driftwood as sculpture and driftwood as caricature. Nine prominent Pacific Northwest artists are on the jury panel.

Entrants may exhibit one piece of driftwood only. It must not have appeared in any other driftwood show. Exhibits must be shipped at owner's risk and expense, insured and marked with owner's name and address. Exhibits will become the property of The Children's Orthopedic hospital unless accompanied by instructions for return express-collect.

The official address of The Driftwood Show is: Frederick & Nelson, Fifth at Pine, Seattle 11, Wash. All exhibits must reach this address by Sept. 3rd.

Textile Display More Extensive

On the basis of entry blanks requested for textile display at the 87th Oregon State Fair, opening for its eight-day run here on Saturday, August 30, Mrs. A. J. Ullman, superintendent of the division today predicted an overflow exhibition which promises so many and varied displays as that which we are looking forward to this year," said Mrs. Ullman.

One of the highlight exhibits expected to arouse wide interest, will be the display of crocheting entries entered in a nation-wide competition. Local winner of this classification will be awarded a special Best of Fair trophy with his or her name engraved on it. Sixteen different classifications of entry will be possible. In addition, a possible total of some \$3,000 in national prizes plus free trips to Chicago may be potential goals for local winners.

Those desiring to enter textile displays are urged to write for entry blanks and premium

Salem Players Get Most Tops

Salem won most of the top places in the August master point tournaments of the Salem Elks Duplicate Bridge club, but Portland players took six of the eight second positions awarded.

With 31 teams competing, here are the winners:

Mrs. Harold Edwards of Portland and Ellis H. Jones, Mrs. Arthur S. Binegar and Mrs. Harry Wiedmer, Mrs. Clyde Mount of Oregon City and Mrs. Stuart Thede, and Mrs. Mary Roberts and C. C. Van Vleet of Portland.

Second places went to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright, Mrs. Clara Shaw and Mrs. Ethel Johnson, Mrs. Stuart Wilson and Mrs. Lulu B. Horton, all of Portland, and Mrs. George Henderson and Mrs. C. C. Gabriel.

In the monthly junior playoff, Mrs. Lloyd Jones and Mrs. Donald Duncan, and Mrs. Sam Ramp and Ray Kemp were high with Mrs. Frank Mohlman and Mrs. Bert Osburn, and Mrs. Robert Burns and Mrs. F. C. Lutz second.

In the regular weekly junior play Mrs. E. E. Boring and Charles L. Newsom, and Mrs.

books immediately to insure exhibition space. Entries close for textiles on August 26.

L. P. Gottfried and Mrs. R. H. Tokerud were high with Mrs. Sam Ramp and Mrs. Bert Osburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Reddick next.

Senior winners in the weekly competitions were Mrs. Edward E. Roth and William F. Leary, and Mrs. Leona Taylor and Ray Ward. In second place were Mrs. Everett Day and Ralph S. Danner of Brownsville, and Mrs. Paul F. Burris and John Pugh of Shedd.

450 Men Fight Forest Fire

(By The Associated Press)

Flames from the season's major forest fire licked at green timber in northwestern Washington early Thursday but forestrymen hoped to have them under control by noon.

Approximately 450 men battled the flames on slopes too steep to use tractors. All felling work was being done by hand.

The fire started in a logging operation north of Glacier on the Mt. Baker highway late Tuesday.

It roared through several hundred acres of slash but the pace was checked when it reached the green timber.

Two Boys Find \$1140 in Dump

Portland (AP)—Police Thursday had custody of \$1140 in \$10 and 20 bills found by two boys on a southeast Portland dump.

The money was gathered up by Don Schmunk, 15, and Wesley W. Fetherston, 12, who spotted it while bow and arrow shooting Wednesday.

They didn't believe at first the money was real, but police assured them it was. Police speculated that the money had been buried, was dug up in an excavation in some part of the city and the dirt—and the cash—carted to the dump in a truck.

Mrs. H. G. Robben, wife of dump owner, later found five silver dollars and a half dollar.

Henry Tetz to Teach Special OCE Course

Oregon College of Education, Monmouth—Henry Tetz, superintendent of Monmouth-Independence School District 13-C, will instruct courses here from Aug. 11 to 19.

Tetz will be in charge of work in school law and organization and Oregon history. These courses are required for certification in elementary education.

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