



SPECIAL RATES FOR HOP PICKERS

Harvest Early Hops Is Well Underway—Wigrich Starts Monday

A special rate of one and a third for round trip tickets to Independence has been granted by the Southern Pacific company for the accommodation of hop pickers. Tickets will be on sale from August 27 to 31, good for a 29 day return limit, from all points south as far as Creswell, north to Vancouver, Wash., east to the mountains and west to the coast.

This concession was granted by the Espee after the matter had been explained to John M. Scott, general passenger agent at Portland, last Friday by R. M. Walker, H. Hirschberg, D. E. Fletcher and Harry Ord, representing the Retail Merchants' association.

The hop crop is going to be much better than was anticipated a short time ago. The rain of last week came just at the right time to make hops fill out in good shape. While foliage is not as heavy as in some former years, the hops are going to be large and the yield is going to be quite satisfactory, in the opinion of some of the growers.

Picking of early hops at the J. R. Cooper estate yard and the Ruch yard is well underway.

The Wigrich will start operations, Monday, with from 200 to 250 workers, and it is expected that by the time the early hops are harvested the clusters will be ready. When in full swing the Wigrich will employ 600 or 700 persons. Mrs. Crosby Davis will run the eating house again this season. She will go there Saturday.

Misses Rose and Plant will run the store.

Will Bloch will have two meat markets at the Horst company ranch and one at C. A. McLaughlin's.

Buffum Bros. are to locate their dancing pavilion just west of the Independence laundry. Negotiations for the lot at the corner of C and Second did not materialize and the other location has been decided upon. They will erect a tent 50x100, and expect to have it ready by the time picking is in full blast, somewhere around the first of the month.

FATHER OF MRS. HENNAGIN KILLED AT EUGENE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hennagin and daughter went to Eugene Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hennagin's father, Thome Bayly. Mr. Bayly was killed by the Southern Pacific train on Wednesday evening of last week as he was crossing the railroad track on 13th street, Eugene. Although past 60 years of age, Mr. Bayly was gardening on quite an extensive scale and had some of his early tomatoes and other garden vegetables in the car at the time of the accident. He was well known in Eugene having been a resident of that city for the past 15 years. He had a large number of friends who extended their sympathy to the family. Mr. Bayly is survived by a widow, four sons and four daughters, though only five children were able to be present at the funeral.

Miss Carrie Bayly returned with the Hennagins to spend a couple of weeks before going to Ontario where she will teach in the high school the coming year.

FORMER RESIDENT HERE DIES IN PORTLAND

Mrs. Helen M. Talbott, a former resident of Independence and Dallas, died in a Portland sanitarium last Saturday, aged 64. She was born in Iowa and came to Oregon in 1892, settling at Independence and subsequently going to Dallas. Mr. Talbott was an engineer on the old Independence and Monmouth railroad.

Mrs. Talbott is survived by three sons: J. C. Talbott of Portland; U. S. Talbott of Turner, and F. S. Talbott of Waldport.

Funeral services for Mrs. Talbott were held Tuesday afternoon from the Chapman parlors, Dallas, with the Rebekah lodge of that place in charge.

PAYMENTS START UNDER SOLDIER BONUS ACT

"All going out and nothing coming in" has been the rule in the state bonus commission up to Saturday of last week. This can no longer be maintained however, for on Saturday the first repayment on a loan arrived at the commission's office. Frederick Jensen of Portland obtained a loan of \$3,000 three months ago, being the fifth actually paid. He was the first, however, who elected to make his payments quarterly and a money order for \$45 arrived at the office of the commission two days before it was due. Of this amount, \$30 is credited as interest and \$15 applies to reduce the principal. The second payment in the form of a cashier's check has also arrived from Edgar Franz, of Hood River, and was for the same amount. Nine more payments come due during August and 39 in September, with a rapidly increasing number in the succeeding months.

While the law does not require it, said Major Harry Brumbaugh, secretary of the commission, we are mailing out notices of payments due in ample time for the borrower to make his arrangements for the payment. On our notice we call attention to the fact that personal checks in payment cannot be accepted and request that remittances be made by money order or bank draft made payable to the state treasurer. Personal checks sometimes necessitate a fee for their collection through the bank, which we are unable to pay under the law, and for that reason the ruling was made that personal checks would not be accepted.

With the close of business August 7, the commission has approved 18,063 claims for cash bonus amounting to \$4,147,938.00; has approved and fixed the amount in 2,347 loans aggregating \$5,327,700 and has approved for payment, 842 loans amounting to \$2,009,500. Loans are being paid now at the rate of approximately \$1,250,000 per month. The amount of funds remaining from the first sale of \$10,000,000 in bonds, it is estimated, will be exhausted about October 1st. The commission have authorized the sale of an additional amount of \$5,000,000 early in September for delivery on October 1st.

DEE TAYLOR BUYS BARBER SHOP AT CORVALLIS

Corvallis—Jack Taylor, former Corvallis barber, in Los Angeles the past two years, and Dee Taylor, formerly of Grants Pass and Independence, have purchased the City barber shop, next to the First National bank, owned by H. H. Mosier, and took possession this morning. The Taylors are not related, Dee Taylor being a newcomer in this section. Jack Taylor says the new concern will be a real barber shop and says all women and children, also, will receive best of service, and he intimates that women who really want their hair bobbed right will get the real thing there.

MONMOUTH ROAD TO BE COVERED WITH ROCK

The new grading on the road from Monmouth to the Luckiamute bridge is to be covered with crushed rock. State trucks are to be used, and it is estimated that it will require about 2000 yards to put the road in shape for winter travel. The rock will be hauled from the Independence Sand & Gravel company plant.

GIRL TRIPLETS COME TO FALLS CITY HOME

Mrs. Rex Oberson of Falls City surprised her husband Monday by presenting him with three daughters at one time. The triplets, weighing about 2 1-12 pounds each, are all well formed and all are expected to live. Oberson is a laborer and his wife was formerly Miss Fay Mott of Dallas. They have no other children. The three babies died the following day.

GODFREY IS BUILDING MODERN BUNGALOW ON B

G. G. Godfrey, accountant at the Independence garage, is having a modern five-room bungalow erected on B street, between Third and Fourth. It will have five rooms and bath and will be built along attractive lines.

Patterson Bros. have been awarded the contract. Work was started Monday and it is to be finished in about 60 days.

George Carbray has returned from an outing at Rockaway beach and is back on duty at the Eddy & Carbray store.

PROGRAM FOR FORD CARAVAN DAY TUESDAY, AUGUST 22

10:00 a. m.—Grand parade of caravan units and local cars and conveyances.
11:00-12:00—Concert by Cherrian band of Salem.
12:00-1:00—Piano recital by Master Wenger of Salem at Isis theatre.
1:00-2:00—Band Concert
2:00-4:30—Machinery demonstrations.
5:00-6:00—Band Concert.
7:00-9:00—Radio concert at demonstration ground.
9:00-11:00—Street dancing.

WORK STARTS ON ROAD NORTH

Dennis Construction Company to Hard Surface Mile and Quarter

Work has been started on the preparation of the base for the hard surfacing of about a mile and quarter of road from the end of the pavement north of Independence. A contract has been awarded to the Dennis Construction company by the county court at \$1.45 per yard for a three inch asphalt concrete surface. It is to be 16 feet wide.

Just how far the paving is to be extended depends to a certain extent upon property owners along the road. Several have made contributions and if others are willing to assist, it is figured that there will be sufficient money to take the pavement to the Oak Point school house or the Greenwood road. The county court is drawing upon the market road fund for the county's share in the project.

The county grader and scarifier outfit started working Tuesday on this stretch of road and will throw the loose gravel from the sides to the center of the road, and it will be necessary for the county to put in three culverts. The leveling of the base and the top dressing will be handled by the construction company. Under favorable weather conditions, it will require about 30 days to complete the job.

The Dennis Construction company has virtually finished the Dallas-Salem road with the exception of a bridge at the Molson place. It was due to the completion of that job at this time that made it possible for the county to secure such a favorable price on the paving north from here, the company's outfit being virtually on the ground.

M'ELMURRY SALE IS ATTENDED BY MANY

There was an exceptionally large number in attendance at the Oren McElmurry sale, south of town last Saturday. Taken as a whole, however, the bidding was not keen, but most of the articles brought fair prices.

A noticeable thing in connection with the sale was that spot cash was paid for every article sold. This is getting to be a characteristic of sales in this part of the valley. Credit is offered, but it is not often that it is accepted.

Motoring here from Everett, Wash., and spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Block last week were Mrs. G. S. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Homestead, and Mr. Danhoff.

NEWS EVENTS AT OREGON NORMAL

Professor Edwin T. Reed of O. A. C. spoke at the chapel hour last Saturday morning. Mr. Reed used most of his time in the reading of original poems on a variety of subjects, several dealing with various phases of a teacher's work in which Mr. Reed has had wide experience. The students thoroughly enjoyed this unique form of chapel talk.

President Landers made a business trip to Salem last Thursday.

Miss Schutte spent last weekend at Oregon City visiting friends.

Mrs. Collins has recovered from her recent indisposition and is again able to meet her classes in arithmetic methods.

A concert which promised great pleasure to all fortunate enough to hear it, will be given in the chapel Thursday, August 24, by Miss Mary Schultz of Salem. Miss Schultz needs no introduction to the people of the Willamette valley where she has long been known for her superior work with the violin. She has spent most of her time during recent years in New York where she studied under the well-known master of the violin, Alexander Bloch. Thither she plans to return in September so that the normal is particularly fortunate in securing her for a concert at this time. The date is August 24, at 8:15.

One of the very best motion pictures to be secured this year at the normal will be shown in the chapel Friday evening of this week, Aug. 18. This picture, made from Dumas' "Three Musketeers", has been everywhere hailed as a notable feature in picture making. The plot of the story affords sufficient opportunity for action so it is sure to provide an entertaining evening.

A case selected from the dramatic art class presented "Where but in America" in the chapel last Wednesday evening. The parts were all well taken and showed good work on the part of the case and co-workers.

The students greatly enjoyed the chapel hour last Friday morning when Mrs. Mabel Grounds gave several piano numbers. Mrs. Grounds is well known in Monmouth where many have enjoyed her playing, but this was their first opportunity to hear her play since she went to New York to study two years ago.

PYTHIANS TO ASSEMBLE AT CORVALLIS AUG. 23

Supreme Chancellor Cabell is to be the guest of the Corvallis lodge, Knights of Pythias, on August 23rd, and in the honor of the event knights from adjoining lodges are invited to participate. There is to be initiation with exemplification of the rank of page. It is expected that many Polk Pythians will attend the event.

DALLAS CARRIES AWAY THE DIAMOND HONORS

With one of the biggest crowds of "fans" in attendance for a long time Dallas carried away the paces in a rather exciting contest on the local ground last Sunday afternoon, the score being 14 to 6.

Pete Stoltenberg was on the mound for the first two innings, and he was supported by Verd Schunk. Hooper and Bozell, a Salem battery finished the game. Dr. L. E. Barrick of Salem officiated at short, Charles Calbreath at first; Fisher at second; Loy at third; Black, Stoltenberg, Hooper, Schunk and Bozell rounded out the field.

Dallas team work was superior to that of the locals and this gave them an advantage which could not be overcome by repeated brilliant plays by home boys.

Manager Don Barton expects to play a number of games here during September if weather conditions permit. He is negotiating with Grande Ronde for a game for Sunday, but may not be able to land it until the Sunday following.

HOOKE WILL BE AT WIGRICH FOR HOP SEASON

T. B. Hooker, chief deputy in the sheriff's office at Dallas, will be stationed at the Wigrich ranch during the hop season for the purpose of seeing that the peace and harmony of the camp is not disturbed. For the past several seasons Mr. Hooker has been officiating in this capacity at the Wigrich. It is a change for him and an agreeable one in that he has always been able to handle the situation with the utmost satisfaction to the management of the ranch, and at the same time he becomes exceedingly popular with the rank and file of the large number of persons employed there. Mr. Hooker will go to the ranch on Saturday of this week and will remain for about four weeks. The ranch recompenses him for the service.

SMALL HAS ENDORSEMENT FOR POULTRY DIRECTOR

W. H. Small of Independence has the endorsement of quite a large number of the members of Polk and Benton county as a director of the Oregon Cooperative Poultry Producers.

Jesse Hansen and C. E. Armstrong of Corvallis; M. L. Walker, Ed. Snow and Mark Webster of Monroe, accompanied by their families, met with local members of the organization at the home of Dr. R. E. Duganne last Sunday afternoon.

There is a vacancy in the Polk-Benton directorship, and it seems quite probable that Mr. Small will be elected. Voting is by mail to the Portland office and is now underway.

DOROTHY RUEF BRIDE MONMOUTH YOUNG MAN

Miss Dorothy Ruef, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ruef, became the bride of Joseph Claire Winegar in a wedding which was quietly celebrated on Thursday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hastings in Monmouth, former schoolmates of the groom.

While the romance of these young people had been in progress for some time, the tying of the nuptial knot was not anticipated at this time, and they sprung a surprise upon their friends. Mr. Winegar is a son of J. E. Winegar, owner of the Monmouth hardware, and has been identified with the business since the completion of his normal course.

The bride has grown to womanhood here. She was active in high school affairs, and has a large circle of friends. Best wishes are being freely offered to the happy pair.

MISS PHYLLIS BUSH BRIDE OF PORTLAND MAN

Miss Phyllis Bush, daughter of S. E. Bush of Independence, was married to Glenn Whalen at Portland last Saturday and are spending their honeymoon at Seaside. The event was celebrated with out ostentation, and the announcement came as a happy surprise to the large number of friends of the bride here.

Mr. Whalen is connected with the Honeymoon hardware in Portland, and is deservedly popular among a large circle of friends. The bride resided here for a number of years at the home of her aunt, Mrs. M. C. Williams while attending school, and is a graduate of the high school and has many friends here who will offer best wishes.

MUSIC, DANCING FOR CARAVAN

Extensive Preparations Being Made for Power Exposition

Independence has made extensive preparations for the entertainment of those who will come here next Tuesday, August 22nd, to witness the Ford power exposition. In addition to the highly attractive features which will be offered by the caravan folks, there are to be concerts by the Cherrian band of Salem during the day, a piano recital at the Isis theatre, and a big street dance during the evening. These are free offerings of entertainment and made possible by the generosity of Independence business men cooperating with C. A. Elliott, Ford's Polk county representative.

In addition, there will be a parade of the caravan units, in which all are invited to join with prizes for various requirements.

In the early part of the evening there will be a radio concert, this equipment being part of the caravan, and during the afternoon there will be demonstrations of various farm operations—plowing, discing, stump pulling, etc., at places in the immediate vicinity of Independence.

The caravan will make its headquarters on the ground in the rear of the Isis theatre, entrance being made west from Main on C street to the gravel plant.

In order to make the day as attractive as possible for all visitors, Independence merchants are not only cooperating in providing entertainment but are offering special price inducements.

Mayor Walker desires it to be understood that the city park is an excellent place for lunching, with wood, water and stoves provided.

The caravan consists of 26 units, each under its own power, and carrying or hauling various pieces of equipment to the number of about one hundred, making it distinctly a pretentious affair. The cost of a single day's program is said to exceed \$500, and bearing in mind the fact that the caravan is engaged upon a statewide tour embracing 4000 miles, one will readily see that it is indeed a big enterprise. About 35 men accompany the outfit, including a number of experts in various phases of the automotive industry. The caravan is equipped with a Deico lighting system from which illumination for the evening shows is secured. There is also a pumping system, a motion picture machine and a powerful radio receiving and broadcasting set. Owing to static conditions, some difficulty with the radio was experienced in earlier days of the tour, but of late some excellent concerts have been rendered.

Opening at Ashland, fair crowds attended, considering that the caravan followed so closely upon a two days fourth of July celebration. At Medford and Grants Pass there were exceptional crowds, also at Roseburg, while Oakland, one of the smallest towns on the highway, turned out more than 1500 spectators on each of two days. Eugene turned out good crowds also, but the greatest of all thus far was at Cottage Grove, where the caravan divided honors with the grocers' and butchers' picnic, the crowd being well in excess of 5000.

The caravan is more than a mere power farming exhibition. It includes the demonstration of a great deal of contracting equipment, notably road building machinery, a tractor hoist a complete line of trucks with special bodies, a number of trailers for special purposes, various types of wheels and several truck specialties, all these being in addition to a very extensive showing of farm implements for every purpose, together with certain household appliances, the radio, the movie machine and other attractions.

MERRILLS WILL TEACH SCHOOL AT HOPVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Bayard T. Merrill have been engaged to teach the Hopville school, which will start about September 25th. Formerly engaged in school work, the Merrills have been operating a berry ranch in the outskirts of Independence during the past few years. Their daughter, Marian, will teach at Helix, Umatilla county, the term opening September 4th.

On the Road of Good Intentions

