

THE VOICE OF THE LIBERTY BELL



This is one of the two new official posters of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, opening in Philadelphia June 1 to celebrate 150 years of American Independence. The Exposition will continue to December 1. Dan Smith, the artist, has symbolized the epoch in history which the tolling of the Liberty Bell in Independence Hall, July 4, 1776, marked and has depicted the growth of the United States from the original thirteen states represented by the thirteen stars which emerge from the mouth of the Liberty Bell.

OREGON NEWS ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Brief of Resume of Happenings the Week Collected for Our Readers.

Sixteen thousand yards of rock were shattered near Lava butte, 19 miles south of Bend on The Dalles-California highway, when six tons of powder were discharged. The blast was heard at a distance of approximately 15 miles.

Approximately 80 of the 575 men now in the state penitentiary are serving terms for various forms of moonshining, according to a report by J. W. Lillie, warden of the institution. The ages of most of the moonshiners range from 45 to 55 years of age.

R. R. Turner of Dallas, who was appointed state superintendent of public instruction to succeed J. A. Churchill, resigned, has assumed the duties of his office. Mr. Turner announced that there would be no changes in the working staff of the department.

J. C. Blackington, 70, of Imbler, is held in the county jail on an open charge, while officers are investigating a fire which burned his warehouse at Imbler. Estimates of loss incurred in the burning of two warehouses, a grain elevator and its contents run as high as \$100,000.

The Oregon state penitentiary May 1 had the largest population in its history, according to a report filed by J. W. Lillie, warden of the institution. There were 573 inmates of the prison on the night of May 1. It has become necessary to put two men in many cells.

A total of 156 cities and towns in Oregon were listed June 1 by the state industrial accident commission as being protected by the workmen's compensation law as to a portion of their employes. On the same date 32 out of the 36 counties of the state had applied for protection for some of their employes.

Production of 104 sawmills reporting to the West Coast Lumbermen's association during the week ended May 29 totaled 114,141,620 feet, which was only \$70,659 feet less than 109 mills produced during the week ended May 22. During the week the 104 mills sold 103,498,570 feet and shipped 112,745,377 feet.

The U. S. supreme court has refused to interfere for the present in the motor transportation controversy in Oregon, but agreed to hear arguments on the subject on October 4. Pending the arguments, Morris & Lowther and other companies carrying freight by motor were denied a court order suspending a ruling by the Oregon state highway commission fixing the maximum weight of loads.

Purchase by the Southern Pacific Railroad company of 31 acres of property adjoining its terminal site and paralleling its main line within the city limits of Klamath Falls, from the Klamath Development company, was announced. Acquiring of the land which increased its holdings within the city limits to over 80 acres is a unit of the construction program which the Southern Pacific has started with the building of an \$800,000 terminal in Klamath Falls.

The contract for the 1927 motor vehicle license plates was awarded by Sam A. Kozar, secretary of state, to the Irwin-Hodson company of Portland on the basis of 12.31 cents a pair. The contract calls for 238,000 pairs of plates for passenger cars and other motor vehicles of less than one-ton capacity and 19,000 pairs of plates for trucks and trailers. The colors for the 1927 plates are the same as those used in 1926. The back ground is black with white letters and figures.

Major Lee Moorhouse, one of Pendleton's earliest residents, died in Pendleton following a four weeks' illness at his home. He had been one of the outstanding citizens of Pendleton since coming there in 1861, and probably was better acquainted with the history and development of Umatilla county and eastern Oregon than any other person. Major Moorhouse was regarded as an authority on Indian history and possessed a collection of Indian relics regarded as the most complete in this part of the state.

The enactment of a state income tax, a more equal assessment of property, federal legislation to provide a better price for farm products, enactment of a constitutional amendment for state and municipal development of water power and electric energy, readjustment of the state automobile license fees so that old machines will pay less than new ones, the improvement of highways to serve rural districts instead of large expenditures for rebuilding main highways, form the program for grange activity outlined in the annual report of George A. Palmeter, state master, at the 53d annual session of the state grange at Baker. Approximately 500 delegates were in attendance.

BIRTHDAY PARTY HELD HONORING MRS. PURVANCE

A large birthday party was held last Friday in honor of the eightieth birthday of Mrs. Sarah Purvance at the home of Mrs. Alice Ellison, a daughter. The party came as a complete surprise to Mrs. Purvance and was attended by a large number of friends as well as her children except one.

The only one of her children absent was a son, Grover Purvance who lives in Utah. A telegram, sending congratulations and wishing best wishes was sent to her by him.

Ernest Purvance and Mrs. Myrtle Wilson of Portland, Mrs. Maud McCumber of Carlton, Oregon, and Mrs. Alice Ellison of Springfield were the children present. Grandchildren at the party were, Myrt and Carl Wilson and Margaret Purvance.

In addition to the members of the family, there were a large number of guests, including the Mesdames J. T. Vaughn, Janie Cruzan, W. H. Pollard, W. H. Gantz, Margaret Swartz, H. C. Bachelder, Ada Winkleruck, Marion Coateel, Bernice Van Valzah, J. L. Moore, F. L. Moore, Annie Fenwick, M. E. Buchanan, S. M. Bunch, Hettie Service, Lizzie Rice and Rosalind Ramsay.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, IN AND FOR LANE COUNTY.

Susie C. Curtis, Plaintiff, vs. S. D. Curtis, Defendant.

To S. D. Curtis, Defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the Complaint filed herein against you in the above entitled suit and Court within six weeks of the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear, for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against you as prayed in plaintiff's Complaint, to-wit: for a decree of the Court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and granting to the plaintiff an absolute divorce from the defendant, and for such other relief as to the Court may seem just and equitable.

This Summons is served upon you by publication by virtue of an order of the Hon. G. F. Skipworth, Judge of said Court, dated and filed June 7, 1926, directing this Summons be served upon you by publishing the same once a week for six successive weeks in the Springfield News, and that you answer said Complaint within six weeks from date of the first publication thereof. Date of first publication, June 10, 1926.

WELLS & WELLS,

Attorneys, Residence and P. O. Address, Eugene, Oregon.

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TOWN AND VICINITY

From Neti—Mrs. Bert Doane entertained a guest from Neti, Mrs. Viocry, last Friday.

Up Camp Creek—Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Pollard sought relief from the heat of the valley last Sunday by going up Camp Creek on a picnic. They reported an enjoyable time.

Fined Saturday—John T. Evans, a member of the Eugene school board was fined \$2 Saturday afternoon for cutting the corner of A and Second street.

Visits Parents—Charles Kenyon of Portland was in town for a few days visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kenyon. He is traveling for the Cartozian Brothers, importers of oriental rugs.

Here Saturday—Among the out of town people who were in Springfield Saturday were: Frank Emerick, M. J. Wearing of Waterville, Ira Grey of Thurston, Mrs. Roy Edmiston Thurston, and Mrs. Glenn Scott of Natron.

Has Operation—Edna Platt was taken to the Pacific Christian hospital Monday morning to have a major operation performed. Miss Platt is a teacher in the grade schools of Springfield.

Old Resident Here—Oliver Johnson of Portland was a visitor in Springfield Thursday. Mr. Johnson formerly lived in Springfield and vicinity, having a hardware store here for some time. He is an employee of the Standard Oil company now.

Marcola Man Hurt—John McDonald of Marcola broke his right leg last Thursday at the Fisher mill. He fell off the dock striking some lumber which fell on him and broke both bones of the leg. He was taken to the Pacific Christian hospital for treatment.

New Operator—Ralph Courson left for Portland last Friday. He has been employed at the News office as linotype operator for the past year. S. P. Metzler of Hoquiam, Washington has taken his place at the machine.

Here From Thurston—Ione Rhoades and her cousin, Leon Edmiston of Thurston were in town Saturday.

Poles Go East—The Carbolinum Wood Preserving company shipped a carload of treated poles to Wyoming Saturday. The poles will be used for power line poles and are part of an order for poles placed with the local company.

Here From Ontario—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Billingsley of Ontario, Oregon were in Springfield last Wednesday and Thursday, visiting C. E. Kenyon. Mr. Billingsley is Republican candidate for representative to the state legislature from Malheur county.

CALL AND SEE Dr. N. W. Emery on plat- and other work.

FOR SALE—Carbon paper in large sheets, 26x39 inches, suitable for making tracings. The News Office.

Boomed Good Roads



J. A. Roundtree, Director General of the U. S. Good Roads Ass'n., put across a program for more good roads at the national convention in Los Angeles last week which promises to make our national highways the best in the world.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given, that sealed bids will be received by the Recorder at his office in the City Hall, and labor and risk in the fulfilling of the Contract. The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids close July 25th, 1926, to the Railroad right of way, thence south along the Railroad right of way, West side, across the East side of Block 4 Holois Add. Contractor to furnish all material and labor and risk in the fulfilling of the Contract. The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids close July 25th, 1926, to the Railroad right of way, thence south along the Railroad right of way, West side, across the East side of Block 4 Holois Add. R. W. Smith, City Recorder.



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