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All Around Town

COMING EVENTS

- June 15.—Elks' annual home-coming; celebration at armory.
June 16.—Sacred Heart Academy commencement exercises.
June 17.—Waldo Hills pioneer picnic, home of Mrs. John B. Hunt.
June 17.—D. A. R. and S. A. R. observe Bunker Hill day public library, 8 p. m. Public invited.
June 19.—School board election.
June 24.—Moore day in Salem.
June 25.—German Lutheran church picnic at State Fair grounds.
June 26.—Close of voting center for Queen of Cherry Fair, 8 p. m.
July 2.—All-Oregon Grange rally, Salem.
July 3.—Annual Cherry fair.
July 4.—Fourth of July celebration, State Fair grounds.
July 4.—Indiana society annual picnic at State Fair grounds.
July 12.—Salem Chautauqua.
July 20.—Wisconsin society reunion at State Fair grounds.
July 29.—Southern Pacific railway men's picnic, State Fair grounds.

Let us hang your awning now.—E. L. Stiff & Son.

F. B. Southwick, recently elected director of the Civic department of the Commercial club has appointed on a committee to act with him for the coming year, Fred E. Mangis, H. B. Thickett, O. M. Elliott and H. W. Hatch. A meeting will be held next week to take up the various activities of the department.

Dance Woodburn armory hall, Saturday, June 17th.

With the close of today, the month of June has half passed away and the weather man has sent fourteen clear days, with the wind in the north excepting one. The only rainfall so far recorded by the government's official gauge at the O. C. T. dock fell on the second, but was only .06 of an inch.

Make a saving on your refrigerator and get free ice at E. L. Stiff & Son.

At a meeting of the Cherrians this evening, the invitation from McMinnaville to attend in a body the homecoming to be held in that city Friday, June 23, will be presented. Waite if it is probable that the Cherrians may not be able to accept, it is probable that arrangements will be made whereby the organization will be well represented at the homecoming.

Ask us about free ice with refrigerators.—E. L. Stiff & Son.

H. O. Clancy, former physical instructor at the Salem high school has accepted a position as traveling agent for the Northwest Fruit Products company. He has just returned from a business trip to Seattle and will leave in a few days for Los Angeles where he will introduce "Laja" and "Apple" and other products of the company.

You will always be able to entertain with a Souera Talking Machine, Myrtle Knowland, 421 Court St.

The many friends of Charles L. Koelsche, Sr., will be pleased to know he is convalescing, after being dangerously ill with pneumonia at his home near McCoy. Mr. Koelsche is well and favorably known here, being a former resident of Salem, and a prominent lumberman of Washington and British Columbia.

Wedding gifts, Mrs. Junk china will be on sale at the studio, until further notice, 679 N. Cottage street.

State insurance commissioner Harvey Wells and industrial accident commissioner Carl Abrams left Salem today for Eugene where they will attend the annual encampment of the Spanish War Veterans. Both Mr. Wells and Mr. Abrams tasted the gay life and the glory of the Philippines during the Spanish American war.

Special meeting of Salem lodge No. 4, A. P. & A. M., this evening. Work in the E. A. degree. Visiting brethren welcome.

A letter recently received by the secretary of the Cherrians from the southern Pacific officials states that the bridge across the Empgon river will hardly be finished before August 1. However, the Cherrians have already lined up quite a number who will attend the Marshfield celebration to be held the last week in July or early in August.

Our prices are right, no reduction necessary. Gardner & Keene, jewelers and opticians.

Dr. M. C. Findley will leave this evening for an extended trip of two months. He will go direct to Hill City, Kansas, to be present at the celebration of his father's 84 birthday and to visit relatives. Later he will take up clinic work in Philadelphia with Dr. William Caldwell Posey, with whom he studied in Vienna eight years ago. Dr. Findley expects to return by the middle of August.

While others are reducing we are increasing our stock. There's a reason! Ask us. Gardner & Keene, jewelers and opticians.

New crop of first picking teas just arrived. Phone 67 your order. The tender leaves make a delicious ice tea. Wm. Gahleider.

A country fair will be in full swing this evening in the Moose hall and there will be no admission charge. The fair is under the management of the United Association and the event has been scouted principally for the members to have a good time and incidentally raise a small fund. While the final disposition of the fund is a state secret, it has been whispered that it will be used to advance the interest of a certain member of the society in the contest for queen of the Cherry fair. The young ladies of the La Arca club will have charge of the booths, wherein unsuspecting citizens may have the privilege of hearing their fortunes told and indulging in home-made cake and the best of ice cream.

Let us offer you suggestions on your new improvement, we may be able to save you money on building materials. Falls City-Salem Lumber Co., 349 S. 12 Phone 813.

The contract price for prunes this week is 6-1-2 cents. The market opened with a 6 cent price, advanced half a cent a few days and now seems to be holding at the 6-1-2 cents, awaiting developments in the war zone. Among buyers and packers, the opinion is expressed that the price now will depend on the prospects for peace. If peace is declared by next fall, the price will advance on account of the opportunities to ship to Europe. With a continuance of the war, the price may fall. One year ago the contract market price opened at 5 cents and advanced to 6-1-2. More than an average crop will be harvested this fall, according to the opinion of one buyer who has returned from a week's travel in the valley.

The Frame Shop and Giftery announces the arrival of a new and complete line of Fulper ware, the pottery which received the highest award at the P. P. I. exposition. In the future we will be the only direct representative of the factory in Salem and will always offer an immense selection of the most desirable pieces. Call at 415 Court street, the new Moore bldg.

If the plans of the Commercial clubs of Dallas and McMinnaville materialize, an automobile loop will be suggested for one day auto tourists that will include Portland, Rex-Tigardville road to McMinnaville, thence to Dallas by way of Perrydale and from Dallas to Salem and the Pacific Highway back to Portland. The total distance of the proposed loop is 128 miles. The Commercial club of Salem is asked to do its one third in the expense which will be nominal. Practically all of the road on the proposed loop has been graded and an effort will be made through Judge Bushey to have the Pacific Highway treated as far as the county line. This will be taken up at the next meeting of the directors of the Commercial club. The route as now planned will take the automobiles in the Willamette valley on the west side and a return to Portland will be made through Salem on the valley.

West Side Farmers' Week will be celebrated at McMinnaville June 21-24 and a program has been prepared for each day and evening. Commercial clubs from all the cities in the valley

CHEAPER PAVEMENT IS NEED OF OREGON SAYS JOHN H. LEWIS

Experimental Road To Be Built From Independence Toward Salem

In order to experiment with the cheapest and best pavement for Oregon, State Engineer Lewis proposes to construct one and one-half miles of pavement on the Independence road from Independence toward Salem this summer.

"Comparison of paving costs by contract in Oregon with the cost of having it done in other states, particularly California and Washington, and even with isolated cost records from this state, indicates that the present prices demanded by most of the paving firms are exorbitant, particularly in the case of bituminous pavements. Before the state enters into an extensive paving campaign, I believe that a radical reduction in the cost of paving should be made," said Mr. Lewis in his report to the highway board.

"In order to secure first hand information about the cost of laying bituminous pavement, and also to secure a comparison of the wearing qualities of such pavements, I propose to construct this summer, under the direction of the state highway commission, about 1 1/2 miles of bituminous pavement near Independence. This pavement will be laid directly on the gravelly roadway, which affords a good base or foundation, and will be divided into three half-mile sections, upon each of which I propose to lay a different type of surface, as follows:

1. Upon the first half mile, a two and one-half inch bituminous concrete top under specifications approximately identical with those used on the Multnomah county paving work of 1915 under the title of asphaltic concrete No. 2.

2. This consists of a 1-inch binder and a 1 1/2-inch wearing surface.

3. Upon the third half-mile section, a 2-inch bituminous concrete top under specifications approximately identical with those used on the Multnomah county paving work of 1915 under the title of asphaltic concrete No. 1.

4. Upon the third half-mile section, a 2-inch bituminous concrete pavement which is a composite of the two above named types. This will consist of a 2-inch coarse mixed binder or cushion coat of asphaltic concrete No. 1, as laid under the Multnomah county specifications, and a 1-inch wearing surface approximately identical with the wearing surface of asphaltic concrete No. 2, as laid under the Multnomah county specifications.

"I do not believe that there are valid patent claims covering any of these three types of pavement. I have reliable information that any of the three types can be laid at about half the cost demanded by the present pavement contractors for pavement of like thickness under the same conditions.

The Rev. Harry E. Marshall is in the city, resting a few days from his labors in the evangelistic field in Washington. His next engagement will be at Newport.

Rev. F. T. Porter, chairman of the decorating committee for the one day Cherry fair has been visiting business men in regard to proper decorations of the store buildings and also appropriate street decorations.

Miss Pearl Hendricks, who is employed at the Home restaurant and her sister Miss Mary Hendricks of South Salem left for Marshfield this afternoon on the receipt of news of the accidental drowning of their brother, Leland Hendricks.

The Salem Country club will send six or seven golf players and three or four tennis players to Eugene Sunday for a visit with the Eugene Country club. Several friendly matches will be played in both sports. The announcement was received by E. O. Immel in a letter from the up-valley organization, and more definite word is expected later on in the week.—Eugene Guard.

KENTUCKY ORATOR THRILLS CONVENTION Address Is Classic, and Splendid Tribute to Our Great President

St. Louis, June 15.—His voice hurrying with emotion, Senator Obie M. James today eloquently told the story of three years of democratic leadership and lauded Woodrow Wilson as the greatest American of present day history.

"It was the secondary keynote speech of the democratic convention delivered by one of democracy's prize orators, and it evoked a tremendous demonstration for the democratic standard bearer. It was an appeal not to 'swap horses while crossing a bloody stream,' and a plea for recognition of the president 'as a master diplomat' and 'unconquerable leader.'"

"The democratic party is proud of the achievements of Woodrow Wilson," he said. "He has brought prosperity and plenty to 100,000,000 Americans. He has given work to every willing hand in the republic. Every toiler has the full dinner pail—fall to overflowing."

"He elevates himself," the Kentuckian continued, "to that lofty but lonely eminence occupied by George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, and Woodrow Wilson, the three worst abuses but best loved Americans the republic ever knew."

Has Struggled for Peace "He neither bullies the weak nor fears the strong. Mexico, England, Germany and Austria had alike to him who America is indebted. He might overlook the wrong of the weak, but never the insult of the strong."

"He has struggled for peace. When the last great day shall come, and before the court of God the nations of this earth shall march in the judgment review, the monarchs of the old world shall have to answer for this awful carnage, this heartless orphaning of millions of children; this cruel wounding of millions of mothers; this brutal turning of a once happy land into a place of mourning, and on that last day I can see our president holding in his hand the accusing platters by Henri Darger of Christ on the battlefield, with the dead and dying all about him and with the roar of cannon, the scream of shrapnel, the wail of the dying and above his head written these words: 'And he said unto them love one another.' When that day shall come, who is it that would have our president exchange places with the blood-spattered monarchs of the old world? I see him with the white light streaming upon his head and hear the Master say: 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God.'"

"With critics all about him, with patience and strength and great foresight, he has kept a nation at peace with honor. He has driven from the control of the finances of the people the trusts and the oligarchy of wealth and substituted in its stead a just government, interested only in giving the legitimate business needs of the country with sufficient currency to meet its demands and requirements."

Eyes of the World on Him "It ought not to be necessary to nominate him in a partisan convention. Patriotism in this world crisis should rise above politics and all parties should rejoice at an opportunity to proclaim him the whole hearted and happy choice of a republic of peaceful free men. And as we cannot afford to swap horses while crossing a stream, who would swap that we cannot afford to swap horses while crossing a bloody stream? No America cannot afford to change leadership during this great emergency that shakes the nations of the earth, for Woodrow Wilson, more than any other citizen in all the world of christian people, wherever the rain falls, or the sun shines this world around, look anxiously, hopefully and prayerfully that he will bring peace to the struggling armies of Europe. What party is it now that would dare to undertake to discredit this master diplomat, this unconquerable leader, this great American, for by that you may pale the hand that may write the peace treaty of the world?"

James reviewed the record of democracy in glowing eloquence. He held more had been done for the navy than in the eleven years of Roosevelt and Taft. He matched Wilson as worthy of the praise accorded Lincoln and bitterly assailed the republicanism tactics in the ship bill and other issues.

have been invited and everything has already been arranged whereby the visitors will be properly entertained. Frank Davey will represent the Salem Commercial club and will deliver an address June 23. While the Cherrians will not attend in a body, it is probable that several auto loads will be driven over on the 23d.

The Elks will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the lodge room and march in a body to the auditorium for the grand homecoming banquet and entertainment to follow. E. Cooke Patton and his committee have been completing final arrangements. A dinner that really is a banquet will be served as soon as the brothers are seated and during the responses to toasts. The real entertainment of the evening will begin with the vaudeville artists, imported especially by Mr. Bligh for this occasion.

A letter was addressed today to Superintendent Billingsley by Frank B. Southwick, director of the Civic department of the Commercial club, calling attention to the fact that many people board the Dallas car at Twelfth and Marion streets, and that while it is rather in the way of a waiting station, nothing has been done for the accommodation of travelers, with not even a bench as a resting place. Mr. Southwick states in his letter that he is not just writing in a spirit of criticism but just merely suggestive, hoping that

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CZERNOWITZ CUT OFF FROM AUSTRIAN AID FLAG DAY OBSERVED BY SALEM ELK HERD

Russians Cut Railroad and Have Famous Stronghold at Their Mercy

Beautiful Decorations and Patriotic Oratory Features of Occasion

Petrograd, June 15.—The Russian offensive concentrating just north of Czernowitz in an effort to push through and cut off the defenders of the Bukovina capital from Lemberg on the north, has succeeded, according to official, though reliable reports received here.

Flag day was observed at the Elk lodge last evening in the regular ritualistic form prepared for all Elk organizations. The altar was banked with roses and lilies, crowned with a cluster of 48 stars. Over all a bar studded with 48 stars. Louis Lachmann, exalted ruler, presided.

Germany Check Russians. Berlin, by wireless, via Sayville, L. I., June 15.—Russian infantry attacks rolling forward in thick waves on the Germans at Przemysl and to the north have been repulsed with heavy loss to the Russians, according to the official headquarters' report of today.

highway will be to the south through Portland and on the Pacific Highway through Salem to San Francisco and Los Angeles. Here the proposed highway will hit the Santa Fe trail on to Baton, thence on the Great Mesa Highway to Denver. The communication asks that a delegate be sent to attend the conference.

Paris, June 15.—There were no infantry attacks on either side of the Meuse last night, said the official statement of the French war office today.

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***** DIED ***** BETHEL.—In the city, June 13, 1916, George H. Bethel, in his 66th year. The body was forwarded today by Webb and Clough to relatives at Brandon.

MILL CITY AUTO STAGE Daily Between Salem, Stayton, Mill City and all way Points. Leaves Mill City 6:15 a. m. Stayton 7:45, Salem 9:15. Return, leaves Salem 4:30 p. m. Stayton 5:45; Mill City 7:50. Phone 13

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***** DIED ***** Mrs. Mary Banks Olinger, in her 79th year. Besides her husband, Albert Olinger, she is survived by five sons and one daughter: J. H. Olinger, Dr. H. H. Olinger and J. B. Olinger of Salem; Anton Olinger of Everett, Wash.; Dr. B. C. Olinger of The Dalles, and Mrs. Lila Ring of Portland.

***** DIED ***** Mrs. Kate Hiner and Mrs. W. T. Jones of Chicago and a brother A. W. Banks of Peru, Ind.

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