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- COMING EVENTS**
- July 4.—Fourth of July celebration, State Fair grounds.
 - July 4.—Indiana society annual picnic at State fair grounds.
 - July 12.—New York Society picnic at state fair grounds.
 - July 12-18.—Salem Chautauqua.
 - July 16.—Salem Street Railway excursion to Newport.
 - July 19.—Monthly meeting of Commercial club.
 - July 20.—Wisconsin society reunion at State fair grounds.
 - July 20.—Southern Pacific railway men's picnic, State Fair grounds.
 - July 28.—Wisconsin society reunion at State fair grounds.

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The pleasure and honor of deciding who's who in the baby parade yesterday fell to the lot of Mrs. Joan Minto of Portland; Mrs. J. H. Koltes, Riverside, Calif.; Mrs. T. C. Smith of Los Angeles; Miss Elsa Diemal of San Francisco and Miss Adams of Silverton.

The funeral of Mrs. F. W. Rex who died at her home in West Salem July 3, will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the home and at 2 o'clock at the German Evangelical church, Center and Liberty streets. Burial will be in the City View cemetery.

There is no activity today at the state house of court house. Most of the department heads are celebrating the day with their families while a few are whipping the trout streams. Some officials have gone to other cities where they have places on the programs.

Mrs. D. H. Farrell of 715 N. 22nd street is resting comfortably today. Yesterday she received a broken collar bone and other injuries when she was struck by a motorcycle while walking in south Salem. The party of which Mrs. Farrell was a member and just left a street car when the motorcycle came along at a fast clip.

Favorable reports were received today regarding the condition of Robert S. Gill who underwent a surgical operation last Saturday at the Good Samaritan hospital. Mrs. W. T. Slater returned from Portland last evening with the cheering news that Mr. Gill was gaining strength, although he would not be out of danger for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. David Graham of Eugene married two weeks ago in Salem the home city of the bride, returned to Eugene yesterday, after spending their honeymoon with a two weeks' residence at Nea Kah Nie Tavern at Nehalem, Ore. The place of their honeymoon was known but to a few close personal friends while they were gone. They will reside in this city at the Esbarn hotel until the completion of a new home in Kincaid addition, now under construction.—Eugene Register.

Slight injuries were received last night by Mrs. George Hurst of Silverton who slipped and fell at the Oregon Electric station. Mrs. Hurst was in the city to attend the Cherry fair celebration and was in the crowd at the depot at six o'clock when the accident occurred. She was taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. L. M. Reeder on South Cottage street.

P. J. Johnson celebrated his 56th birthday at his home a mile and a half south of the city yesterday by inviting in a few guests for dinner. Among those present were, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stark, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ostein, Mr. and Mrs. George Mason, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McElroy, E. Anderson, Miss Jessie Mason and Miss Mary McElroy.

The births in Salem for the month of June were 15 and the deaths, 19, according to the report of Dr. O. E. Miles, city physician. The report also notes that two cases of typhoid fever were reported in the city for June and two cases of diphtheria. The measles that were epidemic in April, May and June have now disappeared, although 65 cases were noted during the first week of June.

The Epworth Leagues of Salem and vicinity and those from Dallas, Hubbard, Woodburn, Independence, Jefferson, Liberty and Kaiser Bottom united today in a League basket dinner at the fair grounds. A Federation of Epworth Leagues will be formed to include 16 Leagues of the valley near Salem and the dinner today was called to talk over the best plans for organization and co-operation.

The next meeting of the Salem Floral society will be held the first Monday evening in September when arrangements will be made for a floral display at the state fair. By that date the society hopes to have enrolled 1,000 members. The annual dues are 25 cents a year and those interested in flowers will give hearty belief. Salem should have a floral society with 1000 active members.

The United States wants more soldiers but it must have those who are physically fit and not likely to be sent to the hospital after the first strenuous hike. A recruiting office has been established at the Keith hotel in charge of W. D. Schuster, Colonel Varnum of Portland was in the city yesterday, taking back with him three men who have been recruited by Sergeant Kreyser. Those who have successfully passed the physical examination are Walter E. Bushy, Arval L. Emmett, Frank P. Turvey and Ray W. Topping.

An automobile tour of two weeks is the vacation to be taken by several of the city employes. The party includes Al Folland, desk sergeant, Charles F.

LITTLE TALKS ON THRIFT

By S. W. STRAUS
President American Society for Thrift



America is an extravagant nation. Each season at the factories in this country where cherries are canned. This would make 200 tons of the fixed oil, worth \$80,000; 6,000 pounds of the volatile oil, worth \$60,000 and 350 tons of meal worth \$14,000, a total of \$154,000 besides more than 5,000 gallons of pure alcohol; 2,000 gallons of syrup or 85,000 gallons of jelly that could be made from the wasted juice.

Every wage earner should understand how systematic saving, though in small sums amounts up. More than 8 in every ten or 81.3 per cent of males in the United States, ten years and over were engaged in gainful occupations last year. National statistics list the workers as follows: 30,091,564 men; 8,075,772 women; 1,990,225 children 10 to 15 years, or over 18.2 per cent of that group age, making a total of 40,157,561. If each of these wage earners saved a dime a day it would amount to \$1,465,750,976.50 a year. Or if each saved a dime a week the total would be \$208,819,317.20. A dime a month saved would amount to \$48,189,093.20 in a year. And only a dime a year would total the sum of \$4,015,750.10 in one year.

If each wage earner in the United States saved one dime a day from the time he first began to work and invested it what a valuable annuity he would have to fall back on when he could no longer work! It is the small savings of a large number that make a nation rich.

DIED

IDE—At her home 308 South Nineteenth street, Tuesday noon, July 4, 1916. Mrs. Emma L. Ide, in her 52d year.

She is survived by her husband, T. H. Ide and three daughters: Miss Jeanie Ide of Salem, Mrs. Effie J. Rockhill of Newton, Oregon, and Mrs. Jessie Stoutstrom of Turner. Awaiting word from relatives no funeral arrangements have as yet been announced.

Mrs. Ide died on the 32d anniversary of her wedding day, almost to the hour in her usual health this morning, about noon as she was preparing dinner, she was heard to utter a few words, then falling to the floor, her death was due to heart failure. Her father died some time ago also from heart failure.

She was married at noon of the fourth of July, 1884, at her home in Wisconsin and has been a resident of Salem since 1907.

MARGARET WILSON GETS ONE ON JUSTICE

Hails His Own Poem On Him to Prove He Was Dead Wrong

Washington, July 4.—Miss Margaret Wilson can feel she has the law with her in her fight to establish community forums throughout the country.

The following poem read by her at a forum meeting here had such significance, since it was written by Justice Wendell Phillips Stafford of the District Supreme Court.

This court appoints the very school board that has refused to allow the use of District Public schools as meeting places. In a way, the learned justice administered a rebuke to the school board.

The Forum.
Make wide the doorway of the school
Around whose sill the millions wait,
The cradle of the common rule,
The forum of a stronger state.

Make broad the bar and big appear
The questions clamorous to be tried,
And let the final justice hear,
Themselves, the causes they decide.

Write bold the text for age to read
The lesson not discerned by youth;
And raise the altar of a creed
Whose only article is Truth.

Though fair and dear the ancient world
Wherein the burning thought was
cast,
Pour not the New World's glowing
gold
Into the patterns of the past.

Whatever channels lead apart
The currents of the lives of men,
The blood that left the Common Heart
Shall leap with common pulse again.
—Wendell Phillips Stafford.

Want Shorter Road Eugene to Klamath

Klamath Falls, Or., July 4.—A new road to shorten the distance from Eugene to Klamath County points and to make a new route for tourists from that section bound for California is being considered in this city. Arrangements have been completed for taking the question up with the County Court next week at its regular July term.

The present route from Eugene to Crescent is via McKenzie Pass and Bend, a distance of 170 miles. The proposed route, in connection with the old military road would make the distance from Eugene to Crescent 109 miles, and would have the effect of routing the southern bound tourist through Crescent, via Crater Lake and Klamath Falls and on into California via Tule Lake road, through the Modoc lava beds.

LABOR COMMISSION HOFF HOME AGAIN

After an absence of six weeks, during which he traveled more than 7000 miles through 13 Eastern and Middle West states, O. P. Hoff, Oregon state labor commissioner, returned to Salem yesterday.

Commissioner Hoff inspected 102 factories in the states of Missouri, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota.

As a result of my trip," said Mr. Hoff, "I found that factories in Oregon are equipped on the whole equally as well as those of the East as regards the installation of safety appliances for guarding the lives of employees."

COTTAGE GROVE VETERAN DIES

Cottage Grove, Or., July 4.—The funeral of George W. Kelley, a resident since 1872, was held here Sunday from the Methodist church, Rev. H. N. Aldrich officiating. Death on Friday was due to old age. Interment was in the Taylor cemetery.

Mr. Kelley was born in Franklin county, Ind., May 26, 1842. He served three years during the civil war as a member of the First Iowa cavalry.

WILL INVESTIGATE CLEARING LANDS

Washington, July 4.—After a long fight by Senators Jones and Lane, the senate put back in the agricultural bill an appropriation of \$5000 to continue investigations of methods of clearing logged-off lands.

This appropriation originally was secured in the house by Representative Hawley, but was cut out by the senate committee.

BIBLES FOR FIVE CENTS

El Paso, Texas, July 4.—No soldier along the border is to be without a bible, if efforts now being made to provide each fighting man with a pocket-size khaki-bound volume at a cost of 5 cents are successful.

The army chaplains who have been interested in the movement are lending their assistance to it. The Bibles are provided at cost.

INDIAN LANDS TO BE SOLD

Roseburg, Or., July 4.—three hundred parcels of Indian lands will be placed on sale under the direction of the local Indian offices on August 25. The lands are situated in northern California, Coos and Curry counties and in Eastern Oregon.

LOGANBERRY PICKERS BUSY

Cornelius, Or., July 4.—Loganberry pickers are busy in the berry patches now, and they will find work for about a month. The large juice plant located here has been completed and is ready to receive the berries from the growers.

Portland Woodpile In Limelight Again

City Auditor Harbour is now ready to prove that at least part of the 1,000 cords of wood missing from the city's unemployment wood camp near Linnton was stolen. Receipts have been obtained from persons who bought wood from the camp and paid for it there and the city failed to get the money.

It has been found that the city has never received a large sum of money paid by J. R. Weimer for wood he purchased at the camp, which money was paid to men in charge. Mr. Weimer has receipts for wood he paid for at the camp, while the city records show no such transactions. The same is true in the case of S. Wolfer and others who have presented receipts to Auditor Harbour.

Much of the blame is being thrown upon a man named Clarence Wood, who was in charge of the camp for Charles R. Hart, who held the contract for hauling the wood. Mr. Wood is reported now to be somewhere in the east. Mr. Hart puts up the defense that the men he had in charge are responsible.

Auditor Harbour has held up all money claimed to be due Mr. Hart. He says he will refuse positively to pay the amount until everything is straightened out.

Where half a dozen men are assembled one of them is loud.

Poor Johnny!

By Herbert W. Copeland,
(Eyesight Specialist.)

The specialist went through the school to test the children's sight. A good idea; the world moves on; The plan is surely right, "Now Johnny has myopia; Poor boy! he has it bad. He can not see to do his work; No use to scold the lad." The teacher wrote to Johnny's pa, "Dear Mr. Small," said she, "Your Johnny's quite myopic, and I think that you'll agree That he needs prompt attention, for His case I do deplore, For him to fail to do his work It grieves me more and more.

Next morn, before the school bell rang, The boy gave her a note, "It's from my pa," was all he said, "Here's what the father wrote: "My dear Miss Smith, you did just right in telling me the facts. I thrashed him good and hard last night For his myopic acts! If ever he does wrong again— If he ever breaks a rule— I want to know it right away; He must behave in school! Poor Johnny Small! his lot was hard, And doing the best he could! When Nature fails to do her part, The rod can do no good.

If Mr. Small had understood the meaning of the word myopia he would have sent Johnny to a Doctor of Optics for repairs to his eyes. For instance, Dr. Copeland, would have understood the case perfectly and put Johnny on the road to an education.

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