

Willamette Valley News

Dallas Items

(Capital Journal Special Service.)
 Dallas, Or., July 6.—The Fourth of July passed very quietly in Dallas this year. With the first appearance of daylight people began to leave town for the various cities within easy reach where celebrations were to be held and others left for the mountains on picnics so that by noon the town was almost deserted. The band had been taken off of the firecrackers for the day and the small boys enjoyed themselves greatly. So far as known no accidents occurred in this vicinity.

Chautauqua Begins Today

The annual Polk County Chautauqua opens in this city this evening with the opening announcements and scenes from Shakespeare and Carver of the North Woods. The Comes Players are also on the program for a short sketch. Much interest has been shown this year in the chautauqua and a large attendance is expected at all sessions. The two best numbers on the program appear to be the concert by the New York City Marine Band and the Kaffir Boy Choir. A special train will be run from Monmouth several nights during the chautauqua if enough people agree to come. The Chautauqua closes next Tuesday night.

Files Big Mortgage Deed

One of the largest legal instruments ever recorded in this county was the one recently filed by the Crown Willamette Paper company of Oregon City to the Continental and Commercial Trust & Savings Bank of San Francisco. Sibley & Eakin of this city were attorneys for the parties. The document contains 161 printed pages and contains approximately 64,000 words. The deed was made to secure the authorized issue of \$5,000,000 bonds of the paper company. The cost of filing the document, exclusive of the stamps was \$128.

Dentist Business Sold

Dr. B. F. Butler has sold his dental business in this city to Dr. W. C. Schafer of Portland. Dr. Butler has been in Dallas for several years and has built up a lucrative practice. Dr. Schafer is a young man, a graduate of the Deaver University in 1910, and has practiced in Longmont, Colorado and Independence, Wisconsin. Dr. Butler has not yet decided what he will do in the future.

Walter Muir Named Councilman

Walter Muir was named councilman from the Third Ward Monday night to succeed John E. Miller, resigned. Mr. Muir was nominated by F. E. Davis. The ordinance providing for the laying of cement curbing on Burch street from Uglow avenue to Lyle street passed the third reading and the auditor was instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of the same.

C. L. Starr of Portland was a Dallas Business Visitor

Mr. Starr of Portland was a Dallas business visitor the first of the week. Mrs. Elmer Strayer of Portland is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cosper on Hayter street.

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Mt. Angel News

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Mrs. Nathman of Salem was here over Sunday visiting her parents, William Annen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Diehl returned from their trip through Yellowstone park Thursday.

A large number of people from here went to Salem, Scotts Mills and Sublimity to celebrate the 4th.

Leo Barr and family went to Salem to attend the Cherry Fair.

Scotts Mills

(Capital Journal Special Service.)
 Scotts Mills, July 6.—Scotts Mills celebrated the 4th of July in fine style. At 10 o'clock the parade was formed and marched to the grounds with martial music. That, in the parade, which attracted the attention of the writer most was the float consisting of many little girls representing by badges the different states of our union—and in their midst the goddess of liberty—Miss Stella Adkins.

Fruitland News

(Capital Journal Special Service.)
 Fruitland, Ore., July 6.—Wednesday Dan Osborn of the Turner and Aunsville section motored to Fruitland and took H. C. Bressler and Mrs. Bressler to see his farm which he wishes to sell or exchange. The deal did not go through. King Bing, By ding, Queen Estella, Het praises sing.

Big Cattle Ranch

One of the big things for Polk county, of which comparatively little is known by residents of this half, is the improvements now under way at Bentley, where the Unicom Brothers are expanding large sums of money preparatory to the establishment of an extensive Durham and Hereford cattle ranch. More than \$10,000 in improvements are being made through the erection of buildings, which include a handsome bungalow, barns and other necessary structures of lesser importance. The last issue of the Sheridan Sun gives some information regarding what is being done on this Grand Ronde place as follows:

Eola News Notes

(Capital Journal Special Service.)
 Eola, July 6.—Mrs. R. Brunk and daughter Miss Ethel Brunk returned Thursday from a very pleasant two week's visit with relatives near Weathers, Wash. They witnessed a snow storm in June during their stay. Miss Julia Boedigher went to Stayton to spend her fourth. John Holman of San Francisco visited at Thos. Holman's the fourth. Glen Obis from near Middleton, a nephew of Mrs. Ferguson is visiting the Ferguson.

Pioneer is Buried

Funeral services for N. W. Silver, aged 68, the father of Mrs. Winnie Bruden, of Dallas, were held in the Turner cemetery. Interment was in the Turner cemetery. Mr. Silver's death was due to a complication of diseases. He has lived in Turner for 25 years until removing to eastern Oregon and Portland several years ago. He joined the Masons in Turner and the funeral services were under the auspices of that order. Surviving the deceased are: Mrs. Silver, of Portland; Mrs. Winnie Bruden, of Dallas; Mrs. Elma Barzee, of More; Mrs. Norgren, of Portland; Mrs. Fannie Barzee, of Montana, and Chester Silver, of Moro. L. J. Braden and Theodore Parker, of Dallas, attended the funeral services in Turner.—Dallas Observer.

Dallas Hospital is Empty

Dallas is on one of its periodical, absolute health spas. There is not a patient in the Dallas hospital. There is not even a prospect of one. No one has written or phoned that he was coming. There have been no operations the past day or two. When Mrs. S. M. Wingo, of Falls City, left Sunday the attendants felt lonesome. They were in charge of a hostelry without a guest. It's rather hard on the overhead expense they say, but they quickly add as though they might be accused of pettiness, it speaks mighty well for the city and county. Once last fall an once last summer the hospital was empty but Dallas there are four or more patients.—Dallas Observer.

Fluctuations Small Market Rather Sluggish

New York, July 6.—The New York Evening Sun's financial review today said: Although business was conducted upon a scale of fair activity in Wall street this morning, speculative interests converged upon relatively few issues and the market as a whole assumed something of a waiting attitude.

New Officers for Balance of the Year

Chemeketa Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., and Salem Lodge, No. 1, will hold their sessions for the remainder of the year, after next week, with new officers.

Bathing Tank for Albany

Albany, Ore., July 6.—Plans for a public bathing tank in this city have been launched by the Albany Commercial club and will be presented to the city council. The plan is to erect the natatorium along the Eighth street canal, between Vine and Calapooia streets, and it is planned to close Eighth street in that block for the purpose. Topographical conditions make the site selected an ideal one and the plan is receiving enthusiastic support.

School Opening is Fixed

Hubbard, Ore., July 6.—The board of education has announced that school will open next September in the new \$15,000 brick building and that 12 fully accredited grades will be offered. The old building will be converted into a gymnasium. The third floor of the new building will be occupied by the high school, while the remaining portion will be left for the grades. In addition to a standard high school course there will be offered teachers' training, manual training and domestic science.

Proposals Accepted

Washington, July 6.—General Carranza's proposal for direct negotiation between the United States and Mexico for settlement of the Mexican problem was accepted this afternoon formally by Secretary of State Lansing.

William Greenwood of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Wain Sunday.

T. G. Bulgin visited in Salem Sunday.

Monroe Nye was in Salem Saturday.

John Fisher was home over Sunday. Mrs. Nathan Sumpter visited in Polk county last week.

Let the Capital Journal New Today

Column put your dollars on the right track.

EVERYTHING FREE AT NEW BATHING HOUSE

Opens Tomorrow, for Children in Morning, Grown Folks in Afternoon

Everybody jump in—the water's fine. And everything is free tomorrow at the opening of Charles K. Denison's new bathing house at the foot of State street.

Denison has given Salem something to be proud of in the matter of bathing and swimming facilities. For some months past he has been busy on the new venture which he confidently expects will prove popular during the warm summer days.

The bath house contains 75 dressing rooms each of which is lighted with electricity and well ventilated. These are ranged around the swimming tank on three sides, the end towards the river being open so that those who wish may dive off a float into the stream.

The tank itself is 25 by 50 feet and adjustable in depth. Practically any depth desired may be secured and this may be varied from a few inches at one end to several feet at the other. There is little chance for accidents as the releasing of a catch brings the swimming crib to the surface in a few seconds.

Then, too, competent instructors will be present at all times so that the timid ones need have no fear of meeting with disaster.

Slides, springboards and roller casters are provided as equipment for the tank and a diving platform is erected at one end. Valuables may be left in the checking room where an attendant is always present. Shower baths with city water have been installed and a drinking fountain will supply ice water to the thirsty.

Later in the season a parlor for the ladies is to be installed on the roof so that the fair ones may primp and powder to their heart's content after a session in the water. Children will have the use of the baths in the morning and their elders in the afternoon and evening.

Tomorrow Mr. Denison bids all Salem welcome to the bath house and promises that something new will be shown them. An admission fee of 25 cents is charged but this will not be done tomorrow, the opening day being free of charge.

Chautauqua Will Begin With Parade

The "dip man" is in the city. He is not the advance man for a vaudeville entertainment nor a movie hope, but just an ordinary hard working citizen who brings along the final advertising for the Salem Chautauqua, and in show parlance receives his name from the fact that he is the last advance man in the interests of the Chautauqua before the first show is given.

Judge John H. Scott is chairman of the automobile committee to arrange for an auto parade in the interest of the Chautauqua. This parade, headed with a band, will be held Saturday or Monday. Chautauqua lists will be provided for those interested enough to take part in the parade and the girls and boys taking part will be given head pieces.

Mystery Surrounds Shooting of Woman

Portland, Ore., July 6.—While Mrs. Josephine Mills, aged 26, hovered between life and death at a hospital today, R. F. Warren and Mrs. Mills were held in jail pending the investigation of a mysterious shooting in Mrs. Nelson's apartment just before midnight last night.

Lou Billups, a chauffeur, was held as a material witness although he was not present when the shooting occurred.

A bullet from her own revolver entered Mrs. Mills' breast just below the heart, went through the entire body and buried itself in the wall. Warren and Mrs. Nelson declare Mrs. Mills was despondent and shot herself. Mrs. Mills is unconscious. She is known to have been worried because her eight-year-old child had been taken from her.

Fractional advances were well distributed throughout the general list at the outset, and the first hour was marked by a fairly large volume of business, but as the session progressed activity diminished and the market developed something of a cleavage between the railway and industrial shares. While the former were constantly stronger under the leadership of Reading, which moved up sharply to a familiar stock jobbing story, the industrials and specialties developed some irregularity.

Such stocks in particular were under pressure and Mercantile Marine preferred reacted sharply.

Speculative conditions were little changed in the late afternoon. The market was narrow and prices moved somewhat uncertainly.

Roads were firm with Anglo-French five and municipal issues in good demand.

For several months a Norwegian company has been successfully extracting copper from erude ore by an electrolytic process invented by an engineer in that country.

The Singing Kaffir Boys

Have appeared in over three thousand great cities of America and Europe and have scored tremendous successes. The Kaffir Boy Choir has been secured for Chautauqua at great expense and is but one of the many feature attractions that will be on the program given in the big brown Chautauqua tent.

Illustrated folders giving the program for each day will be given you by your merchant and banker. Look over this program and you will see that it is full of "better than usual" attractions for the big week.

Season tickets are the passports to the Chautauqua week entertainments. Secure yours now. The price will advance to three dollars on opening day. And don't forget the "kiddies."

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The ticket committee is now out and as the time is limited, may call for volunteers to work especially in parts of the city not already assigned.

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Salem Chautauqua

July 12th and 18th

Indian Mission Wants Trained Aggie Students

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, July 6.—Students of agricultural colleges, who have trained in foreign missionary work, are wanted by foreign missionary boards to conduct agricultural demonstrations and educational work in India.

"The Honorable Claude Hill," says the report issued by the Presbyterian Board of Missions, "who is a member of the vicerey cabinet for agriculture, has suggested that the missions help in getting out men with practical experience for government demonstration in agriculture."

"The government of India is introducing short courses in agriculture into the rural schools. This work is being started with three men who have been trained and will continue with twenty more men this summer."

A number of O. A. C. students have taken the work to qualify for foreign service in rural agriculture. They are being informed of the present demand

Gave His Mother a Deed To His Three Children

Portland, Ore., July 6.—A quit claim deed for his own children, signed by Clyde Ellis Cole, is on file in the realty department of the county clerk's office here today.

Cole was divorced from his first wife, who later died. When Cole wanted to re-marry, his mother volunteered to take the three children of his first marriage.

So the father drew up a deed, quit claiming "all right, title and interest in and to aforesaid children" to his mother.

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OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT

Denison's Bath House Will Be Opened TOMORROW Free Bathing to All

Children Only 9 to 12 A. M. Adults Afternoon and Evening
 Children must bring their own bathing suits.
 Adults requested to furnish their own suits.
 An absolutely safe place for women and children

Denison's Bath House Foot of State St.