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All Around Town

COMING EVENTS

August 15.—Wisconsin picnic at Fairgrounds, Salem.

August 17.—Iowa picnic, state fair grounds.

August 20.—Dealer's Motor Car Ass'n. of Oregon spend four hours in city.

August 22.—Nebraska Society State Picnic.

September 24-30.—State Fair, Salem.

October 1.—Public Schools open.

WANTED

LOGGERS, FALLERS, RIGGING MEN, BUCKERS, SNIPERS, SILVER FALLS TIMBER CO., SILVERTON, OREGON.

A marriage license was issued yesterday by the county clerk to Alfred Abbott Mason, a laborer of Tillamook, and Eula McClane of Salem.

Sable fish 12 1/2c, Doty's.

Mrs. Fred Cook has taken charge of the Junior Artisan drill work during the absence of Mrs. Hattie E. Cameron who has been called east on account of the illness of her mother.

Chinook 20c, Doty's.

A bill of exceptions in the case of Tom Toy against John Wang, an action tried in the circuit court on April 21 for the recovery of money alleged to be due for services rendered, was tried today by the defendant. The amount sued for was \$620 and the plaintiff given judgment.

S. H. Snyder, rentals, successor to L. Bechtel & Co., 341 State St. Phone 452.

Ivan G. Martin is home from a two weeks visit after fish on the Lower Siletz, beyond the Maury farm, about 12 miles from the Siletz agency. He reports pretty rough driving coming home, until Blodgett was reached. The fishing is good up that way he says.

R. C. Messner, a parole patient at the Oregon State hospital, eloped this morning from the institution. He was received a few weeks ago from Jacksonville, in southern Oregon. He is considered harmless and is believed to be working his way back to Jacksonville. He was recently returned from an asylum in California.

Alfred Olsen, an inmate of the State Reformatory, was examined this morning by the Marion county local board No. 1 as to his eligibility for military service. He was registered in Cook county and directed to appear before the local board. He was found mentally deficient and will be recommended to be discharged from the selective draft. He admitted he was not suitable for military service although willing to go.

Ray A. Grant, for the past four years secretary of the Business Men's league of the Commercial club has presented his resignation to become effective September 1. Mr. Grant has accepted a position with the O. W. R. & N. railway with Superintendent Ladd of the supply department. His successor will be appointed through the mercantile department of the Commercial club of which P. E. Fullerton is director.

Conscientious scruples against war and fighting will not afford a means of escape service and the draft, according to a telegram received yesterday by Sheriff Needham from Adjutant General White. The telegram says that any person found by the board to have such conscientious scruples "will be forwarded to the mobilization camp and will make up a part of the quota from the state and district from whence they come and will be assigned to duty in a capacity declared by the president to be non-combatant." The persons having these conscientious scruples must belong to an organization organized before May 18 and whose creed or principles forbid its members to participate in war.

Otto F. Kubin, a graduate of the Salem high school and later employed in the office of the secretary of state, is one of the young men in the army service at San Antonio, Texas, and who will soon be assigned for active service in France. He writes Merrie Davis as follows: "Since landing here we have been under intense training. We have been ordered into foreign service and expected to leave San Antonio any time. So far my army life seems to agree with me as I have gained 34 pounds in weight. The airplane has the automobile backed off the map." Mr. Kubin has been serving as corporal and has recently passed successfully an examination for sergeant.

State picnics are now among the social events of the state fair grounds. The Wisconsin folks today are telling of the days and nights back home when there was real winter weather. The Iowa folks next Friday will talk of the big corn crops of the days gone by, and the Nebraska people will hold their annual picnic on the 22nd and talk over the days when William J. Bryan advocated free silver and of how the wind in the western part of the state held six months one way and for the next six months the other. Also what Jim Dahlan, the cowboy mayor has done to Omaha.

The young lady with a fair high school education and a knowledge of shorthand and typewriting is pretty sure of finding desirable employment on account of the changed conditions due to the war. Merritt Davis, who is in charge of the commercial department of the high school says that he has found positions in the city for every one of his graduates and is receiving numerous calls for stenographers from the professional and business men of the city. And then the government is holding out inducements to young ladies who are competent in stenography and typewriting, offering \$75 a month to those who can successfully pass the civil service examination in this work.

The last band concert of the season

BANK ROBBERS FAIL AND ONE IS KILLED

Attempt to Hold Up Bank at McCloud, One Killed As They Fled

Redding, Cal., Aug. 15.—One bandit was shot and killed at McCloud at noon today when two masked men attempted to hold up the McCloud River Lumber company's bank there. The robber was slain when a crowd of citizens opened fire on the bandits as they fled after failing in their holdup attempt.

The two men entered the bank at noon and drawing revolvers ordered Cashier H. D. Unruh to hold up his hands. Instead of complying, Unruh dodged behind the counter and attempted to use his own revolver. The weapon missed fire, however, and the robbers fired six shots at Unruh, inflicting one fatal wound.

Becoming alarmed, the bandits fled toward a nearby forest. McCloud citizens, hearing the shots, had gathered in the streets, and they opened fire on the fugitives as they were entering the forest. Apparently their shots had not taken effect but an hour later one of the robbers was found dead a mile from the scene of the robbery. He had apparently been mortally wounded by the citizens' fire and had died while his companion was trying to get him to safety.

Hastily organized posse set out this afternoon to search for the remaining robbers. The slain bandit has not been identified.

Opening of Willamette Changed to September 28 On Account of Crops

It was decided yesterday to postpone the opening of Willamette University from September 17 until September 28 and 29, on account of the need for young men in the fields and the lateness in the fruit crop.

Registration will be held on Friday and Saturday September 28 and 29 and also on October 1. Instruction in the classes will begin on October 2.

Dr. Doney, president of the institution, consulted yesterday with the executive committee of the board and with the members of the faculty and the decision to postpone was clearly seen to be imperative.

Dr. Doney requests that women of the city who will take girls during the year to work for board and lodging to call up the university office as there are large numbers of girls and young women who are anxious to help themselves through school in this way.

LIBERTY Theatre

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WILL SUBMIT CASE TO ESTABLISH PRINCIPLE

Tacoma Street Car Men Take New Tack—Millmen Are Yielding

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 15.—Union car men, through their attorney, Charles A. Reynolds, will not submit a claim for a definite scale of wages at the forthcoming arbitration proceedings.

Instead, through Dr. Henry Suzzallo, arbitrator, they will seek to have established a fundamental principle which will stand as a precedent throughout the country.

This principle, as outlined today by Attorney Reynolds, is that it is the duty of the state, as a party to a public utility contract, to see to it that the men employed in the state's public utilities shall work under conditions and wages that will permit them as citizens, to discharge their duties to the state which the law requires.

A mass of evidence and testimony from Tacoma street car men which is being assembled here today by Attorney Reynolds, will be submitted to Dr. Suzzallo.

The street car men have waived offers of settlement from the traction company, and are ready to trust to his judgment for a final decision.

"I have found that the car men have been living in slavery," said Attorney Reynolds today, after reviewing testimony of car men and other traction company employes.

"It has opened my eyes. It is appalling."

Jackpot Is Losing.

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 15.—The lumbermen's jackpot against the eight-hour day was breaking up rapidly in Tacoma today, with the announcement that the Defiance Lumber company plant on the north end waterfront, one of the largest mills of the city, has granted the eight hour day and will immediately resume operation.

Almost simultaneously, nearly a score of Japanese lumber handlers who had been working under guard at the St. Paul and Tacoma Lumber company's mill quit work at the instance of the Japanese labor organization, which has joined the timber workers' strike.

This left only about a dozen men at the disposal of E. S. Griggs, manager, in his attempted operation of the mill.

In addition to the Defiance Lumber company, it was learned also, the Hillhurst Lumber company, at Hillhurst; the McKenna Lumber company, at McKenna; and the Millard Mill will resume on the eight hour day basis. The McKenna mill will work three shifts.

Portland Car Men Uneasy.

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PERSONALS

Alex Merrifield is in the city from Annapolis.

Ed Volty was in the city Tuesday from Pratum.

Ellis August of Turner was registered at the Capital hotel.

E. G. Anderson of Condon, Oregon, is registered at the Bligh.

H. E. Evans was a visitor in the city today from Mission Bottom.

Mark Stiff of Seattle left for his home this morning after a short visit here.

Miss Ardinella Clarke, of Salem, is visiting friends in Eugene.—Eugene Guard.

C. E. Knowland and Al Nye, with their families are home from an outing spent at Detroit.

Herman Taw of Portland, brother of Gus A. Taw of the Capital Drug store, was in the city yesterday.

W. P. Powers, T. P. & P. A. of the Oregon Electric and United Railways, is in the city on company business.

W. D. Powell, passenger agent of the Great Northern-Pacific Steamship company is in Salem looking after business.

W. P. Pope of Seattle and Arthur Brown of the insurance firm of Edward Brown & Sons of Seattle, are in the city.

William Allen, car operator on the New Park line, returned yesterday with his family from a vacation at Marshall field.

Prof. and Mrs. H. H. Everett of the Menomith College of Gretna, Manitoba, are visiting the P. B. Wendell family at their home 1118 Oak street.

Mrs. D. L. Woodruff will leave tomorrow over the Oregon Electric for New York City. She will travel on the Great Northern from Flavel, going to New York via Salt Lake City, Denver and Chicago.

B. L. Harlenbrook of the Meyers department store will leave tomorrow for a short visit at Tacoma, Seattle and Vancouver. Before returning he will visit friends at Bremerton and American Lake.

Elaine Brown, the little daughter of Attorney General and Mrs. George B. Brown, arrived here from Salem Sunday evening to spend a few weeks visiting here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bellows, at their home in West Roseburg.—Roseburg Review.

Beginning tomorrow and continuing until the 21st of the month, the Pastoral conference of the Oregon and Washington district of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Missouri will hold its annual sessions in Salem. The Missouri synod is the largest synodical body in the Synodical conference. The Oregon and Washington district includes the two states and Idaho. Appropriate services will be held Friday evening and next Sunday morning and evening.

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Germans Find Use for Peace Propagandist

Amsterdam, Aug. 15.—Maximilian Harden's suppressed Zukunft reappeared today and advised the restoration of Alsace-Lorraine to France and Trieste to Italy if a durable peace is to be secured, German dispatches stated.

From the re-appearance of the Zukunft it would appear that Harden may have been released from the military service for which he was drafted. With the suppression of his paper, Harden was pressed into service as a military clerk in July.

Will Ask Prosecution of Strikebreakers

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 15.—The arrest and prosecution of James A. Waddell and Leo C. Bergoff, heads of the strikebreaking firm employed by the Kansas City Railway company to break the car men's strike, will be asked this afternoon by representatives of the striking car men, union officials stated.

Bergoff and Waddell will be charged with inciting a riot and with complicity in the shooting of Harvey Bailey, business agent of the teamsters union.

will be given Friday evening of this week at Wilson Park. As this is the final concert of the summer the program given will be in the way of request numbers. Only those numbers will be included in the program that have been requested. Any one having any special preference might telephone H. N. Studenmeyer tomorrow, but not Friday as the program will be arranged Thursday. Last year the most popular number was the overture to William Tell.

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BORN

DOERFLER—To Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Doerfler 1660 Fir street, Tuesday, August 14, 1917, a daughter.

DIED

RAMSDEN—To Mr. and Mrs. Claud Ramsden of Pratum, at the Salem hospital, August 12, 1917, a daughter. She has been named Ruth.

It is easier for the borrowed umbrella to keep than it is for the average man.

The hardest thing in this world for a dead grandpa to do is not to tell you about it.