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All Around Town

Coming Events

TONIGHT August 20.—Final Cherrian Band concert of season—Also Belgian fete.
Aug. 24.—Nebraska Association annual picnic state fair grounds.
Aug. 24.—Registration of men who have reached the age of 21, since June 5, 1918.
August 25.—Billy Sunday at armory 2 p. m. for Salvation army.

The actual cost of improving Church streets from the north side of North Mill creek to the south line of D street was declared to be \$2795.32 at the session last evening of the city council. A price of \$1000 for the lot 20 by 50 feet facing on the alley back of the fire house looked too high to the councilmen and they declined to accept the offer of Mrs. Feidt to sell to the city at that price.

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For the benefit of the young men who are thinking of enlisting in the army or navy and selecting some special branch of the service to which they are adapted, Sergeant Davis of the army recruiting station here and J. E. Adams of the navy station both say that until announcement is made thru the war department, no recruits will be accepted for any service whatever. However both recruiting officers are still on the job awaiting the time when recruits may once again be accepted.

Dr. Schenk's offices will be closed from Aug. 3rd to Sept. 8, 1918.
Track driver wanted. Gideon Stoiz Co., near corner Summer and Mill. Phone 26.
On September 3 the public service commission will hear the application of the Portland Railway Light and Power Company to increase its gas rates in Salem. The hearing will be held in this city. Formal notices of the hearing were sent out by the commission today.

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First big dance of the season, Lakebrook hop yard, eight miles north of Salem.
Modern Woodmen attention! Regular meeting this Thursday evening. Election of clerk. P. J. Kuntz, acting clerk.
For the summer day of August 19, in this part of the Willamette valley, the thermometer registered 69 as the maximum with a minimum last night of 50, according to the official thermometer. The river is rising with a gauge this morning of one foot and one tenth below low water mark.

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United Spanish War Veterans and members of their immediate families and members of the Ladies' Auxiliary and their families will be granted a raise of one cent per mile by the railroads of the country for the purpose of attending the national encampment to be held at Baltimore on September 3. This information has been received by Harvey Wells, commander for Oregon.

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PERSONALS

M. N. Sterling of Independence was in the city today.
Beatlah Bradway of Dallas registered at the Bligh yesterday.
Mrs. Mary Shain left this morning over the Oregon Electric for Milburg, Mich.
Fred N. Mader and wife of Bayerns Ohio, are registered at the Bligh. They will be in the city several days.
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Clough are home from a ten day auto tour of Washington, Columbia Highway and points on the Sound.
Miss Nellie Graham of Portland with Miss Margaret Graham of Salem left today for a two weeks outing at Cascadia.
C. R. Murlough and wife stopped over in the city this morning. They are from San Francisco and have relatives at Independence.
Conrad Dillmann and wife left this morning to visit their son, Conrad Dillmann, Jr., who is in the spruce division and who expects soon to be called east.
H. M. Webb, a prominent prune grower of the Dallas section was in the city yesterday. He says there is a big crop in the Polk county hills and that picking will begin a week or two later than in this section.

Surplus Permits Month's Exemption

Because of the big surplus which has been accumulated in the industrial accident fund, the state industrial accident commission has declared an exemption for the month of September. This exemption will relieve employers and employes from paying any fees or premiums for next month.
Chairman Beckwith of the industrial accident commission estimates that the exemption will save the employers and employes about \$375,000, and with the two previous exemptions which have been declared this year, one in February and the other in July, a total of about \$750,000 has been saved to the contributors to the fund.
As it has been clearly demonstrated that the commission is now self supporting, the commission has recommended that state aid be withdrawn by an amendment to the law to be passed by the next legislature. The commission is asking that the state pay only enough to cover administration expenses.

Court House Notes

In the county court, Chester C. Baker administrator of the estate of Lewis M. Baker filed bonds for \$600 which were approved by the court.
M. G. Gunderson, administrator of the estate of Mons M. Rolland, deceased, reports to the county court receipts of \$9,561.68 and disbursements of \$977.59, with a balance on hand of \$8,584.18. According to the provisions of the will, this sum should be distributed as follows: Mons O. Rolland, \$4,292.09; Martha J. Moe, \$1,430.69; Malle J. Fuhr, \$1,430.69; Dortha M. Arne, \$1,430.69. The reports state that the widow Martha Rolland died a few days after the demise of Mons M. Rolland. The county court decreed that Monday, September 23 should be the date for the final hearing and discharge of the administrator.
Judge W. M. Bushey ordered that in the matter of the estate of Louisa Furstner that the devisees should join in a partition suit to partition the real estate in Salem.
A combination resident hunter's and angler's license was issued to E. Withycombe, A. H. Riddat of Gates, Ore, and R. D. Hulsey of Salem, rural route 4.
A marriage license was granted yesterday to Edward Delta Jones, 25, a mechanical engineer of Jefferson and Rose Goffman Mason, 26, a pharmacist of Jefferson. They were married at the parsonage of the First Methodist church, the Rev. R. N. Avison officiating. A license was also granted to Truman Henry 136, 65, a laborer of Salem and Eva H. Kohl, 66 of Salem.

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Want Aitchison To Conduct Hearing The public service commission today sent to the interstate commerce commission a request that when C. H. Aitchison, a member of the interstate commerce commission, comes to Portland September 20 to hear the express rate case that he be permitted also to hold a supplementary hearing on re-assignment and diversion rules. New rules have been adopted, imposing a charge of \$2 to \$5 for the re-assignment or diversion of enload freights, whereas heretofore no charge has been made for this service. A hearing on the protest against the charges will be held in Chicago September 4, but the Oregon commission points out that many interested shippers from the northwest will be unable to attend and a supplementary hearing in Portland will give them a chance to present their protests.

Official Remembered By Wealthy Relative Assistant Attorney General J. O. Bailey has been advised that his uncle, Jason S. Bailey, who died July 21 in Boston, bequeathed him a substantial sum during his life and provided for a neat sum to be given to his children upon his death. Jason S. Bailey was the founder of a string of five and ten-cent stores, having established the first of such stores in Boston in 1879, and accumulated a fortune of several million dollars. Besides remembering his relatives in his will, he made liberal bequests to Harvard University and other institutions and charitable organizations.