

FOURTH OF JULY



Come To SALEM

July 3, 4 and 5

Every person in Marion and Polk counties and the state is invited to attend

Take A Trip in the Clouds

Call up 302 and leave your name with Mr. McCroskey at Salem Commercial club, before July 3, 1919. The list is filling up fast. The bird man will take you to Silverton and return for a small charge.

Soldiers, Sailors, Marines

Welcome Home

The War Mothers and War Camp Community Service are doing all in their power to make this Home Coming the most enjoyable event of your lives. Register at Commercial Club for Free Passes to all entertainment, movies, etc.

Community Singing

Community Singing at 4 and 6 p. m. July 4, at Willson Park. Be sure and attend this event.

J. F. HUTCHASON, Chairman,
4th July Advertising Committee.

PORTLAND OPERATORS

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be observed today when the phone traffic ordinarily is heaviest.

Tacoma Employees Join.

Tacoma, Wash., June 30.—The coast telephone strike was extended to Tacoma today on orders from James P. Noonan, acting international president of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

Fifty linemen and an indefinite number of girl operators employed by the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company here, will quit their jobs at the close of work today, it was announced. The strike order was received by C. L. Thompson, recording secretary of the Tacoma local union of the International Brotherhood, from President Noonan.

Spokane Walks Word.

Spokane, Wash., June 30.—Electrical Telephone & Telegraph company, is at-

workers of the Home Telephone company are expected to walk out tomorrow morning and the girls may follow soon after, D. P. Reid, secretary of the local electrical workers union said this afternoon. The girls are awaiting the strike order from Miss Julia O'Connor, national president.

Strike of the men would not tie up local phone service immediately, said Reid, but the service gradually would fall as the lines went bad.

Idaho Not Effectuated.

Boist, Idaho, June 30.—Southern Idaho has not yet been affected by the strike of the telephone employes against the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph company, and it is not probable that it will be, as southern Idaho is under the jurisdiction of the Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph company.

The northern part of the state, which is under the jurisdiction of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, is af-

Perfect Health Is Yours If the Blood Is Kept Pure

Almost Every Human Ailment Traceable to Impure Blood.

You can not overestimate the importance of keeping the blood free of impurities. When you realize that the heart is constantly pumping this vital fluid to all parts of the body, you can easily see that any impurity in the blood will cause serious complications. Any slight disorder or impurity that creeps into the blood is a source of danger, for every vital organ of the body depends upon the blood supply to properly perform its functions. Many painful and dangerous diseases are the direct result of a bad condition of the blood. Among the

most serious are Rheumatism, with its torturing pains; Catarrh, often a forerunner of dread consumption; Scrofula, Eczema, Tetter, Erysipelas and other disfiguring skin diseases; Malaria, which makes the strongest men helpless; and many other diseases are the direct result of impure blood. You can easily avoid all of these diseases, and rid the system of them, by the use of S. S. S., the wonderful blood remedy that has been in constant use for more than fifty years. S. S. S. cleanses the blood thoroughly, and routs every vesicle of impurity. It is sold by druggists everywhere. For medical advice absolutely free, write today to the Medical Dept., 265 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

Fire Wardens Named By State Forrester

Preparatory for the season's program of destructive forest fires, scheduled to begin with July, State Forester Elliott has completed a list of 26 fire wardens to be assigned to the various counties where fire dangers exist. These men are to have supervision of the work of fire prevention as well as fire-fighting and will act in co-operation with the lumbermen and timber owners where these people have organized fire associations. The complete list of wardens is as follows:

Baker, W. E. Palmer, Baker; Benton, John Hyde, Clackamas; Clackamas and Marion, J. W. Ferguson, Jr., molalla; Clatsop, E. W. McLean, Jewell; Columbia—Porter—S. King, Neenah; Coos, Frank Heath, Marshfield; Crook, Jefferson and Deschutes, J. D. Bowman, Bend; Curry, E. L. White, Port Orford; Douglas, W. J. Lander, Roseburg; Grant Wheeler, Morrow and Umatilla, C. C. Scott, Spray; Jackson, W. O. Garrett (replacing L. W. Stanwell) Medford; Josephine, C. A. Horst, Grants Pass; Klamath and Lake, C. C. Chitwood, Klamath Falls; Lane (eastern) M. J. Skinner, Eugene; Lane (western) A. W. Kaw, Walton; Lincoln, Lee Wade Toledo; Linn (north) Hugh Mendenhall, Mill City; Linn (southern) S. S. Duncan, Sweet Home; Polk, W. V. Fuller, Dallas; Tillamook, S. M. Batterson of Nehalem; J. B. McCowell of Tillamook, Scott Obye of Yamhill and A. A. Segersten of Tillamook; Union, Joe Woods, La Grande; Wallowa, Jener Trump, Prineas; Yamhill and Washington, W. T. Mendenhall, Sheridan.

HOW TO USE THE FLAG

The time being at hand when the average American citizen will be making a patriotic display of the flag of his country, it seems to me that attention should be called to the proper method of making said display as formulated by the Society for Patriotic Decoration and Civic Improvement, and endorsed and promulgated by the secretary of war, to-wit:

The flag should not be hoisted before sunrise nor allowed to remain up after sunset.

When the flag is flown as a sign of mourning, it should be hoisted to full staff at the conclusion of the funeral.

Whenever possible the flag should be flown from a staff, or mast, but should not be fastened to the side of a building, platform or scaffolding. It should not be used as a cover over a table, desk or box, and where anything can be set or placed upon the flag.

When the flag is used as a banner the union should fly to the north in streets running east and west and to

BABY CONTEST.

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the afternoon between 2 and 4:30 o'clock.

The following are the prizes offered in the several classes:

Class A.

Best decorated Shetland pony or vehicle drawn by same. First prize, \$7.50; second prize, \$5.00.

Class B.

Best decorated vehicle drawn by dog or goat. First prize, \$5.00; second prize \$3.00.

Class C.

For the best special or unique feature in the parade. First prize, \$7.50; second prize, \$3.00.

Class D.

Largest family group under 10 years marching or riding together. First prize \$3.00; second prize, \$2.00.

Class E.

Most comic feature in parade. First prize, \$5.00; second prize, \$3.00.

Class F.

Best decorated doll cart or buggy, child under six years. First prize, \$3.00; second prize, \$2.00.

Class G.

Best decorated perambulator. First prize, \$6.00; second prize, \$3.50.

Class H.

Best decorated tricycle rider. First prize, \$3.00; second prize, \$2.00.

Class I.

Best decorated tricycle boy rider. First prize, \$3.00; second prize, \$2.00.

Class J.

Best decorated two wheeled cart. First prize, \$3.00; second prize, \$2.00.

Class K.

Best decorated go-cart. First prize, \$3.00; second prize, \$2.00.

Class L.

Best decorated buggy. First prize, \$6.00; second prize, \$3.00.

Class M.

Best decorated express wagon. First prize, \$5.00; second prize, \$3.00.

Class N.

Best decorated family group, colored, riding or walking. First prize, \$7.50; second prize, \$5.00.

Class O.

Best decorated child appearing in Indian or cowboy suit under 10 years. First prize, \$3.00; second prize, \$2.00.

Class P.

Best decorated conveyance carrying twins, first prize, \$3.00; second prize, \$2.00.

Class Q.

Best decorated Japanese family group, walking or riding. First prize, \$7.50; second prize, \$5.00.

Class R.

Best decorated Chinese family group, walking or riding. First prize, \$7.50; second prize, \$5.00.

affected by the coast strike.

Everything is lovely with the telephone girls in Salem and according to the latest reports, there will be no telephone strike in Salem. A year or two ago the girls were organized when there seemed to be trouble in sight, but it is understood they have taken but little interest in the organization during the past year.

STATE HOUSE NEWS

At a recent meeting of the state sanitary board the present officers were re-elected as follows: Walter K. Taylor, Corvallis, president; W. W. Barrett, Hepper, vice-president; W. H. Lytle, secretary. At this meeting the board also voted to increase the salary of State Veterinarian Lytle from \$2400 to \$3000, and the two deputies from \$1800 to \$1800 a year.

Many thousands of dollars are tied up in the banks of Oregon in what is known as "dormant accounts" and in order to get a record of the amounts so held the office of secretary of state has mailed out to the 266 banks of the state a set of blanks, which are to be filled out and show the amounts of commercial accounts that have been dormant for more than seven years, and savings accounts that have been dormant for more than twelve years.

Figures in the office of the insurance commissioner show that there has been a vast increase in the amount of automobile insurance during the past year. According to the last annual report \$26,800,000 in insurance was written on motor vehicles, the premiums amounting to \$338,000. The amount paid out for claims on losses amounted to \$101,000.

A summing up of statistics in the office of the state highway commission shows that there are now under contract and in process of construction in Oregon road work units aggregating 293 miles of paving, 110 miles of macadam and 393 miles of grading. The amount involved in the various contracts is \$11,129,362. The Pacific highway is the largest single paving project, showing that over 114 miles are to be hard-surfaced, while the Columbia highway has over 64 miles. The former calls for \$3,693,920, and the latter for \$2,487,470.

In order to assist the war department in its efforts to recruit existing units of the army to full quota, Governor Olcott has issued a proclamation calling the attention of the young men of Oregon to the advantages and educational opportunities afforded in the army service, and urging them to enter the service. He points out the fact that Camp Lewis still possesses the facilities for thorough military training, and further, that it is the policy of the war department to enable men serving in the army to undertake studies or the practice of various trades that will improve their academic standing at college, or increase their earning capacity after their discharge.

Insurance Commissioner Harvey Wells has taken up with the Oregon delegation at Washington the question as to why the emergency fleet corporation has adopted the policy of turning all its marine insurance business to firms in the east, thus depriving Oregon of a large sum in taxes on premiums, to say nothing of commissions withheld from Oregon agents. Mr. Wells anticipates that there will be a vast increase in marine insurance in the next few years, and the amount coming to Oregon would be about doubled if the agents of the state received what would logically fall to them.

the east on streets running north and south.

When flags are used in unveiling a statue or monument they should not be allowed to fall to the ground, but should be carried aloft to wave out, forming a distinctive feature during the remainder of the ceremony.

When the American flag is used out of doors it should be always allowed to fly in the breeze.

When clusters and drapings of colors are desired, hunting should be used but never the flag.

For indoor decorations the flag may be caught up in many artistic fashions and used with garlands, plants and flowers, but should never be placed below a person sitting.

Let us hope we may not witness during any parade on Independence or any other day, any flag flying flat on the top of an automobile, draped about its sides, covering the seat and persons sitting on it and even covering the radiator of the car, as was seen in recent parades. Also let us hope the spectators will spontaneously remove their hats and stand at attention when the colors pass by.

DANIEL WEBSTER, Commander
Department of Oregon, G. A. R.

Open Forum

SAY LEE NOT FIRST

To the Editor:—Corporal Lloyd A. Lee, who enlisted June 1, 1917, was not the first Marion county boy to enlist in the American army. William M. Reed and Cecil Allen, both of Turner enlisted May 17, 1917. James E. Russell of Stayton, Iris N. Miller of Silverton and Nye Phillips of Mill City enlisted about May 28.

All of these boys enlisted in the 4th engineers.

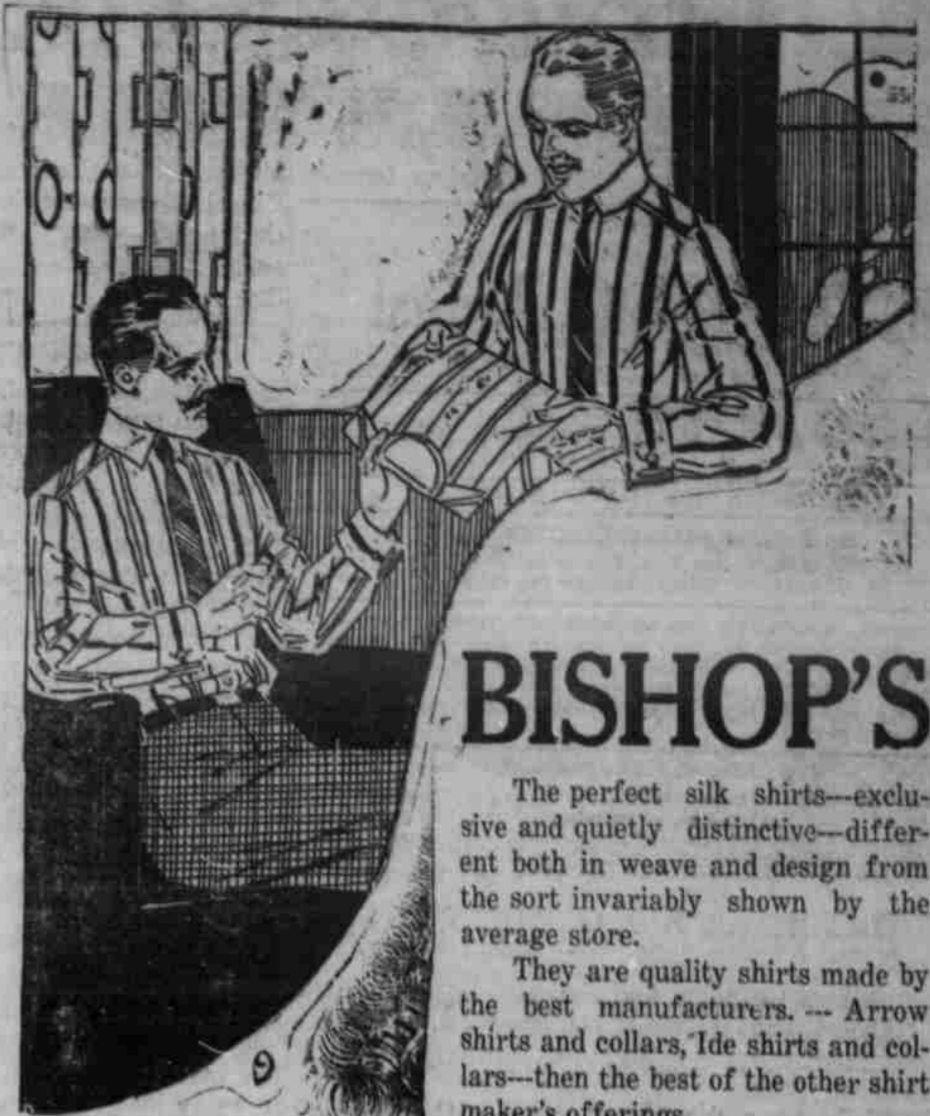
William M. Reed died at Vancouver barracks July 3, 1917.

Cecil Allen is still in Germany. Sergeant James E. Russell was gassed in the battle of Argonne, was three months in a hospital and was sent home some time in April as a casual.

Iris N. Miller is still in Germany and Nye Phillips is home after losing a leg and receiving other wounds soon after he arrived in France.

ROYAL E. CGNDIT.

Salem's a Good Place to Trade



BISHOP'S

The perfect silk shirts—exclusive and quietly distinctive—different both in weave and design from the sort invariably shown by the average store. They are quality shirts made by the best manufacturers. -- Arrow shirts and collars, Ide shirts and collars—then the best of the other shirt maker's offerings.

They are to be found in all conceivable styles, stripes and figures of all kinds, also in silks, and the better goods used in shirts. New shipments just arrived.

Priced From \$2.00 to \$12.50

Every Family in Marion and Polk Counties a Patron.

Salem Woolen Mills Store

Mr. A. C. RAAS

Has been coming to Oregon to buy cherries for the past 18 years; mostly buying in Salem.

He buys them for the Maraschino business, and he has helped to dispose of many thousands of tons of the cherries of our growers, at good prices.

Mr. RAAS IS NOW HERE ready to receive immediately any amount of Cherries the growers may bring in.

As he has in the past been treated in the very best manner by the growers, he has made up his mind, from now on, to make all his purchases in Salem.

Therefore, on account of weather conditions, which we all know in Oregon are uncertain as to rain, in order to help out the growers, he has decided to assist them so that they may gather their crops as fast as possible.

The growers may pick their cherries as green as they wish.

Size cuts no figure; they may be small as a hazelnut or as big as a walnut, and growers need not stop going over their trees, but they can keep on picking—and strip the trees from top to bottom, as long as they are clean, free of spots, cracks, sunburns or bird pecks.

And if the cherries are in good condition, he will receive them, and not deduct an ounce with what some buyers call waste.

No waiting for empty boxes; as soon as the cherries are brought in he throws them into his barrels, after they are weighed, and gives back the boxes, which the growers can take home with them; and they are at liberty to cash in immediately upon receipt of their cherries.

HIS PRICE IS 10 CENTS

All around, for Royal Annes, Lamberts and Bings. He is also in the market for White Royal Anne Seedlings and for Pie Cherries and sour cherries of all kinds, for which he will pay the market price.

Do not delay, but bring them in.

He will receive them from 7 o'clock in the morning until 7 o'clock at night Saturday included.

Bring Your Cherries to A. C. RAAS,

Care Salem Fruit Union, Salem, Oregon.