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State News Brevities

Aid Society Crowded.
Portland, Aug. 14.—The Boys' and Girls' Aid society has its receiving home crowded. Thirty-five boys and 38 girls are inmates at present. On Monday three children were committed from Wasco county—Carrie Whey, aged 9 years; Charles Ernest Murry, aged 10 years, and James William Murry, aged 8 years. In both of these cases the parents were judged unfit to care for them. On Tuesday Pearl Rogers, aged 7 years, and Edward Rogers, aged 4 years were committed from Clackamas county, their parents having deserted them.
Mrs. Howard Umstead, of Echo, took one of the children from the home for a vacation, Thursday, doing her share toward the fresh-air movement for children.

Woman Lost In Woods.
Heppner, Ore., Aug. 14.—Mrs. Jno. Piper, a prominent farmer's wife of the Lexington district, who with the rest of the family was in the mountains on a vacation last week, wandered away from the others in the party and spent a good part of the night in the woods before she was found. Her health is not good and grave fears are felt over her being able to survive the shock resulting from the exposure. She was brought to the hospital at this place as soon as found.

Sewers May Have Poisoned Water.
The private sewers having an outlet in the millrace and river may have poisoned the water and caused the heavy mortality among fish yesterday morning is the belief of some of the members of the fish and game association who have been investigating. They declare they discovered a number of sewers entering the river and race from private homes and they think it probable that the residents in one of these homes might have used some kind of poison in disinfecting their toilets and thus have caused the poison to find its way into the river. They declare these private sewers exist contrary to the city ordinances and that they will request the city officials to make an investigation.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

Interstate Commerce Gets Baker Case.
Salem, Ore., Aug. 13.—Finding that it was without jurisdiction, the state railroad commission dismissed the complaint of Arthur L. White, owner of the Ben Harrison mines in Baker county, against the Sumpter Valley railway company, but made recommendations to the interstate commerce commission in favor of the contentions in the complaint. White charged that the railroad company's charge of 15 cents on contracts from Whitney to Baker was exorbitant and the commission recommended to the higher commission that the rate be reduced to 10 cents. The state commission was without jurisdiction as the charge is part of an interstate rate.

State Printer to Be Open Shop.
Salem, Aug. 14.—Holding that a union contract would be a violation of the bill of rights guaranteed by the state in the federal constitution, Attorney General Crawford rendered an opinion holding it would be unconstitutional for the state printer to enter into a written contract with a typographical union to operate the state printing office as a closed shop. State Printer Harris who announced his intention of entering into such a contract, stated he would accept the ruling of the attorney general.

Kills Rattler With Shovel.
Shields, Ore., Aug. 13.—Hearing a commotion among the turkeys on the farm of Dick Farwell, four miles east of Shedd, last Saturday, Mrs. Farwell went to the poultry yard and found a rattlesnake among the fowls. She picked up a shovel and cut the reptile's head off. The snake was three feet long and had nine rattles. Rattlesnakes formerly were plentiful on Saddle Butte, half a mile from the Farwell farm, but this is the first one killed in that vicinity in the past few years.

"Unloaded" Gun Claims Boy.
Drain, Ore., Aug. 13.—A supposedly unloaded gun claimed another victim

yesterday when the 12-year-old son of Harry Mooney, residing five miles north of here, fired a charge of shot into his younger brother, tearing a large hole in the left side of his abdomen and killing him almost instantly. The boys had been left alone for a day and were snapping the guns at each other in play when the fatality resulted.

Starter Is Chosen.
Salem, Ore., Aug. 13.—Announcement has been made by Frank Meredith, secretary of the state fair board, that H. E. Woods, of Norborne, Mo., has been selected as official starter for the races for the fair this fall. He acted in a similar capacity here two years ago and will be the starter for all races in the North Pacific Fair association this year.

Frank E. Smith Quits Position.
Salem, Ore., Aug. 14.—Stating that he desires to resume the practice of his profession, Dr. Frank E. Smith today resigned as superintendent of the state institute for the feeble minded. He formally presented his resignation to the state board of control this forenoon, and asked that it become effective not later than October 1. Dr. Smith was appointed superintendent of the institution when the present administration went into office, and has done much to build it up. In his resignation he says that the various departments are in an excellent condition, that there is no illness among the inmates, and that the funds are ample for all needed improvements and for the maintenance of the institution for the next two years. Though handicapped for lack of funds, Dr. Smith managed to carry this institution through the first two years of his administration without a deficiency.

NO MORE TANGO "WIGGLES."
Portland Dance Hall Ordinance Passed Without a Single Protest.

Portland, Aug. 14.—Strangle holds, the entrancing tango and other funny and interesting "wiggles" such as are embodied in the latest dances, are now a thing of the past in Portland, even among the society people, for the dance hall ordinance passed by the council this morning and is now in effect. The provisions of the ordinance will be strictly enforced according to Dance Hall Inspector Flack.

The ordinance prohibits close dancing of all sorts, and fixes a penalty for all of those who cannot resist the swaying music.

When the ordinance came up for final passage this morning not a protest was heard. Commissioner Bigelow laughingly remarked, however, that Portland's morals are becoming better as shown by the fact that no protests were made.

The new law states that the woman's right hand must be kept on her partner's arm and in no other position while the dance is in progress. This is the most drastic ordinance of its kind the city has ever had.

Using Care to Prevent Fires.
Baker, Aug. 14.—Fire Warden Palmer has been notified by the state forester to be careful about issuing burning permits during the latter part of August and first of September as this period is considered the most dangerous time of the year for starting of forest fires. Thus far, those to whom permits have been issued have used great care, with the result that as yet there has been no fire of any consequence in the district under the control of the local warden. However the notice of the state officials will be obeyed and extreme care taken to go through the season without fire loss.

"Bill" Hanley for Governor.
Editor Davey, in his Harney County News, always loyal to his town and the people of his county, has nominated for the office of governor of the great state of Oregon William Hanley, the cattle king of central Oregon.

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Seeks Damages of \$25,000.
Baker, Aug. 14.—Charles H. Burt yesterday filed a suit for \$25,000 damages against the Baker White Pine Lumber company the complaint alleging that the plaintiff was injured while in the employ of the defendant company through failure of the latter to properly safeguard the machinery in their plant. It is set forth that he was transferring lumber, when a board was "kicked" from an unguarded machine, hitting him in the side and caused internal injuries which have rendered his condition such that he cannot work. It is alleged that his

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