

State News

(Observer Salem Bureau.)
SALEM, Sept. 14. — (Special.)—Grange members at Sheridan, Yamhill county, are threatening to boycott the Sheridan Telephone company unless its rates are reduced, and have filed a resolution of protest with the public service commission. The commission has asked the telephone company for a complete statement relative to its rate structure.

The last obstacle in the Columbia river highway was removed on Labor Day and the highway is now open from Astoria to Pendleton, a distance of 340 miles.

Vernon E. Ross of Portland, who was with the medical department of the spruce division, is the ex-service man whose application under the state bonus and loan act will be the first considered by the aid commission. In a drawing September 6, Gov. error Olcott pulled out the first application by a random choice from a stack of them on the desk of the commission secretary, and it was Ross' application. The first thirteen were drawn in this manner. All others will be considered in the order of their filing. More than 1000 have been received.

Fred A. Legge, architect in charge of the construction of the new girls' dormitory at the state feebleminded school, says the roof will be placed on the building in a few days. It will accommodate 104 inmates.

The airplane forest patrol in Oregon has been discontinued. Several airplanes will be reserved at the Eugene station, however, to use if the weather again becomes favorable to fires.

Cross county citizens, by a 4 to 1 vote have adopted the county unit plan of school administration.

Fire losses in Oregon outside of Portland for the month of July aggregated \$118,250, according to A. C. Barber, state insurance commissioner. The total number of fires was fifty-nine.

Claims aggregating \$3,414,533.22 and totaling 5732 separate claims, were audited by the state department during the month of August.

A total of \$21,648.71 was declared escheated to the state on July 1, according to a report of the secretary of state. This money is on deposit in ninety-one of the state's 287 banks and will be turned over to the common school fund in the office of the state treasurer as soon as demand is made by the attorney general. The money represents unclaimed commercial savings deposits in the banks, the commercial deposits having lain unclaimed for seven years and the savings deposits twelve years, the time limits allowed by law.

Although the deer may have been killed by another person, any person found in possession of an untagged deer is liable to the penalty of the law, according to an opinion of the attorney general.

The Valley & Siletz Railroad company has filed with the public service commission a protest against demurrage charges made against it by the Southern Pacific company.

S. S. Corbin, who was doing time in the state penitentiary for larceny, for which he was convicted in Multnomah county, escaped from the prison Thursday. He was recaptured in Portland Sunday.

Adjutant General George A. White has received from the war department \$1952.57 to be distributed as army drill pay among the members of Company L, O. N. G., of Dallas.

Salem hotels and the Salem Commercial club are collaborating to furnish rooms for all visitors to the state fair, September 26 to October 1.

Justice Charles A. Johns of the Oregon supreme court, who has been appointed by President Harding as associate justice of the supreme court

Crooks Shy at This



The steel rim of a locomotive wheel is used as a burglar alarm at Haskwood, O. When it is struck with a sledge hammer it can be heard two miles away. Recently one burglar was shot and another captured when Esther Kiefer, daughter of the village grocerman, sounded the alarm. She is shown striking the rim.

for the Philippine islands, will sail for Manila from San Francisco on the steamship Housier State October 12. He will leave Oregon October 3.

Oregon leads among nine Western states in the increase in the number of motor vehicle licenses, says Secretary of State Kazer. The nine states are Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

A truck belonging to the state penitentiary was among those stopped recently by T. A. Rafferty, chief state traffic inspector, and compelled to throw off part of its load and to comply with the state law relative to overloading. Trucks belonging to Marion county and the city of Portland also have been stopped recently.

C. M. Simms, of Heppner, has been appointed state bank examiner, to succeed D. B. Robertson, of Condon, resigned. The appointment was made by Frank C. Bramwell, state superintendent of banks.

Five fatal accidents were reported to the state industrial accident commission for the week ending September 8, out of a total of 365 accidents reported. The fatal cases were: Chris Mueller, Dallas, logger; Philip Pratt, Astoria, logger; Wert J. Gortmaker, Oregon City, carpenter; Charles Northrup, The Dalles, labor foreman; G. P. Sloan, Portland, painting contractor.

The public service commission has denied to the Lin county court authority to establish an open grade crossing over the Southern Pacific tracks near Plainview, but has allowed a crossing protected by a gate.

Judge John McCourt, who has been appointed a member of the state supreme court to succeed Justice Charles A. Johns, has purchased the home formerly occupied by T. C. Campbell, once a member of the public service commission. The home is located at North Fourteenth and Court streets, and was bought from Mr. Campbell.

In the interest of employment, Fred G. Bushtel, member of the state public service commission, has asked the Portland Railway, Light & Power

company to hasten improvement on its Portland line.

During the month of August the seven state traffic officers traveled 10,927 miles, visited 275 cities and towns and made 121 arrests. From these arrests courts throughout the state collected \$1455.05 in fines.

Hangman's Tree Was Destroyed By Fire

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Sept. 14. — "Hangman's Tree," declared to have been employed by Vigilantes of the '60s as a gallows for the execution of their edicts, recently was destroyed by a fire which swept the grove on the old Singleton homestead, on Second street in this city.

The tree, a big cottonwood, is reputed to have served in the capacity of gibbet on numerous occasions during the time when Walla Walla was the outfitting post for gold seekers of Alaska in 1862 and in later years.

Dispatches say the entire German nation has turned against war. This is not particularly surprising, considering the way the late war turned against Germany.—Seattle Times.

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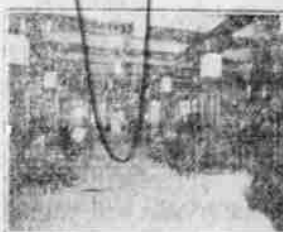
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