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TWO MILLION FOR LICENSES

Secretary of State Kozer Has Already Issued Over 77,000 Auto Permits This Year.

SALEM, Feb. 7.—All applications for 1922 motor vehicle licenses that were in correct form upon being received by the secretary of state had been filed when the state department concluded its day's business at 5 o'clock tonight.

Sam Kozer, secretary of state, reported that a total of 77,578 licenses had been issued, for which there was received approximately \$2,000,000. All applications which are properly made out hereafter will be mailed by the secretary of state on the day they are received.

The secretary of state and officials of the traffic department were in conference here tonight with relation to fixing the date for strict enforcement of the motor vehicle laws as they relate to license plates. Announcement of the last day of grace to be extended motor vehicle owners who have not yet obtained their 1922 licenses probably will be made Monday or Tuesday of next week.

Reduction of employees in the motor vehicle department will be made as soon as the thousands of applications for licenses received at the Portland office are checked over. This work probably will require about two weeks.

FRENCH FIRST TO DRY FARM

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 7.—The first dry farming in Texas is believed by older residents here to have been attempted successfully just west of Dallas. Incidentally, where it was attempted has been found to be land with valuable deposits good for making cement. The ground has never had the appearance of good farm land.

Development of the land for farm purposes was undertaken by a group of French political refugees who founded a colony just west and north of what is now known as Oak Cliff, a part of Dallas. The first dry farming was by E. Remond, who also had ideas the land had other values, including gold deposits and clay good for pottery. Experience with conditions as encountered in the new colony, difficulties of farming, and other problems caused the colonists to gradually abandon their project, and many moved into Dallas.

The French colony came to Dallas county in 1855, under the leadership of Victor Prosper Considerant, M. Castagnol, for whom Castagnol street in Dallas is named, was prominent with Considerant.

The colony consisted of political refugees from France, most of whom were men who had distinguished themselves in politics or science. They settled on the hill west of Dallas which is called Western Heights and which was then known as Flanders Heights. The colonists took up agriculture and built houses of staff quarried from the hills. Only two or three houses still stand and they are in a dilapidated condition.

One of the colonists was E. Remond, who was famed as a scientist and spent the greater part of his life developing the possibilities in the formations of those western hills. He made pottery and cement and terra cotta and various other things from the materials found there. It was said to be due to his efforts that the existence of gold in paying quantities in the hills was discovered, but it was found to be more profitable to make cement than to separate the gold.

Another member of the colony was Reverchon, who was famed as a naturalist and wrote many books on this subject. Agassiz was his intimate friend and often visited him on Western Heights. Other members of the colony included John Barber, J. H. Louch and L. C. Desautel.

The first dry farming in Texas was practiced by the French colony, it was said, and the first dry farmer in the colony was Remond. He is said to have raised a good corn crop which had only one rain from the time it was planted until it matured and the rain was in May.

Potential resources of the Western Heights country were pointed out in articles written for "The Dallas News" by Remond. He claimed that it had splendid clays for pottery making and similar work and wonderful shale for cement.



(By Associated Press) PORTLAND, Feb. 7.—Cattle here today and Wednesday were steady, heavy and light being higher, prime lights being \$10.25 to \$10.50. Hogs were firmer and better was firm. Wheat was \$1.10 to \$1.15.

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ALSO A COMEDY

HUGE SUM HAS DISAPPEARED

(By Associated Press)

SERGIYEVO, Russia, Feb. 7.—The \$300,000,000 treasury of the Cathedral of the Trinity monastery of St. Sergius has disappeared. Red soldiers now use as a barracks the buildings of what was once regarded as the richest and most famous convent of all the Russias, save possibly that at Kiev. There are but five monks left in the monastery. Fifteen others have removed a mile and a half distant to the church of Gethsemane, at Chernigovskaya (Mother of God), where they have founded an honorable commune and till the soil.

The other monks who lived at this vast religious mecca, to which

yearly came 100,000 pilgrims, have been scattered.

The monks remaining at the monastery show the churches to the few visitors. The monastery is classed as a national soviet museum. No service is held within the celebrated churches.

LOVE NOTE IS FOUND FROM MISS MINTER

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silken underwear unknown in a man's wardrobe.

Mystery Gown Used. According to Tiffany's story to the police, Sands said his curiosity was aroused, so he folded the garments in a "trick" manner and, noting the way they were folded the next day, became convinced the director did not keep them in his apartment for sentimental reasons.

Police are looking for the woman's pink silk nightgown, it was declared

Monday by Captain of Detectives David L. Adams.

"We have never seen it," he said. "We've had a lot of reports about it, and if it existed it has disappeared. We have had no definite reports that it belonged to any actress or woman. We do not know that it had any initials upon it, or other marks of identification, but we are going to look for it today."

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