

LOCALS

Charles Haines, prominent resident of Oswego, was in this city on business Monday. E. B. Leek, of Redland, was among those to transact business in this city on Tuesday. H. F. Weddle, of Oregon City, Route 4, has purchased a Model 90 Overland from the Miller-Parker company. A. D. Grubbe, a prominent stockman, was in this city on business on Saturday. His stock farm is near Aurora. G. H. Hagan, of Oregon City, Route 5, purchased a five passenger Ford automobile from the Pacific Highway garage. A Buick Four was delivered by the Pacific Highway garage during the past week to Carl Falbert, of Oregon City, Route 2. Miss Roma Stafford, who has been teaching in Portland, has returned to Oregon City to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stafford. Miss Flannery, of Clackamas, while using a pump on the farm of her father, had her finger badly crushed. It was necessary to amputate part of the finger. A. B. Donaldson, of Harlow was in this city during the past week, and before his return to his home purchased a Model 90 Overland from the Miller-Parker company. Carl Pipke, of Elorado, one of the well known farmers of Clackamas county, has purchased from the Oregon City garage a five passenger Dodge automobile. Among the sales that were made during the past week by the Miller-Parker company, of this city, was one to J. J. Tubbs, of Molalla, who purchased a Model 85-4. F. W. Wanker, of Oswego, was in this city during the week, and while here purchased a Model 90 Overland from the Miller-Parker company. Mr. Wanker is a farmer. The Pacific Highway garage is agent for the Paige car, and has sold several of these during the past week, including one to W. E. Croner, of Oregon City, Route 2. Mrs. Pearl Washburn, of Gladstone, is among the enthusiastic women motorists of Clackamas county, and during the past week purchased a Buick Four from the Pacific Highway garage. Henry Swales a prominent farmer of Clackamas county, and brother of Miss Mary Swales, superintendent of the Oregon City hospital, has ordered a Buick from the Pacific Highway garage. Morris Wilmarth, of Oswego, has purchased a Maxwell automobile from the Pacific Highway garage. This firm has accepted the agency of this car, and it has found that it is a most popular machine. Mrs. C. F. Romig has gone to Monmouth, where she is to take a summer course at the Oregon State Normal. Mrs. Romig is to teach in the Willamette school next year. This will be her second term. W. T. Wirtz, of Hoff, Route 1, who recently ordered a Buick from the Pacific Highway garage, has had the same delivered, and has made several trips to this city, and is planning many trips during the summer months. Among those purchasing automobiles during the past week were E. Bartell, of Boring. Mr. Bartell purchased a Chevrolet car from the Independent garage at Twelfth and Main streets, through their representative William Trubell. Fred Lindau, of Clarkes, one of the prominent farmers of that section of the county, has purchased a Chevrolet automobile, and the same was delivered during the past week. The automobile was purchased at the Independent garage. A. Rittenhouse, of Clackamas Heights, has purchased an Overland-90. This makes three members of the Rittenhouse family who have purchased Overland automobiles during the season, and all speak highly of the machines which they have purchased. John Kent, of Parkplace, during the past week, purchased a Chevrolet automobile. Mrs. Kent made her first trip in the new automobile to this city on Saturday, and many delightful trips are being planned. The automobile was among those sold at the Independent garage. William Marshall, who is one of this year's automobile enthusiasts, has first trip from his farm at Clarkes in his new automobile on Friday. He brought to this city his wife, two children, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. A. Kleinsmith, and Alma Schroeder. Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Calavan is Mrs. Mitts, of Albany, who will spend a few weeks in this city. Mrs. Mitts expects to take up her residence in this city in the near future, where her husband, Professor Mitts, has accepted the principalship of the Bolton school. A. E. Chindren, of Mulino, has purchased one of the handsome Willys-Knight automobiles from the Miller-Parker company, for \$1520. Mr. Chindren is one of the prominent farmers of Clackamas county, and is proud of his new purchase. Weather permitting he will make an automobile trip on Sunday. Mrs. A. Kleinsmith and ward, Mrs. William Marshall, of Clarkes, accompanied by the former's two grandchildren, and Elma Schroeder, of this city, who is for the present time making her home at the Kleinsmith residence, were in this city on business Friday. They made the trip in the Marshall Chevrolet. Orlando Romig, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Romig, of Willamette, who has been attending the Pacific University at Forest Grove, has returned, and has

accepted a position in the chemical laboratory of the Crown-Willamette Paper company's plant. Harry Romig, also a student of the same university, will remain at Forest Grove for the summer. Herbert Robbins, of Beaver Creek, was in this city on business Wednesday. Mrs. J. E. Rutherford, of Canby, was in this city on business Wednesday. C. E. Spence, of Beaver Creek, was among those to transact business in Oregon City on Wednesday. Miss Clara Buchegger, a clerk in County Recorder Boyles' office, is very ill at her home, suffering from measles. Fred Countryman, of Portland, was in this city on business Wednesday. Julius Busch, one of the prominent residents of Logan, was in this city on business Wednesday. Lester Sprague, who has been at Molalla and in this city, where he has been visiting with friends, left on Wednesday to resume his position at Walla Walla, Wash. H. A. Bands, who recently returned from Alaska, left on Wednesday for American Lake, Wash., where he will be employed for several months by the government in construction work. Mrs. G. M. Swartzbaugh, of Seattle, Wash., accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. F. G. Waterhouse, of Portland, arrived in this city on Wednesday morning, on their way to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Gregory, of Greenwood Farm, where they will be guests for about a week. H. H. Bower, formerly of this city, but who has recently been in Montana and Idaho, where he has been organizer for the Moose lodge, was in this city on Wednesday, where he was visited with friends. He returned to Portland Wednesday evening, and may locate in that city. Mrs. R. J. Vaughan and son, Buckley, of Canby, were in this city on Wednesday where they visited with friends. They were on their way home from Portland, where they had been on business. Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan are in charge of the Cottage hotel and are doing well in the hotel business. Mrs. Samuel Stevens and daughter, Dorothy Jane of Canby, left on Wednesday evening for Shipper's Hot Springs, Wash., where they will spend about two weeks. They were accompanied by the former's nephew, Chas. Winkle. They will join Mrs. P. J. Winkel and daughter, Miss Clara, who have been at that resort for about a week. Dr. A. McDonald, who has been at Salem, where he has been in attendance at the State Veterinarian association convening in that city last Friday and Saturday, has returned to this city. Dr. McDonald is stock inspector of Clackamas county, and was recently reappointed to this office, having received his papers with the signature of Governor James Withycombe a few days ago. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Friedrichs, of Butte, Montana, are in this city where they are guests of relatives, including Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Friedrichs, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bullard and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Rau. Mr. and Mrs. Friedrichs are on their honeymoon, their marriage having been solemnized last week. Mr. Friedrichs is connected with a theatre in Butte. His bride was formerly Miss Christina Keating. Mr. and Mrs. Leland L. Hendricks, the latter formerly Miss Lillian Anderson, of Logan, were in this city on Saturday on their way to Crater Lake, Oregon, where they will spend their honeymoon. They will visit many of the interesting points along the way, among these Klamath Lake, and Oregon caves. They are making the trip in a Ford automobile, and had with them a full camping outfit. Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks' wedding was solemnized at Logan on Thursday afternoon. They are to be on their honeymoon trip for about two weeks, and upon their return will reside in Portland. Miss Laura Miller and Mrs. Frank Miller, of Boise, Idaho, who have been in this city, where they have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lowther, of 303 County street, left for Portland on Wednesday afternoon, and from that city will proceed to their home in Idaho. Miss Miller, is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Lowther, and this is her first visit to Oregon and Washington. She and Mrs. Frank Miller were delighted with the climate and scenery, and especially that of Oregon City. They noted the grandeur of the roses that are now in bloom. They visited Seattle and Tacoma, Wash., also Seaside, and many points of interest in Oregon before making the return trip. Mr. and Mrs. Lowther are former residents of Idaho, but Mr. Lowther now is employed here. T. D. Case, who was in this city for about six weeks, in charge of the extension service, in company with Professor E. H. Pitts, of the Oregon Agricultural college, who a few days ago left for Salem, to take up his work in this line, writes to George F. Johnson, secretary of the publicity department of the Oregon City Commercial club, that he has enlisted in the navy. Mr. Case made many friends while in this city, and took much interest in his work in this county, and interested many farmers here in the producing of larger crops for 1917. Mr. Case is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Case, of Klamath Falls, and after a brief visit with them will leave for Mare Island to take up his duties. In closing his letter, Mr. Case said, "Good luck to the beans that the Commercial Club members planted while I was there, and it may be that I will be among those who will enjoy these during the winter while I am in service." Mrs. E. P. Carter, who has been in this city since September, will leave for her summer home at Bar View, Tillamook county, today, where she will

take charge of the Carter cottages and apartments and get them in readiness for the summer trade. Mr. Carter left this city several days ago for the mouth of the Columbia river, making the trip in his steam launch, the Laurena. Mr. Carter may decide to make the entire trip to Bar View in his craft, provided the weather is favorable. He made the trip in September, coming by way of the high sea, and had a most delightful trip. He is well posted in operating his boat, and does not fear the sea. The Carters have 15 cottages and apartments at Bar View, and this is one of the most popular resorts on the Tillamook beaches. Miss Irene Carter, who formerly resided in this city, but now a teacher in the Portsmouth school, Portland, left for the Carter cottage the latter part of last week, and will spend her summer vacation there. JURY FINDS THAT MRS. MARY WELLS IS NOT ENTITLED TO MONEY It required a jury in the circuit court here Monday but twenty minutes to decide that Mrs. Mary C. Wells was not entitled to collect \$1400 fire insurance from the Fireman's Insurance company, of Newark, New Jersey, for damages to a house and contents at Oswego about a year ago. Mrs. Wells and William Newman, now serving an indeterminate sentence of from one to three years in the state penitentiary for arson, were jointly indicted for the burning of three houses including the one on which Mrs. Wells sued to collect. Newman pleaded guilty and Mrs. Wells fought the case and was cleared. Newman was one of the main witnesses against the plaintiff in the suit which closed Monday. The testimony of Newman as well as all of the testimony taken in the criminal case a year ago formed part of the evidence in the suit which occupied the attention of Judge Robert Tucker, attorney Brownell and Marsters, for the plaintiff and Gilbert Hedges and John McCort for the defendants. THREE COUPLES ARE GRANTED PERMITS TO WED Marriage licenses were issued here Wednesday to Joaquina Cecilia Bagnispi and Richard James Peck, of Portland, each 17 years of age; Blanche Miller and Waldo F. Brown, of New Era, and Lona M. Solomon and Ralph Dustin Bullock, of 600 Duane street, Oregon City. FORMER OREGON CITY MAN GETS ARMY ADVANCE Notice of the advancement of William J. Jackson, from the post of electrician sergeant to that of first lieutenant was received here Saturday by J. C. Jackson, of this city, from his brother William J. Jackson, a member of the United States regular army. William Jackson formerly lived in Oregon City and was a member of the 1907 graduating class of the Oregon City high school. He will be stationed in Schofield, Iowa. SPEEDER PAYS FINE J. C. Laggett was fined \$10 by Justice of the Peace John N. Sievers on Thursday for speeding in his automobile near here. He was arrested by County Motorcycle Officer Meads. TOOZE PAYS \$5 FINE Attorney Charles Tooze was fined \$5 by Justice of the Peace John Sievers Wednesday for speeding his automobile north of this city. TWO COUPLES TO WED Marriage licenses were issued Thursday by County Clerk Iva M. Harrington to Edith Lehman and Michael R. Heinrich, Boring, Or., and Lillian M. Anderson and Leland Hendricks, Tenth and Jefferson streets, Portland. MARRIAGE LICENSES FOR FOUR Marriage licenses were issued here Monday to Anna Bochmann and John W. Warnstaff, and Effie Ediff Robbins and J. T. Wallace, of Salem. Marriage licenses were issued here Friday to Le Roy Eaton and Vera Ardath Howell, and Bertha M. Eggins and Charles W. Henton, all of this city. BOY WOUNDS HIMSELF Alvin Wanker, while slashing timber near Oswego, sustained a gash in his knee that required the services of Dr. Guy Mount, who put six stitches in. Wanker is 17 years old and is the son of John Wanker. SALEMAN IS FINED BY PHONE Dr. J. Schmidt, of Salem, arrested on Sunday by County Motorcycle Officer Meads south of this city, Monday morning telephoned to Justice of the Peace John N. Sievers and promised to send a check for \$10 for the offense. FINED FOR SPEEDING Lester Waltman of Gervais, Oregon, was fined \$10 here Tuesday by Justice of the Peace John N. Sievers on a charge of speeding preferred by motorcycle officer H. E. Meads.

LUTHERAN DELEGATES TO TAKE AUTO TRIP The annual convention of the Pacific Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church meeting in Portland this week, held an auxiliary meeting in this city Friday afternoon, followed by services Friday evening. About 35 delegates from various parts of the northwest attended the meeting which was held in the Lutheran church on Jefferson street. The Women's missionary society of the Pacific synod also met Friday afternoon. The Rev. Dr. Kuzman of Philadelphia was among those who delivered addresses at Friday's meetings. Today an automobile trip over the Columbia River highway will be made. The conference in Portland is scheduled to meet June 19 to June 24. THREE DIVORCES ARE ALLOWED BY JUDGE AND ONE IS REFERRED Mrs. Elma Seidel filed suit Saturday for divorce from her husband Emil who she says abused her most of the time since their marriage in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, in August 1898. Mrs. Seidel asks for the custody of the 18 year old son Harry. Circuit Judge J. U. Campbell granted divorce Saturday to three couples who tired of marital bliss. Ada Everton was granted a decree and her maiden name of Ada Sexton. Bessie G. Tompkins, was granted a divorce from Lloyd F. Tompkins, and was also given the custody of the minor children, Marion, Irvin and Rodney and \$22 a month, and Louise Hesseldin was separated from William Hesseldin, given the custody of the only child Geraldine and allowed \$25 a month for the girl's education and \$35 a month until \$5040 has been paid, for her support. Judgment for \$115.87 was allowed against James and Ida Ogden in favor of Clarence N. and Ruth Parker who sued to recover on a promissory note for \$145. The divorce suit of Lesmie Kanacos versus Louis Kanacos was referred to R. B. Runyon, to serve as referee, upon default of defendant. ENDEARING LETTERS SENT TO WIFE ARE CAUSE FOR COMPLAINT Charging that his wife is infatuated with one Lee Armstrong and is "receiving letters clothed in endearing terms" from the said Lee Armstrong, Samuel Lawrence filed suit in the circuit court Wednesday for divorce from his wife, Gracie A. Lawrence. The Lawrences were married in Brush Prairie, Clarke County, Wash., August, 1903. Mr. Lawrence asks the custody of the two children, Walter, aged 11, and John, aged 5. A petition for letters of administration in the estate of Frank Eder Sr., has been filed by P. R. Eder. The estate consists of property valued at \$700 near Gresham. Charles Adams is suing Alice M. and Marion Charles to collect on a promissory note for \$500 dated Jan. 21, 1914. FUNERAL RITES ARE HELD FOR MRS. I. SIMPSON The funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Ida Simpson, who died from tuberculosis, at the family home at Greenpoint on Wednesday afternoon, after several months' illness, were conducted from the Myers & Brady undertaking parlors and were largely attended by friends of the deceased. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. R. Landsborough, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The floral tributes were magnificent, and the grave in the family cemetery on the old homestead of the Straight family at Parkplace was covered with beautiful flowers. Many friends and relatives followed the remains to their last resting place. Mrs. Simpson was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Straight, well known and highly respected pioneers of Clackamas county. Mr. Straight died about one year ago, and his wife about six years ago. Mrs. Straight had resided in Parkplace and in this city all her life, and many friends from Parkplace attended the services both at the undertaking parlors and in the little cemetery of the Straight family at Parkplace. The pallbearers were Otto Hogg, Bert Morgan, Alfred Waer, Henry Huert, Pliny Owmby and Joe Nealy. MRS. LENT ASKS DIVORCE FROM DESERTING MAN Suit for divorce was filed here Friday by Minnie A. Lent from Fred G. Lent on a charge of desertion. Mr. and Mrs. Lent were married in 1893 in Oakland and Mrs. Lent charges that since June 1916 her husband has not lived with her. Mrs. Lent asks the custody of a minor child, Harold, aged 8 years. Mr. Lent is blind and formerly conducted a confectionery store in this city. TOURIST IS FINED Gus Petzol a California tourist, and P. A. Schmidt, of Mount Angel, were each fined \$5 by Justice of the Peace John N. Sievers, upon charges of speeding preferred by motorcycle officer Meads, Wednesday. ANOTHER LIBERTY LOAN WASHINGTON, June 27.—The next Liberty Loan issue will be made about September 1, according to indications at the treasury department this afternoon. The interest rate will be higher than that of the first \$2,000,000,000, possibly 4 per cent.

FRED GIO TO BE MEMBER OF THE SIGNAL CORPS Fred Gio, a well known young man of this city, and only son of Mrs. M. Gio, of Oregon City, will leave this evening for the Presidio, Monterey, California, where he goes in training in the Eighth Telegraph Battalion Signal corps, and will be a member of Company E. Mr. Gio has resided in this city for about a year, and since coming to this city has made a host of friends. He came from Wallace, Idaho, having been employed by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company in that city for eight years, and was transferred to this city, having been connected with the company until enlisting six weeks ago. He has received orders to report at once to Monterey. Mr. Gio is the only young man from this county who has enlisted in the signal service corps at Monterey. NEW SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED BY LOCAL DAIRYMEN Despite every effort to evade the necessity of raising prices the dairymen of Oregon City are compelled to take this step due to the high prevailing prices of feed and everything pertinent to their business. The dairymen struggled through the winter without raising their prices, hoping that when spring came, conditions would adjust themselves and enable them to continue their regular scale of prices. Due to market conditions brought about by the war, conditions have become worse instead of better with the natural result of their being forced to inaugurate the following schedule of prices to take effect from July 1: 1 pint, daily, per month \$1.50; 1 quart daily, per month \$2.50; 3 pints, daily, per month \$3.75; 2 quarts, daily, per month \$4.75; 2 1/2 quarts, daily, per month \$6.00; 3 quarts, daily, per month \$7.00; 4 quarts, daily, per month \$9.00. Single gallon, in can, per gallon 30 cents; two gallons, in can 55 cents; three gallons, in can 75 cents. All extra milk, per quart 10 cents. These rates will be in effect with the Hazelwood Dairy, West Linn Dairy, Mt. Pleasant Dairy and the Greenpoint Dairy. TWO WOMEN ASK COURT TO FREE FROM BONDS Kathryn L. Boone has filed suit here for divorce from Benjamin E. Boone whom she married in Seattle, Wash., in March 1915 and who has since a couple of weeks after their marriage abused her continuously. Mrs. Alma Woodcox expected her husband to support her and her two children, but Wallace has failed to do this she claims in a suit for divorce filed here Monday. They were married in Harvey, Illinois, in 1902 and have two children aged 14 and 7 years. Mrs. Woodcox asks the custody of the children and \$25 a month for their support. Circuit Judge Campbell Monday referred the suit of Susie Carter McCormack against Homer McCormack to R. B. Runyon who will serve as referee, upon default of the defendant. ALBANY PLANS FOURTH OF JULY PROGRAM TO INCLUDE STREET FAIR ALBANY, Or., June 27.—Fred Dawson, chairman of the committee for the Albany Fourth of July celebration announces that Dan J. Malarky, state senator from Multnomah county, prominent Portland attorney, and one of the best known and most polished speakers in the state, has consented to deliver the principal address at the morning exercises. A well known local attorney will read the Declaration of Independence, the document that America adopted 141 years ago and is trying to help Russia and other countries adopt today. Albany is ready to entertain her Fourth of July and Round-Up visitors most royally. The streets are being decorated and the city is taking on a decidedly gay appearance. The morning program on the Fourth will consist of a street parade, musical program, addresses and general patriotic exercises. Carnival attractions will keep the city lively between times. In the afternoon at 1:30 on Round-up field the big Western Oregon Round-Up will take place, and visitors will see the greatest exhibition of racing, bucking horse riding, steer roping and bull-dogging, Roman and drunken riding and all kinds of stunts of daring horsemanship. Albany has invited the entire state to come to the city and help celebrate the national holiday. DRAFT DOCTORS FOR WAR, SAYS N. Y. COMMITTEE WASHINGTON, June 25.—Application of a selective draft to provide physicians and surgeons for the war armies was urged upon the defense council's general medical board by officials of the medical section of the New York National Defense committee.

JURY HOLDS THAT NO CARELESSNESS WAS SHOWN BY KAMPEER A jury in the circuit court here Wednesday night rendered a special verdict for the defendant in the case of Jennie Jourard against Albin Kampeer, who sought to recover damages alleged to have been caused by carelessness in allowing a fire to spread near Boring. The damage asked was \$576 but the jury held that there was no negligence shown. The divorce case of Ada versus J. M. Everton was referred to R. B. Runyon, who is to serve as referee. In the case of M. McDermott versus W. F. Auberlach, judgment was entered for \$145 complete. Suit has been filed here to collect on a promissory note and mortgage for \$750 by C. A. Gleason from Latha J. Faxon, et al. Judge Campbell has ordered John Troebsei to pay to his wife, Marie Troebsei, \$100 suit costs to continue divorce proceedings. DOUBLE TAX ON DOGS LOOMS AS RESULT OF LAW Under the terms of a law passed by the recent legislature, effective July 1, dogs are to be taxed by the county as well as by the municipalities, payment of tax to be made to the constable of the district in which the dog makes its home. Oregon City is in district No. 4 and payment is to be made to Constable D. E. Frost. According to the law, the constable is ordered to collect \$1.50 a year for each male dog and \$3 for each female dog. Constable Frost announces that the taxes may be paid immediately and advises further that delinquent taxpayers are subject to a fine of \$50 and the confiscation of the dog. That considerable opposition will be met with from those who have already paid their city tax is prophesied by Mr. Frost unless a change in the city law is made, for by this arrangement dog owners will pay a double tax. GIRL IS MURDERED IN JOYRIDE BRAWL AND ANOTHER DISAPPEARS NEW YORK, June 25.—As Henry D. Cruger, father of Ruth Cruger, the high school girl murdered and buried by Alfredo Cocchi, took the witness-stand to tell how the police bungled their investigation of the case and let Cocchi escape, New York today recorded one murder, one disappearance and two midnight attacks on other girls. Helen Wheelan, 17, a pretty salesgirl, was shot dead during a joyride brawl. Her body was found in a ditch Six of her companions are under arrest. Police are seeking Pearl Fisher, whose mother reported her mysterious disappearance June 7. She worked for a paper box company on the Bowery. Edith Miles and Mary Egan were attacked by two men on their way home at midnight. Miss Miles was knocked senseless and was being dragged toward a shadowed lawn by her assailant when Miss Eagan's screams brought Louis Pauran and his son, who captured both men. Cocchi is said to have changed his story of the killing of the little New York schoolgirl and professes to remember none of the details. A constant watch is being maintained over Cocchi and every precaution has been taken to prevent him ending his life, following an attempt at suicide by ramming his head against the cell wall. SHINGLE MILLS COMMENCE WORK IN NEW PLANTS SOUTH BEND, Wash., June 26.—The South Bend shingle mill started yesterday, and is breaking in its battery of six modern shingle machines. Four are already in commission and within the week all six will be at work. The mill has more applications from shingle weavers than it has situations to give. The Gettrill Mill company, which took over the Burpee holdings here, will also start up its two machines this week, and will add other machines as quickly as they can be delivered.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS THE DIAMOND BRAND. Labeled "The Diamond Brand" because of the diamond-shaped mark on the wrapper. "Pills in Hand and Grip in Mind." "Take an entire box of your Chichester's Pills, for they will cure you." "SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE." JURY FINDS THAT MRS. MARY WELLS IS NOT ENTITLED TO MONEY It required a jury in the circuit court here Monday but twenty minutes to decide that Mrs. Mary C. Wells was not entitled to collect \$1400 fire insurance from the Fireman's Insurance company, of Newark, New Jersey, for damages to a house and contents at Oswego about a year ago. Mrs. Wells and William Newman, now serving an indeterminate sentence of from one to three years in the state penitentiary for arson, were jointly indicted for the burning of three houses including the one on which Mrs. Wells sued to collect. Newman pleaded guilty and Mrs. Wells fought the case and was cleared. Newman was one of the main witnesses against the plaintiff in the suit which closed Monday. The testimony of Newman as well as all of the testimony taken in the criminal case a year ago formed part of the evidence in the suit which occupied the attention of Judge Robert Tucker, attorney Brownell and Marsters, for the plaintiff and Gilbert Hedges and John McCort for the defendants. THREE COUPLES ARE GRANTED PERMITS TO WED Marriage licenses were issued here Wednesday to Joaquina Cecilia Bagnispi and Richard James Peck, of Portland, each 17 years of age; Blanche Miller and Waldo F. Brown, of New Era, and Lona M. Solomon and Ralph Dustin Bullock, of 600 Duane street, Oregon City. FORMER OREGON CITY MAN GETS ARMY ADVANCE Notice of the advancement of William J. Jackson, from the post of electrician sergeant to that of first lieutenant was received here Saturday by J. C. Jackson, of this city, from his brother William J. Jackson, a member of the United States regular army. William Jackson formerly lived in Oregon City and was a member of the 1907 graduating class of the Oregon City high school. He will be stationed in Schofield, Iowa. SPEEDER PAYS FINE J. C. Laggett was fined \$10 by Justice of the Peace John N. Sievers on Thursday for speeding in his automobile near here. He was arrested by County Motorcycle Officer Meads. TOOZE PAYS \$5 FINE Attorney Charles Tooze was fined \$5 by Justice of the Peace John Sievers Wednesday for speeding his automobile north of this city. TWO COUPLES TO WED Marriage licenses were issued Thursday by County Clerk Iva M. Harrington to Edith Lehman and Michael R. Heinrich, Boring, Or., and Lillian M. Anderson and Leland Hendricks, Tenth and Jefferson streets, Portland. MARRIAGE LICENSES FOR FOUR Marriage licenses were issued here Monday to Anna Bochmann and John W. Warnstaff, and Effie Ediff Robbins and J. T. Wallace, of Salem. Marriage licenses were issued here Friday to Le Roy Eaton and Vera Ardath Howell, and Bertha M. Eggins and Charles W. Henton, all of this city. BOY WOUNDS HIMSELF Alvin Wanker, while slashing timber near Oswego, sustained a gash in his knee that required the services of Dr. Guy Mount, who put six stitches in. Wanker is 17 years old and is the son of John Wanker. SALEMAN IS FINED BY PHONE Dr. J. Schmidt, of Salem, arrested on Sunday by County Motorcycle Officer Meads south of this city, Monday morning telephoned to Justice of the Peace John N. Sievers and promised to send a check for \$10 for the offense. FINED FOR SPEEDING Lester Waltman of Gervais, Oregon, was fined \$10 here Tuesday by Justice of the Peace John N. Sievers on a charge of speeding preferred by motorcycle officer H. E. Meads.