

POISON PEN BUSY; WOMAN COMMITTED

Miss Harriet Kinney's Parole to Father Is Revoked When More Letters Appear.

MIND HELD UNBALANCED

State Hospital Authorities Are to Be Asked to Send Attendant Today to Take Woman to Salem for Treatment.

Harriet Kinney, daughter of M. J. Kinney, a prominent and wealthy timberman of this city, was taken into custody at her apartments in the Multnomah Hotel yesterday for commitment to the State Hospital at Salem on the findings of an insanity commission which investigated her mental condition last month.

The county authorities this morning will request Dr. E. Lee Steiner, superintendent of the State Hospital, to send an attendant to take the woman to that institution.

The case of Miss Kinney was first brought to the attention of the authorities August 9, upon complaint of Charles E. Welter, postoffice inspector for this district. Mr. Welter had traced to the woman responsibility for mailing hundreds of postcards, bearing scurrilous messages and directed against President Wilson, which she had sent to wealthy citizens in various parts of the United States.

METHODISTS MEET TONIGHT

Reception to Members Planned and Refreshments Will Be Served.

"Our church as it was, as it is and as it should be," will be the general theme at a meeting of all members of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Twelfth and Taylor streets, at 8 o'clock tonight. There will be a reception to members and refreshments will be served.

SQUAW RULING PROTESTED

Petition Contends Commission Price for Water Prohibitive.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—Petition for rehearing in the Squaw Creek Irrigation Company's case before the Public Service Commission was filed with the commission today by Vernon Forbes, of Bend.

EUGENE PASTOR IS NAMED

Rev. C. E. Dunham, of Elmira, Accepts First Baptist Church's Call.

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—Rev. C. E. Dunham, of Elmira, has accepted a call to act as pastor of the First Baptist Church, Eugene, during the absence of Rev. W. H. Davis, who has been granted leave to direct Y. M. C. A. religious work.

MELONS CONCEAL WHISKY

Liquor Found Under Carload of Fruit at Buckley, Wash.

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 19.—Hidden under a carload of watermelons, the first big consignment of liquor to be seized in the state of Washington since the Federal dry law went into effect was taken last night at Buckley when the city and county dry squad found seven cases of whisky valued at \$100 under present conditions.

HUSBAND ALLEGED FELON

Mrs. Alberta A. Wilson Asks Divorce and Maiden Name.

Charging that her husband, Albert A. Wilson, was convicted of a felony in

Wasco County within a year after she was married to him in this city, February 2, 1914, Lorette H. Wilson yesterday filed suit for divorce. She asks for the restoration of her maiden name, Lorette H. Vorpank.

RIGHTER'S AIMS HIGH

PORTLAND PIANIST TO SEEK LARGER FIELD IN NEW YORK.

Famed Blind Artist Does Not Play by Ear, but Commits Each Note to Memory.

BY JOSEPH MACQUEEN. Francis Richter, the blind piano artist who is to appear in two recitals in the Heilig Theater, tomorrow night and Saturday afternoon, is decidedly uncommunicative when it comes to details about himself.

Hearing that Mr. Richter is going to leave us, I called on him last night and asked him if the report was true. "I suppose so," said Mr. Richter. "My departure for New York is contingent upon the public support I get at my two recitals in the Heilig this week. If I have large audiences and the artistic results are satisfactory my manager, Paul Derringer, and I shall go ahead with our plans to invade New York. Now, it is up to the public.



Francis Richter, Portland Pianist, Who Will Give Farewell Recital.

"The time has come when, if possible, I should like to meet them here and be loved—but I have suffered loss often in a financial sense by a widespread erroneous belief in this city that when I play on the piano I play by ear and not by notes. This is nonsense. No wonder my business as a piano instructor has prospered, and not by ear. I have the same methods as the big piano artists. First, I read by means of the raised letters used by the blind, and then I memorize each note, each bar—just the same as an actor memorizes the part he is to play on the stage.

"Would you insist on an actor reading from his score when he acts in public? Of course not. I want the same chance as the actor. When I memorize my score, the notes become a part of me. I can't forget them. I hope the point is clear, at last, that I am a serious artist who plays from the actual notes of music scores."

Mr. Richter's piano activities do not occupy all his time. He is a poet, a writer of short stories, and a scientific worker in radio electrical effects. And Mr. Richter was a favorite piano pupil of the great virtuoso, Leschetizky, of Vienna.

Unloved Man Is Suicide.

DALLAS, Or., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—D. H. Woodfin, of Falls City, who attempted suicide at his home in that city late Monday by shooting himself in the head, died at the Dallas Hospital Tuesday morning. A note left stated that the reason for the act was that "the family and wife care no more for me." The funeral services were held in Dallas today. Interment was in the Oddfellows' Cemetery.

Mining Development to Start.

BAKER, Or., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—The Snake River Mining & Milling Company is moving equipment to the Kiger-O'Toole group near Honestead, to start development work.

OREGON BOY WHO WILL SAIL FOR FRANCE.

Charles Wesley Keyl. Charles Wesley Keyl, a graduate of the University of Oregon in 1911, will sail this month for France, having volunteered for service at the front. Mr. Keyl was for four years general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at college, later serving at Brockton, Mass., with the Y. M. C. A. and with the Army and Navy Y. M. C. A. near Boston.

HIGHWAY DECISION ABUSES YAMHILL

Secretary of County Good Roads Association Calls Mass Meeting of Citizens.

WEST SIDE PAVING HELD UP

Chairman Benson Explains That Pacific Highway on East Side of River Is Most Direct Route and Will Be Built First.

SHERIDAN, Or., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—Notices were sent throughout Yamhill County today by O. W. Magill, of McMinnville, secretary of the County Good Roads Association, calling a special mass meeting of every citizen in the county in McMinnville next Tuesday night for the purpose of considering what action shall be taken as a result of a recent statement which Mr. Magill today said had been made by S. Benson, chairman of the State Highway Commission, to the effect that the West Side Pacific Highway would not be paved.

He said Mr. Benson gave as a reason too much expense to the state as a result of the compromise effected recently by the County courts of Polk and Yamhill, which placed the highway through Ballston by way of Bellevue and Salt Creek. The law specifically states that the highway shall be paved, said Mr. Magill, and the meeting Tuesday is to determine what action the West Siders shall take and whether or not to state objections to the proceedings. The endeavor will also be made to get co-operation with the other West Side counties.

Mr. Benson Makes Reply. "It is not correct that the Highway Commission, or myself, have taken the stand that the West Side Pacific Highway shall not be paved," said S. Benson, chairman of the Commission, last night. "If Mr. Magill, or others in Yamhill County have gained that impression, it has been due to misunderstanding. "The Commission takes the view that inasmuch as the route selected by the West Side counties, via Ballston, is not direct highway, but of local importance only, the East Side Pacific Highway, which is a direct road, should take precedence.

Direct Trunk Road Comes First. "The Commission must consider the interests of the state as a whole before those of any locality. And the interests of the state as a whole require that a direct trunk road must be constructed and paved to connect up the Pacific Highway before a road of local importance, such as the West Side road via Ballston. "The West Side counties will get their proportionate amount of paving in proportion to the amount they pay into the state highway fund. None of the \$8,000,000 bond issue is to be expended in Multnomah County, hence the amount of the fund that comes from that county is extra. The best interests of the state require that this Multnomah County portion be expended only on the direct roads.

Newberg Road Contract Let. "The Commission has let the contract and work is now progressing for the paving this year of the road from the Multnomah County line to Newberg, in Yamhill County. This road is directly beneficial to Yamhill County and should be considered as proof that the Commission is looking after the interests of that county. "Next year money in proportion to the amount paid into the fund by Yamhill County will be expended on paving of the road via Ballston. The Commission has never taken the stand, nor have I, that this road is not to be paved, but merely that the paving of the direct East Side route must take precedence because of its great importance to the state as a whole."

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Sept. 19.—Maximum temperature, 79 degrees; minimum, 52 degrees. River rising, 3 A. M., 2.7 feet; change in last 24 hours, 1 foot. Total rainfall (P. M. to 2 P. M.), none. Total rainfall since September 1, 1917, 1.70 inches; since August 1, 1917, 9.58 inches. Sunrise, 5:56 A. M.; sunset, 6:13 P. M. Total sunshine, 11 hours 12 minutes; possible, 12 hours 48 minutes. Moonset, 7:48 P. M. Barometer (reduced to mean sea level), 30.02 inches. Relative humidity at noon, 61 per cent.

Table with columns for Station, Minimum temperature, Maximum temperature, Precipitation, Wind direction and force, and State of weather. Lists various Oregon cities and their weather conditions.

WEATHER CONDITIONS. Areas of low pressure lie over Central California, Eastern Washington and Alberta, and over the coast of California and the Mississippi Valley and the principal high-pressure areas lie over the Pacific Northwest. The central low-pressure area has caused moderate precipitation in the Mississippi and Missouri valleys. Temperatures are above the seasonal average west of the Rockies except near the coast. The weather being exceptionally warm in Central California. Over the Eastern States the temperatures have been about normal. FORECASTS. Portland and vicinity—Fair and cooler; moderate southwesterly winds. Washington—Fair, except rain near the coast; cooler except near the coast; moderate southwesterly winds. Idaho—Fair, cooler except stationary southwesterly winds. Oregon—Fair, cooler except near the coast; moderate southwesterly winds. A. H. THURSEN, Meteorologist.

Advertisement for S. & H. Green Trading Stamps. Text: 'We Give S. & H. Green Trading Stamps With Purchases Amounting to 10c or More—Always Ask for Them Kodaks, Cameras and Supplies Fourth Floor—Picture Frames Fourth Floor—Tea-Room Fourth Floor'.

Advertisement for Olds, Wortman & King. Text: 'The Standard Store of the Northwest Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods'.

Advertisement for New Fall Coats at \$20. Text: 'Garment Store Second Floor—Special showing of Women's and Misses' new Fall Coats at \$20 in the Garment Store Tuesday. Styles that are distinctive and appropriate for all occasions, made up in the new wool velours, chevrons, ribelines, tweeds and various other materials. Very newest models with large collars, novelty belts, pockets, etc. Splendid assortment to select from in the leading Fall colors and black. All sizes for women and \$20.00 misses. See these new Coats at \$20.00'.

Advertisement for New Fall Suits At \$35.00. Text: 'Second Floor—A representative showing of the season's favored styles both in the smart plain-tailored effects and novelty cuts. Some have high waistline with wide belts, velvet collars and cuffs. Materials include velours, mixtures, burella, gabardine, broadcloth and serges. Black and all the leading shades. Sizes \$35.00 to 16 to 44. Extra good values \$35.00'.

Advertisement for New Silk Petticoats \$3.49 and Wool Sweaters \$4.98. Text: 'Center Circle, First Floor—New Fall Petticoats of taffeta, mesaline and silk jersey. All the new plain shades and changeables. Several styles. \$3.49 Priced very special at \$3.49'.

Advertisement for Table Mats 6 for 25c. Text: 'Third Floor—Japanese Table Mats in round or oblong shapes—one style as illustrated above. Put up six assorted sizes to the set. On sale in \$25c Hardware Dept. at, set 25c'.

Advertisement for Fair to Be Wonder. Text: 'W. H. Savage Thinks Exhibits at Salem Will Be Great. FAMOUS STOCK ASSURED Farm Tractors, Which Are Coming into General Use, Will Be on Display and Fast Horses Will Show Their Speed. W. H. Savage, president of the Oregon State Fair Association, with Mrs. Savage, of Salem, is registered at the Imperial Hotel this week. While Mr. Savage is not in Portland for the express purpose of boosting the coming fair, September 24-29, he is always ready to assure one that the coming event will far surpass any of the previous years. "The agricultural and livestock exhibit this year will be one of the best in the history of the fair," said Mr. Savage last night. "In the livestock exhibit will be the famous Carnation herd of thoroughbreds from Seattle and the John L. Smith herd of blooded Holsteins from Spokane. "Farm tractors, which are now springing into prominence with farm power for all kinds of work, will also be on exhibition in large numbers. There will be daily demonstrations of all makes of machines and this will be of great interest to persons from the rural districts. "Agricultural exhibits will be sub-

Advertisement for Comparative Statement of Deposits. Text: 'SEPT. 11, 1917, \$10,771,451.32. SEPT. 11, 1913, \$2,662,000.40. Gain \$8,109,450.92. THE NORTHWESTERN NATIONAL BANK Northwestern Bank Building Portland, Oregon'.

Advertisement for Learn to Knit and Crochet. Text: 'Free classes 9:30 to 12 and 1 to 5 daily in Art Needlework Dept., Second Floor, under supervision of expert teacher. Children's free classes are held every Saturday from 9:30 to 12 o'clock.' Includes image of a woman knitting.

Advertisement for Store Notes New Fall Hats \$5-\$10. Text: 'New Brads in the wanted widths and colors for trimming of Fall suits and skirts are to be seen in the Dress Trimming Section, First Floor. Patriotic favors, invitations, etc., for Honor Guard luncheons and other patriotic occasions at Stationery Counter, First Floor. New dark tan Calf Boots for women—very smart and dressy for street wear—low Cuban heels, leather or fabric tops. \$6.50 to \$10 pair. Shoe Dept., Main Floor. —At these popular prices the Millinery Salons feature two wonderful lots of new Fall Hats in models for street and dress wear. Small close-fitting turbans, Sailors, etc. of high-grade velours and felts in black and latest colorings, effectively trimmed with wings, etc. Extraordinary values \$5 and \$10.00 in these Hats—\$5 and \$10.00'.

Advertisement for Sale of Women's \$8, \$10 Boots At \$6.98. Text: 'Main Floor—Women's 8 or 9-inch High-top Boots in lace or buttoned styles—8-inch chocolate brown kid with covered Louis heels—golden brown kid with narrow plain toe, welt soles, leather half Louis heels—patent colt with white washable kid tops—tan calf with whipcord tops of lighter shade, pointed toe, high Cuban heel—black vici kid, narrow tip-toe, leather half Louis or low Cuban heels. Regular \$8.00 to \$10.00. Boots. Priced very special, at only \$6.98. —BOYS' HI-CUT Storm Boots for Winter wear. Heavy tan leather with 2 buckles at top. Foot-form last, double sole—sizes 9 to 13 1/2 at \$3.50—sizes 1 to 6 at \$4.50. —YOUTHS' AND BOYS' Black Satin Calf Shoes in button or lace. Sturdy, dependable shoes for school wear. Sizes 9 to 13 1/2, \$2.59; 1 to 2 at \$2.79; 2 1/2 to 6, \$2.98'.

Advertisement for BAYOCEAN TROUBLE NEW. Text: 'NATATORIUM COMPANY SUES POTTER REALTY COMPANY. Charge of Fraud and Misrepresentation of Value of Property by Defendant is Alleged. Disatisfied stockholders in the Bayocean Natatorium Company, through their attorneys, Ridway & Johnson, yesterday brought suit in the Circuit Court against the T. B. Potter Realty Company and S. B. Vincent, its receiver, for \$70,000. The officers of the defendant company are charged with fraud in the alleged misrepresentation of the value of property that was turned over in payment of its share of the stock in the natatorium corporation. It is charged in the complaint that the officers and directors of the T. B. Potter Realty Company, in promoting the sale of real estate owned by that company at Bayocean, decided to establish a large natatorium at that point as a further inducement to prospective investors. The officers and directors of the reality company, it is alleged, organized the Bayocean Natatorium Company with a capital stock of \$150,000, retaining 50 per cent of the stock and the controlling interest, the remaining \$75,000 of stock being offered to the general public. Representing that the property was worth \$75,000, the amount of stock it voted to itself, the reality company turned over to the newly formed company five lots at Bayocean, a lighting plant and an electric light franchise, in full payment for its stock. The complainants allege that the value of the property so delivered to the natatorium corporation actually did not exceed \$5000. They ask for judgment for the difference, or \$70,000. Marriage License Issued. TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—A marriage license was issued today to Paul J. Buon, of Camp Lewis, and Maie Rose, of Lostine, Or.'

Advertisement for Safe Milk for Infants and Invalids. Text: 'HORLICK'S THE ORIGINAL MALTED MILK. Rich milk, malted grain, in powder form. For infants, invalids and growing children. Pure nutrition, upbuilding the whole body. Invigorates nursing mothers and the aged. More nutritious than tea, coffee, etc. Instantly prepared. Requires no cooking. Substitutes Cost YOU Same Price'.

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