

ACCIDENT RETURNS SHOW STEADY GAIN

Receipts \$4,000,000 in Excess of Disbursements.

1919 HELD BANNER YEAR

Economy Programme Compels Department to Decrease Expenses \$3000 Per Month.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—Receipts of the state industrial accident commission for the period July 1, 1914, marking the inception of the department, until June 30, 1921, showed an aggregate of approximately \$4,867,178.32 more than the disbursements for the same period, according to a report prepared here today by members of the commission.

The report showed that during the seven years there had been received by the commission a total of \$12,989,054.24, while the disbursements during the same period aggregated \$8,941,875.92.

Receipts and disbursements of the department for the following years ending June 30, 1921, follow: July 1, 1914, to June 30, 1915—Receipts, \$1,090,890.01; disbursements, \$606,697.99.

Under the laws regulating the conduct of the state industrial accident commission only 10 per cent of the receipts may be used for administrative expenses. As a result of this law, and the fact that many industries have been closed during the past year, an order was issued recently limiting off approximately 25 employees of the department. This curtailment in the expense of the commission will become effective September 1 of this year.

POLE HEARING IS SLATED

OFFICIALS TO APPEAR IN SALEM TUESDAY.

Establishment of Second Line on Route of Columbia River Highway Opposed.

DRY SPELL UNBROKEN

Drizzle Insufficient to Be Recorded by Weather Bureau.

The home gardener who arose before breakfast yesterday morning was delighted to see and feel the beginning of a drizzle and he hastened to bring in off the line the clothes that Mrs. Gardener had left out the night before.

HUCKLEBERRIES ARE RIPE

Small Fruit in Large Quantities Is Ready for Picking.

Huckleberries in large quantities are now ripe and ready for picking along the Wauna point trail which leaves the Columbia river highway

near the Eagle creek camp grounds, according to information from the forest service here. The report states that the berries are found to be the best between the four and five-mile posts, and they will be in season until about the first of September.

SOLONS REPLY TO LEGION

PLEDGE NOT BROKEN, SAYS McNARY AND STANFIELD.

Salem Post's Accusation of Unfaithfulness Branded as False and Ill-Considered.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—In reply to charges that they had repudiated their pledges by voting for recommitment of the McCumber soldiers' aid bill, Senators Charles E. McNary and Robert N. Stanfield have sent telegrams to Capitol post No. 2 American Legion, in which they brand the accusations made against them as false, ill-considered and uncalled for.

The telegrams charging the Oregon legislators with repudiation of their pledges were sent to Washington two weeks ago following a heated session of the local post.

"I do not know to what matter you refer, but I do know that the statement is false and uncalled for. No one has more loyally supported soldier legislation than I have and many times I have said my hearty support and endorsement of the bill," Senator McNary said in his telegram.

GIRL ENDS LONG TRIP

Walking and Chance Rides Means of Crossing Continent.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—After a trip of 3700 miles across the continent in 76 days, Miss Alice M. Stephens, 23, of New York, arrived in Seattle today enthusiastic over her experience and determined to make the trip over again as soon as the opportunity arises.

PLANT OF UTILITY SOLD

Receiver Disposed of Oregon Gas & Electric Company's Property.

MEDFORD, Or., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—At the receiver's sale of the Oregon Gas & Electric company's plant, held here today, the property was bought by the Anglo-California Trust company of San Francisco for \$55,555.50.

WELL HOLDS BODY OF MISSING HERMIT

Crushed Skull and Bloody Ax Point to Murder.

CORPSE HIDDEN 3 WEEKS

Motive for Slaying Is Mystery, but Tough Characters Said to Have Lived Nearby.

PENDLETON, Or., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—Eoul play is suspected in the case of the death of Matt Jepson, a bachelor hermit, whose lifeless body was discovered this morning in an open well on his ranch near Little Meadows, in the mountains, 16 miles east of Milton. Jepson had been missing for some time, according to reports reaching here tonight.

The head on the body found in the well was smashed almost beyond recognition. Mr. Brady discovered a bloody ax partly hidden in an out-house on the ranch which he believes is the instrument employed by the slayers. Jepson's body was badly emaciated and has been hidden in the well for at least three weeks, according to Mr. Brady.

Obituary.

Mrs. Grace Crane. Funeral services for Mrs. Grace Crane, wife of George M. Crane, who died August 7, in her home at 709 Fourth street, were held Tuesday afternoon at St. Lawrence cathedral.

Mrs. Anna Lefker.

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—The funeral of Mrs. Anna Lefker, resident of Oregon for the last eight years, who died at Shedd Thursday morning, was held this afternoon at the United Presbyterian church in Shedd. The services were conducted by Rev. W. W. Reid, pastor of the church. The burial was at the Oakville cemetery.

Remlinger Funeral Held.

The funeral of Nicholas Remlinger, northwest pioneer, was held yesterday from St. Andrew's church. Interment was in the Vancouver Catholic cemetery.

Wife Desertion Charged.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Aug. 13.—George W. Mack of Bellingham was returned to the city today to answer a charge of wife desertion. An officer came from Whatcom county and took the prisoner home with him.

of his life at Vancouver, Wash., coming directly from Lorraine, France, to that city. He is survived by four sons and daughters, 14 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. The names of his children are Max Remlinger, Mrs. Anna Schmidt, Mrs. Edward Houser and Louis Remlinger, all of Portland.

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DA LLAS, Or., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—Thomas T. Notson, civil war veteran, 80 years old, died here Friday. He was never married and his only near relative is a brother, 92 years old, who lives in Iowa. Mr. Notson was born in Iowa and served during the civil war in an infantry regiment from that state. In 1872 he came to Polk county, Oregon, and purchased a farm near Resiston, which he worked for 25 years, retiring then and moving to Dallas, where he had since resided. The funeral services will be conducted tomorrow at Sheri-an by the Masonic lodge, of which he was a member.

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Dallas Apartment House Prospects. DALLAS, Or., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—E. V. Dalton, manager of the Imperial apartment house in this city announced that he will add another story to his building in the near future to care for the increasing demand for homes in this city.

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THE LOST ROMANCE ONCE in a blue moon, you see a picture that is a picture—coherent plot—wonder photography—superb acting—all of which makes for perfect entertainment. "The Lost Romance," with Jack Holt, Lois Wilson and Conrad Nagel is a splendid example of the perfect photoplay. GREENLAND NEWS, the home-grown news reel, is full of pep and interest this week. You will be surprised at the number and oddity of events happening in and around Portland—things you miss seeing in person, but on the screen they are truly and snappily depicted. THE usual excellent music will be contributed by Knowles and the Columbia Picture Players. TODAY

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