

### STATE CARES FOR 4203 WARDS IN 11 INSTITUTIONS

Salem, Dec. 11.—A total of 4203 wards are in the state's 11 educational, eleemosynary and penal institutions, whose maintenance is costing the state approximately \$1,150,000 annually, according to records in the office of R. B. Goodin, secretary of the state board of control.

The present population of these institutions shows a substantial increase during eight years, the average daily population for the biennium of 1913-1914 being 2895, with the annual maintenance approximating \$875,000, or less than one half that at the present time.

These figures do not take into consideration the more than 800 orphans, foundlings, wayward girls and other wards of private charitable institutions toward whose support the state contributes more than \$125,000 annually. Neither do they include appropriations for buildings, repairs and other items which are not classed as maintenance. The greatest increase in population during the eight-year period since the institutions were placed under the jurisdiction of the board of control is found at the state institution for the feeble-minded, whose population has increased from 230 during the biennium of 1913-1914 to 709 in the report of November, 1922.

The greatest increase in per capita expenditures, however, is found in the case of the state prison, whose report for the 1913-1914 biennium showed a monthly per capita of \$16.11 for maintenance, as compared to a maintenance per capita of \$33.55 during the past biennium.

The populations of the various institutions as shown in the reports for 1913-1914, and under the reports for last month, follow:

State hospital	1914	1922
Eastern Oregon hospital	1520	1848
Penitentiary	372	487
Institution for Feeble Minded	230	709
Boys' Training school	18	46
Girls' Industrial school	18	46
Tuberculosis hospital	26	43
School for Blind	88	120
School for Deaf	126	122
Soldiers' home	24	24
School for Adult Blind	24	24

During the same period the monthly cost of feeding and caring for these wards has increased as follows:

State hospital	\$14.64	\$20.30
Eastern Oregon hospital	17.95	19.84
Penitentiary	18.11	23.55
Institution for Feeble Minded	18.34	18.39
Boys' Training school	23.28	35.77
Girls' Industrial school	19.90	48.80
Tuberculosis hospital	29.71	49.80
School for Blind	35.92	40.82
School for Deaf	24.97	36.92
Soldiers' home	18.72	23.55
Adult Blind school	18.72	31.03

**BRIDGE TOLLS, \$3467.91**  
Pasco, Wash., Dec. 11.—During November, tolls were collected at the new Pasco-Kennewick bridge amounting to \$3467.91, bringing the total since the opening of the bridge to traffic on October 7 to November 30, up to \$7251.56.

### Woman Who Took Poison Has Small Chance to Live

Mrs. L. P. Millip, No. 1450 East Washington street, who swallowed poison Saturday night, with suicidal intent, has small chance for recovery, attendants at Good Samaritan hospital said today.

Before taking the poison the woman, who has been subjected to fits of despondency because of ill health, sent her small son to her husband, a street car motorman, with a note, in which she told of her act.

Millip hurried to his home, where he found his wife in an unconscious condition. A physician was called but it was not thought her condition was very serious. Later in the night she became worse and was taken to the hospital. She has three children.

### 5 Per Cent Stolen Cars Not Found

Only 5 per cent of the automobiles stolen in Portland in 1922 were unrecovered by the police auto theft bureau, according to an annual report submitted to Chief of Police Jenkins by Sergeant J. P. Van Over, in charge of the bureau.

There were 518 cars reported stolen in that period and of that number 490 were returned to their owners. Twelve motorcycles were stolen and each was recovered. The squad is composed of 11 patrolmen and their commanding officer.

### TROMPSON-KIRBY MARRIAGE

Ashland, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Pearl Thompson and Henry Kirby were quietly married last week at Yreka, Kirby has lived in the Rogue river district for a number of years and is engaged in business in Ashland. Mrs. Kirby has been living in Ashland the last two years.



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### AUTOS SLIP AND HURT 3 PERSONS

Although many automobiles were out Sunday and the streets were exceedingly slippery in many districts, no serious personal injuries were reported, according to police reports. Agnew and only three persons were hurt badly enough to require medical attention.

L. E. Agnew, No. 8085 Bacon street, was slightly bruised when he drove his motorcycle into an automobile driven by Paul Rode, No. 708 East 14th street, at Milwaukee and Center streets.

According to police reports, Agnew was learning to operate the motorcycle and lost control of the machine. He was able to walk to his home.

A fractured knee cap may be the result of an injury received by Harry Gross, 15, employe of the Albina cap shops, when he was struck by an automobile driven by C. A. Spraul, whose address was not learned by the police. Gross was also riding a motorcycle at the time of the crash. He was taken to the emergency hospital. After his injury was dressed he left the hospital in company with Spraul. At 3 o'clock attendants at the emergency hospital were started to see him return to the place with a sailor who told police he found Gross sitting on the sidewalk suffering from the severe pain in his knee.

After a second examination he was sent to St. Vincent's hospital. Police are making an effort to find Spraul to learn the circumstances surrounding the accident and where he took Gross. He has made no report to the traffic bureau.

Mrs. E. M. Green, No. 395 East 14th street north, was badly shaken up in an accident at East Seventh and Prescott streets, where the automobile in which she was riding and driven by C. E. Baid, same address, collided with a small roadster driven by Miss Gertrude Irene Gogo. She was taken to her home. Both machines were badly damaged.

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