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largest deal in real estate to be made in Polk county in recent years took place this week when the big Thomas Courfield ranch near Rickreall, consisting of 668 acres, was purchased by Percy A. Young of Albany, the consideration being about \$50,000. The Courfield ranch is one of the most valuable pieces of land in the Rickreall neighborhood and until a few years ago had located on it one of the finest hop yards in the Willamette valley. Later the yard was played up to make room for the planting of a wheat crop and the ground has since been used for this purpose.

Children Held Orphans and Given Compensation

Judge G. G. Bingham of the circuit court has issued a peremptory writ of mandamus requiring the state accident commission to award \$15 monthly to each of three children of Mrs. Dora Whiteman of Oregon City, instead of \$6 monthly to each as had been ruled by the commission. The father of the commission was accidentally killed, but prior to his death his wife had obtained a divorce. The commission took the position that because the mother is living the children should be allowed only \$6 each but the court's position is that the divorce decree, which awarded the custody of the children to the father, changes the status of the case and that the children are in the position of being both fatherless and motherless. Action against the commission was instituted by Mrs. Whiteman.

Portland Ranks Highest In Victory Loan Drive

PORTLAND, Or., June 21.—Portland won highest rank among B class cities in the recent victory loan campaign of all the 12th federal reserve district, according to official advices received today by the victory loan campaign committee and a captured German cannon awarded as a prize for the exploit is already on its way from San Francisco. The award was based on percentage of quota subscribed. Portland's rating was 106 11-100 per cent.

Accident Commission to File Reports in Portland

To expedite the payment of claims in cases arising in Multnomah county the state industrial accident commission is equipping its Portland offices to assemble all reports there instead of at Salem. The offices in

Beautiful Daughter of Duke of Rutland, Who Is to Be Soldier's Bride



LADY DIANA MANNERS

While doing war work in England Lady Diana Manners met Captain Duff Cooper of the Grenadier Guards. Their engagement was announced recently. This is the latest photograph received in this country of the beautiful daughter of the Duke of Rutland, who found time in the midst of her labors in behalf of the wounded to fall in love.

the Oregon building, Portland, are being enlarged and the new department there will be in operation by July 1. About 4000 firms have elected to come under the compensation act, or about half the whole number in the state, are located in Multnomah county and it is said claims can be adjusted much quicker and payment made with more dispatch by assembling reports in Portland. Claims will be sent to Salem for payment.

Gardner and Matron Are Discharged by Dr. Smith

Because of their alleged interference with the administration of the state institution for the feeble-minded relative to the case of a girl inmate who was recently sent to the Louise home in Portland, Mrs. Ora Hood, matron of the cottage, and J. A. Anderson, gardener at the institution, have been discharged by Superintendent J. N. Smith. Anderson refused to quit when first informed of his discharge by the superintendent, but decided to do so after con-

ference with District Attorney Max Gehlar. Evidence in the case of the inmate pointed to guilt of a male inmate who escaped from the institution, but it was said Mrs. Hood and Anderson insisted upon investigation of another employe.

Body Believed Ilwaco Mayor Is Washed Ashore

ASTORIA, Or., June 21.—It was reported to the coroner here today that the body of a man had been washed up on the shore at Gearhart, Or., and the residents there believed it might be that of Mayor J. W. Seaborg of Ilwaco, Wash., who disappeared last week after starting for a walk on the beach. An investigation was ordered.

Dempsey Back in Swing After Ten Day Lay Off

TOLEDO, O., June 21.—Jack Dempsey, matched to meet Jess Willard for the heavyweight championship here July 4, got back into the

full swing of boxing today after a 10-day layoff due to a cut over his right eye and stepped five brilliant rounds with Terry Kellar, Bill Tate and the Jamaica Kid.

Willard continued his workout to eight rounds. The champion was lenient with his sparring mates, Jack Hpinen, who was knocked out for the third time yesterday, was unable to don the gloves because of an injury to his neck caused when his head struck the floor of the ring. "Steamboat" Bill Scott, a 180-pounder, took Heinen's place for the day. Scott claims the heavyweight championship of the Sixth division, A. E. F.

Millionaire Racer Is To Enter Four Cars in Paris

TACOMA, Wash., June 21.—Cliff Durant, millionaire racing driver in Tacoma for the July 4 races, today announced he would build four cars and enter them in the Grand Prix races at Paris. Durant will drive one of the cars. Captain Eddie Rickenbacker,

American ace, will referee the Tacoma speedway events this year. The line up of drivers include Cliff Durant, Louis Chevrolet, Eddie Hearn, Mario Resta and Ralph Mulford.

Griwold is Northwest Amateur Golf Champion

SPOKANE, Wash., June 21.—Leading Clark Spiers, his club mate of the Jefferson Park Golf Club of Seattle, all the way through the 36 holes of the finals, Claire Griswold this afternoon won the amateur championship of the Pacific Northwest Golf association over the Spokane County Club course, 2 up. Mrs. E. B. Curran of the Tacoma Country Club earlier in the afternoon won the women's championship of the tournament from Mrs. Maude B. Kegley, 3 up and 2 to play.

"Women will vote the way their husbands tell them to."
"Guess you haven't had much experience with women"—Detroit Free Press.

Hundreds of Pioneers Meet for Annual Reunion

The Hunt farm in the Waldo Hills district was the scene of a gay assemblage yesterday when about 1500 Marion county residents, including a few real pioneers of this section gathered for the annual pioneers' picnic. About 1000 people enjoyed the big picnic luncheon at noon, another came for the exercises in the afternoon.

Judge Bennett, of the supreme court, opened the program with a patriotic talk, and Major W. Calton Smith spoke of his experiences in France. Informal speeches were given and a pleasant feature of the occasion was a band concert.

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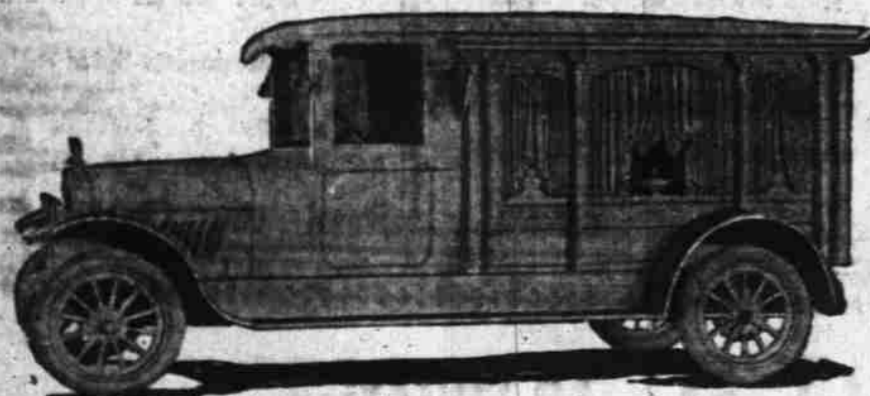
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