

CITY NEWS

Olcott in Train—Governor Ben W. Olcott left last night for Portland to return today with the Ad club automobile excursion.

For Coroner—Vote for Lloyd T. Rigdon, progressive young business man who will handle the job with economy and efficiency.

Singers To Portland—The Willamette glee club will give a short musical program in the Rose City Park church in Portland Thursday night, May 20.—The men's quartet will have several numbers on the program and will also sing at the Jefferson high school in Portland at the Thursday morning assembly.

Decare Magis Trickster—At St. Joseph's hall, Friday, 8 p. m.

Farm Calls Students—The department of agriculture has sent publications to many of the colleges, including Willamette university, urging that all students spend their summer vacations on the farms or in some food-producing employment. This is necessary, according to the bulletin, owing to the scarcity of food that still exists in most parts of the world. The boys are especially urged to choose this form of a vacation or vocation, whichever they wish to call it, as their assistance may greatly relieve the food situation.

North Santiam Ferry Running—E. Giggie, who runs the North Santiam ferry, six miles below Station, was in Salem yesterday. He reports a good deal of travel that way because it enables people to go direct between West Station and Seio. The North Santiam ferry is six miles above the old "green" bridge. Mr. Giggie has been working down the roads leading to the ferry landings, and they are in good shape.

For 24 Years—The office of coroner has been monopolized by the same interests. Vote for Lloyd Rigdon who is qualified in every respect and entitled to the office.

Rahskopf Presents Play—Horace Rahskopf presents "The Terrible Meek" at 8 o'clock tonight in the First Methodist church under the auspices of the department of public speaking of Willamette university. Mr. Rahskopf is a student assistant in debate in that department and will graduate from the liberal arts course at Willamette this spring. His dramatic impersonation of this great modern philosophical study is expected to be a very attractive number of the lecture course.

Special Children's Matinee—Saturday at 10:30. Wm. S. Hart in his latest picture "The Toll Gate" at The Oregon.

Car Cuts Corners—The police were notified yesterday that an automobile bearing license No. 45062 had cut the corner of Liberty and Court streets. The car is owned by S. F. Pace, 592 Salmon street, Portland. The police also were notified that an automobile bearing license No. 30526 had passed a street car which had stopped to re-

ceive and discharge passengers at the intersection of State and High streets. Upon investigation by the police it was found that the auto belonged to W. P. Geiser, 775 Mill street, Salem.

Marion County Offices—Are not life leases. Twenty-four years ought to be long enough to keep an official when there are others better qualified. Vote Rigdon for coroner.

Funeral Today—The funeral of Mrs. W. H. Hunt who died Sunday morning at her home, 1440 Leslie street, will be held at 1:30 p. m. from the Webb & Clough chapel. Burial will be in City View cemetery.

Lloyd Rigdon—Will be the next coroner. Everywhere the sentiment is that young men should be given a chance and that 24 years is long enough for a man to sit on a county job.

Child's Funeral Held—Lauren E. Hawkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben W. Hawkins of Gervais, died at a local hospital Thursday, May 13, at the age of 4 years, 6 months and 15 days. Funeral services were held at the Webb & Clough chapel Saturday, May 15. Burial was in City View cemetery.

Love, Watchmaker and Jeweler—327 State street, Salem.

Child Passes Away—The body of Lois Wortman, 8 years old, who died Sunday at a local hospital, was sent by the Rigdon company, accompanied by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wortman, to Enterprise, the home of her parents, where funeral and burial will be held.

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Licensed to Marry—A marriage license was issued yesterday to Jens L. Peterson of Wisconsin, and Anna M. Mattson of Salem.

New Corporations—Articles of incorporation were filed here yesterday by the Finance Service company of Portland, capital-

ized at \$25,000. The incorporators are A. M. Haradon, George J. Dreis and W. B. Potter. Articles were filed by the Wheeler Iron Works of Wheeler, Tillamook county, capitalized at \$5000. The incorporators are Wilbur McCracken, C. J. Magee, Jack Steinbach and David Steinbach. A permit to operate in Oregon was issued to the Lower Powder Cattle company, a Maine corporation. S. O. Correll of Baker is named as attorney-in-fact for Oregon. Notice of withdrawal from the state was filed by the Globe Automatic Sprinkler company, a New Jersey corporation. Resolutions showing an increase in capitalization were filed by the following: Umatilla Flour & Grain company, Pendleton; from \$20,000 to \$60,000. Section Line Water company, Multnomah county; from \$5000 to \$7500. Interurban Telephone company, Silverton; \$15,000 to \$25,000. Resolutions of dissolution were filed by Sears-Kerr Drug company of Lebanon and by the Southwest Side Water company of Portland.

Son Is Born—A baby son arrived recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fuller of Brooks. The little chap has been named Walter Lewis, Jr.

Legal Blank—Get them at The Statesman office Catalog on application.

Candidates Will Speak—At the regular meeting of the Richmond improvement club at the Richmond school tonight T. B. Kay, Frank Davey and S. A. Hughes, all candidates for the legislature, are expected to speak. One subject to be taken up for consideration is that of the surface water that floods the district every winter. There will be a musical program. The meeting begins at 8 o'clock.

Former Athlete Here—William Snyder of McMinnville, who in his student days won a reputation as a guard on one of the best football teams of the University of Oregon ever had, drove over from McMinnville last night with Captain W. L. Toole to hear the address at the army by Montaville Flowers. Mr. Snyder is secretary of the Leon-

ard Wood club at McMinnville which has a membership of 300.

Prominent Portland Folk—Play at Grand theater Friday, May 21. Tickets on sale Opera House pharmacy.

Vote For Conrad P. Olson—Of Portland for candidate to the Republican national convention. He was formerly a member of the state legislature, both in the house and senate, and has served upon the supreme bench of the state, and would make an experienced and capable delegate. He will be governed by the choice of the people of Oregon. (paid adv.)

Election Returns Announced—Between acts, Drama League Players. Grand theater, May 21.

Two Inmates Escape—Earl Merrill and John Bonlin, inmates of the state insane hospital, escaped from the Cottage farm Sunday. They were employed as teamsters. Bonlin was apprehended near Salem yesterday. Merrill is believed to have gone to his home in Portland.

Shell Company Reports—The Shell Oil company of California has filed with the secretary of state a report for the month of April showing that 135,234.5 gallons of gasoline and 2581.5 gallons of distillate were sold in the state during the month. The tax paid was \$1365.26.

Lebanon Wants Crossing—The Southern Pacific railroad has applied to the public service commission for an order granting it authority to construct an additional track at grade across Oak street and another across Third street in Lebanon.

Rigdon and Son—Reliable funeral directors.

Appeals For Gasoline—An appeal for gasoline has come to Governor Olcott from Charles W. Pawlner, manager of a convention to be held at Burns May 24 by the Oregon Cattle & Horse Raisers' association. He asks that the governor use his influence to have a shipment of gasoline sent to Crane.

Pomeroy Probes—H. H. Pomeroy, investigator for the state fire marshal's department, has gone to Astoria to assist the authorities there in the investigation of a fire which came nearly destroying the store of the Graham-Watt Clothing company. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

Water Applications—A. C. Marsters of Roseburg has filed with the state engineer an application covering the appropriation of 79 second feet of water from Four Mile creek for the irrigation of 5953 acres lying north of Upper Klamath lake. The construction of about five miles of ditch is contemplated, a small diversion dam and a distribution system at an estimated cost of \$40,000. Other applications have been filed as follows: By E. P. Runyon, of Freeewater, Or., covering appropriation of water from the east branch of Crockett creek for the irrigation of ten acres in Umatilla county. By Walter S. Robinson, Port Orford, Ore., covering the appropriation of water from a small stream for domestic supply. By W. A. Tel. Falls City, covering the appropriation of water from an unnamed stream for irrigation of a small tract in Polk county. By E. E. Corrigor Orchard company, of Mount Hood, covering the appropriation of water from Dog creek for the irrigation of 80 acres of land in Hood River county. By Frank Randler of Jacksonville, covering the appropriation of water from McCormack, Wolf, Line and other gulches, for the irrigation of a small tract in Jackson county.

4 RESIDENCES ARE ENTERED

Hatless and Khaki-Clad Burglar Wages Campaign Saturday Night

Four homes were burglarized Saturday night within a few hours, the thieves making away with money and jewelry of which the total value will amount to more than \$250. After viewing the work of the thieves the police believe that it is the work of professionals, as they showed considerable dexterity in removing glass from the doors in "jimmying" windows.

The homes burglarized were those of S. J. Botts, 436 North Twenty-first street; J. F. Mollenkop, 494 North Twenty-first street; T. M. Barr, 185 North Fourteenth street, and Mrs. Mary E. Brewer, North Thirtieth street.

The police were first notified by the Mollenkop family and Officers Morelock and Moffitt went to the scene at once. As they arrived they saw a man sneaking through the alley at the side of the Mollenkop home. The officers gave chase and Officer Moffitt fired three shots. The man disappeared in the darkness and trees near the state fair grounds.

Chief Welsh arrived soon after and the three officers searched the fair grounds and vicinity but no further trace of the man could be found. Members of the Mollenkop family said they heard the thief raise the window and slide down the roof as they entered the front door but they did not see him. The police describe him as being short of stature, hatless and they believe that he was wearing a khaki shirt. The thief had evidently entered the Botts home before going to the Mollenkop home as a search of the premises revealed a suit of clothes, a wallet and a money changer belonging to Mr. Botts. The wallet had contained \$5 which was missing and all but 45 cents was

missing from the money changer, which had contained about \$4.00. Later in the night the police were notified of the other two robberies and Officer J. F. White investigated. He found that the burglar had entered the Barr home through a second story window after climbing a porch post. He had ransacked the entire house and \$5 was missing and some jewelry. Mrs. Brewer told the police that the first she knew of the burglar at her home was when he entered her bedroom where she was sleeping and was rifling her dresser when she awoke. She said he turned a flashlight into her face, blinding her, but that she got a glimpse of him as he went out at the door. She said he was short, bare-headed and that she believed he wore khaki trousers. As far as could be ascertained yesterday, he got nothing in the Brewer home.

The police arrested two suspects Sunday night. They were E. T. Green, alias "Dippy" Green, and A. W. Sullivan, alias Jack Sullivan, two former inmates of the boys' state training school, but they were released yesterday for lack of evidence. They came to Salem Sunday.

Farmers Opposed to Tax Bill Pending in Congress

CHICAGO, May 17.—Farmers of many parts of the country are opposed to enactment of the Nolan land tax bill pending in congress, according to referendum taken by the American farm bureau federation. It was announced today by J. W. Coverdale, secretary. Returns from 349 counties in 15 states gave a vote of 235,097 against the bill and 2,177 for it. The opposition, Mr. Coverdale said, was based on the conviction that the bill's enactment would aggravate the farm tenancy evil, raise farm land rentals and reduce food production. The referendum on the land tax is the first of a number to be taken by the federation on legislation measures and public questions. Mr. Coverdale said.

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