

## CITY NEWS

**Special meeting of Pacific lodge No. 50, A.F. & A.M.** this evening. Work in the M. M. degree.

**Celebrated Emancipation Day.**—Salem has only a small colored population, but every shoe shining parlor is owned or operated by a colored man. They were all closed yesterday—celebrating emancipation day; paying respect to the freeing of African slaves in the United States. If anyone in Salem felt himself or herself in need of a shine, he performed the rite himself or herself, or waited till another day.

**Editorial Men Here.**—C. E. Ingalls, publisher of the Corvallis Gazette-Times and who is president of the State Editorial association; E. E. Brodie of Oregon City, former president of the association, and Lloyd Riches of Astoria, secretary of the association, were in Salem yesterday arranging the program for the state editorial convention which will be held at Corvallis this month.

**Trusses.**—Fitted at Tyler's Drug store by an expert in the business.

**Clear Title Sought.**—A suit to determine the title to property in the estate of Charles M. McCown, deceased, was instituted by Emily M. McCown and others yesterday against heirs of McCown. Mrs. McCown alleges that the defendants are the heirs of the deceased and that she is the widow. The property is of such a nature

that an exact partition of the land cannot be determined by division of the property. The plaintiff petitions the court to appoint a referee so that the property may be sold and the sale price of the property divided equally among the heirs after all expenses incident to the sale of the property have been deducted.

**Sunday, Aug. 8—Baseball.**—Kerr-Griffith vs. Salem, Oxford park, 2:30 p. m.

**Thresher Raided.**—Sheriff W. L. Needham received a report from M. L. Jones of the Lake Labish district that some one had stolen belts, tools and other articles that were on the threshing machine which was stationed on his farm. Mr. Jones also said that tools and machinery were stolen from contractors operating nearby. The thefts occurred some time Sunday night.

**Resolute and Shamrock.**—Races in the Pathe News at Ye Liberty today.

**Guardian Appointed.**—Upon motion of Barbara L. Gehlen, mother of Mina Gehlen, Martha T. Gehlen, Georgina M. Gehlen, Malcolm G. Gehlen and Rita T. Gehlen, she was yesterday appointed as the lawful guardian of the children. Her petition was honored by Judge W. M. Bushey. Mrs. Gehlen lives at Dayton.

**Autos Come Together.**—Charles A. Lane, 2125 South Liberty street, while driving his car collided with an automobile driven by William Steusloff at the intersection of Chemeketa and Fourteenth streets yesterday. Mr. Lane, according to

his report to the police, was driving south on Fourteenth street and Steusloff was driving west on Chemeketa street and the accident occurred at the intersection when the drivers failed to slow up. The rear wheel and the fenders of Mr. Lane's automobile was badly smashed. No one was injured in the collision.

**Wisconsin Picnic.**—At fairgrounds Wednesday, May 11. Come one, come all; you can't pass by; for you will regret if you let it pass by.

**Regular Monthly Meeting.**—American Legion, Thursday, Aug. 5, 1920, 8 p. m. Salem armory.

**Swedell May Return.**—Charles Swedell and family, of North Platte, Neb., who have been house guests of O. F. Victor, 730 North Cottage street, will leave this morning for Los Angeles. Mr. Swedell and his family are touring the northwest in two automobiles and have visited leading points of interest. He is a Nebraska farmer, and has confided to Mr. Victor that he is in love with the Salem climate and may return in the near future.

**Card of Thanks.**—We wish to thank our many friends who have shown kindness and sympathy to us in our recent bereavement. E. E. Denison and family.

**Cross Complaint Filed.**—That his wife disregarded her pre-nuptial vows soon after their marriage was the substance of an answer filed by the defendant in the divorce suit of Minnie Kruschke vs. O. C. Kruschke, yesterday. Kruschke alleges that his wife promised that she would be a good mother to his five motherless children, but that soon after their marriage she abused the children, striking them and otherwise humiliating them and the defendant. The defendant prays that the action instituted by his wife for a divorce be dismissed, and that he be granted an absolute divorce.

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**Minnesotans To Meet.**—Announcement is made that former residents of the state of Minnesota now living in this vicinity will meet at the Commercial club rooms tonight. All persons who formerly dwelt in that state are expected to attend.

**On Vacation.**—Office reopened Aug. 20th. Dr. O. L. Scott, chiropractor.

**Thibideaux Released.**—Lawrence Thibideaux, who was committed to the Oregon state hospital from Salem on April 25, 1920, was discharged from that institution yesterday afternoon according to a report filed by R. E. Lee Steiner, superintendent of the hospital.

**Clairvoyant and Life Reader.**—Robert Fulton, natural born medium. Satisfaction guaranteed. Capital hotel, for a limited time only.

**Firms Incorporate.**—Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday by the Portland Heating company, capitalized at \$25,000. The incorporators are F. C. Stettler, J. A. Hill and Otto J. Kraemer. Articles were filed by the Carlton Co-operative Elevator association of Carlton. The capitalization is \$10,000 and the incorporators are A. J. French, B. A. Smith, James Armsbrust, S. H. Fullenweider and C. H. Graves.

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**Smallpox Appears.**—Two cases of smallpox are reported at the state training school. This necessitated the absence of Superintendent L. M. Gilbert from the meeting of superintendents with the state board of control yesterday.

**Personal.**  
W. A. Liston will be a Portland visitor today.  
C. S. Chapman, who is connected

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with the Western Forest and Conservation association, was a visitor at the state forestry department.

F. A. Elliott, state forester, is on an inspection trip to Mill City. Joseph G. Richards, deputy state treasurer, is on a jaunt to California.

E. W. Hazard, Al. Montgomery and Lee Gilbert are at sea for a few days.

Mrs. F. W. Daily has returned from Oakland, Douglas county where she visited a sister who was ill.

E. A. Smith, H. H. Bushnell, Horace Addis and Lewis W. Clark, representing the Oregon Farmer, were here yesterday.

Mrs. Minnie Taylor and Mrs. L. M. Nesbitt are in San Francisco.

Miss Ruth Wallace, deputy county clerk, is back at her desk after a vacation.

Mrs. M. L. Fulkerson, Marion county school supervisor, is attending the Clackamas county teachers institute at Oregon City.

M. D. Connell, former publisher of the Hermiston Herald, is in Salem and may locate in western Oregon.

Frederick Schmidt of the Pheasant company was in Portland yesterday.

G. G. Warner was here yesterday from Cottage Grove.

R. L. Kirk, former principal of Salem high school, now superintendent of the schools at The Dalles, is in the city.

T. E. McCroskey, manager of the Commercial club is in Seattle.

MARION—L. A. Harrison, Seattle; R. D. Wells, Seattle; Edna A. Smith, Spokane; H. H. Bushnell, Portland; Lewis W. Clark, Portland; Horace Addis, Portland; George Steele, Portland; C. C. Palmer, Portland; William J. Gernburg, Portland; C. B. Reynolds, Portland; C. B. Geier, Portland; P. C. Speer, Portland; B. J. Doran, Portland; L. Dralmar, St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Heyman, Seattle; J. F. Coughlin and daughter, Seattle; P. C. West, Portland; R. M. Robinson, Portland; L. B. Travis, Portland; V. B. White, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kern, Portland; R. A. Morgan, Seattle; R. B. Berry, Fresno, Cal.; F. B. M. Gregor, Sacramento, Cal.; H. L. Bruneau, Seattle; C. P. Ross, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith, Portland; G. M. Ross, Portland; E. F. Valle, Eugene; Mrs. Clarence Donohue, Portland.

BLIGH—A. H. Churchill, Chicago; James K. Harding, Portland; F. Nelson, Portland; E. A. Hamilton, Long Beach, Cal.; N. L. Young, Portland; Robert Kirk, Yakima; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Mitchell, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; B. Gillette, Grants Pass; Ross H. Nelson, Independence; C. A. Krauss, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams, Portland; A. Thompson, Portland; Truman Northrup, Portland; B. L. Markee, Portland.

ARGO—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Farley, St. Joseph, Mo.; H. Burton, Portland.

**PRISONERS TO PORTLAND.**  
Deputy United States Marshall B. T. Mass returned to Portland yesterday morning with George London and George Lewis. Both men will be tried by the federal authorities in Portland. London is wanted on a charge of violating the Mann act.

Both London and his wife stoutly deny the charge.

Lewis was arrested near Black Rock charged with operating a still near that place. Deputy United States Marshall Mass returned to Salem with Lewis Tuesday night and lodged his prisoner for the night at the city jail.

**Oregon Dentists Oppose License Reciprocity Plan**

Reciprocity in granting dental licenses between western and eastern states as understood at the present time, would work a hardship on the profession in the west, declares the 32nd annual report of the state dental board to the governor. The reason is that few dentists care to go from the west to the east while hundreds come from the east to the west.

The boards believe that in time a federal system of reciprocity may be worked out which will be entirely just, but the present system was frowned upon by Dr. W. J. McMillan, secretary of the Oregon board, when he attended the meeting of the National Dental board held in New Orleans. The system was very thoroughly discussed at that time.

At the end of the fiscal year, June 30, the report shows that 830 dentists were licensed to practice in Oregon. Of this number 184 were non-resident. The licenses of 81 dentists were revoked during the year because of failure to pay the annual fee, but \$1207.50 in fees was collected and the board is on a sound financial basis.

In legislation and regulation the report avers that Oregon is not behind any other state in the union. This, it is said, was brought out at the New Orleans meeting.

**Aurora Bonds Must Go for New Schoolhouse**

Attorney General Brown has written an opinion for Marion county, stating that the proceeds of a \$25,000 bond issue by the Aurora school district for the purpose of building a new school house cannot be used instead to retire the bonds themselves, unless a vote of the people of the district especially gives that authority. Otherwise the proceeds of the bonds must be used for the purpose for which the bonds were sold.

**Roseburg and Medford Have Poor Protection**

The city of Roseburg is without adequate fire protection, and one reason is that certain citizens of the city do not want to increase the number of fire hydrants because the rates recently were increased by the public service commission. G. W. Stokes, investigator for the state fire marshal's department, recently has returned from Roseburg and Medford where he examined the water systems and inspected fire fighting apparatus. In Roseburg Mr. Stokes found 32 hydrants and says there should be twice that number.

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