

## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

**Car Merely Borrowed.**—Borrowing cars without informing the owners causes much trouble, says Henry Rawson. He reported to the police yesterday that his car had been stolen from Liberty street near State. Later he reported that the car had been borrowed by a friend, and that it was not stolen as he first suspected. The dragnet of the police in search for the stolen auto was abandoned upon the receipt of information in regard to discovery of the car.

**Oregon State Fair.**—Salem, Oregon, September 27 to October 2.

**Preparing for Picnic.**—Former residents of Minnesota living in Marion and adjacent counties are planning to hold their first annual picnic and general get-together feast on Tuesday, August 31, from 10 a. m. for the remainder of the day, at the spacious grounds and home of the Bartholomews, 795 North Capital street. All Minnesotans are urged to attend with well-filled lunch baskets and dishes for their own families. The refreshment committee will arrange for the coffee, cream and sugar. An interesting program is being arranged.

**Girls Wanted.**—At The Spa.

**Wooley Run Over.**—R. P. Halvorsen ran into R. Wooley when the latter stepped in front of his car at the intersection of Bush and Commercial

streets late yesterday afternoon, resulting in minor injuries to Mr. Wooley. Halvorsen says he was driving a Marion Automobile company service car towards the city when the accident happened. The accident was unavoidable, it was said.

**Wanted.**—Millinery apprentice. Apply in person at the French Shop, 115 North High street.

**Hose Stolen.**—While he had his spraying outfit stored in the alley back of the Royal cafeteria, an 87-foot half-inch high pressure hose was removed from the machine, was the claim made to the police by O. P. St. Claire yesterday. He was unable to give any clue to the police.

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

**Repair Crew Blamed.**—As the result of neglect to place red lanterns, warning motorists of the proximity of danger, F. A. Elliot, 470 North Church street, drove his car into a ditch on North High street early Monday night, according to his report filed at police station. He says that the street is in process of repair, and that apparently the workmen neglected to place the red lanterns when the quit work for the day. Police promised him that an investigation would be made.

**Divorce Given Minor.**—Judge G. G. Bingham signed a decree for a divorce yesterday in favor of the plaintiff in the case of Lester E. Frame, a minor.

against Pearl M. Frame. The couple were married at Vancouver, Wash., March 1, 1920, and separated March 19, 1920. According to the laws of Washington the marriage contract can be made void at the instance of the minor, if such a contract was issued without the consent of the parents of the minor, or of a guardian. It was alleged in the divorce complaint of young Frame that he was a minor at the time of marriage, being only 20 years old, and that he did not have the consent of his father. He alleges his wife deserted him, and a divorce was granted on the legal grounds obtained in the statutes of Washington. The defendant in the case defaulted by not appearing in court.

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**Housing Company Files.**—Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday by the Scappoose Housing company of Scappoose. The incorporators are E. E. Wist, J. G. Watts and Sinclair Wilson. The capitalization is \$5000. The Mennonite Brethren church of Dallas filed articles yesterday. The incorporators are Jacob Mehle, Jacob F. Reimer and David Giesbrecht. Articles were filed by the Joseph Motor Car company of Portland, capitalized at \$25,000. The incorporators are Joseph Hryszko, William Hryszko and A. Walker Greig.

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

**Investigation Ordered.**—The public service commission has issued an order declaring for a formal investigation of the dangerous grade crossing of a county road over the Forest Grove branch of the Oregon Electric railroad half a mile west of Gardenhause. The crossing has been

investigated informally. It is said the investigation probably will result in a diversion of traffic to some other point of crossing, or an overhead or sub-grade crossing at the location of the present grade crossing.

**Robert Ryan Escapes.**—Robert Ryan, an ex-soldier committed to the Oregon state hospital from Klamath county on March 28, 1920, eloped yesterday from that institution while laboring with the wood gang. According to hospital authorities, Ryan escaped last winter while he was being held for investigation and wandered off into snow-covered woods, resulting in an attack of pneumonia. The disease almost proved fatal. The description of Ryan, as given by the authorities is: Age, 26; height, 5 feet 6 inches; weight, 140 pounds; blue eyes and wearing a pair of overalls, dark coat and a striped cap. It was thought he left in the direction of Silverton when he made his escape at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

**Dr. Marshall.**—Osteopath, U. S. Bank building.

**Theft Appropriates Tent.**—Apparently the thief who appropriated the canvas tent of Conrad Dillman of 2011 Maple avenue, while it was set up in his yard some time Monday night, is a lover of the open air. He, no doubt, detests the box cars and cobweb infested hay lofts. According to the report of Mr. Dillman made at police headquarters, he says that the tent was uninhabited, and that he had it set up for display purposes, as it was advertised for sale.

**Fire Causes Fear.**—Fires lighted three and four times a week in the backyards of Salem's Chinatown are the cause of a complaint filed at police station yesterday morning by the manager of the Hub lunch, a restaurant situated in one of the frame buildings in that neighborhood. The proprietor of the Hub lunch fears that the blaze may some day assume proportions be-

yond control. He says the fires are hazardous, hence his protest registered with the police.

**Rigdon and Son.**—Reliable funeral directors.

**Whereabouts Unknown.**—An affidavit was filed yesterday by Elizabeth McCorquodale, in support of her assertion that her husband is not now in the state of Oregon, and that she does not know of his whereabouts. She asserts in her affidavit that her husband was last seen at Edinburg, Va., in 1907, and she believes he is somewhere in the south. She names Erasmus Bauserman and A. E. Stieckler of Edinburg as persons who saw her husband last at Edinburg on about June 1, 1907. Her husband apparently left that city without making known his destination.

**Rev. C. W. Kantner and Family.**—Return to Salem Thursday, Aug. 26. Dr. Kantner will preach in the First Congregational church Sunday morning, Aug. 29, at 11 a. m.

**Two Couple Licensed.**—Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Harold Sater of Silverton and Ruth Isabel Dahl of Silverton, and to Barkley A. Newman of Astoria and Frances Lauer of Salem.

**Increase Sought.**—The Heppner Light & Water company has filed with the public service commission an application for an increase in service rates. An increase was granted the company by an order of the commission January 28, 1918.

**Vote Called Saturday.**—Citizens of Pine Valley, Baker county, will vote next Saturday on the proposal to organize an irrigation district, according to Percy A. Cupper, state engineer, who attended a meeting Monday at Halfway, when the subject was under consideration. The proposed district comprises about 29,000 acres, part of which is already irrigated. Some acreage may be added.

**PERSONAL MENTION**

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Shauer and Miss Hazel Simon returned Monday from a ten days' camping stay at Newkown and other Tillamook beaches.

Judge George G. Bingham left yesterday for Lakewood where he will hear a motion for the adjudication of a water case in the Lake Valley district. Judge Bingham will be accompanied by Mrs. Bingham, and plans to return to Salem by way of Sacramento.

Harry Witham is visiting his sister, Mrs. H. V. Compton, and his aunt, Mrs. L. H. Compton. He will be here for a week or more.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Durdall left Monday in their car to look after their interest in Lincoln county. He has an offer for his ranch and went with the intention to sell it and will be gone several days. His business here and in Silverton will be looked after by his father, O. B. Durdall.

Dan Chamberlain of Shaw, a member of the Oregon bar, left recently to visit his brother, also an attorney at Pasadena, Cal.

Mrs. J. D. Barrett of Salem is the guest this week of Miss Amanda Matthews of Shaw.

A. C. Barber, state insurance commissioner, will leave Friday for Los Angeles where he will attend a convention of the National Association of Insurance commissioners.

## INSTITUTIONS FACE DEFICITS

## Necessary Appropriations by Legislature Are Estimated by Board

With a deficit estimated at more than \$30,000 facing state institutions, with appropriations made by the 1919 legislature tapering off far more rapidly than was anticipated and with increases in the cost of operation for the coming biennium estimated at 15 per cent, it is now believed officially that the session of 1921 will find it necessary, even with the most conservative policy, to appropriate more than \$2,000,000 for maintenance of institutions. Figured to a nicety the estimate is \$2,223,094.

Maintenance appropriations for 10 state institutions made by the legislature of 1919 aggregated \$1,933,126, but the record of necessary expenditures on file in the offices of the state board of control indicate that all but four of the institutions will have deficits before the end of the present biennium. Of the \$1,933,126 appropriated in 1919 there has been expended \$1,060,526. Undoubtedly the state emergency board will be called on in the near future to provide funds for the institutions having deficits.

After 19 months of the present biennium and based on the average monthly expenditures during that time the financial standing of the several institutions is about as follows:

State hospital for the insane—appropriation, \$798,000; expended, \$666,250; estimated deficit, \$15,000.

State penitentiary—appropriation, \$258,000; expended \$199,240; estimated deficit, \$1,309.

State school for feeble-minded—appropriation, \$240,800; expended, \$172,195; remaining, \$68,605, sufficient to tide over.

State training school for boys—appropriation, \$97,520; expended, \$85,613; estimated deficit, \$8,400.

State tuberculosis sanitarium—appropriation, \$106,250; expended, \$74,832; remaining, \$31,417, considered sufficient.

State school for the blind—appropriation, \$31,500; expended, \$28,663; estimated deficit, \$3,500.

State school for the deaf—appropriation, \$64,000; expended, \$55,934; estimated deficit, \$5,000.

Industrial school for girls—appropriation, \$38,056; expended, \$31,210; estimated deficit, \$12,000.

Eastern Oregon hospital for the insane—appropriation, \$243,000; expended, \$187,691; remaining, \$55,800, considered sufficient to cover remainder of biennium.

Soldiers home at Roseburg—appropriation, \$60,000; expended, \$58,900; with federal aid available the home will have a sufficiency of funds.

**Woman Says Husband Palled Gun on Her**

Upon her return from morning worship at church with her small daughter, her husband met her at the door of her home with a double-barreled shotgun and denied her entrance into the house, ordering her to leave and never to return, was the assertion made by Emeline A. M. Fandrich in her reply to the answer of her husband, Daniel Fandrich, in her suit for an absolute divorce.

Mrs. Fandrich says that her husband's demand of her to remain away from the house, augmented by his firearm was effective and she complied with the order.

The claim of her husband that she deserted him sometimes in 1919, Mrs. Fandrich avers was the occasion when she peered into the barrel of the shotgun. She denies in her reply the allegation that she willfully deserted.

Mrs. Fandrich claims that her husband has purchased only two ribbons and one pair of stockings for their minor daughter since the year 1915. She admits that a pair of shoes was purchased for her daughter, but that the shoes were obtained at her instance as part payment for some wood her husband had sold to a firm in Salem.

Mrs. Fandrich prays for complete divorce from her husband and judgment against him for reasonable support of her minor daughter for the past six years. She also asks for the custody of her daughter.

## TEACHERS WILL KEEP PERMITS

## Portland Board Inadvertently Blocks Possibility of Revoking Them

When the Portland school board at a recent meeting voted to ask J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of schools, to revoke the licenses of 33 Portland teachers for resigning within a period of less than 60 days before the opening of the school term, the board inadvertently blocked such action by the state superintendent by unanimously accepting the resignations. Mr. Churchill has informed R. L. Thomas, clerk of the Portland board, of his inability under the law to revoke the certificates because of the board's acceptance of the resignations.

Superintendent Churchill went to Portland Monday and examined the minutes of the school board's meeting on August 5 wherein it is shown that the resignations were accepted.

"My letter to Mr. Thomas shows that this department looks with disfavor on the resignation of teachers within the 60-day period," said Superintendent Churchill, "and the department will not stand for violations of the law. In the Portland case there is nothing that can be done for under the law it is clear that when the resignations are accepted by the board the superintendent cannot revoke the certificates."

Some of the 33 Portland teachers who have resigned are high school teachers and others instructors in the grades. Mr. Churchill said that he does not think the Portland board will find it difficult to fill the vacancies.

## Hay Growers Suffer From Shortage of Cars

Umatilla county hay growers are suffering financially from the acute car shortage in that section. Messages have reached the public service commission from the Council club and Boardman and from Hermiston citizens declaring that not nearly enough cars are available to take care of shipments.

The commission has taken up the matter with railway officials who say they will do all in their power to afford relief.

A message from E. A. Hering, agent for the O. W. R. & N. company at Hermiston, says about 75 per cent of the regular allotment of cars is received there and that every effort is being made to meet the situation.

## VICK BROTHERS EXPAND AGAIN

## Entire Interest of American Automobile Is Taken Over by Firm

Vick Brothers have taken over the entire interests of the American automobile company, Oakland dealers in Salem.

The Oakland line of pleasure cars and the Samson tractors and other Samson products will be housed in their new three-story all concrete building which is now nearing completion at High and Trade streets. The transfer was made Tuesday.

Work is now being rushed on the third story of the new Vick Brothers building, and that floor will be fitted up with complete equipment as a service shop for the Oakland and Samson and other lines represented by Vick Brothers.

It was expected that the fine new all concrete building—all reinforced concrete—would be ready for occupancy by September 15, but it will likely take till October to complete the finishing touches.

Vick Brothers are surely showing their faith in Salem as an automobile and tractor center, in providing such a plant, representing such a large investment of money.

They have branches at Albany, Eugene, Dallas, McMinnville and Woodburn, and they will surely have good use for every inch of the floor space they are providing in their new Salem building, the first all reinforced concrete building in the capital city, provided with elevators of the latest model, and having railroad tracks leading into the basement, for the convenient loading and unloading of freight shipments.

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## JUVENILE GANG IS ROUNDED UP

Nine Boys and Two Girls Held Responsible for Recent Burglaries

Without resorting to harsh methods, the police yesterday afternoon procured incriminating evidence from a youngster who had fallen into the hands of officers investigating recent petty burglaries occurring in the Yew Park district. As a result of the confession made by the lone youngster, 10 others have fallen into the clutches of the law, nine lands and two lasses in all, ranging from 8 to 15 years old.

The wholesale round-up of the youthful trouble makers was an outgrowth of the watermelon scandal occurring Sunday night at the Southern Pacific yards.

Along with other things, the youngsters are involved in the watermelon thefts. Chief Welsh says that the case is out of his jurisdiction, but he has forwarded the evidence to the railroad officials in Portland. He says the prosecution of the watermelon case is in the hands of the railroad company.

Chief of Police Welsh says that fragmentary evidence is being patched together by an investigating officer in regard to a recent burglary when \$69 worth of paint brushes and paints were destroyed when some one broke into the dressing room of the base ball grand stand at Oxford park. It was also said at the police station that the youngsters, accompanied by their mothers, admitted to officers at the police station that they were responsible for the other losses at the ball park. The refreshment stand owner at the ball park informed the police that his losses would total \$60, the value of cigarettes, gurnis, candies and soda pop alleged stolen.