

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Soot and Ashes Bother—Miss Dorothy Larsen of 429 Court street reported yesterday that she was bothered by soot and ashes blowing on her clothes line and other articles in the yard.

See Former Salem Girl—Elizabeth Schreiber in novel dances, Mrs. W. P. Lord's garden, tonight.—Adv.

Unable to Find Burglar—That he thought someone was in his house, was the report sent into the police station yesterday by Ennis Wait, of 431 North Front street. Chief Moffit investigated but failed to find anyone.

Money to Lend—Elmo S. White, Masonic Bldg.—Adv.

Two Fires Yesterday—Two small fires were put out yesterday by the fire department. At 576 North Church street there was a small chimney fire which caused no damage. A gross fire at 345 Marion street gave the department men little difficulty. Two grass fires have been put out within two days and people are asked to be careful in building fires as long as the grass is as dry as it is at present.

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

Loses Leather Handbag—Elizabeth Cornelius reported to

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for the specified agreement, Mr. Alf claims that he deeded to Arthur Alf his interest in 10 acres of berry and fruit land at Woodburn. William Alf asks that the court set aside the contract and adjudge a lien of \$1700 against the property in his favor.

A Classified Ad—Will bring you a buyer.

Secures Five-Year Certificate—A five-year teachers' certificate has been issued by the state board of education to Mable Allbee Martin, of this county, according to Mrs. M. L. Fulkerson, county superintendent of schools.

Aumsville Man Here—W. K. Winslow of Aumsville was a visitor yesterday to the office of Mrs. M. L. Fulkerson, county school superintendent, in the interest of school development in his section.

Special Clearance Sale—All summer hats \$5 and \$3. Gibson Millinery.—Adv.

Going to Crater Lake—Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gile have gone for a week's auto trip to Crater Lake and other points in southern Oregon. They joined a party of Mrs. Gile's relatives who wanted to make the tour.

Mount Angel Man to Hospital—Warned by the worry and care incident to the illness of his wife, who is 85 years of age, Joseph Bromberger, a prominent citizen of Mount Angel, suffered a mental breakdown yesterday and was brought to Salem by sympathetic friends and neighbors. Dr. Roy Byrd examined the aged man and advised treatment at the state hospital. It is thought that a few weeks of rest and care will restore Mr. Bromberger to normal good health.

DIED.
O'NEILL—In the Argonne, France, October 7, 1918, Robert Vernon O'Neill, age 20 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. O'Neill of Portland. Enlisted April 8, 1917, in Company K, 162nd infantry, transferred in July, 1918 to machine gun company, 26th infantry, first division. Was a former student of the Salem high school; later with the Riggs Optical company of Portland, until entering the service. Funeral services will take place Sunday at 2 p. m. from Rigdon's under the auspices of the American Legion, Capital post No. 9, in conjunction with Rev. Irvine of Portland, interment City View cemetery.

JACKSON—The body of the late Wayne C. Jackson, killed in action in France, has arrived in New York and will be forwarded to Salem soon, in care of Rigdon & Son, who will announce the time of funeral later. American legion, attention.

PERSONALS
Custer Ross, Silvertown attorney, was a Salem visitor yesterday.

Another visitor from Silvertown was George W. Hubbs who transacted business at the Marion county courthouse while here Wednesday.

A. M. Van Cleave, clerk of the Union school board of Marion county, was a Salem visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Cora Reid, assistant of Mrs. R. L. Fulkerson, superintendent of county schools is absent from her desk in Mrs. Fulkerson's office, being on the first half of her mid-summer vacation.

**COMMUNITY SING
IS ANNOUNCED**
Event Will Take Place Early
In August Together
Band Concert

A community sing that is expected to raise the roof, is scheduled for an early date not yet announced, but probably about the first week in August. It is to be held in connection with the regular Willson park band concert, and it will have the stamp of the Commercial club as its certificate of genuineness.

Mrs. Carrie B. Adams of Portland, the famous composer and leader, is to be asked to conduct the singing—and she makes dead notes live like radium, and harsh voices soft and yearning, and mere noisy sounds into the sweetest and most passionate of music. Mrs. Adams, it is understood, has consented to fill a date here, although the time has not been agreed upon. Now that the sing committee, of which Dr. H. E. Morris is chairman, has agreed upon a tentative date, everybody is urged to get out their best singing voices, oil it up and shine off the rusty spots, and prepare for the biggest tonal event of the season.

Further announcement will be made as to the program and the exact date.

**Slide District Asks for
\$100,000 Certification**

A resolution was received by the attorney general here yesterday requesting the certification of \$50,000 of bonds issued by the Slide Irrigation district. This district is located along the Snake river, and includes approximately 1400 acres. Previously the district had requested the certification of bonds aggregating \$95,000. Certification of these bonds probably will be discussed at a meeting of the state irrigation securities commission to be held here tomorrow.

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Harry T. and Estella E. Lundene to Albert Earl Pettit, lot 19, block 22, Highland addition to Salem, \$10.

Belle Shantz to E. A. and Mary Thompson, part of lots 13 and 14, block 74, North Salem, \$10.

Alice Wenger to Malissa Gregory and Laura G. Kapphahn, lot 66-129, in North Salem, \$10.

Erma and Welda Shoemaker to R. W. Davis, lot 13, block 3, Broadway addition to Salem, \$650.

Security State Bank to Waldo E. Miller, lot 25, block 4, Williamette addition to Salem, \$10.

Ladd & Bush to A. R. and Minnie Slegmund, land in Clarke's acreage tracts, near Gervais, \$10.

Walter W. Weinert to Emma and E. G. Hornschurch, 12.32 acres in section 22-6-2, W. \$1.

Louie M. Posa to Tillie Petersen, 0.617 acre, near Silvertown, \$10.

Mary Posa to Tillie Petersen, .985 acre near Silvertown, \$10.

George W. and Ethel M. Hubbs to W. H. Williams, lot in Silvertown, \$500.

**MEXICO ASKS
FOR ISLANDS**

United States Does Not Own Territory Off California, Says Aguirre

**TREATY MAY BE ASKED
Nation to South Would Leave Them in Return For Foreign Credit**

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, July 13.—Contentions upon which Mexico may base her claims to a number of islands just off the coast of California in the Pacific ocean, which are now occupied by Americans and are under the control of the United States, are summed up in a report made to President Obregon by General Amanda Aguirre, sub-secretary of agriculture and chief of the commission making a study of the islands, according to an account in Excelsior, published in Mexico City.

The report declares that the claim of Mexico to the islands is indisputable, but that the Mexican government is willing for the islands to remain under the American flag in return for foreign credit, the amount of which was not stipulated.

Agreement Presented.

Included in the group of islands is Santa Catalina, of which William Wrigley, Jr., of Chicago, is the sole owner. Others are the Farallones, San Miguel, Santa Rosa, Santa Vera Cruz, Anacapa, Santa Barbara, San Nicolas and San Clemente.

The arguments of General Aguirre in favor of Mexico's claims to the islands, as published in Excelsior, are:

"The United States is not occupying them by right of discovery, because they were discovered in the 16th century by the Spanish navigator Cabrillo, who gave them the names which they now bear.

"Islands Not Purchased.

"They are not occupied by right of purchase, as Mexico has never sold them to any person or nation.

"They are not occupied by right of conquest, for they were never conquered.

"They are not occupied by right of territorial jurisdiction, because the international code of the United States sets the principle that the territorial jurisdiction of a nation cannot extend farther than a league from shore, and the islands in question are at a greater distance from the shore of the United States.

"Spanish Professor Cited.

"The international code of the United States rejects the right of conquest by stating that not all territory conquered belongs to the conqueror, but only that part assigned by definite stipulations of duly authorized treaties."

Further proof of the claim of Mexico to the islands is cited in the decree of the queen of Spain in 1836, declaring that in the future all possessions of the kingdom of New Spain belonged to the republic of Mexico, a sovereign nation. For many years Mexico actually exercised control over the islands. It is asserted.

Decree of 1838 Recalled.

In substantiation of the assertion that Mexico exercised dominion over the islands, it is pointed out that a decree was issued June 20, 1838, authorizing the governor of California to make grants of any part of the islands to Mexicans, according to the stipulations of the law of Aug. 18, 1824, and that the titles to parts of the islands granted to Castillero and Carriol in 1839 and 1841 were nullified by later decrees of President Santa Anna in November, 1853, by President Alvarez in July, 1854, and by President Comfорт March 19, 1857.

It is stated by Excelsior that President Obregon may include the matter in General Aguirre's report in future negotiations between the United States and Mexico toward the accomplishment of a proposed "treaty of friendship and commerce."

Donson Goes to Portland To Face Federal Charge

Archie Donson, alias William Howell, who has been the object of considerable interest since his arrest here because of the story which he is said to have told police of the theft of a San Francisco automobile and his escape northward, left yesterday for Portland under the custody of H. P. Swetland, United States deputy marshal, where he will face the federal court on a charge of violating the Dwyer act. The federal officers charge him only with having taken a car unlawfully from one state into another.

Donson was arrested a few days ago on a charge of cutting a corner but while in the headquarters of the Oregon State Police, presided at the piano, and P. W. Richardson, the organist at Ye Liberty, and a Statesman representative completed the party.

Mr. Bligh promised the boys

Permit is Issued to Long-Bell Lumber Firm

The Long-Bell Lumber company, organized under the laws of Missouri, has made application to operate in Oregon. The capital stock is \$15,000,000. Ben C. Dey of Portland was named attorney in fact.

The Lebanon Stock company, with a capital stock of \$6000, has been incorporated by Joel C. Booth, Roland B. Miller and Glen P. Wallace. Headquarters will be at Lebanon.

Notice of dissolution have been filed by the Hart Land company and the W. D. Howell company, both of Portland.

Wine and Liquor Exports From France Increase

PARIS, July 13.—An increase in the exportations of wines and liquors from France in the first quarter of this year as compared with the same period of 1913 is a surprising discovery.

In the meantime France has lost two of her biggest customers for wines and brandies, Russia and the United States.

Of the brandies and liquors Germany took about half Argentina, Turkey and England followed in that order.

Links at St. Louis Are Put in Shape for Meet

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 13.—The links of the St. Louis Country club gradually are being put in shape for the National Amateur Golf tournament which will be held here during the middle of September.

Grass experts have announced the course as satisfactory and said prospects were favorable for ideal conditions for the tournament.

Many prominent amateur golfers of the country and a team from England are expected to enter the tournament.

Irish World Conference Is Planned in London

LONDON, July 13.—It is planned to hold a world conference of the Irish race. Art O'Brien, secretary of the Irish Self-Determination league, has issued an announcement that the league has taken the first steps to organize the conference. An organizing secretary is about to take office in Paris. O'Brien says he hopes representatives of the Self-Determination league will be chosen from each of the states of America.

Secretary Kozer Makes Investigation at Astoria

Sam A. Kozer, secretary of state, and George G. Brown, secretary of the state land board, left for Astoria last night where they will make an investigation with relation to the leasing of tide lands.

Applications for the leasing of these lands were received by the state land board yesterday, but definite action was deferred pending such time as a complete investigation can be made.

Dr. and Mrs. Lisle Are Back from Trip to Idaho

Dr. and Mrs. Lisle returned Wednesday morning from a three weeks' visit in Idaho. They had expected to make a long auto trip through Yellowstone park, going through with a son from Bliss, Ida. At the last, however, they gave up the long journey, and compromised by a number of short excursions to various scenic wonders of central Idaho.

One of their visits was to Shoshone Falls of the Snake river, where the great river plunges over a precipice 212 feet in height, into a gorge in which the whole gorge of Niagara could be hidden and almost never found, it is so deep. The gorge is spanned by a spider bridge, 550 feet high

YOUTHS ENJOY CHAPLIN FILM

Engineers Will Attend Meeting at Astoria

Practically all engineers employed in the state highway department will go to Astoria on July 23 to attend the annual meeting of the American Association of Engineers. Herbert Nunn, state highway engineer will give an address, while other employees of the department will take in the program.

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