

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

The Masons of Salem are requested to assemble at the Masonic temple at 1:30 p. m. Friday, July 22 to attend the funeral of our late brother, J. Clem Lewis, Will Bennett, master.—Adv.

Hill Military Academy—Portland, Or., opens Sept. 14.—Adv.

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

Goes to Joseph—Prof. J. T. Matthews is to leave this week for Joseph, Ore., to deliver a series of five lectures before the Epworth league institute that is scheduled for Lake Wallo-wa next week.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hatch at 269 Lincoln street, July 24.

knocking its head against the trunk of a tree, William Marshall, a colored employe at the fairgrounds, entered a plea of guilty yesterday in the police court and was given a fine of \$20 or 20 days in jail. He told the judge that he preferred the 20 days and was taken to the city bastille. He had hardly got to the door, however, when he announced a change of opinion and returned to the court room where he reluctantly paid his \$20. The complaint alleged that after beating the dog severely he had picked it up by the hind legs and had killed it by beating its head against a tree.

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

General Byars Recovering—Friends of General W. H. Byars, of Salem, will be glad to learn that he is recovering from his recent illness, and is fast regaining his old-time strength and ability.

Camera Is Stolen—The loss of a camera while it was in his car parked down town was reported to police yesterday by E. A. Rhoten. The camera, which he says was taken either Monday or Tuesday, was a 3A Grotlex with a Zeiss Tessar lens.

Elmo S. White—Lends money, Masonic bldg.—Adv.

Dog Brutally Killed—Charged with killing his dog by

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

Automobile Hits Bug—One of the few accidents in which a horse and buggy figure, was reported to police yesterday. Clarence McCoy of route 1 said that while he was driving his buggy on the Jefferson road about three miles from that place he had been struck from the rear by an auto. The buggy was taken nearly 100 feet along the road and piled up a complete loss. McCoy was considerably bruised about the hips it was said and was cut above the eye.

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Where is William F. Brown?—William Franklin Brown, who was a Salem resident in 1906 and who had formerly been in eastern Oregon, is a wanted man. Brown or his heirs are requested to write for information "of benefit" to Attorney Edwin W. Spalding, Metropolitan building, Washington, D. C., according to letter received from Washington yesterday by County Clerk U. G. Boyer.

\$10 Reward—For information that will lead to the recovery of 3A Graflex camera stolen from auto in Salem Monday or Tuesday this week. Camera has Zeiss-Tessar lens F4.5 series 1C. Advise Statesman office phone 73.

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Ira Mercer, Mgr.

Two Couples Marry—Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Irving Duzan, musician, of Salem and Alma Marie Page, nurse, of Silverton. Louis Dusch, cook, Salem and Elsie May Gallagher, also of this city.

Notice to Irrigators—Irrigators on flat rate will please observe the following rules. All houses having even numbers are limited to irrigate on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday; odd numbers on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. Hours for irrigating, 6 to 8 a. m. 5 to 9 p. m. Salem Water, Light & Power company.—Adv.

Daughter Visits Doctor—Dr. G. J. Altman of Salem is enjoying a visit from his daughter, Mrs. Alta T. Martin, who arrived Thursday from Los Angeles for a two weeks stay. She came up from the California city by auto, with friends who drove on through Salem to make their own visit at Seaside.

Brother Killed—Mrs. William Nicholl, wife of Rev. William Nicholl of Salem, received word recently from Chicago that Thomas Reed, a brother, was one of the 13 men killed in the Standard Oil company explosion at Whitney, Ind. Thirty-six were injured and are in the hospital.

Chicken Dinner Every Sunday—Tables and counters, Jack's Cafe, 163 S. Commercial St.—Adv.

Mrs. Purvine Recovering—Mrs. S. E. Purvine of 625 University street is reported rapidly recovering from scalp wounds which she received in a fall while crossing a creek on a log near Walport. In the fall she cut a long gash in her scalp which necessitated her return part of the way on a stretcher. Effects of a wrenching of the back which she suffered have now entirely disappeared and it is believed that she is on a rapid road to recovery.

Hubbard Grown Fined—Fred Wright, a berry grower of Hubbard, was arraigned recently in the municipal court of Portland where he pleaded guilty to a charge of selling cherries not raised on his own place and was fined \$50. Later the fine was remitted on condition that he would leave the Yamhill street public market.

Squabble Ends in Court—A fine of \$5 was paid by Mrs. Effie Bundy in justice court on Wednesday as the result of a family quarrel in which her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Gigger, charged her with assault and battery. Mrs. Gigger claimed that her sister had refused admittance to her to a berry patch to which she had legal access.

Press Congress Editors Will Stop in Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., July 21.—Delegates to the World's Press congress which will be held in Honolulu in October will visit Portland en route to Hawaii, according to information received by the Chamber of Commerce. There will be approximately 100 in the party, consisting of prominent newspapermen, publishers and representatives from the different states. Invitations to the delegates to stop over in Portland for a day or more has been accepted.

DIED

BAIN—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Hickey, 210 Meyers street, Mrs. American Samantha Bain, age 77 years. Funeral services will be held today Friday at 3:30 p. m. The service will be read, after which the body will be taken to Harvard, Neb., for interment. Direction Rigdon & Son.

FUNERALS

The funeral for the late John Clemens Lewis will be held today Friday at 2 o'clock from Rigdon's, under the auspices of the A. F. & A. M., interment City View.

Funeral services for the late Charles H. Bowers will be held Saturday at 10 o'clock from Rigdon's, interment City View.

Funeral services for the late A. L. Chase will be held today Friday from the Evangelical church at Monmouth at 2 o'clock, Rev. Launer officiating, interment Old Monmouth cemetery, Rigdon & Son, directors.

Services for the late Private Robert Vernon O'Neill, U. S. A., will be held Sunday at 2 o'clock from Rigdon's under the direction of the Legion with Rev. Irvine of Portland. Interment City View.

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SALE OF CARS REPORTED SLOW

Dealers in Silverton Note Wide Change from Conditions Last Year

SILVERTON, Ore., July 21.—(Special To The Statesman)—The local automobile dealers, in discussing sales, admit them to be much slower this year in comparison to last. It is reported that one dealer was heard to say that whereas he had sold 60 motor cars, mostly new, by this time last year, he had only sold six this year and half of these were used cars.

L. H. Meyer of the Richardson Implement store is setting up blinds in the Victor Point district. Miss Grace Wolfard of San Francisco is visiting Silverton relative Miss Wolfard is a daughter of John Wolfard. Amos Corhouse and Elmer Johnson are building on the Monitor school house this week. Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Otto Guring, an 11-pound boy. John Johnson of the Silverton hills is a patient at the Silverton sanitarium.

Directors Elected at Wool Growers Meeting

Members of the Oregon Wool and Mohair Growers' association met recently in their respective districts and elected the 15 directors who are to head the organization during the coming year. Directors were elected according to the number of sheep signed into the association in the separate districts. The organizing directors are Fred W. Herrin of Ashland, C. L. Beckley of Dixonville, R. Roy Mooth of Yoncalla, J. B. Cornet of Shedd, William Riddell, Jr., of Monmouth, G. H. Thompson of Macleay, J. W. Smith of Aurora, A. B. Flint of Beaverton, C. J. Hurd of Corvallis, S. A. Cordill of Molalla. Over 200,000 sheep have been signed into the association which has to date received 1,000,000 pounds of wool which is now in the process of being graded. Another million pounds of wool and mohair will be shipped by the association within the near future.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS

MARION—F. G. Linstrom, Mrs. James P. Olson, C. E. Palmer, L. M. Seiver, H. A. Miller, J. S. Kelso, George C. Irvine, B. F. Walker, F. C. T. Ft., C. O. Johnson, H. D. Wuebigger, A. S. Muddell, W. H. Kay, D. H. Diamond, P. B. Sibbey, W. C. Drummond, Irvin S. Watson, C. J. Winchell, Lindsey Ross, W. H. Mission, C. C. Hall, J. H. Lyons, George Hewett, E. E. Cole and wife, T. Booth, R. R. Gilmore, Fred H. Slate, all of Portland. Mrs. Howard McElride and family, Makow, Idaho; J. B. Riddle, St. Joseph; C. A. Wyman, Eugene; D. V. Poling, Albany; S. M. Cooper, San Francisco; N. A. Kissam, San Francisco; Mrs. Ed Cronkey, Mt. Angel; C. H. Thacker and wife, Chicago; A. Young and wife, San Francisco; A. H. Perrin, Columbus; R. G. Taylor, Seattle; Sol Davis, San Francisco; M. Rapp, San Francisco; Mrs. G. M. Horton, Seattle; Kenneth H. Harton, Seattle; L. A. Beady, McMinnville; Patricia Pellicus, McMinnville; R. R. Stowell, San Francisco; F. Veader, New York.

BLIGH—Those registered from Portland were John Friberg, R. J. McGrier and wife, V. M. York, W. H. Johnson, L. L. Logan, A. Paulson, J. R. Lee, A. E. Pearson, George Rudolph, C. F. Miller. Others registered were W. Hurst, Missoula, Mont.; James Thrift, Marshfield; Clarence Dean San Francisco; F. W. Herrin, Ashland; R. E. Steele and wife, Vaisets; W. S. Carpenter, Corvallis; W. H. Connell, Louisiana; George H. Terry, San Francisco; Mrs. S. A. Mitchell, Albany; C. W. Sears and wife, Topeka; L. Sears, Nanton, Kansas; H. A. Fergus, Marshfield; M. E. McGowan, Los Angeles; L. R. Osgood, Los Angeles; W. F. Van Trump, Dallas.

REALTY EXCHANGES

Reported by Union Abstract Company

Mary E. V. Wooten to Oregon Yearly Meeting of Friends church, lots 8, 9, 10, block 12, Highland addition to Salem, \$1. Samuel Hamilton to Steve W. Champ, lot 6, block 5, Mehama, \$10. Herbert H. and Vella M. Howe to Anton Treiber, lot 11, block 9, Brooklyn addition to Salem, \$10. Bahne and Mary Paulson to Robert and Paulina Ledtke, 1 acre in Hubbard, \$350.

DENT ANSWERS FARE ARTICLE

Manager of Salem Stage Takes Exception to Railroad Claims

TAXES HEAVY, IS CLAIM

Attention Called to Franchise Grants Accorded Railway Companies

To the Editor: In your paper of July 17 I have had an article called to my attention under the caption "War in Fares Possible," and beg to attempt to correct one or two statements therein which seem very unjust. First, I assume you have no brief from the Oregon Electric Company or the Southern Pacific Railroad company, yet you quote several phrases in favor of railroad as against the coming method of modern travel such as cut rates to pre-war rates, and argue that steel rails are cheaper than stone. Perhaps they may be, if so, why all the thousands of autos, and why do the railroads claim they cannot exist under the present rates, and yet can afford to cut the same? Taxes Far-Exceeding. Second, in the last six lines of the article you state that the railroad is taxed for building roads which are turned over to taxless road users. San you substantiate this statement? I say, No! The Portland-Salem street line, with only 10 cars, a small minority of the stages running out of Portland, alone use over 20 gallons of gasoline per car per day, or about 200 gallons a day, and pay a tax of 2 cents per gallon on same, which goes to the road fund. Again, we pay \$15 per annum to the city of Salem and \$50 a year to Portland. Every penny we take in is expended in Oregon. No foreign shareholders get any of the money. All our work is done by Oregon workers. We pay 8 per cent government tax, state license and government license. Where in are we taxless users? The private cars even pay gasoline tax; so the railroads pay on their fuel? Monopoly Denied. Third, you state that roads are given up to private monopolists. Can you state of your own knowledge any one line so monopolized? I cannot see where your arguments come in. California, Arizona, Washington and many other states, both east, middle and western, have made a success of the auto transportation business, and up to date have not to any

appreciable extent by the dividends paid made bankrupts of the railroads. Why are the singled out for attack? Do they get exclusive franchises? Do they get land grants? Have auto stages at any time had any subsidies? Have they been granted franchises to monopolize certain territory virtually? Power Franchises Granted. Do they get franchises for harnessing the water powers of the state for their benefit and for their gain? Is it not a fact that the railroads—that is, the western ones—received valuable land grants, the electric roads valuable concessions for water rights to generate power to sell to the owners, the people? By what right do they come into court as pleaders when they have received gifts from the people to build their roads, which are not only run by electricity made from water power, but are run with watered stock as well, and pay dividends on 50 per cent more money than was ever put in? I remain, yours truly, W. E. DENT, Manager Salem stage.

NEVADA CONCERN IS DISAPPROVED

State Department Joins in Keeping Utility Money Out of State

Both the banking and corporation departments of Oregon have rejected the application of the Security Savings & Loan association, with headquarters in Reno, Nev., to operate in this state as a building and loan association. Application ordinarily was filed with the corporation department, which, upon investigation held that the applicant was not in fact a building and loan association in that it did not have any stock for sale, but was selling its securities. Also that in the opinion of the corporation commissioner the association was transacting a banking business. Later application was filed with the banking department. In passing on the application Frank

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Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hall of Silverton Barely Escape Serious Loss

Streator Jumped Bond, Local Officials Say

That Jesse Streator, erst-while proprietor of a South Commercial street pool hall had jumped his bond and that the sum had been forfeited was the statement made last night by Justice of the Peace G. E. Unruh. Streator, arrested on charges of honor law violations, was to have faced trial on June 17. He failed to appear at that date and his bond money has been placed forfeited by local officials. Streator's place of business was closed some time ago. Local authorities stated last night that efforts to locate Streator have availed nothing and the opinion is expressed that Salem has lost another pool hall proprietor.

Additional Frontage To Be Given Drug Store

SILVERTON, Ore., July 21.—(Special To The Statesman)—The Rexall drug store of which George Steelhammer is proprietor is to be rebuilt so as to contain more room. The store room now occupied by the Variety store will be added to that which the drug store occupies at present. This will give the Rexall store about twice as much frontage as it has now. The interior of the store will be redecorated and new fixtures will be added. The remodeling will be begun within the next four weeks. C. Freeman is working on the alteration plans.

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