

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Hold Picnic—The Modern Writers' section of the Salem Arts league will hold its annual picnic at Vitae springs, Saturday, August 20.

Don't Like Revenue Stamps—Druggists are greatly interested in the proposed new revenue bill in which the stamps on so many articles will be eliminated.

Hear Winnifred Byrd—Ganz, Hoffman, Bauer and other exclusive artists on the Duo-Art piano.

Wanted Experienced Milliner—Gibson Millinery, 405 Court st.—Adv.

Licensed to Marry—A marriage license was issued yesterday to Ray Reeves of Jefferson, a farmer, and Edna Wintermantle, also of Jefferson.

Moore-Dunn Music Store—Brunswick phonographs and records, Basement Masonic bldg.—Adv.

S. P. Repairing Warehouse—The Southern Pacific warehouse on Ferry and Front streets, is undergoing considerable repairing.

Write Today—For catalogue and information about the Hill Military Academy, Portland, Oregon.—Adv.

Answer in Divorce Suit—In the divorce suit of Goldie May Sharpe against Claude Clay-

H. Vandervort, William Gorsline, Eyrone Harriett and Roy Demorest. Mr. Vandervort said that it was just a little neighborhood affair and that they had figured out the would pay them to own one threshing outfit and not be dependent on others.

Now a Member—Paul Hendricks was yesterday admitted as a member of the Marion County Realty association.

Here from Wyoming—Mrs. Loretta Stiffler and little son, of Cheyenne, Wyo., are visiting her sister, Mrs. John Graber, 1356 South Ferry.

Plenty of Fish—Word from Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Glover at Cascadia, is to the effect that they are finding all the trout that they can or care to catch.

General Byars Improves—General W. H. Byars, who has been quite ill for a number of weeks past is reported as able to be up and around the house as usual.

Shipping Pheasant Logans—The Willamette Valley Prune association reports a strong demand for the Pheasant brand of dried loganberries from points in the Canadian northwest.

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

Lost His Appendix—George L. Alderlin, manager of the West Fur company, is again in town, after spending two weeks in a hospital.

Leaving for Two Weeks—Judge Glen Unruh will leave Tuesday with his family for a two-week stay along the Tillamook beaches.

License to Marry—A marriage license was issued yesterday to W. D. Brannon, electrician of Portland, and Miss Frankie Wood, of 1671 Mission street, Salem.

Leo Pays Fine—Jim Lee, alleged dope peddler, found the Salem jail rather a poor environment after only two days' confinement and yesterday paid the fine of \$35, which he had previously refused, accepting as an alternative a term of 20 days of free lodging in the jail.

Petitioned for Appointment—H. M. Birdsall has petitioned the county court for his appointment as administrator of the estate of Helen M. Birdsall, who died May 2, 1904. The heirs

are H. M. Birdsall, a son, of Salem and Helen K. Harris, a granddaughter living at Sioux City, Ia. The court has also been petitioned for the appointment of R. D. Teeters, Robert McGilchrist and James McGilchrist, as appraisers of the estate.

Flivver Hurdles Curb—A driver who missed connections with the foot break and stepped on the accelerator came near cutting the corner of the Ladd & Bush bank, Wednesday afternoon.

Bicycle Found at Postoffice—A bicycle, later identified as the property of Dill Taylor, an employe of the Rigdon undertaking establishment, was brought to the police station yesterday from the postoffice where its presence had been reported.

Notice to Irrigators—Irrigators on flat rate will please observe the following rules. All hoses having even numbers are limited to irrigate on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday; odd numbers on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday.

Man Thought to be Insane—A man, thought to be insane, was brought from the Southern Pacific depot Wednesday night by Officer Porter and was lodged in the jail for the night, pending an investigation.

Hop Pickers Wanted—Fellers station, Oregon Electric: 40 acres, early and late crop, beginning August 22. Families with tents only. Call Bligh Hotel.—Adv.

Two Bicycles Stolen—Two bicycles were reported to have been stolen from Salem owners within the last two days.

Traffic Violator Fined—Grant Knightlinger paid a fine of \$10 in the police court yesterday after having been charged with the violation of a traffic ordinance.

Beats Bill, Alleged—Paul Jackson entered a complaint yesterday that Don Butterfield, who had been employed at the boy's training school, had failed to pay his board bill before taking leave.

PERSONALS—Charles Diek, now of Portland, was a visitor in the city yesterday for the Cherrians.

Captain Brumbaugh is Ready for Business—Capt. H. C. Brumbaugh, secretary of the World war veterans' state aid commission, is preparing to build up his office force in the United States National bank building, giving them instructions for checking and verifying all applications from ex-service men who wish to avail themselves of the provisions of the bonus law.

MUCH GRAIN BURNED.—HEPPNER, Or., Aug. 11.—Fire starting from a threshing engine spread into the wheat field at John Pieper's farm near Lexington yesterday and destroyed 50 acres of fine wheat entailing a loss of about \$2000.

Silverton Man Burned When Steam Pipe Bursts—George Sanders was badly burned, Thursday, by the bursting of a steam pipe, in one of the Silverton sawmills where he was working.

REALTY EXCHANGES—Reported by Union Abstract Company—E. O. Moll et ux to Robert E. Hunsacker tr. lot 7, block 1, Ede's add. to Salem, \$10.

GORDON TALKS ON TAX ISSUE

Portland Legislator and Realtor Addresses Dealers at Luncheon

PUBLIC WATCH ADVISES Seattle Cited As Example of How High Levies Keep Business Out

To greet Herbert Gordon, real estate man, builder, politician, and general energetic citizen of Portland, an unusually large number of real estate men and others of the city, attended the weekly luncheon of the Marion County Realtors association, held yesterday noon at the Marion hotel.

Luxuries Planned—Another reason for high taxes, Mr. Gordon said, is the fact that people wanted luxuries, and such things cost money, and the only way to prevent the promiscuous voting of money for too many luxuries, is a close supervision of every tax measure presented.

Seattle Hard Hit—The speaker referred to Seattle as a city that had so increased its taxes during the past few years, that many business enterprises are staying away.

Increase Noted Here—For the benefit of those in Salem who are a little doubtful as to whether the increase in taxes has been doubled lately, it may be said that taxes to be paid this year amounted to \$48.60 on each \$1000 assessed. One year ago the amount was \$37.10 while two years ago, it was \$31.20.

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