

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

**Returns From Montana**—C. D. Wood, brother of F. L. Wood, returned yesterday from Winnett, Mont., where he has been for the past month helping survey a tract of land in the Cat Creek oil fields which the Wood brothers expect to put on the market in the near future. He reports that there are 57 producing wells in this district and about 80 rigs drilling. From one or two trainloads of oil is shipped out each day.

**Prize Dance Tonight**—The Elite (formerly Moose hall). Four good prizes. E. T. Busselle.—Adv.

**Kiwanas Getting Ready**—At a meeting of organized of the new Kiwanis club, organized yesterday, Tero M. Hicks, of the Salem Abstract company, was elected treasurer. Other directors elected were Oliver J. Myers, Lloyd T. Rigdon and A. J. Rahn. Another meeting of directors, officers and members will be held this week when permanent officials will be elected.

**Girls Wanted**—The Spa.—Adv.

**Going to California**—G. H. Vorce, manager of the Burroughs Adding Machine company for Salem, will leave in a short time for California. He will be succeeded by V. W. Fell who has recently arrived to take charge of the office.

**Brunswick Phonographs**—And records. Moore-Dunn Co., Masonic blk.—Adv.

**Boy Scout Committee**—The Boy Scout council has appointed a committee consisting of C. B. Clancey, chairman; Frederick Schmidt, and M. L. Meyers, to select a successor to Harold Cook, whose resignation has been officially accepted. W. K. Warne, regional district scout executive, will be in the city Saturday, and will have a conference with this committee. Mr. Cook has not as yet made known his plans.

**In Portland**—Senator Charles L. McNary left yesterday morning for Portland where he will remain for several days.

**Sells Albany Garage**—Lee L. Gilbert, Elgin agent, has disposed of his garage at Albany. It is understood the consideration was \$8000.

**Any One Having**—First class oats and vetch hay should get in touch with Charles R. Richard Implement Co.—Arv.

**Two Marriage Licenses**—September promises to break a record for marriage licenses. Yesterday two were issued. The first was to William Dick, logger of Silverton, and Adeline Knutson. The other was to Miller B. Hayden of 194 South Cottage street, Salem traffic officer, and Della B. Johnson.

**The Sherman Clay & Co. Planos**—Phonolas and the phenomenal Duo-Art now for sale at the new Moore-Dunn Music Store, Masonic bldg.—Adv.

**Making Few Repairs**—A force of workmen is busy putting in new supports for the tower which holds the water tank at the girls' industrial school. Several improvements are also being made in the dairy building, which includes putting in new flooring and a general remodeling.

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**Unusual Attention**—Given primary department at Hill Military Academy, Portland, Or. Opens Sept. 14.—Adv.

**Forty-two Chickens Stolen**—Chicken thieves made a good haul in Salem and vicinity Wednesday night when two residents reported losses. Hubert Holdens lost 18 hens during the night while A. D. Pettyjohn route 3 lost 24 hens. Police, who were notified of the theft, have so far been unable to apprehend the offenders.

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

**Harris Gets Bed**—Carol Harris spent Wednesday night in city jail where he was given a bed. Wednesday night was the second time that Harris has remained at the jail as the guest of Sergeant Davis.

**Good Wheat News**—Buyers of grain in Salem report a stronger feeling in the wheat market, with a price yesterday of \$1 a bushel for No. 1 wheat. It is also reported that with more competition in wheat buying in Portland, there is likely to be a stiffening of prices for this valley.

**A Classified Ad**—Will bring you a buyer.

**Turkey Dinner for Three**—Three members of the Woodmen of the World, Salem lodge, have each already qualified for a turkey on Thanksgiving day that will not cost them a cent. The lodge is putting on a membership contest, and the three members brought in new members that have brought them the free turkey.

**Wilson's Brother Visits**—H. Wilson, brother of Arthur R. Wilson, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson near Liberty. He has been attending the Western states pure food and drug convention at Portland, where he was elected vice-president of the association for the Pacific coast.

**For Rent**—Front office room. Apply Gray Belle.—Adv.

**Asking Cherrians to Serve**—Postal cards were mailed to all Cherrians yesterday by King Bing Knowland, asking each member of the organization to indicate whether he will serve Tuesday of fair week or Thursday or both days. Tuesday will be Boosters' day at the fair and the Cherrians are preparing to entertain members of all organizations in uniform. Thursday is Portland day and it is thought that the Rosarians of that city will be here in full force, and it is the intention of the Cherrians to entertain them. Wednesday of fair week is Salem day, when every one in the city will be supposed to suspend business and attend the fair.

**Full Line Ingersoll Watches**—Tyler's Drug Store.—Adv.

**Moved to Portland**—E. O. Royal, district manager of the Woodmen of the World, who has been making his home in Salem, has recently moved to Portland to live. He will continue to hold his official position with the lodge.

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

**Wants Home for Boy**—Dr. Mark Skiff says that he wants a home for a boy about 12 years old. He is well acquainted with the boy and can vouch for him. A home is needed where the boy can make himself generally useful and become one of the family.

**Law Library**—Law library for sale. Box 43. Brownsville, Or.—Adv.

**Six o'Clock Club Alive**—The Six o'Clock club of the First Methodist church, an organization of men and friends of the church, will again take up its meetings early in October, following the summer vacation.

**Why the Distinction?**—In one of the business houses of the city may be seen a sign with the following: "Girl or lady wanted for housework."

**Another Award for Hospital**—The building committee of the Salem hospital announces that at a meeting held Thursday morning, E. S. Barton of the Salem Electric company was awarded the contract for wiring and the installation of fixtures for the new Salem hospital. A telegram was also received by the building committee with the cheering news that the steel work, which has been delayed, would be on its way within a day or two.

**Eggs Going Up**—Dealers are not quite satisfied as to why the egg market is growing stronger, but the fact is there is a steady market at 32 cents a dozen. Some say it's the hop yards and others the annual feeling of plenty men and farmers have that eggs should be worth more about state fair time.

**Wants Quail Preserved**—Governor Olcott has written a letter to Captain A. E. Burghdoff, state game warden, relative to an appeal by E. P. Mills of Turner, route 3, that no open season be declared on Bob White quail. He avers that the quail are not overplentiful and are enough of a benefit to warrant their strict preservation.

**OREGON Theatre**

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**WEALTH COMEDY**

FOX NEWS

**TODAY**

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**Pianos and Phonographs**—Sold on your own terms at Moore-Dunn Co., Masonic bldg.—Adv.

**Discharge Paper Filed**—Frank Rosser, who served in the regular army as private in company G, first infantry, has filed his discharge papers for record.

**Bargain**—Large ceiling fan. Welch Electric Co.—Adv.

**DIED**

**PARSONS**—Andrew John Parsons, September 8, at his home in East Salem, at the age of 19 months, 5 days. He was a son of Andrew and Ida Parsons and brother to Grover, Hebe, Anna. Funeral services will be held at the home, Friday at 2 p. m. Burial at Macleay cemetery.

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**Winslow Loses Car**—Automobile thieves have picked out Loser lately as their victims. Recently the Buick of Ivan G. Martin disappeared and kept the Salem attorney on a nervous edge until it was returned a few days later. Wednesday night W. C. Winslow had his Studebaker car stolen from the front of the Methodist church, where he was attending a meeting. Albany and Eugene police have been notified of the theft and every effort is being made by the local police to bring the joy that Martin experienced into the life of Mr. Winslow.

**Safety First**—Members of the National Association of Piano Tuners have passed a rigid examination. Why not have an association tuner take care of your piano? J. W. Tallman, 121 South Commercial, phone 1659.—Adv.

**Auto Tire Cover Missing**—N. W. Ekman of 2180 Lee street reported to police yesterday the loss of a tire cover which he says disappeared while the car was parked near State and Liberty streets between 12 and 1 o'clock yesterday. The cover was for a 30 by 3 1/2 tire, black with a white stripe, and on it were the words "Valley Motor Co."

**Home Made**—Chicken Tamales and Olympia Oysters, Mexican Chili Con Carne, at the Spa.—Adv.

**Here Several Days**—Dr. E. R. Fulkerson, vice-consul of Japan under the Roosevelt administration, will be in Salem the remainder of the week. Tonight he will give an address in the West Salem Methodist church, and Sunday at 11 o'clock he will be the speaker at the Leslie Methodist church.

**Claims Statutory Time**—Iva Muno, a local waitress said by police to have confessed to the looting of a trunk belonging to Clara Guerne which was stored in her boarding house, yesterday

**Weatherly Ice Cream**

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**FLAX PULLER IS SUCCESS**

Joe A. Bartosz Has Invention That Will Revolutionize Industry

**HAND WORK ELIMINATED**

Demonstration Put On In Presence of Witnesses In Turner Vicinity

For four thousand years the world has been waiting for a mechanical device for pulling flax—or since before the dawn of history—for the making of "fine linnens" dates back before the beginning of civilization: fine linnens fashioned from the fibre of the flax plant.

But the patient waiting is about at an end, and the credit is due to a Marion county man.

Joe A. Bartosz, whose farm is a mile south of Turner, has for some time been working on a flax pulling machine, and he has about perfected it.

H. O. Tenney, secretary and manager of the Multnomah Iron works, Portland, has taken a half interest in the invention, for which a patent has been applied, and Mr. Tenney has been working with Mr. Bartosz.

From time immemorial the pulling of flax has been a laborious and an expensive process. The work has always been done by hand, the world over.

Successful Demonstration

But the time is here when there will be a change in this respect.

Mr. Tenney and his wife spent some time in Salem and Turner in the early part of August, and some private experiments were made while the flax pulling machine at that time. Those experiments convinced both Mr. Tenney and Mr. Bartosz that they had the right principal—that they had the working out of a machine that would pull flax and do the work as well as it could be done by hand after the experiment made then. Mr. Tenney returned to Portland and went to work on some improvements that they saw were necessary to be made in the device that does the pulling.

Mr. Tenney and his wife are busy with a scutcher, and make the same proportionate saving, and other inventions can be perfected along down the line, linen will one day be as cheap as cotton—and it is about seven times as durable.

Earl Race, city recorder, who acts as employment agent for this whole section, on the missionary basis, without pay, says he is just about holding his own now; sending out about all who come; He has sent hundreds to the hop fields; sending them now to the prune orchards; will be sending them soon to the lozanberry fields, to train the vines. He says this is the only country in the world where there is both seed time and harvest the whole year through—with work every day of the 312, or the 165.

**BITS FOR BREAKFAST**

Weather man says fair.

This is interesting to the hop-pickers.

The Bartosz flax puller actually pulls flax.

**NEW TODAY**

**ALICE LAKE in THE GREATER CLAIM**

A drama of that in life which is more powerful than passion, and which is finer even than love

**On Account A Dandy Comedy**

**LIBERTY**

**ROAD THE CLASSIFIED ADS.**

used on any binder. The one employed yesterday was an old binder.

There will of course follow some improvements yet to be made, such as the protection of the gears so as to keep them from being clogged by gravel or dirt.

But a machine will be ready to help in the pulling of the flax of this district next year; perhaps several.

After next year, no doubt, they will be turned out in commercial numbers—and they will revolutionize this expensive part of the flax industry. They will enable America to compete with Russia, or any other country with its cheap hand labor.

This is one more step towards the centralizing of the linen industry of the United States, and of the world, in the Salem district.

There are several more steps now being taken in this respect, concerning which The Statesman will take great delight in informing the reading public within the next few days.

**Has To Be Pulled**

Flax, to make first grade fibre, has to be pulled. It cannot be cut. Even though producing a long fibre, the cutting allows a dry rot, and an injury to the fibre. And the pulling has to be gentle. Otherwise, the fibre is injured, it will not stand rough treatment. The newly invented machine is gentle. It does the work as gently as a woman would pull the flax. And it does it as fast as a self binder can pull grain. Each machine will replace a large force of men and women in the flax fields at pulling time.

**PERSONALS**

W. M. Hamilton, local manager of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, was in Portland yesterday on company business.

C. S. Hamilton and son Ralph returned yesterday from a camping trip of a few days in the Siletz country.

Miss Bess Bailey, who was formerly with the state treasurer's office, was in the city yesterday, on her way to Portland. She has been living at Drain.

Mrs. Frederick Thielens went to Portland yesterday.

Mrs. C. Lemons left yesterday for Watsons, Or., where she will teach.

Attorney P. J. Kuntz was a visitor in Corvallis Thursday.

Miss Nina Mitchell left yesterday over the Oregon Electric for Weston, Or., where she will attend school.

Mrs. M. L. Fulkerson, county school superintendent, was in Portland yesterday, attending to school matters.

J. C. Hayter and P. A. Finseth, both of Dallas, were in Salem yesterday.

Miss Gladys Cross and Miss Mildred Cross left yesterday for a short visit at Seaside with relatives.

Here's to a long life to John Gorman, the moving picture director who has just married Clara Smith Hamon—Exchange.

Mary Garden, the noted grand opera singer, has disappeared in Paris. Possibly Mary is dodging the collector.

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Sea Foam, per package.....25c

22 bars Crystal White Soap.....\$1

Fresh Salted Peanuts, per lb.....15c

Economy Pint Jars.....\$1.25

Economy Quart Jars.....\$1.35

Schram Quart Jars.....\$1.10

Wheat per 100 lbs.....\$2.10

Valley Flour, per sack.....\$1.60

Home grown musk melons per lb.....6c

Canning Peaches, per crate.....\$1.20

4 lbs. Sweet Potatoes.....25c

7 lbs. Dry Onions.....25c

2 lbs. Tokay Grapes.....35c


Ice Cream Water water Melon per lb.....3c

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