

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Property Set Aside—On petition of August Reinbrecht, in the estate of Johanna Reinbrecht, the county court has issued an order setting aside exempt property for his own use lots 9 and 10, in block 11, Frickey's subdivision addition to the city of Salem, also household furnishings of \$300 value.

Only 2 Doz. Beautiful Sallor—Hats ranging from \$8.75 to \$16.50, your choice \$6.50. Curtis Hat Shop.—Adv.

Executor Released—The county court has released from further liability Frank O. Johnson, executor of the estate of Carolina Dabercio. As appraiser of the estate of John Burdett the court has appointed William Brown, Arch Claggett and George Mudge.

Mrs. Curtis is Offering Real—Adv. Bargains, many styles for \$3.—Adv.

New Machine Shop—C. R. Hammond of Salem will enter business in Salem, and will associate himself with R. L. McCready of Valseit and C. L. Starr of Portland. The business will be that of a machine shop doing

Look at the Signs—For the benefit of travelers, as well as those who live in the city and know very little of the whereabouts of the Pacific highway, large white signs have been placed along the highway on Capitol, Court and Commercial streets, directing the traveler the right direction to drive to Portland and the direction to travel to keep on Pacific highway. For those in town who haven't traveled much lately, it may be said that Jefferson way south and returning by Turner and the state institutions is one of the scenic trips in and around Salem.

Selma Willing, Graduate Nurse—Swedish massage, 416 and 417 Oregon building. Hours 10 to 6.—Adv.

Will Beautify Salem—While Salem is generally recognized by people who live here to be the most beautiful city on the coast, next spring efforts will be made to make it more beautiful. At a meeting held Wednesday evening plans were discussed for a campaign of improvement to be launched next year. The civic art section will study, this winter, landscape gardening, planting and works on the city beautiful and be prepared to make known their ideas next spring. S. H. Van Trump is president of this section of the arts league, and Mrs. J. M. Clifford secretary.

Better Work—For less money. King Bartlett auto repairing. Rear 175 N. Com'l.—Adv.

Saturday's Story Hour—Miss Lucille Crockett, in charge of children's story hour and children's library, says there will be but one story hour tomorrow morning. That will be at 10 o'clock. Five pupils of the intermediate grade will do the story telling. Miss Crockett says.

For Master Masons and Families—A dance will be held on next Thursday evening at the Salem Shrine mosque for Masons who have attained the Master Mason degree and their families. Plans are announced by which this dance will be held the second Thursday of each month. The dance will be held under the auspices of the Salem Shrine club.

20 Per Cent Reduction—On repair work. King Bartlett Repairing. 175 N. Com'l.—Adv.

Booth Pays Fine—Carl Booth, of the Spaulding Logging company's delivery force, paid a fine of \$20 in Judge Race's court yesterday morning. Booth had been arrested by Officer Miller Hayden on a charge of driving within Salem boundary's at 30 miles an hour and of operating with open cut-out.

Floral Society Tonight—The first meeting of the season of the Salem Floral society will be held tonight at the Commercial club. Besides an interesting program, there will be a discussion of plans for the winter.

Vancouver License Issued—According to a report from Vancouver, Wash., a marriage license was issued November 2 to Milton M. Carson of Amity and Laura E. Halstead of Salem.

Bids Close Today—So far, only six bids have been received at the Salem postoffice for the job of transporting mail to and from the Southern Pacific depot to the postoffice during the coming year. This time, the de-

partment specifies that the mail carrier must have a screened wagon or automobile, and one that locks from front and rear. For the past several years, the contract has been awarded to G. W. Gill.

Wood—Five loads 16 inch mill wood \$3.75. Guaranteed two-thirds cord per load. Prompt delivery. Spaulding Logging Co.—Adv.

Pipe Organ Recital Sunday—Musicians of Salem as well as those who love music, will have an opportunity next Sunday afternoon of hearing one of Portland's greatest pipe organists, Edgar Conrson. He will appear in concert Sunday afternoon at the First Christian church under the auspices of the Salem district of the Oregon State Music Teachers' association.

High to Entertain—The McKinley junior high school will offer a program at the Parent-Teacher association meeting to be held next Saturday at the Salem high school building. This program will include a vocal solo by Dorothy Lewis, violin solo by Margaret Kaster and formal work and folk dancing under the supervision of Miss Edna White, physical director.

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

Hawk vs. Hawk—Alleging that her husband would not recognize her when they passed on the street, Florence E. Hawk has filed suit for divorce from Charles A. Hawk. She alleges that he was continually fretting and scolding. Also that he didn't want to live with her as husband and wife, but that she could stay in their home as housekeeper. The Hawks were married in 1909 and have two children. She alleges he is able to earn \$225 a month as salesman, and asks alimony.

Fresh Eastern Oysters—Home made Chile, steaks, chops, etc., Jack's Cafe, 163 So. Commercial St.—Adv.

Will Be Quiet on the 11th—Upon the observance of the American Legion, business houses will close for two hours on the afternoon of Armistice day. At a recent meeting of the Business Men's league, it was voted that stores would close in accordance with the wishes of the American Legion. The legion-asked for only the two hours of closing in order that all might attend the exercises to be held during the afternoon in the armory. But the day will in general be pretty quiet in the city as all banks will close and also the statehouse and courthouse.

Field Secretary Coming—Martin Pereshetan, pastor of the Unitarian church, announces that Carl Wetherell, who represents three branches of the Unitarian church, will be coming from Boston to look after the interests of the church in the west, and that he will occupy the pulpit of the Unitarian church next Sunday morning.

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

Miss Tartar Elected President—At a meeting of the Salem district of the Oregon State Music Teachers' association held recently, Miss Lena Belle Tartar, supervisor of music in the public schools of Salem, was elected president. Miss Dorothy Pearce was elected vice president. Miss Laura Grant, treasurer, and Mrs. Gertha Jinn Darby secretary. Arrangements are under way for the sending of a large delegation to the state meeting to be held in Portland November 26.

Bicycle Found—Halloween pranksters took the bicycle of C. W. Armstrong, 225 North Fourth street and hid the two-wheeled machine so well that its owner did not find it until Wednesday evening, he told the police last night. On October 31, the wheel had been reported as stolen.

Kiddie's Wagon Taken—Mrs. Lloyd Stiffler told the police that an "Invincible" wooden-wheeled coaster wagon, the property of her small son, had been stolen from the Stiffler residence at 200 South Twenty-third street.

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

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freshments and a big crowd is expected.

Free Bath and Swim—The management of the Oregon bath house requests that each teacher of the public school send 10 of their pupils each to the Oregon bath house on Wednesday of each week, where they will be welcomed to a 20-minute bath and 30 minutes swim between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock p. m.—Adv.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

MARION — Portland arrivals were F. H. Corckell, W. H. Adams, E. A. Erick, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mortool, Ira Reynolds, Mrs. F. L. Lessee, J. J. Wilson, E. E. McClune, C. E. Dempster, W. Bend, P. W. Cookingham, W. H. Fitzgerald, B. H. Hansen, R. K. Akin, W. J. Roope, E. H. Willis, J. T. Wallace, W. H. Bryan, San Francisco; R. T. Holden, H. H. Booth, G. W. Livesey and C. Hardy, Seattle; J. O. Brodie, L. Canfield, S. Straus, San Francisco; Caroline Evans, Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Zeagler, Denver; Martin H. Mogge, Detroit; C. B. Hodgkins, Independence; Fred Serviss, Los Angeles; Earl F. Lee, Vancouver; A. B. Movity, San Francisco; H. C. Watson, San Francisco; Mrs. A. N. Miltoner, Mrs. G. B. Clarke, Victor, Mont.

ELGIN — Portland arrivals were J. N. Pernon, R. L. Taylor, C. Westagart, G. H. Smalley, H. M. Clack, C. P. Winters, O. Wyso, C. A. Peters, Others registering, R. W. Dixon, F. W. Conner, St. Helens; J. M. Halbert, Hood River; E. E. Bargol, B. Fisher, Independence; J. J. Keating, San Rafael, Cal.

FLAX PROBLEM THRESHED OUT

Discussion Before Realtors With Compton and Crawford Questioned

FARMERS DISCOURAGED

Inability of State to Pay Promptly Puts Industry in Jeopardy

After a two hours discussion of the flax situation held yesterday noon by the Marion County Realtors association, in which Robert Crawford, former superintendent of the state flax plant, and Louis H. Compton, warden of the penitentiary participated, members of the association came out of the conference with the following impressions:

That the state cannot pay the growers of flax for this year's crop delivered to the penitentiary until the next legislature provides money or unless some miracle happens in higher prices for raw materials.

Industry in Danger

That the flax industry of the state is in serious danger, as farmers next year will not grow flax with a feeling that the state will not pay or issue warrants on delivery.

Robert Crawford, deposed superintendent, had letters and samples from the great Belfast manufacturers, showing that flax grown in this valley was most satisfactory for the manufacture of the finest linen; that the Willamette valley flax stood all tests of color, spinning and bleaching, and was the equal to the finest flax grown in any part of the world.

Mr. Crawford stated that the province of Ontario, Canada, started in flax growing in 1915 about the same year as Oregon began. At present the province has 33 flax mills, and the industry was flourishing, while in Oregon it is in serious danger, with no progress being made.

As to the financial returns in growing flax, Mr. Crawford said that on a basis of 20 bushels to the acre wheat returned about \$20 an acre with \$16 expense. On the contrary flax returns \$70 an acre with an expense of \$40 an acre.

Market Drop Hurts

Warden Compton said that since the state contracted for its flax, the market had dropped to one-third of its former price.

"There is no money in the treasury to pay for flax delivered," Mr. Compton said. "And there is not likely to be any with the market conditions as they are. The state has no authority to issue vouchers when there is no money."

Several rather pointed questions were asked. One was why the state is trying to kill the flax industry by playing politics and hiring inefficient help.

"I don't know what interest realtors have in this flax controversy," replied the warden.

Asked as to the hiring of alleged inefficient help since Crawford was deposed, Mr. Compton said:

"That's my own business. As for Crawford, we severed our connections purely for private reasons."

Farmers Refuse To Sow

A. C. Bohrnstedt said that no farmer would plant flax next spring if the state would not pay. He couldn't understand why a state should not pay for its flax while under the same conditions a business firm would be obliged to pay, or why the state should not keep good faith in its contracts. He referred to one grower who had a weight receipt of flax delivered to the state, valued at \$7,900, yet this weight receipt was regarded of no value by a local bank as collateral for a loan.

In discussing the state's point of view Mr. Compton said:

"I know of no way we can furnish money for the flax growers. The emergency board can vote no money for any deficiency when there has not already been money appropriated."

Outside Capital Needed

"The flax industry is in the penitentiary to stay until such time as outside capital can handle it."

The realtors have continued their committee. The thing for this committee to do is to seek for an organizer, and a man who knows all about flax manufacturing, and then let everybody in Oregon get behind the proposition, in a large or small way. That is the solution. It can be done if two men can be found to undertake it; an organizer who can function, and a man who knows the manufacturing end of the industry.

the business. Then we will sell. The grower has his contract and weight checks but he may have to wait until next year for his money. We hope in time a company may be formed that will develop the industry. It has been demonstrated that flax can be successfully grown and no one wants to see it die in its infancy.

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FLEMING—At his home near Brunk's Corner, November 3, 1921, Henry M. Fleming, age 72. Survived by six sons: M. M. of Salem, J. F. of Seattle; A. C. of Corvallis, J. O. of Independence; William M. of Hatley, Ida, and David H. of Portland. Remains in care of Terwilliger Home. Funeral announcements later.

FUNERAL

The funeral of Levi L. Buckner who died at his home, 1232 North Commercial street at 1:20 a. m. Wednesday morning at the age of 74 years will be held at the Webb & Clough chapel Saturday, Nov. 5, at 10:30 a. m. Burial will be in City View cemetery.

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Silverton Seeks Portland Speaker for Celebration

SILVERTON, Or., Nov. 3.—(Special to The Statesman)—Rev. George Henriksen is at Portland to secure a speaker for the Armistice day celebration which is to be held at Silverton. Rev. Mr. Henriksen and Superintendent of the Silverton schools, E. T. Youel, have been placed in charge of the program for the day. There will be a parade in the morning consisting of all the school children and representatives from the various churches and other organizations. In the afternoon the program will be held in the opera house.

Rev. Mr. Henriksen reports that the celebration is to be the most interesting Armistice celebration yet held at Silverton.

Mr. Henriksen, Mrs. Marie Bunes, and Mrs. H. Dahlen, accompanied Rev. Mr. Henriksen to Portland.

REALTY EXCHANGES
Reported by Union Abstract Company

Peter R. and Sarah E. Miller to John M. and Margaret F. Ross, 40 acres and roadway in section 6-4-2-W., \$10 and other considerations.

Arbon B. and Elma Dental to P. A. and Lucinda Batchelor, 60 acres in section 34-3-1-W., \$1 and other considerations.

Belle Short to John R. Pittsburgh, 23.25 acres William Short donation land claim, 7-2-W., \$19, U. S. National bank to J. A. and Clara Beroley, part block 2, Knight's addition to Salem, \$2, 150.

P. E. and Lillian Fullerton to Luella Walters, lot 5, block 9, Boise's second addition to Salem, \$10.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Fair and foggy.

The flax discussion at the luncheon of the realtors yesterday was a long drawn out affair; something like two and a half hours.

And it resulted in no new conclusions whatever.

But one thing that might be of great importance was accomplished, and that was this: Every one present was convinced that this is a real flax country; that the Salem district raises a fibre flax as good as can be grown in any section of the world; as good as the best grown in the best flax section of Belgium. This has been demonstrated by the greatest linen mill in the world, at Belfast, Ireland, demonstrated clear through all the processes, down to the making of fine linens from the fibre turned out at the penitentiary plant.

Now, let every one in Oregon get that; get himself "sold" on this idea; this fact. Then, if some one can be found to organize the flax industry here, it can be put over now with Oregon capital, even though the sales of stock be in small amounts. It would take \$300,000, perhaps, possibly more, to put up a plant that could take the processes clear through to the spinning of the twine and the weaving of the fabrics. But then there would be a market for the fibre, and at reasonable prices for linen manufacturers will be well protected under the new tariff law.

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