

YOUNG GIRLS ARE ASSAULTED

Children on Way to Sunday School Lured Away by Persuasive Stranger

Two little girls, 8 and 9 years old, are today recovering from an attack made upon them by a person who lured them away from Sunday school on Monday morning. The crime occurred Sunday morning, the girls being lured to Bush's pasture, on Mission near South-Cottage streets. One of the girls sustained serious external injuries, while the other is not much harmed, it is reported.

All members of the Salem police department and of the Marion county sheriff's office have been working on the case, but little progress is reported because of the very meagre descriptions given of the assailant.

The little girls are members of two prominent families in Salem, and had been permitted to make the short walk to the First Methodist Sunday school without escort.

Near State and Church streets they were accosted by a man who is described as being about 30 years old, and who was attired in a long overcoat, a brown or dark hat and black shoes.

"Are you little girls going to Sunday school?" he is said to have asked.

Upon receiving an affirmative

answer the stranger told the children, they said, that "his little daughter wanted to go to Sunday school" and that if they would take her to the school, he would provide a bag of candy for them.

The stranger's talk won them over, it is related, and they accompanied him to South Church street, near the blind school. The pervers then by threats compelled them to accompany him to Bush's pasture, where the assault occurred.

Various reports to the effect that each of the girls had suffered serious injury were discounted by authoritative sources yesterday. One of the girls escaped physical injury while the injuries of the other necessitated her removal to a hospital, where a minor operation was performed and first aid rendered.

Information that would provide a better description of the degenerate would greatly aid in the case, police officers said yesterday.

Wishes He Had Known It Sooner

"I only wish I had discovered Foley's Honey and Tar 50 years ago, as I have been the victim of attacks of influenza and had colds until I found this wonderful relief," writes W. H. Gray, 854 No. 17th St., Veneta, Cal. Foley's Honey and Tar helps coughs and colds, bronchial and la grippe coughs, tickling throat and hoarseness. It is good for croup and whooping cough. Mr. Gray adds: "Worth its weight in gold. Marvelously effective." Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Bingham Gives Deed in Ohms-Moore Case

Judge George G. Bingham decided yesterday in favor of the plaintiff in the suit brought by August H. Ohms against H. L. Moore. The plaintiff alleged that Moore had sold him 103 acres timber for \$125 an acre, while it was claimed the land was only worth \$75 an acre.

In its findings, the court decreed that the land was worth \$125 an acre and that Moore had not misrepresented its value and that there was still on the tract about 4,000 cords of timber.

The court also found that the land was fairly level timbered land, and that the plaintiff had refused to pay stumpage, and had refused to insure the wood during the summer season, also that he had allowed liens to be placed against the land and that he had not paid taxes.

The order of the court was that Ohms must pay Moore the sum of \$1498, balance due and that if the amount was not paid, the plaintiff should be enjoined from asserting any title to the land. He was also enjoined from removing fixtures or improvements on the land.

HAS OFFER FOR FOUR CARS FIBRE

Superintendent Hansett Says Warden Compton Is to Help Flax Industry

(The following communication will be of interest to the people of the Salem district who are interested in the flax industry.)

STATE FLAX INDUSTRY. SALEM, Ore., March 4, 1922.—Editor Statesman: Since last winter the market for flax fibres has been demoralized. In fact the same condition has prevailed with reference to all textile goods. For some time the industry was so stagnant that we could not even get an offer for our products. It now seems that business is picking up along these lines, as we had an offer during the week past for four carloads of flax fibres from a Belfast, Ireland, linen mill. Flax fibres are getting very scarce on account of the drought in Belgium, which was the cause of a crop failure. In addition to that Russia is producing only a small percentage of what they raised before the war.

Some people are under the impression that our state officials are doing their best to make a failure of the flax industry in the state of Oregon. This is to be regretted, as I know positively that Warden Compton is very enthusiastic in promoting the industry, and is doing all that he possibly can to aid the new company which has been started here. It is a fact that he had a good market for all the flax seed produced in the state flax industry by grinding it into stock food and was making a handsome profit by handling it in that manner, but he stopped the grinding of seed into stock food and furnished seed to them for planting purposes until the market price. Until the new company shall be well established on a paying basis, I am satisfied that the state officials will do all they can to help them get started.

In order to help in promoting the flax industry and aiding every one interested in it, I will contract with those who have not joined the new company to work the crop from a limited acreage and charge only for the actual cost of the labor to prove that there is money in raising flax in this state.

Any one interested may get further information by calling on the superintendent of the state flax industry at the state penitentiary. Yours truly,

—E. J. HANSETT, Superintendent.

AND ARE NOW IMPROVED ARE THE SUNDAY FAMILY WHO LIVE IN THE SILVERTON HILLS

SHERIDAN NOTES

SHERIDAN, Ore., March 6.—The Dorcas society postponed its regular meeting until March 15, as so many of its members were ill.

N. McIntyre was in Salem Friday. Ernest Fuchs was doing business in McMinnville Monday.

Mrs. H. P. Karstens went to Albany Monday to attend the funeral of her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ivie, Mrs. LaRue and Mrs. Fred Bradley made a trip to Portland Friday.

Elley Townsend was a Cloverdale visitor the last of the week.

Matt Hirtgen of the Sheridan meat market, was a McMinnville visitor recently.

J. W. Bewley is home from Pacific City for a short time.

Richard McCulloch, of Butte, Mont., a brother of Mrs. M. C. Hirsch, was called here by the death of his mother in Salem last week.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society will meet Tuesday afternoon, March 7, with Mrs. Mary Millard.

R. L. Eskridge, has been spending the week up on the highland, looking after the work at the Skyline Fruit farm.

The third meeting for the year of the Yamhill Teachers' association will be held in Sheridan on March 25 at 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd and Oran Wood, of Portland were week-end visitors at the home of E. F. Dack.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith were in Salem the last of the week.

Mrs. Naegelia, who was operated on some time ago, in a Salem hospital, returned to her home here Friday.

Perie Mark left recently for Hood River to attend the funeral of Mrs. James Mark of that city.

Homer Moore, the new manager of the Oregon Growers plant here has arrived in Sheridan, and his family will come later.

Several musical entertainers will appear at the Christian church Saturday evening, March 11.

Mrs. Dick Ottinger is reported very ill.

Lucile Driver is recovering from chicken pox.

Margery Faulconer is a victim of the chicken pox.

"B" Brown of McMinnville is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. George Epley is on the sick list.

NEW CORPORATIONS

The Crook County Cooperative Land association has been organized by George A. Holmes and 24 other citizens of Prineville, and articles of association were filed yesterday at the offices of the state corporation department.

Membership in the organization costs \$25 for each member and there is no capital stock.

Articles of incorporation were filed by the Riverdale Water company of Bay City, capitalized at \$10,000. The incorporators are Claud Christensen, Warren Vaughn and Henry Landolt.

Notification of increase in capitalization from \$500 to \$10,000 was filed with the department by the Rubber Products company of Portland.

PETITION FOR ELECTION NEXT

Districts Adjoining Woodburn May Not Ask for Vote on Union School

Now that the voters of Woodburn have expressed themselves in favor of a union high school district by offering to the proposed district the Woodburn high school property free of debt, the next step is up to the legal voters of the adjoining districts.

According to the Oregon school law, one-third of the legal voters of each school district near Woodburn that are interested in the union high school must sign a petition to be presented to the district boundary board of the county.

When this is done the district boundary board may order an election, naming a date when the vote is to be taken. Any district that goes into the election and petitions must abide by the final result.

When the election in all districts concerned is held the sealed returns are sent to the district boundary board, which shall open the sealed packages and canvass the votes.

The state law on union high school elections is as follows: "If the board shall determine that a majority of all votes cast on the high school subject is in favor of uniting such districts for high school purposes, provided, however, that the majority of all votes cast in a majority of districts shall be in favor of such proposition, then said board shall declare such union high school district regularly organized and shall immediately notify the respective school boards concerned of the result and declare the territory comprising such district to be a union high school."

"If the district boundary board shall determine that a majority of all votes cast or majority of the votes cast in a majority of the districts is not in favor of uniting said districts for high school purposes, then said board shall immediately notify the respective school boards concerned that the proposition is defeated."

Influenza Epidemic at Silvertown Decreasing

SILVERTON, Ore., March 6.—(Special to The Statesman)—The influenza epidemic which hit Silvertown rather hard is said to now be on the wane. It is reported that this week-end shows a decided decrease in cases over the middle of last week. Many of those who were hardest hit are now on the way to recovery. Although there are some new cases reported it is said that these are not as severe as were those in the beginning of the siege.

Among those who have been ill

TURN HAIR DARK WITH SAGE TEA

If Mixed With Sulphur It Darkens So Naturally Nobody Can Tell

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folk are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients called "Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." It is very popular, because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it, and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive.

—Adv.

Statesman Pony Contest Prize Winners



LOUIS B. HERSHBERGER Hubbard, Oregon Winner of first prize pony "Jack Frost," harness and Buggy.

FIRST PRIZE

Pony—"Jack Frost," harness and buggy—won by Louis B. Hershberger, Hubbard, Oregon.

SECOND PRIZE

Pony—"Duke," harness and buggy—won by Henry Klossen, 645, Ferry street, Salem.

THIRD PRIZE

Pony—"Tom Thumb," harness and cart—won by Harold Woods, Sheridan, Oregon.

FOURTH PRIZE

Pony—"Dolly Gray," saddle and bridle—won by Cecil Paul, 905 North 22nd street, Salem.



CECIL PAUL 905 North 22nd Street Winner of fourth prize "Dolly Gray," saddle and bridle.

Final Standing of the Pony Contestants

Louis B. Hershberger, Hubbard, Oregon	15,913,850
Henry Klossen, 645 Ferry St., Salem, Oregon	13,875,265
Harold Woods, Sheridan, Oregon	6,865,300
Cecil Paul, 905 North 22nd St., Salem, Oregon	5,561,905
Kenneth Kouscher, 1263 N. Church St., Salem	492,000
Raymond Hogan, R.F.D. No. 2, Corning, Calif.	479,450
Dwight Lear, 1293 N. 20th St., Salem	424,500
Chas. Chittick, 111 Chemeketa Ct., Salem	382,600
Kenneth Lortz, Independence, Ore.	343,900
Eleanor Wright, 698 N. High St., Salem	342,000
Roy Fults, 1749 N. Front St., Salem	338,000
Alfred Davis, Woodburn, Oregon	318,200
LeRoy Reistad, 415 E. Main St., Silvertown, Ore.	277,000
Harland Taylor, 1118 Cherry St., Dallas, Oregon	262,400
Earl F. Wherry, 755 Ferry, Salem	240,500
Otto Klein, 1465 S. Church St., Salem	222,200
Wm. Trindell, R. 3, Salem, Oregon	210,700
Arthur Cooper, R.F.D. No. 1, Bx 75, Ashland, Ore.	210,000
Connell Ward, 1487 N. Broadway, Salem	113,200
Edward Wachter, Mill City, Oregon	99,000
John Nathman, 1070 Leslie St., Salem	92,300
Richard Thomas, 449 Center St., Salem	85,900
Hollis L. Bones, Turner, Oregon	73,000
Oscar Olson, 332 Mill St., Silvertown	73,000
Hugh Ward, 1487 N. Broadway, Salem	73,000
Alva Bartges, 1529 A St., Salem	73,000
Geo. Koehler, 1750 State St., Salem	492,000
Clarence Osterman, 1140 Court St., Salem	479,450
C. Aldebert Evans, Humptulps, Wash.	424,500
Oscar Ramsdell, R. 1, Dallas, Oregon	382,600
Raymond, Hedlund, 1341 McCoy St., Salem	343,900
Carroll Kiser, R. 9, Bx 38, Salem	342,000
Norman Phillips, 1305 Highland, Salem	338,000
Clarence Williamson, Bx 192, Newberg, Oregon	318,200
Floyd Walker, St., Salem, Oregon	277,000
Richard Lyon, Stayton, Oregon	262,400
Curtis Tennis, 806 Levans, Dallas, Oregon	240,500
John Neuenchwander, 336 N. High St., Salem	222,200
Rose Folger, 447 Center St., Salem	210,700
McCary, George, 35th & Com'l, Anaconles, Wash.	210,000
Ruth Scott, 467 N. 21st St., Salem	113,200
Cora Galloway, Stayton, Oregon	99,000
Ivan Pearsall, 2395 Maple Avenue, Salem	92,300
Clarence Howton, 2309 Mill St., Salem	85,900
Rubert Utter, 244 N. 12th St., Salem, Oregon	73,000
E. Burnside, R. 4, Bx 15, Salem, Oregon	73,000
Annie Plett, 108 Main St., Dallas, Oregon	68,000
Virgil Roberts, 1935 S. Cottage St., Salem, Oregon	63,000
Gordon Plant, Lyle & Court St., Dallas, Oregon	58,500
Floyd Purdy, 1550 Waller St., Salem	52,000
James Foster, 1335 Madison St., Salem, Oregon	27,000
Shirley Anderson, Silvertown, Oregon	22,000
Pauline Orey, 804 N. 17th St., Salem, Oregon	18,400
Isabel George, 362 State St., Salem, Oregon	17,700
Daniel Pfefferle, Takilma, Oregon	17,000
Billie Bache, 298 N. 23rd St., Salem	17,000

THANKS

Many pony contestants have expressed the desire that we thank their friends who cooperated with them by giving them substantial subscriptions and assisting them in their campaign for votes. Without these friends the campaign would not have been the success it was. We trust that the winners of the various awards will enjoy them to the utmost; that they will be a satisfaction and pleasure to them for many a day.

STATESMAN PROUD OF COOPERATION

The Statesman is proud of the hearty cooperation that has been given in carrying the campaign to the highest pinnacle of success that has ever been attained by a similar enterprise in this state. Fairness to everybody was a big factor in this success.

All members were on an equal basis and the ultimate winners achieved their victory through having put forth the best efforts. Hustle along was the winning quality.

A great many new readers have joined the circle of the Statesman family. The object of this campaign was to increase its number of subscribers and this object was achieved beyond expectations. Moreover the campaign acted as a spur to ambition and proved a valuable experience to all who took part in it.

PONY CONTEST

After an exciting and sensational finish the Statesman shetland pony contest came to a close on Saturday February 25th.

The ability demonstrated by these little candidates was nothing short of marvellous. The finish made by the prize winners was most brilliant and exceptional. The final efforts determined the prize winners.

We say that this is a most exceptional contest and contestants who would have won a pony in an ordinary contest were outclassed by contestants of superb ability. These contestants who were thus outclassed will, no doubt, throw up their hats and cheer for the winner, realizing full well that the pony candidates who have the ability to surpass their own splendid efforts are truly entitled to all the praise it is possible to bestow on them.

These pony candidates who have put forth such splendid efforts but who failed to win a prize are going to have their names entered on the Pony Club Honor Roll.

THE PONY CLUB HONOR ROLL

- Kenneth Kouscher, 1263 N. Church St., Salem, Oregon.
- Raymond Hogan, R.F.D. No. 2, Corning, Calif.
- Dwight Lear, 1293 N. 20th St., Salem, Oregon.
- Charles Chittick, 111 Chemeketa St., Salem, Oregon.
- Kenneth Lortz, Independence, Ore.
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- Earl F. Wherry, 755 Ferry, Salem.
- Arthur Cooper, R.F.D. No. 1, Bx 75, Ashland, Oregon.
- Wm. Trindell, R. 3, Salem, Oregon.
- Connell Ward, 1487 N. Broadway St., Salem, Oregon.
- Alfred Johnson, 311 W. Main St., Silvertown, Oregon.
- Andrew Drysdale, Mt. Angel, Oregon.

SOLVE THIS PUZZLE WIN A BIG CASH PRIZE

FIRST PRIZE \$200.00

And Twenty-seven Other Cash Prizes Totalling \$300



Rearrange the figures in the above square in such a manner that they will count 15 every way and end up your answer, together with your name and address, and if it is correct, we will at once mail you full particulars of one simple condition that you must fulfill, together with an illustrated prize list. This condition is very easy and need not cost you one cent of your own money. It is merely a matter of securing two annual subscriptions (\$1.00 each) to THE PACIFIC HOMESTEAD, the oldest and best weekly farm magazine published in the Pacific Northwest.

HOW TO SEND YOUR SOLUTION

Use only one side of the paper that contains the solution and put your name and address on the upper right-hand corner.

Three independent judges, having no connection with this firm, will award the prizes, and the answer gaining 250 points will take the first prize. You will get 100 points for solving the puzzle, 40 will be awarded for general appearance, style, spelling, punctuation, etc., 10 points for hand writing, and 100 points for fulfilling the conditions of the contest.

The announcement of the prize winners and the correct solution will be printed at the close of the contest, and a copy mailed to each person sending in a solution.

This splendid offer will only be good till March 31st, so send in your solution right away—now—to Puzzle Contest Editor, Statesman Publishing Co., Salem, Oregon.

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\$200.00 in cash	1st prize	1.00 in cash	19th prize
50.00 in cash	2nd prize	1.00 in cash	20th prize
15.00 in cash	3rd prize	1.00 in cash	21st prize
10.00 in cash	4th prize	1.00 in cash	22nd prize
5.00 in cash	5th prize	1.00 in cash	23rd prize
2.00 in cash	6th prize	1.00 in cash	24th prize
1.00 in cash	7th prize	1.00 in cash	25th prize
1.00 in cash	8th prize	1.00 in cash	26th prize
1.00 in cash	9th prize	1.00 in cash	27th prize
1.00 in cash	10th prize	1.00 in cash	28th prize
1.00 in cash	11th prize		
1.00 in cash	12th prize		
1.00 in cash	13th prize		
1.00 in cash	14th prize		
1.00 in cash	15th prize		
1.00 in cash	16th prize		
1.00 in cash	17th prize		
1.00 in cash	18th prize		

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