

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Patent Escapes—Angulus Roumel, 37 years old, an inmate of the state hospital for the insane, escaped yesterday from the colony farm in Polk county. He was committed from Marion county in April of this year.

Music During Dinner—This evening at Gray Belle. Adv.

Boys Start Fire—Two boys, some cigarettes and some matches were the cause of a fire that has caused serious damage in the timber of the upper Hood River valley, according to F. A. Elliott, state forester, who returned from an investigation of the fire yesterday. Fortunately, the fire was brought under control without doing much damage, although it covered an area of about 320 acres.

Tube Free—With each tire, 30x3 Vacuum Cup, \$10.15; 30x3 1/2 Vacuum Cup, \$11.95. Fairgrounds Store. Adv.

Jail Sentence Suspended—Luther Hartlett, arrested by the police Thursday night on a charge of possessing intoxicating liquor, was yesterday fined \$40 and sentenced to 10 days in the city jail by Police Judge Race. The jail sentence was suspended pending good behavior.

No Fatalities—No fatal accidents were reported to the state industrial accident commission for the week ending August 3, although a total of 553 industrial casualties were reported to the commission. Of this number 503 were subject to

the provisions of the workmen's compensation act, 39 were from firms and corporations that have not elected to come under the act, and 16 were from public utility corporations that are not subject to the act.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald—Seven serenaders from O. A. C. will play at Gray Belle during dinner this evening and later at armory for dance. Adv.

Liberty Bonds Purchased—State Treasurer O. P. Hoff yesterday, at the request of the state bonus and loan commission, bought \$500,000 worth of third Liberty loan bonds for the purpose of creating a bonus sinking fund for the redemption of the bonus bonds. The bonds will yield 4.2 per cent.

Dreamland Rink—Will have a real jazz orchestra Saturday night—all star players. Never in Salem before. Something new and extraordinary. The Six Metro Melody Makers—Ladies free. Adv.

Unemployed Few—Salem's unemployed population is almost nil. The demand and the supply for labor is running fairly even, although just at present there is a lull between the berry and the pear picking season.

Music During Dinner—This evening by Oswald's orchestra from O. A. C. at Gray Belle. Adv.

Prune Yield Heavy—The prune crop in the Willamette valley this fall will equal and probably exceed any past record, in the opinion of fruit men.

The droppage of the fruit is said to be normal. It is estimated that the yield will run from one to two tons of dried fruit to the acre. Due to dry weather the fruit will run to smaller sizes than is usual.

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

Annual Meeting Called—The second annual gathering of the Aumsville Home-coming association will be held at Aumsville in Swanks grove, east of the flouring mill, on Sunday, August 13. All present and former residents of Aumsville and vicinity are invited to be present. A basket dinner and a good social time is expected visiting with old-time friends. Those desiring to attend Sunday school at 10 o'clock will find a welcome at the Christian church.

Big Seven Serenaders Dance—Tonight, armory. Carnival of fun and frolic. A real dance. Adv.

To Talk on Single Tax—A lecture on the single tax problem is to be given at the Union hall Tuesday night, to which the public is invited. Lecturer Ross, the speaker, is said to have challenged any other form of tax devotee to meet him in public debate, and thus far he has found no one who will take up the challenge. As he comes rated as an expert on the question, and as taxation is one of the most vital issues up for discussion, the hall should be well filled to hear him.

Trunks, Bags and Leather Cases—Before you take a trip call and look at those Betterbilt trunks at F. E. Shafers, 170 S. Commercial. Adv.

Wins Cash Prize—Gertrude Robison Ross, local short story writer, received word yesterday that she had won a \$100 cash prize in a short story contest. The name of the prize-winning story is "Phoebe Baxter's Story."

Daughter Is Born—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Byrd are receiving the congratulations of their many friends on the birth of a daughter, Martha Macrum Byrd, born August 2.

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

At Estacada—J. A. Mills and family are spending this week as their summer vacation at Estacada.

Frowlers Reported—Frowlers, making an attempt to enter the home of Mrs. Scott, 444 South High street at 3:30 o'clock yesterday morning, were routed by the police when the latter made a hurried trip to the Scott home in answer to her summons for help. Apparently the frowlers heard the woman call the police, for the latter could find no trace of anyone when they arrived on the scene. Chief of Police Moffitt, Sergeant Davis and Patrolmen Putnam and Branson answered the alarm.

Hill Military Academy—Portland, Or., opens Sept. 18. Adv.

Small Estate Appraised—The late Matthew Small left an estate valued at \$47,131.80, according to the report of the three appraisers filed in circuit court yesterday. The inventory and appraisement was signed by J. G. Smith, E. S. Porter and M. G. Gunderson.

Fine Is \$40—Claude Steustoff, who was found guilty of speeding by a jury in police court Thursday afternoon, was assessed a fine of \$40 by Police Judge Race. Evidence showed that it was Steustoff's fourth offense for speeding.

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Academy Recognized—The commanding officer of the ninth corps area at San Francisco has sent communication to the Hill Military academy of Portland, in recognition of its military work, to the effect that H. M. A. students will receive credit for drill in the colleges or universities in the R. O. T. C. This action was taken following orders from the war department, and was signed by Robert C. Davis, acting adjutant general. Capt. Earl C. Flegel, U. S. A., has been assigned by the war department to conduct the military work of the academy as professor of military science and tactics. Students will resume their drill immediately upon the opening of the fall session, September 18.

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West Salem Methodist—Episcopal church, services for Sunday, August 6; Sunday school at 10:30 a. m., Matthew A. Good-

speed superintendent. Epworth League devotional meeting at 7 p. m., led by Mrs. J. Brock. Evangelistic service 8 p. m. Special music by the Misses Crozer. Welcome for everybody.

Hydrant Made Secure—After a long test of sunshine, time, truck-run-overs, and other things that would develop the inevitable leak if it were really there, the hydrant at the Oregon Electric corner has been cemented in and it's now waiting only for a day's sea-soning when the public will have the corner to walk on once more. It needed a lot of fixing, for it was a busy place.

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Glass Is Decorated—The plate glass for the State street front of the remodeled Hartman Brothers store, has been set and is now being decorated by the gold-sign makers. The new wall cabinets for the store are due to arrive within a few days, perhaps next week. They were built to order, and fit like the paper on the wall. The show cabinets are of the horizontal sliding door variety, whereas the old ones had a counter-balanced, upright lift. The overhead gallery made it impossible to use the lift doors, so the whole new furnishing is to be installed.

Two Are Committed—Earl H. Brown, 25, of Portland, who was taken in custody by the police Thursday afternoon, was yesterday committed to the school for the feeble minded. Wylie Dixon, age 60, was committed to the state hospital at the same time.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS

MARION—E. Nicholson, L. E. Lewis, Frank Ford, W. D. Yocum, T. L. Pryor, J. N. Solon, A. W. Parsons, N. A. Dickinson, S. H. Bell, C. F. Hamilton, J. K. Robinson, O. M. Brewster, Portland; Lenore Williams, Baker; A. E. Huroy, Miss Ruth Hurry, W. H. Brown, Oakland, Cal.; Jack Caruthers, Chicago; C. E. Ingalls, Mr. and Mrs. B. Glenn, Corvallis; Mrs. E. K. McMannon, Dallas; Ruth Nixon, Emily Bergen, Monmouth; E. L. Wieder, Albany; Clifford Foley, J. L. Greene, Hot Springs, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. John Flynn, Los Angeles; Dr. and Mrs. G. R. White, Savannah, Ga.

BLIGH—Mr. and Mrs. J. A.

ALL HOUSES IN SALEM ARE FULL

New Homes Under Construction to Be Occupied at Once Says Realtor

"There isn't a spare house in Salem," is the opinion of one of the most observing realtors of the city.

"It looks like there's an immense lot of house building, and there really is, but they don't go into the renting market. They are homes built mostly by people who hadn't any other place to go. Some of the new owners have been cooped up in little places that they called home, but they haven't had room, and simply had to build. There are so many of such cases, that the extra number of houses affords only very little relief. If a family spreads out decently into a home of its own, where it has been crowded into only one-half its rightful space, and it leaves its old cooped up quarters for the other family to expand a little, too, why, the city doesn't gain numerically in the number of homes.

"These new homes are not being offered for either sale or rent; that is, not many of them. The city was short of homes, and it's taking a long time to catch up. The catching up is so slow that rents haven't fallen perceptibly, if at all, even with all the new building.

"There has not been a great deal of movement in farm property, but city lots have been in quite good demand, and the building trades couldn't ask for a better harvest season."

An interesting side-light on the building condition is the statement of Rev. D. H. Chambers, pastor-superintendent of the building for the new St. Paul's Episcopal church. The church officers have had the church foundation ready all this week for the laying of the tile walls, but have found no brick masons free to come on to

the job. They have some help in sight for some time in the future, but meantime the summer is scooting along and they're tearing their hair waiting for builders.

PATENT PICKER WILL BE SHOWN

Portland Man Invents Device That May Solve Wet Weather Problem

If the weather should go to the other extreme and even up by turning wet through the fall, the prune crop, that is now the one big bet of the year as a revenue producer, might be merely a muddly calamity.

The proverb "It never rains, but it pours," might come true this fall after an incredibly dry season. For years the problem of saving the prunes in wet weather has been a bugbear to the big fruit grower.

Arthur Hedeon of Portland believes there is a real answer. He has built it out of steel and canvas, and he is to exhibit it at the Producers' Canning & Packing company plant Sunday, north of Commercial and Jefferson streets.

C. E. Ingalls, editor of the Corvallis Gazette Times, was in Salem yesterday attending the meeting of the Republican state central committee.

New Bank Incorporated for Nehalem Valley Folk—Frank C. Bramwell, state superintendent of banks, yesterday approved articles of incorporation for the new Bank of Wheeler, in Tillamook county, which has been organized to replace the Nehalem Valley Bank which was closed October 24, 1921. The new bank has bought the building and fixtures of the former bank.

Mr. Bramwell said that as soon as the new bank has subscribed its capital and its by-laws have been drawn up it will be granted a charter.

The new bank has a capitalization of \$15,000. It is being organized by F. M. Arnold and a number of business men and farmers of the Nehalem valley. The names of the incorporators were not announced. Mr. Arnold was formerly with the J. W. Cusick bank of Albany.

PERSONALS

Rev. J. R. Buck, pastor of St. Joseph's church is home following a three weeks' vacation trip to Seward Alaska.

T. E. McCroskey went to Portland yesterday on business.

Mrs. Ralph Thompson and her daughter, Miss Grace Thompson, are visiting relatives in Mill City.

Luke Goodrich, Eugene banker, with Mrs. Goodrich, spent Thursday evening in Salem.

Rev. J. Roche, assistant pastor of St. Joseph's church, is in St. Vincent's hospital in Portland. His condition is reported as improving.

Miss Helen Berg, stenographer at the feeble minded school, went to Marshfield this week to transfer a patient from Coos Bay to the state institution in Salem.

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Clawson is Appointed Wallowa County Attorney—A. E. Clawson of Enterprise was yesterday appointed by Governor Olcott as district attorney for Wallowa county to succeed A. W. Schaupp, who has resigned.

Clawson is the Republican nominee for the office. Mr. Schaupp was appointed a few months before the primaries. At that time he said he did not care to become a candidate for the nomination in the primary election and that he would resign before the end of the year. He said that his regular practice as an attorney makes it impossible to continue in the office.

it would still be possible to go ahead with the harvest work and not get a speck of mud on the fruit. As the fruit does not lie on the ground, it does not become damaged in the rain. It can be hauled off to the dryer, and put into the tunnels almost as well as if the weather had been dry.

The picker idea has been thought over for years, but this seems to be the nearest to a practical solution of anything yet devised. A machine sells for about \$125, but it looks as if it ought to last for two generations—all save the canvas; and this would be readily replaceable, after serving four or five years.

The tercentenary of Mollere is being celebrated, but it would be more generally kept if the world knew what a baseball team he played on.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Wallace La Branch will be from St. Joseph's Catholic church Saturday at 4 p. m. Burial in Catholic cemetery. Remains in charge of Terwilliger home.

Funeral service for Mrs. L. M. Gilbert will be held at 2:30 on Saturday from the Presbyterian church under the direction of Rigdon & Son.

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