

# CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

### Fire Losses Totaled—

Fire losses in Oregon outside of Multnomah county during October totaled \$375,150, according to the monthly report of A. C. Barber, state fire marshal, yesterday.

### Trusses—

Fitted at Tyler's Drug Store by an expert in the business.—Adv.

### Testimony Filed—

Transcript of testimony in the murder case of state against Russell Hecker was filed in the supreme court yesterday by Gale Hill of Albany and Gilbert Hedges of Oregon City, his attorneys. The transcript covers 426 typewritten pages. A date for the hearing has not been set. Hecker, whose home is at Albany, was convicted and sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Frank Bowker of Portland. The murder was believed to have been committed in Clackamas county and the trial was held at Oregon City.

### For Loans See—

G. W. Lollar, 417 Oregon Bldg.

### Card of Thanks—

Wishing to thank all who helped, also for their kindness through Mrs. Eliza Wolfe's sickness. Mrs. Caroline J. McClary.—adv.

### Chicken Pie Supper—

Cafeteria style. Presbyterian Church, Friday evening, November 10, 6 to 8.—adv.

### Attention, Elks!—

The first big entertainment of the year will be tonight. Do not miss this.—adv.

### Protto Pays Fine—

John Protto, who was arrested several days ago on a charge of having liquor in his possession, was given a choice last night of paying a \$50 fine or spending 25 days in jail. He paid a \$50 fine.

### Red, White and Blue—

Brick ice cream, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.—Adv.

### Bicycle Stolen—

Another victim of a series of petty thefts reported to the

police last night that his Dayton bicycle had been stolen. The bicycle is the property of W. Ireland, of 1092 Broadway.

### MacDonald's Farmer Almanac—

At Tyler's Drug Store.—Adv.

### Election Costs Him Money

A. G. Spence reported that he lost \$25 on the election. While standing in front of a newspaper office Tuesday night listening to the returns someone spirited away his pocketbook containing 75 dollars in currency.

### Put Him on Train—

Thomas Brown stopped overnight at the police station yesterday evening en route to his home at Toledo, Ore. He was escorted to the train early the next morning by the police who put him on a train for Albany.

### Jack's Cafe—

163 S. Com. St. A good place to eat. Tables and counter.—Adv.

### Mrs. Broden Sues—

Alleging that her husband heaped vile and obscene names upon her head, accused her of insanity and was generally cruel and inhuman in his treatment toward her, Millie Broden, wife of Joseph Broden, filed suit for divorce in the circuit court yesterday. The Brodens were married October 23, 1920, and since that time have lived in Marion county.

### Legal Blanks—

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

### City Sues for Taxes—

Suit for the collection of delinquent taxes to the extent of \$171.22 with interest at 12 per cent, has been filed by the city of Salem against Clara B. Robertson, G. F. Robertson, J. L. Robertson, Bertha Schriber, Teresa Smith, the Peninsula National bank of St. Johns the Columbia County bank and J. H. Beardley.

### Boys Run Away—

The Salem police department has received a report that Milow Harris of Beaverton, recently ran away from home and may be

headed toward this city. He is described as about 15 years old, wearing a gray sweater and his father's army overcoat. Two other boys were reported with him, Frank Roberts and Fredrickson, aged 13 to 16 years.

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### Cars Collide—

James Turner of 263 South High street reported, that while driving north on South High at State street last night he collided with another car traveling east on State street. The driver was reported slightly injured. His name was not learned. On the same evening Frank Nowak of Quinby reported that his car was struck in the rear by a car driven by George Beckner. A slight damage resulted.

### A Classified Ad—

Will bring you a buyer.—Adv.

### Hawley is Busy—

Congressman W. C. Hawley has been carrying on a strenuous speaking campaign this week. On Monday he addressed the Salem Chamber of Commerce on the ship subsidy and the government going into competitive trades. On Tuesday he appeared before the Kiwanis club, with a speech on tariff. On Wednesday, he spoke to the students of Willamette university, where he used to serve as president. Wednesday night he went to Oregon City, to speak before a Congregational church club and dinner. He is slated for an appearance at Salem Indian school on Friday, and if possible he is to be on the program for the First Methodist church Tuesday night club, next Tuesday, besides a number of other engagements.

### Elk Program Tonight—

A rather elaborate entertainment of singing, music and stage dancing, is to be put on tonight at the Elks' club, following the regular lodge work of the evening. It will be a high class vaudeville that ought to make anybody glad to be an Elk. An Elks' dance was given last night at the Derby hall.

## PERSONALS

Marion—Chas. E. Sand, O. J. Hankenson, B. A. Evers, G. M. Bullard, H. J. Ross, Mrs. C. Durand, A. W. Glassford, G. R. Webster, C. H. Packer, E. McCastline, A. E. Jepsen, G. R. Webster, C. H. Allen, W. W. Graham, A. E. Rubens, Harry Lewis, C. M. Silverman, T. J. O'Keefe, L. L. Tarneire, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Marks, Miss Pearl Jones, Roseburg; H. E. Thayer, Dallas; D. H. Simpson, Albany. Bligh—G. C. Rhodes, W. H. Spaulding, Bert Johnson, Edgar F. Allen, Mrs. C. G. Eldridge, G. W. Hernes Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Gilbert, C. A. Showalter, F. E. Teeter, Portland; W. H. Downing, Shaw; G. F. Wright, Woodburn; Mrs. S. S. Yohner, Rock Springs. Wyo., H. Young, Mill City; J. P. Beyers, Coquille; H. M. Parsons, Pasadena, Cal.; C. Garrison, Akron, Ohio. Terminal—W. Hickey, J. P. Allen, Ed. Wolfe, T. E. Wilson, Portland; C. H. Ford, Richard, Wash.; Ralph Wisner, Reno, Nev.; Mrs. B. Walker, Gates; S. S. Schlee, Oakland, Or.; W. W. Rush, Oakland, Cal.

### Simpler Weddings Are Sought by English Girls

LONDON, Nov. 1.—Old fashioned weddings at church with lavish decorations, gaily bedecked brides and bridesmaids, bell ringing and elaborate ceremonies, are gradually giving way to more sombre and quicker weddings at registry offices. Statistics show that 25 per cent of the total marriages in this country during the year have been performed at registry offices. In London alone of 50,000 marriages, 16,000 were conducted by the registrar, and throughout the country the number of civil ceremonies has grown from 30,000 in 1890 to three times that number. Among many reasons given for favoring the civil marriage is the desire to avoid publicity by contracting parties, particularly in the cases of dukes, peers, theatrical stars and other prominent persons when remarrying. English brides of the past generation would have been aghast at the thought of marrying without the proverbial orange blossom wreath and the retinue of bridesmaids, but broadening ideas without the "fussiness" of the big church service and the army of spectators.

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## NORWAY HAS PROHI ISSUE

### Commercial Treaties With France and Spain Offer Difficulties

CHRISTIANIA, Nov. 1.—Norway is confronted with an unique problem in attempting to enforce the prohibition laws of the country, in spite of the commercial treaties which are in force with France and Spain. Under these treaties Norway agrees to import huge quantities of strong wines which are banned under the prohibition laws.

From France the government has agreed to import 400,000 quarts of brandy, to be used for medical and technical purposes, and from Spain 500,000 quarts of wine which contains more than 14 per cent of alcohol. Included in this amount is 50,000 quarts of cordials which are of no-use medically.

### Medical Requirement Small

For medical purposes, according to census figures, there is use for only 100,000 quarts of these imported goods, and no provision has been made for the disposal of the remainder. The treaties provide that these wines may not be re-exported, and the alcohol content may not be lowered by mixing with water.

At present there is a misunderstanding between Norway and Portugal over Norway's exports of fish to Portugal, and as a result Portuguese merchants have cancelled shipments entailing the loss of millions of crowns to Norwegians. Negotiations for a new treaty have been going on for some time but have made little headway, as Portugal is insisting that Norway import a million quarts of strong wines, port and Madeira, yearly in return for the fish trade of Norway.

### Wines Restricted

According to the Norwegian prohibition law, strong wines may be sold only in drug stores on a doctor's prescription law, but a majority of the present cabinet have expressed themselves in favor of lifting the lid on strong wines.

\$31,207,400 the non-metals, according to figures just made public. As compared with the production of the first six months of 1921, the value of metals increased about \$2,000,000 or 9.1 per cent.

The value of the ten principal products of the mining industry of Canada during the period was as follows: coal \$24,246,950; gold \$12,110,242; silver \$5,987,119; lead \$2,882,047; natural gas \$2,448,929; copper \$2,337,092; asbestos \$1,894,232; nickel \$1,401,820; zinc \$1,370,460; and salt \$849,133.

Ontario led all the provinces of Canada with a total mineral production valued at \$18,833,577. British Columbia followed with \$16,153,307. Alberta had \$10,062,318; Nova Scotia \$8,792,799; Quebec \$2,054,443; Yukon \$714,652; New Brunswick \$590,456; Saskatchewan \$266,041; and Manitoba \$215,339.

Gains were made in the output of gold by Ontario and British Columbia. The value of the gold production for the entire Dominion during the first six months of this year amounted to \$3 per cent over the production in the first six months of that year.

### Dinner Will Be Given in Honor of McBride

The State Bar association has arranged a dinner to be given in honor of Thomas A. McBride, supreme court justice, who is celebrating his 75th birthday. A number of speakers have been secured for the occasion, among them, Henry E. McGinn of Portland, R. R. Butler of The Dalles, Chief Justice George H. Burnett of Salem, John M. Geary and Franklin T. Griffith of Portland. Every circuit judge and attorney in the state is extended an invitation to be present.

Justice McBride has been a member of the bar association for the past 52 years. With the exception of three years he has spent all of his life in Oregon.

### Better Court Procedure Is Desired by Mexicans

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 1.—Use of the "amparo" as a legal recourse in Mexico is to be restricted in a bill which the government intends to present to congress. Abuse of the measure is the reason. President Obregon recently declared that in many instances persons arrested have already provided themselves with an "amparo" which secures their immediate release without bail.

The "amparo" is one of the most generally used and at the same time the most complex procedures to be found in Mexican courts. It is a sort of injunction and writ of habeas corpus combined, and is employed either to restrain a court from acting or to secure the release of a prisoner from custody. Attorneys here admit that an exact definition of the word is impossible, and point to the fact that books have been written about it, with its specific meaning and origin still obscure.

## MINERAL OUTPUT IS ESTIMATED

Canadian Estimate Made Public for First Six Months of Present Year

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 30.—Mineral production in Canada during the first six months of 1922 reached a value of \$57,682,944, of which \$26,475,544 represented the value of metal production and

### LATEST PICTURE OF LLOYD GEORGE



Photographed as he and Mrs. Lloyd George were leaving Easton station for Manchester, where the ex-Prime Minister made his now famous speech on October 14, referring to going "into the wilderness" if the Conservatives bolted.

## NUNN TALKS TO ROTARY

### Expenditures and Accomplishments of Highway Department Told

Herbert Nunn, state highway engineer, was the speaker at the Rotary club luncheon yesterday. He told of the progress of road building in Oregon, beginning with the year 1913, when about two miles of hard surface road was constructed, until now there is in Oregon 680 miles of hard surface pavement in the state, and 4000 miles of highway, either paved, macadamized, graveled or graded.

### Money Demands

Mr. Nunn said that \$40,800,000 of highway bonds had been provided for and issued, but that \$6,500,000 remains to be spent. The tax on automobiles and on gasoline is estimated for this year at \$3,200,000. This sum will continue the construction of pavements, pay for upkeep, and retire all bonds as they mature. The legislature has authority to re-issue bonds as they are matured and paid off, without additional sanction from the people, and it is estimated that the present income will provide for a continuation of bond issues up to \$55,000,000 without any direct tax being levied.

### Pavements Compared

The commission has since 1917, spent \$57,000,000, including \$3,500,000 for interest and the retiring of bonds, \$1,300,000 for maintenance, and the balance divided, 40 per cent for paving, 18 per cent for gravel, grading 4 per cent and bridges 18 per cent.

Mr. Nunn went exhaustively into the question of the comparative value and cost of bitulithic and concrete pavement, without making any recommendations or preference. He said that with present standards the cost of either was \$28,000 a mile, while a macadam road could be constructed for \$6,000 a mile. The interest on the \$22,000 saved would more than keep the macadam road in perfect condition permanently, while the cost of hard surface maintenance was, and would always be very costly.

### Experiment Tried

The highway department is now laying a new pavement experimentally in southern Oregon that seems to overcome some of the objections of either old style pavement, being a three foot strip of concrete on each side, and sixteen feet of bitulithic in the center. One great objection to concrete is the long period of time required for repairing, necessitating the closing of the road and the use of detours, causing much dissatisfaction and criticism by residents and travelers.

### FLETCHER WINS IN POLK COUNTY VOTE

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On the county ticket D. E. Fletcher is leading J. C. Syron for representative by a big majority, although for a time last night it looked as if Syron would be elected. For county commissioner,

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William Riddell, Jr. won by several hundred votes over his Democratic opponent, Ira C. Mehring. Both measures submitted by the county court to the people for raising money for road work and the building of bridges and the other for maintenance of the county fair, the county agent's salary and the county library were overwhelmingly defeated.

### The ticket of the city of Dallas

was as follows: For mayor, Walter S. Muir; councilman first ward, Harpold H. Rich; councilman second ward, J. R. Allgood; councilman third ward, C. N. Bilyeu; councilman fourth ward, H. G. Black; councilman at large, C. B. Sundberg; auditor and police judge, John T. Ford.

Three out of the four measures submitted to the people by the city council carrier, namely, an amendment to the city charter authorizing the council to have power to compel railroad companies to pave the space between the rails of the tracks on city streets and two feet on each side of the rails, and an amendment of the city charter relieving the individual councilmen from damages in cases where people are injured on the sidewalks, crosswalks, bridges or city streets and making the owners or lessees of mill races and other artificial water courses within the city limits to keep them in repair and make them safe for travel.

### Japanese Defense Has Attraction for Germans

BERLIN, Nov. 1.—A German policeman has just finished giving instruction in Jiu-Jitsu, the Japanese method of self-protection, to guardians of the public order in Spain.

Herr Wozny, of the Berlin criminal police department, returned recently from the engagement for a brief visit home. Hav-

ing established a reputation in Berlin as a police instructor, especially in Jiu-Jitsu, Wozny's services were "borrowed" by Spanish authorities. The commission included the development of police Jiu-Jitsu teachers at Barcelona, and instruction looking toward the establishment of a Jiu-Jitsu squad in Madrid.

### Valuable Hand Bags Are Carried by French Women

PARIS, Nov. 1.—The latest handbags being carried by ultra fashionable women in French society are well worth the attention given them by the skilled purse snatcher.

One seen at the Casino de Deauville recently was made of fine platinum chain work crossed by eleven parallel rows of diamonds, the frames being heavily set with large diamonds.

Platinum or gold frames, with large emeralds or rubies for clasps, are common, and all have costly fittings monogrammed in jewels. One model seen was of black moire silk with wide platinum frame incrustured with brilliant, a very large pearl forming the clasp.



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