

# CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

**Bloom Files Suit**—Suits were filed in the justice court yesterday against H. L. Charlson by D. E. Bloom for restitution of premises. The plaintiff alleges that not long ago he purchased a barn owned by W. E. Way and that at the present time the defendant is wrongfully in possession.

**For Fleetsome**—And Oldsmobile Tires see Vick Brothers.—Adv.

**Look at Sincerity Clothes**—Before you buy. Right made. Light everything. Particularly priced. Now \$24.75 and \$29.50. A. A. Clothing Co., 247 North Commercial.—Adv.

**Patton & Wager**—Show tonight at High School auditorium. It's great.—Adv.

**Safe Looted**—The safe at the Capitol City laundry 1264 Broadway was robbed yesterday. The inner lock was broken into by aid of a case knife and screw driver. Nothing was reported to have been taken.

**See Java Wah-Wah**—High school tonight.—Adv.

**Buy an Overland**—And realize the difference.—Adv.

**See Cooke Patton**—Dance—Dreamland Rink—Saturday night. Frank Vaughn orchestra.—Adv.

**Speeder Fined**—Wallace Bonesteels who was arrested yesterday by Officer Edwards on a speeding charge was fined \$5 by Judge Martin Poulson. He was traveling at the rate of 30 miles per hour.

**Don't Miss Frank Vaughn's**—All-star orchestra at Dreamland Saturday night.—Adv.

**And Frank Wager tonight at High School auditorium.**—Adv.

**See Vick Brothers**—For batteries—Gould and Multnomah. The best, made.—Adv.

**Will Filed**—A will filed in the county clerk's office yesterday by the heirs of Nancy J. Van Patten, a bequest of \$50 was left William Van Patten, a son, residing at Sonora, California. \$25 to

Naoma Holloway of San Francisco, a grand daughter and \$25 to Ethel Cooper of Portland, grand daughter. The rest of the property was left to Clarence Van Patten, a son, Mrs. Van Patten died June 4, 1922, at the age of 63.

**The Diagnosis of Disease**—From the radio activity of the blood (Dr. Abram's method) was described in Pearson's for June. A reprint of this account may be obtained by addressing or calling at 506 US National Bank Building, Salem, Or.—Adv.

**\$6000 to Lead**—Elmo S. White, 402 Masonic Temple.—Adv.

**Accident Reported**—Edward Dunigan of route 7 while traveling south on Summer street with his car, ran into Glenn Needham at Market street. The Dunigan car suffered a damaged bumper and fender while two spokes and a rear axle was sprung on the Needham car.

**Cars Hit**—W. Bohannan of Gervais while driving west on Ferry street collided with another party on Commercial. Little damage was done.

**Gets First Star**—George White, night desk sergeant at the police station was the first to buy one of the new Star cars from the floor of the Marion Auto company last night.

**Reserve Your Seat**—At Patton's Book store from two to five this afternoon for the Patton-Wager mystery show at the High School auditorium tonight.—Adv.

**The Annual Meeting**—Of the stockholders of the Thos. Kay Woolen Mill Co. will be held at the office of the company in Salem, on Tuesday, Jan. 16, 1923, at the hour of 9:30 a. m. Any business that may properly come before that meeting will be transacted. E. J. Swafford, Secretary.—Adv.

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

**Three Fatalities**—A total of 367 industrial casualties were reported to the state industrial accident commission for the week ending January 11. Three were fatal. They were: T. F. Simpson, section hand, Eugene; Raymond H. Tibbetts, fireman, Silverton; Andrew Canale Silverton. Of the total number of accidents reported 342 were subject to the provisions of the workmen's compensation act. 17 were from firms and corporations that have rejected the act and eight were from public utility corporations not subject to the act.

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

**PERSONAL**

Henry Porter, Charles Ransom, Charles Hines and Rosa Condit of Aumsville had business before the county court yesterday.

John Porter of Silverton was in the city yesterday transacting business at the court house.

W. J. Jefferson and Winter Baughman of North Howell were in Salem attending court yesterday.

G. H. Toelle of Stayton was in the city on business yesterday.

**WORK RUSHED ON WEBB MORTUARY**

Structure at Church and Ferry Represents Modern Type of Construction

Webb & Clough's new mortuary at South Church and Ferry streets will be completed early in February, according to a statement made today by C. B. Webb, Plasterer, now at work, will have their task done in time for the carpenters to start laying the interior woodwork early next week.

The new building will be a most complete and up-to-date structure, embodying the latest ideas in mortuary construction. It is 61 by 73 1/2 feet, with the longer frontage on Church street, where the main entrance will be situated. It is two stories high, with a full eight-foot basement. The outside walls facing the streets will be finished in stucco, with a marquette on each side, the one on Church street running nine feet wide the full length of the building with the exception of the portion in front of the main entrance, which will extend to the street, to provide shelter for the patrons. Its design, both exterior and interior, is one of beauty.

In the northeast corner will be the main and private offices. Extending around them is the reception room, with entrances from both streets. This room is commodious, brightened by an attractive fireplace. To the south, beyond the reception room, is the chapel, with a seating capacity of more than 200 persons. Off from this is a private family room and a choir room. The interior of the chapel will be set off with stained glass windows.

Private entrance for families is gained from Ferry street through the reception room.

On the second story is the morgue, a large dark closet for chemicals, sample rooms and an apartment for the night man.

The interior will be most attractively furnished. Wicker furniture will be installed throughout, and Axminster rugs, of taupe color, will cover the floors. Lighting fixtures will be of a beautiful design.

Mr. Webb has planned the building so that it will be complete in every detail and reflect an air of dignity and refinement.

**NOTE CATCHES CLARA SKARIN**

Admits Writing Information on Paper — Attorney Takes Her Unawares

SEATTLE, Jan. 11.—A note typed on thin yellow paper, flashed by Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Carmody evidently surprised Clara Elizabeth Skarin, who was on the stand in her own defense on a charge of murdering Ferdinand Hochbrunn just before court adjourned this evening at the close of the third day of her trial.

The note, one of two that Mr. Carmody presented as written by Miss Skarin, also known as Betty Winborn, to Raymond Harron, a telegraph operator, Kalamazoo, Mich., sent the crowd that had thronged the court room trying to fathom its meaning.

**State Closes Case**

After Lieutenant of Detectives William E. Kent had related a confession that he said Miss Skarin made to him in Oakland after her arrest in California last summer, declaring that she had killed Hochbrunn, a wealthy property owner of this city, October 13, 1921 in defense of her honor, the state had closed its case. Miss Skarin had then gone upon the stand as the first witness for the defense. Examination of Miss Skarin by both sides was finished, though she is expected to reappear on the stand again.

Miss Skarin evidently weary after hours of going over her life with Hochbrunn, whom she accused of extreme cruelties, was toying with the frill of her handkerchief. She had related how after assaults on her she had left Hochbrunn and gone to Michigan, returning shortly before Hochbrunn's death, because, she told the jury, he had promised to return money he had borrowed of her. Suddenly Mr. Carmody asked:

**Defendant Quizzed**

"Did you ever receive any letter from Herron after you ran away?" referring to a trip that Miss Skarin made to Oregon and California before the death of Hochbrunn was discovered, remaining until her arrest.

"No," she replied.

"Did you ever tell him you had been in Belgium and Italy?" Carmody pursued.

"Why, no," she countered in evident surprise. "I've never been out of the United States."

"I know you haven't," Carmody shot back. "Did you ever tell Herron you were in the secret service?"

"Why, no."

"Did you write to him while you were hiding in California?"

"Yes."

"And have you written to him since you have been in jail?"

As Miss Skarin hesitated, Carmody picked up two notes, a white one and a yellow one. She examined them, looked a little embarrassed and admitted as she handed them back that she had written them.

The white one was written from the King county jail. It said: "I am being held under the name of Clara Skarin. I am to be tried for the murder of Ferdinand Hochbrunn on January 8."

The yellow note is declared by Carmody to have been written by Miss Skarin to Herron while she was in California.

It told a story of a white girl drugged and abducted to China on a sailing ship, of a man killed by holdupmen, of a plot in which a "Dutchman" was murdered and of another girl, "C. E. S.," who had been murdered in Chinatown at San Francisco.

"B. W.," said the yellow note had disappeared, adding "we are trying to create the impression that C. E. S. is B. W. That's a good. Let it ride. Nothing. Destroy this."

The note was signed "A Friend."

**WU STUDENTS AVERAGE HIGH**

Army Intelligence Tests Show High Percentage in Four Classes

The Willamette university students averaged 132 points in the army intelligence tests which were recently given under the direction of Luther Cook, who is taking post graduate work with Prof. Frank Erickson of the educational department.

The government considered all who reached 135 of the highest class and only four per cent of the million men examined attained this rank. Two Willamette students attained a rank of 200 points and only 27 fell below the B grade of 105 points. The test is rated as especially creditable to Willamette students.

The Alpha 9 test was used on 200 Willamette freshmen and on volunteers from the upper classes.

The freshman class rated at an average of 131 points; the sophomores at 142; the seniors at 146, and the juniors at 149. In every case, these figures show a lower average with the increase of numbers; the higher classes being tested only as volunteers, show a higher per cent in proportion to the numbers examined.

**Eight Classifications**

Eight classifications, each representing one phase of intelligence or intellectuality are included. None of them take into account exceptional talent; in any line; they are "average" mental exercises, to measure the mental agility and the quickness of perception. Each question counts one in a scale of points; it would be possible to register 212 points beyond which no measure is provided in this series: It is comforting to the average person to know that practically no one since the tests have been used, has ever reached 212 points. There might be many who could figure out the correct answers; but to do it within the schedule time, which is the essence of test value, is the only way to measure values.

The tests are, first, ability to remember and to follow directions in marking crosses into various figures on the paper given the applicant. The second has 20 arithmetical problems, some of them easy; some harder; they must be answered within five minutes. The third group calls for "common sense" answers to a number of statements; such as "Iron is — white—light—hard." The applicant is to check off the appropriate word.

**Questions Vary**

The fourth lists a number of synonyms and antonyms, and the candidate is to check off the words to match the key word first given. This calls for a decent observation of the words one reads every day; it is not a high-brow test. The fifth is a group of words that should make a sentence; that is a statement; the words are to be arranged in proper order, and then the statement is to be answered, true or "false." The sixth gives a series of groups of figures, five in all, in varying numerical relation; with two added blanks for carrying the same relation two steps further in the same arithmetical progression. This draws mainly blanks or low scores. The seventh is practically the old "rule of three," a series of questions in proportion or relationship; such as, "The hand is to the arm as the foot is to the—leg."

**General Questions Asked**

The eighth is a series of 40 questions in general information. It is in no sense a series of tricks; though there are some interesting answers. For instance, one question is, "How many legs has a Papuan?" It appears that not everybody knows exactly what a Papuan is, whether it crawls or flies or swims or oozes through intangible space like a spirit or a banshee; one high class collegian said "Six," when actually a Papuan is a native of one of the East India islands.

**Staats Given 90 Days and Fined \$100; Appeal Taken**

DALLAS, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Circuit Judge Harry H. Belt on Wednesday pronounced sentence on Roscoe Staats, found guilty on Monday by a trial jury on a liquor charge. The case was one appealed from the justice court in the city of Independence. Judge Belt sentenced Staats to serve 90 days in the Polk county jail and added a fine of \$100.

E. K. Piasecki, attorney for Staats, immediately gave notice that the case would be appealed and pending this hearing the bail of the defendant was placed at \$1000.

**Plank Road is Closed for Thirty-Day Period**

The state highway department announces that the plank roadway south of Oregon City will be closed for the next 30 days. The order of traffic now is: Southbound traffic goes over the hill to New Era. Light northbound traffic stays on the pavement to Canemah, then up the hill to the connection with the South End road back of Canemah park. Northbound truck traffic turns to the right at New Era and takes the South End road to Oregon City.

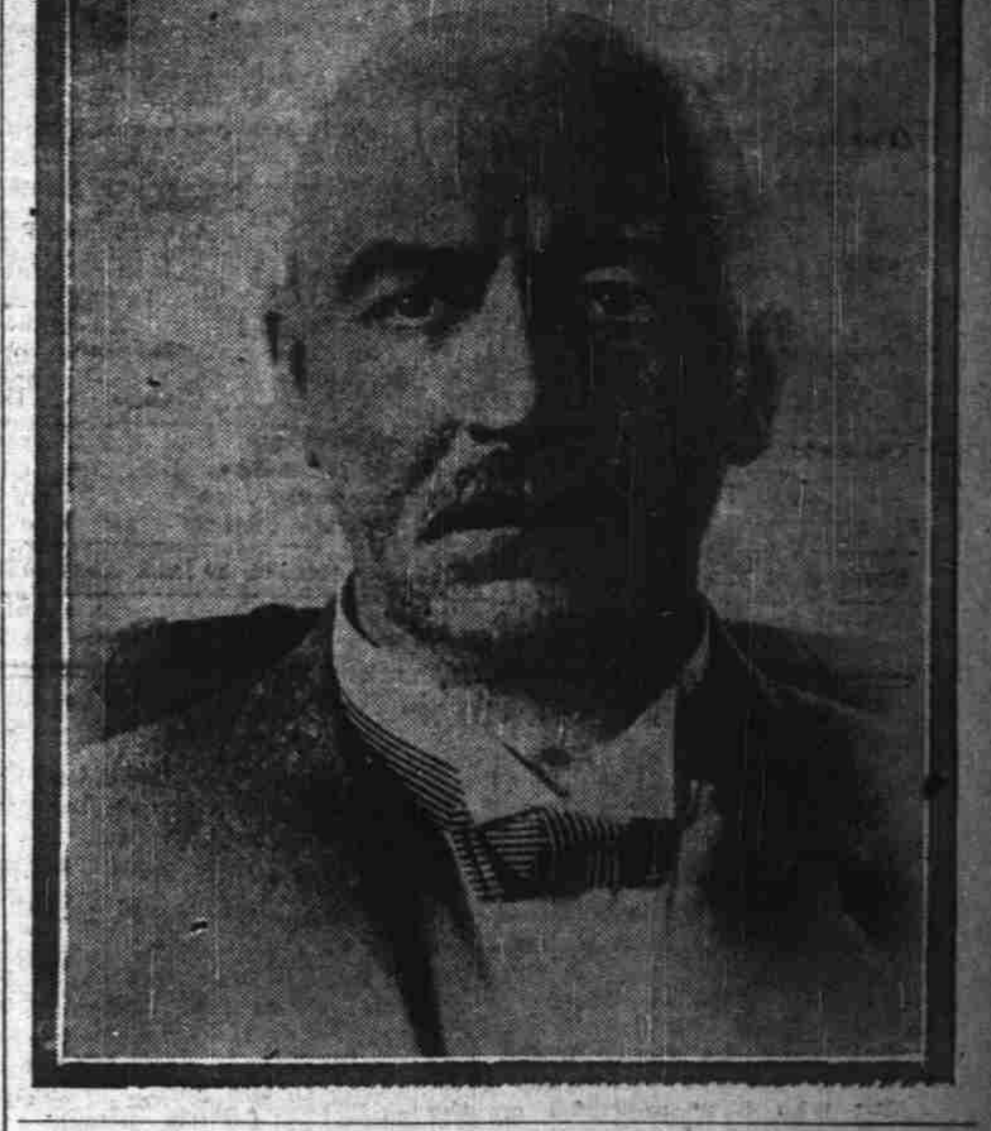
**SEVERE COUGH AFTER INFLUENZA**

"After an attack of the 'Flu' which left me with a severe cough nothing seemed to relieve me until I used Foley's Honey and Tar," writes Mrs. K. D. Drake, Childs, Maryland. Coughs resulting from influenza, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Croup, La Grippe and Bronchitis are quickly relieved with Foley's Honey and Tar. Contains no opiates—ingredients printed on the wrapper. Largest selling cough medicine in the world. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

**SAGE TIP TO REPORTERS**

The following remarks by M. de Blowitz, the famous journalist, are reported:

"When a man gives a correspondent an important piece of news the latter should continue to remain with him for some time, but change the conversation and not leave him until it has turned upon something quite insignificant. Blowitz explains why. If the correspondent, he says, takes his departure abruptly a flash of caution will burst upon his informant. He will reflect rapidly and will beg the journalist not to repeat what he has said until he sees him again. The information would be lost and the correspondent would suffer annoyance that might have been avoided had he known nothing. For, adds Blowitz very wisely, a newspaper has no use for confidential information it cannot transmit to its readers."—Harper.



**POLAND'S ASSASSINATED PRESIDENT**

**SMALLPOX CASE CAUSES ALARM**

Case at Washington Develops Serious But Not Dangerous Situation

A teacher in the Washington Junior high school was yesterday found just recovering from smallpox. As a result, all of the instructors and students of the school must be vaccinated unless they have had smallpox or have previously been vaccinated. This was the order of Dr. J. O. Matthis.

The teacher was ill all of last week and remained at home. Feeling better this week she returned to school. The fact that she had had smallpox was not discovered until she applied to Dr. Matthis for a certificate testifying as to her illness which would enable her to draw her full salary with no deductions for loss of time.

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**REALTY EXCHANGES**

Reported by Union Abstract Company

C. Winell, et al, to W. F. Wellman and wife, land in C1 42-5-1 W., \$1000.

M. Jernstad and wife, to W. E. Scott and wife, lot 47 and part of lot 48, Ewald Fruit Farms, \$10

C. R. Fargo and wife, to B. Gardiner, lot 2, block 6, Fargo F. Meredith, et al, to F. E. Wells and wife, lot 5 and part of lot 6, block 72, \$10.

E. Rogers and husband, to S. A. Lawry, part of lot 7, block 15, Jones addition, \$10.

H. C. Whitlock and wife to L. E. Inman and wife, lots 10, 11, 12, block 2, Davenport's addition, to Silverton, \$2450.

E. J. Welty and wife to T. F. Welty and wife, lot 3, block 16, Fairmount Park Addition, \$10.

City of Salem, to A. J. Barham and wife, lot 8, block, of the Oaks, \$569.

H. C. Campbell and wife, to F. H. Campbell, lots 4 and 5, block 3, Meekers addition, \$1.

Keizer Bottom Prune Tracts, a corporation, to Louis Lachmund, land in C1 42-6-3-W, \$10.

N. D. Bailey and wife, to P. H. McLaughlin, lot 4 and part of lot 11, Davenport's addition to Silverton, \$325.

A. M. Cosper and husband, to B. Rogers and wife, land in C1 35-6-3-W, \$4500.

F. A. Rankin and wife, to B. Luch, part of lots 7 and 8, block 42, University addition, \$7.

B. Luch, to F. Hall and wife, part of lots 7 and 8, block 42, University addition, \$10.

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**La Creole Cannery Has New Automatic Cooker**

DALLAS, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special to The Statesman.)—The La Creole Cannery company of this city has just finished the installation of a new 540-can capacity Bergen-Carter cooker in the company plant in the south part of this city. The cooker is of the very latest model and will allow the local company to turn out a greater amount of canned goods daily.

The cooker is of the automatic type and in addition has a cooling apparatus which greatly facilitates the handling of canned products. The cannery is now enjoying a thorough overhauling and will be ready for operation by the time the first fruits of the season arrive. Practically all of the goods canned the last year have been sold and shipped.

Hair-trims in Chicago have been increased to 60 cents. Other trimmings to be had there cost a lot more money than that.

**JUDGE COKE ARRIVES**

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 12.—Judge John S. Coke of Marshfield, successor to Lester W. Humphreys, United States district attorney, arrived in Portland today and took the oath of office.

Read the Classified Ads.

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