

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

License Issued—A marriage license was issued to the county clerk's office yesterday to Arthur G. Eld and Edith Dickson of Salem.

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House Broken In—E. N. Peetz of 960 Broadway reported that his house was broken into and 40 or 50 quarts of fruit taken.

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

Application Received—Application has been received by the irrigation and drainage securities commission for certification of \$45,000 in bonds of the Dee Irrigation district located in Hood River county. This district comprises approximately 2,000 acres and the system has been constructed by the Dee Irrigation & Power company. The district proposes to purchase the works and rights of the company and extend this system to cover additional land. Approximately 700 acres are in cultivation at the present time.

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Sleepers—The following sleepers were given beds for the night at the police station last night: P. Ireland, Frank Lee, W. R. Conklin, J. Wowan, J. B. Smith, A. E. Wallace, D. Summers, W. J. McCormick, J. Crawford and J. Peterson.

Income Tax Again—I am again located in Room 385, Oregon building, and prepared to assist my clients of last year and others in making up their income tax reports. A. M. Dalrymple, Phone 985.—Adv.

Store Burglarized—F. L. Walker of 405 South Twelfth street reported that his confectionery store was burglarized during the night. The glass was broken in and the key turned from the inside.

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

Dwelling Burglarized—F. Mapes of the Nelson Plumbing company reported that his dwelling at Winter and Center streets was burglarized yesterday and plumbing supplies stolen. Entrance was gained through the back door. One Toledo stock and dies, one Armstrong stock and dies, one pipe cutter and two pipe wrenches were taken.

Tracks Cause Wreck—F. M. Alley of 198 North Twenty-first street reported that as he was moving east on State above Nineteenth yesterday the wheels of his car stuck in the

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car track and in turning out the car lurched sideways striking a telephone pole. Mr. Alley was slightly bruised while his youngest son, Albert, was thrown to the walk, suffering a sprained ankle. The car was badly damaged.

The Public is Invited—To attend a free lecture on Christian Science by William D. Kilpatrick, C. S. B., of Detroit, Mich., member of the Board of Lecturership of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ Scientists, in Boston, Mass., at the Grand theatre, Friday, January 26, 1923, at 8 o'clock p. m.—Adv.

Car Stolen—It was reported that a Ford roadster was stolen from McMinnville last night. It carried a Silverbeam spotlight and Hasler shocks. A reward of \$25 is offered for its return.

Accident—H. M. Doud of route 3, at State and Commercial streets collided last night with an unknown party. Minor damages were caused.

Sing Pays Fine—Jung Sing, proprietor of the Shanghai Cafe, appeared before Judge Poulson yesterday and paid a fine of \$20 for conducting a dance in an improper manner.

Drs. Heisley & Heisley—Practitioners of Osteopathy and Electronic Reactions of Abrams at the Silvertown Sanitarium, Silverton, Oregon.—Adv.

Dr. B. H. White—506 E. S. Bank Bldg. Electronic Reactions of Abrams.—Adv.

Cars Collide—W. H. Trumm of 716 Fourteenth street, driving North on High and N. H. Stonebrink of route 4, driving West on Court collided at the intersection. The rear fender and hub cap was smashed on the Trumm car while the radiator and one lamp on the Stonebrink car was smashed.

Corvallis Head Here—W. A. Reid, secretary of the Corvallis Chamber of Commerce, was a Salem visitor over Tuesday night. He came to act as escort for the Oregon legislature on its trip to Corvallis today, to visit the OAC.

Case Waves Hearing—John Case, alleged prevent from Jefferson, was arraigned in the justice court yesterday, waived a hearing and was bound over to the grand jury on \$750 bail which he failed to furnish.

Ritner Speaks—State Senator Roy Ritner of Pendleton is to be the head speaker at the Rotary club luncheon, today noon. He is a Rotarian, an ex-governor, a senator, a royal good fellow, and a speaker to boot; and they count on him saying a lot of good things that will be worth the hearing. The Willamette quartet is to furnish the music for the day; which also is an event. Last Wednesday the club luncheon drew 91 attendants. They are hoping to bring it up to 100.

Idaho Man Here—B. F. Wells, recently from Grangeville, Idaho, is a newcomer to Salem, with the intention of making this place his permanent home. He brings his family, and they are all well pleased with what they have so far seen of Oregon.

Bullock to Leave—W. A. Bullock, of Salem, is preparing to leave about the middle of February, for Del Monte, California, to attend the annual meeting and banquet of the "400,000 club" of the Occidental Life Insurance company agents. He has earned the trip, and he plans to go and see it all.

PERSONAL
Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hunt spent the day in Salem.
William Scallard of West Woodburn was in the city on business yesterday.

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REPUBLICANS GET RESTLESS

Want to Know Where Governor Pierce's Tax Reduction Program Begins

Governor Walter M. Pierce, elected on a platform of tax reduction and efficiency in government, was slowly turned on the spit in the house of representatives yesterday and roasted by republican members, while Democratic leaders shouted their protests and appealed to the house to give the governor time to make good on his pre-election pledges.

The controversy arose over the submission of an unfavorable report by the resolutions committee on L. McMahan's resolution to have a committee wait upon the governor to receive from him his suggestions for remedial legislation to cut taxes.

As the matter now stands, the resolution occupies a prominent place on the table of the house, from which it may be lifted whenever the occasion arises.

Tax Claim Scouted
In substance, the resolution said to the governor: "You said you would cut taxes materially. Where are the bills by which this is to be done?"

The resolution was introduced last Friday and referred to the committee on resolutions. When introduced, only one bill that might be construed as an administration measure had been submitted, and McMahan proposed to find out when the promised measures would be forthcoming.

McMahan of Marion, author of the resolution, started the meeting when the resolution was headed for indefinite postponement by charging that Governor Pierce or no one else could reduce taxes 50 per cent, as Pierce had claimed.

Want Bills Produced
"Governor Pierce went over the state and said, 'I will reduce your taxes 50 per cent,'" said McMahan, "and the fun of it is that thousands of people took him at his word. No man can do it—no man can cut them even 15 per cent. I don't propose that Governor Pierce shall be able to say that the legislature wouldn't do anything. Let the governor put his cards on the table."

McMahan explained that this was not an attack upon Governor Pierce but was intended as purely a measure of defense for the legislature, so that charges of lack of cooperation could not be made.

Representative Graham of Washington county added his voice to that of McMahan, and said that he thought it was only fair that the governor should produce his bills.

"Election Is Over"
At this juncture Chief Clerk Drager told Speaker Kubli that a group of bills had just reached the desk which apparently were the ones expected from the governor. Announcement of this by the speaker was greeted by the governor's champions as proof of the fact that the governor was already functioning along the lines suggested.

"The election is over," said Lovejoy, Democrat of Multnomah, who compared Pierce with President Harding who he said had enjoyed sufficient legislative experience to realize that the law making branch might resent his coming in and telling the members what he wanted done.

Bennett of Coos, who prefaced his remarks by the announcement that he was a Republican, scored those who feared to ask the governor what his program was.

"No one, Republican or Democrat," said Bennett, "should be afraid to ask this, and the governor should not object to being asked. He certainly has not outlined the way to fulfillment of his pledges, and this resolution is certainly not an insult. This is a Republican legislature, and I fear that two or four years from now someone may claim that this legislature of 1923 failed to work with the governor and the finger of scorn may be raised at us unless some decisive action is taken."

"If our governor knows how to cut down the taxes, I should GAL TWO—REPUBLICANS ... like to have this information," said Bennett.

Resolution Tabled
McMahan of Linn, a Democrat, waved the banner of nonpartisanship before the members, pleading that this be not made a partisan issue.

"The governor promised tax reduction and a more equitable distribution of the tax problem," shouted the Albany representative. "An income tax measure has already been introduced and now we are told that a group of additional bills from the governor are here. For God's sake, give the gentleman an opportunity to make good. If this was 10 days later I should not object, and might concur in the resolution, but do not trample the gentleman under your feet now at this date."

Shelton moved to table the res-

Investigation of the so-called administration bills which were read for the first time later in the afternoon disclosed that they were in fact the bills prepared by the tax investigation commission, created by the 1921 legislature and appointed by Governor Olcott. The bills are Pierce's bills to the extent that Pierce was a member of the commission named by Governor Olcott, and he as a member signed the commission's report.

JOHNSON BILL IS ON TABLE

Committee Not Favorable to Changing Dates of Tax Payments

Senator Johnson yesterday succeeded, in spite of a unanimous adverse report of the committee on assessment and taxation, in having laid on the table his bill to change the taxpaying dates from April and October to June and November. The committee report was against the passage of the bill and Johnson started his fight when a motion to adopt the report was made, which would have killed the bill.

Johnson contended that the bill was in the interest of the farmer and producer.

"This adverse report comes," he declared, "because some of these office holders and taxpayers say it will upset the equilibrium of the county and state tax collecting machinery for a time. I want to relieve the man in the foothills and I don't care a damn about the feelings of the office holders and tax eaters."

KIRKWOOD BILL PASSES HOUSE

First Sale or Possession of Narcotics to Be Classed As Felony

The Kirkwood bill, making the first sale or possession of narcotics in violation of the state laws, a felony, passed the house with 57 affirmative votes this morning.

In support of the bill Kirkwood stated that although some authorities apparently differed as to whether the smuggling of narcotics was on the increase, the fact appeared to be definitely established that 100 million ounces were smuggled into this country last year.

Representative Woodward proposed that a memorial should be addressed to congress urging rapid action by its committees toward the making of treaties with Japan and Great Britain that would cut down the traffic in narcotics maintained by these nations as monopolies.

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BITS FOR BREAKFAST

A Salem woman says: "It is evident that the state penitentiary can be made more than self supporting, by turning 100 tons a year of flax fiber and spinning tow into seine and sack twine."

"That is as far as the flax industries can profitably be carried there, with great profit, perhaps. But it can be carried further at the schools for the deaf and the blind, the industrial schools for boys and girls, and at the institution for the feeble minded and the state hospital."

"These institutions can make rugs and crash toweling, and they can make lace. There are no doubt thousands of people in this country from Syria, and from France and Belgium and other countries, who know how to make the finest laces. They can be brought here to teach our people in the institutions. The making of rugs and crash toweling is already carried on and understood in this country."

"All this would lead to the setting up of linen factories here, and various other factories using flax products—and hemp products, for we can also grow as good hemp here as even Italy produces. The list of flax and hemp manufacturers is very long."

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45c 2oz. Prospect Yarn ... 35c	1 can Schilling Best Pepper ... 7c
2 pairs Round Shoe Laces ... 5c	2 Arm Hammer Soda ... 14c
75c and 85c Worst Dress Goods 69c	3 cans Alaska Salmon ... 35c
\$1.25 Perfect Silk Hose ... 89c	3 No. 1 Delm Pork and Beans ... 27c
25c Ladies' Buster Brown Hose, Cordovan shade only ... 19c	11 Crystal White Soap ... 50c
	3 cans best Hominy No. 2 ... 28c
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