

# CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

**Wisconsinites to Meet**—An all-day picnic, starting at 10 o'clock in the morning of all former residents of Wisconsin will be held at the state fair grounds Saturday. Nearly 200 people from Salem and vicinity are expected to attend. A picnic dinner will be served at noon and a program will be given in the afternoon.

**Domino Electric Irons**—A good value for \$6.50; our price \$5. C. S. Hamilton. j31

**Steinbock Gets Percentage**—Nearly 50 per cent was the percentage received by H. Steinbock in justice court Tuesday afternoon in his suit against Victor Phillips for \$120 alleged to have been due for room rent for the last year. Steinbock received \$57.50 from his suit. Steinbock opened the preliminaries in the morning with a writ of attachment against the Phillips dog, valued by its owner, at \$2,000. The writ did not specify this self-placed valuation, but merely was for a "black and white dog by the name of Jack." The civil trial in justice court consumed the entire afternoon.

**Clatsop County Reports**—Clatsop county public schools had an enrollment of 3662 pupils in the elementary grades and 867 in the high schools, according to a report filed with J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of schools, by O. H. Byland, county school superintendent of Astoria. The average daily attendance for the year was 3207 in the grades and 809 in the high schools. There are 41 school districts in Clatsop county and 189 teachers. School houses and ground have a total valuation of \$965,892.

**O. J. Hull Auto Top**—And Paint Co., Inc., moved to new location at 217 State. a2

**Marriage License Issued**—A marriage license was yesterday issued to Walter Savage of Waconda and Kathryn Finny of Salem.

**Executrix Appointed**—Edith E. Jenks was yesterday appointed by the county court as executrix of the estate of Eleanor Winstanley, deceased.

**Mahogany Chairs**—And rockers, extra special. See window display at Hamilton's. j31

**Calls Wrong Number**—An innocent transposition of telephone numbers caused the fire

department to answer a false alarm shortly before noon Tuesday when a girl at the Model Bakery, in seeking to call the fire plant, whose number is 73, was given 37 instead. She had time only to state the place where she was employed when the department made a quick dash for the business section. Two other alarms called out the fire department during the day, the first being received from the Marion garage, for a small blaze of no consequence, caused by grease soaked rags and the other from Fourteenth and Center, about 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon, where some rubbish was blazing. No damage was done.

**Speeder is Fined**—In the police court yesterday, J. W. Clock, of the Terminal hotel, was fined \$5 for speeding.

**Final Hearing Set**—The date of final hearing of the accounts of the estate of Phoebe A. Jory was yesterday set by the county court for September 9. John W. Jory, administrator, reports that the estate covered in to cash amounted to \$5,144, and that the disbursements and costs amounted to \$4,634.

**Robert's Apartments**—157 South Winter st. Now ready for inspection. Occupancy can be had August 1. Phone 1668 or 581. jly30

**Land Given Plaintiff**—Declaring Nickel Bleeschmidt and others, defendants, to be in default by refusing to answer summons, George G. Bingham, circuit judge, yesterday awarded full title of 80 acres of land to T. J. Patterson, plaintiff.

**Boys Run Away**—The police have been requested to look for three boys who made their escape from the boys training school late Monday night. Those who are missing are Leo Lawson, 16, Tom Mills 17, and Charles Voyles, 17. All are about 5 feet 6 inches tall, the first named being fair complexion and the latter two dark.

**Will Admitted to Probate**—The will of Frank Erwert, deceased, was yesterday admitted to probate by the county court. The estate is estimated at \$3,000. Appraisers appointed are Alois Keber, J. D. Heuth and Josephine Boyer.

**Declared in Default**—P. J. Ruby, defendant in a suit brought against him by P. S. Hunter and Jane Hunter, was declared in default yesterday by failure to appear in court.

**Dresses \$10.00**—We are offering a few dresses including satins, satin Cantons, Roshanara, etc. Values up to \$25.00 while they last for \$10.00. The French Shop, Masonic bldg., 115 N. High. j31

**Summons Issued**—Order for summons of James L. Rigdon and wife and C. T. Bauman and wife to answer to a suit brought by A. Christen and wife, were issued yesterday. The suit is to secure payment on a note amounting to \$1,000.

**Released on Bail**—George Slaughter, against whom a statutory charge was lodged on Monday, was yesterday released on \$1,000 bail. He pleaded not guilty in justice court. His hearing was set for Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Slaughter is a farmer living several miles south of Salem.

**Nat a Jestling Matter**—In correction of a statement made in yesterday's Statesman in which Mr. Webb, of Webb's Funeral parlors, was made to say that

"People are dying to ride in our new hearse," the editor wishes to say that Mr. Webb was out of the city at the time the news item was written, that he was not interviewed, and has never made any such statement at any time. Mr. Webb is a man who does not just about death or anything in connection with his business. The article referred to was written by an over zealous reporter, and the editor wishes to make this public apology for an erroneous statement.

**Domino Electric**—Irons now \$5 at Hamilton's. j31

**Recruiting Officer Here**—George L. Troyer, of the Portland navy recruiting office, arrived in the city yesterday and will remain over today making his headquarters at the Bligh hotel. Recruiting has been resumed on a limited scale, he said, though activities were suspended about a month ago. Larger scale recruiting will begin about August 1, he said. Three Salem young men have applied for admission to the navy in Portland yesterday and if accepted will be sent to the naval recruiting station at San Diego before being sent to the battleships which will leave shortly for Honolulu. Those applying for the navy were John Sorahan, Laurence C. Trussler and Roy V. Fuitts.

**Salem Democrat Named**—George Coddling, of the state corporation department, has been named a member of the registration committee by Dr. C. J. Smith, state chairman of the democratic central committee. Since coming to Salem a little more than a year ago Mr. Coddling has been active in party politics and was formerly chairman of the Marion county democratic committee. Five special committees were named by Dr. Smith.

**For Oderless Cleaning**—Phone 934. Cherry City Cleaners. j30

**Sheriff's Sister Dies**—Sheriff Oscar D. Bower left Tuesday for Oakland, Or., to attend the funeral of his sister, who died Monday night. She was 70 years old. The funeral will be held today. She was born in Illinois, coming to Oregon with her family in 1872, locating in Douglas county. After her marriage, three years later, she took up her residence at Oakland, where she lived until her death. Besides Sheriff Bower she is survived by a brother in Astoria and a brother and sister in Illinois.

**Gets Building Permit**—Mrs. Annie Martin has received a building permit for the erection of a dwelling at 1605 South Church. The residence will cost \$3000.

**Coleus, Just Right**—For window boxes. Special prices. Flake's Petland, 273 State. a1

**Farmer Being Held**—A. W. Steele, unable to raise the \$5,000 bail set by P. J. Kuntz, justice of the peace, is being held in the county jail to await action by the grand jury. Steele, a farmer near Silverton, is charged with assault with intent to kill, following the explosion of a home-made bomb in the stove of Tom Graham, a neighbor, on July 17. Though Steele had been away from his homestead for nearly four years, he returned for one day on the date of the alleged crime. He was arrested at Hillsboro last Friday.

**Workman Almost Smothered**—While working in a sand bunker at the Salem Sand & Gravel company plant Tuesday morning Lloyd L. Thomas, 1950 South Cottage, fell into the bunker and was covered with about two feet of sand.

**DIED**—REID—At the residence, 251 South 17th street, Monday, July 28, Mrs. Frances A. Reid, age 82 years; mother of Arthur M. Reid of Salem, Robert A. Geo. S. and Ralph R. Reid, all of Portland; Charles R. Reid of Shawinigan Falls, Quebec, Can., and Mrs. Frances Purvine of Salem; sister of Mrs. Mary L. Dingo of Bedford, Iowa. Mrs. Reid was a member of Westminster Presbyterian church of Portland. Funeral will be held at 10:30 Thursday morning from the Rigdon mortuary. Rev. Ward Willis Long officiating. Interment in Odd Fellows cemetery.

**FUNERALS**—Short prayer service will be held at the Webb Funeral parlors today at 2 p. m. for Fred Gerhart Oederhelda who died July 26, followed by funeral services at the German Lutheran church at Sixteenth and A streets. Rev. H. W. Gross will have charge of services. Interment will be in the Lee Mission cemetery.

**Benefit Social Tonight**—A benefit ice cream social will be held in West Salem tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith. The proceeds will go to the West Salem Methodist church.

**Legion Calls Meeting**—Ex-service men not members of the American legion at the present time will be entertained at a special meeting of Capital Post No. 9 at McCormick hall Monday night, August 11. The meeting is being arranged to give

Prompt action upon the part of fellow workmen saved his life. Almost smothered, bruised and suffering from the shock, Thomas was taken to the Salem hospital in an ambulance, where it was found his injuries, while painful, would not prove serious. Thomas was endeavoring to loosen some sand that had become packed in the bunker when the accident occurred.

**Dr. George R. Vehrs**—Physician and surgeon, announces the opening of an office at 410-11 U. S. Bank bldg. Phones, office, 615; residence, 1975-J. a1

**Fair Stickers Distributed**—Windshield stickers advertising the Oregon state fair, to be held in Salem September 22-27 are being distributed by the Chamber of Commerce. The stickers are about six inches long and four inches wide and oval in shape. Attention is called to the fact that the fair will be held "Rain or Shine."

**Drove With One Arm**—One-arm driving is charged against Oscar Hogg in a complaint filed in the justice court signed by H. L. Griffith, state traffic officer. Miss Mable S. Pierre was driving an automobile with dealers license plates when Kenneth Bloom, another state traffic officer, found her. She was also haled into the court.

**Quartette Pleases Crowd**—Slings of a male quartette as a feature number on the Cherrian band concert program at Wilson park last night highly pleased the large crowd in addition to a splendid program offered by the band. As usual, a full hour before the time for the opening selection, long lines of automobiles were parked along Court and State in the proximity of the band stand and the Waite memorial fountain.

**\$5 Buys the**—Domino Electric iron at Hamilton's. j31

**Auto Is Stolen**—While he was attending the band concert in Wilson park last night someone stole his automobile. Gordon Black reported to the police.

**Arrested at Lebanon**—George W. Quimby and Mrs. John Doe Limbaugh were arrested at a ball game in Lebanon Sunday, according to word received here yesterday. The couple were charged with having possession of intoxicating liquor. Bail of \$100 was furnished by each and the automobile held.

**Will Not Be Responsible**—For bills contracted by my wife, Mrs. J. A. Walker or anyone else. J. A. Walker. j30\*

**Plenty of Hop Pickers**—Hop growers have no worry this year regarding the availability of pickers for a number of the yards have already signed up help for the year. The T. A. Lively & company four hop yards have nearly reached their requirements for the season. Between 25,000 and 30,000 pickers are needed each year to harvest the Oregon hop crop. Present indications are that 50 cents will be paid at the opening of the season, though last year pickers received 60 cents with an advance to 70 cents later on. According to hop men, they prefer pickers from a considerable distance from the yards, as those who pick hops too close to home are prone to return home too often.

**Dr. Powell to Speak**—Dr. C. E. Powell, of the Kimball Theological school, will speak on "Public Speaking" at the Rotary club luncheon today noon. The musical portion of the program is in charge of Dan Langenberg who will have a quartette present.

**A New Resident**—John Dosch, wife and children are here from Lusk, Wyo., and expect to make their home here. Mr. Dorst is a friend of Rev. Harry Johnson who urged him to come here.

**Our First Shipment**—Of the famous Meadowbrook hats are now arriving. The French Shop, 115 N. High St., Masonic Temple. j31

**Armstrong Improving**—Improvement in the condition of T. B. Armstrong, Jr., who took poison in a fit of jealousy last week, has been such that he was able to leave the hospital yesterday and return to his home. Young Armstrong, when he found a girl friend in company with another youth, took a bottle from his pocket and drank the stuff. Prompt medical attention saved his life.

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men in making out application for adjusted compensation. The meeting will be preceded by a parade by the drum corps. Activities and affairs of the legion will be discussed and a feed served.

**Card of Thanks**—We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness during the illness and death of our little daughter Margaret. Mr. and Mrs. S. Working. j30\*

**Survey is Discussed**—For the purpose of discussing the recent survey made of Salem and the district by one of the local banks, a large number of the members of the Salem Business Mens League met at the chamber of commerce rooms last night. Ways and means of increasing the area were also discussed at the meeting.

## PERSONAL

Rev. and Mrs. Blaine E. Kirkpatrick are expected to return to Salem today from their three weeks' vacation.

Russell Moffitt, clerk at a local drug store, is in Corvallis for a few days, making arrangements to enter the OAC school of pharmacy this fall.

A. M. Scott of Scotts Mills was in the city Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Mary Mapes Dunn spent Tuesday morning in Salem from Tillamook.

Henry B. Smith of Independence was a recent visitor in the city.

Dr. J. D. McCormack of Kimball college is in eastern Oregon acting as one of the members of the faculty of the eastern Oregon Methodist Epworth league institute.

A. E. Reams of Medford and J. D. Grant and J. D. McKee of the California-Oregon Power company, who have their offices in San Francisco, were in Salem on business Tuesday before the supreme court.

Clarence Litwiller, assistant at the Rigdon mortuary, is expected to return to Salem Thursday from Pacific City where he and his family have been spending the week.

Mrs. Paul Janz is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Robinson, in Grants Pass. Mr. Janz will join her during his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilbur, of Mill City, are visiting with relatives in Salem.

Rhea Luper, state engineer, was called to Portland on business Tuesday.

Will McMullen, deputy state insurance commissioner, has returned from an extensive business trip to San Francisco.

Roy Klein, state highway engineer, spent Tuesday on business in Portland.

Mrs. Edwin J. C. Bayliss, of the Marion apartments, has returned from her vacation trip spent in eastern Oregon.

William Gahlsdorf, local merchant, was a Portland business visitor yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. John Lynch accompanied by the parents of Dr. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lynch, left this morning by motor for a three weeks' vacation trip to British Columbia.

**DOING SOMETHING NEW AT ALL TIMES**

New Experimental Plant and New Bleaching Plant Latest at Paper Mill

There is something new being done every day at the Salem paper mill. C. F. Beyer, the manager, would not feel that things were in their normal condition down there if some new thing was not under way; some short cut to bring down expenses or some experiment going on to make a better product. A new bleaching plant has just been installed. It is the second one of its kind in the United States. It originated in Finland. The new plant will do the work better than the old one; and cheaper, and a great deal more of it. The capacity had to be enlarged, so the new plant was put in, and the old one will be taken out. It is out of date. Too expensive.

Then there is another new thing. It is an experimental plant. If there is anything found out that is new, in any part of the world, looking to the making of better paper or to making it cheaper, the Salem mill experimental plant will try it out. If it is proved good, it will be adopted, either soon, or at a future time when enlarged capacity is needed in that particular branch. So Salem's big paper mill is not only one of the finest and best in the world, but its managers propose to keep it that way.

**PICKING PRICE FOUR BITS**

The ruling price for picking hops this season will probably be 50 cents a box. This appears to be the opinion of local growers at the present time, although there has been no concerted action as the growers are not in any way organized and act individually when it comes to fixing prices.

there is every indication of a good crop—not a bumper one by any means—but probably an average yield. This is due in a large measure to the intensive cultivation which was followed in all of the yards. This cultivation is started early in the season and is continued persistently as long as it is possible to do the work.

Pickers will have one big advantage this season. The foliage is going to be light and this means much easier and faster picking.

Many pickers have already signed up and the indications are that there will be no trouble from this source. The manager of one of the largest yards in this district announced last week that he had already signed up a full crew.

The crop situation is better than the market situation at this time. According to reports from England a bumper crop will be harvested there and if this proves the case it is going to have a very material effect on the price. Many of the crops for this year are not sold, and the grower is in rather a ticklish situation.

Buyers are not in the market, or at least, if so, in a limited way and then at a price concession. A number of contracts have been made for 1925 and 1926 crops, but the 1924 crop was not wanted even at price concessions.

There is one thing which the hop buyers agree upon, and that is the independence district is maintaining its standard for growing quality hops. The buyers keep in close touch with hops during the growing period and all are free to admit that local growers have the edge on the other districts.—Independence Enterprise.

## DOWNING DENIES SHIRKING DUTIES

"I have never shirked any duty of my office purposely and do not propose to begin now," said County Judge W. H. Downing yesterday. The remark was a comment on the report published in the evening paper interring that he was remaining away from his office to avoid hearing the charges of insanity filed against La Ronda M. Pierce by Dolly Quartier, erstwhile Queen of the Bootleggers."

The paper was mistaken in two respects, according to the judge. In the first place the summons for Pierce's appearance is in the hands of the sheriff who will serve it as soon as Pierce can be found. The absence of the judge from his office cannot, therefore, have any connection with the Pierce case. As a matter of fact, the reason why he was out of the city was that he was supervising some threshing being done on his farm two miles north of Shaw.

Efforts of the sheriff's office to locate Pierce to serve summons have been in vain. His mother is credited with the statement that La Ronda left the city on a short trip before the complaint was filed, but will return within the next few days to voluntarily answer the summons of the court.

## Pays Tribute to Women's Devotion

A tribute to the devotion of women who will risk life itself or the living death of dishonor for the men they love is paid by "Those Who Dance," which comes to the Oregon theater tomorrow. Ince has told a remarkable story of a little country girl who falls in with the life of the New York underworld in the attempt to save her brother from gangsters who have "framed" him on a charge of murder. When every

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other attempt fails, Rose, rather than abandon her brother to his fate, throws away her good name and, through an affinity whom she takes into the home of the bootleg king of the underworld, gets the necessary evidence which frees her brother.

Blanche Sweet, as the innocent girl from up-state, who bobs her lovely curls and puts on the paint and flapper dress of an underworld queen to save a man from the electric chair, has one of the most compelling roles she ever has portrayed. The dual characterization gives her full scope for the dramatic ability she displayed so tellingly in "Anna Christie." Bessie Love plays an audacious underworld flapper role with an abandon that wins every heart, while Warner Baxter, Mathew Betz and Robert Agnew are thor-

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