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VICK BROS.

Nina McNary, Esther McNary, Mrs. W. T. Stotz, Margaret Stotz, and Richard Stotz. Senator McNary visited the park in an official capacity.

Dance Tonight (Friday)—DuBois' dances, Crystal Gardens. a28*

Library Books Reach—The Marion county school superintendent's office has completed work on the issuance of library books for the school districts. The books will be forwarded as soon as the school term opens. A 10-cent per capita allowance is granted for the purchase of library books each year. This year the amount spent was \$1603.36.

Dance Saturday Night—Independence Armory. a28*

Schlossberg Due Today—Lester Schlossberg, proprietor of the Smart Shop, is expected back in Salem tonight after a few weeks' buying trip to eastern cities.

Oriental Rugs Exhibited Here—Mr. Gordon J. Campbell, representative of Cartozian Bros. Inc., of Portland, Or., is at our store with a complete showing of Oriental and Chinese rugs for a few days. H. L. Stiff Furn. Co. a28

Visit Stiff's Used Furniture—Store, High street, opposite court house. a28

Hamble's Father Dead—Bolton Hamble, of the adjutant general's office, was called to Eugene yesterday by the death of his father, J. W. Hamble, 69, who had been ill for some time. A widow and several children survive. He was a member of the Masonic and IOOF orders.

Two More Days—Of our upholstery furniture sale. H. L. Stiff Furn. Co. a28

YMCA Man Returns—After attending the annual session of YMCA secretaries B. J. Kimber, county YMCA secretary, has returned to Salem. Bob Boardman, physical director, will remain a few more days.

Williams Hopyard—Near Eola will start picking Sep. 2nd, instead of Aug. 31st, as previously stated. Will haul campers Aug. 1st and 2nd. a3*

Singers Picnic Sunday—Plans for the Sunday picnic of the Harmonie Verein society at the fair grounds are being completed and include a program in which between 50 and 60 singers of the organization are to take part. Entertainment of a varied nature is planned with lunch to be served after the program in one of the pavilions on the fair grounds. Members of the organization are invited to bring their friends.

Wanted, Plasterers—Apply Grand theater stage this morning. a28

GERMAN TO BE STUDIED—TACOMA, Aug. 27.—The study of the German language which dropped out of favor in the Tacoma high schools shortly after America's entry into the world war will be resumed with the opening of the schools next month. William F. Geiger, superintendent of city schools, stated today. About 90 pupils have enrolled for the study, the superintendent says.

Register at Champog—Salem people registering at Champog park during the week, according to word received from Albert Tozier, include United States Senator Charles L. McNary.

McDonald Cleaners—785 Highland Avenue Telephone 2217 Work called for and delivered

REDUCED SUMMER RATES TO CALIFORNIA BY PICKWICK STAGES—San Francisco, one way, \$15.50 Round Trip, \$30.00. Los Angeles, one way, \$27.45. Round Trip, \$50.00. Special Rates to Parties of Eight or More For Information and Reservations Phone 696, or call at CENTRAL STAGE TERMINAL Salem, Oregon

CRYSTAL POOL—Swimming Daily 1 to 10 p.m.

LADD & BUSH, Bankers—Established 1868—General Banking Business—Office Hours from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Fortune Recovered From Suite of Accused U. S. Narcotic Chief



A. Converse, special agent, Rose Huebsch (center), and Mae Dales, inspect articles recovered from Chicago hotel suite of W. G. Beach, former head of local federal narcotic staff, who is accused of a \$1,000,000 graft. Beach avers he is innocent. Government officials say he sold seized drugs back to dealers and fiends, or traded them for such articles as the \$7,500 jeweled opium pipe Miss Dale is holding, or the \$5,000 jade vase in Miss Huebsch's hand.

TOM MURRAY IS PITIED; BLAME WAR CONDITIONS

(Continued from page 1.) The war when children grew up over night and stepped into shoes left vacant by their fathers and elder brothers. Tommy was one of these. Just a little boy, whose mother tucked him in bed every night and looked for stone bruises upon his bare feet. His young body was just half grown, his teeth wide apart, and there were a few freckles here and there on his boyish face. Into that roaring hell at the shipyards went that little boy, where the rat-a-tat of the steel riveter, the crash of timbers, the buzz of saws fell upon sensitive ears that had heard only the soft swish of waters against the wharf, the distant tinkle of a cow bell, or a meadow lark at morning matins. The war did a lot of cruel things to boys who were too young for the trenches. Tommy would have been satisfied to spend his earnings for popcorn and peanuts and now and then a street car ride, but there was such a lot of money coming in he had to think up ways to spend it, even after he had sent home checks, and money orders, and "green backs" to the folks who filled the little farm on the island, and then, of course, there were older and wiser and more vicious ones to help him spend his money. When the war, and the work,

and the noise and the money ended, Tommy was still a child in body and years, but he suffered from "shock" as surely as if he had listened to the canon's roar and seen his companions weeping in their own blood. Life was not the same. He could not go back to Robinson Crusoe's island where nothing ever happened except the coming of a small boat once a week. And so, for excitement, Tommy tried a few moving picture stunts of being a bold bandit, and a bad highwayman, same as your own kids secretly long to do at some time in their lives. Oh, mothers and fathers! And he woke up in the Oregon prison.

What the end will be is uncertain. Personally I am a devout believer in miracles. But, whatever the outcome, it will comfort the little mother in all the long, lonely years to know that it was because Tommy loved her, and once more longed to lay his head upon her breast that he turned back from the east and safety—back toward the island home where nightly his father and mother kneel by his empty bedside to pray.

For giving the face a good color get one pot of rouge and one rabbit's foot. Bury them two miles from home and walk out and back once a day to see if they are still there.

ROCK EATING DOG RATTLES AT PLAY

Is Turned Upside Down and Ten Small Stones Ejected; Owner May Use Canine for Land Clearing.

Some families have a skeleton in the closet that occasionally rattles its bones but few can boast, as can a young Salem couple, of having an English bulldog that rattles. Worried because of a distinct rattle whenever the dog played around the yard, the young man's wife called his attention to the noise.

"Bugs," she declared, "rattles when she romps." Bugs is the name of the dog. The husband laughed. "That is not a rattle but the sound of her toe nails on the cement," he scoffed. "Take the pup out on the lawn and see for yourself," retorted his wife.

The command was promptly obeyed. The dog romped. The dog also gave forth an unmistakable sound of dry rattling.

Bugs was captured and a rough examination made of the exterior of her stomach. Beyond any doubt there were some hard lumps inside. An emetic was produced and forced down the struggling canine.

The young man waited a minute or two, grabbed Bugs by the hind legs and held her in a decidedly unblady-like position. The expected upheaval occurred and ten small stones, about the size of walnuts, were ejected.

Further examination revealed that the dog's teeth showed signs of wear from gnawing on the rocks. Bugs is now carefully watched when released from her chain.

The owner is contemplating renting the dog to persons desiring to rid their property of loose rocks and pebbles, it is understood.

Pay-as-You-Leave System Used on Oakland Street

OAKLAND, Cal.—The Key System Transit Company here has adopted a pay-as-you-leave plan on its local cars to avoid congestion in downtown streets. Passengers are requested to find seats by entering and to hand over their fares on leaving.

The method is proving popular with women passengers, especially those burdened with parcels and children. The new system is being used only on outbound cars, passengers on inbound cars continuing to pay as they enter.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Our Weather Man



Generally cloudy; cooler east portion; light west winds. Max. 74; Min. 43; River—1.8, falling; Rainfall .01; Atmosphere clear; Wind North.

At The Theaters Today

- Oregon—Betty Bronson, Adolphe Menjou, Florence Vidor in "Are Parents People?"
- Grand—Cecil B. De Mille's "The Ten Commandments."
- High—Eva Novak in "Women First."

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for the kindness shown in our recent bereavement; also for the many beautiful floral offerings. Mrs. George Parsons, T. L. Parsons and family, Mrs. B. S. Leach and family.

If You Have A—

Good lot fully paid for, I will build a house and furnish all money. Address P. O. Box 152, Salem. a28

Deputy Returns

Arthur Tasto, deputy in the Marion county clerk's office, returned to his desk yesterday after a week's vacation.

Gladiolus Blooms

Funeral pieces made to order. Phone 98F5. a25

Rancher in Alabama

A. W. Prescott, Polk county rancher, arrived in Theodore, Ala., Saturday, where he was called to undertake special work for Jonathan Bourne, Jr., former Oregon senator. The work now under way is of an experimental nature in an orange plantation. Mr. Prescott will be there indefinitely. Julian Prescott, the rancher's son, has remained in Oregon and will complete his studies at Oregon Agricultural college this year.

Time to Can Salmon

Pine fat deep sea troll fish at Fitts Market. j36tl

Portland People Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Al Krause were surprised yesterday by a visit from Mr. and Mrs. L. Krause, Mr. Krause's parents and her brother and two sisters, Dr. I. Dellar and the Misses Alice and Sarah Dellar.

Women Wanted at—

Starr Fruit Products Co., corner Church and Mill streets. Phone 439. a26tl

Apple and Peach Boxes

Guaranteed spruce. H. A. Hyde, 2090 Portland road. Phone 2120. a28

Get Building Permits

Building permits were issued yesterday to A. T. Walpert for the erection of a garage to cost \$400 at 1195 South High, and to the Roth Grocery company, repairs on a two-story building at 134 North Liberty, to cost \$1,000.

on an automobile vacation trip

north, and efforts are being made to get in touch with the tourists.

I. R. Smith Back

I. R. Smith, proprietor of a local cigar store, has returned from a vacation trip to the Yellowstone national park.

Two Hurt in Crash

Minor injuries were received by Mrs. Ben Clemens and an unidentified occupant of a car driven by Julian Rapp of Portland, in a collision at Brooks corner, north of Salem, late Wednesday night. Rapp was driving a Ford coupe and going north on the Pacific highway while Clemens, headed south in a Buick touring, turned to enter a service station, according to a report made of the accident. Both cars were badly damaged by the impact.

Woody Buys Furniture

Store at Summer and Norway streets. Phone 511. j15tl

Motorcycle Is Stolen

Some time Wednesday night his motorcycle and sidecar was stolen from his home at 202 South 22nd, Alton Peterson reported to the police Thursday morning.

For Sale—

Counter and wall case. French Shop, 115 N. High. a28

Vacation Is Taken

Mrs. Noona White, Marion county juvenile officer, is now on her vacation. Mrs. White will not be back at her desk for two weeks.

Assault Case Held

Walter Bingham, alias Bennett, arrested in Portland for an attack on Henry Stauffer, a Donald farmer, was arraigned in justice court Thursday on a charge of assault with intent to kill. Bingham asked for time to consult an attorney before entering his plea. Bail fixed at \$5,000 was not furnished. Bingham is now in the county jail. He has now partially recovered from two bullet wounds said to have been inflicted by Stauffer at the time of the alleged attack.

Commence Hop Picking

Sept. 1st. Brophy hop yard. a29*

Correct Hunting Date

A headline in The Statesman for Thursday morning gave the opening of the deer hunting season as September 6. This was a typographical error as the hunting season opens four days later, on September 10, closing October 20.

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Dredge Due Soon

The dredge Mataloma is expected to start operations on the Willamette river channel Saturday or Monday, according to word received by Fred Carr, head of the Salem Navigation company. He anticipates that the river steamer Northwestern will be able to come up the river to Salem by September 15. Until the channel is clear the vessel will continue to dock at Brentano's landing, about 20 miles down the river, and transfer its freight to trucks.

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Irish Evangelist Here

Thomas Griffin, Irish evangelist, who comes from Killarney, Ireland, had charge of the services at the Glad Tidings mission last night.

Father Dead in East

Word was received here yesterday of the death of Mr. Lee, of Reed City, Mich., the father of A. A. Lee, 1515 State. Mr. Lee and his son, Lloyd Lee and wife, are

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