

Local News Briefs

Warrants Cancelled—Thousands of warrants drawn upon the Marion county treasury are being cancelled by the county clerk and the moneys set aside for their payment placed again in the general fund. The warrants were drawn in behalf of Marion county taxpayers who are authorized to receive a rebate for a surplus tax illegally collected in 1921. Due to the lapse of time uncollected warrants have been declared invalid.

Girl Reserves Meet—The high school Girl Reserve cabinet members met Wednesday night at the home of their advisor, Mrs. George Moorehead, and Mrs. Elizabeth K. Gallaher, general Y. W. C. A. secretary. Plans were made for the new year's program. A meeting of the entire group will be held Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at Mrs. Gallaher's home at 975 North Winter street. Hazel McElroy is president of the high school group.

Visitors at School Office—Among the out-of-town visitors Thursday at the office of the county school superintendent were: Mrs. H. C. Eggleston of Stayton; Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Ingham of Liberty; L. D. McClendon, principal at West Stayton; Miss Blanch Albright of Aumsville; Mrs. Frances R. Finley, of Mehama; and Leora Stevens of Lyons.

Looking for Place Here—Mr. and Mrs. Ross L. Brooks of The Dalles are spending several days in Salem with a view to locating a 1200-acre ranch which he has been operating in The Dalles country and is ready to try his hand in the valley.

Deschutes Man Here—J. Alton Thompson, superintendent of Deschutes county schools, was a Thursday fraternal caller at the office of County Superintendent Fulkerson. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Mary, who will teach in the Silverton schools this year.

Dipple Released—Dr. H. C. Dipple of Salem, was released from the city jail Thursday after being fined \$50 by Police Judge Poulsen for being intoxicated. Dipple was arrested early Monday morning but had not been able to appear in court before Thursday.

Visits Demonstration—Mrs. Glendora Blakeley, director of the bureau of child health and public health nursing with the Oregon State Board of Health in Portland, spent Thursday at the office of the Marion county child health demonstration.

Here to Attend School—Miss June Davies of Portland is among the freshmen to arrive in Salem this week for entrance at Willamette university. Miss Davies will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bohrnstedt.

New Buildings Added—Stayton has built a fine new playshed and the Turner and Aumsville school buildings have been repainted. Superintendent Mary L. Fulkerson found on her first visit to rural schools.

Will Leave Position—Miss Esther Dieffenbach, clerk with the county health unit, will spend her last day on that job Saturday. Miss Dieffenbach is preparing to enter the Oregon State college this fall.

Dodge Vacationing—Mr. and Mrs. Seth Dodge and family have left for a ten-day motor vacation trip through California. Dodge is clerk with the Valley Motor company.

Named Guardian—Luke Lemery has been appointed guardian of the estates of David, Lillie, Irene, Charles and Florence Emery according to notice filed in the county court here Thursday.

Rally Tonight—The beginners' and cadets' rally at the Y. M. C. A. will be held tonight at the Y. building. A gymnasium class will be organized.

Turkey Fined—Clifton Turry, of Salem was fined \$10 in police court Thursday. He was arrested Wednesday night.

Anderson to Newport—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson have gone to Newport where they will spend their annual vacation.

Final Account Filed—The final account of W. O. Hayden, deceased, was filed in probate court here Thursday.

Find It Here

Dance with Thomas Bros. Band—Mellow Moon Wed. and Sat.

Don't Purchase Your Fur Coat—Until you see Mrs. Lochelle's special display (one day only) Tuesday, Sept. 17th, 1348 Ferry St. Further information, phone 683.

Wanted—Experienced Newspaper solicitor for the Willamette Valley territory, salary and commission. Apply Circulation dept., The Oregon Statesman.

Old Time Carnival Dance—Salem armory, Sat. Sept. 14th. Willard Mathis orchestra. Proceeds for Capital Post Drum Corps.

Dollar Dinner—Every night 8:30 to 9 at the Marion hotel.

A Year From Now—Students who started to school at the Capital Business College a year ago are now at work in good positions where advancement is just ahead. Those who start next week will be ready to work a year from now or sooner. Call, let us talk over a course.

Dr. Saurman & Steeves—Announce the association of Dr. Verden E. Hockett in the practice of medicine and surgery. 422-423 U. S. Nat'l Bank Bldg.

Sues on Note—Sult has been filed in the circuit court to collect on a judgment due to the Business Men's Adjustment Co. from M. Brown and M. Klorfein. The latter maintains he is unable to pay the judgment because of lack of funds; he says his wife has considerable property but he himself is without resources. Failure of Klorfein to appear in court some time ago is explained by his attorney as due to the fact that he did not understand legal terminology well and thus was not to blame for failing to appear.

Make Two Deals Thursday—Two property transactions were closed Thursday by Sears and Tucker, local real estate men, when the 60-acre farm on the North Santiam passed into the hands of Roy E. Tyler, who will take possession right away, and the Tatom residence on Rural and Highland was purchased by Tom Wittingham, who is employed at the state hospital.

Two Fires Thursday—Fire in a wall and woodbox at the home of Roy Bremmer, 2493 State street, Thursday caused a trip by the fire department. Only slight damage was done. A short circuit in a radio caused a fire at 1308 Market street which was quickly extinguished by the east Salem station force.

Ask to Sell Property—Property belonging to the estate of Lena D. Westcott, deceased, will be sold by the administrator if the heirs will consent, according to notice filed Thursday in circuit court. A hearing is to be held among interested parties September 30.

Indian Bound Over—Immediately upon his release from the local hospital yesterday, Jonnie Simustus was served with a warrant, charging him with reckless driving. He was bound over to the grand jury and allowed to go upon his own recognizance.

Asks Grade Rights—Permission to establish a grade crossing in north Silverton for a market road route has been asked of the public service commission by the Marion county court. The market road has been designated as number 75.

House Progressing—The construction of a seven room brick house of A. A. Guffroy at 909 D street is well under way. The edifice, which will comprise one and one-half stories, is semi-English in architecture; and both the house and garage will be under one roof.

Licensed to Wed—A license to marry was obtained Thursday by the county clerk's office by Everett Sidney Ferguson, 21, 709 East 70th street, Portland, and Estella Evelyn Reese, 19, 2030 E. Salmon street, Portland.

Kohler Returns—Dr. Henry C. Kohler returned Thursday from a summer tour of Europe. He declares that he spent a most enjoyable and profitable vacation. Dr. Kohler is professor of English literature at Willamette university.

Suit Filed—Suit to collect \$250 and costs has been brought in circuit court here by Francis U. Smith, et al, who names Lewis Mishler as the defendant in the action.

Burke Ordered Out—John Burke of Tacoma, Washington, was released from the city jail Thursday and ordered to leave town. He had been arrested Wednesday night on a drug charge.

Motorcyclist Fined—Archie Evans of 172 W. Myers street, was fined \$10 in police court Thursday for speeding. He had driven his motorcycle 60 miles an hour on South Commercial street when arrested.

Johnson Pays—Claud Johnson of Salem, who was arrested late Wednesday night under a drunk charge, was fined \$10 when he appeared before Police Judge Poulsen Thursday.

Dentists Go East—Dr. Max Moon and Otho White will leave September 20 for Washington, D. C., to attend a national dental convention. En route they will visit points of interest.

Warp Fined—A \$10 fine was paid in police court Thursday by H. L. Warp when he appeared under charges of being drunk. He was arrested early Thursday morning.

Will Marry—Marion Peterson, 20, of 2425 E. 19th street, Salem, obtained license Thursday from the county clerk to marry Agnes Wagner, 20, Gervais.

Seeks \$275—Henry Lambert seeks \$275 and costs in an action brought in circuit court here this week against J. Wayne Baker, et al.

Gets License—Clifford Brunk, 30, of Valsets, obtained a marriage license Thursday to wed Ada LaMay Holton, 20.

Gahlsdorf on Trip—William Gahlsdorf will return Saturday from a short vacation.

Junior Board Meets—The Y. M. C. A. junior board held its regular meeting Thursday night.

Dry Agent not Shining Light In Intelligence

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 12.—(AP)—Because he frequently got his geography all mixed up and sending raiding parties of federal dry agents to mercantile houses, four dries and even to a bank on one occasion, Gus West, a prohibition enforcement agent here, has resigned, Prohibition Administrator Haley announced today. He has failed twice to pass the civil service examination for agents.

LEAGUE TALKS ITS PROBLEMS

Question Tackled of Financial Help of Victims Of Aggression

GENEVA, Sept. 12.—(AP)—The oft repeated proposal of giving financial help to that nation which is the victim of aggression in warfare occupied the disarmament committee of the League of Nations this afternoon. The subject was welcomed by spokesmen for several countries as giving opportunity to advance the causes of disarmament and national security. It was generally agreed that financial aid given under these circumstances would prove a strong deterrent to war. The speakers acknowledged, however, that success of the plan would depend almost wholly upon adoption of some general scheme for limitation of armaments.

Great Britain and Germany supported the idea wholeheartedly. Portugal, Holland and Denmark approved the spirit of the proposal but each advanced some conditional suggestions regarding the manner in which the scheme might be operated.

Meanwhile, a member of the British delegation was understood to be carrying in his pocket a resolution, dealing with another phase of the disarmament problem which, if presented, probably will reopen the floodgates of discussion regarding the status of trained army reserves. Reliable forecasts of this proposal said it would be reached not only on the number of men serving with the colors, but also on the length of time they should be held in reserve.

It also was said that the British resolution would propose for discussion the wisdom of limiting stocks of war material, either directly or through some sort of budgetary system. The proposal to discourage war by giving economic aid to a nation which is attacked or menaced came to the disarmament committee in the form of a resolution drafted by the finance committee of the league. The scheme provides for formation of a loan fund supported by nations which subscribe to the plan and from which the victim government might be granted credits.

Employment of this aid would rest entirely in the hands of the council of the league, whose action would require a unanimous vote. Lord Ceell of Great Britain advocated the project vigorously. He said it would enable nations to quit laying up stocks of munitions and thus operate for a partial reduction of armaments. He also argued that it was a concrete step towards security and the fact that it would be administered by the council of the league would, in his opinion, be a great deterrent to hostilities.

Count Von Bernstorff of Germany supported this position. He said, however, that "threat of aggression" as used in the resolution would need a careful definition.

DOUKHOBOR PRISON COLONY PROJECTED

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 12.—(AP)—A proposal to provide for the concentration in a prison colony of such members of the Doukhor religious sect who refuse to comply with the laws of Canada has been forwarded to the federal government in Ottawa, it was announced here today by Honorable J. H. King, federal minister of health. Mr. King said he would take the proposition up with his colleagues on his return to Ottawa.

Fatigued members of the Doukhor sect have been causing considerable trouble in western Canada recently by conducting nude parades in protest to the arrest of some of their members. The demonstrations have been followed by wholesale arrests and convictions for indecent exposure. Darcy Island, in the Gulf of Georgia has been mentioned as the site of the proposed prison colony. Doukhor settlements exist in Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia. Darcy Island would be conveniently located with regard to all these colonies, it was explained.

STREET CAR STRIKE CAUSING ACRIMONY

SEATTLE, Sept. 12.—(AP)—Possibility that the New Orleans street car strike situation may shatter the harmony which has prevailed at the convention of the Almagamated association of street car and electric railway employees loomed here today. The fight, if it develops, is expected to come before the convention tomorrow, when a number of resolutions are to be considered.

Action of the New Orleans strikers Wednesday in rejecting the settlement agreement approved by William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor and William Mahon, president of the carmen's organization, brought about the situation. Mahon today expressed his disapproval of the stand taken by the New Orleans

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Birth Control Necessary For China's Well Being Says Dr. Tully on Return

The future of China lies in reduction of the immense birth rate which is annually placing 6,000,000 more lives among the crowded and sordid conditions known in this day, Dr. Norman Kendall Tully, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, said upon his return from a 15,000-mile study tour through China and Japan.

With a birth rate of about 6,000,000 annually, the country must make some measure to decrease the 3,000,000 more persons which the country must care for each year, Tully says, China is awakening to this fact, Tully says. But small wonder after seeing a half million Chinese live in an area no larger than the city of Salem, Tully found Seattle a bare place when he returned to this side.

China and Japan held widely different contrasts in essentials, the traveler found, with Japan at least aggressive, alert and now constantly improving its conditions, but all in all, he found it most illuminating to see "how the other half lives," albeit, "the food in the orient was no good, the potatoes were not done, the rice was hard and

organization. The anticipated battle will be between those who believe the action of President Mahon should be upheld and those who feel the Orleans strikers should continue to receive the support of the Amalgamated association.

In the absence of further instruction from President Green as to whether or not the peace agreement still holds good, and what action the carmen's international should take, President Mahon refused to comment on the situation. When instruction from President Green is received, he said, the case will be turned over to the international's executive board, which will make its recommendations to the convention at large. It will then be up to the delegates to concur in or disapprove of the recommendations, Mahon said. An early reply from President Green was anticipated.

MOSCOW REPORTS BLAME MANCHURIA

MOSCOW, Sept. 12.—(AP)—Official Moscow was frankly perplexed tonight by the continuation of Chinese attacks on the Siberian-Manchurian border. The Soviet spokesmen said this course could gain China nothing except the bitter resentment of the Russian people and the government of the Soviet Union, whose one desire, they emphasized, is for peace.

A dispatch from Vladivostok late tonight said Chinese troops at Pogranichny had opened a furious attack on the Soviet border detachments. The report related that they were forced to retreat over a 20-minute battle. A dispatch from Chita to Tass, the official Russian news agency, said that the Chinese had opened artillery and rifle fire on Soviet frontier guards in the regions of Dalai-Nor and Post 88, five miles west of Manchuria station. A similar report was reported to the same agency by Vladivostok as having taken place 55 miles southwest of Pogranichny, where a large band of White Russians crossed the border and terrified the local population.

Spokane Man is Convicted Upon Murder Charge

SPOKANE, Sept. 12.—(AP)—Louis O. Boucher, 47, was convicted of the first degree murder of Mrs. Stella Brown, a bath house proprietor who he said had scorned his attentions, by a superior court jury today. Life imprisonment was recommended. Boucher was accused of having shot Mrs. Brown on June 8, the wounds becoming fatal six days later. Boucher insisted that he was drunk at the time and did not know what he was doing. His counsel sought a manslaughter verdict.

Obituary

Ellis H. Stuart died at a local hospital September 11, at the age of 19 years. Survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stuart, of Des Moines, Iowa. The remains are in care of the Salem mortuary. Announcements later.

Moody
Juna Moody, 19, son of John Statum of Warm Springs, Ore., died Tuesday morning as a result of an auto accident. The body will be shipped to the Warm Springs Indian reservation for services and interment. Arrangements in care of Clough-Huston.

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PROBE OFFERED OF FARM LOANS

Head of Board Expresses His Willingness to Explain Facts

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—(AP)—Taking notice of statements of members of the senate on the manner in which the federal farm board is making loans, Chairman Alexander Legge said today he would be glad to go before any senate committee and give an explanation.

With the exception of some small loans authorized for facilities, Legge said, the board had agreed only to loans supplemental to those already made by the federal intermediate banks.

Otherwise, he continued, "we would not have been able to make loans to help the farmers with this year's crop because the board does not have the facilities to investigate the applications. Co-operative associations that qualify for loans from the intermediate credit banks are qualified to receive the supplemental loans from the farm board."

Chairman Legge said that throughout the country the wheat storage facilities, particularly at Galveston, Tex., Buffalo, N. Y., and a large number of Atlantic coast seaports, as well as interior terminals, were overloaded with grain but that he believed the peak had passed and better prices were in prospect.

The board, he added, would discourage wheat growers from increasing their acreage, as over-production had been the cause of most of their ills. Senator Nye, republican, North Dakota, made public complaints of the final Conal Carriers association that wheat storage facilities in New York were loaded with Canadian wheat, thereby forcing American producers to put their products on the market at current prices. Legge said that there was some Canadian wheat at Buffalo.

The board announced it had agreed to make supplemental loans to red top grass seed and rice growers cooperative associations which have qualified for loans from the federal intermediate credit banks. A supplemental advance to the Rice Growers association of California, Sacramento, California, of \$230,000 and an advance of two cents a pound of seed in addition to a maximum of 7 cents a pound obtained from the Intermediate Credit bank by the Egyptian Seed Growers exchange of Flora, Illinois, today were approved.

New Pupils at High School Are Asked to Enroll

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BRITAIN MOVES TO TRADE WITH RUSSIA

LONDON, Sept. 12.—(AP)—Great Britain today made a new move toward resumption of diplomatic relations with Russia. A note proposing that the conversations begun several months ago should be taken up again was dispatched through the Norwegian embassy.

The negotiations have been at a standstill since August 1. The barrier consisted of Russia's insistence that ambassadors should be sent to each capital before questions in dispute between the two governments were taken up. Arthur Henderson, foreign secretary, told the Russian ambassador to Paris, M. Dvoglevsky at that time that diplomatic services could not be resumed on that basis.

It was announced that the Russian envoy had replied that he would have to receive fresh instructions from Moscow. He went back to Paris but no further word has come from the Soviet authorities.

MOSCOW, Sept. 12.—(AP)—

reply to the British note suggesting resumption of negotiation for renewing diplomatic relations between Russia and Great Britain, was handed to the Norwegian charge d'affairs tonight by Foreign Commissary Litvinoff. News dispatches from London announcing that the labor government was ready to resume the conversations were received with keen satisfaction in Moscow.

Gasoline War is Said Dying Down

Tendencies to converge upon a 22 cent level were noted in the gasoline price situation Thursday following intimations Wednesday that the "war was over" once more. There still were several stations offering gasoline at prices below this figure, however.

Claims totaling \$1315.70 have been paid to Statesman readers by the North American Accident Insurance Co. in the past year. These claims were paid on the \$1.00 policy issued to Statesman subscribers.

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