

RUNAWAY IS CAUGHT HERE; PARENTS ARE TO BLAME, IS CLAIM

With the detention here Wednesday of 14-year-old Walter Forsyth, 1223 Williams avenue, Portland, police within the past week have had to deal with two runaway cases that, Chief Welch claims, are directly traceable to the fault of the parents. Walter was apprehended late Tuesday night by Officers Moffitt after the lad had attempted to win the consent of the proprietor of the Salem Heights store to sleep there for the night.

The boy said that he left home Tuesday morning after his mother and older brother had told him that "they wouldn't care" if he did leave. This disheartened him, he told police, and believing that his presence at home was no longer desired, he decided to start out to shift for himself. He carried a .22 calibre revolver, and when arrested had an auto robe in his possession that he admitted stealing from a machine parked near the Salem hospital. The owner of the robe can obtain it at headquarters, police said.

Last Saturday three small boys, accepting the dare of their parents that they "would not get very far" if they ran away, were arrested here after two days absence from their homes in Portland.

OFFICIALS ASKED TO AID RECRUIT DRIVE

State, county and city officials are urged by Newton D. Baker, secretary of war, in a letter received by Governor Olcott Wednesday, to co-operate with the war department in its recruiting drive during the week ending February 22-23.

Members of the Thirty-fifth infantry, the Seventy-eighth field artillery, the Fifteenth cavalry, the Eighth engineers and the Fifty-second coast artillery corps have been allocated to Oregon for recruiting purposes during this drive, according to Secretary Baker, who expresses the hope that these regiments will be built up of men from this and the other western states to which the members of these organizations have been assigned.

County Bonds Must Be Advertised Says Brown

A county court can not legally dispose of a bond issue without first properly advertising the fact that the issue is to be offered for sale, according to an opinion prepared today by Attorney General for Collier H. Buffington, district attorney for Curry county. According to Buffington's query to the attorney general the county court of Curry county has agreed to sell a bond issue without having advertised the proposed sale. Brown advises Buffington that he is empowered to bring suit against the commissioners to restrain them from delivering the bonds in question.

TORTURING RHEUMATISM

No Respector of Persons.

If you will get it fixed in your mind that in many forms Rheumatism is a blood disease and cannot be cured by local treatment, you will then by proper treatment begin to get the permanent relief you have been seeking for so many years.

In this article we want to explain to you the cause of this most painful of all diseases, also offer suggestions, founded on reason and long years of experience, which will enable you to secure the right treatment if you are afflicted with any of the various forms of Rheumatism.

Rheumatism is often a specific blood fermentation, a souring of the circulation from an excess of uric acid accumulating in the blood stream. This uric acid impurity comes usually as a result of constipation, weak kidneys, indigestion and stomach disturbances. These systemic irregularities may not be of marked severity or of long duration, but each has a direct effect on the eliminative members of the body, which prevents the proper removal of the waste products. This refuse remains in the stomach and bowels, and bowels, and souring forms uric acid, which the blood quickly absorbs.

Rheumatism is usually manifested in the joints and muscles. It is here its sharpest twinges of pain are felt, and stiffening of ligaments and tendons first commence. The pain of Rheumatism is caused by the contact of the sensory nerves with the gritty uric acid formation which uric acid causes to accumulate in the corpuscles of the blood about the joints. The stiffening of muscles and joints is usually gradual. Constantly the blood depos-

LUNCH SUGGESTION IS APPROVED BY BOARD

Based their argument upon the malnutrition of the majority of the children attending Highland school, the parent-teachers association of Highland petitioned the school board at its regular meeting Tuesday evening, to appropriate funds for the purchasing of six dozen soup bowls, one-half gross soup spoons and for the installation of a sink and other commodities with which to serve soup to the children. Favorable action was taken by the board and it is estimated that 60 children will be served with hot broth every day during inclement weather and about 40 when the weather is good. Association members have raised about \$95 by personal subscription for the furtherance of the project. A nominal charge will be made for the soup, serving of which will be on a business basis.

Between the school board and the parent-teachers association of the Lincoln school \$40 was raised for some necessary improvements in the principal's office of that building. Among the other business matters taken up was the proposed plan of an automobile school in Salem, suggested by Superintendent Todd. Owing, however, to the lack of definite statistics with which to work, no plans were completed. The board was also unable to take action on the question of allowing the students to hold dances in the high school, because of the absence of some of the members.

Testimony in Howard Suit for Divorce is Heard

Hearing of the divorce proceedings of Mary Elizabeth Howard against William Archibald Howard, was held in department No. 1, Wednesday. The Howards were married in Boone county, Arkansas, April 4, 1892. There are no children.

Mrs. Howard alleges that her husband is guilty of cruel and inhuman treatment of herself and that he made various vicious and unfounded remarks concerning her character. The complaint states that Mrs. Howard, because of her husband's action, was forced to leave her home in 1916.

A decree of divorce and other reliefs are asked by Mrs. Howard.

Art League and Floral Society Join Hands In City Beautiful Drive

A joint meeting of the Salem Art League and the Salem Floral society was held in the Commercial club Tuesday evening. About 60 persons attended the meeting and sentiment was unanimously in favor of doing all in their power to make Salem a city beautiful. The planting of trees, shrubs and flowers was strongly advocated and the support of all present was pledged in the project.

A suggestion of consolidation of the two societies was made, and the following committee of Floral society members was named to meet a similar committee from the Art league and discuss the proposition: Mrs. F. H. Thompson, Ivan G. Martin, Mrs. C. P. Bishop, Edward S. Tillinghast, J. E. Hutchison and J. W. Maroney.

Negro Slayer Rushed Away But Lexington is Guarded

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 11.—Although William Lockett, convicted murderer of ten-year-old Geneva Hardman, was safe today in Eddyville prison, where he is to pay the death penalty for his crime on March 11, five hundred troops were held today in Lexington. Military officers spirited Lockett out of town on a special train late last night. It was believed the order invoking martial law would be revoked today.

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State street railway improvement bonds No. 1, and Nos. 32 to 42, inclusive, dated Sep. 1st, 1908, issued for the cost of improving State street from Church street to Twelfth street. Said bonds will be redeemed by the city treasurer on March 1, 1920, upon which date interest on said bonds will cease.

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