

# Local News

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**We are buying black Mazard cherry seedlings.** Penney Bros., 237 State street. 174

**James Hamilton, an escapee** from the feeble minded school, was returned to the state institution Sunday after Officer Olson had found him wandering out on east Center street. Hamilton had escaped late Saturday.

**Kenneth Goss, 1055 south** Thirteenth street, and Frank Durbin, also of Salem, paid fines of \$5 each in the police court today for the pleasure of driving their automobile at a rate of speed in excess of the city speed ordinance.

**For sale, Kissel Kar roadster,** late model, will take light car on trade. V. T. Golden, Exide Bat. station. 174

**Walter Fuller, shop foreman** for the Corvallis Gazette-Times, stopped in Salem for a short time Saturday afternoon while on his way to his home in Brooks for the week-end.

**Ice, Capital Ice & Cold Storage,** 560 Trade street. We never close. Phone 280. Prompt delivery.

**Joe Castro and J. W. Lewis,** transients, were taken to the police station Saturday night where they were held for investigation over night. No evidence was found of a criminal record for either and they were released Sunday morning.

**One dollar puts a Free sewing** machine in your home. Then small monthly payments. C. S. Hamilton, furniture, 340 Court street. 175

**Perry M. Crowe was arrested** late Saturday night in a local pool room, was held over night in the city jail, and released to the custody of his father early Sunday morning.

**Every Free sewing machine** sent from our store goes out with the factory guarantee. One dollar enters your name on our contract and delivers the machine to your home. C. S. Hamilton, 340 Court street. 175

**Andrew Munson was taken to** police headquarters Sunday night where a charge of drunkenness was lodged against him. Munson was arrested on Commercial street near State.

**Dudley Henderson, 31, and Cora** M. Galloway, 19, both of Stayton, were granted a marriage license Saturday from the Vancouver, Washington, office. Mr. Henderson is a loom fixer at the Santiam Woolen Mills at Stayton. His wife is a weaver.

**Dr. Mendelsohn expects to** leave for his vacation August 3, and will be gone for two weeks. If you have trouble with your eyes or your glasses see the Dr. at once. 210 United States bank bldg. 174

**D. B. Miller of Corvallis and** Arthur Gilmore of Tillamook paid fines of \$40 and \$20, respectively, in the justice court today when they were arraigned on

**Hotel Bligh Arrivals**

Portland, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Stratton, Ernest Wiese, William A. Bartel, H. Kiser, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Lempe, W. M. Thompson, I. H. Sroat, C. L. Norton, B. P. Starnon, A. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Edmonds, George W. West, Mr. and Mrs. M. James, Mrs. F. E. Wiley, Mrs. A. S. Wright, Mrs. B. Black, Harry D. Alexander, Salem, G. K. Cavenah, George M. Allen, J. K. Wood, C. W. Harret, Tom Jorgensen, J. Little, Eugene C. H. Young and party, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Blackwell, Ralph Tussing, Corvallis, Philo T. Gooding, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Johnson, C. Y. Redden, Roseburg, L. C. Melvin, James Pettie, Miss Mabel Hunter, Lakeway, Mr. and Mrs. H. Vanderpool, Mrs. O. E. Pratt, E. Woodcock, Mohler, G. W. Zaden, Enterprise, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bivens, McMinnville, Thomas M. Major, Mrs. Leona Murphy, Tillamook, James H. Spidel, Medford, Mrs. G. H. York, Mrs. M. McCarger, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Wallin, Chehalis, Wn. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rose, Yakima, Nipo Strangheart, Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Simon, Mrs. Bertha Crossby, Charles A. Jones, H. W. Jones, John Marshall, Paul Thompson, J. K. Rich, Spokane, Miss Bee Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Richard I. Telford and daughter, Rainier, W. P. Baughman, C. W. Schultz, Missoula, Mont. W. Cal. Cook, Durins Cook, Ontario, Cal. J. A. Vance, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Vance, San Francisco, Frank S. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Nate A. Wasserman, J. B. Houchin, Long Beach, David Cook, Los Angeles, W. W. Sherman, Mrs. Bell Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Chadbourne and maid, Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. Claude U. Shotwell, Watson, Utah, W. R. Lockett, Nevada, O. Mrs. Sue R. McLaughlin, Cleveland, W. A. Wilson, Chicago, J. S. Plant, W. A. Urvell, John J. Shea, Mr. and Mrs. Lester H. Craddock, Huntington, Pa. Mrs. Mary M. Wallace, Boston, George W. Hillman, New York, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac K. Underwood.

**IN MOVIELAND TODAY**

**OREGON**  
"The King of Wild Horses"

**LIBERTY**  
"Montmartre"

**BLIGH**  
"Miller's Merry Makers"

**Wyant, well known Salem printer.** The next conference will be held in Eugene in October. Austin S. Tweed, secretary, was in charge of the picnic.

**Stanley Waters, who has just** returned from the Boys Citizen Training camp, gained unusual honors. He not only earned the first class marksmanship badge but also passed the Senior Life Savings Tests which were given under the supervision of Red Cross officials.

**Plans for the coming year have** not yet been definitely decided upon by Dr. Carl G. Doney, president of Willamette University, who is to be given a year's leave of absence. Inasmuch as all of the relatives of both Dr. and Mrs. Doney live in the east, it is likely that the two will go there for a rest.

**Tuesday, September 23, will be** known officially at the state fair as "American Legion Day," a feature of which will be the competitive drill between the 12 Legion drum corps of the state. The fair board at the meeting Saturday definitely decided upon the "Legion" Day.

**Two cases of whooping cough** were reported to the city health officer during the past week, according to the report. Salem is exceptionally free from disease now as but a few cases of contagion are under the health officer's orders.

**A baby boy was born Sunday,** July 20, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Clifford Strom, of Silver Creek Falls, at the home of Mrs. Strom's mother at 730 South 19th street. The baby has not yet been named.

**Saturday was a gala day at the** Lincoln playground. A regular circus parade was held with places being found for all pets of children in attendance. Prizes of various sorts were offered the winners. Col. E. Hefer and Fred Erikson spoke briefly. Judges of the parade and pet entries were E. B. Fluke, Adam Burns, Professor Miller, and Mrs. Mark McAllister. Danta Robbins is the supervisor of the playground.

**Local arrangements for the** annual Y. M. C. A. camp to be held on the Trask river July 29-August 18, are nearing completion. It is expected that between 35 and 50 boys from Marion county will attend. The program this year will be much more elaborate than in the past years. Among the plans for this year is the boy government, formed after the U. S. Cabinet plan. Between hours of instruction various interesting classes which are planned, the boys will have plenty of time for hiking, fishing, and other features—all under the most careful supervision.

**Driving his car while under the** influence of liquor cost E. McNeal a fine of \$40 when he was arrested Sunday on the Pacific Highway by State Traffic Officer Griffith and brought into the Salem justice court for arraignment today. McNeal was driving a few miles east of Woodburn when he was hit by the state officer.

**A novel window display is being** featured for a few days by Day & Zosel, Chemeketa and commercial streets, in the interests of Alveol motor oil. From all appearance a gold fish finds itself in a bowl of oil, which is however, an optical illusion.

**Miss Minna L. Harding, professor** of public speaking at Willamette University for two years, is spending the summer in Nova Scotia visiting with a sister, according to word received recently by Salem friends. Miss Harding was in New York at the time of the Democratic convention and found time to attend several of the sessions. Miss Harding will not return to Willamette next year, her resignation having been presented at the annual meeting of the board of trustees, held in June.

**The paving of the road from Niagara** to Detroit, a distance of about 12 miles, is already about half completed, with work on the rest being pushed as fast as possible, according to Salem residents who met at Niagara for a Sunday picnic. Three paving crews are working on the remaining distance, it was said.

**Pair temperature and no rain is** the synopsis of the weather for the past week and is forecast again for tomorrow. Yesterday the maximum temperature was 81 and the minimum 45.

**Mrs. Kate Bachor, of Portland,** returned home this morning after having spent the week-end visiting with her sister, Mrs. Kate Van Cleave, of 1143 north 12th street. Mrs. Bachor's daughter, a daughter of the Ellison White chauntauque, is also visiting here, will remain a day or so longer before returning home.

**The job of preparing plans and** specifications for the remodeling of the Hillsboro high school, has been placed in the hands of local architect, and Mr. Strickland, local architect. He will be called for within the next few days, it was said this morning.

**J. W. Little, deputy warden of** the state prison, returned the latter part of last week from Bend in charge of Johnny Tuel, trusty who escaped on June 12. The trip was made by automobile.

**On a trip of inspection three** officials of the Great Northern line and one official of the S. P. & S. lines were in Salem this morning. Those here were M. L. Countryman, vice president and general counsel of the Great Northern, with headquarters at St. Paul; L. C. Gilman of Seattle, vice president and the executive

**department, Great Northern; G. R. Martin, vice president of the** executive department of the Great Northern with headquarters in St. Paul, and G. E. Votaw, superintendent S. P. & S. system and Oregon Electric in Oregon.

**About 50 members of the William** etto Valley Typographical Conference and their families gathered at the Brookside auto park yesterday afternoon for a picnic. Among those present were representatives from Salem, Corvallis, Albany, Eugene and Portland.

**Walter Squires of New York** city, one of the big men in the Presbyterian church, who has been attending the Synod at Eugene, is to be in Salem Thursday evening to attend the prayer meeting at the Presbyterian church, after which he will attend a meeting of the Salem Council of Religious Education.

**The theft of a spare tire from** his car which was parked in front of his home at 1191 north Capitol street was reported to police by R. P. Peters early Sunday. The missing tire is a 30x3 1/2 Western Giant cord.

**Apparently suffering from a** stroke of apoplexy, Officer Victor last evening found a man in an unconscious condition at the hobo quarters south of the Southern Pacific yards and sent him to a local hospital where he died. From effects found on his person, it was established that the man was A. W. DeVoe. Nothing further could be found regarding his residence or the whereabouts of relatives. Coroner Rigdon took charge of the body.

**The week end was an unusually** fortunate one for automobile owners, according to police records which show that only one minor accident occurred in Salem. Shortly after noon Saturday J. S. Baker of Turner reported that a car driven ahead of his at Court and Church streets showed a signal for turning to the right and stopped quickly with the result that his car collided with the one in front. No damage of consequence to either car was reported.

**Mayor Gibbs of Longview,** Wash., who is here, says that Kelso boosters are considering organizing a marching club along the lines of the Cherrisians to be known as the "Hairy Apes." The chance to capitalize the name is giving impetus to the move to get such a marching organization. It is probable, if the Hairy Apes are organized, that a band of Saem Cherrians will be asked to attend their parading rites and initiate the Apes into the fraternity of all good marching organizations.

**Dr. W. W. Tait of Berkeley,** a former Salem resident, has just been elected president for the third consecutive term at the annual meeting of the northern division of the California State Chiropractic society, according to word received here by O. E. Price, with whom Dr. Tait was associated for the several years that he was here. Dr. Tait was also recently named a member of the new state board of chiropractic examiners by Governor Richardson, D. Tait left here about eight years ago.

**Conner told of riding in the** auto mobile on the morning he last saw his wife. He said that when they approached the home of her father, George Wright, she stopped the car and walked to the house, which Conner said he considered an unusual circumstance, instead of driving to the house as had been expected. She had been nervous, he said, when she left the car. Before she reached her father's house, Conner said a strange car passed within 200 yards of where he sat in the car, but he said he did not believe this strange car had anything to do with his wife's disappearance.

**Conner said as his wife left** the car she asked him to drive home, and return later for her. When he went to her father's home as he had been requested he said he was told that she had not been seen. He said he then returned to his own home and found that his wife's wearing apparel was missing.

**He said that he and his wife had** been married 12 years and had no minor children, but on the day of her disappearance.

**Conner also said that although** his wife was always reticent about her personal affairs, he said he knew of no reason for her leaving with another man. He said he would not believe his wife was dead until he was shown her body.

**Conner is about 33 years of age,** and his wife was about 29. Conner was a salesman and delivery wagon driver.

**PRISONERS LOSE TO WASHOUGAL**

Errors in the tenth frame with inability to stop the heavy slugging of the visitors forced the fourth game of the season to the Washougal, Wash., baseball nine in the Sunday game at the prison yesterday. The game all around was the fastest contest on the prison diamond this season, with the Slickers making a desperate effort to advance their already high season record. The game yesterday marked the fourth loss for the Slickers out of 17 games. The scores:

Slickers ..... 3 7 6  
Washougal ..... 10 12 3  
Batteries—Slickers, Crosby, Carey and Smith; Washougal, Gaines and Crum.  
Umpires—Bergstedt and White.

**BANDITS ROB KENTON BANK MESSENGER, \$2090**

Portland, July 21.—Four masked men this morning held up a messenger of the Bank of Kenton, four blocks from the bank, in an outlying district in Portland and

**LOTZ WINNER JUNIOR TENNIS**

The junior tennis championship of Salem was won yesterday afternoon by Francis Lotz when he defeated Ivan White in a hard fought match 6-2, 3-6, 7-5. The doubles championship was won by White and Lotz as a result of their victory over Matthis and John Varley by a score of 6-2, 6-3, 6-3.

In the singles Lotz won the first set easily with White showing superior form in the second with his lobes and drives and winning 6-3. In the third set both players were showing the effects of the pace set in the first two sets. With the score 5-2, Lotz looked an easy winner. White again showed a flash of his form exhibited in the second match and evened the score at 5-all, only to find that he could not keep up the pace and to lose the set and match 7-5.

John Creech won the consolation match by defeating Virgil Holley 6-0, 6-1.

**SENATORS BACK FROM DISASTROUS NORTHERN TRIP**

The Salem Senators, buffeted about by every team played while on the northern trip but the Aberdeen nine, returned home late last evening tired and glad to be back. On account of the failure of the teams with whom games had been planned for this week to come through with guarantees, the games were called.

In the trip north, five games were dropped—all by enormous scores—while the one with Aberdeen, Saturday, was won by a score of 9-8. Beemls did the hurling in this game and pitched beautiful ball.

Yesterday the locals hit the down grade again and were defeated by a score of 14-5. Ahby, Bishop and Beemls did the twirling.

This morning members of the team had little to say regarding the trip except that they were not going at all like they usually do and in meeting excellent clubs were given severe drubbings.

Next Sunday the Senators will play the fast Doernbecker club of Portland. The visitors will be here with a nine considerably strengthened by picked players.

**BEND MAN DROWNED AT ROCKY POINT, ODELL LAKE**

Bend, July 21.—Carl Umberger, 21, was drowned late yesterday evening while swimming off Rocky Point on Odell Lake, near Bend. His parents lived between Bend and Redmond. Umberger had been employed as a construction hand on the Natron cut-off line.

The death of Umberger was the first drowning of the year in this district and the second to occur in Odell lake.

**LEOPOLD-LEOB PLEAD GUILTY**  
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sent to him for his information. Judge Caverly, realizing the grave responsibility which the sudden turn in the notorious case placed upon him, told the attorneys he would let nothing interfere with a speedy conclusion of the hearing as possible.

**Crowe's Statement**

The statement of State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe after the morning's proceedings follows:

"There was nothing left for Loeb and Leopold to do but plead guilty. The proof was so overwhelming that no jury could return a verdict except one of guilty."

"The crime was so cold blooded, premeditated and atrocious that no jury could fix any other punishment except death. There is one proper punishment. That is death, and I shall insist on the extreme penalty as to both of them."

"Ten minutes before the hour set for calling of the cases, emergency police squads were ordered out to handle the throngs that massed before the criminal court building."

**Prisoners Present.**

Clarence Darrow and Benjamin Bachrach, chief of defense counsel, arrived at the court room half an hour before the scheduled starting time of the proceedings with a group of relatives and friends of the defendants.

Leopold and Loeb, accompanied by four deputy balliffs, were in the court room when the proceedings began.

Jacob Loeb, wealthy uncle of Richard and former president of the Chicago board of education, and Allen Loeb, younger brother of Richard, entered the court room with the defense counsel, Nathan Leopold Sr., father of Nathan, and Forman Leopold, a brother, were at the counsel table.

The court ruled that the state should be permitted to withdraw the plea of guilty by the defense, the present evidence designed to prove the mental responsibility of the two youths.

Hearing on the point was set for Wednesday morning.

In presenting the defense motion, Attorney Clarence Darrow informed the court that the only move of the defense would be to present evidence tending to demonstrate "the degree of responsibility and also evidence of irresponsibility and insanity" in the two defendants.

"Having presented this evidence," Darrow said, "we will throw ourselves on the mercy of the court."

At another point Mr. Darrow said "the defense fully realizes that the defendants should be permanently isolated from society. Your honor, Mr. Bachrach and myself and all of those concerned in this case for the defense are fully aware of the responsibility involved."

"The case has attracted an unusual amount of attention and the theory has been advanced that the defense wishes to restore the defendants to society."

"I wish to say frankly to the court that we never have entertained such an idea."

**Permanently Isolated.**

"We are of the opinion that these two young men should be permanently isolated and it never was our intention to attempt to restore them to freedom."

"We must consider in this case the standpoint of the public who

## AUTO RACES TO BE PULLED OFF AS SCHEDULED

Definite decision as to the action to be taken by the mayor and city council regarding the holding of the auto races on the Lone Oak park Saturday as planned by promoters, will be made this evening at the regular meeting of the city council, George Lott, of Tacoma, one of the promoters, will appear before the council and explain just what precautions are being arranged for which will prevent a recurrence of the tragedy which marred the races last Labor day when a 14-year old boy was instantly killed when struck by a speeding machine as he attempted to cross the track.

The state fair board in meeting Saturday let it be known that it would be willing that the track should be used for the races as planned, provided all due precautions are taken to keep spectators off the track, according to Mayor John Glessy.

"If Mr. Lott this evening assures the council that there will be enough men provided to keep spectators off the track, the council and myself will consent to the holding of the races," Mr. Glessy said. "I have refused, however, to assume the responsibility of the holding of the races, but will be prepared to use police power to stop the races if it is seen that the lives of spectators are being jeopardized."

It is understood that 14 deputies have been employed to come here from Portland. Among some of the requirements that will be rigidly enforced will be that no spectators be allowed inside the track oval and that the deputies pay strict attention to every driver that coaches their favored drivers as was the case last year.

Although the fair grounds are within the city limits, the property belongs to the state and brings up a question of authority which is being left to the decision of the city attorney. One way in which proposed races might be averted, it is said, is to require that a permit be taken from the office of the city recorder.

are rightfully interested in the proceedings. It would necessarily take a great deal of time to choose a jury especially at this hot season of the year.

"We have considered a change of venue from this county."

"It seems plain that it would be difficult to have a fair trial here because of the intense feeling by the crime, but in my practice of 37 years as a lawyer in Chicago, I have asked but one change of venue and that was at the advice of my client and against my own convictions. Moreover, the facts in this case are as well known outside of Cook county and outside of Illinois as they are in Chicago."

"It is our intention merely to see that these two defendants are safely incarcerated for the rest of their lives," Darrow said. "Therefore, I move to withdraw the plea of not guilty and to enter pleas of guilty for both defendants."

**Died**

THOMAS—In Troutdale July 20, 1924, Henry A. Thomas, 56 years of age. Survived by his wife, Anna Thomas, and the following children: George E. Thomas of Mill City, J. W. Clift, Charles, Clifford, Archie, Harvey and Elvin Thomas, all of Salem; Mrs. Lloyd Crabtree of Stayton and Mrs. C. B. Cotter of Oregon City. Funeral services will be held from the Rigdon mortuary Wednesday afternoon, July 23, at two o'clock. Rev. R. L. Putnam will officiate. Interment City View cemetery.

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