

LOCALS

Attorney General Van Winkle, in an opinion submitted for the district court of Klamath county, held that the voters of a county in which the county unit system of administration of the public schools has been adopted under the laws of 1921, may not rescind their action except pursuant to an enabling act of the legislature.

For sale cheap, one large work horse. Inquire Spaulding 124.

Judge Kelly of the Marion county circuit court has issued an order sustaining a demurrer to the complaint filed by the defendant in the suit brought by Mrs. Josephine O'Brien of Portland to compel the county clerk to certify certain names contained in a petition looking to abolition of the public service commission at the November election. Defendants were given five days in which to file an amended complaint.

Wanted good Ford car 1921 or 1922 touring or roadster, will pay cash. 219 State St. 194

Dr. J. L. Brooks of Dubuque, Iowa, who was a visitor in Salem for three weeks this summer has sent word to his friends here that he is favorably impressed with Salem that he now plans to return and locate here. He expects to return to Salem some time in the spring.

We are buying and receiving evergreen blackberries at the Starr Fruit Products Co., cor. Church and Mill Sts. phone 439 197*

The first of the regular Monday and Wednesday rehearsals of the American legion drum and bugle corps is scheduled for tonight at 7 o'clock at the Clifford Brown warehouse. After the first of September the corps will practice three times a week in intensive drill for entry in the state drum and bugle corps contest Tuesday of state fair week.

Ice Capital Ice & Cold Storage Co., 569 Third street. We never close. Phone 280. Prompt delivery.

Sergeant C. R. Lacy, who has charge of the army recruiting station here, returned to Salem yesterday after serving for two months as an instructor in the military training camps at Camp Lewis, Mrs. Lacy went with him to Camp Lewis, but on the return trip came only as far as Portland where she will visit for a few days with friends while Sergeant Lacy seeks another apartment here. He gave up his former one when he left for the training camp.

Salem Auto Steam Cleaning plant. Prices reasonable. 225 State street. 199*

Nearly 100 Salem folks are expected to attend the state convention of the order that convenes in Tillamook August 14 for a session that will last until August 16. It was announced today by Dr. C. B. O'Neil, executive officer of this number the following ten are the official delegates: August Hackett, Arthur Brock, I. W. Lewis, Edgar Rowland, Howard Huley, A. H. Moore, J. C. Herren, J. R. Pursey, J. C. Herren and J. H. Gantenheim. As a majority of the local men plan to make the trip by automobile the proposal to charter a special train has been dropped. Saturday will probably see the largest number of Salem men in attendance it is said as many of the Salem order will be unable to leave here until that day.

Love The Jeweler, Salem.

The Y. M. C. A. boys who are camping on the Trask river will break camp today after two ill-fated and joyous weeks spent in the wilds of Tillamook county. Trucks and private cars will bring the boys home. Recent letters express reluctance at the necessity of leaving their camp which they have declared has been the best ever.

All Masons invited to attend a special meeting at Masonic Temple Thursday evening, the Grand Master will speak to the Order of DeMolays. 194*

Hotel Bligh Arrivals

Portland, J. M. Woodhouse and wife, C. E. Lowell, A. E. Hubble, J. W. Wood, F. M. Reed; Mills City, A. Hudson, J. M. Lenard; Tacoma, C. G. Brown and wife, Ray Smithworth; Indiana, D. T. Duncan and wife, Miss Margaret Duncan, E. J. Hunt, Oakland, W. R. Williams and wife; Monroe, Bill Porter; Tacoma, C. Higgins; Oregon City, G. J. Hall; Everett, Wn. Albert; Plaque, S. H. Drake; Mrs. A. M. Lodi; Marshfield, G. Rasmussen; J. Pitman, J. Hazlund, Thos. R. James.

IN MOVIELAND TODAY

OREGON "Thy Name is Woman"

LIBERTY "The Rendezvous"

BLIGH "Back Home and Broke"

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Hubbard is again to have a high school, according to Lee Byers, principal, who was a visitor to the office of the county school superintendent here yesterday.

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The appointment of Miss Elizabeth Edwards as children's librarian was ratified at a meeting of the library board this week. Miss Edwards will begin her work here September 1. She is a graduate of the University of Washington and comes from Marshfield where she was connected with the public library there. Prior to her work in Marshfield she was connected with the Seattle library. A total registration of 333 patrons was reported to the board by Miss Covington head librarian. She reported that during the month of July 6589 books had been loaned and 176 books added to the library collection.

Dance at Auburn every Thure. 195

Paving operations on the Albany-Corvallis road of the west side highway has advanced the hard surface as far as Granger, six miles, with three and one half miles remaining to be done. The work is now slightly ahead of schedule with work going ahead at the rate of about 625 feet of pavement each day. Work will be begun within a few days. It is reported, on the Corvallis end where a mile and a half of pavement was put down when the work was first begun.

Lets dance folks, at Horseshoe park (under new management) Wednesday evening, Aug. 13, 194

C. A. Kobora was fined \$5. in police court this morning when he appeared to answer to a charge of speeding.

Orchestra augmented six piece orchestra, Horseshoe Park, Wednesday evening Aug. 13. 194

Arthur Geary, corporation counsel of Portland who is well known here, was "flying high" on a visit to England, according to a card received from him by friends here today. Geary says he "had tea with King George, Queen Mary and the Prince of Wales, at Buckingham palace, had dinner with the Lord Mayor of London at the Guild Hall, got chatty with the Viscount and Viscountess Astor, the Lord Chancellor and several of the Lord Justices. The card was written on board the Berengaria, homeward bound, on August 6.

Hear free lecture, "The World Crisis," at foretold in Bible. Derby hall Sunday 8 p. m. 196

Word of the death of Mrs. Laura Nicklin at McMinnville yesterday was received by friends in Salem this morning. Mrs. Nicklin until two years ago was a resident of Salem and has many friends here who will be sorry to hear the news. She was the wife of the late Dr. Wallace of this city. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock in McMinnville. Mrs. Nicklin was about seventy years of age at the time of her death.

Crawford canning peaches. Peary Bros. 237 State St. 194

Dr. Blaine E. Kirkpatrick will be speaker at the picnic grounds of Brush on Thursday evening. A big bonfire and a good time is promised for the program which is to begin at 8 o'clock.

Marcelling 65c, 981 N. Cottage, phone 16331. 195

Miss Lila Millard of 2011 E. street, underwent a minor operation at the Deaconess hospital yesterday.

Final clearance of summer millinery to make room for new fall stocks now coming in. We will sell for 10 days hats from \$1.50 to \$5. no summer hat in stock over \$5. The French Shop, Masonic Temple. 195*

P. E. Boyles of Albany is reported to be resting nicely after a major operation which he underwent at the Deaconess hospital yesterday.

O. J. Hull Auto Top & Paint Co., new location, 217 State. 199*

C. H. Action of 1075 Belmont street, underwent a minor operation at the Deaconess hospital yesterday.

J. S. Neasey, field representative of the Idaho Farmers of Boise, was a visitor in Salem yesterday in the conferring with local men on the conferring with local men on the proposed oleomargarine bill. He declared that farmers in the district were much aroused over the bill and will muster a full vote in opposition to it in the coming election.

The Shropshire picnic which was held at the F. A. Doefler farm was a success. A dinner for over 200 people was served under big oak trees on the place. In the afternoon judgins contests were held on sheep and Dorset hogs which A. N. Doefler brought from his farm. He brought with him the undefeated champion duce, about weighing over 900 pounds. About 35 boys and girls took part

ILLINOIS LABOR FOR LA FOLLETTE

Chicago, Aug. 13.—The executive board of the Illinois State Federation of Labor today adopted a resolution concurring in the endorsement by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor of the LaFollette and Wheeler candidacies for president and vice-president.

Washington, Aug. 13.—With Senator LaFollette's approval, the task of organizing women voters in behalf of his candidacy for the presidency has been placed in the hands of women.

Mrs. Mabel C. Costigan of Colorado, wife of Congressman Costigan of the tariff commission, has been made chairman of a committee of women which will have charge of the work. It is planned to have a membership of at least 100 and to give representation to every state.

The committee will maintain headquarters here and in Chicago. Regional offices also may be established at other points.

The first move, Mrs. Costigan said today, will be to organize women known to be in sympathy with the LaFollette-for-president movement. Then recruits will be sought.

TWO KILLED IN AUTO SMASH

Astoria, Or., Aug. 13.—Mrs. Stella Smythe and Mrs. F. E. Mergel, both of Tacoma, Wash., were killed yesterday when the automobile in which they were riding on the lower Columbia highway left the highway and rolled down a 200 foot embankment. The accident occurred about 32 miles east of Astoria.

Marjory Smythe, 12, and Donald Mergel, 14, were also in the car but they escaped with minor injuries.

It is presumed that Mrs. Smythe, who was driving, lost control of the car when she turned toward the rear seat to help search for a knife to use in peeling an orange, according to the account of the accident told by Donald Mergel.

TICKET BROKER SHY \$5000 IN HIS ACCOUNTS

Portland, Or., Aug. 13.—A search was being conducted today for Charles E. Warren, who has been in charge of the consolidated ticket office here, following charges by company officials that his accounts were several thousand dollars short.

The shortage will probably not exceed \$5000, according to A. D. Charlton of the Northern Pacific, chairman of the committee in charge of the ticket office. Warren was fully bonded, it was announced. He is said to have left Portland July 29.

79 YEAR OLD SHOPLIFTER CAPTURED BY POLICE

Low Angeles, Cal., Aug. 13.—Mrs. Kate Dietrich, 79, who is in the city jail today on suspicion of grand larceny in connection with a series of alleged department store thefts here, has a shoplifting record that stretches over more than 20 years and links her to police records in Chicago, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, San Francisco and other cities, according to detectives.

ROUMANIANS ROUT RUSSIAN RED BAND

Bucharest, Rumania, Aug. 13.—Newspaper dispatches received here say that Rumanian troops captured a Russian terrorist band which had crossed the Danester river near the Black sea coast, intending to pillage the Rumanian village of Shaba. The terrorists succeeded in escaping back over the frontier after a struggle.

SPANISH POSITION IN MOROCCO CRITICAL

Madrid, Aug. 13.—(By Associated Press)—The military directorate today issued a communique saying that the news from Morocco was not satisfactory; that the enemy natives had surrounded an other position in the line and that the Spanish troops needed reinforcements.

Heavy fighting in both Spanish and French Morocco was reported from Melilla yesterday, the messages from the interior indicating that the Spanish troops were holding their own, but that the rebels had broken through the French front between Fez and Taza, after defeating and routing the French troops at Ouarz.

REINFORCEMENTS SENT TO SUDAN BY BRITISH

London, Aug. 13.—(By Associated Press)—In connection with the trouble in the Sudan the admiralty has ordered the battleship Marlborough to leave Zanzibar, for Alexandria. The light cruiser Waymouth, en route for Colombo, Ceylon, was ordered to Port Sudan, where she arrived yesterday and the sloop Glenmalis is on her way for the same port.

PIGEONS STILL MISSING

Alameda, Cal., Aug. 13.—No word has been received from 90 pigeons released in Salem, Or., last Saturday, according to Dennis Murphy, secretary of the Pacific Homing Pigeon club here, yesterday. The birds were sent so are more than 40 hours overdue. Murphy said that they may be lost a month due to forest fires and weather conditions, but he believes, that they will reach their destination eventually.

OREGON VOTERS LIKELY TO HEAR DAVIS AND BRYAN

The voters of Oregon will, in all probability, get to hear both John W. Davis, democratic candidate for president, and his running mate, Chas. W. Bryan, during the coming campaign, according to Dr. C. J. Smith of Portland, chairman of the democratic state central committee, who was in Salem today on his way to Albany, Corvallis and other cities in the lower valley on an organizational tour.

Working with the democratic committee in Washington the state central committee is making a determined effort to have Davis and Bryan to come to the northwest on speaking tour. If arrangements are made they plan to have them give set speeches in Portland and train platform talks in various Willamette valley and eastern Oregon cities.

"I believe it is quite likely that we will get both Mr. Davis and Mr. Bryan here for addresses," said Dr. Smith.

Dr. Smith reports that the organization work of the state central committee has about been completed, and that everything will be in readiness to open the campaign with a bang September 1. Selection of the national speakers who will appear in the state, to be made by the national organization, is the only detail that is holding up the completion of campaign arrangements in the state. All of the state speakers have been selected and notified to be ready to take the stump September 1.

Dr. Smith promises an aggressive campaign will practically a full ticket of candidates for state and national offices to work on. He also reports that strong county fights with extensive tickets will be waged in several individual counties.

Accompanying Dr. Smith on his visit here was W. H. Cannon, former register of the land office at Roseburg, and also former mayor of Medford, secretary of the state central committee.

RUSSIANS CALL HUGHES MANIAC

Moscow, Aug. 13.—In a special article entitled "big artillery against the soviet federation" the soviet newspaper Ivestia charges American Secretary of State Hughes with attempting to organize a coalition against soviet Russia.

Characterizing Mr. Hughes as a "maniac unable to speak of Russia in cold blood," the newspaper declares:

"A struggle with bolshevism is the chief object of Hughes' propaganda. You find shouting for everything in order to attain his ends."

DECLARES LA FOLLETTE FANNING RED FLAMES

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 13.—John H. Bartlett, assistant postmaster-general, speaking at an outdoor of the county republican organization today, attacked Senator LaFollette and his followers.

"LaFollette may not be quite as wild as some of them, nor as un-American," Mr. Bartlett said, "yet I regard it as profoundly significant that he so quickly recognize one of his kind. You find shouting for LaFollette all haters of wealth, all who chafe at the restraints of law. This radical is fanning fire, an anarchistic conflagration."

DEPUTY GAME WARDEN CONVICTED OF BOOZING

Newport, Or., Aug. 13.—Deputy Game Warden Charles A. Ittwell was convicted in the recorder's court today on charges of being intoxicated and disorderly and was fined \$250 and costs. He promptly appealed the case to the circuit court and was released under \$500 bonds.

GERMANY PURCHASES 4,000,000 OUNCES SILVER

New York, Aug. 13.—Germany has purchased 4,000,000 ounces of silver from American producers for coinage purposes, it was announced today. This is the second large purchase of silver by European governments within a few weeks. Poland recently having bought 6,400,000 ounces. The American companies participating in the sales are the American Smelting & Refining company, the United States Smelting, Refining & Mining company, the Anaconda Copper Mining company and the American Metal company.

KIWANIS WANT CAR FOR WALLA WALLA MEET

Eugene, Or., Aug. 13.—The Eugene Kiwanis club is seeking to sign up enough members of the club in various cities of the Willamette valley to charter a Pullman car in which all may attend the district convention at Walla Walla, August 25 and 26. The clubs at Medford, Roseburg, Grants Pass, Marshfield, Redwood, Albany, Corvallis and Salem have been urged.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 13.—LaFollette-Wheeler presidential electors will have their names printed on the official Texas ballot in the November election according to a ruling today by the attorney general's department to Judge John P. Pfeiffer of San Antonio.

CHERRIANS PLAN MT. ANGEL VISIT

Fired with enthusiasm by the success enjoyed at Woodburn, Silverton and Stayton, the Cherrians have accepted still another invitation for a neighborhood jaunt, this time to Mt. Angel on Thursday evening, August 21.

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The band concert at Mt. Angel will start shortly after 8 o'clock and will be held in front of the public auditorium there. As with the other trips, King Bing Al Pierce is inviting all of Salem to go along, as well as the Cherrians and the band and it is expected there will be another big outpouring from here.

PEARSON BUYS INTO GROCERY

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For two years Mr. Pearson was with the Salem Skaggs store when that grocery first opened here. Later he joined the clerking staff of the Buick grocery where he remained for a year and a half. He has been the buyer of fruits and vegetables in both places of his former employ and has a wide acquaintance of farmers throughout the Salem district. His father is D. S. Pearson, for 30 years a fruit grower living near Salem.

Mr. Cooley, the other member of the firm was formerly employed with the Roberts grocery, later with Skaggs, from which place he entered the partnership firm of Kiggins & Cooley.

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RAILROAD TARIFFS FOR TRUCK SERVICE LAWFUL

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The fires in the north end of the Whitman reservation are both thought to be under control today.

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NEER OUTLINES PLANS OF JOINT PICNIC OF CLUBS

Frank Neer who has been named as the chairman for the joint picnic of the Rotarian, Kiwanis and Lions clubs today announced that the affair would be held at the state fair grounds, Tuesday evening, August 19. Committees on arrangements have been named and the picnic promises to be of the most lively held in Salem this year.

The following are the committees that will handle the details: athletic stunts, Bob Boardman, Rotary, chairman; Carl Gabrielsen, Kiwanis, Bill Watkins, Lions; community singing, Dan Langenberg, Rotary, Sociological, Kiwanis, Rufe White, Lions; club stunts, Charles Knowland, Rotary, Dick Barton, Kiwanis, Rufe White and Ray Folker, Lions; jinx dance, Otto Paulus, chairman and ticket seller; Paul Elker, music and assistant ticket seller; U. G. Shipley, ticket collector, Rufe White and Ray Folker, barbers.

The Rotarians have challenged the other two clubs to a playground baseball game. Swings and other apparatus of amusement are to be provided for the children of the club members.

According to the announcement the athletic stunts will start at 4:30 and run until 5:15 when dinner will be served. The clubs will start their stunts about 7 o'clock, while the jinx dance is scheduled for 8:30.

PUG CHARGED WITH KILLING SOUL MATE

(Continued from Page One.)

him and was shot twice in the thigh. McCoy continued firing, superficially wounded Schapp and Mrs. Schapp and ran from the place.

Fleeing When Caught. As the ex-pugilist was fleeing across Westlake Park a police patrol saw a pistol drop from his pocket and promptly arrested the fugitive. He was brought back to the Schapp office, at which a squad of officers from Central police station had arrived in response to a series of hurried telephone calls.

The woman was killed about midnight, according to police surgeons, who examined her body.

Squads of police are scouring the city and surrounding territory for Albert Moers, wealthy antiqu dealer and divorced husband of the dead woman, who was at first reported killed by McCoy and said in later rumors to have been wounded.

Moers had been charged with robbing her place of business while a property settlement subsequent to their divorce was under way, while the landlady of the apartment house declared that McCoy and the woman have been living together as "Mr. and Mrs. N. Shields."

Announced in Court. Last Monday when Moers appeared in court his preliminary hearing was set for August 15 and his bail fixed at \$62,000 which he furnished. McCoy and Mrs. Moers were absent from this hearing, but both had attended previ-

ous ones together. The landlady of the apartment house where Mrs. Moers resided stated, according to the police, that McCoy also had been living there since July 10, under the name of "N. Shields."

When taken to the scene of the shooting McCoy was asked by Herman Kline, assistant captain of detectives, if he killed Mrs. Moers. The ex-pugilist made no reply.

"Who was she?" Kline asked. "Moers separated me from the only woman I ever loved?" McCoy is said to have replied.

On \$62,000. On August 11, Albert Moers was released here on \$62,000 bail when he was brought up on charges that he had broken into his wife's shop and stolen \$50,000 worth of stock certificates and other valuables under a property settlement was under way. His preliminary hearing is set for Friday next.

During different appearances of Moers in court McCoy also has attended with Mrs. Moers, but both were absent from that of August 11.

Wild rumors swirled about central police headquarters as officers rushed to different parts of the city in attempts to unravel the tale in which McCoy tangled triangle and others subjected the former fighter to a grilling examination.

One alleged eye witness graphically described a scene in which McCoy shot Moers to death after finding Mrs. Moers slain in their apartment. But Moers' body could not be found and no trace of his whereabouts could be located.

Funerals. The funeral of John Enquest who died at a local hospital Sunday will be held from the Rigdon chapel Friday morning, August 15, at 10 o'clock.