

LOCALS

Charging cruel and inhuman treatment, Regina Perkins is seeking a divorce from Edwin Perkins. They were married in Salem in June, 1921.

Dance tonite Crystal Gardens. 193

Want used furniture, phone 511

Marriage licenses have been issued to William Humbrecht and Kildena Cotbrow, Salem; Harold A. Baulig and Jennette Hanna Zell, Salem; and Fred Turner and Echo De Sart, Salem.

Dance Sat. at Mellow Moon. 193*

Want used furniture, phone 75.

Salmon for canning 14c per lb., sliced 2 lbs. for 35c. Midget Market. 193*

Carnival dance Tumble Inn Saturday night. 194*

The Mataloma, United States government dredge, is expected to be placed at work on the Willamette river channel south of Salem within a few days. It was stated at the office of the Salem Transportation company here today. The Mataloma has not been in use for the past 7 years, it is said, and considerable work is involved in getting the dredge ready.

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A delegation of from 50 to 75 Artisans of the local assembly will leave for Nacoran Beach, near Nehalem, Saturday afternoon to attend a special program and initiation given by the order. The Salem delegation will include a band of 18 musicians, and the ladies' drill team of Capital assembly and will return home late Sunday night or Monday morning. Arrangements have been made for moving pictures to be taken of the Artisans and friends on the beach Sunday morning by the Webfoot Weekly picture company.

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C. P. Bishop, whose store was broken into late last night, left late yesterday for an extended tour of the east. He expected to be gone 5 or 6 weeks, spending much of the time in business.

See Stiff's used furniture department, opposite the court house.

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"Rain, traces," was the reading on the report handed in this morning by Clarence Oliver, government weather observer, for the period covering the 24 hours ending at 7 o'clock this morning. A light drizzle, falling yesterday afternoon, came in sufficient quantities to inspire the report for the first time since June 21. Today was the 64th consecutive day on which no measurable rain was reported by the weather observer.

500 lbs. of ice free with each refrigerator sold, Stiff's.

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A permit to erect a dwelling at 1090 Highland avenue was granted by the city recorder yesterday to David B. Warner. The cost will be \$1000.

Visit Stiff's housewares dept. in the basement.

Best music Crystal Gardens tonite. 193

Miss Elsie Hop Lee, graduate of Willamette university last spring and graduate of Salem high school four years ago, resident of Salem for a number of years, left today for Hawaii where she has a position teaching in a government high school beginning next fall.

Dr. Marshall, osteopath, Or. bid

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A new set of scales was installed today at the old site of the Cherry City flour mill, where the old scales belonging to the mill were located. It was stated that:

Hotel Bligh Arrivals

Pokeland, O. W. Swigol, F. S. Cleaver, W. G. Sumpter, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Kraliger, Harry D. Simpson, Frank Braden, W. W. Edwards, E. Johnson, W. S. Powell, Eugene, Dr. E. R. Rorfinger, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Martin, G. O. Lawrence, Frank E. Barton, Valsetz, Joseph Kristgum, Roy L. Conner, Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Donovan, Kings Valley, Earl A. January, Astoria, Nola Johnson, Carl Engstrom, Wallace, Ida, Mr. and Mrs. D. Collins, Miss Inez M. McClary, John M. Deering, Nampa, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Campbell, Klamath Falls, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Parry, Mrs. Mary E. Jacobson, Miss Hattie Norman, San Diego, J. G. Schwenne, George H. Newbold, Los Angeles, James M. Mauney, Mr. and Mrs. Iven S. Carsten, Alexander T. Cochran, San Francisco, George H. Williams, Fred S. Williamson, Arthur E. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan I. Schwarz, child, Sacramento, Lee B. Wallace and son, V. devere, Nob, J. J. Van Hoff, Denver, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Cole & Armitage.



A locomotive fireman was killed and several were hurt when two freight cars loaded with cement sped down an incline and crashed into a freight train near Butler, N. J.

The public playground on the bank of Mill creek, southwest of the Parrish junior high school, will close Friday, August 28, it was announced by Leslie Sparza, director of the playgrounds, this morning. A public program will be given on the closing day, he stated.

Dance tonite DuBois' popular dances Crystal Gardens, Best floor. Music by Bliss' orchestra of Portland. 193

Wanted, blackberries, top cash price. Baker, Kelly & McLaughlin, Salem Fruit Union building, phone 224.

C. D. Purvine, who cut two fingers of his left hand nearly off last Monday, will probably not lose his fingers, he stated this morning. The bandage, which was placed on the hand shortly after the accident took place, has not been removed since that time by the physician in charge. "If he did it would just drop off," said Purvine. The first finger of the left hand was almost completely severed, and a large cut was made in the second finger.

We do refinishing and re-upholstering. Stiff's Furniture store.

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FLETCHER DENIES BEING IN JAIL AT THE DALLES

Aubrey Fletcher, concerning whom speculations have been rife in Salem for the past two weeks, following the report here that he and two other Willamette students had been lodged in the city jail at The Dalles for stealing a ride on a freight train, arrived in Salem this morning.

"I left a good job in eastern Washington as soon as I heard about it," he said, "and came out to see what it was all about."

Fletcher denies emphatically that he or any member of the party with which he was traveling was placed in jail at The Dalles or at any other place, and states that he is attempting to trace to its source the information upon which such reports were based. The actual story of what occurred is stated by him to be as follows:

The three members of the party, Cornelius Bateson, Ward Southworth, and Fletcher himself, had made arrangements to go from Hood River to Astoria, a point above The Dalles, on a sightseeing bus. Missing the bus, they decided to take a freight train. Fletcher admits frankly that they did steal a ride on the freight, and that they did stop at The Dalles, but none of them saw a policeman, he says.

He and Bateson did get off the train when it stopped at The Dalles, went into the railroad yard there to get a drink, and talked with workmen in the yard, Fletcher states. It was while talking to these men that, jokingly, they gave the fictitious names reported in Salem a few days later. The names were those of men prominent in student body and religious activities at the university. They later caught the freight at a point outside the city, went on to Umatilla and bought a light automobile there, going on in the automobile to Pendleton, where they again met Southworth, and went with him on to their destination, an eastern Washington wheat ranch where a number of Willamette students are known to be working.

Fletcher declares that he took the trouble to stop at The Dalles and look at the police blotter on the way back, "just to see if by any possible chance anybody could have made some kind of a report." There is no name on the blotter of himself or anyone he knows, he states.

"I hear they're talking something about an investigation," Fletcher said this morning. "That's exactly what I want. I want to find out just exactly what this is all about."

He has attempted to see Superintendent Hug concerning the episode, he says, but Hug is out of the city on his vacation, and expected back some time this week. Fletcher had been elected to a position as physical education instructor in Salem public schools, and it had been rumored in the city that he might lose his position because of the reports circulated concerning his " escapade."

PROBE OF PRISON TO BE PUBLIC

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others, now in the "bull pen," were considered the "hardest bolted" of the inmates and constantly watched, the question has also been asked as to how they were able to collect and secret about their persons or selves the various instruments they used in effecting the escape.

Investigation by officials has revealed that escape through the roof was effected by boring 70 holes in the wood and tin roof with an augur, which it is pointed out would consume considerably more than a few moments.

To Probe Pursuit.

In a sack found on the roof the convicts are supposed to have carried the augur, chisel, 30 feet of rope and a meat hook used to anchor the rope when they made their descent to the yard. Each also had a knife fashioned from an old file or saw.

It is also to be determined why the pursuit of the convicts was so slowly organized, and why it was they were able to flee across nearly a quarter of a mile of open fields to the state hospital without anyone in pursuit and not a shot fired at them.

SHIPPERS ORGANIZE REGIONAL ASSOCIATION

Thomas Paper Manufacturing company, Portland; Incorporated, Robert Thomas, John K. Kolkoff, A. M. Maradon, capital, \$2,000,000 Portland, Or., Aug. 14.—Producers and shippers of commodities in Oregon, Washington and northern Idaho met here today and effected a preliminary organization for the purpose of forming a regional advisory board of the American Railway association, similar to those functioning in other regions of the country.

Another meeting will be held the later part of August to complete the organization.

WOMEN AID CONVICT IN GET-AWAY?

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ing the machine ordered gas and got out. While the tank was being filled she walked nervously back and forth beside the machine. After she had glanced at the gasoline gauge she decided that she needed 10 gallons instead of five.

As the station operator walked alongside the car and glanced toward it the woman, who appeared considerably agitated, hastened to tell him that she had a man sick from what she thought to be ptomaine poisoning in the back of the car and she was taking him to his mother. The operator glanced into the tonneau and saw the man lying beneath a blanket, with only his eyes and a part of his face showing from beneath a cap.

Eyes Were Rolling

"The man's eyes were sort of rolling as though he were in agony," said Sawyer.

The woman got into the car at once and drove rapidly away apparently going south. Sawyer immediately notified the police and seven minutes later Traffic Officer Richman started out in pursuit. He followed the Pacific highway as far south as Jefferson but got no trace of the machine.

Traffic and police officers in all directions were notified to be on the lookout for the car, but up to

ROBBER TAKES PIECE OF CAKE PRATUM HOUSE

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one posse in that section today. This was a posse between Sublimity and Pratum which was returning from the Silver Creek district and which had little to report. It was a discouraged posse, however, that scouted all the tips and reports that have so far become current.

"Hovine salve and brass band, that's the state of Oregon," said one of them.

From the Pratum and Sublimity neighborhoods the hunters are apparently working northward, and most of the telephone calls being received at the state prison are from Silverton or other places easily reached from there.

There is some tendency to believe the convicts doubled back to the west after they left Pratum and that they are near Salem than any other town of importance.

RAIN BREAKS DROUGHT HOOD RIVER VALLEY

Hood River, Or., Aug. 14.—Rain which began last night in the Hood River valley and continues today is believed to be worth thousands of dollars to apple growers, especially in the White Salmon, Wash., and Mowat, Or., districts, where there is no irrigation. The precipitation up to noon today was about a quarter inch.

The change from hot weather will cause the apples to gain in size and quality and will check the sucking moth, it is believed.

MAYOR STOPS HOLY ROLLERS' TENT MEETINGS

The local religious sect known as Holy Rollers headed by R. D. Bullock, which has been holding services here and there in Salem for a number of months, was in a large tent on South Commercial street for some 60 days, in seeking new quarters. It became known this afternoon. The warfare waged in the city with rapidly increasing violence for the past few weeks, which has been characterized by passive resistance on the part of the revival leaders, will be succeeded by Mayor Giesey and his police department. It was indicated.

Just a week ago tonight Giesey, having heard numerous complaints about the meetings, paid a visit to the tent.

"They've been holding their meetings at different places," said Giesey this afternoon, "and we always get complaints from the neighbors that they can hear noises at all hours of the night. I finally went out to see about it. I found that they had partitioned off a part of the tent and covered the ground there with straw and used the room there to hold their after meetings. They would lie on the ground there, rain or shine."

Died

FARRELL—In this city on August 14, Charles Farrell, 768 N. 21st street, at the age of 43 years. The deceased was a street car operator in Salem for many years. Announcement of funeral will be made later by Rigdon and Son.

LUTE SAVAGE RAPIDLY RECOVERING FROM WOUND

A report of the condition of Lute Savage, state penitentiary guard who was shot below the heart during the prison break here Wednesday evening, issued at 1:30 p. m. today, indicated that Savage is recovering rapidly. No possibility is now seen by attending physicians that the wound may prove fatal. The bullet, which lodged between the guard's 5th and 6th ribs, has not yet been removed.

"We called the leaders in the next day—Saturday—and had a talk with them. They agreed to close promptly at 11 o'clock, and to improve the sanitary conditions at the place, which had become very bad since they had established their tent there."

The day following Miss Walker who had charge of the meetings, became disgusted and left the city, declaring that "they wouldn't do the way I told 'em to any more."

Bullock took charge, however, and is reported to have got the fold back into as good a condition as Miss Walker had it. At any rate Giesey states that complaint continued to pour in this week.

Wednesday night Giesey went out with two officers and personally brought the meeting to an abrupt close at nearly 12 o'clock.

"The way some of those girls were lying on the floor, throwing their arms and legs around, you would think they were crazy," said Giesey. Last night no complaints were heard.

It is reported that efforts are being made to secure the state fair grounds as the next site for the tent.

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Tony and Duke
in
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