

LOCALS

Circuit Judge Kelly has handed down findings of fact in the case of J. T. Bullock against Dr. J. Moffitt, finding in favor of Bullock and awarding \$645 damages for an automobile collision on the West Side highway near Monmouth on February 4. Moffitt is a resident of California. The court found that Moffitt recklessly operated his sedan in such a manner as to collide with a Star car driven by Mrs. Bullock.

Want used furniture, phone 75.

Dance Fri. nite Crystal Garden.

Six building permits were issued by City Recorder Poulson yesterday to the following: D. Roth and company for the repair of the Roth Grocery store at 134 north Liberty at a cost of \$1000. W. H. Trindle for the erection of a home at 2465 Claude street to cost \$1500 and for a second at 1070 Salmaw street to cost \$4500. Salem Construction company for the erection of a home at 2195 south Church street to cost \$6500. E. D. McMechan for the erection of a home at 140 east Lincoln street to cost \$1500. Fred L. Walker for the repair of his home at 419 south Twelfth street at a cost of \$500.

See Stiff's for high grade overstuffed and upholstered furniture.

Old papers for sale, 5 cents a large bundle at Capital Journal office.

Louis Updegraff of 425 north Twentieth street reported to police last night that he had lost a black imitation leather wallet somewhere on the street. The wallet contained a small amount of money and personal papers. The finder has been asked to return the case to the police station.

Women wanted at Starr Fruit Products Co., cor Church and Mill Sts. Phone 425.

Dance every Fri. Crystal Garden.

E. W. Peterson of route 2 told police that his red frame bicycle had been stolen from the state house yesterday.

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Carroll Kiser paid a fine of \$5 for a charge of speeding in police court yesterday. Albert E. Fisher permitted the forfeiture of his \$10 bail in preference to appearing in court on the same charge.

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Marriage license have been issued to Roy F. Jacobson and Bertha Pearl Vlek. Salem, and Treva C. Powers and Trista Rosalia Wenger, Salem.

Cunninghams, Egan Bros. 1 mile N. Hopman, Salem-Champagne road, phone 3F11.

Dr. Marshall, osteopath, Or bld.

The theft of a Harley Davidson motorcycle and side car from his home at 202 south Twentieth street was reported to police this morning by Alton Peterson. The machine was stolen some time during Wednesday night.

Dance tonite Independence armory.

B. J. Kimber, county YMCA secretary, has returned to Salem from Seabeck, where he attended a conference of YMCA secretaries. Bob Boardman, who also attended the conference, is expected back in Salem within a few days. Mr. Boardman is athletic director at the YMCA.

Public stenographer, 411 Masonic bldg.

Dr. Donnan, former resident of Salem, from whom he moved to Gervais some time ago, has returned to Salem and will make his residence here.

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The application of W. P. McClay for the right to supply and sell water in Columbia City, Columbia county, was denied in an order of the state public service commission yesterday which held that the water supply system afforded to patrons of Columbia City by the city of St. Helena was adequate and that duplication of both the city or St. Helena and

Hotel Bligh Arrivals

Portland, O. P. Rice, Mr and Mrs Robert Kendall, Mr and Mrs G. Stock and son, L. Rayburn, E. C. Monnich, Mr and Mrs Edward J. Murphy, Al E. Pruitt, Eugene, Paul H. Hull, Mr and Mrs Frank M. Gordon, Ashland, Mrs Mary C. Andrews and daughter, Bend, Ray F. Gardner, Albany, George Ray, Harry M. Blain, Coleridge, Placo, W. M. and Mrs H. P. Flower, Roswell H. Flower, Mrs G. R. Clark, Seattle, Mr and Mrs Carl D. Schirmer, Herbert, H. Smith, Twin Falls, Ida, M. F. Patrick, Lewi, Cal, Mrs Robert G. Clark, Mrs Charlotte Scott, Miss Gail Kinsley, San Francisco, Mr and Mrs Charles Hering, Me and Mrs Thomas McNeil, Mr and Mrs Cynthia D. Potter, Claude S. Trench, Fresno, Fred Broderick, Lester B. Buckley, N. D. Dardorf, Los Angeles, N. L. Beinker, Mr and Mrs Arthur L. Barnes and maid, Mrs Gertrude E. Barnes, B. F. Marlow, Sears Mills, Or, Mr and Mrs M. B. Shalls.

the Maclay system would be uneconomical. The system of the city of St. Helena, it was pointed out in the order, offered fire protection and water treated to insure purity, features lacking in the system proposed by Maclay.

Visit Stiff's housewares dept. in the basement.

J. B. Crary, the new boys' secretary of the local YMCA, arrived here last night, and will take up his new work immediately.

Neighbors of Woodcraft and Woodland of the World be at Woodland park Saturday. 205*

Work has been begun laying the boarding for the third floor of the new YMCA building at Salem. Walks up to that floor have been completed.

Thomas Griffin the Irish evangelist from Killarney, Ireland. Subject, The Soon Coming of Jesus, to the coming, how is He coming, when is He coming, for whom is He coming. Tonight at Glad Tiding hall. 204

Mrs. M. F. Ford of Independence was a Salem visitor this morning.

Oriental rug exhibit here, Mr. Gordon J. Campbell representative of Cartozian Bros., Inc., of Portland, Or., is at our store with a complete showing of oriental and Chinese rugs for a few days. H. L. Stiff Furn. Co. 204*

Tony Leaverman of Amaville was in this city today.

Williams hop yard near Eola will start picking Sept. 3rd, in stead of Aug. 21st as previously stated. Will haul campers Aug. 28 and 2nd. 203

Fred J. Davis was in Salem on private business this morning. He is a resident of Waldport.

Heavy luggage on sale at Stiff's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bilgen of Lebanon were in Salem today.

Opened new union barber shop at 2579 Fairground road. Ladies and children welcome. 205

Mrs. L. C. Mehring of Falls City was a visitor here this morning.

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The birth of a boy, named Frederick La Verne, was reported to the office of the city health officer yesterday. The child's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Booth, live at Salem, route 3.

Visit Stiff's for luggage.

R. W. Haasler took a brief business trip to Salem yesterday. His home is in Seilo.

Times to can salmon, extra quality, fine fat deep sea troll fish at Fitts Mkt.

Mrs. R. Sandison, resident of Independence, was in Salem Wednesday.

Love, the Jeweler, Salem.

Mrs. H. Johnson of Mt. Angel was a Salem visitor yesterday.

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

Final preparations were being made today for the installation of the 4 pumps at the new gasoline service station being erected at the corner of Capitol and Court streets. The station will be finished and ready for business by the end of next week, it has been announced.

Capital Ice & Cold Storage Co. phone orders early to 230 to insure prompt residence service. After delivery hours call at plant 560 Trade street. "We never close."

Fred Ellsworth was in Salem on private business this morning. He is a resident of Mill City.

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Mrs. Charles Sybrant and her daughter La Verne were in this city today. Their home is in Woodburn.

Chemeteta apartments, phone 2234J.

SUMMER SEASON AT PLAYGROUNDS CLOSES FRIDAY

The city playgrounds at Lincoln school and at 14th street will close their summer season with a combined all day program at the 14th street grounds all day Friday. Children who are in the habit of attending the Lincoln grounds will go to the 14th street playground, which is located beside Mill creek southeast of the Parrish junior high school.

The general public has been invited to see the program which the youngsters will stage. The program will be as follows:

10 to 11 a. m.—Exhibition of games, including prisoner's ball, artillery ball and bat ball.

11 a. m. to 1 p. m.—Swimming and picnic, especially by the children from Lincoln, who are expected, for the most part, to bring their lunches with them and stay throughout the day.

1 p. m.—Dress up parade.

1:45 p. m. to 2:45 p. m.—Races, to be divided into three classifications. Both the boys and the girls will be divided into three classifications, midlets, juniors and intermediates.

The midlets' races will be 30 yards in length, the juniors' 50 yards and the intermediates' 60 yards. Boys and girls will race separately. Following the foot races will be staged a bicycle race for boys and a sack race for girls.

3 p. m.—Water events, including swimming, free style, for the separate classifications, a diving exhibition and canoe race. The canoe race will be similar to a canoe race, each team seeking to upset the other's boat by means of a long pole padded at the end. All water events will be staged in the creek that runs beside the playground.

It is estimated that a total attendance of nearly 10,000 has been realized at the two playgrounds this season. The figure is compiled by adding together the total attendance each individual day, and includes some single children 20 or 40 times. On the whole, however, the 14th street playgrounds has seen a constant change in the personnel of children attending. It is stated by Leslie Sparks, "Almost any day I go down there I find about half of the boys are new," said Sparks this morning. He has charge of the boys at 14th street, Miss Grace Snook taking charge of the girls.

Various athletic events have been staged at both play grounds throughout the season. At Lincoln tennis and other tournaments have been held under the direction of Miss Dania Robbins, who has charge of both boys and girls at the grounds. Robert Hill took the tennis tournament, winning over Delbert Viecko 6-3, 6-3 in the final. In the semi-finals Delbert Viecko won from Louis Schriener by default and Robert Hill won over Paul Tyler by a score of 6-3, 6-2.

Grand prizes have been put up by local sporting goods stores for the winners in tomorrow's events.

DREDGE TO START CLEARING RIVER

With word reaching Salem today that the dredge Mathaloma will undergo federal boiler inspection Friday and will start up the river either Saturday or Monday, the first definite indication reached here as to the date when the dredge will begin work. It will make the trip up the river in one day, beginning work of dredging the river channel the following day. Fred Carr, head of the Salem Navigation company, which operates the Northwestern between Portland and Salem, stated this morning that with the definite word that the Mathaloma is to be put into service by early next week at the latest, all doubt is now removed as to the ability of the Northwestern to come through to Salem by September 15.

The Monticello, government dredge, which has been working on the channel since early spring, will work its way down as far as the Willamette ferry by the first part of next week and will then continue on down the river, eventually meeting the Mathaloma, which will work its way up from Brentano's landing, the point where the Northwestern now docks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hill of Lyons were in Salem this morning.

T. O. Davis of Jefferson was in Salem today.

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

For a good time spending Sunday at Woodland park, including beautiful and fancy diving contest, motor boat race, the Lord only knows what else. 206*

A concrete foot walk leading to the main entrance of the new Salem Elks temple was begun this morning. A board walk will be left at the ladies' entrance at the east side for the double being. It was stated by Adolph Bumbach, who has charge of the work, decks or not a driveway will be constructed, around the side of the building. The walk at the main entrance is to be 15 feet in width, immediately in front of the steps, tapering off to a width of 11 feet. It is expected to be completed by tomorrow night. Bumbach stated this morning that he would probably put a covering over the walk to allow people to walk over it next Sunday, the first day when the temple will be ready for use by its members.

M. Millan Planes In Exploring Flights Cover 6,066 Miles

Washington, Aug. 27.—(A. P.)—A complete resume of the flying operations of the navy airplane with the MacMillan Arctic expedition was received here today from Lieutenant Commander Byrd by the radio, in response to a request from the National Geographic Society.

The dispatch shows that the three planes flew an aggregate of 6966 miles and saw an area nearly as large as the state of Maine. Only one forced landing was necessary during all the flights.

The dispatch follows: "My records show that the planes have a total of 77 hours and 50 minutes flying time, which at 80 miles per hour equals 6966 miles total flown—by NA-1 away from Etah, 2506 miles; by NA-3, 1713 miles; by NA-2, 1073 miles. "Total miles flown away from Etah by three planes on work accomplished flight mission 5292 miles.

"The only forced landing occurred at these flights. The NA-3 was forced down on the way to Igloo Dabouney, a half-mile from Etah harbor. Approximately 30,000 square miles was seen from the planes on these flights. Of course many of the flights were made over the same course, south and southeast of Bayford, extending for at least 70 miles.

"There are mountain ranges and mountain peaks, some of which reach an altitude of at least 7500 feet and mostly covered with snow, except a few comparatively low hills near Bayford.

"These mountain ranges don't show on any charts I have seen. Mountain ranges lie nearly all the way from Sawyer bay to Cannon fiord and it is thought that most of this region is unexplored by white men. No mountains are shown in charts in a direction 35 degrees from Sawyer bay but there are mountains in that region that extend at least 25 miles.

"There is a lake about two miles long frozen over in the mountains between Sawyer bay and Cannon fiord about 200 miles from the northwest of Sawyer bay.

"The Greenland ice cap reaches an altitude of at least 10,000 feet in a direction 100 degrees from Robertson bay.

"It is thought that little has been known heretofore of ice conditions around Ellesmere island in the summer period. Nearly all of the many floods seen by us show them to be filled with ice which occasionally opens up but soon closes in again. Bay fiord and Sureka sound, east of Axel Heberg island, are filled with drifting ice.

"The land in Ellesmere island is firm but too rugged to afford a landing place.

"In all the territory flown over the Greenland ice cap, a comparatively warm stratum of air was experienced at 7000 feet, and a bitterly cold one at 11,000 feet."

would serve approximately the same districts as served by these car lines. The abandonment has occurred subsequent to the dates of these appraisals and the fixed capital of \$560,000 should be reduced by an amount of \$34,000 and in lieu thereof, the added investment in motor bus equipment be substituted. And the Southern Pacific company is hereby required, in its next annual report to show the exact amount credited to fixed capital for the retirement of these lines."

In a second order today the commission ruling on the property value of the Eugene Street Railway held that "the value, for rate making purposes only, of all items of property comprising the Eugene Street Railway used and useful in the service of the public and those constituting a developed street railway utility, was, on December 31, 1923, \$541,600."

WIFE SLAYER SUICIDES IN COUNTY JAIL

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aware his mother's body was in the pit.

The trial has been under way since August 17 and today the jury hearing the evidence was to have taken a trip to the Beverly Glen cabin to view the site after which the district attorney said, the court would hear Patrick Grogan's version.

Throughout the proceedings, Dr. Young sat calmly listening without any traces of emotion on his greasy bits of evidence, articles which belonged to his former wife, the gas cone inhaler which was named as the death dealing instrument, and other mementoes of the trial before the jury.

STREET CAR LINES HERE APPRAISED

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To increase value, as exemplified in this case. The item under consideration is not a parcel of real estate, but a franchise in a public utility. The value of such a franchise is not determined by the value of the land which it covers, but by the value of the business which it entitles the holder to conduct.

Novel Claim Refused. "Another feature, which has novelty of being entirely new, is the claim of a franchise value based upon the number of square feet of street space required for passage of the cars over the public streets and at a rate of value equivalent to that of the adjoining property fronting the street.

"It is the commission's conception that a franchise is a mutual agreement between the public and an agency undertaking public service, whereby the medium, by which service is rendered, is allowed, in common with other public uses, the right of use of the public streets. Such a contention that the public should presumably pay a return upon the right or gift extended by it, does not merit the serious consideration of a rate regulatory body.

PORTER SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE ALL EXAMINED

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Investigators also said they had learned that Mrs. Loren at different times used the names of Mrs. Sidney D'Asquith, Mrs. J. J. Loren and Mrs. Besse Angel. The mother said Sidney D'Asquith was her daughter's former husband and that they were married when Besse was 16, but later separated.

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Development of the plans will require about five years and will involve the expenditure of several million dollars, the announcement says. Facilities for handling dirigibles as well as airplanes will be provided.

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The following officers were elected: Milbank Johnson, Los Angeles, president; A. C. Rees, Salt Lake, secretary-treasurer; Henry H. Lohr, Ogden, first vice-president; H. J. Hagerman, New Mexico, the official state delegates are: Paul R. McKee, Medford, representing Oregon; C. E. Arany, Jr., Seattle; William H. Narry, San Francisco; F. N. Fletcher, Reno; Edolph E. Knight, Phoenix; N. D. Crawford, Casper, Wyo.; George Spaulding, Denver; John Edgerston, Helena, Mont.; E. C. Kincaid, Boise; John T. Smith, Austin, Texas.

COLONEL SIMPSON PAYS FIRST VISIT IN 48 YEARS

W. M. Simpson of Portland, brother of the late Sam Simpson, a native of the Walds Hill and once a resident of Salem, paid his first day visit to the city in 48 years today. During that time he has been here once at night.

Today he was reviewing old times with Judge P. H. D'Arcy and other old time friends.

He is known to old residents of Salem as Colonel Simpson. He is a veteran newspaperman, was the first city editor of the Portland Telegram, and founded the Sunday Welcome in that city.

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TIRES Below Market Prices

Only because we were fortunate in being able to make some very special buys are we in a position to offer the following exceptional values:

FEDERALS and other fine makes—Guaranteed no seconds	
30x3 Fabric	\$6.00
30x3 1/2 Fabric	6.95
30x3 1/2 Cord	7.95
22x3 1/2 Cord	11.75
21x4 Cord	10.50
22x4 Cord	10.95
22x4.40 Cord	13.50
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22x4 1/2 Cord	17.50
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