LOCALS

The Florida National bank of Jacksonville, Fla., will tomorrow file in the Oregon supreme court a mandamus action against A. C. Walker, treasurer of the Eagle Point irrigation district of Jackson county to collect $4000 principal on bonds that matured last January. The Florida bank claims a prior right to collect because of the maturity date. In the complaint it is alleged that the district has $12,900 on hand from which payment may be made. State Engineer Luper says that on the January maturity the district owes about $24,0000 in principal and interst.

Summer Jewelry, beads, etc., in a large selection at Pomeroy & Keene. 192*

The public service commission is informed that the Edward Hines Western Pine company has filed with the interstate commerce commission an application for authority to take over the Malheur railroad from Burns to Seneca, a distance of 60 miles, with the intention of operating it as a common carrier road If the application is granted the line will be known as the Burns. Harney Valley Northern railroad.

Lacquer, Paint, Varnish and Enamel. Hutcheon Paint Store. 192*

Professor Florian VonEschen, for many years head of the chemistry department of Willamette university who has been attending summer school at the University of California returned to Salem Sunday evening. Professor Von Eschen has accepted a position with the California State school at Modesto and will leave in three or four weeks for his work there.

5 lds. mill wood $18.75. Prompt delivery. Phone 13. 192

Senator Charles Hall of Marshfield is in Salem today on business with the state corporation department.

$6000 private money to loan on Salem residence $1500.00 and up. Floyd C. Meyer, 120 New Bligh Bldg. 192*

Semi-annual reports of the county treasurer and county clerk have been completed. The treasurer's report shows a balance on hand January 1 of $938,659.06, with a balance on hond June 30, of $1,301,185.43, with disbursements of $940,862.85 during the six months ending June 30. The county clerk's report shows that claims were allowed during the six months amounting to $218,774.73. A total of $129,483.47 was expended on roads and highways during the six months. Outstanding warrants on June 30 for preceding years amounted to $16,964.08, of which $15,905.19 was against the general fund and $1,058.89 against the roads and highways fund.

Old papers for sale, 5c per bundle Capital Journal *

Mrs. Lillian C. Cannon, of the visiting nurse bureau met with a painful accident Saturday night on South 12th street when she tripped over a small wire that had been placed around the parking close to the Oregon Packing company plant. The wire was of small size and Mrs. Cannon did not see it. She was quite badly shaken up and bruised and was taken to the Deaconess hospital. Several weeks ago William W. Clarke, day watchman of the packing plant fell over a similar piece of wire and is just able to be about again.

Garage for rent down town district, rear Fire Dept. Phone 585-J *

Notice of appeal has been filed in circuit court in the case of Lillie Nadstanek against G. B. Trask as administrator of the estate of Susan Trask.

Ice for residences. Phone 280 early. Capital Ice & Cold Storage Co. *

Return on an execution has been filed in circuit court in the case of Business Men's Adjustment company against S. A. Pease in which it is shown that property under execution has been sold to Charles H. McKee and wife for $150.

First class first mortgages for investments. See Homer H. Smith. Phone 96. 196*

Complaint on a note had been filed in circuit court by E. Koedford against R. F. Langel.

Wall Paper, Lowest Prices at Hutcheon Paint Store. 192*

Willa C. Pennebaker has been named administratrix of the $3000 estate of William F. Pennebaker.

Garage Doors $9.00 pair, all patterns. See Building Supply Co., in alley back of Ladd & Bush Bank. Phone 487. 197*

The estate of John A. Hansen, valued at $5400 has been admitted to probate and Theodore W. Hansen has been named executor.

Old Time Dance Crystal Garden every Wed. and Sat. night. 197

County Commissioner and Mrs. John Porter with Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Stewart of Silverton, spent the week-end at government camp Mt. Hood. They looked about for huckleberries, but report they are very scarce this year. On the way out Sunday Mrs. Porter, in the first four miles, counted 200 cars on their way into the camp.

Two cases of "cutting in" were in justice court Monday morning as a result of the state traffic department checking up on reckless driving. B. C. Miller of Woodburn was arrested on the Pacific highway for the offense and Charles J. Fox, Jr., of Chilliwak, B. C., was stopped for a li'e traffic violation. Both paid $20 fines in justice court.

Dry Fir and Oak. Prices right. Phone 1064-W. 197*

Earl Moore, of Eugene, driving for the Willamette Valley Transfer company was arrested Sunday for speeding with a truck. He will appear in justice court Monday afternoon.

Re-roof with Cedar shingles right over the old roof. Get particulars at Building Supply Co. In alley back of Ladd & Bush Bank. Phone 487. 197*

Talks on religious education work which will be interesting to elementary workers in churches of all denominations will be given in the First M. E. church on Thursday afternon at 2:30 and on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the Leslie M. E. church by Miss Ethel Smither of Cincinnati. Miss Smither is editor of the Elementary Church School Literature of the Methodist church. Both meetings are open to the public.

A default judgment for money has been entered in circuit court in the case of Theodore Langele against Vernon Kusel.

"This controversy has some pretty fine points in it. I am taking it under advisement," said County Judge Siegmund in regard to settlement of the will contest case in the matter of the estate of Alice H. Stephenson. He heard testimony in the matter for two days. A daughter, Deborah Parker, is contesting the will of her mother in which she left the daughter $10 and the balance of the estate to William J. Creson, her hired man.

Canning Peaches now ready, late and early Crawford. J. P. Bressler Orchard. Phone 76F2. 192

Miss Benita Stroud, Marion county health nurse in charge of the Woodburn and Hubbard district, has returned from Berkeley where she took a summer school course in health education at the University of California. Miss Stroud was called home before the end of the term by the illness of her sister, Miss Gertrude Anna Stroud. Miss Stroud took her sister to Cannon Beach where she will remain until Labor day.

Recommendations of teachers to fill the four vacancies in the commercial department at Salem high school will be made by Superintendent George W. Hug at the meeting of the school board on Tuesday evening. The board will also select its type of auditorium chairs to be ordered for the enlarged auditorium.

After a very brief hearing today Governor Patterson authorized the extradition of Horace J. Peterson, who is wanted in Canyon county, Idaho, on a non-support charge. Peterson was taken into custody by Sheriff O. G. Boyd of Canyon City. Peterson is the man who complained to the governor of being "manhandled" by other prisoners while he was an inmate of the Multnomah county jail, but this grievance was not aired at his hearing today. Prior to the hearing he gave the governor a typewritten statement of his complaint, but the governor returned it to him and it was not mentioned during the proceedings.

A room on the top floor of Waller hall is being remodelled this week and will be made into an office for Dean Roy Hewitt of the law department.

The Illihee service station, located about nine miles south of Salem on the Pacific highway was entered some time Sunday night and a quantity of accessories, tobacco and groceries taken, according to a report made to the sheriff's office Monday. J. C. Rogers is the proprietor of the station.

An automobile owned by C. H. Ostrin, 19th and State streets was stolen late Saturday. It was later recovered at the corner of 12th and Mill streets by Officer Edwards.

Walter Herboldt, 765 South 19th street was fined $20 in police court for reckless driving. He was arrested by Officer Edwards.

According to motorists who made an attempt to get into Mill City over the week-end, the detour that is being used between Taylor's Grove and Mill City, while the regular road is being oiled, is in terrible condition and traffic Sunday was blocked for a long period of time while a man with a load of fruit was trying to negotiate the one way hill on the route. Several persons waited for an hour trying to get over the hill but finally abandoned the trip and came back to Taylor's Grove.

According to Physical Director Bob Boardman of the Y. M. C. A., his successor, Kernan Karkuson is at the present time attending the meetings at Seabeck and will return to Salem about the 25th of this month. He will take charge of the physical department of the Y. M. C. A. September 1. Markuson recently made a trip to Mexico and southern California.

C. A. Kells, secretary, Wesley Heise, Howard Adams and Everett Lisle, members of the junior board of the Y. M. C. A., made a flying trip to Seabeck this last week-end. They expect to return to Salem Tuesday.

James Moit, of Astoria, unsuccessful candidate for the republican nomination for congressman frmo the first Oregon district at the May primaries, was in Salem today visiting with relatives and friends and extending his circle of friends against an intimated second attempt for the congressional nomination two years hence. He was a speaker at the Knights of Columbus picnic at Woodburn yesterday.

L. P. Arant, one of the publishers of the Baker Herald, was visiting with friends in Salem Monday afternoon. Mr. Arant is on his vacation and has been visiting with relatives at his old home in Monmouth Baker with the impetus of a $275,000 hotel project under way is enjoying prosperous times this year, Mr. Arant says.

4 YOUTHS DROWN WHEN SAILBOAT TURNS TURTLE

Watch Hill, R. I., Aug. 13 (AP)—Several coast guard boats were searching today for the bodies of four young men believed to have been drowned last night when their 15-foot sail boat capsized. They were John McIlvain of Philadelphia; Trowbridge Cottrell of Westerly; Joseph Scales, Louisville Ky., and Lloyd Bankson, Boston. John Barry Colohan, Jr., of Chestnut Hill, Pa., rescued from the waters of the sound this morning by a fisherman, was the only one of the five youths who sailed out of here yesterday who is known to have been saved. He is at the Westerly hospital suffering from exposure.

The youths set sail in the boat owned by McIlvain's father for a day on Fisher's island. They are known to have reached the island safely and to have spent the day there, starting back after sundown. Somewhere in Fisher's Island Sound the boat capsized throwing the five into the water. What happened after that is as yet unknown.

At both the New London and Fisher's Island coast guard stations reports of cries being heard during the night were made this morning.

Young Cottrell is a son of Arthur M. Cottrell, a member of the firm of C. B. Cottrell, printing press manufacturers.

The city collected $10 from W. Dixon Monday for the privilege of being drunk. He was arrested by officers James and Davis.

Miss Bessie Wood, stenographer and bookkeeper in the city recorder's office visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Wood, who live south of Dallas. Miss Wood's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Oglesbee of Toledo spent Sunday at the Wood home also.

The Fairgrounds road cut-off question will be discussed in detail when the city planning commission meet tonight. Business men representing the several states which the cut-off would be supposed to benefit will be present and will be heard by the commission

E. R. Flesher, 1810 North Church street was arrested Sunday by Sergeant Thompson for passing a stop sign without stopping.

David Garig, route 7 reported to the police that the batteries were stolen from his automobile while it was parked on Winter street.

J. W. Miller was arrested Sunday night by Officer Thomas for being drunk.

Leo R. Wojcik, 940 Rodney avenue, Portland, was arrested Sunday for driving with improper license plates. He is said to have taken the plates from an Oldsmobile car and put them on a Ford truck.

Wes Ellis paid a $10 fine in police court Monday. He was arrested Sunday by Officers James and Davis for being intoxicated.

As a result of the efforts of the state traffic department to curb the reckless driving of bus and truck operators, E. Elliott was fined $17 in justice court Monday afternoon for going 42 miles an hour with a truck. He was fined $1 a mile for every mile in excess of the legal speed limit which is 25 miles an hour.

Mrs. Mabel L. Drager, clerk in the Illihee school district, and Mrs. Harriett Zusel, intermediate grade teacher in Salem Heights school, were Salem visitors Monday.

Judge Percy R. Kelly will be on the bench in the Marion county circuit court room tomorrow at 11 o'clock to transact mid-summer business of the court.

Marriage licenses have been issued by the Marion county clerk to Milo Edward Carrick, 23, and Helen Carrick, 30, both of Wales, North Dakota; to John A. Sager, 60 and Ada McMannmon, 58, both of Bend; to Bruce A. Crane, 33, of Oakland, Calif., and Grace F. Jones, 23, of San Jose.

B. F. Olesy, trustee of the Willamette Valley Mortgage and Loan company, requests that his mortgage to property of C. O. Pitney and C. E. Bradley be decreed a prior and superior first lien in his answer and cross complaint filed today in the case of Charles K. Spaulding Logging company vs. C. O. Pitney and C. E. Bradley.

Amy E. Forsythe, administratrix of the estate of Elmer J. Forsythe, is allowed to institute legal action to collect on a promissory note in an order entered in probate court today.

Two days after she and her seven children arrived from their home in Boise, Idaho to pick hops in the Cooper yard across the river from Independence, Mrs. Mae Metsker became seriously ill with typhoid fever. The county court placed her in the Deaconess hospital today and wired to an older son who is said to be earning a good salary in Boise. Mrs. Metsker and her children came down with friends from Boise who have picked in the Cooper yard for a number of years. Picking of the fuggle crop will begin Wednesday.

Major Leo Walton of the United States air service arrived in Salem Sunday to attend the family reunion. Major Walton entered West Point in 1911 and graduated in 1915. He served on the Mexican border and throughout the world war. He will be stationed at Marsh field, 80 miles from Los Angeles.

Assistant Postmaster Arthur Gibbard has returned after a week's outing spent with his family at Neskowin, who have a cottage there for the summer. Mr. Gibbard reports weather conditions as ideal the past week.

Fire Chief Harry Hutton will be on duty again tonight after spending two weeks at Newport. The chief says he had a delightful vacation During Hutton's absence Captain William Iwan has been in charge of the fire fighters.

Campaign For Freedom of Women

U.P.

Charging that their sex is still shackled by unfair laws these feminists are waging a drive for remedial legislation. (Above, left to right): Mrs. Helen A. Archdale of England who is doing research work for the Inter-American Commission of Women and Miss Elsie Rose Shields, Brazilian by birth, who is executive secretary of the commission. (Below, left to right) Muna Lee de Munos Marin, American-born wife of a Porto Rican writer, and Miss Betty Archdale, youngest foreign feminine speaker now on American platforms.

PROGRAM FOR BAND CONCERT TUESDAY NITE

The famous William Tell overture of Rossini's, the popular Doll dance, and selections from one of Herbert's light operas will be headliners in the next band concert in Willson park.

The program for Tuesday night's concert has been announced by O. A. Steelhammer, director, as follows:

Chicago Tribune March ..... Chambers
Selection, "Mlle. Modiste" ..... Herbert
Sunnyland Waltzes ..... Rosner
Popular numbers
(a) "Tin Pan Parade"
(b) "Together"
(c) "Mary Ann"
William Tell, overture ..... Rossini
Vocal solos by Oscar R. Ginarich
The Doll Dance ..... Brown
Selection, King Do Do ..... Mackie
March, "The Ambassador" ..... Bagley
Star Spangled Banner

CRITICISM FOR POLICY TOWARD MEXICAN LAWS

Williamstown, Mass., Aug. 13 (AP)—Secretary Kellogg and the state department were sharply criticized for the policies of the United States in Mexico in an address today before the general conference of the institute of politics by Prof. David Y. Thomas of the University of Arkansas.

"Why should any nation be denied the right to pass laws requiring sale of lands under eminent domain," the speaker asked, "when these laws operate on citizens and aliens alike? For whose benefit has our state department been laboring so assiduously?

"People with agricultural holdings in Mexico do not seem to have raised any great furor but the oil people have been constantly in the limelight, among the rebel companies being the Doheny and Sinclair interests."

Recalling the criminal actions instituted against Albert B. Fall, Harry F. Sinclair, and Edward L. Doheny by the government at the time the controversy with Mexico was at its height, Prof. Thomas said:

"The Gods of Olympus must laugh every time they think about how our state department is defending these men whom the department of justice moved heaven and earth to put behind prison bars."

The conference was presided over by Prof. Charles W. Hackett, University of Texas, who expressed approval of some aspects of the department's course in Mexico.

TRAINMEN TO TAKE VOTE UPON STRIKE

Chicago, Aug. 13. (AP)—The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen will take a strike vote as a result of its failure to reach a wage agreement with general managers of western and southwestern railroads, A. R. Whitney, president of the organization, said today.

The conference with the railroad executives which began here July 16, ended Saturday when the brotherhoods' representatives turned down the operators' arbitration offer..

The trainmen demanded a flat minimum wage increase of 7½ per cent. The railroads offered one per cent less provided present regulations regarding the use of two locomotives on one train were abolished.

Fred A. Williams, city attorney, returned Sunday from a trip to Council Bluffs, Iowa, where he was called by the serious illness of his mother, whom he left much improved in health. Conditions in the middle west are generally good, Mr. Williams says, and the agricultural outlook for this year encouraging.

FEW REGISTER FOR ELECTION IN NOVEMBER

Registration of voters is coming along very slowly in Marion county despite the unusual interest in the November election, says County Clerk U. G. Boyer. When the registration books closed on April 17, the required month before the primary elections in May, only 23,578 voters were registered in the county and of these 10,431 were residents of Salem. Boyer estimates that at present less than 85 per cent of the qualified voters are registered.

Those who must register before October 6 in order to vote in the November elections are those who have moved into another precinct since the May elections; those who will be 21 years of age between the May primaries and November elections; any woman who has been married since the last election; new residents of the county who will have been in this county six months before November 6; those who have never registered.

There will be no opportunity for "swearing-in" at the polls, only registered voters being allowed to vote. The registration books will be closed October 6, one month before elections.

In addition to the registration booth in the county clerk's office, registration is done by 40 additional registrars throughout the county, says the county clerk.

MISS WHITNEY HEADS WORKERS PARTY TICKET

San Francisco, Aug. 13 (AP)—With Anita Whitney, widely known California radical as its standard bearer and candidate for United States senate, the workers communist party today prepared for a nationwide radical educational campaign.

Miss Whitney was the center of a civil liberties fight which attracted world wide attention when she was sentenced to from one to 14 years in San Quentin prison for violation of the California criminal syndicalist law n. 1920.

She was pardoned in June, 1927, by Governor C. C. Young.

"I allowed my name to be put forward because I believe unreservedly in the principles for which the workers party stands," Miss Whitney declared today.

"This campaign will not be a mere gesture, but a sincere educational effort to put before the world the principles of the workers' communist party.

"This party stands for the overthrow of the world wide capitalistic system and the establishment everywhere of the dictatorship of the proletariat on the basis of true economic equality."

SPEEDING TRAIN IS SAVED FROM CRASH

Cape May Courthouse, N. J., Aug. 13. (AP)—Waving an American flag over his head whil his son signalled with a burlap flag, John Anklet, a farmer of Swain, today flagged a passenger train in time to save it from possible derailment.

The train, a Monday special over the Pennsylvania railroad, carried about 300 passengers from Wildwood to Philadelphia. The heavy rain of Sunday undermined some of the ties, caused a rail on the northbound track to buckle and snap.

In appreciation of Anklet's warning $105 was collected among the passengers and today when commuters return to the seashore the train will be stopped at Swain and the fund presented to the farmer.

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM REMODELLED

Salem high school will have one of the largest and most modern stages and one of the largest auditoriums in the city when the remodelling work on the third and fourth floors is completed within the next week.

The new stage is 27 feet deep and 35 feet wide and is two feet higher than the old stage. As the result of raising a support beam, a new and much higher proscenium arch has been built. This will allow future actors to stand in the rear of the stage and yet have their voices carry out into the auditorium. The ceiling above the stage is raised a full story above the top of the arch, thus allowing all curtains and stage settings to be kept in place above the stage. All curtains will be controlled from a balcony which runs around three sides of the stage. Only the electrician will be necessary on the level of the stage floor. Two regular dressing rooms which can be used also as classrooms are available on each side of the rear stage. Disappearing stairways from the stage level to the hallway at the rear of the stage insure plenty of hall space when the stage is not in us.

Instead of five aisles, which provide for one wide aisle down the center, the best space in the auditorium, the seats are being rearranged to allow for four aisles, two side aisles and the wall aisles. The seating capacity of the auditorium is being increased from 790 to 1286

William Yarnell is in charge of the remodelling work under the supervision of the school architect, Lyle Bartholomew.

In addition to enlarging the auditorium two new classrooms are being added on the fourth floor. Skylights are being built in to provide good lighting. An additional stairway has been built in, providing two exits for the fourth floor rooms.

Bartholomew says that the auditorium remodelling will be completed in a week.

ALAMEDA COUPLE GET MARRIED HERE

Besides handing out fines for traffic violations, getting husbands who leave their wives to contribute to their support and otherwise keeping the community peaceful, Justice Brazier Small now and then takes a dip into the matrimony market.

On August 3, Judge Small received a communication from a young lady giving the name of Miss Grace F. Jones, United States veterans hospital, Livermore, Calif., asking if it was necessary for a couple intending to get married to post a three-day notice of such intention. The judge immediately replied stating that this was not necessary. Furthermore, he guaranteed that if they would come to Salem they could become man and wife within an hour. He also agreed to perform the ceremony.

Monday forenoon Miss Jones and Bruce A. Crane of Alameda, Calif., appeared in his office and the judge fulfilled his promise. For some unknown reason the judge failed to bestow the customary kiss upon the bride.

BEATING BY FATHER FATAL TO YOUTH

Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Aug. 13 (AP)—County officials today were investigating the death of George Hotzer, Jr., a farmer boy of the Mica Bay region, after he had been whipped by his father last night and again this morning.

The father reported the affair to the sheriff's office, and was not held.

Coroner R. B. Mooney, after an investigation, reported that the boy had been punished last night for stealing money from a neighbor and again this morning for cutting down some trees belonging to the same neighbor.

When his father returned later from the neighbor's house, carrying a small stick, the lad, evidently fearing another whipping, ran into the house and hid under the bed, where he died.

SONG WRITER'S BODY UNCLAIMED IN DEATH

Providence, R. I. Aug. 13. (AP)—The body of Arthur J. Lamb, song writer who wrote "Asleep in the Deep," "Only a Bird in a Gilded Cage," "The Naughty Little Bird on Nellie's Hat" and many other songs, was unclaimed tonight at a local undertaker's He died Suddenly here Saturday of an embolism above the heart.

In his possession when he died were $3.90, a pawn ticket for 95 cents and an uncashed royalties check for $100 on a New York bank.

Mrs. R. A. Furrow and little daughter, Jane, returned Sunday evening from Astoria where they had been visiting for two weeks with Mrs. Furrow's mother.

TODAY'S Ball Scores

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R	H	E
Cleveland	2	5	3
Boston	4	8	0

Grant, Miljus, Bayne and Autry; Morris and Heving.

Detroit	1	3	1
Philadelphia	7	9	2

Carroll and Hargrave; Grove and Cochrane.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R	H	E
Brooklyn	1	6	1
Pittsburgh	6	10	0

Doak, Elliott and Deberry; Kremer and Hargreave.

DONALD BLAKE SHOT THRU LEG ACCIDENTALLY

Donald Blake, 18, who lives on the River road north of Salem received a painful but not dangerous wound in his left leg Sunday morning while on a fishing trip on the lower Stustaw river with two other Salem youths.

Blake, Charles Raffety and Ralph Sipprell were sitting in the seat of a car about four miles below Florence early Sunday morning when a rabbit started across the road. Young Blake pulled a revolver from a holster which he was wearing and in some manner the trigger caught and exploded a cartridge, the bullet entering his leg near the thigh. It struck the bone and was deflected down his leg. He was taken into Florence where his injury was dressed by Dr. Edwards. The boys rushed him to Junction City where he was transferred to a car driven by Charles Bier and brought on into Salem.

The young man is at the Salem General hospital where an operation to remove the bullet will be performed today. He is resting comfortably.

AVIATION PILOT LOSES PURSE

Edwin Cook, aviation pilot, first class, with headquarters at the San Diego naval station, had the misfortune to lose a pocketbook Sunday, containing $125 in cash, travel orders, regarding the body of Harold McIntyre, transportation from Salem to San Diego, chauffeurs license and other identification papers.

Cook brought the body of Harold McIntyre, killed in a plane accident near San Diego August 7, to Salem While in the lavatory of a local billiard parlor he dropped the pocketbook but did not notice it at the time. However, he missed it within a few minutes, but when he went back it had disappeared.

Of course he misses the money, but not so keenly as he does the papers, which are of no value to anybody but himself, with the possible exception of the transportation. He would greatly appreciate it if the person who picked the pocketbook up would return it, as he is here short of funds and without transportation.

PEACE PACT KEPT AT WASHINGTON

Washington, Aug. 13. (AP)—Agreement has been reached by the nations participating as original signatories to the Kellogg treaty renouncing war that the treaty and all instruments of ratification and adherence shall be deposited at Washington.

Secretary Kellogg announced the agreement today and as a result the 15 powers that will sign the treaty in Paris August 27 will be in accordance to its terms, send to Washington documents certifying ratification by their respective constitutional requirements. The treaty will not become effective until these documents have been deposited with the Washington government.

ONLY NATIVE WIVES FOR TURK OFFICIALS

Angora, Turkey (AP)—The Turkish government prohibits marriage of ambassadors or high government officials to foreign wives. The breaking of this rule entails dismissal, as in the recent case of a prominent officer of the aviation corps here, who returned from a mission abroad with a German mate. Infringement of the law has been winked at, however, in cases where the foreign wives are wealthy.

Fay Parton, 17, whose parents live in Lebanon, is in the county jail today as the result of an attempt to pass forged checks upon local merchants. Saturday young Parton presented a check for $13 made out to Charlie Jansen, an uncle, who lives in the Waldo hills, to Director Brothers. The merchants called up the bank upon which the check was drawn and found that it was a forgery. An officer was called and Parton taken into custody. Pending word from the young man's parents, Parton is being held in the county jail.

EXTENSION OF POWER SERVICE INTO BETHEL

A tentative settlement was reached between the county court and the Portland Electric Power company and Interurban Telephone company of Silverton in regard to extension of the electric service lines into the Bethany school district, under which the Silverton company agrees to a proposal of the power company. Under this proposal the power company will pay one-third of the expense of moving its line onto the opptaite side of the road on the poles of the Pacific States company. The Silverton company had prior rights on the road way over the other two companies, but to assist in putting the service over, agrees to bear some of the expense.

The question will now be to satisfy the Pacific company with this agreement and the power company will put the matter up to them.

The trouble arose when the power company planned to make the extension and found for a portion of the distance that there was no chance to extend its power lines as the Silverton company had poles on one side of the road and the Pacific company on the other. This left no place for the power line as the telephone company refused to allow the power line extended on its poles, stating it would interfere with clear service for its customers. Manager Hamilton and Office Manager Brownson for the power company, and Manager P. L. Brown for the Silverton company were present at the hearing before the court.

The elctric service into the Bethany district will serve several families and it is expected it will later extend on to the Pacific highway at Chemawa.

MEXICAN AVIATOR DECORATED BY CUBA

Havana, Aug. 13. Major Roberto Pierro, the Mexican army aviator, who on Saturday made a non-stop flight from Mexico City to Havana was received today by President Machado and decorated with the medal of the order of Carlos Manuel de Cespedes. Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh is the only other foreign aviator to receive this decoration.

Major Pierro told the Associated Press that he might make a good-will flight through Central America if his plans to duplicate that part of Lindbergh's air journey are approved by the Mexican general staff.

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