

LOCALS

Dr. W. J. Kerr, president of O. A. C. will speak in Oregon in Oregon Agriculture at the chamber of commerce luncheon Monday noon. Dr. Kerr has been head of the Corvallis institution since 1907 and previously to this was president of the Utah state agricultural college. This is the fourth consecutive week that members of the chamber have been addressed upon some phase of agriculture.

Dance Sat. night, Haunted Mill. Best music. Be there! 46

Martin Poulsen, city recorder who suffered a stroke while standing on State street early Friday afternoon is reported at the Salem General hospital as resting easily.

Dance at Crystal Gardens every Wednesday and Sat. Old time and modern. Two bands, one price. 47

Mr. and Mrs. Al Krause and son, Johnny, of Seattle, and Leonard Krause, Toledo attorney, were in Salem on business Saturday. Prior to leaving for Seattle Krause was engaged in the men's furnishing business here for several years.

Refinance your car. Pay monthly. See P. A. Elker, Liberty & Ferry. 48

Miss Mildred Barber, stenographer in the office of H. Bascom, local attorney, is spending the weekend in Portland.

Old papers for sale 5c per bundle. Capital Journal. 49

The weekly bulletin of the chamber of commerce announces Cupper & Simpson, lawyers and consulting engineers, as new members.

Dance at Hazel Green Sat. Always a good crowd. 49

Eight boys, Jimmy Nicholson, Junior Devers, Ira Wintermute, Louis Bean, Phil Salstrom, George Corey, Bob Brownell and Ned Hale went to Portland late Saturday where they expected to engage in a basketball game with a team of city boys. The boys were accompanied by James Nicholson, J. M. Devers and Ivan White.

Old time carnival dance Sat. Capitan hall, featuring Salem's popular old-time dance band. Harmony music. Better come 25c-50c. 49

Dewey Hill was arrested Friday evening on a warrant charging him with non-support.

Apples and fresh cider at 1909 N. Capitol street. P. M. Gregory. 49

E. Rankin, living at 1195 North 17th reported to the police Saturday that his garage broke the hump from his machine Friday night and stole a clock and other stuff amounting in value to about \$10.

Special baby grand piano bargain. New 1930 model Wurlitzer make. \$685. Free delivery. Your old piano taken in exchange. See this grand displayed in our window, Tallman Piano Store 385-395 So. 12th St. A mile from high prices. 47

Joe Tibbets, secretary for Hi Y clubs of Portland, came to Salem Saturday with a group of boys who were scheduled to meet a local Y. M. C. A. basketball squad.

\$500 private mortgage loan on business property. Chas. Hudkins. Phone 2219. 47

The scheduled handball match which was to have been played at Corvallis Saturday between a group of Salem players and faculty members of Oregon Agricultural college was postponed at the request of the Agric players.

Big dance at Hazel Green Sat. Harmony Knights. 46

Members of the Knights of Columbus met in the St. Vincent de Paul parish hall Wednesday night with several state officers, including Joseph J. Burke, past state deputy, and F. R. Coleman, district deputy, present. The group formulated plans for an initiation ceremony to be held March 12.

Hydraulic brake specialists. Fitzgerald-Sherwin Motor Co. 46

Miss Margaret Burroughs, coach for the one act play which will be Salem high's entry in the district one act play contest at Corvallis March 14 and later to be entered in the state contest at Eugene April 4 and 5, has announced her selections for the cast of characters as Ruth Howe, Fern Shelton, Yvonne Smith and Alex Volchok. The play chosen is "The Laok of the Lowries," a Caroline folk play by Paul Green.

Dance Mellow Moon every Sat. Thomas Bros. dance band. 46

Claud Cross, 385 Columbia street was booked on a reckless driving charge Saturday by Officer Edward. The alleged offense occurred on North Liberty when Cross came near running into Edwards' machine.

For sale, reclaimed red clover seed 15c; American Wonder potatoes 3c. Fred DeVries, Rt. 5. 45

Pressing up the stop sign at E and Broadway Saturday caused a traffic officer to ask Edward Schunke, Jr., 924 North Church street to come in Monday and tell the police judge why he failed to halt at the intersection.

Small house, 1425 North Winter. Phone 12983. 49

Three high school girls, Miss Mildred Darr, Miss Hildegard Erpelting and Miss Magdalene Erpelting, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Roseman Friday night. The three girls have been assisting Roseman, commercial teacher at the high school, in some of his work.

Wanted, \$1000 to \$3000; best security. Box 4500 Capital Journal. 46

Members of the Woman's Relief Corps will buy a complete plaque to the bronze plaque of Lincoln's Gettysburg address placed in the

main hall of the state house some time ago, according to plans announced Saturday by Mrs. Lizzy Smith. Mrs. Smith is state chairman of the committee which will raise funds for the second plaque, which will be a copy of General Logan's first general orders. The plaque will be purchased by the W. R. C. department of Oregon, with the local women assisting.

We are overstocked with dry slab wood and will make the following prices for a few days: 2 cords 4-ft. dry slab wood \$18; 1 cord 4-ft. dry slab wood \$5.25; 2 loads 16-in. dry slab wood \$12; 1 load 16-in. dry slab wood \$6.25. Fred E. Wells, Inc. Phone 1542. 49

In order to give Salem people more of an idea of just what the cold pack method is that is used in the canneries in handling frozen fruits, and what results are had, Hunt Brothers Canners is putting on a demonstration the next few days with space at the Market and Busick's loaned for the purpose. The balance of the pack held by them is very limited and some of this will be utilized in the demonstration. Red raspberries, loganberries and strawberries will be put on exhibition, in various sizes and styles of pack with some cut open to show proper temperature to maintain their frozen condition to show what is being accomplished along these lines and how the pack holds up.

Special Sunday dinner \$1.00 at Marion Hotel. 49

Good pianos for rent. H. L. Stiff Furniture Co. 49

EDISON FINDS TREE FOR PAPER

Fort Myers, Fla. (AP)—The interest of Thomas A. Edison has been aroused recently in the possibility of producing paper and insulating material through development of a species of wood found near his south Florida winter home.

The trees that drew the attention of the aged inventor some time ago, and again recently, are of a species generally known as "punk" trees. A grove of the variety is located about 20 miles south of Fort Myers, where it has grown wild for several years on the shores of the Gulf of Mexico.

The wood and bark of the tree, during life, are of soft, plant matter that resembles cork. After life leaves the tree, the wood and bark become hard almost to the point of brittleness, according to persons familiar with the growth.

When samples of the wood and outer covering of the tree were presented to Mr. Edison, he called attention to the possibility that it might be used both for paper and for insulating material. Recently, it is understood, he has taken time from his experiments with gold-rod, as a potential producer of rubber, to examine the wood specimens.

DEATH SUMMONS CARDINAL PEROSI

Vatican City (AP)—Cardinal Perosi, secretary of the consistorial congregation, died Saturday at the age of 69 after a general blood infection. His death leaves the college of cardinals with 28 Italians and 33 foreigners.

The cardinal Friday underwent an operation to combat the infection. Prof. Bastianelli, who performed the operation, hoped it would aid his condition but after a temporary respite there was no recovery and relatives were summoned.

The cardinal two years ago had a foot amputated to combat the same malady.

FEEDS POISON TO 3 GRAND-DAUGHTERS

Detroit (AP)—Driven to a mental frenzy by the thought of being separated from his three small granddaughters, Jesse White, 37, a retired locomotive engineer, Friday night fed the youngsters with rat poison and candy, then fed them rat poison. Two of the girls are dead and the third is reported dying.

White is also in a critical condition from eating the poison poison he gave his granddaughters. The dead are Ruth Vernal, 5, and her sister, Alma J. Betty, 4, and the third sister, probably will die, physicians said.

"I love them so well I cannot go without them," note found in White's pocket explained.

COOLIDGES BACK IN LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles (AP)—After two interesting days on Catalina Island, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Coolidge were back in the city Saturday preparing to spend the week-end at Santa Barbara.

Coolidge indicated they would be the guests of Mark Requa, republican leader in the Hoover campaign. The famous aviary with its brilliantly colored birds from all parts of the world, captured the interest of the Coolidges and they were unable to visit other parts of the island Friday.

As they wandered about the seven and a half acre bird farm with their host, William Wrigley, Jr., sister of two macaws brought a lot from the ex-warden.

WHEATON, WOOD TAKE OVER AUTO AGENCY IN CITY

Tom Wood, for the past 8 years in the top and best business in Salem, together with A. J. Wheaton, founder of the Oregon Stages, have taken the agency for Oakland and Pontiac automobiles in Salem.

Formerly on North High street formerly occupied by the Capitol Motors (Oldsmobile) have been acquired. A few models will be on display Sunday and the entire building will be taken over March 1 and a complete line installed.

SKIPPER STILL ABOARD WRECK OF THE BENSON

Astoria, Ore. (AP)—Captain Charles Graham was still aboard the steamer Admiral Benson Saturday morning, but according to information given Cape Disappointment coast guardsmen, his chief mate, the captain probably will come ashore late Saturday. His baggage already has been sent ashore and brought to the Cape Disappointment station.

Coast guardsmen said that during Friday night the Admiral Benson's stern settled deeper into the sand and that her bow now is sticking out of the water. Only her after half is resting in the sand. The vessel is believed to be taking water through her stern, for the stern sprung a leak soon after she grounded a week ago.

Salvage men sent by the Pacific Salvage company to remove the ship's cargo have been busy for two days rigging lines and doing preparatory work. A donkey engine is being brought to the scene of the wreck over the beach to be used in salvaging cargo. Nothing will be done until this donkey engine arrives.

Captain Graham had company aboard the wreck Friday night, for two salvage men were sent aboard by breeches buoy and spent the night on the steamer.

Meanwhile the insurance underwriters are going ahead with plans to attempt to float the steamer. Pumps and ground tackle from the Salvage King will be taken by barge to the wreck as soon as weather permits.

HOOVER PLOT THOUGHT HOAX

Mexico City (AP)—The Mexican government is investigating thoroughly a plot involving persons in San Luis Potosi to kill President Hoover, although there is general conviction that the plot largely is a figment of imagination.

George Price Shaw, American consul at San Luis Potosi, telephoned the Associated Press that a letter had been received by a Mexican student of that city from St. Louis, Mo., mentioning preparations to assassinate Mr. Hoover.

The letter was intercepted in the mail because it bore the address "Vincente Aureochocha, Soviet representative in San Luis Potosi," and had crude drawings of a bomb and of a machine gun on the envelope.

The letter was not signed but Consul Shaw said Aureochocha recognized the handwriting as that of Nicolas Alcorca, a former student of San Luis Potosi, who has a bad reputation with authorities. Aureochocha was arrested, but denied knowledge of anything of the purported plot.

A photograph of Alcorca and other data were sent to the United States to aid in running down the plot. In Mexico City the letter was regarded as the work of an unbalanced person.

CATHOLIC CHURCH HONORS PROTESTANT

Springfield, Ill. (AP)—The Roman Catholic Church has broken long precedent by installing in the Cathedral here stained glass windows commemorating two famous Protestants—George Washington and Abraham Lincoln.

The Washington window shows the first president bestowing diplomatic recognition on Bishop Carroll, who was sent to Europe as one of the first emissaries of the United States. It and the Lincoln window are the work of Thomas A. O'Shaughnessy of Chicago.

Fort Worth, Texas (AP)—With the announcement he won't put on a baseball uniform for less than \$15,000 for the season, Art Shires prepared Saturday to return to his home in Italy, Texas, to await the next move of the Chicago White Sox management. He came to Fort Worth Friday to visit friends and referee a wrestling bout.

RUBIO WOUNDED BY ASSASSIN



Two hours after he had been sworn in as president of Mexico, Pascual Ortiz Rubio was wounded in the jaw by one of six bullets fired by a youthful assassin. One bullet grazed the face of Senora Ortiz Rubio, wife of the president.

NEW PUGILIST ADDED TO LIST OF FILM COLONY

Hollywood, Cal. (AP)—To the list of film colony exponents of the many art, headed by Jack Depp, who as chief mate, the captain probably will come ashore late Saturday. His baggage already has been sent ashore and brought to the Cape Disappointment station.

As the bridegroom came out amid greetings and applause from assembled friends a man stepped to his side and handed him an official looking document. Sensing an unusual news picture, the cameraman's flashlight boomed and Westmore leaped into action. Freeing himself from the arm of his bride, he jumped on the back of the photographer and knocked the camera to the ground. During the scuffle, an unidentified man removed the plate.

Police intervened and escorted the photographer to the station, where he later was released minus his picture and with a broken camera.

Westmore rejoined his bride and proceeded with the interrupted wedding festivities.

BODY OF GORMAN FOUND IN SOUND

Seattle (AP)—Found floating approximately 200 yards off shore by the harbor patrol, the body of John J. Gorman, 44, Seattle shipping man who disappeared from his office on a waterfront pier last month, was taken from Puget Sound Saturday.

Deputy Coroner Harry Johnson who took charge of the body, said a first inspection showed no indications of violence and added that he believed the shipping man had fallen into the water accidentally after leaving his office.

IDENTIFY PRISONER AS FORMER ROBBER

Warren, Ohio (AP)—James Baker, 25, who confessed to Detroit police that he killed nine persons, for the pleasure of watching them die, was identified by Warren police Saturday as Warren's "sneak wolf."

About ten years ago, Baker said, the "sneak wolf" spread terror here. He broke into stores. He was sent to a reformatory and that was the last the police heard of him.

Mrs. Cyril Perkins, Baker's mother, said Baker is demented and she does not believe he committed the murders to which he has confessed.

EUGENE, ASHLAND DISTRICT CHAMPS

Eugene (AP)—The Eugene high school clinched the right to the championship honors of this district in the A League Friday night by virtue of their 29 to 23 defeat of the local rival, the Ashland high school.

At the end of the half the score stood 20 to 6 for the purple, but in the last half the University high team seemed to hit their stride and played a much better game.

YOUTH SELLS OLD STORY IN AUTHOR'S NAME

Marshallfield, Ore. (AP)—The Coos Bay National Bank of Marshallfield has \$500 that it doesn't know who owns, all because a Marshallfield high school student sold a short story to a publisher. The difficulty arose when it was discovered that the boy sold the story under the name of a well known fiction writer and the situation was further complicated when it was learned that the story had been "lifted" from a six year old issue of a magazine.

These details were gleaned from a complaint filed by the local bank in circuit court in Coquille Friday, said by local attorneys to be one of the most unusual ever booked.

Defendants are Gerald Gentry, alleged to have published and resold the story, the Publishers Fiscal Corporation of New York, buyer and publisher of Gentry's story, Frank Richardson Pierce of Seattle, Washington, known author under whose name Gentry allegedly sold the story, and John H. Hamlin of San Salito, Calif., original author of the story.

The complaint asks that the defendants be restrained, during pending of the suit, from taking action against the plaintiff, that the defendants be required to interplead concerning their claims to the amount, and that the court determine to whom the sum belongs.

The bank's complaint states that on April 19 the bank received a letter purporting to be signed by Pierce, containing the defendant's publisher's check for \$500 in favor of Pierce. The bank collected the money as instructed in the letter, but when Gentry presented himself for identification and the bank learned that Gentry and Pierce were not the same, the bank withheld the money. All the defendants are said to have made claim to the money.

VERA CRUZ WILL SANCTION BEER ONLY

Vera Cruz (AP)—The state of Vera Cruz will be none dry if Governor Fiedra can make it so, and practically every saloon in the state was closed Saturday, despite vigorous protests of workers.

Brewery workers, protesting that the reduced sale of beer, which is not considered an alcoholic drink here—would reduce their working days, asked for relief.

As a result, new special regulations will be issued, permitting saloons to keep open for the sale of beer only in Vera Cruz.

STRAYER DECLINES TO BE CANDIDATE

Senator W. H. Strayer of Baker, veteran democratic legislator who has been returned repeatedly to the upper house from a proponderately republican district, says that he has no ambitions in the gubernatorial direction and that his political activities will be confined to filing for re-election to the senate.

Strayer was in Salem Saturday. Thus does Strayer turn a deaf ear to the entreaties of admiring friends who have been talking of drafting him as a gubernatorial candidate around whom all factions of the party in Oregon could rally.

Sentiment as he sees it in the Baker county favors Senator Harry Corbett for governor, Strayer asserts.

Portland, (AP)—There was no change in the market for either butter or eggs Saturday. Trade was only nominal because of the holiday.

AIR FUNERAL FOR EIELSON TO FAIRBANKS

Motorship Point Barrow, Cape Siberia, (via Point Barrow, Alaska).—With the return of both the Russian's Junkers planes, one with the bodies of Carl Ben Eielson and Earl Borland and the other from St. Lawrence bay where it had taken on three sick passengers from the ice locked Soviet ship Stavropol, five planes were ready here Saturday for the aerial funeral procession to Fairbanks.

A sixth, its landing gear broken when the Canadian Pat Reid returned in it Friday from Teller, Alaska, will be repaired before the spectacular air journey of nearly 1000 miles to Nome and then to Fairbanks, commence.

Commander Silponov, Russian aviator, brought Eielson and Borland's body here Friday. His Junkers ship had been stranded without gas at the scene of Eielson's fatal crash, 90 miles south-east of here. The American, Harold Gilliam, brought a fresh supply to the plane Friday from here, making the trip in 50 below zero weather in his open cockpit plane.

The other Russian, Gladyshev, returned here the day before. He had taken the sick passengers from the Stavropol, held in ice about two miles from this ship, to St. Lawrence on Bering strait, where he was on February 7. He made the return trip of about 420 miles in three and one-half hours, aided by a strong tail wind.

Reid returned with a heavy load of gas, which was blazed for the accident to the landing gear. Sixteen of 34 cases which he carried he left at the Russian's camp at Cape Serdige, Siberia, to replace gas borrowed by searching for Eielson and Borland during the past three months.

The American, Ed Young and Reid will fly the two Fairchild cabin planes in the funeral procession as soon as Reid is repaired, accompanied by the Russians in the Junkers plane and Pilot Joe Crosson and Gilliam in their open cockpit machines.

LOGANS BRING 5 CENTS POUND

The estimated 800 tons of logans controlled by the Salmon Berry Growers' association has been completely contracted for now at 5 cents a pound, reports Roland Jory, one of the directors. Some little time ago deals were closed with Oregon Packing company and Libby, McNeil & Libby for 500 tons between them and the other 300 tons have now been taken by Paulus Brothers company.

"I believe we will be able to deliver the entire tonnage," said Jory, "unless something else intervenes other than has already. We are getting more acreage all the time and believe when deliveries are to be made we will fully offset any damage done by freezing."

Jory stated that the prune buds are looking fine and there is no reason yet for believing there will be anything but a good crop of prunes again this year.

DEACON VAN BUREN TO PLAY WITH DUCKS

Portland, Ore. (AP)—Thomas L. Turner, president of the Portland baseball club, announced Saturday the signing of E. E. (Deacon) Van Buren, veteran baseball star, as coach and scout for the Beavers this year.

At the same time Turner announced that the contracts had been signed for Buster Chatham, midget shortstop; Ossie Orwoll, first baseman coming from the Philadelphia Athletics and Carroll Young, star southpaw hurler. They will report at camp on the opening day.

NOW IS TIME TO PRUNE LOGAN CANES

Advice is given by Ralph Allen, buyer for Hunt Brothers, that now is the time for loganberry growers to prune off canes. They should be pruned back, he states, to leave not more than five feet of cane.

This process of pruning, he says, materially increases the vigor and vitality of the portion of the cane which is left and throws the entire strength of the plant into this cane.

"This pruning we believe particularly important this year where many canes were more or less damaged by the freeze and require all the vigor that can be mustered to keep the cane in a condition to fight off the results of the injury."

PHYSICIAN'S WIFE SLAIN FOR JEWELRY

Salt Lake City, (AP)—The body of Mrs. Frank Moormeister, wife of a Salt Lake physician, was found this morning on a lonely country road near Grainger, 10 miles from this city. She had been struck on the head and then run over many times with an automobile.

Several thousands worth of jewelry which Mrs. Moormeister habitually wore had been stolen, sheriff's officers reported.

Elevator Obeys Master's Voice

Microphis, Tenn. (AP)—A score or more of persons marvelled at "Uncle Jimmy" Kelly, operator of the court-house elevator here for 26 years, stand in a hall and ordered his empty elevator up and down—and watched it obey.

"Up," he shouted and it went.

"Stop," he ordered and it obeyed.

"Down," he commanded and down it came, apparently obeying his voice for the elevator was empty.

"We're testing it," he explained. "There's a repair-man up at the top of the shaft operating it from there."

PRE-WAR BASIS HELD NEED FOR SELLING FARMS

"Farm land is not going to move around here for a while at least until the average farmer who wants to sell is willing to take a reasonable profit on a pre-war valuation of his land," was a remark dropped by W. L. Busick, local merchant, Saturday.

"For instance, I know a case in point. Some parties purchased a piece of farm land not far from Salem just a little prior to 1918 and paid \$27,000 for it. The pre-war value of the land was \$18,000. In 1918 they took \$15,000 from this land, the peak production year of their ownership. They have put enough back into the place to say place a \$35,000 valuation on it now. But they are willing to sell for \$18,000, or take a \$2,000 profit on the pre-war valuation.

"In other words, what I am getting at, farmers who want to get out from under would do well to place a pre-war valuation on their place, be willing to take a fair profit on that and put it up for sale and I believe considerable land would move on that basis.

"Farmers in this particular community at this time can make money on a farm only by operating on a scientific basis and a discontended farmer isn't apt to operate in that way. But money can be made on farms that are handled right, even under conditions now which are not of the best.

"I am satisfied if more farms were offered for sale on the basis I have outlined there would be considerable activity here, more new blood and money come in and the situation in the valley materially improved."

SMITH DEFEATS BOBBY JONES

Savannah, Ga. (AP)—Horton Smith, Joplin, Mo., pro, nosed out Bobby Jones by one stroke Saturday to win the Savannah Open golf championship after Jones had shot a brilliant 65 to cut down a four-point lead which Smith held Friday.

Jones' final was 27-65 and a 72-Saturday while Smith's score was 27-69 for Saturday morning's and a 71 Saturday afternoon. Both played the two rounds Saturday under the 74 par.

Savannah, Ga. (AP)—Bobby Jones, Atlanta amateur and national open champion, shot an amazing 65 to lower the course record and go into a tie with Horton Smith, brilliant Detroit shot maker, at the end of 54 holes of the \$3,000 Savannah open tournament here Saturday.

Smith, who led the field Friday with a total of 137, turned in a card of 70 Saturday, four under par, for an aggregate of 207, tying Jones who finished a few minutes before.

TRIO OF WOMEN ARRESTED IN RAID

Besse Brunwell, Mrs. Agnes Harmon and Mrs. Helen Warren, three women arrested in a raid on a place at 1180 Hunt street in the Hollywood district late Friday night, were endeavoring Saturday to secure \$250 each to be posted as bail money for their release. The trio is being held on a possession of liquor charge.

The Brunwell woman, who claims to be employed at a tea room on Sandy boulevard, has been convicted on liquor violation charges in the past.

City officers who raided the place confiscated a large amount of liquor, including several bottles of beer and a quantity of moonshine whiskey.

Mrs. Harmon endeavored to take responsibility for the liquor, but the officers booked all three on the possession charge.

EXPLOSER BACK

Montevideo, Uruguay (AP)—Sir Hubert Wilkins, noted explorer, arrived Saturday by airplane from the shooting and severance of diplomatic relations with Russia. There was no police interference.

Argentina's 1929-30 wheat production is estimated at 228,523,000 bushels.

BOOTLEGGER OF LASSO TYPE TAKEN FOR RIDE

Gary, Ind. (AP)—Every hour he was away from home, Paul Perconti, head of the Union Siciliano of Gary, would telephone his wife so she might know he was safe.

Perconti hasn't telephoned since 5:30 p. m. last Tuesday. He told his wife he would be home within half an hour for supper. He never arrived. Saturday police dragged creeks and searched the woodlands for his body.

On the "old Johnson farm," 15 miles east of Gary, the sheriff of Porter county found Perconti's cap, stained with blood, and Perconti's automatic pistol and holster, also blood stained. Mrs. Perconti identified them. The farm, long abandoned, is the same on which a large snake was found last fall. It has long been spoken of by officers as a bootlegger's hang-out.

Police and sheriff's men went to the farm Saturday to search for Perconti's body. Blood stains on a bridge crossing a creek near the Johnson farm gave further incentive to the search in that vicinity.

Perconti had a reputation as a "lasso" bootlegger. Police explained that a "lasso" bootlegger cultivates the confidence of another liquor dealer, arranges a purchase from him and then leads him into a trap where the cargo of liquor is stolen by hijackers.

He was the eldest of three brothers. Tony, 33 years old, has been sought by Chicago police since October, 1928, when he was identified as the driver of the car in which 10 year old Billy Ranieri was kidnapped. Joseph Perconti, 30 years old, was slain last April in the backyard of his home in Joliet.

BASKET BALL TOURNEY PLANS

Portland (AP)—A controversy involving McMinnville high school was to be given a hearing before the board of control of the state athletic association of high schools here Saturday. John L. Gary, principal of West Linn high school, and secretary of the board, said Foyce Crooks high school protested against McMinnville playing William MacMahon, basketball star. The protest was based upon the alleged circumstance that MacMahon is not a bona fide resident of McMinnville. He is said to have come recently from California.

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