

WOOD CONTROLS ALL TAXIS HERE THRU PURCHASE

After 16 years, during which time machines of nearly every description and make and owned by many companies and individuals have piled streets of Salem, the city is right back where it started along in 1914 in a taxicab business insofar as the number of owners is concerned.

As the result of negotiations which have been carried out virtually all winter, it was learned Wednesday that all the taxicabs of the city have passed into the hands of one owner—Troy Wood. The last of the independent taxi drivers succumbed to the merger last week when W. F. Prime, who has been a familiar figure around the State and High street intersection for many years, sold his machine to the "taxi king."

Prime, a veteran in the cab business of 15 years and seven months, will continue to drive for the combination.

It was about 1914 when Joe Underwood, now dead for several years, brought the first taxicab to the city. Underwood, who had as financial backers, Hofer and Sons, then owners of the Capital Journal, imported a machine which was resplendent with color. Joe had little opposition for several years, but finally others came into the business and at one time several men, driving touring cars were stationed about the downtown streets.

During the past year or two, individual driver-owners have been

becoming scarcer, apparently fighting a losing battle against the better organized companies.

Wood plans to continue to operate six cabs with 11 drivers. He has two or three machines which he intends to rent out without drivers. The city collects \$6 a year for each car used in taxicab business.

CHERRIANS PLAN ROSE PARADE

Seventeen past King Bing Cherrians, of whom 14 are still in or near Salem, will be honored at a special meeting of the Cherrians in April, King Bing Grover Hillman announced Wednesday following the monthly meeting of the organization Tuesday night.

The Cherrians also voted to participate in the annual Rose Festival parade in Portland, the event to occur Friday, June 12. Preliminary plans for Blossom day were also discussed with either Sunday, April 13 or the following Sunday the present indicated date.

Past King Bings, and the years they served, who will be honored next month are George P. Rogers (deceased), 1913; Milton L. Myers, 1914; T. B. Kay, 1915; F. G. Deckerbach, Sr., 1916; William H. Lerchen (San Francisco), 1917; Hal D. Patton, 1918; P. E. Fullerton, 1919; C. B. Clancy (Los Angeles), 1920; C. E. Knowland, 1921; William McGilchrist, Jr., 1922; W. H. Hamilton, 1923; A. N. Pierce (Corvallis), 1924; J. C. Perry, 1925; H. O. White, 1926; Dr. O. A. Olson, 1927; P. D. Quisenberry, 1928; and C. F. Giese, 1929.

Mt. Angel-Joseph Hovele of Brawley, Calif., arrived here this week for a visit at the J. A. Wavra home.

FRENCH CENSOR AMERICAN FILM ON DEVIL'S ISLE

Paris, (AP)—Reinment at an American movie portrayal of the lot of French convicts on the famous Devil's Island of French Guiana has led to the censorship of the film in France.

"Le Condamné," as the production was called by the French dealt with the vicissitudes of a likeable thief, the governor of the penal colony, and his compassionate wife. All this the French board of censors found quite acceptable, and spoke kindly of the charm of the heroine and the "sympathetic" of Ronald Coleman, the good-looking convict.

Widespread indignation, not only among the censors, but in the Parisian press as well, however, was manifested at the American in-

terpretation of the lamentable condition of the convicts. Admitting without argument that the penal colony is no Garden of Eden, critics of the film object strenuously to the harrowing depiction of men caged like animals, brutally flogged by ocre-like guards, and all the details of an apparently inhumanly devised system of torturing castigation.

The result of this outburst of bitterness on the part of offended Frenchmen has been the inevitable retaliatory reproach directed at American criminal activities. The frequently cited fury of the Georgia mob of lynchers is again made use of, with the added force of a recent date line. Calamitous prison outbreaks in presumably humanitarian institutions, the well-known recital of gang warfare, bombing, knifing and general pillaging in Chicago and elsewhere were mentioned by

ruffled journalists of the French capital. Criticism in a lighter vein was also made of the American film. Those who viewed the preliminary showing of the picture were amused to see long-haired and heavily bearded convicts strolling around the inclosures, in contrast to the actual appearance of the criminals, who are invariably as closely shaven as the razor will permit. French critics likened these American interpretations to mountaineers and gaudy Albanian brigands, and suggested that the director's source of inspiration had been dagger-type likeness of masculine countenances at the time of the American Civil War.

Goitre Not a Disease

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Milwaukee, Wis.—It has been brought to light by scientific research that goitre is not a disease and is not to be treated as such. Dr. A. A. Rock, Dept. F-9, box 737, Milwaukee, Wis., a prominent goitre specialist for over 24 years, has perfected a different method of treatment for his patients that has proved remarkably successful. This same method is now being used for a home treatment of goitre cases all over the country with astonishing results. The doctor states that goitre is a condition which grows worse with neglect and recommends immediate attention no matter how small the growth may appear. He strongly opposes needless operations. Dr. Rock is the author of a book that tells in a simple way about treating goitre at home. He has published this book at his own expense and will send a copy free to anyone interested. Write him today.

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SETTLEMENT SEEN IN SCHRUNK CASE

Solo—Settlement of the Schrunk case out of court seems assured, according to latest advices from the attorneys. The Schrunks were in a serious auto wreck near Salem on December 1, as a result of which Mrs. Schrunk sustained a broken collar bone and bruises and lacerations, while the infant daughter was seriously injured about the head, causing partial paralysis and impairing her eyesight. Mr. Schrunk also was scratched and cut but not seriously. The Schrunk car was demolished.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Erickson and their nine children, for about three months. The Ericksons bought a ranch in the Silverton Hills about a quarter of a mile from the Drake ranch a short time ago, having come here from Idaho.

Silverton—Mrs. F. C. Lindell arrived from Los Angeles Tuesday evening and will visit her parents.

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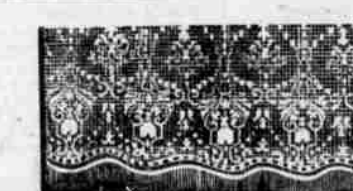
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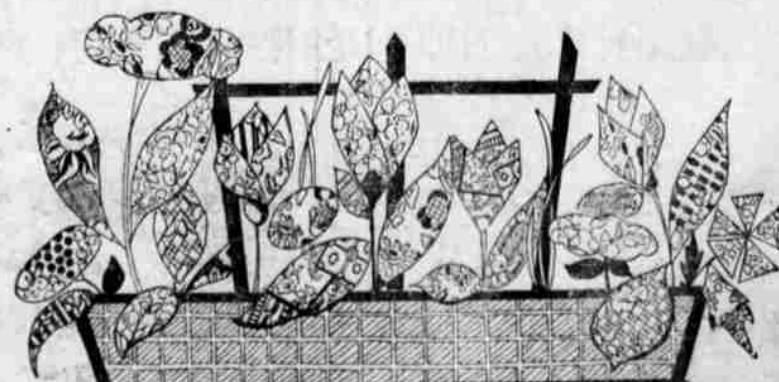
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