Attractive State Department Branches Rise in Many Cities By WILLIAM WARREN

United Press Staff Correspondent) (United Press Staff Correspondent) Simple but attractive red-tiled structures are beginning to dot the state Oregon from North Bend to Ontario, from The Dalles to Klamath Falls-branches of the secretary of state's office which ecome in for a lot of discussion and questioning since the first one was opened at Hillsboro last August. The fact that state Sen. Rexe

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The fact that State Sen. Rexe Ellis and his brother, Bruce El-lis, both of Pendleton, built the first or are building the first four—at Hillsboro, Grants Pass North Bend and Hood River. This brought a lot of queriest to Secretary of State Earl T. New-bry about the prospects of lo-calscapital putting up the buildi-ings. Newbry said local capital would be not only encouraged but welcomed in any locality-build. Assistant Secretary of State William E. Healy, who has been handling a lot of the details, gave a picture of the situation as it is, statewide today. Aready completed are the but between et Willboro Caratts

sought in the other places. Healy said: "It isn't always easy to get Already completed are the branches at Hillsboro, Grants Pass and Hood River. Under

local capital interested in these projects, because they are not always a particularly profitable investment, when cost is considconstruction are the ones at On-tario and Eugene. Sites have been approved in North Bend, Bend, Oregon City, ered

Opening Set At Academy

It must meet certain conditions. It must follow the same general plan. The building, 24 by 44 feet, must be on a lot 100 by 100 feet which must have black top pavement for parking. It is a Salem College and Academy plans an opening program in the new gymnasium-auditorium for the afternoon of December 11 at one-story concrete building with one-story concrete building with white stucco exterior walls and red-tiled roof. It must be on a main highway and outside the congested area of the city where it is located. "Some men who have been interested in building have de-clined to go through with it af-ter finding that costs wouldn't make the limited rent a profit-

The program will feature greetings from the Department of education, the city of Salem, and various civic and religious organizations from Salem and Dallas.

Rev. Oscar Brown, chairman Rev. Oscar Brown, chairman of the board of trustees, will speak on behalf of the board, and Rev. Robert G. Hovland, president of the school, will speak on the theme: "Another Milestone." speak on the theme: "Another Milestone."

Trace of Salem overlooking the two set of Salem overlooking the type will field provides the facilities of salem and claifornia mow under construction. A college sized for the set of the sale of the land—sometimes as high as \$10,000 or \$12,000.
We specify that we won't sign any lease until the structure is built and approved. That means it is the owner's risk until completion. And then we sign a 10-year lease at rent rangeling form \$110 to \$150 a month."
Healy said that on a county level, the amount of money paid fices are scattered in a county of the sale has a that paid now. In several cases the secretary of state's of faces are scattered in a county, and these will be consolidated into the same struction. A college sized football field provides the facilities for a well-rounded educations program.
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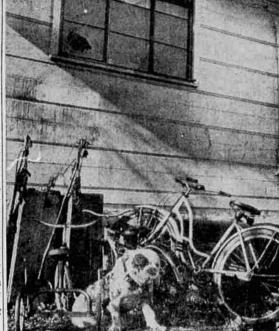
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Tragic Twist To Xmas Hope

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 9 (P)— William J. Boston, 49, decid-ed he would sell his shotgun and use the money to buy Christmas presents for his five children.

Yesterday, Boston got the gun out of a closet and began eleaning the barrel. His wife, working in the kitchen, heard an explosion and ran into the living room to find Boston

shot dead. Lackawanna county Coroner Paul E. Kubasko said the shot-gun had been discharged acci-dentally. The charge struck Boston in the head.



In Tragedy's Wake—Guarded by a sad-faced bulldog, three bikes stand idle beneath the shot-plerced window of the John Conner home at Alexandria, Va. Police said Conner methodically shot down his three children, one after the other. Part of the shotgun charge which killed one child plerced the window. The dog was the Conner children's pet and the bikes, their toys. (AP Wirephoto)

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Willie Joe Dunn Bremerton, Dec. 9 (P)—A su-perior court jury acquitted Wil-lie Joe Dunn, 27, last night of the killing of bio the killing of his wife and her Lebanon Opening

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lover. Ruby Dunn, 26, and James Dickens Jr., 22, were killed in the bedroom of Dickens' home Oct. 1. All principals in the case were negroes. Prosecutor James Munro had asked for the death penalty. Dunn's attorney. Curtis H. Coons, pleaded self-defense in the shooting of Dickens and temporary insanity in the kill-ing of Mrs. Dunn. The jury deliberated five and a half hours while Dunn, an un-employed former shipyard worker and the father of three children, read the Bible in his jail cell. **New Funeral Home** Lebanon — The city's newest funeral home. Warnera and Mc-Henry, will be opened to public inspection Saturday and Sun-day, it was announced by Joe McHenry this week. The new business is located at the corner building formerly occupied by the United Evangelical church. The structure originally was built and used for a funeral home by the late Cas and Nathan Lowe before its sale to the church. Both Joe McHenry, who will

children, read the Bible in his Crurch. Jall cell. The jury decided in a special verdict that Dunn now was sane and safe to be a free man. Dunn testified that he enter-neral home in Corvallis.

ed the Dickens house after Dickens and his wife had twice Falling Tree Kills Man ignored his previous knocks and

York, Pa., Dec. 9 (/P)-Sixty houts. He said Dickens reached under his clothing, as though seven-year-old Edwin Young for a weapon, and threatened to chopped down a tree on his farm



kill him. He said Dickens pre- at nearby Freysville yesterday died at York hospital. Deputy viously had threatened him The tree fell on top of him. Coroner Ralph Keech said both both his be warned the man Forty-five minutes later, Young his legs had been fractured.



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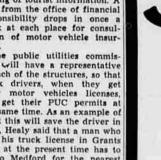
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sion will have a representative in each of the structures, so that truck drivers, when they get their motor vehicles licenses, can get their PUC permits at the same time. As an example of what this will save the driver in time, Healy said that a man who

gets his truck license in Grants Pass at the present time has to go to Medford for the nearest place where he can get his PUC license

During the heavy state income tax collection period—about five or six weeks each year — the state tax commission will have a representative at each branch

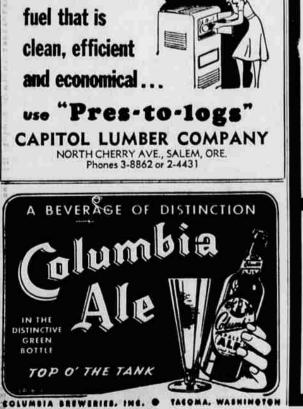
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