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**RIDDLE DECISION DOES NOT
ALTER POLK CASE.**

So far as the Enterprise is able to discern, the supreme court decision in the Riddle case does not affect the action brought by Dallas and Independence. In the Riddle controversy there was no legislative enactment defining the course of the highway, and in the absence of a definite route the question involved was whether the state highway commission or the county court had the authority in the matter. The court has held that this power is invested in the highway commission.

In Polk county it is an altogether different case. By legislative enactment the highway is routed through Dallas and Independence. There can be no quibbling over this much. This would seem to leave only one point of contention: Is the power of the commission sufficient to override the expressed declaration of the people? We cannot believe so. Naturally, this will be for the supreme court to determine.

Independence and Dallas are only asking what they believe they are justly entitled, and nothing has yet occurred which could lead them to think that they are not going to get it.

Most cities have a pulmotor, usually a part of the equipment of the fire department. In places the size of Independence it would not be very often that there would be use for one. Still, it is an instrument which, if used in time, will revive a drowning person and save life in other instances. Had there been a pulmotor available here the drowning accident at the Horst ranch last week might have been averted. And there is no telling what may happen at any time at the river. Boys and girls, young and old, are using it freely for bathing purposes these days. Most of them can swim, of course, but there are treacherous holes, and naturally chances are taken. If a pulmotor would be the means of saving one life it would be a mighty fine investment. It has been suggested to the Enterprise that the instrument ought to be a part of the city equipment.

J. R. Craven, a Dallas business man, has declined to accept the democratic nomination of representative from the Polk-Lincoln district, alleging that private affairs will not permit him to make the necessary campaign. Mr. Craven was not a candidate for the nomination, his name having been written on the ballot. D. E. Fletcher is the republican nominee, and the very substan-

tial endorsement he received in the primaries practically assures his election and without activity on his part.

The gasoline situation is a matter of grave import to practically everybody. This week the Enterprise is giving the Standard Oil company's version of what is attributable to the shortage. Compared with other years, the company alleges that there is no shortage in production for the Pacific coast district, but that the consumption has increased so rapidly that the supply available is not adequate to meet the demands.

School Notes

Normal Notes

Arrangements have been made for the annual excursion to Salem which affords opportunity to the Normal students to visit the state institutions in that city. The excursion is scheduled for Saturday, July 24, leaving Monmouth at 8 a. m. and will be in charge of President Ackerman and Mr. Butler.

President Ackerman has recently been notified that the Normal is to receive a small legacy from the estate of Miss Rachel Phillips, late of Oregon City. Approximately \$4000 is the sum of the gift to the Normal and just now the most perplexing question is to decide what one thing is to be bought with the money that will bring the most pleasure and benefit to the greatest number of people.

The Normal most cordially invites the citizens of Monmouth to attend the band concert by the Salem band to be given Sunday p. m. July 25, at three o'clock on the Normal campus. Students who attended the Monmouth Chautauqua—and they were many—express themselves as much pleased with the numbers on the course. They consider themselves especially fortunate to be able to attend a Chautauqua and summer school at the same time.

The public is invited to attend the chapel hour next Tuesday morning, July 27, when Governor Olcott will speak. The exercises will begin at nine-thirty.

Dr. Barnes of Clark University visited the Normal last Friday and addressed the students at chapel hour and gave several informal class-room talks in the afternoon. Dr. Barnes is a man of sound scholarship and the Normal was indeed fortunate to have the lectures by him.

The annual entertainment known as "Stunt Evening" given by the students of the Normal, miscellaneous summer school students, will occur in the chapel next Wednesday evening, at 8:15. Students are divided on the basis of counties into six groups and each group strives to put on the best "stunt," the winner

to be awarded the silk flag which now hangs in the front of the chapel. Last year this trophy was won by the Eastern Oregon group and while its members are determined to keep it, still other groups are putting forth just as strenuous efforts to win.

Wednesday, July 21, was a red-letter day in the Normal calendar for Miss Marvin, president of the board of regents, spoke at the chapel hour, and Congressman W. C. Hawley gave an address in the evening. Both were much enjoyed.

**CHESTER CONKLIN AT THE
ISIS NEXT SUNDAY**

The managers of the Isis Theatre have secured Chester Conklin, the well known moving picture comedian. He and his company will appear at the above theatre on Sunday, July 25, for matinee and evening.

This famous comedian is touring the Pacific coast with his own company of bathing beauties, a jazz orchestra and Art Penney. Conklin has been trying for three years to meet you fans, but up to the present time this has been impossible. Recently he finished his contract with the Fox Sunshine Studio and is making his present tour before signing another.

Conklin is well known to every picture fan in the country. He is considered by many the greatest comedian of all time in the picture world, and is fast earning the same reputation on the stage. His comical antics of the screen have been transferred to the stage and have lost none of their humor in the transition. In fact, he has more opportunity to display his various talents on the stage than he has on the screen. When you see him in the "Vampire" dance, an original creation of his, you will better understand the foregoing statement.

Art Penney is chief in Chester's support, and he is right there when it comes to support. For a long time prior to his trip to France, with a few thousand other young gentlemen of our great and glorious country, in the interest of Uncle Sam he was a headliner on the Orpheum vaudeville circuit. His voice is considered one of the best in vaudeville and the songs he uses are the kind that never grow old.

The beauty chorus is composed of girls especially selected by Conklin from his own studio, and they are the pick of the beautiful studio queens of Los Angeles. The songs and dances they offer were arranged especially for them.

The jazz band is a big feature in Conklin's studio family, and from the way they wield those instruments you would think they had invented jazz.

After each performance Conklin will hold a reception and requests from each of you the pleasure of shaking you by the hand.

In The Churches

Christian Church.

Rev. J. A. Melton of Portland will preach in the Christian church next Sunday at 11 o'clock in the morning and 8 o'clock in the evening.

At the Baptist Church.

Next Sunday will be another day at the Baptist Church you will enjoy The Sunday school meets at 10 a. m. Classes for all grades. At the hour of 11 a. m., Rev. Proppe will preach on "Lost Opportunities." The Young People's society meets at 7 p. m. An able leader and an interesting subject. This is a society for the upbuilding of character. In the evening at 8 p. m., Rev. Proppe will preach again. You are welcome to all these services.

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**BOY DROWNS AT SALEM;
FAMILY IN SAD PLIGHT**

Richard Platt, a 13 year old boy, was drowned in the Willamette river at Salem Sunday. He was a son of W. L. Platt and this accident adds another chapter to the long list of mishaps and misfortunes that have befallen the Platt family during the past few weeks. A Salem correspondent says:

W. L. Platt arrived in Salem only a short time ago while on an automobile tour with his family from their home in Pomona, Cal. The trip had been fraught with mishaps. Just south of the California line the automobile was wrecked and all of the party of six injured. After repairs had been made the trip was resumed but upon arrival in Salem it was found necessary for one of the little girls to undergo an

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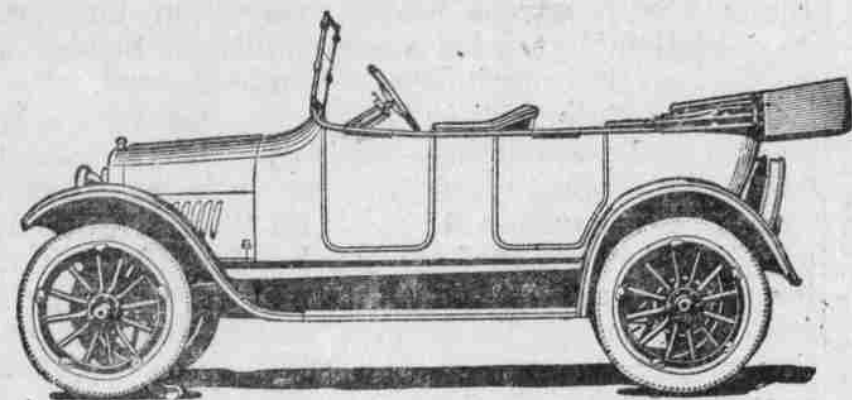
A few days later while they were stopping in the automobile camping grounds here they were robbed during the night and left penniless. The next blow came when the family automobile was burned, leaving the party stranded. They were

then forced to go to work picking fruit.

The drowning of the youngest son occurred while the other members of the family were at work.

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