

STATE PARAGRAPHS

INTERESTING BITS OF CONDENSED NEWS GATHERED FROM
VARIOUS SOURCES IN OREGON

Miss Doris Reber, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Reber, is queen of the Pendleton Round-Up this year. The queen's float is an imitation of the bucking contest saddle and is draped in purple and orange.

Dr. H. E. Curry, of Baker, arrested by United States Marshal Sontag, charged with a violation of the Harrison drug act, was released on \$1000 bonds. Dr. Curry is accused of not keeping a record of all the habit forming drugs he dispensed.

More than a dozen representative salmon packers met this week in Portland and discussed condition and volume of this year's pack, market and price conditions and prospects for export business. Packers from the Columbia river, Grays Harbor, Tillamook, Puget Sound and other parts of the North Pacific coast attended.

Although said to have made an investigation of charges of libel in connection with the recent recall agitation in Polk county, the grand jury adjourned without having returned indictments in the matter or recommendations relative to it. The backers of the recall say they will resume the circulation of the petitions asking for the recall of the members of the county court.

F. M. Johnson, known in Corvallis as one of the early pioneers of the town and also one of the pioneer editors, and in Portland as a real estate dealer, died in the Sellwood hospital Monday, aged 74.

Fines amounting to \$5,330 have been levied by Inspector H. F. McGrath of Portland on local craft in Coos bay for not complying with the laws. These are the heaviest fines in years. Lack of required equipment is the cause of the fines in most cases. Mr. McGrath says that since the Eastland disaster the order is that no leniency be shown.

A stranger, whose name is believed to be Charles A. Palmer, but whose home is unknown, was picked up on the streets of Independence Saturday by a deputy sheriff. The man was violently insane, and being an unusually large man, two attendants were required to take him to the asylum after commitment by the county judge. Palmer is about 35 years of age.

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