

PORTLAND NURSE MISSING

STRANGE DISAPPEARANCE OF MRS. MAMIE F. GEIGER.

Leaves Friend's Home for Hospital, Sends Back a Queer Letter and Is Not Heard From Since.

Much alarm has been aroused among the friends of Mrs. Mamie Frances Geiger, who disappeared April 23, and of whom absolutely no trace has yet been found.

She had been in the St. Vincent's Hospital training school for nurses for 15 months.

A misunderstanding had arisen between her and one of the sisters, and she had gone to the home of her friend, Mrs. A. Y. Mowrey, at 448 Hawthorne avenue.

Her friend pleaded with her to return to her study at the hospital, to which she finally consented, and took a car going in that direction.

No trace of her can be found from that time. Her purse and her watch and trunk, with everything she had, was left with Mrs. Mowrey, and 10 cents was all the money she had with her, which she said was for her car fare to the hospital.

She was liked by all who knew her, the doctors speak highly of her as a nurse, and she seemed to be always in the best of spirits.

It would have been impossible for her to have left Portland without money, and Mrs. Mowrey is the only acquaintance in the city outside of the hospital.

Detective days was at once notified, but can find absolutely no clew to work upon, and has made no progress in the search.

The following is the only explanation she gave, in the only explanation she left:

Portland, April 23.—Dear Letter: I don't know when I will see you, but be sure I'm all right. Be sure and get my trunk and keep them, and use the contents as though they were your own.

You are always my best friend, and I do not forget them. They are very few. Good-bye. MAMIE.

P. S.—If you want to write Joe, he was at Prospect, Mont.

About two weeks before she left, Mrs. Geiger had gone to the sister in charge and asked to be promoted. The sister asked a few questions and did not think she was proficient enough in her studies to warrant promotion.

"I will give you two weeks to study in," said she, "and at the end of that time I will examine you for promotion."

The two weeks were up Sunday, April 27, and Mrs. Geiger applied for her examination. The sister was very busy at that time preparing for an operation.

"Do you know your drugs?" she asked. "Not quite all," replied the nurse.

"Then go study and I will hear you later," replied the sister, and went about her work.

This was the time set for the examination, and as the sister offered no explanation, Mrs. Geiger was somewhat offended.

She went to her room, put on a neat black walking suit, and said to one of the nurses: "I am going to leave."

She went directly to Mrs. Mowrey's home, where she stayed until Monday evening. Her friend pleaded with her to return to her studies, and she finally consented.

She would not take anything with her save 10 cents for car fare. The night was very stormy, yet she refused to take an umbrella. When she did not return that night, Mrs. Mowrey said:

"I am sure she had adjusted matters with the sister, and was going to continue her work. When she received the letter next day, however, she at once telephoned to the hospital and found that she had not returned there since leaving Sunday afternoon."

It was known that she had no money with her or no acquaintance in the city, and where she could have gone or what could have become of her is an absolute mystery. Every possible effort has been made to find her, but absolutely nothing can be learned of her whereabouts.

In speaking of the matter last night Mrs. Mowrey said: "It is an absolute mystery to me, and the saddest thing I can think of. My parents raised Mrs. Geiger, and she was always good, bright and happy. Her husband, Joseph Geiger, is a prominent physician and cannot be at home very much, and she decided to take up a course of study. She always had a large number of friends elsewhere, but in Portland did not make any acquaintances outside of the hospital force. She could not have left without money, and I can conceive of no motive for her concealing her whereabouts or committing any crime."

Her husband or people do not know of her disappearance yet. I have waited, thinking she would be found, but feel it is time to inform them."

PERSONAL MENTION. A. J. Ray, of the J. M. Russell Company, has returned from California. S. M. Moran, a prominent merchant and Republican politician of Eugene, is at the Imperial. E. H. Libby, of Lewiston, is in the city to attend the meeting of the directors of the Columbia River Basin Board of Trade today.

Dr. C. W. Keene, of Canyon City, is at the Imperial. He has just returned from a trip up the Valley and will leave shortly for his home. J. M. Murphy, of La Grande, who was a delegate to the convention of the State Federation of Labor, is in the city. He is scheduled to make several speeches down the Columbia. Mr. Davey is a Republican candidate for the Legislature from Marion County, and is an orator of recognized ability. Ed Riner, formerly in business here with his father, but who has been engaged in the contracting business in Oakland, Cal., for the past 10 years, is in the city. He has returned to see what the prospects are for engaging in the street improvement business here. Contractors say a man in their business needs to have his teeth filed and his tonnage sharpened these dashed days.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—Mrs. Guy

G. Willis, F. R. Strong, Mrs. F. R. Strong and Mrs. George Taylor, all of Portland, registered at the Palace Hotel today.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Northwestern people registered at New York hotels today as follows:

From Portland—G. W. Bates and wife, at the Hoffman. From Sumpter, Or.—J. E. Reed, at the Astor.

From Seattle—S. C. Lowry, at the New Amsterdam; W. H. Lewis, at the Herald Square; C. H. O. Jackson, at the Hoffman; Rev. J. P. D. Floyd, at the Sturtevant.

From Spokane—J. N. Thomas, at the Ashland; C. H. Willson, at the Victoria; W. M. Robbins, at the Glissey. From Salem, Or.—J. H. Coleman, at the St. Denis.

NAVAL RESERVE TO GO.

Master-Out of Two Portland Battalions Ordered.

Next Tuesday Oregon will be entirely without a naval reserve. The order to muster out the Naval Battalion of the Oregon National Guard was effected last Tuesday night, and will go into effect next Tuesday. Members of the company are very sorry about the matter, and it is with much regret they give up hopes of a Summer cruise.

About 100 enlisted men and the following officers comprise the company: First Division—Lieutenant, senior grade, D. W. Stevens; Lieutenant, junior grade, Ed Sionce; Ensign, H. M. Montgomery; Ensign, W. H. Sherman.

Third Division—Lieutenant, senior grade, W. T. Bird; Lieutenant, junior grade, H. W. Stevens; Lieutenant, junior grade, Ed Sionce; Ensign, W. H. Sherman.

Second Division—Lieutenant, senior grade, D. W. Stevens; Lieutenant, junior grade, Ed Sionce; Ensign, H. M. Montgomery; Ensign, W. H. Sherman.

Fourth Division—Lieutenant, senior grade, W. T. Bird; Lieutenant, junior grade, H. W. Stevens; Lieutenant, junior grade, Ed Sionce; Ensign, W. H. Sherman.

Fifth Division—Lieutenant, senior grade, D. W. Stevens; Lieutenant, junior grade, Ed Sionce; Ensign, H. M. Montgomery; Ensign, W. H. Sherman.

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Eighth Division—Lieutenant, senior grade, W. T. Bird; Lieutenant, junior grade, H. W. Stevens; Lieutenant, junior grade, Ed Sionce; Ensign, W. H. Sherman.

Ninth Division—Lieutenant, senior grade, D. W. Stevens; Lieutenant, junior grade, Ed Sionce; Ensign, H. M. Montgomery; Ensign, W. H. Sherman.

Tenth Division—Lieutenant, senior grade, W. T. Bird; Lieutenant, junior grade, H. W. Stevens; Lieutenant, junior grade, Ed Sionce; Ensign, W. H. Sherman.

Eleventh Division—Lieutenant, senior grade, D. W. Stevens; Lieutenant, junior grade, Ed Sionce; Ensign, H. M. Montgomery; Ensign, W. H. Sherman.

Twelfth Division—Lieutenant, senior grade, W. T. Bird; Lieutenant, junior grade, H. W. Stevens; Lieutenant, junior grade, Ed Sionce; Ensign, W. H. Sherman.

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Twenty-fifth Division—Lieutenant, senior grade, D. W. Stevens; Lieutenant, junior grade, Ed Sionce; Ensign, H. M. Montgomery; Ensign, W. H. Sherman.

Twenty-sixth Division—Lieutenant, senior grade, W. T. Bird; Lieutenant, junior grade, H. W. Stevens; Lieutenant, junior grade, Ed Sionce; Ensign, W. H. Sherman.

Twenty-seventh Division—Lieutenant, senior grade, D. W. Stevens; Lieutenant, junior grade, Ed Sionce; Ensign, H. M. Montgomery; Ensign, W. H. Sherman.

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Stylish Coats in splendid variety. We have provided very generously for the outer garment wants of little people 4 to 12 years of age. Give the children credit for being as proud of a new coat as you are, and just as particular that it is full of style and fits perfectly. You will not disappoint them at this cloak store. Plaque, silk and cloth styles at a big range of prices.



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Tomorrow the 665th Friday Surprise Sale—the first great shirtwaist offering of the season, comprising four magnificent values in new, this season's waists at prices you cannot resist taking advantage of. Fancy striped linen Waists, with pique, stock and linen collar—white lawn Waists, embroidered front and back—white lawn Waists, tucked front and back—fine imported gingham Waists, in neat stripes, all the best colorings. Remember, every one of these waists is this season's style.

Every waist in the lot worth 95c \$1.50—sale price. (See Fifth Street Window Display.)

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Timely articles that you will surely find interesting, and at prices that mean a considerable saving. This basement store is growing larger and better every day—new friends are added to the already large list, and all because the right merchandise is offered at the right prices.

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LITERARY BOON BOONS OF THE LATEST ISSUE. 1. "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall," by Charles Majors. 2. "None But the Brave," by Hamblen Sears. 3. "A Double-Barreled Detective Story," by Mark Twain. 4. "The Beans Comedy," by Beulah Marie Dix and Carrie A. Harper. 5. "The Captain of the Gray Horse," by Otrille A. Hamlin Garland. 6. "The Thrall of Lief the Lucky," by Tuffin, a. Liffenclrant. Always first with new books.

A MAY FESTIVAL. It will be held tomorrow afternoon in Clinton Kelly School. "A May-Day Festival" is the title of an entertainment which will be given in the Clinton Kelly schoolhouse, East Twenty-sixth and Powell streets, tomorrow afternoon for the benefit of the school library. Preparations for the event have been most elaborate. The pupils, under the direction of the teachers, have changed the platform end of the assembly hall into a fairy grotto by the skillful arrangement of Oregon wild grape, the main portion of the work being done outside of school hours. Professor Robert Krohn made suggestions that influenced the character of the drills. Principal Thomas acknowledges the aid of the parents, who have provided the appropriate gowns for the children who take part. The costumes are very handsome. Miss Anna Rankin and Miss Bess Brown have added in the music. Miss E. M. Wells has had general charge of the training. The whole community has taken an interest in the preparations. About 125 pupils are required to carry out the programme. Elkader Finished. The Elkader, R. D. Inman's handsome propeller, will be launched next Saturday, if nothing prevents. She is now practically completed, and as she stands on the ways in Supple's boatyard is a model in shape and finish. No expense or labor has been omitted in building and finishing the Elkader. She is expected to be very speedy. East Side Notes. Mrs. Lillian Fellos, wife of Edgar Fellos, the well-known Portland artist, died Tuesday night at her home, 353 Williams avenue, Albina, after an illness since last December. Mrs. Fellos was 39 years old, a native of England, and had lived in her home on Williams avenue for the past five years. J. Euson, whose home is at 439 East Sherman street, left a few days ago for Alaska. He has two claims on Hunter's Creek, near Dawson. Mr. Euson was among the first who went to Alaska. He will remain through the coming winter. The second mothers' meeting will be held in the Stephens School this afternoon at 2:30. It will be entirely informal, and there will be no regular programme. City Superintendent Rigler desires these meetings should be held once a month in each school. A committee of five grocersmen will examine the parks at Gladstone and Canemah Sunday, with a view to selecting a place for holding their annual picnic. The park at Canemah is a new one, and may be selected if found suitable. The grocersmen will take a day or stand have a good time. Dr. O. D. Thornton, dentist, 601 Dekum.