# HAZING EPISODE TO BE EXPLAINED

Salem Students Summoned to Tell Directors of Hair-Cutting Scrape.

WRONG VICTIM IS SHEARED

Sophomores Clip Freshman's Hair in Dark and Get One Not Intended-Sister Sees Affair and Becomes Hysterical.

SALEM, Or., Oct. IS.—(Special.)—Eldon King, Max Kuney and Leiand Kalser, with their parents are due to appear before the School Board tomorrow night and explain their connection with a hair-shearing hazing which occurred in this city last Friday night, following a reception given to new students of the high school by the old students.

Martin Demuth is the freshman who was made the subject of attack by the students, according to the allegations. He was accompanying his sister home from the school when he was soized. A third student, whose name is being kept secret, asked to go with them, as he feared that he would become victim of the sephomores. In the uncertain light the hazers mistook their victim and pounced upon Demuth, although both boys were carried away. boys were carried away

#### Girl Is Frightened.

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The young girl was left standing alone on the walk. She formerly lived in an Eastern city, where hazers had placed a student on a railroad track and a fatality resulted, and she became much excited and when she arrived at home it is reported she was in an hysierical condition. In the meantime the hazers were busy on Demuth and succeeded in securing some of his hair. The young girl's fright is said to be largely responsible for the report of the hazing being sent to the school authorities.

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Principal Kirk explains that the three alleged culprits were merely "excused from school in order to give them an epportunity to prepare a defense to place before the School Board."

before the School Board."

He does not consider this in the light of a suspension, although parents of some of the boys stated tonight they were under the impression the boys had been ordered to leave school and not return until after appearing before the Board and offering an explanation.

#### Excuses Are Issued.

"Justice King was out of the city when the report came to me," stated Principal Kirk. "and I wished to give his son a chance to see his father. I also wished to give an opportunity for the other boys to prepare any defense that they might have to make before the proper school sutherities. So excuses were issued to all of them and notes written to their parents. If the parents thought the boys were suspended they must have misinterpreted the notes I sent to them."

The boys were not at school today.

Kaiser Victim Last Year.

Leland Kaiser, son of William Kaiser, bue of Salem's leading attorneys, was the principal subject in the hazing episode which took place last year, and was thrown bodily into the militace during the cold weather. At that time the Board of Directors made a ruling that the after hazing would not be permitted, and those violating the rule would be subject to dismissal. City Superinten-dent Powers and Professor Kirk, of the nool, will take immediate steps to and unless the students taking part can offer a suitable explanation of their acions, they will be dismissed promptly. An effort will be made by the Directors to secure the names of the others impli-cated in the hazing, and if necessary expel all of them. None of the three boys whose names have been learned will the names of the others taking part, they absolutely refuse to betray any-

## LANE TO EXHIBIT APPLES

Eugene Commercial Club to Send Prize Fruit East.

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 28 -- (Special.) -- Arrangements have been made to exhibit Lane County prise-winning apples in va-rious parts of the United States. Three bexes have been shipped to Minneapolis, where they will be shown on a prominent street. Two boxes is we been sent to the Southern Pacific officials in Chicago, where they will be exhibited at the big Other shipments have been

land show. Other shipments have been made at Pittsburg and Chicago.

The apples will be labeled as coming from Eugene, Lane County, Or., and it is considered that the exhibits will be a big advertisement for the fruitgrowing industry in this section of the state.

Lane County apples will also be shown at the apple fair at Albany and later at Portland. An expert apple-packer has been engaged by the Commercial Club to repack and arrangs the apples for these exhibitions and they will be kept in cold storage until the time comes to exhibit them.

## MERGER MINE TO REOPEN

Renewed Activity Is Promised in Blue River District.

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 28 .- (Special.)-The Merger mine, located in the Blue River district, about 45 miles east of Eugene, will be placed in operation in a few days, after having been shut down for several years. An ore-reducing plant, which is said

to be equal to the ordinary ten-stamp mill of the old pattern, is being in-stalled, and everything is in readiness to begin the crushing of ore. During the past few months capitalists have been inspecting the mining properties in the Blue River district, and the indications are that several well-known

## PORTLAND TO LOSE 14,000

(Continued From First Page.) be made up and making the allowances which might cover contingencies, the rest were lopped off the rolls by the inspec

In Portland it is charged that during the last days of the enumeration a number of enumerators were induced to add lasts of employes as furnished by the large contractors. The men in charge are accused of not attempting to verify the accuracy of the names before placing

Pennsylvania Cities Grow. WASHINGTON, Oct. 18 .- Population statistics enumerated in the 13th an-

following cities:
Chester, Pa., 38,537, an increase of
4549, or 12.4 per cent over 33,985 in Hazleton, Pa., 25,452, an increase of 11,322, or 78.9 per cent over 14,230 in

BEGIN TACOMA RECOUNT SOON

Hunt Expects, With 100 Enumerators, to Make Count in Week.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Determined to ascertain the exact number of peo-pie of Tacoma, Chief Statistician Hunt, of the Census Bureau, will start tomor-

of the Census Bureau, will save for that city.

"I shall probably arrive there about the middle of next week," said Mr. Hunt today, "and I will begin the renumeration as soon as possible. If necessary I will put on a hundred enumerators, and I expect to be able

time."

He added that more time might be required for the inspection of figures, which, he said, would be thorough.

"Suppose there should be a repetition of the padding," he was asked.

"We are not supposing anything of the kind," he retorted, "but if there should be, it would simply mean that the recount would be called off. We are satisfied, however, that the people of Tacoma want only an accurate census, and that is what we mean to give them." Mr. Hunt said that probably he would visit, semi-officially, other cities on

# JUDGESHIP FIGHT BITTER

BAKER PAPERS BATTLE HARD FOR CHOSEN CANDIDATES.

Republican and Democratic Organs Give Support to Men of Opposite Political Belief.

BAKER, Or. Oct. 28-(Special.)-There is a great fight in this city for the office of County Judge, with the unusual condition existing of the Democratic paper supporting the Republican candidate, Peter Basche, and the Republican organ advocating the reelection of J. B. Messick, incumbent.

The Morning Democrat comes out flatly and charges the present county leader with incompetency and misapleader with incompetency and misap-propriation of county funds, and is sup-porting Mr. Basche solely on his re-cord as a successful business man. They openly charge that B. E. Kennedy, the editor of the Herald, the Republican paper, went to Salem with a bill to increase the salary of Messick from

The Herald this week presented a bill for county printing, which was paid to the Democrat some time ago in retaliation for the charges that the Herald had over charged the county. The Herald was some time ago made to return to the county over \$200, the amount of overcharge on its bill. In short, the whole fight up to the present time has hoped on the awarding ent time has hinged on the awarding of the county printing, and Mr. Basche said that every printing shop in the county, whether it be a newspaper of-fice or not, would be asked to bid for the county printing, the work going in every case to the lowest bidder.

LAFFERTY SPEAKS AT HEPPNER

Citizens Appland Address of Candidate for Representative.

HEPPNER, Or., Oct. 28 - (Special)-A rousing Republican meeting was held here last night, at which A. W. Lafferty, Republican nomines for Representative in Congress, was the principal speaker. Mr. Lafferty spoke for 90 minutes and was enthusiastically applauded.

He favored progressive laws, cutting out all special favors to the special in-terests. Mr. Lafferty also said the dam across the Umatilia River above Her-miston should be built at once, thereby putting 54,000 acres of Morrow County's best land under irrigation. Mr. Lafferty was at his best and his speech was pro-nounced one of the ablest ever heard in

Colonel D. C. Ely, of Ione, an old soldier, who has voted the Republican ticket since 1855, was first introduced by County Chairman W. W. Smeade. Colonel Ely talked for 20 minutes in favor of the state ticket, and he paid an eloquent tribute to Jay Bowerman which was greeted with prolonged applause.

LAFFERTY'S WORDS CHEERED

Candidate for Representative Urges United Republican Party.

CONDON, Or., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—A. W. Lafferty, Republican nomines for Congress, addressed a Republican rally last night at the Courthouse. The meeting was the most enthusiastic held here this year. Time and again Mr. Lafferty's

this year. Time and again Mr. Laferty's speech was interrupted by applause. He spoke for two hours and advocated the election of the entire Republican ticket to the end that progressive Republican logislation may be secured.

He said the Republican party of Oragon would hereafter wield a powerful influence in the Nation if it would present a solid front at home, and that otherwise its influence will be weakened.

Judgeship Contest Explained.

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 28.-(Special.)-The Lane County Bar Association has published a statement explaining to the voters the situation in regard to the contest for Circuit Judge in this district. The association calls attention to the fact that the opponent of Cake is Upton of Coos County and not Jones; that Jones is running against Hamilton. This explanation grows out of the fact that the law provides that one of the judges of the district shall be a resident of that district comprising Coos and

NEW YORKERS BUY MINE Prairie City Gold Digging to Be

Highly Developed.

PRAIRIE CITY, Or., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—The Dixle Meadows gold mine was sold this week and a new company is now in charge. A. L. Greenley is the manager. Development work will begin at once and the big mine will be in operation from this time on indefinitely.

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Indefinitely.

The new company is known as the Dixle Meadews Mining Company. The new proprietors are New York capitalists, among whom are W. H. Ferry, manufacturer, and Alex Konta, finan-

The company will do development work this Winter and install a new stamp mill in the Spring. Development work will consist of stoping and drift-ing and blocking out the cre.

Portland Couple Wed at Vancouver. VANCOUVER, Wash, Oct. 23.—(Special.)—Carmen P. Roger and Grace E. Bradley, of Portland, were married here today. They were accompanied by M. A. Goldstein.

# COST TO OREGON

32 Initiative and Referendum Measures Will Add \$20,-000 Expense.

REQUIRED EXTRA

Ninety Members of Legislature Dur ing 40-Day Session at \$3 per Day, Draw Only \$10,800 From State Treasury.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 28 .- (Special.) -- Ac-SALEM, Or., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Aocording to a fairly conservative estimate, it will probably cost the State of Oregon twice as much to pay for counting the votes on the 22 initiative and referendum measures to come up before the people at the general election, November 8, as the combined salaries of the Senators and Representatives in the Legislature for a session of 40 days.

And this amount includes only the extra election expense that will be caused because of the measures, and caused because of the measures, and has no reference to the cost of counting vots on the various candidates. It is eafe to assert that in a precinct where there are 150, voters or over it will require fully a day to count these measures alone. At any rate, with a long ballot of state, county and district officers, more than a day will be consumed in counting both. As the law provides that the judges and clerks shall be paid an extra day, even if their time runs over a fraction after the first day, it can be seen that the counting of these measures will result in an extra day's pay for all of the in an extra day's pay for all of the judges and clerks in the various precincts, and in many of the precincts where there are from 250 to 700 voters the counting will make up two extra days.

days.

With but one extra day at \$18 a precinct, there being six judges and
clerks paid at the rate of \$3 a day
each, and with 987 precincts in the
state, the total cost for an extra day
would be \$17,786 for extra counting
alone. Inasmuch as this would be
doubted in a large number of precincts,
each \$38,000 is a decidedly conservcost of \$20,000 is a decidedly conservative estimated.
Senators and Representatives—90 of

them-paid \$3 a day for 40 days' session, cost the state \$10,800 in salaries. VOTERS DON'T GET PAMPHLETS

Incomplete Addresses Are Supplied by Many Who Register.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 28.—(Special.)— There are at least 821 voters in the state who will not receive pamphlets under the corrupt practices act, re-gardless of the fact that they are duly registered. Notifications have been received at the Secretary of State's of-fice from various postoffices through-out Oregon which show that there are

out Oregon which show that there are that many pamphlets being held by the postmasters because the voters in registering falled to give their proper address so that the mail would be forwarded to the right destination.

In Falls City alone there are 7s pamphlets lying in the postoffice undelivered and uncalled for. Some complaints have been received from Marion and Multnomah Counties that pamphlets have not reached certain voters lets have not reached certain voters who registered some time ago. The law provides that pamphlets shall be sent to the outlying counties first and that counties closer to the State Capitol shall be served last. For this reason the Secretary's force has been filling in the registration from isolated counties as fast as it came in and the counties near at hand have been cared

counties as fast as it came in and the counties near at hand have been cared for but recently.

Another big bunch of registration statements from clerks was received today, and this is probably the last that will come in. It is believed that all of the pamphlets will be mailed out to the voters by next Monday after-noon at the latest.

# JURY CONVICTS HARRIS

SLAYER OF ST. MARTIN GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Victim's Widow Now Defendant in Assault Charge Brought by Her Granddaughter.

STEVENSON, Wash., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—James T. Harris, known first as Robert Brown, was found guilty here today of manslaughter, the jury refusing to accept his explanation that the killing of Isador St. Martin last March was ac-cidental. The verdict was returned after three hours' deliberation by the jury, Representative McCredie, counsel for Harris, submitting the case without ar-

That it was the belief of several of the jurymen that a charge of wilful murder might have been sustained murder might have been sustained against Harris is shown by discussion of the tragedy by jutymen after the case ended. Unfamiliar with local procedure, some of the jurymen were puzzled in voting, and for two ballots, two voted to find Harris guilty of first-degree murder and four would convict him of murder in the second degree. The final vote found Harris guilty of third-degree murder or manslaughter.

degree murder or manslaughter.
Unless Harris appeals, he will be sentenced within 14 days. Under the statutes he may be merely fined or sent to tutes he may be merely inted or sent to the penitentiary, for a period ranging from one to 20 years.

As a peculiar aftermath to the tragic death of leader St. Martin, his widow, Mrs. Martha St. Martin, is being sued in the same court which tried her hus-hand's slayer, and her case, in a way, grows out of the killing of her spouse. Mrs. Martin is sued for damages by her

grand-daughter, Mrs. Helen Kronenburg, who alleges her grandmother attacked her without provocation recently in a visit to St. Martin's Springs. visit to St. Martin's Springs.

It seems that an unfriendly feeling existed between grandmother and grandchild and that Mrs. Kronenburg's visit to the St. Martin family to offer condence over the tragic ending of Isador St. Martin caused the alleged attack

upon her by her grandmother."
Immediately after Harris' conviction the court took up Mrs. St. Martin's case and the task of examining jurors to de-cide the family quarrel was begun.

PIONEER WOMAN IS DEAD Mrs. Emily Jane Marshall Dies at

widow of the late William H. Marshall, died at the family home in Canemah

last night, after several weeks' illness. She was 66 years old. Mrs. Marshall came across the plains Mrs. Marshall came across the plains with her parents by ox team, reaching Oregon October 22, 1852. The family settled at what is now Beaver Creek. She was united in marriage to William H. Marshall in 1861. From Beaver Creek Mr. and Mrs. Marshall came to Oregon City. They afterward moved to Walla Walla, where they remained nine years, after which they returned to Oregon City. Mr. Marshall died in 1854.

Mrs. Marshall was the mother of nine children. The six who are living and were present when she died are: Mrs. Emma Young, Portland; Mrs. B. W. Myers, Pomeroy, Wash, Mrs. Frankie Midlam, Canemah; Ralph and William Marshall, Portland; Miss. Grayca Marshall, Canemah. The fun-eral services will be conducted on Sun-day afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the fam-ily residence, Canemah.

# WILD RAIDER CAPTURED

HALF-WITTED MAN FOUND WITH BAG FULL OF LOOT.

Reign of Terror Near Applegate Ends When Posse Runs Down Milton Carter.

MEDFORD, Or., Oct. 28.—(Special)-Milton Carter, the half-witted man who has been terrorizing the country in the vicinity of Applegate for the last three weeks, has been captured by a party of

weeks, has been captured by a party of four Jacksonville men. They got on his trail early in the day and followed him on horseback until nightfall, when they finally came upon him in his cache in the hills.

Carter made no resistance, as the chase had completely tired him out. His clothes were in rags, his hair long and unkempt, and he talks a peculiar jargon that is uncanny in itself. He was born in this region and has always been half-witted, but not until of late has he caused trouble.

In his pack were found some bacon, a

has he caused trouble.

In his pack were found some bacon, a small sack of flour, two frying pans, a coffee pot, a number of assorted cartridges, a woman's beaded purse filled with shotgun shells, and a number of other articles that he had taken from cabins near Applegate. He also carried two guns, one a .36 caliber rifle and the other a 10-gauge shetgun. The shotgun was identified by John Donegan, of Foots Creek, as the gun that he had reported missing a few days ago. It is supposed that Carter has several caches in the hills. These are being hunted for now in the hopes of finding many articles that have been taken lately from camps in the Applegate country.

### SUB - CONTRACTORS QUIT

Astoria Southern Railway Will Finish Line Itself.

ASTORIA, Or., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Wilson, Rector & Daley, who were the subcontractors on the grading of the Astoria
Southern Railway Company's road, are
shipping out their tools, implements and
supplies as rapidly as possible, and one
scowload was brought down from Olney
lest evening. While no official announcelast evening. While no official announcement has been made, it is understood that the railway company is to complete the work itself and that the question of recovering damages from the bondsmen of S. A. Cobb, the contractor, will be determined in the courts.

termined in the courts. A steam shovel and quite a force of men are at work on the grade and the operations are to be continued until the line is completed. In addition to the main road for which the original contract was made, it is now said that a branch about four miles in length is also to be constructed immediately.

#### DAIRY RATED FIRST-CLASS Food Commissioner Goes on Tour

of Inspection at Medford.

MEDFORD, Or., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—
M. S. Shrock, deputy food and dairy
commissioner, has made a report to
Dr. J. E. Sherer, city health officer of
Medford, on conditions existing in local
dairies and slaughter houses. dairies and slaughter houses.

One dairy was found to score highest in the state, with the exception of two certified dairies selling milk in Portland. The cows were in fine shape, and the milkhouse and utensiis used in the work were scrupulously clean.

Three slaughter houses were visited by Deputy Shrock. One passed inspection, but the other two in Medford were found to be in very bad condition. The owners of these were ordered to make immediate changes. Eight to make immediate changes. I violators of the pure food law prosecuted last week.

# TROUT STREAM STOCKED

Business Men of The Dalles Lend Movement to Procure Fry.

THE DALLES, Or., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—The Dalles Business Men's Association has begun stocking streams in this section with young front and today received from Master Warden Clanton 7000 Colorado black speckled brook trout fry which were propagated at the state fish hatchery at Bonneville. They were taken out to the Eight-Mile stream this afternoon by Deputy Warden Fritz and J. Yager, of this city, in Yager's automobile, in order that the deputy might supervise placing them in the stream.

Other streams in the vicinity will be stocked with the fry as fast as they can be secured. 7000 Colorado black speckled

## FLOOD TAKES 1000 LIVES

Chinese Perish as Result of Heavy Rain at Chenkiang.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 28,-One thou-

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 28.—One thousand persons were drowned at Chenkiang. China, early this month, following a rise of the Han River. Large areas in the Chenkiang and Menyung districts were submerged.

Yokohama was inundated when the Kamakura Maru left that city two weeks ago. Rain had fallen continuously for 17 days and 2000 houses were uninfor 17 days and 2000 houses were unin-habitable. Embankments on the Tone and Wataraso had gone out, and heavy ses were feared. The Asakusa, Honjo, Shitaye and Fu-kuwaka districts, so badly flooded last August, were again under water.

## SEEK CONTRACT RELEASE Klamath Land Owners Prefer to

Reclaim Lands Themselves.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Oct 28.—
(Special.)—Another effort is on foot by the marsh land owners contiguous to Klamath Falls to have the Government release them from their con-Old Home in Canemah.

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct 23.—(Spe-ial.)—Mrs. Emily Jane Marshall,



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asking that these lands be released from the operation of the stock sub-scription to the Klamath Water Users Association and the City Council is backing up this request. Recently the city authorities memorialized the De-

partment of the Interior, making the same request. The owners of the land are desirous to have the Government reclaim it, but if nothing is to be done by Uncle Sam, the private owners themselves plan to do it.

LADY MACCABEES MEET All of Oregon Hives Are Represen ed at Albany.

ALBANY, Or., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—A convention of the Lady Maccabees of the Willamette Valley district was held in Albany today, with 100 delegates present. Representatives were present from all seven of the hives of this district, at Selem Physics Covyalis. Cottage Grove. Salem, Eugene, Corvallis, Cottage Grove, Brownsville, Junction City and Albany, Mra Porges, of Portland, state com-mander, was present. There was a banquet tonight.

Oregon Savings Case Small Library SALEM, Or., Oct. 28.—(Special.)— Containing matter sufficient to fill a five-foot shelf, the record in the case W. H. Moore and W. C. Morris, in connection with the Oregon Trust & Savings Bank, came to the Supreme

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