

DR. HARRISON MAY FACE TWO COUNTS

Involuntary Manslaughter Already Charged; Unlicensed Practice May Be Added.

PRISONER PLEADS HIS CASE

Family of Mr. Lindblom, Who Died From Burns, Declare Services of Masseuse Were Thrust on Him, but This is Denied in Toto.

Dr. George L. Harrison, whose unique massage methods are held to have caused the death of John O. Lindblom, 52 years old, from gasoline burns, is charged with involuntary manslaughter by coroner F. H. Dammasch, in a complaint filed yesterday.

gene, are registered at the Washington. O. B. Nye, of Hood River, is at the Portland. G. A. McLane, of The Dalles, is at the Eaton. Ralph H. Hopkins, of Seattle, is at the Cornelius. C. M. Hansen, a stockman, of Joseph, is at the Perkins. Zack Wall, of Prineville, is registered at the Perkins. A. E. Cole, of Rockland, Me., is staying at the Oregon. J. M. Fisher, of Astoria, is staying at the Washington. J. E. McClure, of Chehalis, is registered at the Nortonia. C. L. Darneette, of The Dalles, is registered at the Seward. Mrs. Edw. M. Gray, of Yacolt, is registered at the Oregon. L. P. McCubbin, of Enterprise, is registered at the Perkins. Mrs. M. Chatfield, of Salem, is registered at the Washington. Harriett Stoner Plak, of Boston, is registered at the Portland. Miss Lynette D. Kerr, daughter of President Kerr, of the Oregon Agr...



Dr. George L. Harrison, Whose Gasoline Treatment is Alleged to Have Caused the Death of John O. Lindblom.

Relatives deny that Dr. Lindblom sought treatment of Dr. Harrison and say that the physician visited him at his daughter's home. He assured Mr. Lindblom, say the relatives, that the gasoline massage treatment would benefit or cure his rheumatism, and the treatment was first suggested by the physician. An autopsy conducted yesterday by Harry McKay at the request of Coroner Dammasch, is said to have revealed no sign of any infection in the burns sustained in the treatment given by Dr. Harrison. Further, Dr. McKay reported, Mr. Lindblom was a well-nourished condition and appeared to have been exceptionally robust for his age.

Blame Laid on Patient. His bandaged hands trembling with pain from the burns received and his face gray from a sleepless night, Dr. Harrison told his version of the events that led to the death of his patient. The interview was given through the bars of a cell corridor in the City Jail. "Mr. Lindblom suggested the gasoline massage treatment," said Dr. Harrison, "and insisted that straight gasoline be used, instead of mixing it with kerosene. He has been my customer. He brought it to me from his own home and asked me to put it on him. The gasoline was in a half-pint bottle. He was the way the accident occurred—I put the gasoline on his back and massaged it in. When I gave a quick rub with my hand the friction generated a spark. He was all on fire at once. I was not using any electrical appliance at the time, though I had used it before. The spark was generated by my hand. It never happened to me before. It was the one time in many thousands. I dropped his hand, got out of there, and in two hours he got up and walked home. I went with him. All this happened on Thursday night, July 14. He had been doing fine until he fell out of bed and wandered around the room and rubbed the skin off his burns again. They discharged me and got another doctor. He was my patient and I stood ready to do everything possible to see that he got well."

It was just simply an accident. I don't see how they can charge me with criminal negligence, do you?" he pleaded. Salt Lake Arrest Admitted. Dr. Harrison was asked if the report that he had been arrested in Salt Lake City for practicing without a license was true. "Yes; they arrested me there on that charge," he admitted, "but the case was thrown out of court and I came to Portland. I was in Salt Lake City only two months."

His experience extends over a period of many years. Dr. Harrison relates, and includes a long term of practice in Minneapolis and a number of years in Los Angeles and San Francisco. He has no relatives on the Pacific Coast and is unmarried. "All my people are in Indiana and Illinois," he said. "Maybe you wouldn't believe it, but I was very wealthy once," he added, as he glanced at the trayed and soiled suit he wears.

Funeral services for Mr. Lindblom will be held Sunday at 3 o'clock from the Swedish Baptist Church.

PORTLAND NEWS

BY GERTRUDE P. CORBETT

FRANK LUSK BABBOTT, a prominent Brooklyn, N. Y., man, visiting in Portland and is being entertained by a number of matrons and well-known men. He is a member of all the leading clubs in New York, well known in literary circles, and prominent socially throughout the city. Mr. Babbott is related to the Ladd family of this city. Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett entertained at dinner in his honor last night.

Miss Doris Summers, of Seattle, is visiting relatives and friends in Portland for a few weeks, and is at present house guest of her aunt, Mrs. William Miller, 1195 East Madison street.

Complimenting Mrs. Elwood Brown, who is preparing to leave for California with her husband, Mr. Elwood, Hettkemper entertained yesterday with a charming informal bridge tea. The guests were a few of Mrs. Brown's closest friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Heitkemper will leave today to pass the summer in their cottage at Seaside, Wash. They will be joined Tuesday by their son, Allard, and get the books. After lunch and with Robert Wilson and Allen Smith at Seaside. The latter two are also going over to North Beach for a visit with the Heitkemper.

One of the delightful affairs of the week at Newport was the luncheon for which Miss Ada Young, of Portland, was hostess Tuesday complimentary to her sister, Miss Ruth Young, who left following day for Baltimore. Covers were placed under Miss Ruth and Ada Young, Irene Bacon and Ruth Lucille Wyman, of Portland, and Miss Gertrude, of Astoria, Cal. In the afternoon the party took a long hike, returning in time for a plunge in the surf.

Mrs. Arthur Hayward Brown is being felicitated upon her recovery from a recent illness, covering a period of four months.

Mrs. H. F. Johnson, of Maple street, entertained a few friends Wednesday with a luncheon at the Anna Davenport Tea House on Mount Zion. Mrs. Johnson's guests were Mrs. M. J. Lane and Miss Neva Lane, of Pendleton; Mrs. C. S. Jackson and Mrs. T. Taylor.

Miss Mary Page left yesterday for Chicago to study dancing with a leading teacher, also to attend the convention of dancing masters.

Mrs. H. Thibauer is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Emil R. Rosenblatt, prominent and charming matron of Chicago, for the summer months. Mrs. Thibauer arrived this week in Portland.

Dr. Ralph Walker, who was operated upon for appendicitis a fortnight ago at St. Vincent's Hospital, returned yesterday to his home.

A delightful card party was given by Mrs. J. A. Dill at her home at 594 Rodney avenue Thursday afternoon, complimenting Mrs. V. A. Strom, of San Francisco, who has been visiting Mrs. Gladys Moore for several weeks. The rooms were decorated attractively for the occasion with sweet peas. Five hundred was the dividend of the afternoon, honors falling to Mrs. William Graper, Mrs. E. E. Boggs and Mrs. Sarah Moore. Those present were: Mrs. Thibauer, Mrs. Thibauer, Mrs. J. R. Grek, Frank Rodman, W. H. Creighton, E. T. Rehnfeld, E. B. Wheat, R. V. Moore, E. E. Boggs and Mrs. Gladys Moore, Miss Gladys Moore and Miss Anna Dudley.

One of the prettiest affairs of the season was that given by Mrs. George M. Sturgeon at her home at 424 Columbia street, Wednesday afternoon, to celebrate the anniversary of her birthday. Card tables were arranged on the porch, which was replenished with various flowers and potted plants. Five hundred was indulged in, after which the guests went to the dining-room, which was decorated with sweet peas and white. The center piece of the table was of pink and white sweet peas and the same color scheme predominated throughout the luncheon.

Covers were placed for 14. Mrs. F. J. Boyle sang "A Perfect Day." Prizes were awarded to Mrs. L. E. Walker, Mrs. Alice M. McNaught and Mrs. W. E. Swann.

Mrs. James B. Montgomery entertained yesterday with a charming luncheon at her home, in which Mrs. Eleanor Martin, of San Francisco, was signally honored as the affair was planned so that Mrs. Martin could meet some of the leading clergy of Portland and a few of the interesting laymen. His Grace, Archbishop of Columbia, was one of the distinguished guests, and others were Rev. Edwin V. O'Hara, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Farrell, J. Andre Foulhoux and Miss Anna Dudley.

Miss Mabel Withycombe, daughter of Governor and Mrs. Withycombe, was entertained by Mrs. Martin at the Hotel Portland. During Miss Withycombe's sojourn at the exposition in San Francisco she was frequently a guest of Mrs. Martin at notable functions.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gerber (Mary A. Smith) will leave today to make their home in San Francisco, where Mr. Gerber's business is taking him.

PORTLAND GIRL WHO SANG AT RECENT FUNCTION.



Miss Madeline Brown

the land, she also saw that it was heard. For in the town the lights began to gleam in every window, and the people knew the enemy was at hand. She saw men racing to the bridge, carrying long poles, with which they tore up the planks, and then she saw the angry British horsemen as they arrived at the bridge, too late. "Come down here, Bess!" she heard her father's sleepy voice call. "What are you doing up in the belfry at this time of night?" "Oh, nothing much," laughed Bess, as she climbed down, with the kitten in her arms. "Only I saw a troop of redcoats coming, and rang the alarm to warn the village."

So the town and the General were saved. The next morning an officer rode out to see who it was that had pealed the bell in time the night before to tell them of the enemy.

"It was my daughter, here," said the old father, proudly. "She is always wishing she were a boy, so she could go in the army, but I think she did pretty good work as it was."

The officer went back and the next day there came to Bess a commission, which made her a very important person, indeed, and in addition there was a beautiful gold medal from the General himself.

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ART CONNOISSEUR VISITS

Dr. Frank Lusk Babbott, of New York, Guest of Portland Friends.

Dr. Frank Lusk Babbott, of Brooklyn, retired manufacturer, art connoisseur and student of New York, arrived in Portland from Hood River yesterday and will spend a few days with friends here.

Mr. Babbott has held a number of prominent positions in the East, being a trustee of Vasar College and a member of the Brooklyn and the New York boards of education, having served as chairman of the latter for two years. He is also associated with a number of well-known educational and charitable institutions, including the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, the Brooklyn Young Women's Christian Association, and the Brooklyn Academy of Music. Two years ago he served as a member of the Municipal Art Commission of New York.

BATON MADE OF TICKETS. Stubbs Are Saved for Six Years and Are Worked Into Gift.

Chief Dowell, of the Fire Bureau, has added another specimen to his collection of curios. Yesterday A. C. Fayerabend, of the fire bureau shop, completed a baton for the use of Chief Dowell that is made of hundreds of theater tickets.

Advertisement for Dr. Harrison's medicine, including a portrait of a baby and the text 'Are You Prepared for Baby's Arrival?' and 'MR. BENSON WILL ATTEND'.

Continuation of the article about Dr. Harrison's case, including details about the charges and the trial.

The Sandman Story by Mrs. F.A. Walker, featuring a whimsical narrative about a girl named Bess and a cat named Tab.

Advertisement for Chequot Club GINGER ALE, featuring an illustration of a man drinking and a bottle of the beverage.

Advertisement for Summer Cakes and Goodies, featuring an illustration of a crescent moon and a box of baking powder.

Advertisement for THE ORIGINAL Horlicks, featuring an illustration of a cow and a bottle of the malted milk beverage.

Advertisement for Water level grade thru the cascades, featuring an illustration of a steam locomotive and a train.

Advertisement for INLAND EMPIRE EXPRESS and NORTH BANK LIMITED, featuring a schedule of train services.

Advertisement for RED FEATHER COMPLEXION POWDER and BUTTER-NUT BREAD, featuring illustrations of the products.