# MURDERERS FIND LINN IS CHAMPION

Member of Parole Board Says There's Small Chance to Reform Forger.

### BEAT PUBLIC, LATTER'S CRY

Petty Larceny and "Second-Story' Men Classed Among Those Beyond Hope--Convicts Now Out Called Back to Prison Cells.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 20.-(Special.)-That forgers, petty larcenists and "second-story" men are beyond refermation by the parole board after their first offense and that about the only class of criminals who are subject to reform, are murderers is the opinion of James R. Linn, from the experience which he has derived as a member of the parole board and as an appointee of Governor

Governor West was responsible in the Governor West was responsible in the main for the inauguration of the parole board through a bill which West fathered in the Legislature and which was passed largely through his influence in the executive offices.

It also became known today that numerous men who were given paroles by the parole board are being received by the training but news of this

by the parole board are being received back at the institution, but news of this is being carefully withheld and sup-pressed, not only by Governor West himself, but by the officials at the State Penitentiary.

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That the assertion of Governor West early in the campaign, that he intended to parole and pardon enough prisoners to keep the cost of maintenance down, is also branded by Mr. Linn as a mintake and as a policy which was not acountly based in its inception.

"I am thoroughly satisfied from the experience which I have had in connection with the parole board that all second term men who have been convicted of larceny, burglary, forgery and erimes of that nature are beyond hope of reformation," said Mr. Linn today, "Many of them are being received back at the prison. There are at least half a dozen men of this caliber who we paroled on urgent recommendation of people closely affiliated with the Priseners' Aid Society and kindred organizations who have been received back in a comparatively recent period. They are not worthy of particular consideration and never could be reformed.

"I am not branding the parole system as a failure, by making this statement, but I do assert that such a class of men, when they come back to the Panitentiary a second time, are the

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"Bent Public" Is Alm.

"Nine times out of ten the murderer or the man who commits an assault with a deadly weapon commits the crime because he has some specific object in view directed at some particular person. It is highly probable that such person. It is highly probable that such a man would never commit another crime. But outside of this class there is a great class of criminals who have only one object in life—to beat the

very few paroles. One reason for this is found in the fact that we do not believe in the policy of paroling men to save expenses and keep the cost of ployment for paroled men.

The Governor has placed the entire responsibility of handling criminals for arole on the parole board, and we ineats of the public and to the best in-terests of themselves.

"No man can make good on the out-

side unless he has some congenial oc-cupation to keep his mind away from crime. We intend to release no more unless we are absolutely satisfied that they are furnished with such congenial

### ASYLUM WILL USE OLEO

Agent Shows Difference Cannot Be Told in Cheaper Product.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 20.—(Special.)— fereafter oleomargarine instead of butter will be used at the State Asylum for the Insane. In this connection the agent for teh eleomargazine company secured the contract principally by "allpping one over" on Superintendent

Surreptitiously he succeeded in replacing the butter supply in the super-intendent's refrigerator with electrargarine and the family used it unknow-ingly for several days. When this be-came known to the superintendent he tried the same plan on officials and members of the staff with like success. Superintendent Steiner says that the change from butter to oleomargarine will result in a saving of several thou-sands of dollars on the maintenance fund. The else can be secured for 21 cents a pound and butter is now at practically 40 cents. The maintenance fund is now about \$9000 ahead of the appropriation, but Superintendent Steiner says radical measures will have to be used to keep out the red figures during the coming year.

### BRIDEGROOM PUT IN CHAINS

Manacled and Shackled, Returned Honeymooner Is Made Spectacle.

GEORGETOWN, Colo., Jan. 20,-When Mr. and Mrs. James E. Lake, recently married, returned here today after a short honeymoon, they were met at the railroad station by 20 men, who fas-tened cowbells to Lake's ankles and body. A heavy chain was placed about his neck and handcuffs on his wrists. He then was chained to the end of a dray and marched through the prin-Later he was harnessed a burro cart and compelled to haul his wife through the business portion

Chief Fred Parker, of the volunteer fire department of which Mr. Lake is a member, headed the procession with a band of 20 pieces.

### Fire Losses Few.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Jan. 20,was a total loss, that being the Adams WOMAN CURIST WHO IS ON TRIAL, AND ALLEGED VICTIM'S SISTER, WHO TESTIFIES.



Witness Says Dying Woman stand when court adjourned. Thought Her Insane.

#### EX-ARMY MAN TAKES CASH

Husband of "Starvation Cure" Specialist, "Dr." Hazzard, Admits ·Williamson Malds Turned, Over Power of Attorney.

(Continued From Pirst Page.) tally unsound and must not write, think, or talk of business. She told me I had been insane all my life. I asked for books to read and whe refused She told me it was better I shouldn't see my sister and each evening she would persistently ask me if there was any business troubling me or anything else."

"At 7 o'clock in the evening," said Miss Williamson, "Mrs. Hazzard came to me and said Claire wanted to see me alone. I went up stairs and Mrs. Hazzard came into the room with me, but Claire said: T want to see Dorothe prison down. The other is that thea alone, and Mrs. Hazzard left, there is little chance of securing em-Clairs looked hard at me as if she wanted to tell me something, but did not say anything. She felt I was not in a fit condition to hear sad news. I tend to see that, as far as possible, the didn't realize that she was near death, criminals who come under our consideration are cared for to the best interbelleve I was insane. I was half believe I was insane. I was half stupid with weakness.

Kin Kissed, Then Girl Leaves.

"All I did was to kiss her and then go away. Later the nurse, Miss Robinson, came to my room and before she said anything I realised that Claire was dying. I rushed to the stairs and Mrs. Hazzard carried me up to Claire's room. Claire tried to speak, but was too weak. I tried to catch her message but Mrs. Hazzard kept talking and I couldn't hear.

"I leaned over Claire and spoke my pet name, 'Dorie' but Mrs. Hazzard interrupted to ask me how I spelled it. She talked so much I couldn't hear Claire's whisper."

Then it was that Miss Williamson told how Mrs. Hazzard placed her hand on the dying woman's abdomen and pressed so hard that she became unonaclous.

The witness said the day Claire died she was on the side porch which overlooked a deep gulch and Mrs. Hazzard came to her and said she was afraid she (Dorothea) would commit suicide.

Suicide Far From Thoughts. "Mrs. Hazzard said one of her patients had once tried to throw himself into the gulch, and she was afraid I would do the same," said Miss Williamson. "I had never once thought of such a thing and I told Mrs. Hazzard that she ought not to suggest suicide to anyone who was in my condition and whose sister had just died.

"At other times she told me she was afraid I would commit suicide. One morning about 5 o'clock I got up to open the window. Mrs. Hazzard, who was sleeping with her husband on the front porch, heard me and jumped up and said: 'I'm so frightened for fear you will throw yourself out of the window."

The witness said that Mrs. Hazzard told her that she was an imbecile and would probably be one for life. Food Is Refused.

"I asked her for food and she would not give it to me," said Miss William-"I asked her for a book to read, and she said I couldn't read because my brain was affected. After Claire died Mrs. Hazzard came to me and said it was my sister's wish that I remain at Olalia the rest of my life. Mrs. Hazzard said I was an imbecile and must stay at Olalla always. I said that I didn't want to stay there and that I knew my sister would not want me to stay against my will. I wanted to go back to Australia."

Witness said that after Claire's death she was induced to give to Mrs. (Special.)—Cottage Grove made a record during 1811 for fire losses, there being only one case in which a building formerly Adjutant of West Point Military Academy, a power of attorney autary Academy, a power of attorney authorizing him to look after some affairs in Vancouver, B. C. She had \$550 deposited in a bank there, and told Mrs. Hazzard to send \$500 to her uncle house on the East Side. Only six calls thorizing him to look after some affairs were received during the year by the fire department, and in all cases except the one mentioned the losses were continued to send \$500 to her uncle the state of the case of the c

living in Toronto. Two checks for \$590, drawn by Lieutenant Hazzard against the Vancouver bank account, were introduced in evidence.

The state will attempt to show that this money was not disposed of according to the instructions given Miss Williamson, who was still on the Portland Witness Recalled.

Miss Williamson's testimony was in-terrupted soon after the noon recess to permit the state to recall her uncle, John Herbert, of Portland, Or. He identified an unsigned typewritten identified an unsigned typewritten statement as one given him May 23 by Mr. Hazzard, who said it was the last formal statement made by Claire Williamson. It was dated April 23, the day after the Williamson sisters were ramoved from Seattle to Olaila and almost a month before Claire's death. The statement was addressed "To my relatives and friends," and said that the Williamson sisters placed themselves under Mrs. Hazzard's care unselves under Mrs. Hazzard's care unselves under Mrs. Hazzard's care unselves under Mrs. Hazzard's care unferted will. It contained the following sentence:

"I am writing this statement to say that Dora and I entered on this course of treatment only after thorough investigation, that we continued it voluntarily, and that if death occurs I believe that it is inevitable and that it would have come in any circumstances." stances.

Mr. Herbert said that he asked Hazzard why the statement was typewritten and unsigned. Hazzard replied that Claire had attempted to write the statement with pen and ink, but became so weak she could not write. He said Claire then dictated the rest of the statement to him and asked him to copy the entire statement with a typewriter. When she had finished she was so weak she could not sign her name. Girl Alleged Too Wenk to Write. so weak she could not sign her name.
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Mr. Herbert said that he asked Har-sard to produce the original and he failed to do so. At the morning session Miss Will-iamson told of Mrs. Hazzard's method

immon told of of the control of treatment.

Witness said she was given two meals a day, each meal consisting of a cup of water in which asparagus or tomato had been boiled, though sometimate was substituted. tomato had been boiled, though soma-times erange juice was substituted. Mrs. Hazzard told her that all of a sudden she and her sister would be-come perfectly well, and that the mea-ger diet was driving the poison from their systems. After two weeks of treatment Dorothea was unable to walk and experienced delirium and feinting spells.

fainting spells.

Mrs. Hazzard told her, Dorothea tes-Mrs. Harrard told her, Dorothea tea-tified, that her brain was affected and had been when she began the treat-ment. Boon she and Claire were un-able to leave their beds. The patients were kept in separate rooms of an apartment and were not permitted to see each other. A single nurse looked see each other. A single nurse looked after them day and night. Derothea asked that another nurse should be provided, to alternate with the first in her watch. Mrs. Hazzard forbade such an arrangement. an arrangement.
"A new nurse might give you some-thing to eat," she said.

Indorsements Are Demanded. One day Mrs. Hazzard came into the room with travelers' checks for \$60 which Dorothea had placed in a satchel which Dorothea had placed in a saching and demanded that Dorothea indorse them, which she did. Later, on the arrival of a \$110 Indian pension draft by mail, Mrs. Harrard induced Dorothea to

mail, Mrs. Hazzard induced Dorothea to sign papers for its collection from Ottawa. The money was never paid to the witness, she testified.

On April 22, when witness was very weak, she and her sister were placed in separate ambulances to be taken to the wharf to embark for the Hazzard Sanitarium at Olalla. The ambulances were kept on the wharf two hours during which time Dorothea became uning which time Dorothea became un-conscious and she did not revive until she was in the Olalia institution.

Mrs. Hazzard, she testified, called upon her three times at Olalia and quesupon her three times at Olalia and ques-tioned her closely concerning her busi-ness affairs. She took away Dorothea's jewelry, even the rings from her fingers, witness testified, saying she would place the articles in a bank for safe-keeping. Soon after the arrival in Olalia, Dorothea was permitted to see her sister. The latter presented a hide-ous appearance, being little more than her sister. The inter presented a hide-ous appearance, being little more than a skeleton covered by a parchment skin. Both women still were hopeful of the miracle that would all at once make them entirely well.

At Olalla Mrs. Hazzard demanded

money and Dorothea gave \$400 to her. Mrs. Hazzard warned her against com-Mrs. Hazzard warned her against communicating with relatives, saying that the relatives might insist on giving her food and overthrowing the good already accomplished. After 10 days at Olalla Dorothea was taken again to see Claire, who looked like a corpse, the akin being drawn back from her teeth and purple spots showing on her chest. Dorothea now longed for food, and she begged Mrs. Hazzard to give her milk, honey, crackers or tea biscuit, but Mrs. Hazzard sternly refused. Dorothea was on the stand at the noon recess.

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Short Course at Corvallis Attracts All Classes.

### **GRADUATES IN ATTENDANCE**

Students at Oregon Agricultural College for Special Work Are From Nearly Every Part of United States

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COL-LEGE, Corvallis, Jan. 20,-(Special.)-With more than 250 registered in the Oregon Agricultural College Short Course, and more coming in every day, some very interesting statistics are The percentage of students with

higher education is quite large, while those who have had only an elementary school education are in the very small minority. There are representatives here from most of the big Eastern universities and many of the Central state universities. Harvard, Williams, University of Pennsylvania, Yale, Cornell, University of Virginia, Princeton, West Point and Randolph-Macon are all representations. resented by one or more men. The University of Minnesota, Illinois, In-diana, University of Michigan, Oberlin, Indiana State Normal, are some of the great central universities who have former students taking short course work here. Graduates from Corvallis, University of Oregon and Stanford are among others who have graduated from Pacific Coast colleges taking the speclai work here. The Eugene Business College, Portland Business College and Menmouth Normal have graduates taking the work

175 Register in Horticulture. Many of these men have left their native states to become residents of Oregon. They are engaged, for the most part, in agricultural pursuits. Something more than 175 of those registered in the short course are in horticulture, while about an equal number of the state of the sta ber are registered in dairying and an-imal husbandry.

A very large per cent of the present

short course students have had business experience before coming to Oregon. Among other pursuits and professions which have been followed the following list, which was taken at ran-dom from the registration cards, shows some of the latticies: Insurance some of the littles: Insurance agent, merchant, confectioner, college professor, lumberman, carpenter, home-keeper, electrical engineer, bookkeeper, landscape gardener, mercantile cierk, college president, express agent, construction engineer, traveling salesman, stockraiser, minister, pharmacist, re-tired merchant, trained nurse, traction engineer, cook, housekeeper, photographer and a number of general farmers, fruit-growers, dairymen, beekeepers, buttermakers, orchard superintendents, farm managers, stock-rais-

Many States Represented. By far the largest number of stu By far the largest number of stu-dents registered are residents of Ore-gon, but, besides, Washington, New Mexico, Minnesota, Hilnols, Michigan, Pennsylvania, New York, Nebraska, Virginia, Massachusetts and California are represented Japan, Germany, British Columbia, Switzerland and Eng-land all have citizens who are taking short course work.

A great many thousand acres are owned by men taking the short course work. One registration is by a man who owns a 1000-acre farm in Central Oregon. There are several 500-acre farms represented. There are a great many 200-acre farm ways registered many 200-acre farm owners registered and a very large number of owners of 160-acre farms or less. Most of those which are under 200 acres are orchard Several of the students are attending the short course for three or more times, taking different work from their

## AGREEMENT LAGS

Desert Board and Irrigation Firm Bicker Over Points.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 20 .- (Special.) -Although the essential features of the agreemnt between the Desert Land Board and the Central Oregon Irriga-

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on as to the more minor points, which, however, in many waye, the Board be-lieves are essential to a final satis-

Brother of North Dakota Governor Talks of Kin's Candidacy.

BAKER, Or., Jan. 20,-(Special.)-Judge Thomas C. Burke, of this city, president of the Oregon branch of the American Mining Congress, today said in regard to the action of North Da-

in regard to the action of North Da-kota Democrats in indorsing his broth-er, Governor John Burke, of that state, as a candidate for the Presidency: "There is no importance to the in-dorsement in a National sense. It is simply an indorsement of his sterling character by those who know him best. It means, of course, that his name will be presented to the next National con-vention as a candidate for President, but the most powerful influences in the country are at work to defeat any man country are at work to defeat any man whose sterling character is particularly marked. Look what they did to Wil-

Klamath Falls Bonds Not Taken. RLAMATH FALLS, Or., Jan. 20.— (Special.)—E. H. Rollins & Son, the Denver bond firm whose bid for \$50,though the essential features of the agreement between the Desert Land Board and the Central Oregon Irrigation Company have been practically decided upon, it became evident today, at a meeting of the Board, that the actual signing of the agreement may be yet far away.

Verbal agreements have been reached on practically every part of the proposition between the Board and representatives of the company, but in

is believed that a Klamath Falls syn-dicate of capitalists will now organize to take the bonds, as they announced sometime ago they were ready to do.

### "POISON" SQUAD AT WORK Corvallis Teachers Taste Products of

Diversely Fed Cows. OREGON AGRICULTURAL COL-LEGE, Corvallis, Jan. 20 .- (Special.)-A "poison" squad of ten faculty members of the Oregon Agricultural College has been sampling milk at the

boarding-house table under the direction of the assistant in the dairy department.
E. R. Stockwell is carrying on experiments to find out the effect of ous amounts and sorts of food on dairy cattle, and in order to get unbiased judgment on the resulting flavor of the butter and milk he has instituted a series of tasting tests.

### Seaside Lumber Firm Incorporates.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 20 .- (Special.)-Articles of incorporation of the Seaside Door & Lumber Company were filled in the County Clerk's office today. The incorporators are George Kaboth. The incorporators are George Kaboth, John Matteon, C. G. Palmberg, and the capital stock is \$5090, divided into shares of \$100 each. The principal office of the company is to be at Seaside and its object is to operate a saw-mill and logging camp. This is the company that has leased the Seaside sawmill plant and is to operate it. A meeting of those interested in the company will be held Monday, when a de-

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