

MARION HAPPY, HER PLAMATES AVER

State Calls 18 Young Girls to Impeach Testimony in Student's Favor.

STORIES OF ALL AGREE

Only Tears Miss Lambert Shed. Say Witnesses, Were Caused by Disappointment That Chum Did Not Stay Overnight.

WAKEFEGAN, Ill., June 17.—The state today brought 18-year-old girls to court to impeach the testimony of Josephine Davis in the trial of Will H. Orpet for the alleged murder of Marion Lambert. The girls had attended Marion's 18th birthday party February 6, three days before her death.

Miss Minnie Rumsey, Marion's Sunday school teacher, testified she had seen Marion practice daily every Sunday for three months and once a month at social gatherings at the church.

"Marion was unusually gay and happy at times," said Miss Rumsey. "She always was the life of the party."

Frances Bishop testified that at the birthday party she saw tears in the eyes both of Anna Paulson and Marion because Anna could not stay all night.

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MISS CATHERINE HUGHES, DAUGHTER OF CHARLES E. HUGHES, REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR PRESIDENT, IN HER GRADUATION CAP AND GOWN.

Miss Catherine Hughes, daughter of Charles E. Hughes, Republican nominee for President, participated in the recent graduation exercises of the National Cathedral School for Girls, Washington, D. C. Miss Hughes is the second daughter of ex-Justice and Mrs. Charles E. Hughes and contemplates entering Wellesley next year.

MALHEUR CROPS BIG

Warm Springs Irrigation District Is Organized.

10,000 ACRES EMBRACED

Production Along Various Lines Is Not Harmed by Hard Winter

While Orchards Are in Best of Condition.

VALE, Or., June 14.—(Special.)—Malheur County presents a resumption of the fact that King Winter, with his icy winds during May, had but little effect on the fruit promises of the Oregon country and that section will have a 100 per cent crop of peaches, apples and pears, while the alfalfa was practically untouched.

The White orchard, planted six years ago, will require a vast amount of work in thinning the overloaded trees. The \$3 acre will produce an income well up in the ranks of the best and repay Mr. and Mrs. Willis for the many days of hard work put in on the place.

In connection with the district just organized it is well to note just what will be offered as security to the bond buyer for the money wanted to construct a dam which will retain 25,000 acre-feet of water. There will be included in the district 5000 acres of the most productive land in the valley.

Big Crops Are in Order. C. H. Oxman, farming some 500 acres, will produce 2500 tons of hay and grain for all of his stock.

John Norwood, Frank O'Neill, D. F. Soers, J. W. Russell, Annie Jackson, Pat Faulkner, Tom and John T. Logan are all producers of good crops under present conditions. In addition to the land the Eastern Oregon Land Company has 3000 acres of unimproved land included within the boundaries of the district and this is the best land in the valley.

It is hoped through the agency of the district organization that this company will be able to dispose of some 5000 acres to settlers, which will relieve the checkerboard appearance of the valley, as well as add something to the production of necessities in Oregon.

Standing on the side hill above the Oxman place, a view extending 25 miles down the creek towards Snake River

ASHLAND TO BE GAY

Elaborate Preparations Being Made for Visitors.

GRAND PAGEANT PROMISED

Provision Being Made to Entertain 10,000 July 4, 5 and 6. When Lithian Springs Are Dedicated With Ceremony.

ASHLAND, Or., June 17.—(Special.)—Preparations for the big Lithian "dedication" to be held here July 4, 5 and 6, are growing apace. Indications are that Ashland's capacity for handling record-breaking crowds will be taxed to the limit. Local committees are canvassing homes systematically, providing arrangements for rooms and meals.

More than 1000 cots will be purchased, these to be sold outright or rented at a nominal sum. A grandstand is being erected to seat 10,000. The park areas will be converted into a tempting ground of large proportions.

Lithian Park presents a scene of unrivaled beauty, and from a material point of view is equipped with all the requisites for entertaining the celebratory visitors. From the scenic standpoint, both natural and artificial, it has reached the apex of perfection.

The Round-up will be a major attraction, and experts from Pendleton are on the ground coaching participants in the reproduction of that city's big annual attraction.

Bands, in addition to the Ashland organization, will be present from Medford, Grants Pass, Central Point and other towns.

The three parades incorporate Queen Lithia's triumph, an industrial feature, the flower pageant of bedecked automobiles, and King Sulphur and children, a caravan of comicality. Spectacular displays of fireworks will be in the hands of experts who managed this specialty at the San Francisco Exposition.

Balloting is under way for Queen Lithia and King Sulphur, nominations having closed June 15. For queen, Miss Mary Wiesenburger leads among 10 contestants, and Charley Beeler threatens to usurp the king's crown, although 12 others are clamoring for it. A prerequisite in the choice of sovereign is that the king must originate in plain looks by the rule of opposites to an extent measured only by the beauty of his consort.

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EUGENE PRAISED AS HOST G. F. Blythe, of Hood River, Says Encampment Was Excellent.

HOOD RIVER, Or., June 17.—(Special.)—"No annual encampment of Department of Oregon Grand Army of the Republic was ever more successful than that held this week at Eugene," says G. F. Blythe, past commander of the state organization, who, with his comrades, Judge A. C. Buck, S. Coggie, John A. Wilson, L. H. Nichols, J. M. Hunt and Newton Clark, returned yesterday from the university town. "I have never seen a better parade, and we old soldiers certainly appreciated the courtesies and hospitality shown us."

Mr. Coggie, commander of Canby Post of this city, was appointed one of the delegates to the National encampment to be held the latter part of August, and the first of September in

HOME INMATE IS SUICIDE

Stephen Underhill, Storekeeper at Soldiers' Home, Kills Self.

ROSEBURG, Or., June 17.—(Special.)—Stephen Underhill, for the past four years an inmate of the Soldiers' Home, committed suicide late Friday by slitting his throat with a razor. He was dependent because of ill health. The deed occurred while the nurse was temporarily absent.

Mr. Underhill was 69 years of age and a native of Michigan. He served as a private during the Civil War and later came West and located in Yamhill County. Mr. Underhill is survived by a widow at Dayton. He also leaves a daughter.

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GUARD MAINTAINS DIGNITY Soldiers Refuse to Parade to Advertise Motion Picture.

SALEM, Or., June 17.—(Special.)—A sensation was caused tonight at a motion picture theater, where a "proprietorship" film drama was being shown, when members of Company M, Oregon National Guard, present by invitation of the manager to see the film, refused to parade the streets to advertise the show and left the theater in a body.

The manager, according to the Guardsmen, demanded that they march through the streets with a banner advertising the show after they had arrived at the theater in uniform. They refused on the ground that it was beneath their dignity and immediately marched out.

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Lady Ruth CORSETS At \$1.00 to \$3.00 Pr. To the women of this city and vicinity we extend a cordial invitation to view and inspect our splendid new stock of the extremely popular Lady Ruth Front-Lace Corsets, knowing that you will be agreeably surprised at the quality, fit and finish of these moderately priced corsets, particularly calling to your attention that they are selling at \$1 to \$3 a pair—prices to fit the popular purse. Have your new garments fit over a Lady Ruth Front-Lace Corset and there will be no disappointments. Come, see the smart new 1916 models in fine coutil and fancy brocades in white and the new flesh color. There are many strong features not found in other Corsets that our salespeople would be pleased to tell you about. Can't you arrange an early visit? STYLE 540—Another exceptional model for the average figure. Medium bust, with two elastic bands at bottom of the back. Made in a beautiful brocade in the pink or white. Price \$2.00. STYLE 620—This is another model for the average figure. It has a protector under the clasp and an open-mesh back. An exceptional value. Now \$1.00. STYLE 580—An ideal corset for the large figure. Medium bust, with plenty of fullness over the diaphragm. Made of durable coutil strongly reinforced, with the boning well distributed. \$2.00. STYLE 600—This is the school-girl's Corset. Carefully designed to give necessary support to the growing miss, but not to retard her figure development in any way. \$1.00.

An Opportune Sale of Dainty SWISS and SCRIM CURTAINING Desirable Styles for Home, Beach or Country Cottage—15c and 18c Qualities at, Yard 12c. Endless variety in this special sale of dainty Curtain materials—both Swisses and Swisses in white, cream and ecru. They come plain, with openwork border and in dot and figure styles—it is an opportune time to buy dainty window coverings for the home, beach or country cottage. Lines regularly sold at 15c and 18c a yard—are 12c. Sport Suitings at 25c to 85c Yard. Another special express shipment just received. Included are a full variety of the latest and most popular colors in all size stripes. 30 different styles at 85c a yard and excellent choice at all prices from 25c up to 85c a yard. New Style Voiles at 25c Yard. More than 200 different styles in the extremely fashionable voiles—dots, stripes, checks, plaids, flowers, figures, etc., in all desirable colors; also plain shades—a variety so extensive that every taste may be suited.

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