

## STUDENT, TARRED AND FEATHERED, REFUSES TO TELL WHO DID JOB

Clarence Sutor of Hill Military Academy, Victim of Sensational Hazing.

Tarred and feathered by a number of his fellow students after his head and face had been covered with red ink and after he had been blindfolded with a sheet from his own bed, Clarence Sutor, a 17-year-old student at Hill Military Academy, had to undergo a two-hour scraping process in a Turkish bath house, with attendants using more than a quart of turpentine, before the tar could be removed. The affair happened Tuesday night at the school dormitory, and the cleansing process was undergone yesterday morning.

According to the boy's version and those who saw him the morning after, there was hardly an inch on his body not covered with tar. It was two hours before the attendants at the Imperial hotel baths, using turpentine, succeeded in removing the coating.

The affair happened shortly after 9:30 o'clock, following a study period. He was on his way to his room, when he was pounced upon by a number of his fellow students—he says a dozen—who stripped him of his clothes, proceeded to cover his face and hair with red ink, then blindfolded him with a sheet.

When the boy was taken into a room and held there while some of the others ran upstairs to the roof of the school, where workmen had been patching the roof, and secured a bucket of tar and a brush. Although, he says, he made attempts to fight he was held securely and the tarring process commenced. The tar, which was warm, was thoroughly applied, he says, with a paint brush. His pillow was then cut to pieces and he was rolled in the feathers.

On leaving, those who had a part in the affair took his clothes from the room, removed the blankets from the bed, leaving him only a sheet and one cover. Trying to make the best of it, the boy wrapped the sheet about him and tried to sleep. When he awoke Wednesday morning it was with difficulty, he says, that he could remove the sheet, as it stuck to the tar.

Finally he got the sheet from his body and attempted to remove the tar with cold water, but the water only made the substance stick the closer. He got some from his face, however, and after having found his clothes made his way to the breakfast table. His condition was discovered by teachers and Dr. Joseph A. Hill, principal of the school, was notified. After eating, the lad went to the Turkish bath house.

## BAPTIST MINISTERS IN CONFERENCE AT THE LEBANON, OR., CHURCH

Reports Submitted From Foreign Lands Indicate That Missionary Work Successful.

Lebanon, Or., Oct. 15.—Tuesday afternoon in the Lebanon Baptist church the Oregon Baptist Ministers' Conference was called to order by Rev. E. B. Poakett, Rev. E. H. Hicks of Albany was called to preside. He appointed the committees on nomination, arrangements and resolutions. The reports, according to the reports, goes forward splendidly.

The first meeting of the convention proper consisted of an open air service led by Rev. J. Frost of McMinnville. A devotion service was held by Rev. A. E. Waits of Portland.

President J. H. Irish of Eugene, was chairman of the meeting. A welcome was extended to the delegates by J. L. Underwood, the mayor's representative. He spoke of Lebanon as being one of the cleanest towns in the state, and said the licensed saloon had been forever abolished. The commercial club was represented by S. M. Garland, who also extended a hearty welcome. He made an earnest plea that the church join with business organizations in needed reforms for the betterment of humanity.

The president's address referred to the opportunity of reaching rural communities by means of the Sunday school. In one county in this state two-thirds of the school districts have no Sunday school of any kind, it said.

Rev. S. A. Douglass preached the annual sermon. His main thought was suggested by the word "Influence." "Many church people," he said, "are really on the side of lawlessness and vice so far as their influence is concerned, because they do not come out openly on the side of righteousness."

Music was furnished by a chorus choir and a male quartet consisting of F. Kidby, R. F. Jameson, S. Landstrom and A. H. Carman.

## TOM RICHARDSON NOT ALTOGETHER WELCOME AT MEDFORD MEETING

Jackson and Josephine Counties Decide to Pull Together to Attract Fair Visitors.

(Special to The Journal.) Medford, Or., Oct. 15.—Jackson and Josephine counties joined hands today in a movement to establish a state exhibit at Ashland during the Panama exposition and to devise ways and means whereby the number of travelers stopping in Oregon during 1915 may be increased.

Enthusiasm over yesterday's meeting it was decided to hold the next business meeting at Grants Pass, November 5, when a detailed plan of action will be worked out. Judge W. M. Colvig, chairman, appointed the following members of a committee to assist him in this work: J. A. Parry, Medford; Ben Sheldon, Medford; Bert Greer, Ashland; C. B. Watson, Ashland; W. A. Reeder, Ashland; Marshall Hooper, Grants Pass; R. E. Kroh, Grants Pass; C. L. Hobar, Grants Pass; William Coleman, Phoenix; A. E. Ames, Tualum; Joe Beeman, Gold Hill; E. R. Rosser, Rogue River; Wm. Vanderhellen, Eagle Point; George Mims, Tolo.

Considerable excitement was caused yesterday when, headed by Editor Greer of Ashland and C. Stone of Central Point, an attempt was made to form an organization and select officers against the wishes of Tom Richardson of Portland. Fiery speeches were made representing what was spoken of as Portland's "booster policy" and one speaker declared Mr. Richardson was not wanted and could go back home.

Judge Colvig urged a spirit of harmony and cooperation and declared that Portland is anxious through Mr. Richardson to help Southern Oregon and the state, and that it is to the advantage of Josephine and Jackson counties to accept this aid in the spirit in which it is given. He agreed with Mr. Richardson that definite action should be taken at the next meeting. Sober council prevailed, and after adjournment Mr. Richardson declared that all discord had been forgotten. He said he has been asked to attend the next meeting at Grants Pass, and that he will certainly be there.

## HUNG HERSELF WITH VEIL

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 15.—A woman supposed to be Mrs. Mary Carpenter, 59 years old, of Portland, Oregon, committed suicide yesterday in the lavatory of the Crescent Hotel. She hung herself with her veil suspended from a radiator pipe. She had a bottle of carbolic acid in her handbag. Yesterday she bought a ticket to St. Paul.

## MORGEN AND BLISS PLEAD "NOT GUILTY"

Frank Morgen and James Bliss, two men who were picked up at Oregon City as vagrants Monday and identified Tuesday as the men who robbed the post-office there Monday night, were given preliminary hearings before United States Commissioner Cushman this morning. Each pleaded not guilty and was bound over to the United States grand jury under \$1000 bonds. In default of bonds they remain in jail.

## Have You Seen

The wonderful dances—Allston and Truoc—the staircase walls and Ferns Tommy dance! The location of the day. Arcadian Garden, Hotel Multnomah. (Adv.)

## The Weather Forecast

Is for Rain and Southerly Winds

OUR ladies' and misses' Raincoats are of unusual worth, being tailored in the same shops where our Raincoats for men are made.

The Famous Mandelberg Raincoats in tweeds and cravenettes, patch and cut-in pockets, raglan or set-in sleeves; attractively priced \$16.50 to \$35.

Raincoats of exceptional quality, in fancy tweeds and cravenettes, at \$15.

Scotch Balmacans in three-quarter lengths, tailored from tweeds and worsteds; handsome, well-balanced garments, splendidly made, \$22.50 to \$45.

The Ladies' Store, Third Floor—Elevator

## BEN SELLING

LEADING CLOTHIER  
Morrison Street at Fourth

## BOOK COMPANIES ARE DECLARED VIOLATIONS

Salem, Or., Oct. 15.—Corporation Commissioner R. A. Watson today requested District Attorney Evans of Multnomah to bring suits against 14 publishing houses, transacting business in this state, for violating the state corporation laws. These firms have contracts with the state for furnishing the school text books.

Commissioner Watson holds that these firms must pay the annual corporation license of \$100. They are also subject to a penalty of \$100 for alleged violations of the law. Suits will be brought against the following companies: American Book company, New York;

Save This Until Friday, October 17th, at 10 o'Clock A. M.

# GREAT MISFORTUNE

The Standard Cloak & Suit Company, 415 Washington Street  
Portland's Leading Ladies' Store, Carrying the Highest Class Up-to-Date Stock of Ladies' Apparel in the Entire Northwest  
BRING THIS AD ALONG FOR COMPARISON—WE DO AS WE ADVERTISE

## FORCED TO VACATE!

WE ARE FORCED TO ACCEPT HEAVY FALL SHIPMENTS

NOTICE The Standard Cloak & Suit Company being forced to vacate, owing to the fact that their lease is about to expire, are confronted with a double misfortune. Through an error in their office they failed to cancel heavy fall shipments, and upon their arrival at first refused to accept them, but being advised that they would be held liable for same, concluded to accept them, and will offer this beautiful stock of choice fall apparel, together with all stock and fixtures contained in said store, 415 Washington street, at public sale, at prices that you ordinarily pay for inferior goods. As entire stock must be sold at once, sale starts

Friday, October 17th, at 10 A. M.  
AND WILL CONTINUE UNTIL ALL IS SOLD

A Few Prices Picked at Random

Ladies' Suits		Ladies' Coats		Ladies' Dresses		FURS	
PROMPTLY AT 10 A. M. FRIDAY	\$17.50 Ladies' Fall Suit cut to . . . . . \$7.89	PROMPTLY AT 10 A. M. FRIDAY	\$15 Ladies' Fall Coat cut to . . . . . \$7.89	PROMPTLY AT 10 A. M. FRIDAY	\$12.50 Ladies' Dress, cut to . . . . . \$4.89	PROMPTLY AT 10 A. M. FRIDAY	\$18 Raincoats, cut to . . . . . \$7.89
We Will Place on Sale	\$20.00 Ladies' Blue Serge Suit, cut to . . . . . \$8.98	We Will Offer Choice of All Our	\$20 Ladies' Fall Coat cut to . . . . . \$9.69	We Will Place on Sale	\$15 Ladies' Dress, cut to . . . . . \$7.89	We Will Place on Sale	\$15 Fur Set, cut to . . . . . \$4.98
\$10.00 Fur Scarfs at \$1.79	\$25 Ladies' Fall Suit, cut to . . . . . \$12.69	Ladies' Fine Skirts at \$1.79	\$25 Ladies' Fall Coat, cut to . . . . . \$12.69	\$10.00 Fur Muffs at \$1.79	\$20 Ladies' Dress, cut to . . . . . \$9.98	\$20 Fur Set, cut to . . . . . \$8.79	A Limited Number of \$25.00
	\$30 Handsome Fall Suit, cut to . . . . . \$15.79		\$30 Ladies' Fall Coat, cut to . . . . . \$15.79		\$25 Ladies' Dress, cut to . . . . . \$12.79	\$25 Fur Set, cut to . . . . . \$12.79	Raincoats at \$12.89
	\$35 Ladies' Beautiful Fall Suit, cut to . . . . . \$17.89		\$35 Ladies' Fall Coat, cut to . . . . . \$16.98		\$30 Ladies' Dress, cut to . . . . . \$15.98	\$30 Fur Set, cut to . . . . . \$15.87	
	\$40 Ladies' Handsome Fall Suit, in all weaves, cut to . . . . . \$21.69		\$40 Ladies' Fall Coat, cut to . . . . . \$21.89		\$35 Ladies' Dress, cut to . . . . . \$17.98	\$35 Fur Set, cut to . . . . . \$17.69	

This Stock Is All New, Having Been Bought for This Season's Trade

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