

# UP AND DOWN WILLAMETTE VALLEY

By Statesman Special News Service

## MURPHY TRIES TO END LIFE

### Salem Man Slashes Throat With Razor Early Sunday at Stayton

STAYTON, Or., Feb. 26.—Harold Murphy, a prominent young man of this neighborhood, attempted suicide early Sunday afternoon by cutting his throat with a razor. Young Murphy was raised in Stayton, having come here when a small boy, but for the past three or four years has made his home in Salem, where he had employment. About three months ago he returned to Stayton and has been in poor health ever since, and it is generally supposed that he became despondent.

The attempted suicide was made at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. E. Sloper, with whom he made his home. The Sloper family was away at the time and the young man was discovered by a visiting sister, Mrs. Byron Robertson. When found he was lying unconscious in a pool of blood with a gaping wound in his throat. Dr. H. Brewer was summoned and dressed the wound. At last accounts he was resting easily and seemed to have a more cheerful outlook on life.

## Parent-Teachers to Meet Next Friday at Turner

TURNER, Or., Feb. 26.—The Parent-Teachers' association will hold its regular monthly meeting Friday night with Dr. C. H. Brewer as the subject will be announced later. The Turner high school boys play basketball one evening each week with the state training school team. Stanley Riches of Silverton visited his parents a few days ago. Mrs. R. J. Stroud of Roseburg spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Bear.

## Missionary Program Given by Residents of Auburn

AUBURN, Or., Feb. 26.—The Woman's Home Missionary society of Auburn held its annual open meeting Sunday night, Feb. 24, at the school house. In the absence of the president, Miss Mabel Williams presided, assisted by the program committee, Mrs. W. G. Walling, Mrs. J. J. Mathis and Mrs. A. Williams, with H. Gilie in charge of the chorus. The program was as follows: Song, audience; song, choir; recitation, Elsie Rebb; solo, H. Gilie; exercise, "How Little Folks Can Help Foreign Missions," by Neva Walling, Velma Walling, Glen Mathis and Georgia Sneed; recitation, "My Japanese Doll," Gladys Walling; song, choir; tableaus, "America's Message to the Nations," in costumes by ten young women, Miss Myrtle McGinnis, the Misses Selma Mathis, Alice Matney, Avis Williams, Etta Sutter, Bryl Bond, Llavella Haynes, Mary Stanton; quartette, Mrs. A. Williams, Miss Esther Sneed, Miss Helen Williams and Gail Williams; address, Mrs. Thompson; collection for the Dubbs hospital in China.

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victory over Rainier Saturday night. Mrs. Effie Miller, Miss Nora Crabtree, Miss Wilma Ware, Margaret Schaefer and Maud Eskew returned Sunday from Eugene where they attended the Christian Endeavor convention.

Mrs. H. B. Hayne of West Salem is spending the week in Stayton. Joseph Sestak and family were Sunday visitors in Stayton. Mrs. Archie Bradshaw has returned to her home in Corvallis after a few days' visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shelley. C. E. Crauser of Portland was a business visitor in Stayton the first of the week.

## CENTRAL HOWELL NOTES

The Parent-Teachers association of this district gave a very pleasing entertainment February 22. The school gave a program. O. E. Cooper is moving from the Frank Durbin ranch to Salem and Mr. Cary who formerly was foreman on Mr. Durbin's ranch, is coming back to live here. Two small children of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Durbin are sick. Verne Shepard, Ellis Landerbach and Paul Basset are attending Junior high school in Salem. Mrs. Cass Kays visited the O. E. Cooper home Monday.

## Service Flag Dedicated by the Citizens of Shaw

SHAW, Or., Feb. 26.—The Shaw Parent-Teachers' association dedicated a service flag of eighteen stars in honor of the school boys, namely: Earl Patton, Marvin Miller, William Tompkins, Birdie Tompkins, Paul Amort, Leo Amort, Service, Joe Goldford, Fred Kaiser, George R. Claxton, Guy Johnson, Richard Hooper, Vernon McRory, Dexter McAllister, Glenn McAllister and Walter Woods. Some of the boys are in France and some on convicts. When the flag was unfurled by Mrs. McAllister eighteen candles were lighted by Helen Howard, assisted by four little girls. Addresses were given by Louis Lachmand and Walter L. Tooze of Salem.

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## SCHOOLS REVEAL WAR ENTHUSIASM

### Southern Oregon Students Eager to Help and Over-Subscribe Quotas

E. F. Carlton, assistant superintendent of public instruction, who has returned from a tour of school inspection through southern Oregon, reports a remarkable manifestation of patriotism in the schools of that part of the state. This has taken the form of Junior Red Cross work, thrift stamp and liberty bond selling, contributions to the army Y. M. C. A. and work in other patriotic causes. Mr. Carlton tells of one city superintendent who placed \$150 as a contribution to the army Y. M. C. A. The students raised \$911.71.

"The seriousness of the war is clearly reflected in the school work and the outside activities of the students of our high schools," says Mr. Carlton. "At present in Josephine county there are thirty Junior Red Cross auxiliaries, five in Grants Pass and twenty-five in rural schools, and a number more will soon be organized. The organization includes a publicity manager, a buying committee which purchases all supplies, and one woman for each school to prepare all material for the pupils. At Grants Pass the Junior Red Cross was started last October by Mrs. Mary D. Canby, City Superintendent. J. C. Ingham arranged to have the children work one hour each week in the school buildings. County Superintendent Mrs. Alice M. Bacon organized the work in the rural schools. The boys in the manual training departments make articles to be sold at the Red Cross shop. Flag Has Many Stars.

"The service flag of the Grants Pass high school has sixty-seven stars out of an enrollment of 265 students. Three members of the faculty also have enlisted. In Medford every child enrolled in the public schools is a member of the Junior Red Cross. They have made over 150 comfort pillows, 100 scarfs, 150 wash cloths, knit by both boys and girls, and 50,000 gun wipers, besides a large number of hospital books. Boys made 150 pairs of wooden knitting needles. Over forty boys have enlisted from the Medford high school, fifteen of whom are in the aviation corps—now—any time will surely save your hair. There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Dandrin tonight—now—any time will surely save your hair. Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Dandrin from any drug store or toilet counter, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, lustre and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance, an incomparable gloss and softness; but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when your hair will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp.

"In Douglas county thirty-two school districts under the leadership of County Superintendent O. C. Brown made a record 100 per cent each in securing the home signatures on the Hoover pledge cards. In the Roseburg school the children and teachers have purchased \$633.25 worth of war savings stamps and liberty bonds. In the army Y. M. C. A. City Superintendent Aubrey G. Smith was assigned for his high school quota the sum of \$150. Mr. Carlton arrived in Drain in time to take part in the Washington day exercises at the high school. Part of the program was the dedication of a service flag. The flag has twenty-two stars.

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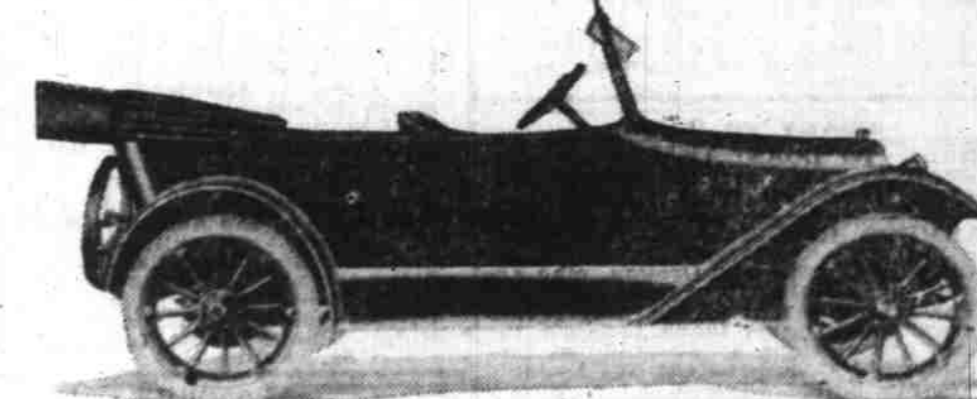
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