

**MRS. STRATTON IS REMEMBERED HERE**

**Former Well Known Salem Expired in San Francisco on the 14th**

A recent news item in one of the Portland papers tells of the death of Mrs. Helen L. Stratton in San Francisco on August 14. Mrs. Stratton was a sister of Hon. Richard Williams, formerly a congressman from Oregon, and of Emmet D. Williams and the late George Williams of Portland. Her husband was the late Rev. C. C. Stratton, who was a brother of Julius A. Stratton, a former well known attorney of Salem and at one time superintendent of the Oregon penitentiary, and now a prominent attorney of Seattle.

Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, mother of Mrs. Stratton, was one of the four members who helped to organize the First Congregational church of Salem, July 4, 1852, and there is a memorial window in that church dedicated by the late Mrs. Stratton to her mother. Mrs. Stratton was a graduate of the famous class of 1866 of Willamette university. Some of her classmates were Samuel L. Simpson, Henry H. Gilfrey and Hon. M. L. Butler. Simpson was the poet, author of "The Beautiful Willamette," and Gilfrey has long been reading clerk and assistant chief clerk of the United States senate.

Mrs. Stratton spent her childhood and girlhood in Salem. She was a great singer as a girl, and she was well known to all old Salem pioneers.

STATE TREASURER WHOSE SPECULATIONS FORCED THE CLOSING OF PUTNAM BANK



Discovery of a shortage estimated at from \$252,000 to \$400,000 followed the attempted suicide of G. Harold Gilpatrick, cashier of the First National Bank of Putnam, Conn., and Connecticut state treasurer. Gilpatrick shot himself in the head after placing the photos of his wife, daughter and two sons beside him. It was said that if he recovered he would be blind.

**MT. ANGEL GREETSALEM CHERRIANS**

**Appreciative Hosts Give Cordial Reception to Band and Entertainers**

One of the most appreciative audiences that the Cherrians and Cherrian band ever appeared before, was the one at Mt. Angel last evening when the Cherrians made their final appearance for the season in their out of town concert.

The Cherrian caravan of 30 or more cars were met by a Mt. Angel delegation and escorted around the monastery and then to the high school building, before which the Cherrians put on their drill under the command of Captain Dyer.

Following the drill everybody adjourned to the large high school auditorium, which was filled to its utmost capacity. R. L. Young delivered the address of welcome, which was responded to by A. N. Pierce, King Bing. Mr. Pierce spoke of the pleasure he experienced in visiting Mt. Angel, saying that the best way to appreciate one's home in the Willamette valley was to travel a little and then come back home.

C. E. Knowland, introduced as a former King Bing, dwelt on the beauty of friendship between neighboring cities, and especially in the Willamette valley. He said that boosting for any town in the Willamette valley was good for other communities and the state of Oregon as a whole.

As usual, the singing of Miss Ferne Coacher was enthusiastically received and Oscar Glingrich was also obliged to respond to several scores.

The Felker-Strausbaugh team pleased so well they were obliged to give about all they had. The male quartet, consisting of Messrs. Gille, Hansen, Robertson and Glaisyer met with a most cordial reception.

In fact the concert was one of the most satisfactory ones of the season and this was largely due to the hearty reception and friendly feeling accorded the Cherrians, the entertainers, and Cherrian band.

The concert last evening was the final one for the Cherrian out of town entertainments of the season. Besides Mt. Angel, visits were made to Woodburn, Silverton, and Stayton this summer.

**A Romance of the Spanish Main**

**CAPTAIN BLOOD**

By **RAFAEL SABATINI**

Soon to be published in The Oregon Statesman

**STUDENTS START ON LONG AUTO TRIP**

**Leaving Salem Yesterday Afternoon, Will Make Trip in Ford Car**

Three former Willamette students started for the Atlantic coast in a Ford yesterday afternoon. They were Oury Hisey, Harold Hull and Robert Notson. All three intend to go to school in the east. Notson and Hull will enter Columbia university, where Notson intends to take a course in journalism. Hull will take studies preparatory to entering the ministry. Hisey enters Syracuse university.

Hisey and Notson were prominent members of the class of 1924, just graduated, Hisey being elected president of his class at graduation time when a permanent organization was formed. Hull attended Willamette during his freshman year, which was in 1919-1920. Notson, who was prominent in debating and journalistic circles, has been telegraph editor of The Statesman for the past three months. His place was taken, beginning last night, by Rodney Alden.

**DAWN-TO-DUSK FLIER'S FATHER, AT 64, TAKES FIRST FLING AT FLYING**



George E. Maughan of Minneapolis, father of Lieut. Russell L. Maughan who recently raced the sun, across the continent from Mitchell Field, Long Island, to the Pacific coast, stepped into the cockpit of an aeroplane the other day for the first time and jokingly declared that he now considers himself a full-fledged aviator. "I wish I could have made the trip with Russell," he said. "He always was a nifty cuss."

**Large Crowds See 'The Covered Wagon'**

Capacity crowds jammed the Liberty theater yesterday afternoon and last night to witness the opening performances of the return showing of "The Covered Wagon," James Cruze's wonderfully picturized of Emerson Hough's inspiring historical novel by the same name.

All doubts that the people of Salem and vicinity had all seen, or lost interest in this sensational epic drama of the west were crowded into the back-ground by the scores who took standing room in the theater and remained standing throughout the performances. There were scores present who were viewing the picture for the second and even the third time.

Time evidently has taken nothing from the popular appeal of the picture. The smooth-flowing sequence of action that rips through the production clothes the bare historical facts and location so vividly pictured in a shroud of romance of overwhelming appeal. The acting is superb, and the costumes presents the characters as accurately as though the calendar had been turned back three-fourths of a century.

"The Covered Wagon" will remain in Salem through today, Saturday and Sunday, at least, and should the demand justify such a step will be held over into next week.

**ARE YOU GOING TO NEWPORT BY THE SEA?**

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Excursions which carry passengers out over the Yaquina bay bar for a cruise along the coast. Every member of the party is supplied with fishing tackle that is guaranteed to hold anything that will bite and instructed in the art of hooking members of the finny tribe from the deep blue waters of the Pacific.

These excursions are a rare treat to those who do not succumb to mal de mer—even the latter are always willing to take a chance—once. A new aspect of the picturesque Oregon coastline is afforded by the off shore point of view as one passes out of beautiful emerald-set Yaquina bay to the fishing ground situated three miles south, just off Seal rocks. At certain seasons of the year these rocks are inhabited by schools of seal that can be seen clearly from the shore or from an excursion boat.

Lynn cod, big fish ranging in size from one to four feet in length and weighing anywhere between four and forty pounds, red and sea-bass are caught here. Occasionally a wicked looking devil-fish is caught. After the first of September silversides and big chinook salmon may be caught. FRED D. COFFREN. Newport, Ore., Aug. 20, 1924.

**BOYS CONSIDER THAT THEY ARE ABOVE LAW**

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would show that the defense had, in fact, established a "degree of mental disease less than insanity," and that while the state alienists might have been sincere in their conclusions that no such disease existed, they had not taken proper opportunity to examine their subjects.

Attorneys in Contrast Mr. Savage sketched the sorrow of the parents of Franks and the heavy burden placed upon the Leopold and Loeb families.

Mr. Bachrach seized upon the prominence and respectability of his clients' households as a point to argue that by the very nature of things actions of such surroundings would not commit such a crime unless there was something wrong with them mentally.

And the contrasts were not only in the ideas. Mr. Savage moved back and forth in a cleared space before the bench, gesturing vigorously or pounding emphatically upon a shelf attached to the judge's bench. He used a powerful voice that ran the gamut in pitch. Mr. Bachrach leaned against the bench, spoke in a conversational pitch, and used his hands only occasionally to illustrate the parallels he was drawing between the responsibilities of youths and those of diseased mentalities.

Court is Crowded A jammed court room surrounded the attorneys. Spectators came early for their seats at both sessions and held them steadily despite a heat wave that became so oppressive that a half hour ahead of the usual time.

The defense at adjournment announced a change in their plans whereby Clarence S. Darrow, veteran chief counsel for Leopold and Loeb, will follow Walter Bachrach, leaving the firing of the final guns for his side to Benjamin Bachrach. Mr. Darrow, it is expected, will start his effort tomorrow, as Walter Bachrach said he would probably finish by noon.

This will leave the entire afternoon of Friday and all of the short Saturday session to Mr. Darrow.

Boys Are Stolid The crowds and oratory had no visible effect upon the defendants. If anything they were more stolid than usual. They sat like respectful but slightly bored students.

Mrs. Adams, Daughter of Democratic Nominee

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**Coolidge Congratulates Negroes on Progress Made**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—President Coolidge, in a letter to Robert R. Moton as president of the national negro business league at Chicago made public tonight at the White House congratulated the American negro population upon the economic progress they have made and expressed confidence that "their full political rights will be won through the inevitable logic of their position and righteousness of their claims." The league is about to meet in annual convention, marking the quarter centennial of its organization.

**JEWELRY FOUND LARGE FACTOR IN MCCOY CASE**

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charged that they were stolen from her body. Yesterday attorneys for Mrs. Jennie Thomas, sister of Kid McCoy, turned them over to the district attorney whose office said they had been given to Mrs. Thomas by McCoy the night of Mrs. Mors' death.

Large Portion Missing The greater portion of the jewels said by federal officers to have been in possession of the Mors family still is missing.

A dozen pieces now are the object of investigators' search. The largest of these is described as being set with three exceptionally large emeralds and studded with diamonds. Mors denies any knowledge of the missing valuables.

Of the three central figures in the Mors-McCoy death and jewel mystery, one, Mrs. Mors, is dead, the second, McCoy, is held in jail under indictment for her murder, and the third, Albert A. Mors, the dead woman's husband and heir to her estate is running the antique shop of Mors Inc., in the fashionable Westlake shopping district of Los Angeles.

Mors Out on Bail Mrs. Mors and her husband were divorced because she paid more attention to her pet dogs than she did to him, court records show. They were approaching a property settlement when she had him arrested on the charge of robbing the safe of the antique shop of \$50,000 in securities and valuables. He is at liberty on \$52,000 bail on that charge.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Treasury officials here tonight claimed to be without knowledge concerning the investigation into the jewels owned by Mrs. Theresa Mors of Los Angeles, indicating that the matter was in the hands of their agents in New York and Los Angeles and that no report had been received from them.

Mexico's president elect is a queer chap. He is going abroad to study until the time comes to take his office.

**International Sunday School Man Coming Soon**

Sunday school workers in Oregon will rejoice to know that A. M. Locker, international field secretary for the United States and Canada, is to visit the northwest in September. The time allotted to Oregon is from the 12th to the 15th inclusive. The Oregon Council of Religious Education through its acting general secretary, Mrs. Jean M. Johnson, is perfecting plans to cover as large a part of Oregon as possible in the 10 days allotted to this state.

Mr. Locker will enter the state from the south and the first conference of county officers and workers will be held at Ashland on September 12th. Each day will be given to similar conferences, the counties cooperating according to distance and roads. The following dates and places have been accepted by Mr. Locker through telegraphic communication:

Klamath, Josephine, Jackson—Ashland, Sept. 12. Coos, Curry, Douglas, at Roseburg, Sept. 13. Lane (Sunday)—at Eugene, Sept. 14. Lincoln, Benton, Linn—at Corvallis, Sept. 15. Marion, Polk—at Salem, Sept. 16th.

Educational committees of the council of Religious Education: Tillamook, Yamhill, Washington, at Forest Grove, Sept. 17. Clatsop, Columbia, Clackamas, Multnomah, at Portland, Sept. 18. Executive committee:

Hood River—Sherman, Wasco, Wheeler, Deschutes—Jefferson, Gilliam, at The Dalles, Sept. 20. Umatilla—Union, Baker, Wallowa; Morrow—Grant, at Pendleton, Sept. 21.

Counties will make yearly reports and plan for the work of the coming year. Each Sunday school is requested to appoint delegates immediately for attendance at any convenient city of the group.

**Ann Luther, Actress, May Try to Stage a Comeback**

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 21.—Intendings that Ann Luther, actress, would reopen her fight for \$100,000 alleged breach of contract against Jack F. White, wealthy mining man, came from superior Judge J. M. York's court here today when the court granted the filing of a stipulation extending the time for the actress to present a bill of exception to the recent decision in which her suit was thrown out of court. Her attorneys are given until September 13, to prepare the necessary papers.

**Prince Eric of Denmark And Bride Receive Gifts**

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Aug. 21.—Five chests of wedding gifts for Prince Erik of Denmark and his bride, formerly Miss Frances Booth, who are raising chickens on a ranch at Arcadia, Cal., were unloaded from the Danish motorship Long King here today.

There were, according to customs officials, several hundred yards of oriental laces, several hundred pairs of shoes for the royal ranchers, costumes for the couple and silverware for the new house engraved with the Danish royal household crest.

It is estimated that 76 per cent of those who think the country is going to the dogs never have time to vote.

**Fiji Island Chiefs, Decidedly 'Wet,' Carry Their Native Brewery With Them on Trip to England**



Above at the left is Ratu P. Veil, hereditary chief of the Province of Macuata who in 1903 made his first visit to England as a member of a party of Fiji Islanders who attended the coronation of the late King Edward. At the right is Ratu Jent Antonio Rabcevi, O.B.E., who was decorated by the British government for his services to the empire during the World War. This photograph was made at Vancouver, B. C., on their arrival there en route to the British Empire Exposition at Wembley. Ratu Veil is holding the native Fiji brewery with which he makes his own liquor known by the native name of "Yanquona." This drink is made from prepared roots, a quantity of which the chiefs took with them.

in a lecture hall, this attitude being especially noticeable when Mr. Savage was rehearsing facts of the crime as deduced from the testimony.

Jacob Franks, father of the kidnaped and slain Robert Franks, for whose slayers Nathan Leopold Jr. and Richard Loeb he had advocated death, today asked mercy for the 11-year-old and 17-year-old brothers, Earl and Fielding Smith, arrested last night after sending him two extortion letters.

Mr. Franks today had a long talk with the boys, who confessed they had written the letters demanding \$8,000 or threatening death to Mr. Franks' wife and daughter.

The letter, Mr. Franks told them, had caused him much anguish but that he would recommend leniency for them, and ask that they be released and given another chance to live straight lives.

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