

SALEM SOCIAL NEWS

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Voters' League Luncheon

One of Salem's most valuable as well as influential organizations in the interest of an educated citizenship is the local branch of the National League of Women Voters which was organized here last spring to give women a clear insight into the political responsibilities which they share with their husbands.

The Salem branch of the league will open the season with a luncheon meeting today, at noon, at the Gray Belle. Mrs. Charles L. McNary, wife of the senior senator from Oregon, and two Portland matrons, Mrs. Charles Carver, Jr., and Mrs. Richard Scholz, will be the guests of honor. All three women have done notable work in branches of the organization. Mrs. McNary, while she will give no formal address, will take charge of an "open forum" by which means those present may learn from one who has been identified with the work in a splendid manner, the answers to the questions they wish to present. Mrs. McNary has been active for sometime in the league work in Massachusetts.

Rummage Sale This Week

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Methodist church will sponsor a three-day rummage sale on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week in the Hughes Building, on Ferry street, between High and Liberty. All ladies who have articles they will contribute are invited to communicate with Mrs. H. H. Vandervoort.

Mrs. Burt on Trip

The Salem friends of Mrs. W. B. Burt, a former resident here, will be interested to know of the trip which she is taking in the east. Mrs. Burt left Portland on September 11, going to Richmond, Iowa, by way of St. Louis. Mrs. Burt spent two weeks in Chicago before going to Richmond where she is the guest of friends and relatives at the present time. She will also visit in the northern part of the state before returning to her Portland home the thirty-first of this month.

Jason Lee WHMS

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Jason Lee church, will meet at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in the parlors of the church. A large attendance is urged.

Leslie WHMS

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Leslie Methodist church will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Bertelson, 110 Lafelle street, Miss Ruth Hazelton, one of the Queen Esther girls, will have charge of the lesson. Mrs. G. R. Moorhead will have charge of the devotions.

Guests From Pasadena

Dean and Mrs. Frank M. Erickson entertained as their house guests during the first of the week their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Allen McDuffie of Pasadena, California. Mr. and Mrs. McDuffie were here on Monday and on Tuesday.

Barbara Fritchies Tent

The regular meeting of Barbara Fritchies Tent No. 2, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, will be held at 8 o'clock this evening in the Armory.

Mrs. Bligh Returns

Mrs. T. G. Bligh and her little granddaughter, Margaret Ann Bligh, and her mother, Mrs. McConnell of Winipeg, arrived in Salem on Sunday evening. Mrs. Bligh and her little granddaughter have been on a month's visit in Canada and were accompanied home from Winipeg by Mrs. McConnell who will make her future home in Salem.

Music Teachers Elect

At the first meeting of the Salem branch of the state music teachers' association on Monday evening at the home of Miss Margaret Fisher, Miss Elizabeth Levy was elected president for the new season. The meeting, which proved one of enthusiasm in every detail, was attended by a large group of members. Miss Dorothy Pearce told in an interesting manner of her study in Boston which she had enjoyed since meeting with the club the last time. During the eve-

Social Calendar TODAY

O. A. C. club reception for Dean Duback, Dean Jamieson, Mrs. McElfresh, Miss Blazier and Miss Erant. Salem Woman's club house. Salem chapter National League of Women Voters, 1 o'clock luncheon. Gray Belle.

Young Married Peoples' club. First Presbyterian church. 6:30 o'clock.

South division of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid society. Mrs. A. F. Marcus, hostess. 2:30 o'clock.

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Christ Evangelical Lutheran Aid society. Mrs. Albers, 635 N. 20th street, hostess. 2:30 o'clock.

Story-telling section of the Salem Arts league. Public library. 7:30 o'clock.

Music section. Salem Arts' league. Mrs. G. Ebsen, hostess. 8 o'clock.

WHMS of the Leslie M. E. church. Mrs. John Bertelson, 110 Lafelle street, hostess.

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Sweet Briar club. Mrs. C. C. Chaffee, hostess.

Thursday afternoon club. Mrs. H. J. Bean, Mrs. Alice H. Dodd and Mrs. F. W. Spencer hostesses at Mrs. Bean's home, 917 Court street.

Formal tea. Mrs. S. M. Endicott and Mrs. Arthur Moore, hostesses. Mrs. Endicott's home, 675 N. Church street. 2:30 to 6.

W. U. Junior tea. Mrs. W. E. Kirk, hostess.

Bethel Dorcas club. Mrs. John Spranger, hostess.

Rummage sale. Ladies' Aid of the First Methodist church. Hughes' Building, on Ferry street. Friday

Scholarship Loan tea. Sponsored by Salem Woman's club. Club house on N. Cottage street.

Woman's Alliance of the Unitarian church. Mrs. J. R. Pollock, 602 N. Winter street, hostess. 2:30 o'clock.

Woman's Union. First Congregational church. All-day meeting. 10 o'clock.

Marion County Federation meeting. Hubbard. All-day session. Community luncheon at noon.

Union Roster

MEAT CUTTER'S UNION NO. 280—Meet second and fourth Wednesday.

CAPITAL TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION NO. 210—President, G. F. Evans; secretary, M. D. Pilkinton. Meets second Saturday, 8:00 p. m.

CARPENTER'S UNION NO. 1065—Meets Thurs. evenings. Arthur Tuck, president; Wm. Pettit, secretary. Skilled mechanics furnished. Phone 178.

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"How did the defendant conduct himself when he was at your home," defense counsel asked.

"Tom Murray behaved like a gentleman," Mrs. Newman said.

"What was his mental condition?"

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Mrs. Newman's son gave the same testimony, reiterating the statement that "Tom acted like a gentleman."

At the conclusion of the testimony of the defense witness, the jury was dismissed for a time while attorneys argued the matter of admissibility of evidence before the court. John Carson, district attorney, asked that all evidence offered by the defense, tending to show insanity or mental irresponsibility be stricken from the records. This includes part of the testimony of Murray himself, that of his father, and his sisters, Mrs. Anna Dowell, and Miss Jane Murray.

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The defense pointed out that the mental condition of the defendant was such as to make him temporarily or partially insane along certain lines. "Whether the defendant believed his life was in danger and believed he would die inside the prison or in an attempt to escape, tends to show his mental condition," the defense declared.

The three points that counsel will debate are insanity, self defense, directly or indirectly, and the admissibility of evidence showing the conditions at the Oregon state prison, although not bearing directly on the defendant.

The long draw-out trial is beginning to show on Murray, the defendant, and also upon John Carson, district attorney, and his two assistants, Allan Carson and Lyle Page. Murray, in particular, has lost much of his jaunty and appears more haggard. He is much more nervous than at first, continually twisting his hands and stroking his face. His face is whiter, and his eyes, bright at the beginning of the trial, have lost much of their lustre.

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Irony is Evident in Murray Trial

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The testimony was continually interrupted by the state on the grounds that it was irrelevant, incompetent and immaterial in so far as it had no direct bearing upon the case at hand. In most part the objections were upheld by the court, necessitating the reforming of questions by the defense.

According to Mr. Wiggins, smokeless powder leaves no "powder burns," but when the gun is held within 12 inches of the object, minute lacerations and slight discoloration is noted around the wound. When the gun is more than 12 inches distant, no such marks are noted. When the revolver is held against the object fired at, skin tissue in this instance, severe discoloration results and the lacerations are more pronounced. Wiggins testified.

According to the witness, a man of ordinary stature could not operate the action of a 32-20 army revolver when it is held more than a foot from his head.

This evidence was offered by the defense in view of the fact that the state has intimated that Oregon Jones killed himself after being wounded. It had, however, been said by the defense witnesses that powder burns were seen on Jones' head where a bullet had penetrated. Cross-examining Mr. Wiggins, the state evinced the statement that smokeless powder leaves no burns, and that in all probability blood from the wound would conceal whatever lacerations and discoloration resulted from the shot. These marks could, however, be seen after the

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