

### PIONEER WOMAN IS LAID TO REST

Mrs. Elizabeth Dunnigan, Silverton, Came West in 1845, From Iowa

SILVERTON, Ore., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Dunnigan were held from the Jack and Ekman chapel Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock and interment was made in Miller cemetery.

Mrs. Dunnigan died at the old home place seven miles east of Silverton last Saturday. She was 80 years of age at the time of her death. In 1845 she crossed the plains from the old home at De Moines, Iowa, coming to Marion county 55 years ago.

She leaves seven children, H. Dunnigan of Fresno, Cal., Mrs. Viola Leg of Beaver, Oregon, E. L. Dunnigan of Craia, Ore., Mrs. Nora Shepard of Silverton, B. S. Dunnigan of Scotts Mills, W. L. Dunnigan of Silverton and Mrs. Nellie Haines of Scotts Mills.

### PUBLIC LIBRARIAN GIVES 1925 REPORT

More Than 12,000 Persons Listed as Borrowers of Books, List Shows

Election of officers for the Salem public library was held yesterday at a meeting at which the annual report was given. Mrs. J. W. Harrison, was named president; H. W. Meyers, vice president and W. H. Burghardt was re-elected secretary. A resume of the report follows:

The library has been open 305 days to borrowers. It is open each day 12 hours except Sunday when it is open from 2 to 5 for reading. 12,257 people are registered as borrowers of library books.

The library lends freely books, periodicals, pamphlets and lectures. Total circulation for the year is 39,528. Fiction circulated is little more than half or 53 per cent of the total. Increase over preceding year is 4.715.

The circulation per capita is

7.7 per volume 1.5 per patron 1.3. The standard set by the American Library association is 5 books when the per capita support is \$1.00. Salem's income per capita is 38 cents.

The books in the library now number 19,955; of these 15,472 are adult and 4,472 children's volumes. The total number added in 1925 was 874 worn, old and lost books which were withdrawn from use making the net total added to the library 807.

There were 129 volumes added as gifts. These include some history and architecture, issues of the Mentor for three years were given. These mentioned are only a few of the gifts which the library was glad to receive.

The city council appropriated \$9245 for the support of the library. The expenses for the year amount to \$9207.77. Books, periodicals and binding form 25 per cent of the total expenses.

Summary School Department  
Total books in school department 11,829  
Total additions 928  
Total withdrawals 508  
Number of volumes purchased with county funds 417  
Number of volumes purchased by board of education 165  
Number of gifts 71  
Number of libraries sent out to grades 149  
Number of books sent out to grades 5024

### SILVERTON SPEAKER ASKS CHURCH UNITY

Newly Elected President Opposes Establishment of Another Group

SILVERTON, Ore., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—"I am absolutely opposed to the Lutheran Brotherhood encouraging in any way the establishment of another Lutheran church at Silverton," said John C. Goplerud, newly elected president of the organization. "I stand where I've always stood. We work for the union of St. John and Trinity churches and the establishment of American services at a fixed time every Sunday. We must also arrange for sufficient Scandinavian services to take care of those who need the same."

Other officers elected were vice president, C. K. Lee; secretary, Dan Dybbetter; financial secretary, Oscar Overlund and treasurer, M. C. Olsen.

### FIST FIGHT DEATH APPEAL IS GRANTED

George F. Way Claims Victim Died of Accident, Not From Blows

A certificate of probable cause for appeal to the state supreme court was signed here yesterday by Chief Justice McBride in the case of George F. Way who is under sentence of 15 years in the Oregon state penitentiary for the slaying of Timothy Murphy in Klamath county on May 23, 1925. The supreme court fixed bail in the case at \$5000.

The certificate of probable cause was signed by Chief Justice McBride of the supreme court after Judge A. L. Leavitt of Klamath county had refused to issue the writ and had denied the defendant the privilege of furnishing bail.

At the time of the trial in Klamath county the prosecution contended that Murphy died as the result of injuries suffered in a fist encounter with Way. The fight was said to have occurred on a range some distance from Klamath Falls. Mr. Murphy, after receiving a severe beating at the hands of Way was said to have mounted his horse and rode to his home several miles distance. He collapsed upon reaching his home and died before medical attention could be summoned.

The defense alleged that Murphy's death was due to an accident and not from blows inflicted upon him by Way.

Both Way and Murphy were well known in the Klamath Falls country where they were engaged in the livestock business.

### SOCIETY

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tary for the western coast, will be in Salem on February 4 and 5. A tea will be given in her honor while she is here.

Attention has also been called to the conference of board and committee women of the YWCA which will be held in Centralia, Wash., during February 11-12. It is very likely that the Salem YWCA will be represented at this important meeting.

### Meeting of War Mothers

A called meeting of the Salem chapter of the American War Mothers will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

### Miss Talkington Receives Radio as Christmas Gift

Last Sunday at the First Congregational church a letter was read from Miss Cora Talkington in acknowledgment of one of the most attractive gifts bestowed during the Christmas season—an Atwater Kent radio of console model and Italian design. The beautiful instrument went to Miss Talkington, who has been confined to her bed for the past two months, as a sincere expression of appreciation for services she has

performed in the primary department of the First Congregational church during the past two decades.

The idea of giving Miss Talkington a radio to brighten her long days of convalescence was generously conceived by D. H. Upjohn who put it at once before the men of the congregation. As a result two thirds of the amount expended was subscribed at once by a congregation eager to express all the appreciation possible for a worker of Miss Talkington's un-failing capability. The remaining third was contributed by friends outside who have come to know the marvelous manner in which she has conducted one of the largest primary departments in the city. Vick Brothers came in for a share of the gratitude expressed in Miss Talkington's acknowledgment, for the firm installed the radio at cost.

Miss Talkington has had the actual superintendency of the primary department of the First Congregational church for the past ten years. She identified herself, in an enthusiastic manner, with the Sunday school work of the church as early as 1906. Mrs. Alice H. Dodd was superintendent of the department at that time and recalls that Miss Talkington had the superintendency of the cradle roll. Later she became a teacher in the primary department and later still, superintendent.

While two severe illnesses have intervened, Miss Talkington still maintains an unusual record for faithful attendance. During the past three years, up till the date of her illness, she missed scarcely more than one Sunday out of every fifty-two, not hesitating at all to sacrifice herself for the sake of the little tots entrusted to her care.

Miss Talkington's well-deserved popularity as a primary teacher in the church has won for her the children from families from almost every denomination. She has a manner with the little folks that is scarcely less than marvelous. No matter how large her class grows, she still knows every little member, not only by name, but also by individual characteristics. Miss Talkington might well be termed a family institution such is the regard in which she is held. It quickly becomes a habit with the children who have her as teacher to 'save up' their choicest experiences 'to tell Miss Talkington.' Events in their world are gauged by Miss Talkington's appreciation of them.

So great is the place she has filled in the church that the entire congregation is prayerful for Miss Talkington's speedy recovery.

### SENTENCE IS COMMUTED

SEATTLE, Jan. 11.—(AP.)—The Canadian cabinet has commuted a sentence of death to life imprisonment for Charles Morris, one of three men convicted of the murder of Captain W. J. Gillis and a son in a hijacking raid on the rum runner Beryl G. off Sidney Island September 15, 1924, dispatches here today from Ottawa reported.

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### SOME SUNDAY SERMONS FROM SALEM PULPITS

"The Most Terrible Lockout." Sermon Topic of Rev. N. K. Tully, First Presbyterian Church

Holman Hunt's painting, entitled "The Light of the World," is inspired by this scripture. The Savior stands before a fast closed door, long unopened, with a light in one hand, and knocking for entrance with the other. Loving entreaty is in his face, and gentle insistence in his arm, for he has a right to enter. But the occupant on the inside makes no move to open the door. What a perfect picture of the unregenerate human heart.

Consider the barred heart. What is inside? Sin, the cruel slave-driver, is there; the Great Emancipator is without. Sorrow is within; the Comforter would come in. Entanglement is snarling the lines of our living; the Great Disentangler would straighten them out. Hollow merriment is there; on the outside knocks the Great Fulfiller. Labor is there, which without Christ is drudgery; the One who is able to glorify the routine of toil would enter.

Turn now to the open heart. What happens? Christ enters. It is his nature to do so, wherever he is not resisted by unbelief; just as sunshine floods a room when the curtains are up and the door open. How can we unbar our hearts? There is but one way. We must make a dead lift of the will. Christ will not force himself in any more than a friend will force the door of our dwelling. The one inside must open the door. Christ waits with loving entreaty without; he knocks with gentle insistence; but we must unclose our hearts.

The door opened; Christ entered; what then? A perpetual feast. There is no famine where Christ is. "No good thing will I withhold." He comes in as guest to remain as host. He promises to sup with us and to allow us to sup with him. As he prepared a breakfast on the shore of blue Galilee, after His resurrection, for the cold and discouraged fishermen, so he ever will supply our wants. Once a man in-

and sentenced to serve 15 months in the penitentiary and pay a fine of \$1. The jury recommended leniency in the case, and subsequent to the trial presented a petition to the court asking that the defendant be paroled.

Mr. Miller was charged with involuntary manslaughter in the Multnomah county circuit court and upon being tried was convicted

and sentenced to serve 15 months in the penitentiary and pay a fine of \$1. The jury recommended leniency in the case, and subsequent to the trial presented a petition to the court asking that the defendant be paroled.

The older a miracle is, the easier it is to believe.

### AUTO-DEATH CASE HEARD BY COURT

Frederick Miller, Charged With Accidental Manslaughter, Appeals

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