

# The Oregon Statesman

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## SIX KILLED IN HERRIN RIOTS

### 'Bloody Herrin' Again Scene of Faction Gunplay; State Troops Called

## FIVE OFFICERS KILLED

### Apparently Unimportant Election Brawl Takes Six Lives; Furious Battle Rages at Polling Place

HERRIN, Ill., April 13.—(By Associated Press.)—Bitterness between klan and anti-klan forces brought gun play back to faction-torn Herrin today as citizens went to the polls to vote in the state primary election. Six men were killed and one slightly wounded in the fighting. The town was outwardly calm tonight.

The dead: Harlan Ford, brother of former Chief of Police John Ford. Mack Sizemore and brother, Sizemore, both constables. Deputy Sheriffs Briggs, Weaver and Treadway.

The wounded: John Smith, klan leader, shot in neck. Condition not serious.

Streets of the town were virtually deserted save for the militia men although there seemed little likelihood that martial law would be declared unless there were further developments. In general there was little to remind one of the furious battle that raged about the Masonic hall late today and its counterpart, the pistol battle around the garage of John Smith.

Shops were open and places of amusement carried on as usual tonight, but few people seemed inclined to take advantage of the opportunity offered, although the military was imposing no restrictions on free access.

Comment on the day's events was for the most part guarded, the residents seemingly inclined to hesitate about discussing the incidents. While some were inclined to attribute today's flareups to feeling engendered by a hotly contested county election, it was almost generally believed that the election merely served to bring to a head the bitter factional feeling that had been brewing for some months.

Out of the maze of conflicting versions of the affair one thing is certain—a comparatively unimportant election brawl served as a medium for the opposing sides to renew an old conflict which previously had taken a toll of 14 lives.

The opening incident was an argument between John Smith, klan leader, and an unidentified man, growing out of Smith's action in challenging votes at an election precinct. Smith was struck on the head in the ensuing argument and a man made hasty retreat.

After this incident Herrin resumed its normal atmosphere apparently in the belief that the in-

## Tuesday In Washington

The senate resumed debate on the Italian debt settlement.

Secretary Mellon outlined a plan for refunding of \$230,000,000 war time railroad loans.

Senator Schall was upheld in the Minnesota election contest by a senate sub-committee.

Attorney General Sargent and Assistant Attorney General Willibrand urged law observance.

The Cummins railroad consolidation bill was approved by the senate interstate commerce committee.

The shipping board accepted the \$1,000,000 bid of R. Stanley Doherty for the Admiral Oriental line ships.

Democrats at a Jefferson Day dinner were told by Governor Ritchie of Maryland of his unyielding opposition to prohibition.

Secretary Jardine urged creation of a federal farm board; senate agriculture committee endorsed the corn belt farm relief bill.

Wets continued their testimony before the senate prohibition committee; the house liquor tax committee decided to make a report today morning.

## Tribute of Friendship Is Paid Luther Burbank

### Judge Ben Lindsey Pays Sincere Mark of Respect to Wonder-Worker of Plant Kingdom; Burbank Was Most Contented Man in World, Judge Says

SANTA ROSA, Cal., April 13.—(By Associated Press.)—Judge Ben F. Lindsey of Denver, who has transplanted many a drooping human tendril from the sour soil of the streets and brought it to the fruition of a fine citizenship in the sunshine of affection and understanding, is here today to pay tribute to the simple bier of another wonder worker for human kind, Luther Burbank.

The kindly judge, who changes the nature of the little human plants, and the kindly field worker and philosopher who has drawn a new flora from the soil of his Sonoma fields, were friends of years standing; drawn together through a kinship in growing things, plant and human.

## CHERRIANS WILL MARCH IN AL KADER RECEPTION

### FAMOUS TEMPLE BAND WILL STOP HERE ON APRIL 26

### Tentative Plans for Summer Visit to Eugene and Klamath Outlined

Cherrians will appear in uniform and take part in the reception to be given members of Al Kader Temple, Portland and the famous Al Kader band, which will stop a few hours in Salem on the afternoon of April 26.

On motion made by S. A. Koser, secretary of state, the Cherrians attending their monthly dinner at the Chamber of Commerce voted unanimously to appear in uniform and march in the parade the afternoon members of Al Kader Temple are in Salem.

Tentative plans for the Cherrian visit to Eugene and Klamath Falls were presented by Hartley O. White, King Bing.

Although the date of the Cherrian visit to Klamath Falls is not as yet definitely set, it is probable that the visit will be on August 19, 20 and 21.

According to the tentative plans, a Pullman special with cherrians and their friends will leave Salem at 11 o'clock Thursday morning, August 19, spending the afternoon and evening at Eugene. The night will be spent on the Pullmans.

Friday morning, August 20, the Pullman special is scheduled to leave Eugene about 8 o'clock, in order that all may view the scenery along the Natron Cut-Off road, arriving at Klamath Falls that evening about 5 o'clock.

All day Saturday and Saturday evening, August 21, will be spent in Klamath Falls, leaving for Salem Saturday night about 11 o'clock, and arriving in Salem about 10 o'clock Sunday morning. It is estimated that the three day trip will cost less than \$40 each, including all meals to be served on the Pullman diner.

Before the business session, the Cherrians were entertained by Jean Rahn in vocal solos, accompanied on the piano by Donald W. Riddle and also by Ernest Beals, an accordion player from the Oregon Agricultural College.

## NEW WILLAMETTE FRAT

### TAU KAPPA ALPHA NATIONAL FORENSIC INITIATES

Willamette university's Bar W club was formally installed Tuesday night as a chapter of the Tau Kappa Alpha national forensic honorary fraternity. The meeting was held at the Marion hotel.

Prof. L. M. Ross, coach of oratory at OAC and member of the national fraternity chapter at Wabash college, did the installing. Six were taken into the Willamette chapter as charter members. They are Charles Redding, Joel Berreman, James McClintock, Hazel Newhouse, Warren Day and Victor Carlson. Prof. Horace G. Rahnkopf and Dean Frank M. Erickson were also taken in.

The fraternity is said to be one of the most prominent in its field. There are chapters at University of Oregon and University of Washington.

## WILL PLEAD FOR CODY

### PORTLAND DELEGATION WILL SEE GOVERNOR TODAY

A delegation of Portland residents will call on Governor Pierce today in an effort to secure executive clemency for Archie Cody, who is under sentence to be hanged at the state penitentiary Friday for the killing of Sheriff Goodman of Harney county, it was announced Tuesday. The delegation will include members of the central labor council, progressive civilization league, prisoners' aid society, in addition to club women, business men and attorneys, the committee said.

Invitations for the execution of Arch Cody, slayer of Sheriff Goodman of Harney county, sent out by Warden Little of Oregon penitentiary Tuesday. Execution is scheduled for Friday morning.

## SANTIAM MINE STOCK IS HELD

### Calumet & Arizona Mining Company Will Operate on Present Capital

## 3 PROPERTIES BOUGHT

### Cabins Going Up, Saw Mill, Air Compressor and Rock Crusher Will Be Installed There at Once

(Under the heading, "A Future Butte City on the Santiam," the Aumsville Star of last Thursday carried the following story:)

While on a trip up the Little North Fork of the Santiam the first of the week, we learned that the Calumet & Arizona Mining company of Bisbee, Arizona, had purchased three valuable claims in that section.

The Lewis & Clark silver-lead mine, the Dawes silver-lead mine and the Silver King mines are included in the group of properties. The company is now on the ground building cabins and a saw mill and will operate an air compressor and other labor-saving machinery to break up the valuable rock on these claims.

"Burbank was the world's most contented man," Judge Lindsey said. "He had more real satisfaction and joy from his work than any other human being."

Referring to the religious controversy that recently swept around Burbank, Judge Lindsey said:

"It is a pretty pass when a man cannot air his opinions and views without a flood of criticism such as befell Burbank. We are living in an age of intolerance and fanaticism approaching savagery. What the country needs is brave men who will withstand such criticism. Burbank was one of the greatest prophets of his time."

These properties have been idle for the past twenty years, and the Calumet & Arizona Mining company, which is one of the biggest mining concerns in the United States, have had their eye on the claims for some time and finally got hold of them.

Engineers and geologists, who have been with the company for 20 years, are on the ground and work is started in earnest. New roads will be built and every movement the company makes will mean money to them.

No stock will be sold as the company has all the money they want to develop the claims, and outside of hiring a large number of men and distributing a large amount of money in this district for labor, machinery and other equipment, the profit will go to the new concern.

At present there are nine men in the camp and more will be on the job as soon as the cabins and necessary arrangements are completed, and no time will be lost for the want of equipment.

The Star editor has, for the past two years, told his readers that the Little North Fork of the Santiam held minerals that were rich and it would only be a matter of

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## PERMITS SHOW BETTER HOMES

### Average Value in April \$3,783; Average in 1925 Below \$3,000

## TWO PER DAY IS RECORD

### Analysis of Building Permits Including First Ten Days of April Shows More Money Put Into Houses

Home construction in Salem meant a daily outlay of just \$7,567.50, through and including the first ten days of the month. Twenty permits for construction of homes were taken out, representing a total outlay of \$75,675.

This is unusual for two reasons; first, it means an average of two homes a day, Sunday included, and second, it means that the average value of each home for this month—has been \$3,783.75, homewhile the average of homes built in Salem last year was less than \$3,000 per home.

Last year in April, 34 permits for home construction were taken out representing a total investment of \$107,425. In order to equal last April's home building, Salem has to have issued permits representing a total of \$31,750.

Three permits have been issued so far this month for the construction of business buildings, representing a total outlay of \$72,000. Four permits have been issued for alterations and repairs, representing \$6250, and one permit was issued for the construction of a \$1200 garage.

Thus, the total amount represented by the building permits issued in the first ten days of this month is \$155,125. The complete building total for last April was \$265,675, as compared to \$365,300 for the total of April, 1924.

## C. A. DOWNS INSTALLED

### NEW MEMBER SEATED AT A BOARD MEETING TUESDAY

At the meeting of the school board Tuesday night, Dr. C. A. Downs was formally installed as director to succeed P. M. Gregory, who has resigned.

Dr. Downs took his seat for the meeting. Dr. H. H. Olinger, chairman of the board, performed the installation. Dr. Downs was appointed to fill the committee vacancies created by Mr. Gregory's resignation. He is now chairman of the finance committee and a member of the building committee.

## Armed Bandits Terrorize Voters at Chicago Polls

### Several Wounded by Bullets; Ballot Boxes Are Stolen by Gunmen; Hundreds of Police Are Rushed to West Side Precincts to Restore Order

CHICAGO, April 13.—(By Associated Press.)—Shootings, sluggings, ballot box thefts and terrorizing of election precinct workers by Chicago gangsters featured today's primary here.

Disorder in one west side ward became so pronounced late in the day that hundreds of extra policemen were dispatched there after nearly a score of reports of violence were received from nearly every polling place in the ward within two hours before the polls closed.

One man was shot and seriously injured by a policeman who tried to stop a factional fight and was set upon by both sides in the controversy. One of the boldest ballot box thefts occurred in the 24th ward, scene of disturbances throughout the day, when 12 armed men in three automobiles entered a polling place, forced the occupants into another room and scooped up all the ballots in sight and fled.

Later election officials said most of the ballots were blank. Almost simultaneously seven armed gangsters raided another precinct in the same ward and took all the ballot boxes.

In another outbreak, earlier in the day, a policeman was severely beaten while trying to quell a disorder in a polling place. A balmy spring day aided in bringing out what election officials considered as a heavy vote for an off year primary election although it was believed not more than half of Cook county's nearly 1,200,000 registered voters had gone to the polls.

Late in the day several election officials and watchers in various precincts had been reported kidnaped and spirited away by bands of gangsters as they were preparing to count the ballots.

Several arrests were made when it was charged that voters were duplicating their ballots, first voting in one ward, then going to another and voting under the name of some registered voter who had not put in an appearance.

## GEORGE W. EYRE DIES

### HEART ATTACK, FOLLOWING STROKE PROVES FATAL

George W. Eyre, vice president of the United States National bank since its organization, and a retired farmer and stockman, died at his home 1973 Mill street at noon Tuesday, at the age of 69 years. Death was due to a heart attack, following a stroke suffered several months ago.

Mr. Eyre was born in Illinois on July 10, 1856. He came to Salem in 1904 and has been a resident of this city since. He is the father of David W. Eyre, president of the United States National bank and was one of the organizers of that institution.

He is survived by his wife, Ida M. Eyre, two sons, David W. Eyre and Charles E. Eyre, an employee of the Salem postoffice, and four daughters, Mrs. Edith Eyre White, Pearl, Mary and Winifred Eyre. Seven grandchildren also survive him.

Funeral services will be held from the Rigdon & Son mortuary on Thursday, April 15, at 10 o'clock. The body will be forwarded to Onarga, Illinois, for interment.

## TEACHERS TO BE NAMED

### TEN EVINCE NO DESIRE TO RETURN NEXT YEAR

Members of the city school board will hold a special meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock for the election of teachers for 1926-27. George Hug, city school superintendent, informed the board last night that about 10 teachers are planning to resign, although the outcome of the teachers' salary election is said to have nothing to do with it.

A report to the board from the Marion county child health demonstration indicates that the health service is to be for teachers as well as for students.

## WOOD CONTRACT IS LET

### SPAULDING BID ACCEPTED TO FURNISH SCHOOL FUEL

C. K. Spaulding Logging company was allotted the contract to supply the schools with wood for next winter. Bids were read at the meeting of the school board Tuesday night, and Spaulding's was found to be most satisfactory. The contract calls for the delivery of 735 cords of wood. The company will start the delivery Monday, and the wood needed by McKinley high school, widow and three small children.

## TUXEDO TRACT VOTE JUNE 21

### Petition to Ask Place on Ballot for School Site Purchase Starts

## BOARD HEARING FIERY

### South Salem Residents Discuss Outcome of Election, Wording of Ballot Said Demanded by Attorneys

Although the Tuxedo Park school site had apparently been laid to rest as the result of the special election Monday, it sprang to fiery prominence at the meeting of the school board Tuesday night when several residents of South Salem put forth certain questions and suggestions.

Outcome of the discussion revealed it is practically certain the matter of transferring the bonds to buy the site and start the school unit will be placed on the ballot on June 21 when two directors will be up for election. Residents expressed hope that the people would understand the measure by that time.

The board moved to renew the options for the two tracts in case the matter should be brought up by ballot again. Dr. J. O. Matthis, president of the South Salem parent-teachers association opened the discussion by asking the school board why it had chosen but two tracts when South Salem had spoken for three, and why the issue had been worded on the ballot in the special election as it was.

Dr. H. H. Olinger, chairman of the board had seen fit to choose but two tracts because the third is divided from the other two by Church street. Although the street is not through the site right now, it is dedicated, and soundings from the city council indicate that there is no chance to have the street permanently closed.

As for the wording of the measure on the ballot, it had to go in that way to satisfy the bond attorneys. Great fear has been caused in bond circles because of certain bond troubles in the state of Washington, and the attorneys insisted that the bonds might be invalidated if the measure should be worded differently.

Dr. Olinger further brought out that the measure was worded the same as the Parrish school site measure, which carried. When this explanation had been given, Mrs. L. A. McAllister was extended the courtesy of the floor.

"The old phrase, penny-wise and pound foolish, certainly applies to the school board," she declared. "You told us you would go to bat on three tracts and then you failed to keep your word. You tell us if we had the third tract we would not have a west front to our school site. We don't want a west front. We want a north front."

"It's all nonsense that the city won't close Church street. They would if we bring pressure enough to bear."

"As for you people who professed to be working for the site," Dr. Olinger retorted, "your publicity department failed to function. You were going to explain just what was what to the taxpayers. You did not make one attempt to do so. Where we made our mistake, it would seem, was in trying to give you more than you were entitled to."

In reply to Mrs. McAllister's assertion that the city would close Church street, Director Simeral.

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## WILL SING FOR OREGON

### WILLAMETTE GIRL NAMED BY GOVERNOR IN CHORUS

Miss Gladys McIntyre of Salem and a student at Willamette university has been selected by Governor Walter M. Pierce as one of Oregon's singers at the Sesqui-Centennial in Philadelphia on July 4. Approximately 200 singers from Oregon will participate in the ceremonies, according to announcement made at the executive department.

Miss McIntyre is a member of the senior class at the university. At the time of her freshman year she has been a member of Willamette university ladies' club, and has been featured soloist on the club's tours.

