FAMED WOMAN SALEM GUEST

Mrs. M. L. La Moreaux, 89, of Portland Here for D. A. R. Meeting

Among distinguished members who attended the D. A. R. convention here this week was Mrs. M. L. La Moreaux, 89 years of age, of Portland, whose interesting life long public career is a gripping story.

Among her Revolutionary ancestry she numbers Comodore Perry, Gen. Nathaniel Greene and Jabez Chadsey. Born in New York state, her parents removed to the Ohio frontier when she was a child, where they were neighbors of the widowed mother of James A. Garfield, who was her childhood playmate. Later she taught school in Michigan, and has recently contributed various historic articles to the Museum of Henry Ford; also the thrilling romance of Anthony Niles, of that period, who was a relative by marriage. Among her heirlooms are a volume of lectures prepared at Oxford in Cromwell's time; also a Bible more than 300 years old. She is also the proud possessor of an autographed set of Colonel Roosevelt's latest work—given for her distinguished research work in archeology and anthropology, of which she holds degrees of Harvard. She was personally acquainted with Abraham Lincoln.

About 45 years ago she removed to Texas, where she is well known for her literary career, being one of the organizers of the Texas Penwomen; she is also a member of the Authors' League of America; the American Poetry Society; W. C. T. U.; D. A. R.; Y. W. C. A.; King's Daughters; Ohio and Texas, Old Settlers' Associations; Republican League, and other organizations.

Mason Montgomery Sutherland, on the editorial staff of the Baltimore Sun, is a grandson.

While here she was the guest of Edna Garfield. She returned to Portland yesterday, and will soon leave to spend the winter with her great-grandchildren at Dallas, Texas.

SCHOOL DAYS WILL BEGIN HERE MONDAY

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ed his teachers that senior high school classes are on a new schedule this year, commencing at 8:40 o'clock and with but a 40-minute noon to permit dismissal at 3 o'clock.

Assignment of teachers, as announced at Saturday's meeting by Superintendent Hug, follows:

Senior High School

R. W. Tavenner, assistant to Principal J. C. Nelson. English department—Ada C. Boon, head, Ellen Fisher, Naomi Taylor, Grace Hoekett, Pauline Rickli, Leah Ross, Erlene Evelyn Speck (new), Edith Bragg, Marjorie Christenson and Cecil McKercher. Latin—Laura V. Hale, head, Ila Comstock, Joy Hills (new). French—Mildred Christenson, M. Ethelwynne Murton (new). Mathematics—Beryl Holt, head, Ola Clark, Leila Johnson and Margaret Dickerson. History—Mable Robertson, head, Lina Heist, Gertrude Smith, Mary Eyre, Claude Plan (new) and Norborne Berkeley. Science—June Philpott, head, G. W. Harris, Marie Stenstrom, Merle McKelvey, Carmelita Baruist. Commercial—Herritt Davis, head, Albert DeWelt (new), E. R. Roseman (new), Helen Richards (new), Mary B. Sayles, Berniece Duncan, Mabel Arthur, Elizabeth Hogg, Muriel Wilson, Margaret Burroughs (new). Home economics—Gladys Jensen and Marjorie S. Preble. Art, Ruth Brauti; music, Lena Belle Tartar; machine shop, E. E. Bergman and Floyd Siegmund; auto mechanics, Tom Wolgamott; girls' physical education, Grace Wolgamott and Laverna Lapham; physical education and athletic coach, Louie Anderson and Eugene Gill; librarian, Beatrice Olin (new).

Parrish Junior High

E. F. Durham, principal, L. Max Gough—head of English, Lois Reynolds, Latina Davis (new), Gladys Humphrey, [illegible] Millard, transferred from grades to junior high school, Gene Vaughan, Grace Th[illegible]sen, English and Latin, Signe [illegible] head social science department, Lois Reed, Lois Fellows (new).

[illegible] Goodenight (new), Florence [illegible] Kraus, Ines Reifsnyder, Henrietta Bagley, Elma McAllister (new). [illegible] C. F. French, Gladys Tipton, Anna Johnson, Louise Garrison (new), Clara Pomeroy, Fannie Douglas, Elsa V. Egan, Myrtle Beaver.

Lula S. Orsech, Rita Reif, Vernelta Herren (new), S. H. Isherwood, E. S. Barker, Desmond Pulp, Lilah Holloway (new), Sarah Atwood, Faye S. Swan, Frank Brown, Aubrey Fletcher, Etta P. White, Catherine Baryhyte (new), Willma Pratt, librarian.

Leslie Junior High

La Moine R. Clark, principal, E. Gertrude Anderson, Ida M. Andrews, Carin Degermark (new), Vivian F. Carr, Ruby Delk, Nell M. Doogs, Esri Douglas, May A. Hale, Madeleine K. Hanna, Ruth Hopson, Gretchen Kreamer.

Pheve McAdams, Bertha E. Magness, Anna A. Miles, Lois Reed Newmyer, Theo. W. Olson, Susie J. Bonner (new), Mary J. Rieth, Amy Martin, transferred from grades to junior high school.

Elementary Schools

Englewood—Lyle Murray, principal, Sadie Grant, Ella Doyne, Carrie Martin, Marie Forkner, Madeline Heckman, Mildred Severson, Evelyn Sezuck, Genevieve Anderson and Erma Sadler.

Gaslight—Margaret J. Cosper, principal, Orpha Mitchell, Ruth Stormer, Margaret Simms, Viola Oglethorpe, Agnes D. [illegible], Rebecca King, Mildred Trent, Greta Hiatt and Rosalee Skeen.

Grant—E. A. Miller, principal, Bertha Gamer, Ellen Currin, Anna Jensen, Elva Nissen, Mary B. Halvorsen, Jennie Williams, Marie Westhoff, Hazel Van Cradel and Catherine Simms (new).

Highland—Mable Murray, principal, Gladys Farrand, Gladys Paul, Berthe Allen, Mabel Temple, Olive Calef (new), Eva Beatty and Isabel Bartlett.

Lincoln—Dorothy Taylor, principal, Dorothy Sloan (new), Martha Jane Dixon (new), Esther Long, Julia Noble, Emma Godsey (new).

McKinley—Mari Dimick, Neva Cooley, Marie Davenport, Dorothy Kaber, Bertha Englehorn, Clarice B. Batterman, Herma Pfister, Katherine Knox.

Park—C. S. Dotson, principal, Grace Hendrickson, Grace Allen, Bazyl Hoeye, Jessie Martin, Grace Zosel, substitute, Irene McEwan, Gladys Mills, Katharine A. Gilbert.

Richmond—Anna Fischer, principal, Adelle Chapler, Maybelle Burch, Mary Scott, Adene Cochrane, Lavina Sheridan, Ermine B. Fawk, Lois Tipton, Laura B. Eason.

Washington—Minnie V. Duncan, principal, Lila Webster, Mildred Kalseth, Rose Gibson, Mary Wilson, Clara C. Callison.

There is a lot more of interest in Salem, the coming Belfast of the new world, but space forbids. In later issues, the matter will be continued.

Northcott Tells "True Story" of Conditions Upon California Farm

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 22—(AP)—Sitting in the visitor's room at Oakalla prison late this afternoon with several armed guards around him, Gordon Stuart Northcott, alleged killer of four boys on his father's chicken ranch at Riverside, Calif., told a newspaper reporter that the "charges against me are melodramatic to the extreme" the accused youthful murderer told his story in a convincing manner and embellished it with quick gestures while a disarming smile often flitted across his face.

"For a time after my arrest," he asserted, "I was deeply worried for myself for murder is not a nice charge to face but now I can look on it more calmly and if the accusation was not so serious I might even look upon it as a joke.

Fears For Mother

"My real worry now is for "little mother." I am afraid that the worry and strain may break her down.

"Imagine a woman of 64, of slight build wielding an axe with fragile hands. It is impossible for anyone, who knows mother to picture her in such a role. How I wish she would be brought here quickly so that we could aid each other. (His mother, Mrs. Sarah Louisa Northcott, also charged with murder, is held in Calgary.)

"Do I look like a murderer? I do not think I flatter myself when I say that I look just like other young fellows of normal mind and disposition.

"I will tell my whole story for it has a bearing on the charges made against me now.

Born In Canada

"I was born in Blarworth, Sask., on November 9, 1906. Cyrus G. Northcott is my father and Louisa Northcott is my mother. I have one sister, Winnifred, Mrs. Clark.

"Winnifred was married to John Clark when I was a baby."

"Three years ago I bought a poultry farm near Ontoria."

"Hard work made the poultry farm pay and I had 900 laying hens in addition to hundreds of other birds."

"Winnie commenced to have trouble at home in Saskatoon and was compelled to work in order to support the family. She wanted mother to take the children."

"I drove from California to Saskatoon and when I returned to the United States I brought Sanford with me. I erred in declaring I took him across the boundary by saying that he was only going into the country for a short time. The statements that I kidnaped him are ridiculous. He came of his own accord and with the full knowledge and consent of his mother, my sister Winnie. I should have got in touch with the immigration authorities when it was decided that he was to stay on the poultry farm with us."

Difficulties Told

"Sanford was a stupid boy and one extremely hard to handle. I never abused him though. I did punish him at times but then in a mild way. The lad was a source of continuous trouble and one time disappeared and I had to make an extensive search for him."

"About this time I had trouble with neighbors. As a result of this trouble some of them were jailed. This did not make me at all popular in the district. The police records will show of this trouble.

"Diseased hens were put among by own fowls and as a result I lost many of them."

WORLD WAR WIZARD TO DRIVE IN SALEM

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the simple process of placing his hand over the movement! "Impossible," you would say. But wait a minute!

To Arrive Soon

Hayward Thompson will arrive in Salem the early part of this week. In the meantime the Statesman will run a series of interesting stories dealing with the peculiar phenomena, par-optic vision (perception through the skin).

Tomorrow we will relate how Hayward Thompson received the injury, how his sight and memory were restored through the science of chiropractic, how his sight through the skin was discovered and developed. Tuesday we will publish Hayward Thompson's own story of the cause and manifestation of par-optic vision, together with minute details of his forthcoming exhibition n Portland.

Thompson's business manager, James J. Manley, is in th city, registered at the New Salem hotel. He is perfecting arrangements for the big show, which will take place Saturday, September 29. Watch the daily stories in the Oregon Statesman.

UNION MUSICIANS TO JOIN WALKOUT

Union musicians who have been playing in the Elsinore theatre orchestra will make their last appearance Monday, terminating their connection with the theatre at the same time that the Fanchon and Marco shows cease, as a result of the "road call" issued after the stage hands went on strike recently. The Elsinore organist will remain until Friday, when he, too, will go.

Two conferences have been held recently between the managers of Salem theatres and the striking stage hands, but no change in the status of their disagreement over the wage contract has been reached.

The owners of the theatres have indicated willingness to arbitrate and the arbitration committee of the central labor council has been seeking the same thing, but it has not been accomplished yet. According to the labor council's official publication, all union men in the city are anxious to see the matter settled.

Bend Is Visited By Earwig Tribe

BEND, Ore., Sept. 22.—(AP) Earwigs have gone a travelling and are doing a little colonization work at Bend. This was indicated when Mrs. L. B. Sanders found one in her kitchen here today. From all reports, this is the time that they have been found here. The earwig has been penned up in glass jar for exhibition.

A movement is under way which may result in the establishment of a paper mill in Lane county. It will probably be located at Springfield.

Aids Victims

Mabbitt K. Reckord, associate national director of disaster relief for the American Red Cross, has gone to Porto Rico with three other disaster relief workers to take charge of hurricane relief operations on the island.

Defendants Give $25,000 Bail In Rum Prosecution

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 22.—(AP).—A total of $25,000 bail was put up by a group of alleged liquor law violators, headed by Roy Moore, in United States district court today. Moore's bail was $6,000.

All the defendants are charged with conspiracy to violate the national prohibition act by operating moonshine stills in Skamania county, Washington, and in Tillamook and Clackamas counties, Oregon.

Bail for Mrs. Moore, arrested with her husband, was $3,000. The others were: Elwood Roy, $4,000; John Andrews, $4,000; C. S. Kerr, $3,000; Fred Waltz, $2,000; Harry H. Hurst, $2,000; Clarence Cornell, $1,000.

Auto Runs Over Young Cyclists

BANDON, Ore., Sept. 22—(AP)—Harold and Andrew, eight and ten-year-old sons of Halmer Nyslen, of Langlois, were seriously injured near their home today when they fell from a bicycle and were run over by a car driven by A. Martin. Harold's legs were broken. Both will recover.

Six Couples Are Licensed to Wed

Six marriage licenses were issued from the office of the Marion county clerk Saturday, as follows: Gearge J. Van Handel, 23, Sublimity, and Goldie M. Myers, 19, of Stayton; Mark J. Renne, 35, of 327 North Hight street, Salem, and Elizabeth Hayter, 22, of Dallas; Vernon Kusel, 23, of 1440 Nebraska avenue, and Marie Shafer, 20, 515 South 21st street, Salem; Tommy O. Morris, 33, 1490 Saginaw street, and Elsie Bowen, 34, 1015 South Winter street, Salem; Mark Wolf, 25, of Longview, Washington, and Katherine Richter, 18, of Shaw; E. Ward Manning and Edna C. Stevens, both of Gervais.

Coos Clubs Win Trips to Salem

MYRTLE POINT, Ore., Sept. 22—(AP)—The Coos River Pig club judging team and the Coos River Calf club exhibitors, today at the Coos and Curry county fair won a trip to the Oregon State Fair. The Arago Calf club, winning second in judging, will go to the Pacific International Livestock Show. Floyd Morgan, of Coos River, was declared the best livestock judge at the fair.

Portland Leads U.S. As Shipping Port For Wheat

PORTLAND, Sept. 22—(AP)—A report from Washington, D. C., states that Portland led the nation as a wheat shipping port during the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1928, according to the department of agriculture.

The Oregon customs district was credited with foreign purchases amounting to 38,897,000 bushels.

Presbyterians to Gather Here Next

McMINNVILLE, Ore., Sept. 22.—(AP)—The regular spring meeting of the Willamette Presbytery will be held in Salem on April 3, next, the body decided at its closing business session here. An adjourned meeting of the local session will be held in Albany on Oct. 1, this year.

Gas Bombs Used In Smith Audience Listeners Remain

DENVER, Sept. 22.—(AP)—Some of the police officers and firemen on duty tonight at the auditorium told newspaper men later that foul smelling gas bombs had been used in one of the galleries and in the building while Governor Smith was delivering his campaign speech.

They said they had no knowledge who had released the bombs. Despite the odor, they said, those listening to the democratic presidential nominee stuck to their guns and refused to retreat.

The smell was noticeable even after the rally in and outside the hall.

Too Late To Classify

"MONEY TO LOAN"

Have chattels resale value $850; would like to borrow $400 one year reasonable interest. Car, piano, typewriter, desk. Phone 1643; Address "B" 1313 Edgewater, Salem.

LOST—On 12th St. bus, light tan handbag containing bank book with name Lela Bell Sanders. Phone 1755-W.