

# SOCIETY FALLS TWO INCARCIGES

### Peterson in Hospital; Nettie Hardesty Plans Visit To Pythians

SILVERTON, March 10.—Mrs. L. M. Larson was chosen vice-president to replace Miss Lillian Block and Mrs. Ait O. Nelson, treasurer to replace Miss Thea Jensen at the Tuesday afternoon meeting of Trinity Dorcas society. Miss Block is unable to attend the meetings now that they are to be held in the afternoons instead of the evenings as formerly and Miss Jensen has gone to California where she is employed.

Mrs. Elmer Olsen, president of the society, appointed the following magazine committee: Mrs. Oscar Satern, Mrs. Adolph Haugen, Mrs. Helmer Ruse, Mrs. L. G. McDonald, Mrs. Carl Schmedtke, Mrs. Lewis Hall. The food sale which was to have been held Saturday has been postponed until a week from Saturday. It is to be held at the Olsen Pharmacy.

The social committee appointed for April consists of Mrs. Alvin Logard, Mrs. M. G. Gunderson and Mrs. W. C. Larson. Mrs. Walter Peterson and Miss Marie Tingstad were hostess Tuesday at tea.

**Peterson in Hospital**  
Walker Peterson of the local hospital being treated for an abscess on the kidneys. At first it was feared an operation might be necessary but now it is hoped that treatments will give relief, according to Mrs. Peterson. He may not be able to return to his work for five or six weeks. He was recently transferred from the Silvertown Skaggs store to the company store at Sheridan.

**Pythian Chief Coming**  
Nettie Hardesty of Portland, grand chief of the Pythian Sisters of Oregon, will be a special guest of the local lodge at its meeting next Tuesday night. Guests will also be present from Centralia temple No. 11 from Salem. During her stay at Silvertown Mrs. Hardesty will be the guest of Mrs. Helen Wrightman.

The retirement committee for Tuesday night includes Minnie Fishwood, Myrtle Gifford, Noda Grinde, Attie Lee, Elizabeth Gotzenberg, Marie Hope, Anna Hadley, Lillian Heald and Stella Hicks.

The Sisters and Knights will hold a joint meeting March 24 to observe the Washington bicentennial. The Knights will hold a short business session prior to the program.

**Guild Postponed**  
The Immanuel Guild will hold its regular March meeting Tuesday, March 17, instead of Tuesday, the regular day. The change was made because the guild is serving the annual dinner for the Silvertown Teachers' association Tuesday night. In charge of the Tuesday night dinner are Mrs. Ed Orlund, president of the organization, and Mrs. J. P. Dullum, Mrs. Nels Henjum, Mrs. Conrad Johnson, Mrs. Arthur Dahl, Mrs. Otto Dahl, Mrs. Anton Dahl and Mrs. C. E. Jorgensen.

Thursday the guild will serve luncheon at noon which is open to the public. Hostesses for this are Mrs. Harold Satern, Mrs. Anton Dahl and Mrs. Nels Henjum. Following the luncheon the guild will hold its regular meeting, at which time the members will sew for the orphans' home at Everett, Wash. The guild held a similar luncheon in February and will do so again at its April meeting.

# 'DELUGE' PROVIDED FOR FIRE FIGHTING

Water pressure permitting, the Salem fire department hereafter will be able to throw a stream of water higher than any building in the city, as the result of the purchase of a "deluge" device for connecting three 2 1/2-inch lines to a single nozzle. Chief Harry Hutton and his men tested the new equipment yesterday and expressed full satisfaction with it.

The device consists of a 10-foot extra-heavy three and one-half inch hose, with three hose connections at one end and at the other end with a nozzle having five interchangeable tips ranging from one and one-quarter to two inches in diameter.

A special feature of the "deluge" is a tripod arrangement on which it will stand while in action without attention by a fireman. It is expected to be particularly useful in narrow alleyways, for high buildings, and for all large fires. It will be carried on the ladder truck.

# SALEM GRANGE TO GATHER SATURDAY

Salem grange No. 17 will hold its regular monthly meeting Saturday in the hall over Miller's mercantile store, with three candidates to be given the third and fourth degrees during the morning session. They are H. C. Leevenworth, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy R. Hewitt.

The program of Lecturer J. J. McDonald at 1:30 o'clock will take note of approach of St. Patrick's day. It will include: Songs, "Believe Me if All These Endearing Young Charms" by the Salem grange chorus; original grange song by Zero Polaire, new member of the grange; piano solos by Miss Margaret Burns; solo, "Mother Machree" by E. H. McDonald; duets, "The Girl I Left Behind Me" and "Weaving of the Green" by E. H. McDonald and Robert McGilchrist; a d d r o s, "Law Enforcement" by Dean Hewitt of Willamette university.

# WORSHIP AS WASHINGTON DID



Opening the rites commemorating the bicentennial of the birth of George Washington, President and Mrs. Hoover are shown leaving Christ Church in Alexandria, Va., where the first President worshipped. The Hoovers occupied Washington's pew during the service.

# Woodburn News

WOODBURN, Mar. 10 — A shrub and flower sale is to be given by the Woodburn Garden club, according to arrangements made Tuesday night at a regular meeting of the organization, held in the social rooms of the library. Mrs. O. A. Parr, president, appointed the following committee to be in charge of the affair: Mrs. W. J. Wilson, chairman; Miss Della Webb, Mrs. H. F. Butterfield, Miss Ina Bonney and Mrs. Elmer Settlemier.

Since E. J. Stannard, sexton of the Belle Pass cemetery, requested that a committee be selected to confer with him concerning the improvements that can be made on the appearance of the burial ground, a committee of seven was appointed. They are: J. J. Hall, chairman; Mrs. W. J. Wilson, Mrs. Richard Yates, Mrs. H. F. Butterfield, Mrs. Elmer Settlemier, Mrs. H. L. Gill and Mrs. Hiram Overton.

A large crowd filled the Woodburn armory Tuesday night when a special program for the local Howitzer company was given by a group of prominent Portland musicians and entertainers. Rev. Percival M. Blenkinsop, chaplain for the 186th infantry, Oregon National Guard, was program chairman. Rev. Blenkinsop is well known in Woodburn. The program was: selections by the Portland Scottish Pipe band; humorous reading, by Mary Francis Salter; sword dance, by Miss Dolly Thain; Scotch entertainment by Jock Webster; vocal solos by Mrs. Clara Reidman, dramatic soprano; and songs by Paul Eugene Holm, baritone. Miss Kate Whalley accompanied the entertainers.

**R. N. A. Meets**  
The Royal Neighbors of America sewing club of Woodburn met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Algure. The next meeting of the club will be held Monday afternoon. Those present at the meeting were Mrs. Edna Patterson, Mrs. Mary Kralick, Mrs. Mollie Gibbons, Mrs. Fye Dow, Mrs. Dora Gibbons, Mrs. Rose Gibbons, Mrs. Beatrice Impeccoven, Mrs. Maud Sayre, Miss Mary Gibson, Mrs. Anna Lichte, Mrs. Stella Galer, Miss Betty Lichte and the hostess, Mrs. Margaret Algure.

Mrs. A. E. Austin expects to return home from Portland Thursday evening, where she has been attending a state-wide meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Austin is a prominent worker in pioneers' history fields. She is a member of the managing board for the D. A. R. pioneer cabin, recently erected at Champeog. It has been reported that Howard Magnusen, who has worked actively in Salem. The ware produced has not equal, so soft, so natural looking that it cannot be distinguished from naturally curly hair.

**Aid Plans Sale**  
Plans for the semi-annual friendly service sale, given by the Ladies' Aid society of the Woodburn Presbyterian church were made Wednesday afternoon when the regular monthly meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Elburn T. Sims, on Montgomery street. The sale is to be held in April, probably in the Regt. building. Each member and persons who are not members were urged to gather up as much unused clothes and other miscellaneous articles as possible. The clothes should be good enough to wear, or at least good enough for material to make over clothes.

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# CAREY AND HARLAN CHARGES ARE EYED

### Thomas Refuses to Divulge Any of Details Until Probe Completed

Charles M. Thomas, public utilities commissioner, stated Thursday night that his investigation of charges brought before him by the Housewives council of Portland that Carey and Harlan, rate experts, were directly or indirectly employed by the Portland street railway company, and that the company was using funds to promote the so-called service at cost franchise will not be completed for at least two weeks.

Thomas' announcement followed a series of conferences Thursday with Portland delegations interested in the outcome of the franchise controversy. Thomas would neither reveal the names of persons included in the delegations nor the organizations they represented. He said he would have no announcement to make until the investigation has been completed.

"The only interest this office has in the case is to protect the public," Thomas declared. "This protection has to do both with the franchise under consideration and the conditions under which it is receiving support. The public utilities franchise represents the interests of the public, and it is his duty to study the franchise carefully. When my investigation is completed I will inform the public of my findings."

**Makes No Reply To Editorial Attacks**  
Thomas made it plain that he was not interested in personalities, nor any political plays that may be made by persons involved in the franchise campaign. The proposed service at cost franchise will go before the voters at the primary election May 20.

Thomas declined to divulge any of the information placed in his hands by the visiting delegations Thursday. "This information was of a private nature," Thomas continued, "and it would not be fair to the informants to make it public at this time."

Thomas will go today to Portland where he has arranged a series of interviews with persons responsible for the charges against Carey and Harlan and the streetcar company. He would not say whether officials of the housewives council would be interviewed.

Thomas refused to comment on an editorial appearing in a Portland newspaper attacking his motives in launching the investigation. The public utilities commissioner has until May 15 to approve or disapprove the service at cost franchise.

Carey and Harlan and officials of the Portland street railway company have denied emphatically all of the charges involved in the investigation.

# ERIKSEN RETURNS FROM TRIP EAST

Rev. P. W. Eriksen, pastor of the American Lutheran church, returned Thursday morning from a trip to Council Bluffs, Iowa, where he was called by the death of his mother, who passed away February 29 at the age of 90 years.

Mrs. Eriksen was another of those sturdy pioneers who pushed back the frontiers and made room for progress. They came to Nebraska in 1878, locating in Platte county 40 miles from the nearest railroad. She was buried at Petersburg, Nebraska, beside her husband, who died as result of an accident Dec. 13, 1918.

Rev. Eriksen reports that a March three day snowstorm, with temperature 10 degrees below, ruled at Petersburg when he was there. The storm seemed to reach to Cascade mountains through the Rockies into Iowa. He says it was a wonderful relief to reach Western Oregon and mild climate.

# WAITING WORD AT LINDBERGH HOME



A spokesman for Col. Lindbergh is here shown requesting newspaper reporters to leave the estate. It was thought the presence of the press representatives might interfere with plans for the safe return of the kidnaped baby. Press headquarters were established in a nearby town.

# VEHICLE OPERATOR LAW IS EXPLAINED

Promotion of safety is the main idea back of the motor vehicle operators' examination law, William A. Hammond, head of the examining bureau, told members of Lions club at their luncheon yesterday. As traffic safety is based 95 per cent on education and but five per cent on regulation, he said, the department is administering the law from the former angle.

As an example of the value of safety education, he continued, an educational campaign conducted among commercial vehicle operators in 1931 decreased the number of their accidents 31 per cent. Accidents involving private operators, who were not so trained, increased 56 per cent.

Mr. Hammond concluded by explaining the tests made on prospective drivers before their operators' licenses are granted. These include vision, color-blindness, deafness, skill in operating automobile, and knowledge of the vehicle laws. Deaf mutes make better than average drivers, he said.

The shape of a standard road sign has a definite meaning, he pointed out. These meanings are: diamond, slow; square, caution; octagon, stop, and round, railroad crossing.

# Guardian Asked For Ole Olson

Petition asking that Ole Olson, 80-year old Silvertonian be placed in the keeping of a guardian was filed yesterday in probate court here. Olson fell into the hands of thieves on a trip to Portland and was mulched out of \$4,000. Police recovered \$1,700 but have refused to turn this over until Olson was in charge of a guardian. The petition asks that the \$1,700 in Portland, \$2,000 in other personal property and \$1000 in real property be entrusted to the guardian. Hearing will be held March 24.

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# MONSON SERVICES SCHEDULED TODAY

Funeral services are to be held in Portland today at 2:30 p. m. for Charles Lewis Monson, 48, who died there Tuesday after undergoing a major operation four weeks ago. Monson was well known in Salem having transacted business in this territory for years as a salesman for the Zellbach paper company. He had made many friends throughout the entire valley as well as in Salem. While here he played for several years on one of the bowling teams.

Mr. Monson was born September 3, 1883, in San Francisco and received his early education in Berkeley. He was deeply interested in athletics and distinguished himself in amateur baseball. He was a member of the Washington Masonic lodge and of the Portland Elks lodge. Mr. Monson was the grandson of Burdette H. and Eliza Monson, who settled in San Francisco in 1849, and of David and Frances Shelton, who were pioneers of 1847 in the Oregon territory.

Those who survived are his widow, three sons, his mother, one brother and three sisters. The funeral services will be from the chapel of J. F. Finley and Son.

**PIE SOCIAL PLANNED**  
**BETHANY** — Bethany Community club has planned a pie social for its meeting March 18. Henry Sprick is in charge of this. The program for this night will be put on by the program committee of the Silvertown chamber of commerce. Bethany club planned a play earlier in the season but gave it up.

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