Local News Briefs

Girl Earns Credits — Bonnie Jane Harris, Salem high school student during the present semester, will be eligible for graduation from North Bend, Ore., high school May 17, J. C. Nelson, head of the history department, replied yesterday in answer to a query from the North Bend principal. Miss Harris came to Salem with her mother, Mrs. Lucy E. Harris, in time to take a course in American history this semester, the only credit she needed to be graduated from North Bend.

Dance, old-time, every Saturday. Chambers bldg. Adm. 25c. *

Grange to Meet — Salem Grange No. 17 will meet Saturday in the hall over Miller's store, with the business session at 10 a.m., potluck dinner at noon and lecturer's program, open to the public at 1:30 o'clock. Rufus Holman, state treasurer, will be the speaker and will probably talk on some phase of the board of control's work. Musical numbers will be furnished by E. H. McDonald, the grange chorus and Mrs. Lyman McDonald.

Cash for anything. Ph. 5-1-1-0. *

Matthews Coming — J. B. Matthews, successor to Bishop Paul Jones and executive secretary of the Fellowship of Reconciliation, will be here Saturday night, when a dinner will be held in his honor at the Y. M. C. A. at 6:30 o'clock. After the dinner he will speak on some phase of the peace question. Those who wish to attend should notify S. B. Laughlin for dinner reservations. Matthews comes from New York City.

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Surgeon's Book Published—Dr. George R. Vehrs, Salem surgeon who is attending the annual meeting of the American Medical association at New Orleans, Lr., has had his book on "Spinal Anesthesia in Major Surgery" accepted for publication by the association, according to word received here. Before returning here, he will visit the Crile clinic at Cleveland, O., and the Mayo clinic at Rochester, Minn.

Wanted, used furniture. Phone 5110. *

Communist Meet Called — A mass meeting to elect a representative to attend the national convention of the Communist party in Chicago, May 28 has been called for tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Yew Park hall. Floyd Ramp, Roseburg farmer, will be the speaker. The evening's topic will be "The World's Present Economic Situation."

Dance Friday, Hazel Green, 25c.*

Peace Meet Coming — Local peace workers tomorrow will confer with J. B. Matthews, executive secretary of the Fellowship of Reconciliation, with headquarters at New York City. A dinner will be given in his honor at 6:30 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. Persons interested in the peace movement are invited to attend the dinner, and hear the talk.

La Velle Returns—Eugene La Velle has returned from Mather field, near Sacramento, Cal. He belongs to the air corps there, where he has been in training and will be home on a two weeks furlough and will spend the time at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. La Velle. From here he will go to Chanute Field, Ill., where he will study radio work in connection with aviation.

Cross Country Ride—Spring days are developing keen interest in the art of horsemanship and equestrians and would-be equestrians are making use of the warm days out at the state fair grounds by exercising many mounts. Sunday a cross country ride is being planned for 2 o'clock and reservations are now being made at the academy stables.

Officers to be Elected — Salem MacDowell club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. L. Sherman, 835 D street tonight at 8 o'clock. This is the annual election of officers meeting and in addition to the business to be transacted there will also be a social meeting. All active members are urged to be present for this last meeting of the season.

Colonel Alfred E. Clark who is seeking the republican nomination for United States senator has to his credit many achievements which should draw a large number of the ex-servicemen's vote—one of these is the fact that Colonel Clark fought to abolish the death sentence for purely military offenses during the World war, and as a result of this fight there were no executions for purely military offenses during the World war.—(Pd. adv.—Clark for Senator committee, 820 Yeon Bldg., Portland, Ore.) *

Goes to Camp—Mrs. Elizabeth Gallaher and Miss Helen Breithaupt will accompany the Girl Reserve club of the high school, the S'Lladna club, to Camp Santaly for the week end. They will leave at noon today.

Mrs. Chadwick Visits — Mrs. Leonard Chadwick of Oakland, Calif., is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Barnard. She expects to return south about May 20.

Change Schedule — Beginning with Sunday night the First Methodist church goes on its summer schedule by changing the service hour from 7:30 to 8 o'clock. At the service this evening the Salem Association of Gideons will sponsor the program. The chorus choir of the church will offer several special numbers in addition to the music which the Gideon quartet will sing. L. Van Delinder is in charge of the Gideons.

Liberty Speakers—A trio from the chamber of commerce, Carle Abrams, Otto K. Paulus and Hannah Martin, will present a portion of the program at tonight's meeting of the Liberty community club. The three are all candidates for representative from Marion county.

Friday, Sat. and Monday sale. $60 guaranteed 15-oz. blue serge at $35; 10 only to be sold at this price. Also a large selection of fancy suiting at $35. See my window. D. H. Mosher, Tailor, 474 Court St. *

G. R. Will Hike—Members of the eighth and ninth grade Girl Reserves of Parrish junior high school will take a hike this afternoon immediately after school. With them will go two advisors, Miss Esther McMinnimee and Miss Gladys Taylor.

Portlander Arrested—City police early yesterday arrested Frank R. Powell of Portland on a charge of being drunk. He was held in the city jail and not taken to municipal court yesterday.

Salmon steaks, large can, 10c. Marr's. 1698 Market. Tel. 8150.*

Miss Patton to Sing—Miss Marie Patton, who won high honors in the state high school music tournament at Forest Grove, will be special soloist at St. Paul's Episcopal church Sunday morning. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hal D. Patton of Salem.

TEAM TO CORVALLIS

STAYTON, May 12—The degree team of the Eva Rebekah lodge accompanied by several members, 24 in all journeyed to Corvallis Monday night. They were royally treated by the Corvallis lodge, a handsome bouquet of pink snapdragons being presented to the team, which were in turn presented to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hobson, who have both been in poor health at their home here.

Obituary

Rotzien

At the residence of his brother, F. W. Rotzien of 377 S. 20th street, May 12, Otto V. Rotzien, aged 46 years. Besides his brother he is survived by two sisters, Ruby V. and Violet E. of Los Angeles. Funeral announcements later by Clough-Barrick company.

Killian

In this city May 12, Mrs. Lucy Killian, formerly of route 6, aged 62 years. Remains in care of the Salem Mortuary, 545 North Capitol street. Funeral announcements later.

Allen

At the residence, 625 North Winter street, Thursday morning, Frank W. Allen. Survived by widow, Mattie Allen, children, Chester Herbert of Salem, Lois Gilbert of Portland, Lenore Allen, Portland, and Mary Allen of Salem; father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. George Allen of Baker; brothers, Charles Allen of Eureka, Cal., Robert of Portland; sisters, Charlotte Hunt of Los Angeles, Mrs. Edna Shark of The Dalles and Mary Allen of Baker. He was a member of Jefferson lodge A. F. and A. M. Funeral services will be held Saturday, May 14, at 3 o'clock from the chapel of W. T. Rigdon and Son, with Rev. W. C. Kantner and the Jefferson lodge No. 33 of A. F. and A. M. officiating. Interment City View cemetery.

Utter

Madison H. Utter passed away at the residence, R. F. D. No. 6, box 25, Salem, at the age of 70 years, 3 months and 5 days. He is survived by his widow, Minnie Louise Utter; two sons, Dr. Floyd L. Utter of Salem and Dr. E. H. Utter of Portland and seven grandchildren. Friends are invited to attend the services at the chapel of Clough-Barrick company, Church and Ferry streets, Friday, May 13 at 10:30 a. m. with Rev. Hamrick officiating. Interment in Cityview cemetery, under the direction of the Clough-Barrick company.

Births

Quamme—To Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Quamme of route 2, Lebanon, a girl, born May 12, at the Bungalow Maternity Home.

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FOLTZ POISON CASE DECISION DEFERRED

Defendant Denies Claim of Donaldson That They Were Intimate

Whether Mrs. Mina Foltz, Woodburn nurse accused of attempted poisoning of Mrs. J. J. Donaldson with lysol will be bound over to the grand jury for further investigation or whether she will be freed now rests with Justice of the Peace Miller B. Hayden who concluded a preliminary investigation here Thursday afternoon. Hayden announced to counsel for the state and the defendant that he would made his decision next Wednesday at 10 a. m.

Testimony of Mrs. Foltz which took several hours in the morning session of the court was squarely contradictory to much of the testimony J. J. Donaldson had offered last week. She flatly denied that at any time she had been intimate with Donaldson although she said that he had approached her after she had severed her connections with the Donaldson home as housekeeper and nurse.

Mrs. Foltz admitted that she had administered a slight amount of lysol mixed with some fruit juice to Mrs. Donaldson but she declared she did this purely through accident and after a long day's work in which she had not only waited on special company at the Donaldson home for dinner but had also attended to Mrs. Donaldson who was ill at the time. She said she was very ill as night came on and in her haste to attend to Mrs. Donaldson's wants, gave her a mixture of lysol and fruit juice instead of tonic.

Gave an Antidote Quickly, Claimed

Testimony offered by Mrs. Foltz was to the effect that she immediately gave Mrs. Donaldson two glasses of rich milk as an antidote, then called a doctor whom upon arrival, said Mrs. Donaldson had not taken enough lysol to be seriously injured.

Donaldson, who in court a week ago had told the justice of the peace that he had taken Mrs. Foltz to Portland and there committed adultery with her, was excoriated by B. A. Kliks, counsel for Mrs. Foltz. He declared Donaldson a perjurer, declared he was faithless to his wife and to Mrs. Foltz, said he was a moral pervert, and while admitting Donaldson had been to Portland and registered at a Second and Salmon street hotel under assumed name, he intimated that Donaldson had lived there with some other woman. "I know that quarter; that's where Japanese live but Mrs. Foltz was never in that hotel or near that hotel," Kliks declared.

Mrs. Foltz in her testimony, stated that after the "poisoning" incident occurred, she returned to the home where she had been working and never went back to the Donaldson house. So greatly unnerved was she by the incident and Mrs. Donaldson's statement, "My God, he has poisoned me," Mrs. Foltz said she was ill the following day and unable to work.

Donaldson Visited Her Home, Stated

Some time passed after the lysol incident, Mrs. Foltz said, when Donaldson came to her house. She found him in the parlor when she came back from the woodshed.

"What are you doing here," Mrs. Foltz asked, according to her testimony.

"I came to see you," was the answer. "We are going to put on a party."

Mrs. Foltz said she didn't put on parties and told Donaldson to go home to his wife and children.

"Wait a minute, now," Donaldson was declared to have said.

Mrs. Foltz said Donaldson then told her that he had not lived with his wife for six to eight years and that he was forced to satisfy his passion for women with other individuals "I told him I was not interested in his story," Mrs. Foltz said. She said he then brought up the lysol incident, admitted it was a mistake but declared she would have trouble proving it.

Mrs. Foltz then said she heard footsteps approaching and went to the door. There she was met by Mrs. Donaldson and her two daughters. She denied the testimony of Mrs. Donaldson that she was found sitting in Donaldson's lap.

Mrs. Foltz said Mrs. Donaldson then called her a vile name whereupon she struck her in the face. A fight then ensued. During the scuffle Mrs. Foltz said Mrs. Donaldson declared "I will have the law on you."

Attorney Suggested Making Settlement

After this incident Mrs. Foltz said she received word from a Salem attorney asking her to come to his office for a conference and to discuss a settlement. Mrs. Foltz said she ignored the letter and did not consult an attorney.

Later she went to California and on her way south was stopped by officers at Redding where notice that she was under arrest was served to her. Mrs. Foltz said she was totally surprised but stopped willingly, sent her relatives on south, and finally secured her release when the sheriff, calling District Attorney John Carson, declared there was insufficient evidence to detain her. She said the sheriff even loaned her five dollars.

Counsel for Mrs. Foltz in summing up the case pointed out the fact that she came back to Oregon without being extradited and was now on her own recognizance.

Mrs. Foltz absolutely denied that she ever received $100 or $35 from Donaldson as the latter had testified. She did receive $6.25 for her services as a nurse after she left the Donaldson home. Mrs. Donaldson urged the husband to hold out enough to pay the doctor, she said, but Donaldson did not do so.

The defense called Mrs. Kenneth Graves, daughter of Mrs. Foltz, to the stand. A certain letter that had been mailed to Mrs. Donaldson in reply to another, was identified by this witness as having been written by her husband. The letter did not occupy an important place in the case.

Mrs. J. P. Keene, another daughter, and also Mr. Keene were called. Keene identified a letter received by him and signed by Mrs. Donaldson. Mrs. Donaldson had previously testified that she did not write or sign this letter.

Character witnesses for Mrs. Foltz were Mrs. Minnie Richards, Mrs. Lorene Whitney, Mr. Whitney and Mrs. V. I. Madeux. Relative to an assertion by Mrs. Donaldson that on the night she approached the Foltz home in search of her husband she saw a short man standing on the porch of the house, Whitney, his wife and Mrs. Madeux declared that the porch of the house was not visible from the place mentioned by Mrs. Donaldson.

NO BIDS ON POWER PLANT IN EVIDENCE

When the time for opening bids for the proposed state-owned power plant expired Thursday afternoon not one proposal had been received.

A letter from the Worthington company, Inc., of Portland, declared that the concern was unable to bid on the project because of the uncertainty of payments, and amount of work and equipment involved above and beyond the Diesel electric generating units. The specifications called for a Diesel plant.

C. C. Moore and company, engineers, Portland, suggested the possibility of a steam-driven plant, and urged that this be included in the specifications.

A. C. McMicken, representing the Portland Electric company, requested that the board of control advertise for furnishing power as well as building a plant.

Under the Dome...

Occurrences and Gossip at the center of Oregon's state government

PERMIT us to pause for a moment in the writing of this informative and sometimes facetious column to express heartfelt sympathy for the Lindbergh family. The uncertainty is ended, yes—but how severe the blow must be even so. It is one of the greatest tragedies in modern history, and uneasy may lie the heads of the perpetrators.

Early reports indicated that the body of the baby was found near the Lindbergh estate where it had presumably been since March 1, the night of the kidnaping. Outside of the tragedy to the world, think what this means to lots of others—all the hooey about the baby being alive, contacting with kidnapers, and the payment of money and all.

There must be a lot of people with severely guilty consciences now, and let's hope they are so guilty that they cannot sleep. And let not the nation rest until the guilty parties are found and made to suffer to some extent like the parents of the child have had to suffer. The most horrible punishment cannot be severe enough.

News of the finding of the baby — dead — flashed around the capitol yesterday in every instance brought the same remark from state officials and employes, a remark made from the bottom of many an understanding heart and said with a tear — Just the simple word, "Oh." There was nothing else to say when one heards a report like that.

The finding of the baby is perhaps one of the biggest stories of the period, and the kidnaping is easily the most important story of the decade. But how much better would the climax to all the weeks of uncertainty have been if the report had come through as everyone had hoped.

High school students planning to attend Oregon institutions of higher learning next year, will now know for the first time what and where studies can be obtained. The board last night issued the final allocation of curricula of institutions, and among other things the school of journalism is included in the university courses.

There was and there wasn't a meeting of the state board of control yesterday. Institutional heads were here, but because of lack of a quorum, the meeting provided by statute was not held. However, a conference of superintendents and the secretary was held to outline reports which will replace the monthly attendance of institution heads.

Both the governor and state treasurer were not present at the time the meeting was to have been held. Hal E. Hoss was present and sat in at the conference for a time, but no business could be transacted without at least two members of the board in attendance. At future monthly meetings attendance of institution heads will not be required.

Warden James Lewis of the state penitentiary was not present yesterday. He is on a trip to California to visit other penal institutions, and also to regain his health following the stabbing at the penitentiary some time ago. Word from Lewis is to the effect he is enjoying his trip. He will return in about a week.

Mrs. Clara Patterson, superintendent of the state training school for girls, announced the strawberries there were about ripe now. The significance of that statement is that when they are ripe she has as her guests newspapermen and members of the board of control at a big luncheon. We are about ready too, Mrs. Patterson.

As was predicted, there wasn't a bid for the construction of the proposed power plant for state institutions. The purchasing department met when it was time to open bids, and all that was received were two letters containing some very good suggestions. As further stated by this column — there were a lot of things wrong with the specifications, as well as with the proposal.

Perhaps about the best suggestion made was by the power company now furnishing electric energy to the state. The firm's representative suggested the board of control call for bids for furnishing power as well as for other kinds of power as was suggested by other firms. Well, thus ends Chapter 1 of this long story.

And in case anyone has a tendency to forget—this is Friday, the 13th. That should be a grim enough reminder. Further it is just one week from today when the matter of politics will be taken over by the people—even if it is the one day. Glad there's only one more week.

DAUER IS AWARDED YEAR SCHOLARSHIP

Dr. C. C. Dauer, assistant director of the Marion county health department, has been awarded a scholarship under the Rockefeller Foundation for advanced study of a year in an eastern institution. He plans to leave here September 1. he executive board of the department at its meeting yesterday gave him leave of absence to accept the fellowship.

Dr. Vernon A. Douglas was given leave of absence for one month to take clinic work in California. He will be gone prior to the first of September.

Miss Elizabeth Freeman, supervisor of nurses, will complete her year with the schools and expects to resign at the end of the school year. Reductions in budget for the support of the department will make necessary reduction of expenditures the last half of the year.

Picnic Sunday — The young people's forum of the First Methodist church will have a picnic Sunday afternoon. They will leave from the church at 3 o'clock. Regular services will be held after the picnic, around a bonfire.

Coming Events

May 13—Pacific college mixed glee club in concert, 8 p. m., at the South Salem Friends church; no admission charge.

May 25-26-27 — Oregon Farmers' Union convention.

June 26 — Missouri state picnic.

August 14 — Dakota picnic.

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