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## CARL SALQUIST IS VICTIM OF BLAST; CAPS EXPLODE

Carl Salquist, 20 years old, son of Mrs. Carrie Salquist of Powell Valley, died Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock at the Good Samaritan hospital as a result of injuries received Tuesday morning when a box of dynamite caps exploded. Melvin Peterson, 19, son of August Peterson of Powell Valley, was also injured but no vital organs were involved and he is expected to recover.

Young Salquist was blasting stumps on his mother's farm in Powell Valley which he had rented for a year. He had a box of dynamite caps which he thought were not much good and decided to try one out by putting it on the end of a fuse and setting off the fuse. He cut his fuse, placed a cap on the end and set the box of caps on the ground within reach. Melvin Peterson was near by.

Carl lighted a match to touch off the fuse and what happened after that is not definitely known for the explosion of the box of caps followed immediately after the lighting of the match. It is thought that the box of caps was left with the lid off and a spark from the match must have gone into the box. A box of dynamite was on a rack. A hole was blown in the rack but the box of dynamite did not explode.

Both boys were knocked unconscious by the explosion but Melvin Peterson came to within a few moments and ran for help. He was standing at the side and a comparatively small portion of the flying pieces struck him. His face and clothes were covered with blood from his wounds.

Dr. H. V. Adix was called and he rushed Carl Salquist to Portland to the Good Samaritan hospital as quickly as possible. The explosion had torn one large hole and several smaller ones in young Salquist's abdomen. His face and practically every part of his body had pieces of metal imbedded in the flesh. His eyes were badly injured and sight destroyed. An operation was performed and several feet of his intestines removed in an effort to save his life but every effort was in vain.

Peterson was taken to his home. It has been necessary for the doctor to take X-ray pictures to insure the removal of all of the metal from his body. Over 50 pieces have already been taken out of his face, neck, stomach and arms. It is thought a number of pieces are lodged between the bones at his elbow on his right arm.

Carl Salquist had gone to Peterson's that morning and made arrangements with August Peterson and Melvin to cut some wood on the Salquist farm on shares. The father and son were expecting to begin the work that morning but Mr. Peterson had to do his chores first which would occupy him until noon, but Melvin was splitting wood while waiting for his father to come. The explosion occurred at about 10 o'clock that morning.

The funeral was held this afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Bethel Baptist church with the Rev. D. Q. Barry officiating. Interment was at Mt. Scott cemetery.

Carl Salquist is survived by his mother, six sisters and one brother. The two younger sisters are living at home and two are living in Portland. Another sister lives in Hood River and the sixth is in California. The brother, Henry, and his wife, arrived recently from the east. They were in Hood River visiting the sister there when the accident occurred, but upon being notified, hurried home.

## SECRETARY OF COUNTY FARM BUREAU CHOSEN

Walter F. Robinson was chosen secretary-treasurer of the Multnomah County Farm Bureau at a meeting of the executive committee held last Monday. All of the other officers were elected at the annual meeting of the bureau held in Gresham on Friday of last week. At that meeting the executive committee were given power to choose the secretary-treasurer. The complete list of officers now in office are: Herbert Lynch, president; F. N. Lasley, vice president; Walter Robinson, secretary-treasurer and those on the board of directors are: Walter F. Robinson, Willard Bliss and B. E. Boice.

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## Organizes Women of "Invisible Empire"



Mrs. R. H. Davis, of Portland, Ore., is now in Louisiana where a class of 1,000 women are to be initiated into the Klu Klux Klan Auxiliary. The women claim to have branches in 33 states.

## C. H. LANE HAS NARROW ESCAPE

C. H. Lane, local agent for the Watkins remedies, had his delivery car wrecked and a large part of his load of remedies destroyed in a collision with a Southern Pacific engine at Clackamas station on last Tuesday afternoon, January 23.

Mr. Lane was approaching the crossing at a considerable down grade. He failed to see the approaching engine or hear any warning bell or whistle until he was close to the track. He stopped his car as quickly as possible and supposed he was clear of the track but the engine struck the front wheels, turned the car around and caught the box of remedies at the rear, tearing it loose and scattering the contents. Mr. Lane, his son Richard, who was with him, were not injured.

The delivery car was damaged to such an extent that repairs were impossible and Mr. Lane has ordered another to take its place.

## BASKET BALL GAMES TO BE PLAYED

There are four basket ball games scheduled to take place during the last of this week and the first part of next week in which Gresham teams will participate. Three of these games are to be played in Gresham.

The Union High team meets the Corbett team here tonight in the Union High gym. On tomorrow evening, Saturday, the Union High team will go to Woodburn to play the high school team there.

A special treat is in store for basket ball fans next Tuesday evening, January 30. Both the Union High team and the American Legion team of Gresham have games scheduled for that night to be played in the Union High gym here. The Union High team will first play the Park Rose team. When that game is over the Legion team will play one of the Spaulding League teams. Some interesting games are expected.

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## COUNTY FARM HEADS FIRED; D. D. JACKSON IS SUCCESSOR

The discharge of U. G. Smith, foreman of Multnomah county farm, and Mrs. Emma O'Sullivan, superintendent of the infirmary, to take effect January 31, giving them barely a week's notice before their successor, D. D. Jackson, takes charge, came with unexpected suddenness yesterday. In fact, Mr. Smith's first intimation of the intended change was learned from the newspaper yesterday morning, and he received official notice from the board of county commissioners during the day.

The ostensible reason for this sudden order on the part of the new board of county commissioners is economy, as Mr. Jackson at a salary of \$175 a month will take the place of two persons whose combined salary was \$300 a month. Along with this saving is the promise of Mr. Jackson that he will effect other economies and add to the efficiency of the farm.

Mr. Jackson has previously held the position of superintendent of the Multnomah county farm and was relieved some years ago, it is said, through the influence of Commissioner Holman. He was succeeded by John Dennison who was replaced by the appointment of U. G. Smith who assumed charge July 1, 1918. Mr. Smith was recommended by S. B. Hall, who, as county agent, was regarded in an advisory position with reference to the management of the county farm. It was considered in the line of efficiency to separate the superintendency of the infirmary from the foremanship of the farm.

The farm consists of nearly 200 acres, with about 130 acres in cultivation. The balance is mostly pasture. It is well stocked with blooded cattle, hogs and poultry and has a record under Mr. Smith of efficient management and profitable production.

From time to time reports have been circulated tending to show that the farm was far from being self-supporting and was costing the county from \$5000 to \$8000 a year. Mr. Smith's carefully kept reports made to the commissioners show this to be an error.

The yearly report of the farm given in detail was recently published in the Outlook. This report showed a net balance for the year 1922 of \$5585.32. This was said to be considerably less than the net balance for 1921, but was regarded as satisfactory since an epidemic had caused a loss of \$1000 worth of swine during the spring of 1922, and also in view of the prevailing low prices for all farm products.

As stated in connection with that report the farm division of the Multnomah county farm supplies five county institutions with needed farm produce consisting of fresh vegetables, meat, poultry and dairy products. The five county institutions thus supplied are, the infirmary, located on the farm, the jail, Kelly's Butte, the county hospital and Frazier detention home.

According to the foreman's records the wholesale market value of food articles thus supplied in 1922 amounted to \$18,058.44, while for the same period the operating expenses of the farm division amounted to \$12,473.12,

leaving a net balance to the credit of the farm of \$5585.32. This does not take into account the many thousands of dollars worth of products on hand.

Yet in the face of these figures from the newspaper reports it appears some county official persists in reporting and giving out the impression that the county farm is a charge upon the county of from \$5000 to \$8000 a year.

The auditor's report from time to time may seem to imply this, evidently because only the charge items get through to the auditor's records. Why should not the farm be given credit for what it sells, that is, for the food products it supplies to county institutions? Why should not the books and accounts of the farm be audited and the condition of its affairs be clearly stated so that the minds of taxpayers would not be periodically led to question the value of the farm to the county? If it is, as occasionally reported, why does the county keep the farm which is said to cost the county much more than it makes? These are questions the taxpayers have reason to ask.

The county farm was under investigation by the grand jury in September, 1921. It was found that the reports at that time were unfounded and the farm was economically and profitably managed.

There are said to be by a very recent report 380 inmates in the infirmary. This department has been in sole charge of the superintendent, Mrs. Emma O'Sullivan. It is located on the farm. Mr. Smith was foreman of the farm division only. Mr. Smith says the present monthly payroll of the farm division is \$430. At times during planting, cultivation and harvesting of crops the payroll necessarily runs higher than at present.

Mr. Jackson may be more efficient than Mr. Smith and may be able to run the farm and the infirmary under one management more economically than has been done. If so, the change is justified. But why the rumors and guesses at figures and cloud of uncertainty that is allowed to hang over this important unit of county property and institutions? Would it not be well for the commissioners to be clear and let the public have definite information where it can so easily be obtained?

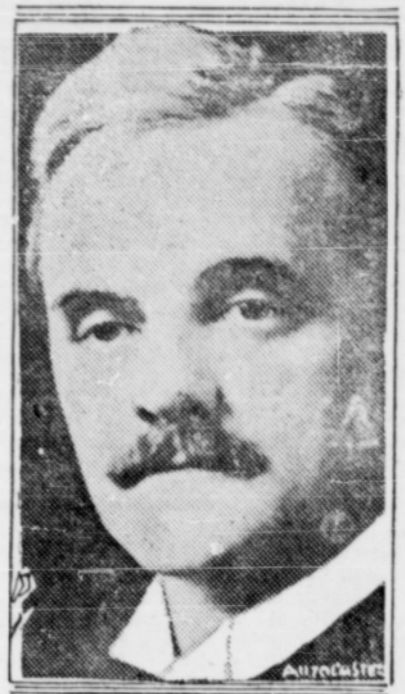
## FIRE DEPARTMENT ELECTS OFFICERS

The regular annual election of the officers of the Gresham Volunteer Fire department was held Tuesday evening. The new officers elected are: M. J. Allshouse, chief; F. L. Mack, assistant chief; Fred Jennings, secretary; C. J. Lundquist, treasurer; Theo. Vandoneck, marshal; A. W. Metzger, assistant marshal; James Jennings, captain.

The chief and officers have requested that all outsiders be asked not to interfere when the company is called to a fire or to ride on the engine truck when it is going to a fire as it interferes with the handling of the apparatus.

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Men's and ladies' shoes, Saturday afternoon and evening. Ruben Anderson, stand in Todd's Barber Shop.

## United States Senator George W. Norris



Nebraskan asks why most important office in our country, the presidency, is left to fill through choices of political bosses instead of by direct primary, the true voice of the voters?

## BAPTIST CHURCH WILL HAVE EVANGELIST

Dr. S. J. Reid, superintendent of evangelism for the Baptists of Oregon, will have charge of special services which will begin in Bethel Baptist church in Gresham on next Sunday. He will preach both morning and evening. These services will be held each evening at 7:30. He will be supported by a large chorus choir.

Those who know Dr. Reid personally or by reputation feel that the community is fortunate to secure his services, even for a limited period, as it is impossible for him to meet all the calls made upon him. He is said to be one of the most forceful speakers in the great northwest, and as a sound reasoner on all vital subjects to have no superior.

Next Sunday the Bible school will convene at 10 o'clock. The juniors will meet in the afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock. Praise and prayer service will begin in the evening at 6:30 and preaching service will be at 11 in the morning and 7:30 in the evening. In order to accommodate those desiring to unite, the doors of the church will be open for membership at the morning service. Five have already united during January. In the morning the choir will render the anthem "Father of Mercy." A special duet will be furnished. The evening song service by the chorus choir, under the leadership of H. W. Strong, will lead the congregation in new and uplifting songs selected from "Songs of Hope." Any having this book in their homes are asked to bring them. The choir will render the anthem "Cross, Crown and Throne."

Pastor Barry extends a most cordial invitation to everyone to cooperate in all the services during the entire period of the meetings.

## COUNTY COUNCIL HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING

The County Council Parent-Teacher associations met in central library, Portland, on Saturday, January 20, at 11 o'clock. The morning session was devoted to reports from presidents and committees. Presidents reported from Riverdale, Troutdale, Victory, Gilbert, Buckley and Lynch.

Plans are under way for a Founders' day program, the place to be decided in the near future. A recess was taken for luncheon till 1 o'clock. The County Council voted to send \$10 to the state presidents traveling fund.

The president, Mrs. L. A. Harlow, suggested the study of the rural school law of Oregon. Mrs. E. D. Stark and Mrs. E. H. Cook were to present them. Mrs. Emmons will give a talk on school gardens at the next meeting. Mrs. E. D. Stark told of her visit to the juvenile court.

Miss Ethel Calkins, county club leader, and H. C. Seymour, state club leader, told of the splendid club work Multnomah county was doing and largely on account of the different Parent-Teacher circles standing back of the boys and girls in their club work. Miss Calkins was made an honorary member of the County Council.

Mrs. Webb, business manager of The Oregon Parent-Teacher magazine, spoke of the increased subscriptions. Mr. Rambo spoke on the W. C. T. U. Children's Farm Home. The Council went on record as endorsing the home. Mrs. J. F. Hill, state president, told of the growth of the Parent-Teachers association since the national convention, of organizing six County Councils and an increase of 2500 members. Mrs. Kelly, Portland Council president, talked on the circulars she was having made for the membership

## CORBETT MAN IS FOUND GUILTY ON ASSAULT CHARGE

Ray Baker of Corbett was found guilty on a charge of assault and battery against Abel Blanc, a Frenchman, also living at Corbett, at the trial held in the justice court in Gresham Thursday afternoon before Justice of the Peace John Brown. Mr. Baker was fined \$10 and placed under a bond of \$250 to keep the peace.

The courtroom in the city hall was filled with people, most of whom were from Corbett. District Attorney John Mowry represented the state. C. G. Schneider was the attorney for Mr. Baker.

Three witnesses were called on the stand to testify in behalf of the plaintiff, Abel Blanc. They were W. J. Miller, Harry Rickert and Gerald Gerard, all of Corbett. They all told practically the same story.

Abel Blanc was the first one to be placed on the witness stand in his own behalf. He said the trouble occurred at about noon last Friday. He was taking a quarter of beef from his farm to deliver it to Harry Rickert, who owns a garage at Corbett. When Mr. Blanc reached the garage he found that Mr. Rickert only wanted a portion of the meat brought him and Mr. Blanc had no knife or anything to cut it up with but he succeeded in borrowing a hack saw from Mr. Rickert and a knife from a neighbor across the street, according to Mr. Blanc's own testimony.

While Mr. Blanc was engaged in cutting the meat, Mr. Baker is said to have driven up to the garage in an automobile. Seeing Mr. Blanc, the witnesses testified that Mr. Baker demanded that Mr. Blanc pay him the \$3 he owed him but was told that he didn't owe him anything. From the testimony it was learned that the money was owed to Mr. Baker's father. The father had worked for Mr. Blanc one-half day with his team about a year and a half ago.

Mr. Baker, it was claimed, continued to demand the money and Mr. Blanc kept retreating from him and asking various persons near by to keep Mr. Baker from fighting him. Mr. Blanc was said to have had a knife in his hand when Mr. Baker first came up and was making gestures in the air with it and Mr. Baker then knocked it out of his hand. Mr. Blanc then was said to have picked up the hack saw and continued to flourish it around.

While all of this was going on Gerald Gerard was working on his machine parked at the rear of the Blanc machine. W. J. Miller was said to have driven up shortly after the quarrel commenced and was appealed to by Mr. Blanc to make Mr. Baker stop fighting but Mr. Miller, it was said, refused to interfere. The witnesses then testified that Mr. Blanc went into the garage followed by Mr. Baker. What happened in there was not seen by any witness as Mr. Rickert was in the office figuring up some bills with a customer.

The witnesses, however, testified that Mr. Blanc came out of the garage about a minute after he had gone in and there was blood streaming from his nose. He testified that the defendant had struck him several times. Mr. Baker, who was later placed on the stand, admitted he had struck the plaintiff two times on the face. Mr. Blanc's nose was said to have been broken and he still wore a patch on his face in the court room.

When they reached this stage in the story, those on the stand said Mr. Miller had told Mr. Baker that he believed Mr. Baker had gotten his money's worth and that he had better not bother Mr. Blanc any more.

After C. G. Schneider had made his plea for the defense, Mr. Mowry representing the state, pronounced it to be a clear case of assault and battery. Justice Brown imposed on Mr. Baker a fine of \$10 and placed him under bonds of \$250 to keep the peace.

The Bank of Gresham pays 5 per cent interest on time deposits.—Adv.

**Basket Ball Game.**  
Orient basket ball team will play the Rambler club at Orient hall Friday evening, January 26. Admission 25 and 15 cents.—Adv.

drive so that all could talk intelligently on Parent-Teachers work.

Mr. Brockway, president Social Workers association of Oregon, spoke on the bill that was in legislature for the Boys' Training school. The Council went on record as endorsing this move, and of sending a resolution to the ways and means committee to allow the appropriation of \$75,000.

Visitors to the Council were Mrs. Perkins, district vice president, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Brice, Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Jones, all of Portland. Troutdale circle extended an invitation to the Council to visit them on the third Saturday in March.

## Stealing Their Pet



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