

LAMSON DEFENSE DEALT HARD BLOW BY MEDICAL MEN

Evidence Showed Wife's Hair Had Been Jerked—Four Separate Blows Rained On Scalp, Is Claim

SAN JOSE, Cal., March 21.—(UP)—Prosecution medical experts today struck squarely at David Lamson's defense claims that his wife died from the effects of an accidental fall, adding major points to the state's contention that Lamson beat his wife to death with an iron pipe.

Dr. A. W. Meyer, head of the Stanford university anatomy department, and Dr. Clement Arnold testified successively that: 1.—Evidence showed Mrs. Lamson's hair had been jerked, supporting state claims that Lamson held his wife by the hair as he allegedly struck her at least four times on the head.

2.—Four fractures in her skull could have been caused only by four separate blows. 3.—That there were no arterial spurts of blood from Mrs. Lamson's wounds, and that blood spots on walls of the bathroom in which Mrs. Lamson's body was found could have been splattered there by a pipe wielded in the asserted attack on Mrs. Lamson.

4.—That "great force" would not have been required to cause Mrs. Lamson's fatal head wounds. Defense Attorney Edwin McKenzie bitterly attacked the damaging testimony of the two experts. Late in the day he asked Dr. Arnold if he had not told Dr. Margaret Lamson, sister of the defendant, some months ago that he believed David innocent.

"I did not!" Dr. Arnold shouted before Prosecutor Irving Bridges could object. The remark and question subsequently were stricken from the record at Judge Robert R. Syer's order on objections of the prosecution.

McKenzie asked Dr. Meyer at one point whether blood could not spurt at least eight feet from the body of an animal. "It all depends on the animal. Are you thinking of elephants or whales?" retorted Dr. Meyer.

Dr. Meyer said proof that Mrs. Lamson's hair had been pulled was furnished by the fact he had found a hemorrhagic condition above each of Mrs. Lamson's ears, conditions separate from wounds on her skull. He differed from previous state experts who testified that only great force could have produced the fractures and lacerations on Mrs. Lamson's head if the wounds were caused by blows struck with the pipe which the state claims was used in the alleged murder.

Talent P. T. A. To Stage Pie Social Sometime In April

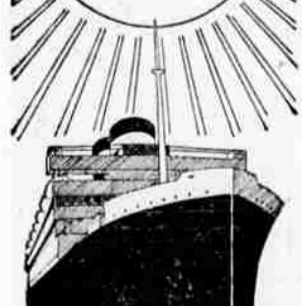
TALENT, March 21.—(Spl.)—Talent P. T. A. met in regular session March 16. An interesting feature of the meeting were the reports given by Mrs. Harry Walters on the Home-makers conference held in Corvallis last month, and the report by Mrs. Charles Holdridge relative to the conference conducted by Miss Alice Sowers, noted psychologist and authority on parent education, who lectured in Medford recently. Included in the program were a group of songs by the pupils of Mrs. Morris' room.

At the business meeting plans were outlined for a pie social and program to be given in April. Following the meeting tea was served by the mothers from the third and fourth grade room.

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Meteorological Report

March 21, 1935 Forecasts Medford and vicinity: Unsettled with rain tonight and Friday; continued cold. Oregon: Unsettled tonight with rains west portion and snows over mountains; Friday, rains west and snows east portion and in mountains; continued cold.

Local Data Temperature a year ago today: Highest 75; lowest 41. Total monthly precipitation, 0.88 inches. Deficiency for the month, 0.27 inches. Total precipitation since September 1, 1934, 13.25 inches. Deficiency for the season, 0.39 inches. Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday, 94 per cent; 5 a. m. today, 97 per cent.

Tomorrow: Sunrise, 6:11 a. m., sunset, 6:24 p. m. Observations taken at 5 A. M., 120 Meridian Time

Table with columns: CITY, High Temp., Low Temp., Last Night, Precipitation, Weather. Rows include Boise, Boston, Chicago, Denver, Eureka, Helena, Los Angeles, MEDFORD, New York, Omaha, Phoenix, Portland, Reno, Roseburg, Salt Lake, San Francisco, Seattle, Spokane, Walla Walla, Washington, D.C.

LIONS BACK CAMPAIGN TO PROVIDE TOYS FOR KIDS NEXT CHRISTMAS

Regular Wednesday noon meeting of the Medford Lions club was held at Hotel Medford yesterday. The meeting was very well attended, and Lions Shangle and Newbury are running neck and neck for attendance team records.

J. O. Grey, a charter member of the Medford Lions club was present, and Mr. Harding and Bob Wright were guests of the club.

The campaign for furnishing toys to children of needy families was discussed, and the committee reported 100 per cent cooperation from merchants and all other business men. Boxes will be placed in stores, with appropriate placards, and people will be asked to deposit their Alpine Milk can labels in these boxes.

The labels will then be redeemed by the Lions club for toys for children so that no children of needy families will be without new toys next Christmas. A sufficient public support is secured.

Lion Reames reported that the date of the Lions "stag night" will be announced later, also the location.

JACKSON COUNTY HAS 24 CLASSES FOR ADULT STUDY

More than twelve thousand adults were in attendance at 687 separate classes taught in the Emergency Education program during March by 508 previously unemployed teachers, according to Dr. C. A. Howard, state superintendent of public instruction, who has joint supervision over this program with the State Relief administration. Under the program, 16 experimental nursery schools attended last week by 361 children, ages 2-4, from relief families have been established in 14 of the larger cities. Each nursery school is taught by two previously unemployed teachers and a cook is employed part time to prepare a well balanced noonday meal for the children each day.

For the week ending Thursday, March 14 Jackson county had 14 teachers conducting 24 adult classes, according to the weekly reports from county and city school superintendents who are in charge of the classes in their respective school districts. Favorite subjects of study in the adult classes in the Emergency Education program are social and economic problems, Americanization and citizenship, home economics, vocational training, crafts, hobbies, recreation, first aid, parent education, music, art, public speaking, and dramatics.

Dr. Howard stated that "These adult classes, forming a veritable state university at large, are now being taught in every county in the state. The classes offer opportunities for the study of present-day economic and social problems, provide a means for the profitable use of the individual's leisure time in personal and vocational self-improvement, and offer opportunities for foreign born to become naturalized citizens."

"The many thousands of adults attending the classes in the Emergency Education program indicate clearly a real interest and satisfaction on the part of adults for continuing their education in the fields of their respective interests and desires."

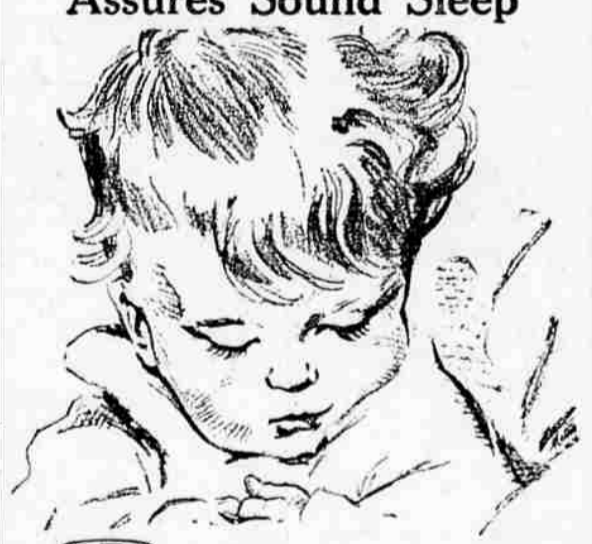
Jacksonville

JACKSONVILLE, March 21.—(Spl.)—Miss Melva Anderson, who underwent a major operation at a Medford hospital last week, is reported improving.

Miss Burdette Dunnington who a

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couple of weeks ago, moved to Bandon with her father, C. B. Dunnington, returned here Friday to make her home with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Rivers and daughter Clarice of Medford, called on friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Washom of Washington were recent visitors at the W. W. Theide home here. Other visitors at the Theide home were Mrs. Tommy Kenton and children of Eagle Point.

Mr. Lyman of Reliable store, has returned to the store recently, after being absent for some time, because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Conley and family of Medford, have moved into their home here. They recently purchased the home of Mrs. Anna Knowlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boone and small daughter of Medford, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Green entertained with a party quest last Thursday. There were six present.

Mrs. Elta Tranta of Butte Falls is making her home with her sister, Mrs. Fred Butcher.

Warren Hilton recently celebrated his fifth birthday anniversary at the home of Mrs. Fred Youcum of Medford.

Hal Miller, of the Ashland Normal, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bushnell and brother of Ashland, visited David Sticker, who is staying at the B. A. Gaddy home.

Mrs. George Campbell, who spent several weeks visiting her parents in Crescent City, has returned to her home here.

Dave Dorn was a visitor on Thompson creek Sunday. Dorn is the proud owner of a new sedan.

Clarence Phillips received injuries at the "Pacific States Mine" Friday night when a large boulder rolled on his foot. The injured foot is mending nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Aiken and daughter Eileen Marry, visited Mr. and Mrs. Myron McCuen, at Medford Sunday.

Royal Neighbor Ladies met at their hall Tuesday. The afternoon was spent in quilting. Eight members were present.

Walter Whitney was a recent visitor in Medford, he also visited his sister, Mrs. Janet Hutchings on Ross Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Backer and children, left Tuesday morning for Bellflower, Calif. where they will make their home.

Norman Theide his returned home after spending some time visiting at the home of Aubry and Joe Wisdom of near Butte Falls.

Victor Card of Klamath Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Sander here Monday evening.

Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church, is planning to send delegates to the state Christian Endeavor convention, to be held at The Dalles, Ore., in April.

Mrs. H. L. Noblitt of Medford, was a caller in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Permland, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Permland called at the Wright home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Barrows, Mrs. G. A. Hansen and L. J. Rohrer have been ill with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Williams and son, Billy, of Oakland, arrived Sunday for a visit with the W. M. Hansen family.

Bill Gibben was calling on old friends here last Saturday.

Mrs. John Day of Central Point visited Saturday at the home of Mrs. Wright.

Mrs. Pearl of Medford was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Glass, Sunday.

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Tolo

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Brownsboro

BROWNSBORO, March 21.—(Spl.)—After having spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Brown here, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Young returned to their home at Fortuna, Cal., Monday of last week.

Ray Permland was a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

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