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## SALEM PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL CLOSE WITH A BIG PUBLIC PARADE

A great annual event will be the public parade at the close of the public schools on Friday, June 11. Last year this was instituted, and on one day in the year the great mass of the people will have a chance to see the whole public school system. It has become a local holiday, when the children are dressed in their best bib and tucker, carry flowers, bear banners, march to music, and the janitor of each school carries the school flag. It is intended to be an object lesson of patriotism for the rising generation.

**The Committees Meet.**  
The members of the committee who have charge of arrangements for the annual school day parade have practically completed their plans.

Those present at the meeting include A. A. Lee, George H. Burnett, Mrs. Perry Raymond, W. P. Babcock, Dr. Epley, Charles Carter, A. A. Mills and Walter E. Keyes.

Friday, June 11, was set as the date for the parade and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon the children from the various schools will march to the grounds of the court house. From there they will march in two divisions, one going down Court street to Commercial and the other down

State street to Commercial. The divisions will meet on Commercial, and they will go through maneuvers and give their class yells.

The division which started down Court street will return on State and the division which first marched down State street will return to the court house on Court street.

Committees to take care of details were selected as follows:  
To secure bands—Dr. Epley.  
To arrange the line of march on the court house square—Judge Burnett, Dr. Epley and W. P. Babcock.  
To have charge of banners—W. P. Babcock, Miss Kittle Moores and W. E. Keyes. Last year a banner was given to the room that had the largest attendance. A banner will be given for the same purpose this year, and another banner will be given to the school having the best marching column.

Following the program a big field meet will be held on Willamette field, and Charles Carter, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., was selected to have charge of the meet.

The program committee includes Mrs. Claud Gatch, Mrs. P. H. Raymond and A. A. Lee.

At the meeting Thursday evening A. A. Lee acted as chairman and W. E. Keyes as secretary.

## ANOTHER CASE OF BLACKMAIL

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rafferty, of the Bly vaudeville show house in this city, have received two threatening letters written by some person unknown, which demand that Mr. Rafferty place \$500 at a designated spot some time between the hours of 3 and 4 p. m., and that in case he should fail to comply with the order, himself, wife and little girl would suffer disfigurement for life from acid thrown upon them.

Mr. Rafferty, as soon as the letters came into his hands, turned them over to the manager of the theater, Mr. Bly, who put them in the hands of Constable Ira Hamilton. Constable Hamilton is working on the case, and although he is not positive that he has the right party in sight, he has ferreted the case out until he is "warm."

Last Thursday evening as Mr. Rafferty was entering his room with his family after the show, one of the letters was found stuck under his door, and shortly afterward another letter came to him through the mail. The letters are as follows:  
"Salem, Oregon June 1909.  
"Mr. Rafferty,  
"Leave \$500 dollars under the mill at Side walk first crossing from the bridge to your wright going over from Main street (evidently meaning Commercial street). If you dont have it there 3 or 4 pm, I will disfigure them for life, and if you inform any one of this they will pay for it, your wife and baby are safe now, oblige a friend, we will not bother them until the time stated. We have the drug to do the work with."  
"Salem, Oregon June 1909.  
"Mr. Rafferty,  
"Please leave \$500 hundred dollars at Mill street at first crossing under side walk to your wright going down between 3 and 4 o'clock and your wife and boy will be returned safe, otherwise I will disfigure them both for life."  
(Signed) "Yours."  
It is evident upon a comparison of these letters that the last one, which was sent through the mail, was intended to come at some later date, owing to the fact it insinuates that the wife and baby had been kidnapped by the writer, and that the letter was sent as further precaution in case the money was not delivered. The handwriting was very poor, being apparently laboriously written. The paper on which the threats were written was from a tablet of ordinary size and unclean.

This is the second black-hand affair occurring in Salem, but the officers are after the culprit and if he should be caught there will be another guest in the Oregon penitentiary.

### 11 P. M. TRAIN OUT OF PORTLAND DURING ROSE FESTIVAL WEEK

In answer to so many inquiries and requests by Salem people the Oregon Electric has decided to run a special return train leaving Portland at 11 p. m. every night during the Rose Festival week. This will be good news to many Salem people, as it will give them an opportunity to take in both day and evening attractions and get home the same night.

Yours truly,  
C. S. WALTERS,  
General Agent

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**PROGRAM FOR TODAY...**

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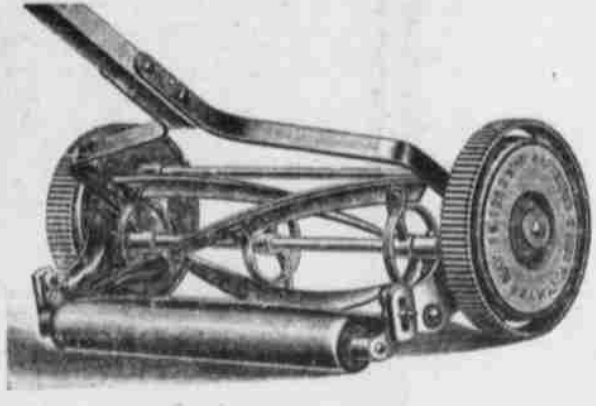
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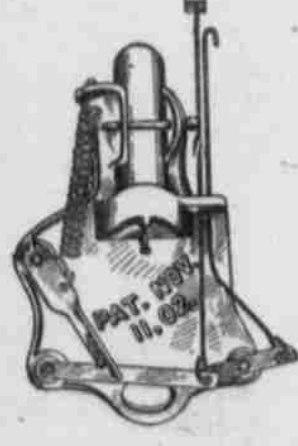
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## WILL CELEBRATE HIS FIRST MASS

Rev. Ambrose Walsh, O. S. B., who was ordained priest at Mt. Angel last Monday, will celebrate his first mass at St. Joseph's church tomorrow morning at 10:30. Father Walsh is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Walsh, of this city. The sermon on this occasion will be preached by Rev. Father Domine, O. S. B. Father Walsh will be assisted at mass by Rev. Father Moore, assistant priest; Rev. Benedict Barr, O. S. B., deacon; Frater Thomas Meier, O. S. B., sub-deacon. A priest's first mass is an occasion of more than usual importance, and is always celebrated as solemnly as circumstances will permit.

## INTEREST GROWING IN REVIVAL MEETINGS

The great union revival meeting at the First Baptist church still continues. Over 100 have been saved, and the meetings are increasing in power every day.

The mothers' meeting yesterday was one of great intensity and women were weeping all over the church.

The street meetings are also of great interest.

Tomorrow Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Dr. McInturf preaches at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., and at 3 p. m. he speaks to men.

In the Church of God, at North Salem, a meeting will be held at 3 p. m.

# OLD HICKORY PORCH FURNITURE

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