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SLAUGHTER CASE TO GO TO JURY TONIGHT Defense Argument Consists Largely of Abuse of Girl and Witnesses Oroville, Cal., March 30.—These coyotes are crying for the blood of Madison Slaughter! You must save him from them! With this shouted appeal, Defense Counsel Kennedy ended his address to the jury today in the pastor's trial on a charge of attacking Gertrude Lamson, aged 15, and Prosecutor Davis began his closing demand for conviction. The case will go to the jury tonight. In his conclusion, Kennedy declared Slaughter was a chaste and virtuous man. He likened those who seek his conviction to wolves, and included the newspapers in this category. It was learned today that Fred Lamson, father of Gertrude, who disbelieved her story and assisted the defense, had lost his position in the Northern Electric railway shops at Chico. All his fellow employees threatened to walk out if he was not discharged, it was said. Their leader said: "We won't work with a man who turns down his own flesh and blood." Slaughter Looks Haggard. Oroville, Cal., March 30.—Owing to legal debates over technical points, it was impossible to finish jury argument in the Rev. Madison Slaughter trial as speedily as had been forecasted and the case will not go to the jury until this afternoon. Defense Counsel Kennedy resumed his final pleading today, demanding that Slaughter be acquitted of the charge of attacking Gertrude Lamson, aged 15. He said the accusations against the minister had been indirectly brought about by a church fight, Assistant District Attorney Davis made the closing arguments for the state. As the hour for the verdict approaches tension in the courtroom is noticeably greater. Slaughter is under a severe strain, apparently, and appears haggard and worn. If the jurors deliberate all night it is evident that a good sized crowd will hold the fort in the tribunal until dawn in order to have good seats when the decision is announced. "Some day," shouted Defense Counsel Kennedy, "Nita Davis will stand before the judgment throne and answer for telling such lies about this good man." In this manner he denounced Miss Davis because she had testified in corroboration of a portion of Gertrude Lamson's story. Kennedy sneered at Gertrude's assertion that she wrote a letter retracting her charges against Slaughter in order to please her sick mother. He said many immoral women claimed they led evil lives to support aged mothers.

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All Around Town

COMING EVENTS

- TONIGHT March 27-April 2, the Rev. E. V. Shaylor at St. Paul's church. March 31—Interdenominational Missionary society at Congregational church. April 7—Tuskegee Jubilee singers at Congregational church. Free. March 31—Smoker at Labor Union council hall. Declamatory contest, Willamette chapel, 8 p. m. April 3—Election of director tourist and publicity department, Commercial Club. April 4—Recognition services for Rev. Geo. F. Holt, First Baptist church. April 7—Prof. Robert E. Stauffer lecture at public library on "Oregon Literature." April 9—Oregon Social Hygiene Society, open meeting at Armory, 3 p. m. April 18—Registration for primary election closes. April 23—Easter Sunday. April 28—Easter, benefit Salem Street Railway band, at the armory.

Dr. Mendelsohn, specialist, fits glasses correctly. U. S. Bank Bldg. People living on Seventeenth street are pleased to note that the city is having gravel on several blocks and making necessary improvements. Dr. Stone's drug store. George B. Haverland, a farmer living near Monitor, died suddenly yesterday from hemorrhage of the lungs. He was in his 43d year. Shetland pony, harness and buggy for sale. Inquire 495 S. Winter. Phone 928-R. H. M. Ingalls is now the manager of the Salem hotel having purchased the business yesterday. His present lease extends 14 months. You get more bread, fresher bread and better bread for your money at the Modern Bakery. April The Jubilee singers of Tuskegee, Booker T. Washington's college, will appear tomorrow evening at the First Congregational church. The concert is free. Dr. Stone's Drug Store. The river is falling and today is 11.2 feet above low water mark. The Pomona left for Portland this morning after being tied up to the dock here for three days, on account of high water and the temporary closing of the locks at Oregon City. Automobiles for hire, passengers and baggage transferred, rates reasonable, country trips a specialty. C. G. McElroy, Phone 947 or 639. A meeting has been called by property owners on South Commercial street for tomorrow evening, to discuss street improvement. The meeting will be held at the Leslie Methodist church and those interested in improvement are anxious for a representative attendance. It means more life to your shoes every time you have them shined at Gilson's professional shoe-shining parlor, 457 State. The high water has subsided at Tillamook and express shipments as well as passenger traffic is now traveling on a regular schedule over the Oregon Electric. For the past few days, express has been delayed and passengers given the privilege of a transfer, walking on flat cars. You cut out the middle man when you buy 3 leaves of fresh bread for 10 cents at the Modern Bakery, 439 Court street. April The Interdenominational Missionary society of Salem will hold an all day session tomorrow at the First Congregational church. One of the features of the program will be a pageant in the afternoon showing the growth of missionary work in the United States in all churches. The meeting will convene at 10 o'clock and ladies are requested to bring their luncheon. 30 leaves of fresh bread for one dollar. See for yourself at the Modern Bakery, 439 Court street. April The Rev. Harry E. Marshall reports the evangelistic meetings at Hayesville having a good attendance and much interest being shown. The Chemawa Indian school double quartette and the Chemawa orchestra assisted in the program last evening. Beginning Sunday, two meetings will be held each day, the first at the Chemawa Indian school at 10 o'clock and the regular evening services at Hayesville at 7:30 o'clock. Auction sale at the People's Quick Exchange Auction Market on Saturday, April 1st at 1:30 p. m. Everything sold on commission. Don't forget I buy household furniture for cash. F. N. Woody, auctioneer. Phone 511. April 20 Now that the spring weather is about to arrive, the cheerians are showing more interest in their weekly drill. Last week and the regular evening services were put through several fancy evolutions by Captain Dick. And then just to show their goodfellowship, they voted to lead their moral as well material support to the dance to be given at the armory April 28 for the benefit of the Salem Street Railway band.

Suits pressed, 50c. Phone 43. Charles L. Hanson, district sealer of weights and measures, of Jacksonville, is in the city. Motor truck for sale. Will consider lease as part payment. Inquire Gideon Stolz Co., Phone 24. April To make final arrangements for the Rathbone Bible class, at Albany, April 17, the following committee was appointed last night: E. B. Ringo, Walter E. Keyes and W. B. Summerville. Dr. Stone's Drug Store for trusses. The union league meetings to be held by the three Methodist churches of the city will begin next Monday with services in the evening at the Leslie M. church. Thinking of building this spring? Let the Falls City-Salem Lumber company figure on your building material. Phone 513. Real estate men report that since the beginning of the right kind of spring weather this week, there has been more inquiries for real estate than during the past three weeks, when the weather conditions were not favorable for viewing the land. Meet your old friends at the Grant school Friday evening. Admission free. Refreshments and program, 5c each. Here is a chance for all champion and would-be champion chess players. James Walton, Jr., one of the champions of Salem, will meet all comers in simultaneous play next Tuesday evening at the rooms of the Salem Chess and Checker club, over the Frank S. Ward drug store. The play will begin at 8 o'clock and the public is invited to attend. Players are requested to bring their chessmen. Blitz, the hop drink that fits, on draught at Otto Klett's, 475 State, April Not only drugs, silks, fancy dyed goods are going up and seeking a higher level of prices, but shoes also, as dealers are receiving announcements from their wholesale houses that buyers may as well look for radical advances. A shoe that cost the dealer \$2.00 will cost pretty close wholesale \$2.50 and the advance is in proportion to the higher priced leathers are used. From present indications, it looks as if the higher grade of shoes would cost about a dollar more a pair, and the local dealers are not to blame. It's the war. Suits pressed, 50c. Phone 43. Billie Burke at the Oregon theatre last evening was responsible, along with the publicity given the show, for the largest house of the year. Exactly 950 tickets were sold and if the theatre had been somewhat larger, a few hundred more would have enjoyed an evening. The picture was replete with human interest, and Billie Burke maintained her standing as an actress and all the nice things the critics have been saying and writing about her. Billie happens to possess a crown of lovely Titian hair, and unfortunately this does not show to advantage on the screen. Rubber tired go-carts, special 99c. Buren & Hamilton. The seven students who will take part in the declamatory contest Friday evening at Willamette university, all of whom have been under the instruction of Helen Miller Senn, will compete not only for glory and honor but for some real cash as well. The cash prizes total \$25, this amount having been given by Drs. Steeves and Finley. After the judges have made their award, the audience will then be permitted to express its opinion by ballot, and whoever the public acclaims the winner, will receive a special award from Helen Miller Senn. Go-carts 99c. Buren & Hamilton. Judge P. H. D'Arcy is considerable of a talker when he once gets started. Yesterday he delivered three addresses to the students of the University of Oregon. The first address was in the morning when he spoke to them on "Epic in Poetry and Song." During the address appropriate songs were sung by Dean Lyman of the music department of the university. The second address was to the students of the law school, and the third to the aspiring Horace Greeley who are students of the journalistic department. The judge qualified for this last address, stating that he started his career at the age of 14 years setting type and acting as general utility boy for a country newspaper of free.

Why worry, let L. Bechtel & Co. do that, they will get you a good tenant for your vacant house. The Parent-Teachers' association of Grant school is preparing for great doings at the school tomorrow evening. Not only will an intellectual treat be offered, but the more substantial things in life, such as hot wieners, buns, sandwiches and coffee will be offered as part of the evening's entertainment. Then, besides making it pleasant for the parents and pupils, it is proposed to make this occasion one of a reunion of those who attended Grant in their younger days. The proceeds of the entertainment will be used for the purchasing of materials for the athletics of the school. Besides several literary and musical numbers, and the refreshments, the boys' band of the school will play, the Indian club class will do some fancy swinging, the Camp Fire Girls will put on a number and the six-year old violinist will appear. The entertainment begins promptly at 8 o'clock Friday evening. The tenth annual Rose Festival will be held at Portland this year June 7, 8 and 9. The program will include the national dedication of the Columbia highway. The Rose Festival queen will be chosen from the state at large, at so

CONGRESSMEN TRY TO BADGER SECRETARY Foiled In This They Hear Him Outline Plans For Greater American Navy

Washington, Mar. 30.—Among Secretary Daniels' other ideas given by him to the house naval committee today was the suggestion that the government provide for a reserve including every sort of available men from boiler-makers to private yacht owners. He said that the way should be cleared so that every enlisted man would know he had a chance to rise and become an admiral. Daniels recommended that the English course at Annapolis be made as good as the one at Harvard. Many Recommendations. Washington, Mar. 30.—Attempts of "big navy" members to heckle Secretary Daniels while he addressed the house naval committee today were foiled by Chairman Padgett. "I recommend 7,500 additional enlisted men, 2,500 apprentice seamen, 2,132 hospital corps attendants, 2,000 nurses, bringing the total personnel up to 67,952," said Daniels, amid repeated efforts to interrupt him. Padgett finally silenced those who sought to annoy the secretary, announcing that each member would have a chance to question Daniels after he had finished. Daniels warned the committee against paying too much heed to individual officers who failed to agree with the general naval board. "I want to advise the committee that every officer who testified here gave only their personal views," said Daniels. "Some of them figured their estimates on the basis of every ship in the navy being in constant commission. This is not in accordance with the policy of our navy. When a ship goes to the navy yard, they contend it should maintain its full quota of men. "To this I have two objections. First, to have such a large number of men aboard ship with only a few duties to perform would be highly demoralizing and second, the men should be put on an active vessel so their training would not be relaxed. For these reasons" department adopted its policy of having only 40 per cent of the regular crew vessels when they are placed in the navy yard. Daniels cited facts and figures to show how difficult it is to keep the navy up to its full enlisted strength. Five out of six applicants for enlistment, he said, were rejected. On the average, 12,875 enlistments expire annually. "I have been a liberalist lately in permitting the proclama of discharge," said Daniels. "During 1913, 15,556 left the service. During 1914, 13,213 and during 1915, 17,157. "In order to increase the personnel by 15,000 next year we must enlist 21,000 in addition to re-enlistments. This necessitates the examination of approximately 140,000 applicants." Daniels recommended the appointment of 30 civilian engineers every year to serve for 10 years as officers, the appointment of 20 civilian aviators each year for five years in addition to continuing getting aviation corps members from the navy ranks, the appointment of civilian educators at Annapolis and releasing the majority of the 90 officers now serving as teachers there for active service. "The real problem," said Daniels, "is getting the right kind of men for the navy. We are training men in trades and professions so they are fitted to retire to private business at the end of their terms. The navy is the only institution in America that is not specializing. Men are specializing in medicine, law and other professions but we require our officers to know everything about the ship. That should be so, but we also need expert electrical engineers. Officers cannot devote sufficient time to the development of electricity. Therefore we should secure much per vote. Eugene already has a candidate in the field, but no one here has as yet been able to figure out how little of the size of Eugene and Salem are to compete with Portland favorites. The United Artisans are lining up with the other lodges in the city for increased membership and last night initiated six members into the fold. After the initiations and business session, a social evening was enjoyed, which included the customary refreshments. Among those who were registered at the Bligh yesterday were the following: C. K. Marshall, Hood River; J. C. Dana, Eugene; J. P. Stroude, Beaverton; George R. Dingle, Mable; S. C. Grante, Mable; Chas. Hartung, Falls City; E. L. Comstock, Monmouth; Gus Hofer, Corvallis. Harriet Newton, aged 17, and Edna Heine, aged 14, two Indian girls from the Chemawa Indian training school, escaped last night about 6 o'clock and made their way to this city only to be captured later by the Salem police. One other girl made her escape but was captured by the school authorities. The standard street clock, to be erected by Gardner & Keene on the curbing of the sidewalk in front of their place of business on State street, is on the way. It left Monessen, Pa., several days ago, and yesterday was at Minneapolis. The clock weighs 1,400 pounds. It will have illuminated dials, and will be a great convenience for the wayfarer after the lights of the city have been turned low. J. W. Sherwood, saw commander of the Macabees, is in the city putting a little more enthusiasm into the workers in the present membership contest. At the meeting last evening, a special program was given including among other numbers, a solo by Miss James, reading by Miss Purday and a fancy dress dance by Miss Golden. Also something new in the way of a Mutt and Jeff impersonation.

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The wrecking crew of the local El Lodge is out today practicing with the traditional goat and getting in condition for the 20 or more candidates who will be given the once over in the initiations this evening. It is understood that Mayor Harley O. White, one of those to be initiated, will be let off easy, in order that nothing may happen to interfere with his duties when he presides at the meeting of the council next Monday evening. Dr. Carl Gregg Doney is evidently in great demand as a public speaker. He will be the principal speaker next Sunday at the Centenary Methodist church in Portland at the observance of the one hundredth anniversary of the death of Francis Asbury, the great Methodist evangelist. The address to be delivered April 9 in Portland will be at services held in the White Temple where 3,000 Bibles will be dedicated to be distributed by the Gideons in the rooms of the hotels. The seventh annual meeting of the Salem District Association of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held at Forest Grove, Wednesday and Thursday, April 12 and 13. Mrs. Edwin Sherwood, of Salem, is president of the association and will preside. Among those from Salem who are on the program for an active part in the meetings are Mrs. M. B. Paroungian, who will deliver an address the first day of the session, Mrs. A. A. Lee, who will read a paper and give a report of children's work, and Mrs. A. A. Underhill, who will read a paper on "Federation Extension."

OPIUM IN CIGARETTES San Francisco, Mar. 30.—Society girls who smoke perfumed cigarettes may be opium fiends without knowing it, according to Louis Zeh, secretary of the state board of pharmacy. He analyzed certain imported cigarettes and found traces of opium. FINE FOR RHEUMATISM! Musterole Loosens Up Those Stiff Joints—Drives Out Pain You'll know why thousands use MUSTEROLE once you experience the glad relief it gives. Get a jar at once from the nearest drug store. It is a clean, white ointment made with the oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister. Brings ease and comfort while it is being rubbed on! MUSTEROLE is recommended by doctors and nurses. Millions of jars are used annually for Bronchitis, Croup, Stiff Neck, Asthma, Neuralgia, Congestion, Pleurisy, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Pains and Aches of the Back or Joints, Sprains, Sore Muscles, Bruises, Chills, Frosted Feet, Colds of the Chest (often prevents Pneumonia). At your druggist's, in 25c and 50c jars, and a special large hospital size for \$2.50. Be sure you get the genuine MUSTEROLE. Refuse imitation—get what you ask for. The Musterole Company, Cleveland, Ohio.