

OFFICERS FIND PORTIONS OF APPARATUS OVERLOOKED WHEN SEARCH WAS MADE

Cap, Worm and Spout, Parts of Coles Valley Still, Found When Second Search Is Made of Premises—Home Made Plant Was One of Best Ever Located.

A few yards up the trail from the partially completed cabin which had housed one of the best stills ever located in Douglas county, the officers yesterday afternoon found the remainder of the apparatus which was overlooked when the plant was first searched and the equipment confiscated. The cap, spout, and worm were found only a short distance from the cabin, well concealed, but in a handy location for use when needed. Some of these portions have been in use only the pot being smudged and that having been caused by a trial fire to test the seams and the oven was stated.

Although the still was manufactured in a woodshed at Wellock's place, with only such tools as are to be found on the average farm, it shows excellent workmanship and is cleverly constructed. The seams are riveted and soldered and all joints fit perfectly. The cap is cylindrical in form, this type producing a much better liquor, according to those who claim to have some knowledge of distilling. The cap is quite large, being about 24 inches tall by a foot in diameter. It fits perfectly into the opening at the top of the pot, dough being plastered about the joint when in operation to keep the steam from escaping. Near the top of the cap is a small opening, into which the spout, about four feet long, connects. This in turn joins on to the coil, which consists of eight or ten feet of copper tubing, spirally wound, which was also hand made. The coil was to be placed inside of a barrel and condensation was to be caused by the cold water circulating inside of the barrel. A spout leading from the lower part of the coil, through the barrel carried the liquor into the jug, ready for distribution. Officers state that the still is one of the best constructed ever found in southern Oregon, the difficult parts of the apparatus being well built and the system for production being well planned with a complete plant installed under ideal conditions.

When the plant was located Monday the officers did not take time to look up the remainder of the plant. They destroyed the mash, after taking a sufficient quantity to be used for evidence and confiscated the pot and materials and brought them to this city. Yesterday, after Wellock, the alleged moonshiner and owner of the still, had been granted his liberty on his own recognizance, Sheriff Starmer and Deputy Percy Webb returned to the cabin where the still had been housed and made a more careful search of the premises with the result that the remaining portions were soon located. All were brought to this city, the outfit being set up and a number of pictures taken.

The mash which the officers confiscated is beginning to work vigorously and the courthouse is commencing to smell like a full fledged distillery. Sheriff Starmer took only a small quantity of the mash, but he confiscated several sacks of corn meal, a sack of sugar and other ingredients which he is now holding.

The federal authorities have been notified and will probably come to this city in a short time and destroy the still and take such steps as are deemed advisable to dispose of the case against Wellock which is one to be handled by the government and all evidence will be turned over by the county authorities to the federal authorities when they arrive.

Mrs. Grant Orme left this morning for Grants Pass after spending several days in this city visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Bailey.

Mercy Hospital Preparing Improvements

J. V. Casey, who has charge of collecting subscriptions made by the business men of this city toward the improvement of Mercy hospital, is meeting with good success, and expects to have the full amount subscribed collected within a few days. One individual subscriber who had signed up for \$25 some weeks ago, double his subscription yesterday when Mr. Casey called on him. Just as soon as all the money is collected the hospital authorities will prepare plans for enlarging the accommodations for patients and it is hoped by those who are interested in the matter there will be no delay in carrying out the improvements. All money subscribed locally will be more than made up by the hospital and it is thought that a sufficient sum will be assembled to acquire sufficient quarters for many more patients.

Joaquin Miller's Daughter to Wed

OAKLAND, Cal., April 13.—When the April moon mounts high in the heavens on the night of April 22, the man in the moon will take a quaint air at the doings down amid the timbered slopes of "The Hights" and smile broadly.

For amid the trees of the night of April 22, between the mystic hours of 10 and midnight, Juanita Miller, niece and daughter of Joaquin Miller, famous California poet, with all of the ceremonial of the ancient Druids, is to wed her dream lover, "Juan" Miller.

And the man in the moon will be smiling because, seeing all and knowing all, he knows that Juanita and John—as he is called—will be wedded by a justice of the peace at Redwood City last December. This promise procedure granted on the sonship of fair Juanita, hence the romantic consummation "neath the full moon of her 'Hily love'."

And the man in the moon is also likely to risk a permanent squint in getting a good look at the wedding party, for Juanita is to wear a wedding dress which, she says, "was made in the hills of lilies tears and moonlight."

The marriage of "Juan" and Miss Miller will culminate a love affair which started years ago when Joaquin Miller visited "The Hights" and a complete cycle of color periods through which she has lived her life.

Trial Marriage Failed.

Juanita has been married before. Two years ago, likewise in the fullness of an April moon, she contracted a trial marriage with John Reavis, wealthy mining engineer and bungalow owner in the Philippines. But they could not live together happily, so after a few weeks Reavis left for a trip to Texas and Mexico, which ended in the Philippines where Reavis also had a "first love" according to Miss Miller. This "red love" as Juanita called it, ended with his departure, and in a letter received recently she was informed by a friend that Reavis died last June. This fact has not been completely established, but Juanita says, "I know it must be true."

When interviewed at "The Hights" above Oakland, a show place which overlooks the "Golden Gate," five great cities and seven counties, Juanita related the facts of her life from babyhood, taking in every period of her color cycle up to the return of "Juan," and the time of the wedding to the first, or "Hily love." "The Hights" was built by Joaquin Miller was in the prime of life, and consists of several small houses, now tumble-down and decaying.

County Charge Dies

Dan Phelan, a county charge, who had been receiving treatment at the Mercy hospital for some time, passed away Monday at that place. He formerly resided in the county home. The funeral services were held this morning at 9 o'clock.

SNOW STORM PREDICTED.

Wm. Bell, weather man, today received a message from the weather office at San Francisco instructing him to warn stock men that a snow storm with northwesterly winds is expected tonight and that stock in the hill sections should be given protection. A general storm is raging along the coast and heavy gales have been reported. The report from San Francisco states that tonight and Thursday will be cold with snow and northwesterly winds.

TELEGRAPH FLASHES

CHICAGO, April 13.—An explosion of a moonshine still wrecked a two-story building here and broke many windows in the vicinity. Daniel Samuels, saloon keeper, was in his basement when the still exploded. The firemen rescued him from the debris and rushed him to the hospital.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The president told a delegation which called on him to urge the release of Eugene V. Debs and all other prisoners convicted under the espionage act that he would take no action looking to general amnesty until a state of peace had been declared. A delegation of over two hundred representatives of organized labor and political and civic organizations was here to present to congress a petition signed by citizens of 41 states asking amnesty for such prisoners.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The president today approved a list of twelve new major generals and twenty-six new brigadiers, prepared by Secretary Weeks. Clarence R. Edwards, who commanded the New England National Guard division in France, heads the list of major generals.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Senator Knox today introduced a resolution to end the state of war with Germany. The measure is similar to that passed by the last congress and which was vetoed by Wilson.

PARIS, April 13.—The United States has been formally invited to join a conference of the allies on the settlement of the Austrian boundary line, the French foreign office said.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Panama's reply to the last note of Secretary of State Hughes on the boundary question between that country and Costa Rica has been received at the state department and is regarded by the government as being "most unsatisfactory." The note reiterates Panama's refusal to accept the White award as a basis for settling the boundary controversy. This award was upheld by the secretary of state. Panama's reply is extremely long and goes into the history of the case in an effort to vindicate its position in the boundary question.

The state department indicated that the American government is disposed to insist upon its original position that Panama settle its boundary dispute with Costa Rica on the basis of the White award, despite the protest contained in the reply.

CINCINNATI, April 13.—Two men and two women were killed and five were injured when a switch engine struck an auto containing ten persons. The smash occurred at Covington, Ky., across the river from here.

LONDON, April 13.—The miners today decided that there can be no renewal of the strike settlement negotiations. Premier Lloyd George told the house of commons that the situation is becoming increasingly grave, but that he hopes wiser counsels may prevail.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Senator Borah today introduced a resolution authorizing the president to open negotiations with Great Britain and Japan, looking to the reduction of naval building.

DOORN, April 13.—Former Kaiser Wilhelm, grief-stricken at the death of the former empress, was unable to complete the funeral arrangements. Wilhelm had insisted upon arranging the services himself.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—In launching the fight against the twenty-five million dollar Colombian treaty, Senator Kellogg, of Minnesota, told the senate that the ratification of the pact would "place a stain upon the name of Theodore Roosevelt and acknowledge that the United States wronged Colombia and violated her rights and is now willing to make reparations."

BREMERTON, April 13.—Dr. F. A. Laviolette occupies a seat in the city council today, following an epochal meeting at the city hall yesterday evening in which Councilman S. I. King, resigned, was forcibly led to his chair and compelled to remain until Laviolette was duly qualified as his successor. A warrant was issued for King and he was brought in struggling and forced into his seat. The council then proceeded to elect Laviolette, King refusing to vote.

REALTY BOARD HOLDS BANQUET

H. S. Hudson of Portland Makes Fine Address and Expects For Greater Ore.

ARGUMENTS WERE GOOD

Says That "Selling Oregon" is Big Problem Confronting Citizens—Patronage of "Home" Industries Urged.

A plea for a greater and better Oregon, the patronage of home industries and the upbuilding of this wonderful state in general was made at the banquet of the Douglas county Realty Board at the Empqua hotel at noon today. The banquet was very attended and the several talks were interesting. C. V. Johnson of Salem, made a short talk touching on the illegal operations of unlicensed real estate dealers and told of the recent enactment of laws by the state to curb such activities and to protect the bona-fide dealer. A. C. Marsters also made a short address of welcome to the visitors and M. P. Rice acted as toastmaster.

H. S. Hudson, of Portland, delivered the principal address and it was a masterpiece. He advocated lower taxes and urged meetings to take action against any increases. "Meetings of the best minds of the city, county, state and nation will accomplish this," he said. "The tax burden is too great and as long as it remains that way it will be difficult to 'sell Oregon.' Selling Oregon is one thing we must all strive for. I am in favor of road building and we must not stint that work in any degree. To acquaint our visitors with our wonderful state, it is necessary that we have good roads. And, also let us keep Oregon money in the state of Oregon. Sell Oregon to the people who do not live here and we will be assured of more factories and patronizing home industries, but follow it up with action. Ninety percent of the insurance premiums collected in Oregon go east. This should not be. And to sell Oregon, we must advertise in every conceivable way. Advertising will do the work and every man, woman and child in the state should boost for this grand Oregon. We have the most wonderful state in these United States. Once the outsider gets a glimpse of our natural resources and beauties, Oregon will sell itself."

Every word of his talk carried a punch and a lesson to all. His ideas concerning the development of Oregon should be put into action.

Fred O. Brockman secretary-treasurer of the Interstate Realty association was also present and during his stay in the city he is conferring with local realty dealers concerning the activities of his organization.

The following resolution was introduced by Guy Cordon and was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, that the Douglas County Realty Board go on record as sponsors for a movement to prevent any further increase in taxation, either in the county of state, except for permanent improvements of our highways and market roads for a period of three years. That a consultation of the best minds be held to determine the best way to accomplish the result.

He further resolved that a great impulse be given to the exchange of real estate and to increasing the population of the state, by the support of Oregon industries.

And, he resolved that the Realty Board is in favor of putting Oregon money behind Oregon industries.

A touch of humor was added to the meeting when Guy Cordon expressed the belief that Sheriff Starmer was throttling home industry when he broke up the Coles Valley moonshine still.

FUNERAL SERVICES TOMORROW

The funeral services for Edward Conner who died yesterday evening at Mercy Hospital and Daniel Phelan who died Monday at the hospital will be held from the Catholic church tomorrow morning at nine o'clock, Father A. Sharkey, officiating. Mr. Conner, who was brought to this city from Riddle was 29 years old and had been ill for some time. Both men were natives of Ireland, died in the same hospital and their funerals will be held at the same time from the same church and they will be buried in the Catholic cemetery.

MAKING INSPECTIONS

G. W. Allen, George N. Stokes and H. M. Subes of the State Fire Marshall's office are spending a few days in the county obtaining information and data for the work at the office. They are making Roseburg their headquarters and are visiting all of the surrounding communities.

BANK OBSERVES ANNIVERSARY

The Empqua Valley Bank today observed its 5th anniversary. Nine years ago the bank opened its doors for business and since that time has been growing steadily.

BASEBALL PREDICTIONS.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Following are the predictions of Henry L. Farrel, sporting expert of the United Press, on the final results of the major league pennant races which open today: The National league in order: New York, Pittsburgh, Brooklyn, Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Boston, Philadelphia. The American League in order: Cleveland, New York, St. Louis, Washington, Philadelphia, Detroit, Chicago and Boston.

TELEGRAPH FLASHES

LONDON, April 13.—British miners, railway men and transport workers, constituting a triple alliance of labor, today called a strike which will become effective at 10 p. m. Friday. The strike order results from the inability of the miners to agree with the mine owners and the government for the settlement of the miners' strike, which began April 1. The miners after postponing the strike called for last night, refused to consider anything less than nationalization of the coal industry. If the strike is called four million persons will be idle.

LONDON, April 13.—Armed men last night attacked the western wing of the prison in Cork, says a dispatch. The military guard sent up lights to illuminate the vicinity and soldiers on the ramparts used machine guns on the assailants, who withdrew after ten minutes of combat.

NEW YORK, April 13.—A huge loan, possibly \$20,000,000, to tide Cuba over its financial crisis, is expected to be consummated in New York today.

SEATTLE, April 13.—John ("Mysterious Jack") Barrett, Canadian, was acquitted of booze running charges by the federal grand jury. Barrett was alleged to be the owner of a cargo of whisky brought to Seattle by the Canadian launch Canada II, seized by the American coast guard. Barrett faces another federal liquor charge here.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Price declines were given further impetus by an announcement of the United States Steel Corporation of a cut in steel prices, effective today.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The resolution introduced by Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania, ending the state of war with Germany, was referred to the foreign relations committee. It was in simple "declaratory form," which President Harding said in his message he would approve. Senator Knox also introduced a resolution which would end the state of war existing between the United States and Austria, and it was referred to the foreign relations committee without discussion. It would provide that American rights under the Versailles treaty should be preserved.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 13.—This town has declared a war against the telephone company and the public service commission. A mass meeting of the citizens approved a resolution to ignore the recent increase in telephone rates and pay only the old amount. They also went on record favoring the recall of State Public Service Commissioner Fred Williams.

CHICAGO, April 13.—Robert Campbell, of Eugene, Oregon, was sentenced to three to five years in the state reformatory, after he pleaded guilty to attempted robbery of the State bank of Napavine on Monday.

PORTLAND, April 13.—Loren Hill, an alleged drug addict, is awaiting trial charged with selling his wife's wedding presents and clothing to purchase the "little powder" of forgetfulness.

PORTLAND, April 13.—Market conditions here today showed cattle steady, hogs fifty cents lower, prime light \$10.50 and \$11; sheep slow, eggs firm, butter steady.

NEW YORK, April 13.—The Marine Engineers Beneficial association of the Atlantic and Gulf coasts, today rejected a wage reduction averaging 25 to 30 per cent, proposed by the American Steamship Owners' association.

MEDFORD, April 13.—Two robbers broke into the Gold Hill bank at 1 o'clock this morning, but were routed by William Wise, the watchman, who sleeps in the building. Wise opened fire with an automatic and the robbers fled, leaving their tools behind.

SEATTLE, April 13.—Charges of a conspiracy to smuggle aliens into the United States, were dismissed in the cases of seven of twelve Japanese on trial in the federal court. Five remain on trial.

J. G. Hodges returned last night from Portland to which place he was called by the serious illness of his wife. Mrs. Hodges is greatly improved, he reports, and is at the home of her sister.

DOUGLAS COUNTY STANDS FIRST IN PRUNES AND APPLES; FIGURES STARTLING

Department of Agriculture Credits This County With 3,046 Acres of Bearing Prunes—Apples Also Are One of Important Factors—Broccoli Industry Growing.

More than 50,000 prune trees have been shipped from Marion county to the Roseburg and Riddle districts this past winter and spring, according to S. H. Van Trump, fruit inspector for Marion county.

Based on planting 20 feet apart, requiring 109 to the acre, this 50,000 would mean that from Marion county alone, the prune district of southern Oregon has purchased enough trees to plant 463 acres.

The department of agriculture in its report of the 1920 Oregon crop, credited Douglas county with 3046 acres of bearing prunes. The state tax commission in its 1920 report, gives this county 3045 acres of prunes in bearing, with 2918 acres non-bearing.

Douglas county growers are about evenly divided when it comes to acreage of prunes and apples. The government estimated the 1920 acreage of apples in this county at 2387, while in prunes its figures gave the county 3046 acres. These are the same as the state tax commission estimates, although before making its estimates, the government consulted several outside sources, including the Oregon Growers Co-operative association.

While the fruit industry will show a considerable increase in acreage for this year, the berry acreage will be largely in excess of the amount reported for 1920. From the lower Willamette valley comes reports of heavy strawberry acreages, some increase in raspberries and blackberries and hundreds of acres being planted in loganberries which was one of the profitable crops last year.

It is in the growing of broccoli that the increase of acreage has been most radical. At a recent meeting of the Salem Commercial club, C. C. Russell, who had grown about one acre, succeeded in creating an interest. After a number of meetings, about 125 acres were pledged and seed bought for the planting of 150 acres.

At a meeting to discuss the growing of broccoli, Mr. Russell said that he favored the Oregon Growers Co-operative association as a means of marketing the crop, as the association was already equipped with a selling organization and understood the business of placing car lot shipments in the east to the best advantage.

Growers of broccoli at Independence, whose entire crop was handled by the Oregon Growers Co-operative association, will largely increase their acreage. Around Dallas there is some interest and the association has received a number of inquiries regarding cultivation and seed.

In handling 85 per cent of car lot shipments of broccoli this past season, the association found much that would not quite grade for eastern shipments, but was of a good quality. To care for this part of a crop, the association has been carrying on experiments in canning, testing out the right length of time to cook, the proper salt solution, and best methods of canning.

The experiments were so successful that a number of samples of canned broccoli have been sent to brokers in the east who gave the assurance there was a fine market awaiting a canned broccoli that retained the original flavor. With the canning assured, the grower will find a market for all grades of his broccoli.

Art Department to Be Started

The regular meeting of the Young Peoples Christian Union Workers Band was held in the basement of the M. E. Church last evening at 7:30. Mrs. A. C. Marsters presided at the business meeting, and gave an interesting address to the young people, and complimented them on the work they were doing. A regular business meeting followed and teams were appointed for Sunday to carry out their regular work. At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Marsters introduced Mrs. Chas. Heintze, who had charge of the program for the evening, which proved delightful and entertaining to all. Those entertaining for the evening were: Piano solo, Hazel James; Vocal Solo, Mrs. A. N. Orent; Reading, Miss Page; vocal solo, Leon McClintock; violin solo, Mr. Hirsch.

Mrs. A. C. Marsters closed the program with an interesting address on the essay work that is being carried out in all the schools at the present time, and states that the W. C. T. U. was offering a cash prize for essays on moral subjects. It is likely that many members of the Christian Band will enter the contest. They are also arranging for a medal contest, which is under the management of Mrs. Boms and a list of the contestants will appear in tomorrow's issue.

Following the program a delicious luncheon was served. The tables were arranged to form a circle, and blues were used for the center piece. Those in charge of the refreshment committee, were Mrs. Dean Bubar, Mrs. Lyle Marsters, Mrs. Victor Mitchell, Mrs. Eva Marks, Mrs. Corla Page, Mrs. J. F. Rice and Mrs. Marsters. Those ladies were also assisted by their husbands.

The party was a very successful affair, and all attending enjoyed it immensely.

Mrs. Foutch and L. L. Perdue Married

Mrs. Irene Foutch, proprietor of Foutch's confectionery, on Sheridan street, was married in Vancouver, Washington, on April 12th to L. L. Perdue, a former resident of this county and well known here. The marriage came as a complete surprise to the friends of both parties in this city who had heard nothing of the approaching ceremony. Mrs. Foutch left Roseburg for Vancouver Monday evening, and returned here last night, as her business in this city prevented her from remaining away for a longer time. Mr. Perdue formerly resided at Perdue and in Roseburg, and is now residing in Vancouver, where he has extensive property interests. Mr. and Mrs. Perdue have not made their future plans as yet.

MARSHALL PAYS BOYS FINE

After arresting Bert Lane, aged 19, on a charge of smoking a clear pipe, Marshall Shambrook today paid the boy's fine of \$1.50. Lane, when arrested, pleaded guilty and was fined by City Recorder Whipple. Not having the money to pay the fine, he agreed to lay out the sentence in jail. Marshall Shambrook, however, advanced the small amount of the fine and instructed the boy to repay the loan when he obtained the money.

Mrs. H. M. Bayless

Mrs. H. M. Bayless who has been spending the past few days here on business left this afternoon for Oakland where she will remain for a week or ten days. Mrs. Bayless resides in Spokane.