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Yesterday — 57
Last night — 52
and Sunday rain.

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MOONSHINER HAS TRIAL IS NEAR HERE

Roseburg Boy Found in Possession of Intoxicating Drink

WINE TRIAL IS NEAR HERE

Justice Courtroom Crowded With Spectators — Cecil Black Denies Being Owner of Booze

IS FOUND GUILTY

The jury in the Black trial returned a verdict of guilty as charged in the complaint at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The court imposed a fine of \$200 and a sentence of 10 days in jail. The jury was composed of S. B. Evans, R. P. McLendon, E. Tollman, R. H. Grimsdell, A. L. Alken and John Barcher.

The trial of Cecil Black, charged with the possession of intoxicating liquor was heard this morning in the Justice Court. Black is charged with being the owner of a quart bottle partly filled with wine which was held at Canyonville a few weeks ago. The bottle was taken by Deputy Sheriff Frank Hopkins who turned it over to Sheriff Starmer as evidence. The contents was declared to have sufficient percentage of alcohol to make it intoxicating, by a chemist who made the tests from samples sent by the district attorney and sheriff. Black was arrested and deposited \$300 bail to guarantee his appearance at the trial which started today.

Deputy Pickett, of Canyonville, testified that he accompanied Hopkins on the "raid" and witnessed the affair. Sheriff Starmer testified that he had the wine analyzed by a chemist and that it contained sufficient alcohol to be intoxicating. He was forced to testify that he was personally satisfied that the brew contained a regular "wallow."

Cecil Black, the defendant, was called to the stand by his attorney, A. N. Orent, and disclaimed any knowledge of the owner of the bottle. He declared that the bottle was not his and that someone else must have placed it on his car. He testified he left the dance hall to visit his car to see if any of the accessories had been stolen as he had heard of many drivers losing spot lights, etc.

He says that he walked between his car and a Chevrolet and that Hopkins and Pickett approached towards the front of the car. Hopkins picked up an empty bottle from the running board of the Chevrolet. He then flashed a light on the Black car and saw the bottle secreted near the headlight on the fender. Black testified that he did not attempt to grab the bottle but that Hopkins in his rush for the "evidence" shoved him to the side, causing him to fall against the car. "That was the first time I saw the bottle," stated Mr. Black. "I don't know who it belonged to, but I never had it in the car. Hopkins asked me what it was and held it up and I said it looked like wine. It was dark between the cars and the officers could not distinguish anyone at any distance away. Hopkins then searched the interior of the car and found a bottle of soda pop and some olives which had been left in the car two weeks following a picnic."

Carl Black testified that he approached the car as Hopkins was searching it. He says he asked Hopkins what he had and that Deputy Pickett held up the bottle of wine. Black took the bottle and held it up to the light. He then said to Hopkins, "Did you get this out of my car?" Hopkins answered in the negative and walked away.

Hopkins was recalled to the stand and asked if Black had made an attempt to grab the bottle. He testified that Black did make such an attempt but that he took it from him. The case was in progress at noon and a recess was taken until 1:20 o'clock.

Great interest was shown in the trial and the courtroom was crowded to capacity with spectators. A delegation of the W. C. T. U. and pastors of the city were in the audience. During the morning session more time was taken concerning the light-

LEGISLATURE TO MEET ON MONDAY

Many Important Matters to Be Considered at Session Starting Next Week

TAX CUT IS FAVORED

Executive and Legislature to Seek Methods of Making Cuts in Amount of State Tax

The legislative session to open on January 8, 1923, will be the thirty-second legislative assembly of the State of Oregon and promises to be one of the most important sessions for some years. The new democratic governor, who goes into office as the result of a great political landslide, has made strong promises of tax reduction. Many members of the legislature, if not all, just as earnestly desire to lighten the public burdens. Naturally many proposals will be made for trimming down expenses. Of the \$10,000,000.00 in taxes which will be raised for state purposes during the coming year, the legislative assembly has power over only about \$3,350,000.00. With this sum all of the necessary state expenses must be covered. In other words, about two-thirds of the state taxes have been levied by vote of the people, and over these taxes the legislature has no power. If there has been extravagance in the public expenditures of the past, it has been largely due to the vote of the people themselves. Ever since the adoption in 1916 of what is known as the six per cent limitation, the legislature has necessarily been limited in the expenditures it could make, and it must be said that each legislature has faithfully observed the requirements of the Constitution in this respect.

One of the important matters that will be passed upon will be the question of imposing an income tax. Another will be the possibility of dispensing with certain boards and commissions. While this proposition looks simple on its face, it is a difficult one to handle. The

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SECRET SERVICE FUND INCREASING

Almost \$3,000 Will Be Left in Fund When All Fines Are Paid

BOOTLEGGERS DONATE

Revolving Fund Forces Law Violators to Pay County for Ferreting Out Their Unlawful Business

Douglas County will be approximately \$3,000 ahead in the cost of enforcing the prohibition law, when fines recently assessed are paid in, it was announced today. All money collected in the form of fines in liquor law violation cases, is placed in the secret service fund, a revolving fund from which all costs of apprehending violators are paid. At the present time there is over \$1,000 in cash in the funds, while over \$900 has been collected in fines which the county clerk has no record, while other fines assessed but not yet paid will add more than \$1,000 more to the fund, making a total amount in excess of \$3,000.

This fund was started a number of years ago when the district attorney and sheriff found that sufficient funds were not on hand to properly cover the costs of the enforcement of the liquor laws of the state. District Attorney Neuner recommended to the court that a revolving fund be created, all fines in liquor violations to be paid in and all costs of apprehending the violators be taken from the fund. The proposal was adopted and an original appropriation of \$5,000 was made. The fund grew rapidly and there was a large balance at the time of the Brumfield trial. The Brumfield case cost the county a huge sum of money and the court was at a loss for a long time to find a method which would raise the necessary funds. It was at last agreed, however, to use the money in the secret service fund to meet a portion of this cost and the fund was depleted at that time. Since then it has grown rapidly in spite of the fact that the county has spent a

POWER SITUATION IS QUITE SERIOUS

Waters of North Umpqua Are Rising Rapidly and Power Plant Badly Crippled

TAILRACE IS BLOCKED

Water Piles Up Below Dam and Turbines Do Not Get Sufficient Power to Supply "Juice."

The heavy rainfall of last night and today has caused the waters of the North Umpqua river to rise very rapidly and the power situation in the city today is serious. It was reported from the power plant at Winchester this morning that the water is almost as high as it was a week ago when the plant went out of commission entirely the operation of the steam emergency plant being made necessary.

The river is carrying large quantities of leaves, sticks, and dirt which blocks up the intakes and makes it necessary to keep men busy at all times clearing the gates of the accumulated trash. With the river carrying its load of rubbish faster than it can be removed from the gates of the intake, the turbines are unable to carry the load. In addition to this difficulty the water is piling up in the river below so that the head of water over the dam is greatly lowered. The river below the dam is shallow and a short distance down stream the channel narrows considerably. When the water comes up as suddenly as it has done during the past few hours the narrow channel becomes choked and the water behind piles up until it becomes almost level

TWENTY MISSING IN BRIDGE WRECK

Dynamite Will Be Used to Clear Away Debris When Autos Are Raised

LEGAL ACTION POSSIBLE

Victims and Relatives Will Probably Sue County for Damages as Result of Accident

(By United Press)
KELSO, Jan. 6.—The list of missing this morning in the Cowlitz bridge disaster numbered 25. Leslie Seymour was accounted for yesterday. Harry Beal of Davenport, Wash. an unidentified laborer, was listed today. Legal action against the county is being contemplated by the crash victims or their relatives. The salvage crews are dynamiting the river today to dislodge bodies from the snags. A woman's shirtwaist and pieces of an automobile were recovered yesterday.

Dynamite Is Being Used.
KELSO, Jan. 6.—(By A. P.)—Dynamite will be used in an effort to raise the bodies of the victims of the bridge disaster. The missing list was reduced today when one of the supposed victims was found alive. This balanced the addition of one name last night, and left the missing list at 20. The known dead was still two early today. C. E. Klingsmith, assistant chief of police of Portland, was put in charge of the search by Cowlitz county commissioners. As soon as all of the automobiles are brought up, dynamite charges will be placed. Workmen started removing the bridge wreckage today, starting by cutting the cables with acetylene torches. Another raft broke loose up the Cowlitz and jammed against the collapsed bridge, adding to the difficulties. The Cowlitz rose four feet last night. The sudden rise of the Coweeman river threatened to inundate a portion of East Kelso.

large sum of money in the apprehension of men violating the liquor laws. It has worked out that the more money spent in apprehension of prohibition violators, the more received in the fund so that the bootleggers are paying the county for ferreting out their unlawful business and the courts is doing it at a profit.

DELEGATION IN PORTLAND TODAY

Legislators Meet to Discuss Plans for the Organization of Both Houses

AWAIT APPOINTMENTS

Representatives Assured of Committee Appointments Where Influence Can Be Exerted

Representatives John M. Throne and D. S. Beals left this morning for Portland, where they will participate in the pre-session meeting of the legislators and take part in the discussion of organization plans. Because of the many issues to come before the state legislature at its session which starts Monday, attempts will be made to organize both houses in a very careful manner. Close attention will be given to the committee appointments and the leaders will endeavor to have the organization so perfected that there may be a close control of all activities. There will doubtless be at least two forces in each house and all matters will be bitterly fought, consequently both sides are putting their forces into the best possible shape in preparation for the legislative fights which are bound to occur over many of the measures.

The representatives from Douglas county are hopeful of obtaining strong committee appointments. Both have been assured of prominent positions where their influence can be of great benefit to the state at large and to Douglas county. Both are men of considerable ability and without doubt their influence will be felt in this year's session. Mr. Throne is a quiet but efficient worker and in committee work will be able to deal in a commendable manner with measures of all sorts. Mr. Beals is an orator of considerable note and will be able to voice the sentiment and desires of the people of Douglas county in a manner which will without doubt be highly satisfactory to his constituents.

TURK DELEGATION LEFT MEETING HALL

(By Associated Press.)
LAUSANNE, Jan. 6.—The Turkish delegation of the Near East conference left the meeting hall today as a protest against allied insistence upon the establishment of the Armenian national home. Niza Nur Bey, Turkish spokesman, declared today that he understood the allied interests in the Armenians and others was because the allies had incited them to revolt and therefore he felt morally bound to help them.

HOOVER DECLINES OFFICE OF INTERIOR

(By United Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Secretary of Commerce Hoover today declined Harding's invitation to become secretary of interior. Hoover told the president that he preferred to remain in the commerce department to work out its conclusion his foreign commerce plan for America.

with the dam. This naturally gradually cuts down the amount of power until finally there is no power available and the plant is put out of commission. This has occurred on several occasions recently and if the water continues to rise it probably will occur again today. The river reached a very high point during the night but at an early hour this morning the water began falling. However, within a short time it started upward again and by noon was almost as high as at any time this year. A continued rise will probably shut off the lights except for the emergency circuit. Manager Jennings expressed hopes that the company will be able to keep the city provided with lights and power but frankly stated that the condition is serious. All consumers are urged to conserve power to the fullest extent during this emergency. Electric hot water heaters should be used only when absolutely necessary as each one of these draw down as much electricity as twenty ordinary sized lights. Because of the power situation The News-Review went to press earlier today than usual in order that the large amount of electricity used by this plant might be used for home lighting purposes upon the approach of darkness.

TILDEN'S GAME NOT HURT BY ACCIDENT

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Bill Tilden, world's tennis champion, defeated Francis Hunter, indoor champion last night in his first public match since Tilden lost a portion of the middle finger. The champion's game was apparently unimpaired.

EUGENE GUARD WINS AT BASKETBALL

An interesting game of basketball was played at the high school gymnasium last night, when the Roseburg National Guard team was defeated by the Eugene team by a score of 29 to 17. Both of the teams were composed of members of the national guard of the state and the players were evenly matched in size and skill. The game was hard fought from the start with the field work of each team about equal. The Roseburg players having had but little practice displayed a tendency for personal fouls and lost the game because of them, (losing more field baskets than the players of the visiting quintet. The contest was preceded by a preliminary between the high school team and the Christian Church five in which the high school won by a score of 56 to 8.

GASOLINE TAKES DROP

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—Gasoline dropped back to its pre-war price in the far west today, when the Standard oil company announced a two-cent reduction to 20 cents a gallon. California, Washington, Oregon, Nevada, Alaska and Hawaii will be affected by the new low price.

"Too Many Hindus," Shudders Mazie The Model, Divorcing Rich Husband



MRS. MAZIE RYERSON AT THE CHATEL DE ARTS.

DETROIT, Mich.—Back to earth and the model's stand after a plunge into the occult Mazie Mitchell, artists' model, is suing Arthur W. Ryerson, Detroit millionaire, for divorce after married life extending over a period of a month. Life was just one Hindu after another, according to Mazie, these turbaned creatures foregathered at her wealthy husband's summer home on Riverside Drive, Detroit, at all hours of the day and night. She charges Ryerson sought instruction in strange cults existent a thousand years ago, and cluttered up the house performing ancient and unhallowed rites. "He expressed undying love for me when strangers were around, but he beat me after they left," she declares. During the 30 days of their wedded existence, she charges, he treated her with extreme cruelty, forcing her to sleep under the porch one night. Mazie, the model, has returned to her former occupation to recuperate from the onerous experiences of a lady of leisure.