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LID NAILED ON TIGHT AT UNION

UNION BUSINESS MEN ARE
DEFIANT IS THE REPORT.

Ice Cream Parlors and Tobacco Stores Will Have to Close Next Sunday, According to Measure Passed by the Council Last Night—Is Stringent in the Extreme—Must Stay Closed—Boys Under 21 to Keep Out of Grocery Stores at All Times.

Union, Ore., March 17.—Mayor Law, aided by the W. C. T. U., last night succeeded at a special meeting of the council, in securing the passage of the Sunday closing ordinance. Persons under 21 will not be allowed to enter stores where tobacco is sold, if the ordinance is enforced, and it will be unlawful to send children for groceries as the stores sell tobacco.

Under the ordinance ice cream and soft drink parlors and places of business other than drug stores and bakeries, hotels, livery stables and undertakers, are required to close. No argument was made against the measure, which was passed by a two-thirds majority, and is now up to the mayor to sign.

Business Men Defiant.
It is understood places of business will defy the ordinance next Sunday. After the council meeting some one went to the store of Councilman McIn-

tosh, and emptied several gallons of coal oil into the streets from barrels in the front of his place. It is supposed some miscreant sought by this means to seek revenge because McIntosh voted for the ordinance.

A. M. Krause went to Joseph in the interest of the Grande Ronde Meat company this morning.

CRAFTERS FLEE FROM ACCUSERS

LOS ANGELES STIRRED
UP BY INVESTIGATION.

Political and Tenderloin Bosses Flee From Home City to Avoid Investigation—Harper Returns to Answer Before Grand Jury—Others of Tribe in Jail.

Los Angeles, March 17.—Answering summons to appear before the grand jury which was called to probe the charges and counter charges of graft and misconduct in municipal affairs, former Mayor A. C. Harper, whose resignation followed a recall campaign against him, has returned to the city today for a rest resort. Political and tenderloin bosses are scattering in all directions. Alphonse Duranda, who collected the rents in the restricted districts for Nick Oswald, the political "czar," has been arrested and will be held until he gives testimony before the jury. Oswald has disappeared.

RUNAWAY TRAIN STRIKES DEPOT

WITHOUT ENGINEER, ENGINE
PLOWS INTO WAITING ROOM.

Rushing Madly Into the Station Without Engineer or Fireman, Train Moving at Terrific Speed Kills Six in Waiting Room—Derailed and Plows Its Way Into Ladies' Waiting Room—Several Hurt—Escaped Plug Responsible.

Montreal, March 17.—A fast train on the Boston & Maine railroad, running wild with no one at the throttle, crashed through the station here today, plunging into the women's waiting room, killing six instantly. Five were probably fatally injured.

The blowing out of a plug in the boiler hurled the engineer from the cab and disabled the fireman when the train was a mile from the station. With nobody guiding the train entered the city at a terrific speed and jumped the track near the station. It drove straight into the building.

Crushed Beyond Recognition.
The loss is estimated at \$100,000. An unknown little girl was crushed beyond human resemblance. Mrs. W. J. Dixon, wife of the train dispatcher, and her child, were crushed under the tender of the engine.

NAME APPOINTIVE OFFICES TONIGHT

DOPISTS AGREE ON ALL
BUT ONE OF APPOINTEES.

Street Superintendent Only Office That Politicians Cannot Make Close Guess at—Others Are Reappointive Except in Night Police Circles—Walden and McLachlin Are Thought to Be Men for That Place—Charter Not Right, Say Bond Buyers.

With the exception of the office of street commissioner, dopists have arranged a slate of appointments that are to be made tonight by Mayor M. K. Hall, when the council meets to ratify these appointive offices. It is generally believed in political circles this afternoon that the list of appointments will be something like this:

City attorney, J. F. Baker, present incumbent; night police, J. W. Walden and J. McLachlin (if two are appointed); water superintendent, H. C. Gilman, present incumbent; poundmaster, J. C. Black, present incumbent; engineer, pump house, John Allen, present incumbent.

Even those nearest to the mayor will not venture a guess as to who will be named for the street superintendent. Matott's numerous friends are anxious to see him reappointed, but others are of the opinion that his name will not be mentioned.

The council meets in regular session tonight and among the many other things that will be settled, will be these appointive offices.

EUGENE BOY A SUICIDE.

Eugene, Ore., March 17.—Mark D. Rolfe, son of Eugene S. Rolfe, a local capitalist, is believed to be the man who suicided at the Union hotel, New York city, Friday night. He wore a hat bought at Eugene, with the initials M. D. R. stamped in the sweatband. The young man left here a month ago with \$300, intending to make a trip around the world. The father did not know anything about his son's whereabouts until notified of the suicide by the United Press. He left for New York today. The son was a high school student here.

CRUCIAL HOUR IN DEVELOPMENT NEAR AT HAND.

Realizing more vividly every hour that next Saturday's mass meeting here is to be the crowning point of the Meadow Brook project, interest grows in the preliminary preparation for the event. Final organization of the farmers for the project will be commenced and completed as far as possible that day. Therefore, it is urgently necessary for every subscriber to attend the meeting and have a voice in affairs. No further holding back will be tolerated. Saturday will be the day when the first nail will be driven that will clinch for ever the Meadow Brook irrigation scheme.

PATHFINDER STARTS.

Automobile Hurrying to Seattle to Blaze Auto Race Trail.

Seattle, March 17.—One of two pathfinder cars, which will mark the course of the international automobile contest for the M. Robert Guggenheim trophy, is today speeding westward from New York. It left that city yesterday for Chicago, and will post the route with signs.

Root-Gordon Probe Delayed.

Spokane, March 7.—The grand jury investigation of the Gordon case was postponed today pending a decision of the supreme court, whether the prosecutor has the right to make stenographic notes of the testimony contrary to the court's instructions. The decision is expected in a week.

DROWNING AT FOSSIL.

Prominent Sheepman is Accidentally Drowned in John Day River.

Fossil, Ore., March 17.—William Grant, a prominent sheepman of Wheeler county, was drowned yesterday afternoon while attempting to ford the John Day river near Spray, Ore. His horses were unfamiliar with the stream and went into deep water.

Posse After Broker.

Los Angeles, March 17.—An armed posse is speeding toward the Mexican line in an auto today to apprehend Harry D. Brown, the broker who disappeared from his offices Monday, leaving debts aggregating \$200,000. He failed to keep his promise to return 300 per cent upon investments. He is believed to have \$50,000 in his possession.

JURY LISTENS TO INSTRUCTIONS

JUDGE HART FAVORS NEITHER
SIDE IN LONG INSTRUCTION.

General Opinion is That Cooper Jury Will Disagree—Instructions Given in a Speech of 18,000 Words—Four Felonies Included in the Indictment.

Nashville, March 17.—Judge Hart today delivered one of the longest charges to a jury in the history of Tennessee in the trial of Col. Duncan Cooper, Robin Cooper, his son, and John Sharpe, charged with the murder of former Senator Carmack. The instructions contained 18,000 words, and did not favor either side.

The court went over every point raised at the trial. The general opinion before the court convened was the jury would disagree.

In the course of his instructions the court said: "While the indictment contains one charge under the law, it embraces four felonies—murder in the first degree, murder in the second degree, voluntary manslaughter and involuntary manslaughter."

SHIPMENTS FOR EXPOSITION.

Canadian Government Sends a Consignment of Exhibits to Seattle.

Seattle, March 17.—The first shipment of exhibits to the exposition has arrived here, in a consignment, filling nine cars. It is part of the display of the Canadian government which was exhibited at the Franco-British exposition at London, last year. The exhibits show the resources of Canada.

Spleen Often Vented.

Payne explained the bill fully and said the maximum rates applied to countries discriminating against the United States, or not giving the United States rates as favorable as they give to other nations, and said this section is self-acting, making it the duty of the president to collect duties in accordance with the terms of the bill, leaving it open for the courts to de-

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COFFEE CHEAPER BUT TEA HIGHER

DETAILS OF PAYNE BILL
EXPLAINED BY HIMSELF.

Tariff Revision Bill is Introduced by Payne and its Contents Made Known to the Public—Is Enormous in Size and Wide in its Scope—The Principal Changes—Some Countries Favored, Others Discriminated Against.

Washington, March 17.—Representative Sereno Payne, chairman of the ways and means committee, today presented the tariff bill bearing his name, containing 100,000 words. The bill represents the judgment of the committee based on 8000 pages of printed testimony, 30,000 letters and all known statistics on the subject. The estimated revenue under the duties prescribed will be \$300,000,000.

The bill authorizes the issuance of treasury certificates amounting to \$250,000,000 to run one year.

The Principal Reductions.
The lumber tariff is reduced 50 per cent; coal, agricultural implements on a reciprocal basis; tariff on wools, first and second class, unchanged; hides will be admitted free, and shoes reduced 40 per cent.

Inheritance Tax Defined.
The inheritance tax is included with the following provisions:

On a direct inheritance of from \$10,000 to \$100,000, a one per cent tax; on direct inheritance of from \$100,000 to \$500,000, a two per cent tax; on direct inheritance of over a half million, three per cent. Collateral relatives, and strangers receiving inheritances will pay five per cent on all amounts over \$5000.

Heavy Tea Duty.
Coffee is admitted free, and there is no change on the beer tax. A heavy blow is dealt the importers of tea, which is free under the Dingley law. The bill fixes the duty at eight cents per pound from countries where tea is produced, and nine from other countries. A reduction of five cents per hundred pounds on refined sugar is provided. Printing paper tariff is reduced 66 2-3 per cent and 50 per cent, according to value.

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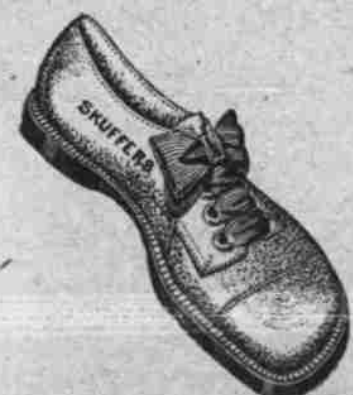
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