

SELLERS OF BOOZE WILL BE JAILED

DIVES IN LA GRANDE ALLOW
MINORS TO GAMBLE IS STATE-
MENT MADE

JUDGE KNOWLES TELLS JURY OF NEW POLICY

Age Limit On Boys in Pool Halls Under
State Law is Twenty-one—Circuit
Judge Tells Jury of New Policy

The grand jury was this morning instructed by Judge J. W. Knowles regarding the enforcement of the prohibition and pool hall laws in the future, sentences in the county jail being promised to bootleggers. In discussing the prohibition laws, Judge Knowles pointed out that obtaining evidence against bootleggers was a more difficult matter than obtaining evidence in other criminal cases.

"There are many complaints regarding the selling of intoxicating liquor in the county, as well as in the city of La Grande," Judge Knowles said. "I also include in this, the selling of mixtures of liquor and drugs that have, in a number of cases, been sold to young boys. Many boys have been made very sick from these mixtures. The city officials are not to blame for these violations. Conditions are better now than six months ago and this is due to the vigilance of the police department."

Buyers Favor Bootleggers.
"The purchaser of intoxicating liquor takes a different attitude toward the bootlegger than he would against other criminals. He thinks the bootlegger has done him a favor in selling him the liquor and protects the seller in refusing to report the illegal activities to the authorities as he would in the case of some other crime."

In the future, he continued, even possession of liquor under circumstances showing intent to violate will mean a jail sentence. The time for leniency in the matter of enforcement of the prohibition act in Union county is past, in Judge Knowles' opinion.

Boys Allowed to Gamble.
There are dives and "hell holes" in La Grande in which boys under 21 are permitted to gamble, the judge told the grand jury. Boys under 21 are also allowed to frequent pool rooms in violation of the state law setting 21 as the minimum age limit. The city ordinance names 18 as the age limit and Judge Knowles stated to the jury that the city should pass an ordinance making its law conform to the state law in this respect.

In closing, he appealed to the people of the county for information regarding the violation of these laws. The public is largely responsible for covering up violations of the dry laws, he inferred. The officials of the county and city are handicapped because of the attitude of the public in refusing to report information that would aid the officials in securing evidence in these cases.

Federal Judge Threatens
According to dispatches from Portland, Federal Judge Bean has also inaugurated a policy of passing out jail sentences for the violation of the liquor laws.

"Most people consider the law a joke," he is reported to have said yesterday. "It is not a joke. It is a law of this country and is going to continue in force."

"People who break this law and then joke about it apparently have no conscience at all, for they are law-breakers and law violators and sooner or later they will be apprehended. In the cases of old offenders I will have no recourse but a penitentiary sentence."

Immediately following this announcement Judge Bean sentenced a prisoner to three months in jail for violating the dry laws.

PORTLAND MARKETS.
PORTLAND, Feb. 11.—Livestock was steady today, eggs higher, the buying prices being 28 and 26 cents, selling of select, 30 and 32c. Butter was steady.

REPRISALS ARE THREATENED

VIENNA, Feb. 11.—The Austrian government has threatened reprisals against the German government for the expansion of the German military and naval forces, according to a dispatch from Vienna.

THREE SCHOOL TEACHERS SAVE PUPILS' LIVES

TORNADO AT OCEONE CRUM-
PLED SCHOOL HOUSE ROOF.

Heroic Work of Teachers in Holding
Up Roof Until Children Escaped, Is Praised.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Feb. 11.—The heroism of three women school teachers saved 75 pupils in the tornado yesterday at Oceone, in which 30 persons were killed. One end of the school building crumpled, and the three teachers held up the sagging roof until the children were saved.

AMERICANS FIRED UPON

ONE BLUEJACKET IS WOUNDED
IN VLADIVOSTOK.

Impression Is That Communists Want
to Further Strain Relations
Between Japan and U. S.

TOKIO, Feb. 11.—Five American bluejackets were fired at by some unknown person in Vladivostok, Tuesday night, one being wounded, says Asahi Shimbun, Vladivostok correspondent today.

The Americans, reinforced by Russian policemen, arrested three Russian officers. The impression in Vladivostok, according to the correspondent, is that the attack was arranged by the communists with the object of straining relations between Japan and the United States.

TO ELECT OFFICERS

POULTRY WAS TOPIC TAKEN UP
THIS AFTERNOON.

Farm Bureau Will Close Its Annual
Farm Week Tomorrow With
Election of New Officers.

The meeting of the farm bureau's annual farm week was devoted to poultry today. Extension Poultryman Crosby, from the state college at Corvallis, was one of the principal speakers. He pointed out the most important phases of the business. Breeding is of paramount importance, he said. Next to breeding high grade stock, he considers the feeding question the most important. Brooding methods also play an important part in the raising of poultry to the best of advantage, he said.

U. L. Upon, manager of the Poultry Producers' Association, and Mr. Brewster, poultryman for Kerr, Gifford and company, were also among the speakers. He spoke mainly on marketing methods and pointed out that the marketing question is an important one if the farmers' efforts in securing results are to be of benefit to him.

Proper Feeding Essential.
At yesterday afternoon's meeting the feeding of livestock and its relation to diseases was discussed by State Veterinarian Lytle. Many "diseases" are due to nutrition trouble, he said. As one of the examples, the case of rot in cattle and hairless pigs can be cited. Both of these results are due to the lack of iodine in the water and soil. By remedying this condition the "disease" disappears.

The election of officers will take place tomorrow. Following the election the possibility of establishing a standard farm wage scale will be discussed.

EGGS SELL TODAY IN SALEM FOR 25 CENTS

SALEM, Feb. 11.—Eggs sold for 25 cents retail today, the lowest for seven years.

DEFEAT WILL NOT END CAMPAIGN

TOKIO, Feb. 11.—Defeat by the house of representatives of resolution proposing the curtailment of armaments does not end the campaign against the Japanese military and naval expansion, according to a dispatch from Tokyo.

BONUS BILL IS FAVORED IN HOUSE

SOLDIERS' BONUS AND LOAN
BILL AMENDED—REFER-
RED TO PEOPLE.

WILL ASK CONGRESS TO INVITE NATIONS OF WORLD

Senator Dennis Introduces Two New
Measures Today—Asks For Separ-
ate Ballots For Initiative and
Referendum Measures—New Motor
Vehicle Bill Introduced.

SALEM, Feb. 11.—The house unanimously passed the soldiers' bonus bill and loan bill amended to provide \$15 a month bonus, and refer the bill to the people.

Will Invite Nations.

Congress is to be memorialized to invite the nations of the world to be represented at the Portland exposition in 1925. A joint session for this purpose was called at 2 o'clock today, and arranged in connection with ceremonies attending the filling of articles of incorporation of the exposition company.

Large delegation from Portland is here for the ceremonies.

New Measures Introduced.

New measures introduced in the legislature today include a bill by Senator Dennis, making it more difficult of procuring initiative petitions pertaining to bonding or taxing property and would require signatures representing 20 per cent of the voters and, that half of the signers be owners of real property affected by the measure.

Another measure by Dennis provides for separate ballots for initiative or referendum measures. Senator Hall and Representative Bennett introduced a bill for the relief of Mrs. Edwin G. Scott and Mrs. Clyde Dindinger, of Marshfield, widows of soldiers killed by the explosion of a cannon at Camp Lewis.

The joint roads committee introduced a motor vehicle bill licensing passenger automobiles on a basis of weight, and trucks on the widths of tires.

ECONOMIC CONDITION OF GREECE SERIOUS

ATHENS, Feb. 11.—The economic conditions of Greece are becoming serious.

SMALL AMOUNT SET BY GERMANS

BERLIN, Feb. 11.—The finance ministry has decided that the utmost in reparations that Germany can pay is 150,000,000 marks, including all so far paid in cash and goods.

DOWN AT SALEM

BY BRUCE DENNIS

STATE HOUSE, Salem, Feb. 11.—(Special Correspondence.)—And it was left to Oswald West, the reform governor of Oregon, to come to this session of the legislature as a lobbyist for irrigation bills which promise to take the roof off the state house, as great will be the fight before the bills are passed.

Oswald—who he once pointed to the fact that he was holier than thou; Oswald, the friend of the people; Oswald, whose picture was worn by many as a purity badge. He came, and he lobbied.

And as things went on for a little while without much tremor except that now and then there was a rumor that State Engineer Copper was inefficient and would, under the new laws, lose his position to some hydraulic engineer, little was thought of such rumors. Finally, old newshound, Henry Hansen of the Telegram, tore off the mask on the whole affair and as yet no one has dared beard Henry in his den, and make him take back one word of it. Those who read the Telegram know what he said and how he said it. The great dignity of an ex-governor was challenged and, in fact, some rather direct charges made against him, the Warren Construction company and some other agencies whom Mr. Hansen asserts are trying to upset Oregon's present irrigation laws and enact some of their own which will put the irrigation securities and irrigation project construction in the hands of some well organized interests who know just what they want.

So intense did this get that a hearing was held, and such a hearing as it was. Those favoring the new laws failed to get started, and the present administration of irrigation affairs had things more than their own way.

PEACE TREATY IS COMPLETED

TREATY WAS SIGNED AT RIGA
YESTERDAY.

Wireless From Moscow Tells of Peace
Pact Between Soviet Russia
and Poland.

HELSINGFORD, Finland, Feb. 11.—The peace treaty between Soviet Russian and Poland was signed at Riga yesterday, says a wireless from Moscow.

JOSEPH PLAYS HERE TONIGHT

WALLOWA COUNTY TEAM HAS
DEFEATED LOCALS.

La Grande Team Is In Better Shape
For Tonight's Game, and Is
Determined to Win.

The Joseph basketball quintet and their coach are expected to arrive on this evening's branch line train, for the game which will take place with the local high school team in the high school gymnasium this evening. The game has been called for 8:30 o'clock and will be refereed by Charles Reynolds.

This is not the first time these two teams have clashed, La Grande having made a trip into Wallowa county some time ago. Through misfortune on that trip, when La Grande played Joseph, only two of their regular men were able to play, and at the end of the game the score stood 28-28, a tie. Two more minutes of play were allowed, at the locals in that time were unable to make the necessary gain, while Joseph made a basket and added to their score the necessary two points to pronounce them winners. But since that time, the locals have played several hard games, and are determined this evening that they are not to be defeated again at the hands of Joseph.

WEATHER FORECAST.
Tonight and Saturday, rain.

OLCOTT ELECTED TO BOY SCOUT COUNCIL

SALEM, Feb. 11.—Acting on application of Governor Olcott, the Salem Boy Scout Council Wednesday officially made the state archivist a member of the local council. There are 50 other prominent Salemites in the body.

LOLD MAYOR MUST LEAVE U. S. TODAY OR BE ARRESTED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Should Lord Mayor O'Callaghan, of Cork, who came as a stowaway, not leave the country today, a warrant for his arrest and deportation will be issued, said the department of labor.

BAKER PIONEER TAKES OWN LIFE

MICHAEL HOFF HANGS SELF IN
WOODSHED.

No Reason Known For Doing the Act,
As His Business Affairs Were
On a Sound Basis.

BAKER, Feb. 11.—The body of Michael George Hoff, pioneer business man of Baker, was found yesterday morning in his woodshed, where he had hung himself several hours earlier. The body was discovered by his wife at 8 o'clock, when Mrs. Hoff had gone to call him for breakfast. When found the body was cold and had evidently been hanging there from four to six hours.

No cause for Mr. Hoff taking his life can be learned, and his act has completely mystified the family and friends.

He had planned to leave for California Wednesday evening. He has been a resident of Baker for 45 years. He is survived by his wife and eight children. The children are: Mrs. Christine Hoff Dickerson, Baker; Thornton Hoff, California; William Hoff, George Hoff, Mary Hoff, Michael George Hoff, Jr., Hannah Hoff, all of whom reside at the family home.

ARCHBISHOP IS HONORED

ARCHBISHOP DENNIS J. DOUGHERTY
MADE CARDINALATE

Newly Appointed Cardinalate Will
Leave for Rome Within the
Next Ten Days.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 11.—Archbishop Dennis J. Dougherty, of Philadelphia, has been raised to cardinalate, and will leave for Rome within ten days.

SUIT TO ENJOIN HOUSTON FILED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—A suit to enjoin Secretary Houston from making further loans to foreign governments has been filed by William Randolph Hearst, as a citizen.

INCORPORATION PAPERS WILL BE FILED AT SALEM

PORTLAND, Feb. 11.—The incorporation papers of the Atlantic-Pacific Highways and Electrical Exposition, Portland 1925, will be filed today with the secretary of state at Salem. A special car, accompanied by motion picture photographers carried the incorporators to the state capital this morning. They will seek a joint session of the house and senate for the passage of a memorial which will authorize the governor to invite all other states to participate in the exposition.

CONFERENCE AT HAINES, ENJOYED

Among the local delegates who attended the Methodist convention held at Haines Tuesday, were Rev. and Mrs. Ira Aldrich, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Knautz and F. A. James. Besides the regularly scheduled addresses on the program, the local delegates attended the picture show, where a special church film was given, followed by a lecture to business men and farmers in the Odd Fellows Hall. Inasmuch as the evening train was five hours late, the local delegates had an opportunity of hearing Bishop Burns for the second time Tuesday, as he had to wait to take the train.

After the delegates from Union and Baker counties were present, the refreshments were reported to have been served by the ladies of Haines, to the delegates.

COUNCIL OF SCOUTS IS FORMED

DEMONSTRATION PRECEDES OR-
GANIZATION OF LOCAL
COUNCIL.

LOCAL SCOUTS AFFILIATE WITH NATIONAL BODY

Public Demonstration in West's Win-
dow Tomorrow Morning and After-
noon—Parade Sunday Closes Week
Nationally Devoted to Boys' Work—
Another Troop to be Formed Here.

National Boy Scout week was started last evening with a demonstration of scout work in the Y. M. C. A. building, attended by a large number of parents and friends of the boys. Following the demonstration, a local Boy Scout council was organized and members elected. Demonstrations in N. K. West's windows tomorrow, and a parade on Sunday morning, will complete the special exercises for La Grande.

The formation of the local council marks a turning point in the affairs of the local organization. Both the second and first class Scout tests can now be taken by the boys in the local troop under the direction of the national council.

Another Patrol Soon.
There are 32 members of the local troop, divided into four patrols of eight members each. Applications have been received recently by A. Edwin Pryke, scoutmaster, for enough Scouts to form a new troop and one of the first activities following the reorganization is to be the formation of this additional troop in La Grande.

The meeting at which the council was organized was presided over by F. L. Meyers. Those elected to the council are: Bruce Cox, G. L. Larson, F. L. Meyers, S. D. Crowe, Earl Stoddard, Dr. H. S. Brownson, John Chapman, L. B. Moe, Bruce Dennis, A. C. Hampton, Rev. Jos. W. Gunn, C. J. Black, Roy B. Curry, Charles Harding, C. S. Short, Wm. Miller, Rev. E. J. Huston, J. G. Snodgrass, E. E. Bragg and J. J. Carr.

These men are representative of various agencies which are required to be represented on the council according to the rules of the national organization. Among these agencies are the superintendent of schools, principal of high school, ministers, superintendent of Sunday Schools, city commissioners, church clubs, or brotherhoods, Y. M. C. A., press, police force, fire department, military organization, Elks, American Legion, business men and professional men.

At the demonstration last evening, the following program was rendered: America, Pledge to the Flag, Scout Oath, Wesley Brownson; Motto, Lealand Crossen; Law, Everett Bennett; Sign and Salute, Bernard Theison and Mac Byrkit; Badge, Sheldon Brownson; Flag, Thornton Chapman; Knots, Art Larson and Ed Fitzgerald; Bandaging, Fern Kelly; Wig-wag, Fern Kelly and Raymond Scott; First Aid Work, Francis Robinson; Semaphore Signaling, Howard Beatty and Francis Robinson; Talk, Rev. Jos. W. Gunn.

In the near future officers of the local council will be elected. These officers will hold office until next October, when the annual election of officers of all councils affiliated with the national organization takes place. A representative to handle Scout work and equipment is also to be appointed at an early date. The first meeting of the council will be held on Monday evening, at 7:30.

The program in West's window tomorrow will include semaphore signaling, wig-wagging, first aid work. The program arranged to be put on at the following hours: 10:30, 11:30, 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30, and 11:30 p. m.

To Do Good Turn.
Tomorrow's special scout work according to the national program for the week is doing some good turn. Scoutmaster Pryke stated this morning that anyone knowing of anything that the patrols can do tomorrow should call him at the Y. M. C. A. As an example of the kind of good turns that can be done, he mentioned chopping wood for a sick widow, running messages or carrying bundles for anyone unable to perform such work, etc.

UNEMPLOYED ARE WARNED NOT TO GO TO PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Feb. 11.—A warning to unemployed men throughout Oregon not to come to Portland seeking jobs, was sent broadcast through the state today by the publicity bureau of the American Legion's unemployment commission.