

## HORSE AND DOG INTOXICATED

Sheriff Dumps Confiscated Liquor, and Animals Sample it and Stagger Away.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Feb. 14.—The sheriff of Westchester county and his force work Sunday, holidays and all days in the year. Having nothing better to do Sunday they hauled more than 200 bottles and a number of kegs of confiscated liquor into the office courtyard with intent to destroy it by pouring it down a drain pipe. They emptied it out, faster than it ran through the drain, it seemed. Finally it was discovered the drain pipe was either clogged or frozen up and failed to carry off the 1000 pool that had formed.

A horse which draws a village garbage wagon on week days ambled into the courtyard while being driven with other horses to a watering trough near by. Sighting the pool consisting of whiskey, vodka and indifferent, mixed with wines, gins and cordials, of similarly varied quality, the horse drank of the intoxicants. It lifted and shook its head eagerly whinnied, and drank again—and yet again. Up trotted a stray dog, a tawny mongrel. It proceeded to sniff—and then to lap up the intoxicants.

When each drunk its fill, horse and dog joined in a rare and staggered exhibition as ever the sheriff has witnessed. The one trailing the other, after a fashion, the two animals traveled in circles and executed several figure eights. Then the horse laid down and wallowed in the pool and finally went to sleep. The cur had the good sense to remain dry, but it too lay down near the pool and began to sleep it off.

## MILLIONS ASKED FOR JOBLESS

(By Associated Press)  
STOCKHOLM, Feb. 14.—The Swedish Minister of Social Affairs wants a special appropriation from the Riksdag of more than \$21,000,000 to be spent this year to provide work for the jobless. If granted the greatest part of this sum will be spent in road building.

About \$4,000,000 probably will be used for government orders to be placed with national industries now suffering most severely from the general depression.

The total budget expenses, according to present governmental calculation will amount to 1,034,631,687 kronor, more than \$261,000,000. These include \$15,000,000, or about \$125,000, to defray Sweden's share of the expenses of the League of Nations administration.

## NORTH POWDER STOCK SHIPPED

(Special to The Observer)  
NORTH POWDER, Feb. 14.—Chas. Walts is seen around town again after an absence of several months at Bourne, Oregon. Mr. Walts says he will return there again in the spring to take up his work as carpenter for a mining company, with whom he has been employed.

W. A. Hudelson returned from Portland Saturday, where he has been for the last ten days, attending the convention of hardware dealers.

An old time country dance was given at the Barker home on Jimmy creek Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pearson and Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Miller were among those attending from here and reports having a nice time.

L. B. Russell returned from Boise Saturday morning, where he had gone for the purpose of looking for a new location, but he reports that he found nothing to his liking this time.

Two of North Powder's popular young people, O. A. Davis and Miss Agnes Miller, were married at Baker last Wednesday, February 11, 1931, by County Judge J. L. Dodson. Mr. Davis is proprietor of the shoe shop here. Miss Miller had lived here several years with her father, Cal Miller, with whom the young people are at present making their home. Their many friends join in wishing them much happiness.

Mrs. Frank Bidwell left for Portland February 6 for a visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shaw of Walla Walla arrived in town Monday to be present at the funeral of Mrs. Shaw's father.

Stock shippers from North Powder to Portland Saturday were as follows: Mercer and McPhie, one load of cattle; Bidwell and Evans, two carloads of hogs.

Ray Graves of Portland is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Albert Bowman of Wolf Creek. Mr. Graves has been in New York and other eastern cities in the interest of the Konstrukto Block Co. of Portland for two months, stopping over here for a short visit before returning home.

John S. Davis, old time resident and pioneer of Powder River, died very suddenly at his ranch home six miles west of North Powder on Sunday evening, February 5, 1931. Mr. Davis had been out doing his evening work

and came to the house stricken with death. A physician was called and reached the bedside of Mr. Davis a few minutes before he passed away. Death was due to complications arising from chronic kidney trouble. The deceased was born in Michigan the 16th day of June, 1874, and had attained the age of 56 years, seven months and twenty days. He was married to Susan Davis in early life, to which union seven children were born, six of whom are living. Mr. Davis was a man of sterling character, well liked by all who knew him. Besides a host of friends he leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, three daughters Mrs. H. Williams of Haines, Mrs. J. M. Shaw of Walla Walla, and Mrs. F. Pearson of North Powder, and three sons, John and Edward A. of near North Powder, and Samuel of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Davis of Portland are visiting at the home of Mr. Davis' mother.

W. A. Hudelson made a brief business trip to Baker Wednesday.

Miss Velma Tally went to Paler Wednesday, returning on the evening train.

## JAPS READY FOR INVASION

ONTARIO, Feb. 14.—"If we can secure sufficient acreage next year we plan to be prepared to market mixed vegetables and ship in carload lots," said Pete Tensen to the ranchers assembled at the meeting of potato growers Wednesday afternoon.

"We do not know how extensively we can get into the business but we hope that it can be done and that others in this county will go into the business so that we can market the crop economically."

Other ranchers later discussing this proposition declared that it meant the introduction of more Japanese. Some of the ranchers declared that if openings could be secured there are 500 Japs ready to come into this section. They also report that representatives of Japs have sought to secure small tracts from many ranchers. As the result of these efforts the ranchers declare that the movement to develop the truck garden idea is just another wedge for the introduction of the Japanese into Malheur county, and they view it with suspicion.

## HISTORY OF CANNING GIVEN

(By Associated Press)  
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 14.—A history of the canned food industry dates back 100 years, according to a review at the recent convention here of the National Canners' association.

The process began to be worked out simultaneously in New York and Boston. Thomas Lemsett and Ezra Daggett of New York, succeeded in 1825 in canning or packing in a crude way salmon, lobsters and oysters. In Boston William Underwood and Charles Mitchell, using heat, succeeded in packing damsons, quinces, cranberries and currants. Up until this time the canning of food, one of the most important industries of present civilization, was unknown.

Credit for the discovery of keeping perishable goods by heat and sealing in air-tight containers, however, belongs to a Frenchman, Nicholas Appert. Appert, taking advantage of an offer by Napoleon of 12,000 francs for the discovery of a method of preserving food for his army, began experiments that, after fifteen years, resulted in the discovery that food could be preserved by using heat and putting the product in sealed containers.

The theory of the process, however, was unknown to Appert and it was not until the time Louis Pasteur, the famous bacteriologist, discovered bacteria that the scientific basis of canning was understood.

Prof. H. L. Russell of the University of Wisconsin, using Pasteur's discovery, found in 1855 that the spoilage certain pea canners were experiencing was due to bacteria. Higher temperature of sterilization was found to be necessary. Prof. Russell's work was continued by Prof. Prescott and Prof. Underwood of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Canning of oysters was begun in Baltimore in 1840 and the following year the sardine industry had its birth in Maine. The Pacific Coast, however, did not enter the canning field until 1854.

However, it was not until the Civil War that a canning factory was established.

Canned goods, which formed the principal rations of the armies in the World War, obviated the necessity of soldiers at the front going without food for several days at a time, such as had been the case in earlier wars. It was pointed out at the convention.

The War Department, during the year and a half the United States was at war, purchased for the American and Allied Expeditionary Forces 30,000,000 cases of canned vegetables and 2,000,000 cases of canned fruits. It was shown.

The annual output of canned foods, according to the Census Bureau, exceeds \$800,000,000 in value.

In order to create interest in canned goods the work of March 1-8 has been set aside at National Canned Foods Week.

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## THE OUBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE by Condo.

EVERETT, DID YOU BRING HOME SOME NEW RECORDS AS I SUGGESTED THIS MORNING? DID YOU FORGET AS YOU USUALLY DO?



YES, MRS. TRUE, I FORGOT. I WAS TOO BUSY. I'LL REMEMBER TOMORROW. CAN'T YOU PLAY SOME OF THE OLD ONES?



## LAMBING IS IN PROGRESS

(Special to The Observer)  
UNION, February 13.—Miss Louise Zorn, the county nurse, was over from La Grande the first part of last week finishing up the work of examining, measuring and weighing the pupils of the schools. She reports that the children of Union rank among the best in the county in regard to dental work and general condition of the teeth.

Mrs. A. E. Wilson who has been visiting with her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Fred N. Fox for several days returned to her home in Imbler the first of last week.

Our sheep men are busy day and night now as the lambing season has arrived and owing to inclement weather, the animals need extra attention. Dr. Erwin, dentist, is in La Grande for a few days, where he will attend a dental clinic which is being held there. He leaves this morning for the meeting.

Darrel Kielblock, teacher of a boys' class in the M. E. Sunday school, took about fifteen of the lads out for a coasting party one night during last week. The boys built a large bonfire and enjoyed a wicker roast.

Last Monday evening the local order of the W. O. W. held a joint meeting with the sister lodge, Union circle No. 29. A few outside guests were invited. Eugene Reuter acted as master of ceremonies, and the following program was enjoyed by all present: Talk by Rev. Hughes, pastor of the Presbyterian church; readings from Service and Cohan, by Mrs. Agnes Paddock; address on fraternalism by Mayor Davis. The program was well rendered and enjoyed. Following the literary numbers a cafeteria style luncheon was served and the last part of the evening was spent in games and a general good time. More than a hundred members and guests were present.

The young ladies who are members of Queen Esther Circle were guests at the home of the Misses Opal, Edith

and Ethel Shappert in North Union last Tuesday evening. A short business session was followed by an evening of games and music. An interesting program was rendered. Dainty refreshments were served by the Misses Shappert, assisted by their mother. Miss Helga Neilson will entertain the Circle at their March meeting.

The Eastern Oregon Meat Company will soon have a much more commodious plant when the alterations which are in progress are finished. The cooler is being enlarged and other more modern conveniences installed.

Friday morning Coach Billings left for La Grande with his basketball boys from the local high school. From La Grande they took the train for Walla Walla county and played two games, one in Enterprise Friday night and the second game in Joseph on Saturday night. They returned home Sunday. The scores of the two games were both in favor of the home teams.

Those making the trip, besides Mr. Billings, were: Johnson, Martins, Dallen, Blacker, Harn and Maxwell.

The official board of the M. E. church at their meeting last Tuesday evening decided to have printed a short bulletin, setting forth the news and interesting facts connected with the various organizations of the church. The first bulletins were distributed Sunday morning.

The road between Union and Cove is about ready for use again as there have been nearly thirty men engaged in chovelling away the drifts, which in some places reached a height of almost ten feet.

Ties between Union and the Junction are again running on schedule time and the road is now open to all traffic.

The Union Commercial club will hold a special meeting at the Union hotel tonight. Supper will be served at 6:30 and following the entertainment and their lady friends—wives and otherwise—will enjoy either dancing or cards as their fancy dictates.

Two movies of more than usual interest are being shown at the Cozy theatre this week: "The Inside of the Cup" and "Quo Vadis."

Mrs. John Martins was called to Milton last Sunday morning on account of the death of her sister, Mrs. Tam Melroy, who died suddenly on Saturday.

Mrs. Hannah Foster returned from Milton last Tuesday. She had gone to that place to see her son on business.

Mrs. Erwin entertained the members of her Sunday school class at her home last Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Those present were: Misses Marjorie Wright, Ruth Connor, Winnifred Emmons, Winnifred Halsey, Merle Knight, Katherine Kielblock, and Adeline Miller.

A business meeting of the Woman's Club was held last Thursday afternoon at the Union Hotel. After the business session the members listened to talks by Rev. Cook, Rev. Hughes and Dr. Van Waters. Gerald Spencer furnished a couple of cornet solos and the girls from the high school glee club sang a couple of songs. The club is planning to put on a campaign for new members and desires to reach the 100 mark if possible. This club has a building fund and has recently purchased a lot on Main street, about two blocks north of the Union Hotel, on which they intend building a bungalow style home in which to hold their meetings. The club has grown until it is very inconvenient to try to meet in the homes of the members.

Charles Jenkins went to Hilsard Friday afternoon to visit for a few days with George Hoffman.

Arrivals at the Union hotel from points in Eastern Oregon during the week: F. Wusick, Cove; C. W. DuBois, Cove; L. R. Lay, Cove; J. H. McLaughlin, La Grande; Nate Zweifel, La Grande; J. A. Small, Baker; O. E. Mount, Baker; T. H. Southard, Baker; R. D. McCallen, Enterprise; A. R. Thompson, Enterprise.

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## TOYON BERRIES MAY BE RAISED

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—An act of the state legislature has created a new industry in California—toyon ranching. The legislature by law forbade picking the red berries generally known as California holly. To provide a supply of the red berries highly prized by the florists, ranches have been started for their growth. The toyon is of the rose family and blooms from July to August, its berries lasting from November to spring. The largest known toyon tree stands on Stanford University campus. It is as tall as a mature oak and is estimated to be centuries old.

THINGS ONE REGRETS.

One of them will be your failure to see "Edna" at the high school, either next Monday or Tuesday. But you won't fail! 2-14-31

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