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LIQUOR RUNNING SHOWS PROFITS

Baltic Rum Running Shows Large Profits; Prices of Alcohol Very High Due to Legislation in Sweden Against Drunkenness.

STOCKHOLM, July 26. (By Mail)—Legislation in Sweden against drunkenness and consequent heavy taxation on liquor and beer has resulted in very high prices for alcohol of every kind. So much so that smuggling of drink into Sweden has developed all along the coast, and it is asserted that about 5,000 gallons from the Baltic are landed and sold in Sweden every day.

Recently a German ship was said to be anchored outside territorial waters with a cargo of spirits for sale. In order to establish the truth of this alleged rum-running, the correspondent of The Associated Press decided upon a personal investigation. With a friend he embarked on a six-ton cutter for this German boat, which was expected off Sandhamn, and after a pleasant sail in the moonlight came up with the vessel which was riding at anchor with the usual lights showing.

On halting the vessel we were requested to go aboard and were received cordially by the captain. "Just waiting for somebody else," he said, "but you are welcome any-

how." Asked down to the cabin, the visitors explained they were neither buyers of alcohol nor in the service of the customs, but only wanted to learn something first hand about selling spirits on the high seas.

The captain was a young German, about 30 years old. "You take me for a smuggler," he said, "or a bootlegger out for business beyond the law, but you are quite mistaken. My name is Ludwig Wolff, formerly of the German navy. I do no business which cannot bear examination, and would not for anything in the world infringe on the privileges of Sweden. I am in international waters, and am entitled to trade here as much as I wish with anybody who wants to do business with me. I can offer you the purest and best whiskies, English and American at about \$1.25 a quart. I have the best Danish schnaps for 3 krona a bottle, and many thousands bottles of German brandy."

Wolff, referring to himself, explained that he had been paid off from the navy when the armistice was declared, and on hearing of the liquor trade with Norway, he decided to join in. "I am not dealing for my own account," he said; "this business is organized in Hamburg by big capitalists. Liquor in Germany is very cheap and Scandinavian currency very big, so although we sell much cheaper than do registered dealers ashore, the profit for us is nearly 500 per cent." He added he expected to get rid of his present cargo within a week and return for more. He made ten trips last year to Norway, and with the same number to Sweden this year he expects to clean up enough for a five years' rest.

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Society

A merry crowd gathered at the home of Mrs. C. S. Shultz on N avenue Thursday afternoon when the Women of Mooseheart Legion met for a social afternoon meeting. The afternoon was spent paying guessing games and Mrs. Hazel Lockman, Mrs. M. A. Stilwell, Mrs. Walter Bennett and Mrs. Roy Smith won prizes during the afternoon. Miss Hazel Lockman sang a vocal solo accompanied at the piano by Mrs. J. G. Stuart, and several other numbers were rendered. Everyone had a most enjoyable time. At the close of the afternoon refreshments were served. All Moose children were invited, there being thirty-one present. This was also little Josephine Stilwell's fourth birthday. The guests were Mrs. Myrtle Oberlin and daughter, who are here visiting Mrs. Oberlin's mother, Mrs. Agnes Crandall, Miss Hazel Lockman, Mrs. Jennie Lund, Mrs. C. H. Crandall and Jennie Dolbow. The members present were: Mesdames Roy Smith, Walter Bennett, H. A. Kitchingman, Chas. Runyan, C. L. Crandall, Carl Keltz, Agnes Crandall, D. Brannon, M. A. Stilwell, Don Shanks, A. M. Berger, Fred Anderson, J. L. Kline, Harry Fisher, M. L. Norris, J. G. Stuart, W. E. Amos, Frank Shanks and J. L. Collins, and the hostesses, Mrs. C. S. Shultz, Mrs. A. Stoop, Mrs. Fred Smith and Mrs. P. E. Wyrick.

The Country Club social program for this fall and winter is rapidly taking shape and with the beginning of September a new system will be employed. The membership will be divided into groups of nine equal parties each to handle one month of social affairs. It is expected that this plan will meet with general favor.

Coming as a complete surprise to La Grande's society set was the announcement of the marriage of Miss Mabel Osterling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Osterling of this city, and John Francis Cramer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cramer, formerly of this city, which took place on May 30th, 1922, at Walla Walla, Washington, at the Methodist parsonage. Miss Osterling attended school at San Jose Normal at San Jose, Calif., and the University of Chicago. She was interested in primary work and taught in the La Grande schools for two years. J. Francis Cramer was a graduate of Walla Walla University and obtained a Master's degree. Mr. Cramer was very prominent in Glee Club circles. The wedding couple will make their home at Milton, Oregon, where Mr. Cramer will be at the head of the science department in the high school there. Their wide circle of friends wish to extend to Mr. and Mrs. Cramer wishes for much future happiness and prosperity.

A very pretty double wedding took place Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Briggs at Mt. Glenn, when their two daughters, Vada and Eva, were united in marriage. Vada becoming the bride of Alvin Thornburg of Starkey, and Eva becoming the bride of Frank German, formerly of La Grande but now of Spokane, Washington. Rev. Starmer of the Methodist Episcopal Church, officiated at the ceremony. Only the immediate relatives of the brides and grooms were present. The house was prettily decorated with asters and dahlias.

The two young ladies are well known here, both being graduates of the local high school and having taught in the rural schools of this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Thornburg left Friday for Starkey, where they will make their home, and Mr. and Mrs. German leave tonight for their home on a farm near Spokane. The wedding of the young people came as a surprise to their many friends, who join in wishing them many years of happiness.

Among the charming affairs of the week was a dinner at the home of Mrs. A. T. Hill Wednesday noon. The meeting was for the executive officers of the Presbyterian societies of La Grande and neighboring towns. A lovely dinner of bouillon, combination salad, rice croquettes, green chicken, hot potatoes, hot rolls, apricot preserve, ice cream, cake and coffee was served during the noon hour. Those assisting for the luncheon were Mrs. C. M. Humphreys, Mrs. Robert Sakin, Mrs. E. P. Mossman, Mrs. L. B. Snow, Mrs. A. T. Hill and Mrs. Alvin S. Daries. Those serving were the Guesley sisters, Kirby sisters, Gwendolyn Buchanan and Verdera Smith. There were five guests from Baker, one from Elgin, one from Walla Walla and five from Union. The large parlors of the Hill home were decorated with many beautiful fall flowers and afforded a very artistic background for the entertainment.

Mrs. H. G. Avey and Mrs. F. S. Lyon charmingly acted as hostesses to an announcement party of the marriage of Miss Mabel Osterling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Osterling of this city, at the home of Mrs. F. S. Lyon on M avenue Friday evening. The marriage was announced in a very unique way. Little numbered envelopes were given each guest containing a word and they lined up according to number and the surprise and fun began as the announcement was given of the marriage of Miss Mabel Osterling and J. Francis Cramer, May 30th, at Walla Walla, Washington. There were four tables of "40" with Miss Edith Brazz receiving high honors. At a late hour a delicious luncheon of juicy chicken sandwiches, tomato in aspic, coffee and cake was served. Mrs. Cramer is a popular La Grande girl having been very active in different social circles.

Charles Albert Fisher of La Grande and Miss Hortense Geestgen of Union were married yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Savoy hotel parlors by Reverend B. S. Hughes of Union. They were attended by Miss Constance Hughes of Union and Hal Murray of La Grande. The marriage came as a surprise to their many friends and they are united in wishing the happy couple happiness and prosperity. The bride attended high school in Union, where she was interested in the past of the town, you'll enjoy Tyler's "New Stone Age in Northern Europe." From the discoveries of the past

They left last evening for Nampa, Idaho, on the beginning of their honeymoon and it is possible that they may make their home in that city.

A surprise party was given last evening by Madame Lough, in honor of her daughter, Miss Louise Lough, a member of the Tri-City Revue company, now playing at The Gardens. Quite a surprise it was for the entire company. A midnight dinner was served at the Silver Grill. Covers were laid for sixteen. Place cards were used, decorated with hand painted red roses and centerpieces with beautiful bouquets of pink flowers. The favors were little Japanese parasols for the ladies and surprise boxes for the gentlemen. A five-course dinner was served. The company greeted Miss Lough as she entered the dining room with congratulations, songs and toasts and a most pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Miss Gertrude Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moore, former resident of this city now living in the Willamette valley, was a guest in the city this morning with the William Miller family and other friends. She is now in the personnel of the opera company that showed at Baker last evening and was met there by the Miller family and came on to La Grande today, joining her troupe on the train this afternoon.

Mrs. R. Bogstad entertained about twelve ladies Wednesday afternoon at her home at 1006 Oak street. The time was spent in a social chat while they did needle work. Those invited were the Mesdames J. Eber, Hovar, Fred Mathes, Nola Nelson, Anna Kneizer, Fred Jensen, John Lottes, John and James Shilling, Frank Harl and Aral Williamson.

The Clio Club was delightfully entertained Wednesday evening at the Country Club. The evening was spent in bridge with Mrs. Ray Murphy, Earl Stoddard and H. E. Dixon receiving prizes. At a late hour a delicious luncheon of creamed chicken, hot rolls, cake, coffee and peach sherbet were served.

The guests at the Country Club during the past week for dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Clinton and four guests, Wednesday; Dr. and Mrs. Ray Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds, Thursday; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stoddard and four guests Friday.

Miss Alice Scott gave a surprise party for her sister, Ruth, one evening last week. A lovely social time was spent and at a late hour a luncheon was served. There were five guests invited for the evening.

Riverside Park was the scene of much merriment and laughter Friday when the Sunday school of the First Methodist Church held a picnic. The afternoon was spent in games and later a picnic supper was served.

Mrs. W. S. Allison left Tuesday night for Portland to go under the care of Dr. L. C. Brill at St. Vincent's Hospital. Mrs. J. D. Meyer accompanied her mother to Portland.

The Bookworm

Business men can not help but be interested in knowing that the latest edition of Thomas' Register of American Manufacturers is now in the Public Library where it can be consulted freely. The aim of this book is to supply the names and addresses of all the manufacturers of any article made in the U. S. Haven't you wished you could find out readily what firms in Oregon made awnings? Or where you could find the answer to questions of this sort? Who manufactures "Lux"? Who makes tennis racket strings? Where can I find the names of manufacturers of electrical goods of all kinds. Here's hoping you'll make use of this huge index, either by consulting it in person, or by telephoning your question to the library—Main 750.

A fascinating new book is one called "The Magic and Science of Jewels and Stones," by Isidore Kozminsky. "A mixture of superstition, astrology, tradition and character in a setting of scientific knowledge" is the way one critic fittingly describes it.

One of the most practical and complete books on radio is "Principles Underlying Radio Communication." It is gotten out by the Signal Corps of the U. S. Army. If you are interested in the past of the town you'll enjoy Tyler's "New Stone Age in Northern Europe." From the discoveries of the past

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DRUGGISTS ARE UNDER ARREST

ASTORIA, Aug. 19.—Warrants of arrest for violation of the national prohibition act have been served by Deputy United States Marshal Morlock of Portland who was in the city yesterday for that purpose, on Emmett Burcher of the Astoria Drug company; T. F. Laurin and A. J. Reed of the Pacific Drug company of Astoria and Charles W. Alward, of the Seaside Drug company.

Their places of business were recently inspected by Federal Prohibition Agents McKnight and Bracken who alleged that they found in each place quantities of intoxicating liquors they were not supposed by law to have and that some of the places they had more alcohol than they had permits for.

NEW HOTEL FOR ASTORIA BEGUN

ASTORIA, Aug. 19.—First steps toward actual construction of Astoria's new 200,000 hotel was taken at 10 o'clock yesterday morning when the crew of Henry Makela, local contractor, drove down the first of a series of piling which with the concrete will form the foundation of the new hotel. The foundation of the hotel which will be put in by Henry Makela is 100 by 125 feet in dimensions and the first pile driven was at the southwest corner of the site on the Duane street side.

The foundation will require about 5 weeks to complete, Mr. Makela said today. By that time it is expected that the plans and specifications for the hotel itself will have been completed and the bids for construction opened so that work on the new hotel from now on will forge ahead rapidly.

"Jack o' Lantern" is Prize Winning Name Offered by Mrs. Zundell

The confectionery formerly known as Young's Kandy Kitchen, now under new management, will hereafter be known as the "Jack O' Lantern." A contest was held for the past few days and a prize of a large box of candy or a large cake was offered for the most appropriate name for the shop. Mrs. Earl Zundell was the

one who suggested the prize-winning name.

"Quite a bit of interest was shown in the contest," remarked manager M. A. Chinlund. "We chose that name because of its appropriateness in more than one way. Decorations will make the shop a veritable owner of the name and we desire to get away from the common names that most similar shops have, anyhow."

SOCKEYE SALMON TO BE HATCHED

ENTERPRISE, AUG. 19.—Officials of the state fish department visited the county on Monday to inspect the new hatchery ponds, and at a dinner that day, they said: "That conditions for propagation of salmon are more near natural at the Enterprise ponds than at any other plant in the state."

That a hatchery is to be built here and sockeyes hatched on a large scale. That additional ponds may be constructed for propagating Chinook salmon. That Wallawa county has the opportunity to build up the best summer resort in Oregon, and the outside world awaits to be told what is here.

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