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And now, Lord, what wait I for? My hope is in thee. Deliver me from all my transgressions: make me not the reproach of the foolish.—Psalm 39: 7, 8.

LIQUOR PRICES SEEM HIGH

Prices that will be charged in Oregon state liquor stores were announced during the weekend by the liquor commission.

In several places over the state retailers offer liquor at less than the new quotations. Bootleggers' prices are not nearly so high, it is said.

Here in La Grande one man who retails liquors said yesterday that he could sell blends at profit below the price the state will ask.

It would seem that if announced state liquor store prices are maintained the real purposes of prohibition—to provide increased revenues and to compete favorably with the bootlegger will be defeated.

Many people who voted for repeal did so not because of the desire to partake themselves but to eliminate the bootlegging, racketeering and crime conditions which flourished under so-called prohibition.

According to the reports of the census takers, the women at the seaside this summer are but in a bare majority.

In 1931 the cost of government was \$107.37 per capita, or 28 per cent of the income of the American people.

DAIRYMEN OF STATE COMING HERE FRIDAY

Latest available information on the program of the A. A. A. as related to dairying.

Air-Sea Signal Light On Azores HORTA, Island of Pajal (P) (P) — In preparation for the day when transatlantic aircraft will take the route via the Azores, a new light-house at Angra do Heroismo, Island of Terceira, started flashing its light both to sea and air on February 1.

The annual banquet of the association will be held Friday evening under the auspices of the La Grande chamber of commerce.

Arrangements are being completed for a representative of the A. A. A. to attend the meeting, bringing the

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Most Beautiful At Kentucky U.

The most beautiful coed at the University of Kentucky smiles at you here—Miss Ruby Dunn of Cynthia, Ky., named for the honor by the student publication, the Kentuckian. Ruby is talented as well as comely, being a mezzo-soprano soloist of ability.

NOTICE Series "B" Time Certificates of Deposit issued by the First National Bank of La Grande, Oregon on March 1, 1933 and due on December 15, 1934, have been called for payment on February 14, 1934. Interest on same ceases after that date.

First National Bank of La Grande David L. Stoddard, President A. K. Parker, Cashier

The Weather

WEATHER FORECAST Oregon: Increasing cloudiness tonight and Wednesday; becoming unsettled in west portion; normal temperature; increasing southeast wind offshore.

LOCAL WEATHER Monday: Maximum 60, minimum 36 above. Clear. Today: Minimum 30, 7 a. m.—31 above. Clear.

Contempt Cases Are Before The Senate

Knowledge of the removal or destruction of the Northwest Airway files and had purged himself of contempt

BLOND GODDESS A New Serial by Herbert Jensen

Chapter 24 THE SUBLEVADOS

JUAN glanced at the figure at his feet. He crossed himself. Grahame took off a shirt sun-belt and set it beside the overturned water pan.

"Poor devil," said Grahame. "I wish he had let me give him the hypo."

They buried McGrath in the swamp. Returning, they reloaded their fire. Although there was plenty of game about, they dared not risk a shot.

"You heard this one this afternoon. He sleeps in a tree not far from here. Tonight—" he checked. "—he sleeps with us."

The boy dressed and cooked the bird — broiled refrigeration. The cooked meat would last them through the next day.

They ate, and began their march southward along the trail. Grahame pondered upon what McGrath had told him. The talking of moving pictures in this cruel country seemed a little incredible.

If it were authentic ruins they wanted, there were several within the day's train ride of Merida, the capital of Yucatan, and a civilized place. There was no reason for striking south of Merida into this unknown country.

The wounded man had mentioned the name Ortega. While the name was a common enough one, nevertheless Frank began to have a presentiment that the name was recurring too often to be entirely coincidental.

It was Ortega who had never seen that had been involved—he still thought—in Juan's abduction in Hollywood.

It was Ortega who had landed the arms at the hacienda on the east coast. While that had happened two weeks before, still, Ortega in the launch, could have been back at Merida in three days.

And it had been from Merida that still another Ortega had guided the man McGrath in a southeasterly direction to this spot. That is, if it had been another of the same name. Frank shook his head in puzzlement.

The dying man had said others were to follow. Probably a whole group of actors and technical men. Women, too, most probably. He was struck with a sudden chill. Justice Kent might be among them!

Supposing this was Myberg's company of people come to Yucatan for location. He remembered now that Spin Winslow had said that Myberg liked authentic backgrounds and that this man, Ortega, was to have guided them to where bigger and better ones were.

This would be a beastly place for women if the plan was to come here. He uttered an exclamation that was half irritation, half fear. Juan paused but at Grahame's gruff word continued on.

McGRATH had said that his Ortega had been captured by the Indians who had assaulted them. Supposing, then, that he was one and the same with the man who had landed the guns. Because of that he would have some sinister understanding with these jungle people and would not be harmed. He might even be allowed to return to Merida where he could make plans to bring the remainder of the motion picture people into this place—and to their destruction!

He speculated upon the motive, then dismissed the train of thought as being unimportant. Plenty of motive for a criminal. Robbery for one, ransom perhaps, although the latter seemed improbable since McGrath had been murdered without a chance to buy himself out of his difficulty. Were there women along, there would be another possibility.

Although the night was cool, the

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by return of the others. Asking acquittal before a full senate and crowded galleries, he conceded that MacCracken had been in contempt of the senate when he permitted removal of Western Air Express files, but contending he had been completely purged of it when they were returned.

The senate acted thereafter went into executive session to deliberate on all four contempt cases.

Besides MacCracken the defendants are L. H. Brittin, vice president of Northwest Airways; Harris M. Hanchine, president of Western Air Express; and Gilbert L. Givvin, Washington representative of the latter company.

Big Burden On London Hospital LONDON (AP)—The London hospital is trying to reduce a 5-foot, 5-inch man who weighed 409 lbs. at entrance. The latest report said the patient had lost nine pounds.

Famous Actress

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of the prohibition amendments has been ascertained, the court should function by giving effect to such intention and not invoke a somewhat shadowy rule of construction frowned upon by a co-ordinate branch of the government.

"Therefore having reached the conclusion that article XI, section 2 of the constitution, relative to the control and regulation of alcoholic beverages by municipalities, was repealed and that it was not revived by repeal of the prohibition amendments, we might well conclude our consideration of this phase of the case."

The opinion further held that the title of the act was sufficient to cover the subject matter of the part of the statute, this contention on the part of the city of Klamath Falls was disposed of with the statement that "the title need not constitute an index to all matters contained in the act in order to meet the requirement of the constitutional provisions."

"Finally," the opinion held, "it is argued that the act is a revenue measure and for that reason does not become operative for ninety days after it is approved by the governor. The main purpose of the act is to control and regulate traffic in alcoholic beverages. The provisions relating to revenue are only incidental to the main purpose of the act and are necessary in order properly to administer the same."

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TODAY IN BRIEF, IN AND AROUND OREGON

AS CHRONICLED BY THE DAILY LEASED WIRE OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Women, Children Die In War In Austria

(Continued From Page One) calm, in the Floridador factory section of Vienna.

Socialists, who lost a fight for possession of their own headquarters, were stormed and captured.

In the working class district of Ottakring, socialist headquarters were captured by police and soldiers after a merciless artillery attack had wrought tremendous damage.

Field guns and howitzers were turned during the attack on Karl Marx court against neighboring community flats, the complex Sandletten. This development approaches the court in size and modernity.

A whole tower was torn off one building by an exploding shell.

During the intense fighting in the capital, reports from the province of Styria said socialist headquarters at Eggenberg had been destroyed by artillery fire.

At Bruck an der Mur, however, socialists gained ground—capturing several streets from the military.

In and around Linz, where the uprising began yesterday, the government forces appeared steadily gaining ground.

It was as though Austria was in a state of siege.

Several hundred socialists, prisoners of the troops, already had been summoned before the authorities. The majority of them, it was announced, will be court-martialed, with death as the penalty of the insurrection.

PASTOR ACCEPTS CALL

PORTLAND, Feb. 13 (AP)—The Rev. William C. Faucett pastor of Millard Avenue Presbyterian church here, today announced he has accepted a call to the First Presbyterian church of Roseburg. He hopes to begin his work at Roseburg March 4, he said.

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