

FIND DEN OF DOPE FIENDS

Big Collection of Morphine, Cocaine and Opium Unearthed in Ruins of San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 17.—The police are today making a systematic search of the burned district in an effort to clean up the city of drug fiends who inhabit dens dug out of ruined cellars and beneath sidewalks. The state board of pharmacy, which is making a state campaign against the sale of drugs to fiends, is assisting.

Today's search follows a raid made late last night on a den beneath a sidewalk across the street from the Hotel Robins, a fashionable family hotel in the downtown district. The den was discovered by one of the guests of the hotel, who noticed a light beneath the sidewalk and notified the police.

Investigation proved that three drug fiends had entrenched themselves in a den, the entrance to which was guarded by piles of scrap iron. After a fight, the men were arrested. In the cache was found a big collection of morphine, opium and cocaine and hypodermic syringes.

TEAM RUNS SEVEN MILES WITHOUT AN ACCIDENT

A team belonging to the Oregon Granite company, hitched to a buggy at Sixth and D streets, became frightened at a passing trolley wagon about 5 o'clock Tuesday evening, broke away and dashed madly down the railroad track towards Central Point, running seven miles before being stopped. They crossed without mishap a couple of cattle guards and left the track for the county road near the old distillery. The animals kept up their mad gallop until halted nearly two miles beyond Central Point by Dave Pence. They were brought back by Charles Tull. A cushion was lost and an axle sprung. Otherwise there was no injury to them or buggy.

The 5-year-old son of William Cooper of North Medford narrowly escaped being run over. He was crossing the track following his mother, who did not hear the runaways. She ran screaming towards the child, who was saved by the team shying.

BOSWELL SPRINGS HOTEL DESTROYED BY FIRE

DRAIN, Or., June 17.—About midnight Sunday fire totally destroyed the hotel at Boswell Springs, two miles south of here, together with all of its contents. While the origin of the fire is not definitely known, it is reported that it was caused by the upsetting of a lamp.

This famous health resort, which was owned and operated by the late Captain Ben D. Boswell for about 20 years previous and up to the time of his death, which occurred a year ago last May, and since that time by his widow, was originally known as Snowdon Springs, a name derived from the first settler on the premises. Many people throughout the entire northwest have been greatly benefited by the use of the water at these springs and the loss is very unfortunate, coming as it has just at the opening of the season.

ANOTHER CANNERY AND DRYER FOR EUGENE

EUGENE, Or., June 17.—Eugene is to have another big cannery and fruit dryer next year. C. B. Bussell, president; W. Lair Hill, attorney, and J. B. Moran, general superintendent of the Weber-Bussell Canning company of Seattle, are here today to secure a suitable location for their big cannery, which they say will be in running order before next year's fruit season.

The cannery will have a capacity of 30,000 or 40,000 cases a season, and will employ a large force of workers. The cannery will be enlarged as demanded. The Weber-Bussell company has plants at Newberg and Freewater, Or.; North Yakima, Sumner and Puyallup, Wash.

ANNIVERSARY OF BATTLE OF BUNKER HILL OBSERVED

BOSTON, Mass., June 17.—Thousands of people journeyed to Charleston today for the anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill. This is the 133d anniversary and preparations have been made with a view to making this the greatest celebration of the famous battle that has yet been held. There was an elaborate military and civic parade, followed by oratorical and patriotic exercises.

JACKSONVILLE ITEMS.

Miss Nellie Reames and Charles Reames of Berkeley, Cal., arrived Monday evening on a visit to their old home.

Harry Miller, who has been visiting here for a few days, left for Portland Tuesday evening.

Mrs. John P. White and daughter of Medford spent Tuesday with relatives living here.

Have you seen Collins' Wireless Phone? The ninth wonder. No poles, no wires, no franchise, no contract. What does it mean? It means one of the greatest money-making investments ever offered. Where can it be seen? Demonstrating instruments can be seen at room 42, Hotel Moore. E. H. Hosmer, fiscal agent.

Coal for Sale. We are now prepared to furnish hand-picked coal at the mine, five miles east of town, in any amount desired.

PHOTOS FROM PHOENIX.

Mrs. J. E. Roberts, Miss Blanche Mason, George McClain and L. H. Tucker were Medford callers Monday.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Louie Colver, one of our most estimable young men, to Miss Minnie Robinson, one of Wagner Creek's popular young ladies, on Thursday, June 18. They will be at home in Phoenix after July 1. Congratulations.

Architects Perkins and Lyons' plans for a new schoolhouse here were accepted. Bids for building the schoolhouse will be received until July 1.

George Roberts was in Medford on Tuesday delivering turnips.

Uncle Riley Nycswarner has sold his place on Coleman creek to Mr. Hunter, formerly of this place, but recently from the Willamette valley, for \$2500. Mr. Hunter will take immediate possession and Mr. Nycswarner will move to his other place adjoining the one sold.

Milt Anderson was hauling wood on Monday.

Weldon Hartley of Stringtown passed through here Monday with a mower and a rake and a bike trailing behind his wagon.

Ves Stevens, another one of Stringtown's gardeners, was through here Monday with his big and little horses.

Rev. William A. Gessner of Ashland delivered an interesting sermon here Sunday. He will preach here next Sunday both morning and evening.

Miss Veta Phillips of Ashland visited here with Misses Carrol and Sibyl Fish.

Art Ross is working again.

Ralph Roberts at this writing is quite sick at his home in Fairview addition.

Job S. Wilder, the strawberry merchant, delivered berries to Medford on Friday.

Elmer G. Coleman was in from his Coleman creek ranch Thursday evening trying to hire hay hands.

The ladies' circle Women of Woodcraft, met Thursday night in regular session. A social time was had and refreshments were served after lodge.

Sam Van Dyke has made a new barn out of his old one.

John Mast has moved his old house away from where it stood and will commence a fine new residence on the same ground about July 15.

J. D. Evans was in Medford Friday and purchased a new mower and rake.

WEDDED SWEETHEART AFTER 45 YEARS OF COURTING

EDGEWATER PARK, N. J., June 17.—A marriage of much interest in this section was solemnized at Riverside recently when Joseph Busby was married to Mrs. Sarah Borton of Pittsburg, Pa. The wedding was the outcome of a romance of 45 years ago, when the pair then in their teens, exchanged love assurances at the old Coopers town schoolhouse. They made plans for their wedding, which failed to occur at that time, the young folk having quarreled and the engagement being broken off.

Miss Sarah Evans, Mrs. Borton's maiden name, left this section and went to Pittsburg, where she married Mr. Borton. Busby, failing to effect a reconciliation, married six months later a Miss Vansciver, of Beverly.

Both Mrs. Borton and Busby lost their helpmates five years ago. Mrs. Borton came back to Coopers town to visit her old home town.

Squire Zeigler of Riverside performed the ceremony. The squire said that it was one of the most romantic marriages he had ever performed.

They are spending their honeymoon at their little cottage at Edgewater Park.

CLOSING OUT BOOZE AT BARGAIN PRICES

PRINEVILLE, Or., June 17.—Only a few more days until Cook county enters the dry column, and liquor dealers have begun to close out their stocks at any old price. It is estimated there are about 800 gallons of liquors yet in the city, mostly whisky, and all this will be disposed of before July 1 to those who are in position to buy by the gallon, so that the thirsty citizen will have enough on hand to last him several months.

After that, a conservative estimate of the amount of money that will be sent to Shaniko from Cook county for wet goods places it at between \$4000 and \$5000 a month.

The Shaniko city council has wisely declined to issue licenses to any outside saloon men, preferring to divide the business among its own citizens, Prineville men who have sought to secure licenses have met with a blank refusal, the pretext being that the council was afraid Shaniko would vote dry next election if the saloon business was overdone at this time.

ENFORCE PROHIBITION IN MARION DISTRICTS

SALEM, Or., June 17.—"I shall use every means in my power to enforce the prohibition law in the district for which I am prosecuting attorney. The more law enforcement leagues there are organized in this district the better I shall like it."

This was the statement made by District Attorney John H. McNary when he was informed that a law enforcement league has been organized here and a request was made for a statement of his attitude toward the liquor law.

Buy Tickets of Wire. "Something which is of considerable interest to the public generally and which is perhaps not generally known is the system of prepaid orders now in effect between stations of the Southern Pacific company and all points in the United States. By means of this system tickets may be purchased at Medford from any place in the United States and mailed or telegraphed direct to the party wishing to come here. Sleeper accommodations and small amounts of cash in connection with these tickets may also be furnished at the same time."

MARRY A PHONE GIRL AND GET GOOD WIFE

A Girl Who Can Stand the Abuse of the Public Is Well Trained for Anyone—What Central Has to Undergo From Patrons and How She Manages.

"Young man," said the telephone superintendent, "take my advice and marry a telephone girl if you have simply got to marry someone."

"Why?" Well, there are all sorts of reasons. But in the first place, as well as secondly, thirdly and fourthly, she will have a good disposition. When you come home late for dinner or leave your pipe in the parlor or commit some other deadly sin she may do a lot of thinking, but she won't say much, and you will have the laugh on all the other husbands of girls who are not properly trained.

"You see, a telephone girl learns first and foremost to let other persons do the talking. If she didn't the company would lose most of its subscribers inside of a month. She sits for hours at a time in front of a board covered with lights and switches and plugs and administrators constantly to the wants of a lot of folks who are absolutely itching for trouble."

"Did you ever hear a woman, for instance, get busy at the phone? First she calls a number, usually in a voice that defies any combination of electricity and wires to transmit. Sometimes she gives the right number. Not always. It proves to be busy."

"Call me, Central," says the lady at the phone. Then she goes away, sits down in a chair and fuses. In a minute she is back at the wire again.

"That number still busy?" she asks.

"She doesn't say what number. Central has been working both hands and everything inside of her head meantime, but the lady doesn't care. Cottage ought to have remembered the number."

"What number?" she snorts. "What number? Why I just told you the number not a minute ago." As a matter of fact she has forgotten herself. However, she finds it again and is again informed that it is busy.

"Well, just hurry them up," she says.

"Just like that. What do you suppose would happen to Central if she hurried them up? How would the lady like to be hurried up? But Central says

she will do her best.

"Wretched service," remarks the lady as she sits down. In a minute more she is up again.

"Central," she fuses, "can't you get me that number? I've been for the last half hour trying to get it. Yes, of course, that's the number. So busy talking to the girl next to her that she doesn't pay any attention. I know perfectly well that there is no reason on earth why I can't have that number. It's just pure perversity. What's that? Busy? Oh, that's perfect nonsense. You told me that before. It is? Well, you give me the manager."

What Central Has to Take. Central does not answer her back, which spoils half the fun, and almost before she knows it she is connected with the manager, who is put there to meet just such complaints. He investigates and finds that the number is still busy. He tells the lady as much.

"She believes the manager, but still blames Central for not giving her the number in the first place. She is sure the wire was not busy when she first called."

"Well, young man, Central has to sit and take that for hours at a time and say nothing but 'Busy, I'll call you,' and once in a while gets a chance to switch off on a few numbers."

"It's hard training them. More girls fail to make centrals than there are that succeed. It simply isn't in the nature of the sex or any other sex, for that matter, to sit and take it from all sides and say nothing in return. But they learn, and when they have mastered it they never forget."

"So, if you've got to marry, pick out a telephone girl from preference."

—Exchange.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

I. W. Thomas to J. W. Miller, lot 10, block 66, Medford; bond for deed \$ 2000

Ernest Vroman to A. C. Goetze, north 1/2 of southeast 1/4 section 10, township 35, range 4 west 2500

T. W. Johnson to Orestella Bowman, lot 5, block 2, Cottage Home addition to Medford .. 1175

Isabelle Stierley to Andrew Wolf, 1 acre in D. L. C. 55, township 37, range 2 west .. 450

W. S. King to Louise R. Parker, lots 3 and 4, block 2, King's addition to Medford 19

NEW CASES.

E. N. Provost et al. vs. Lola Bailey; injunction. R. G. Smith, attorney for plaintiff.

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