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MEDFORD MAN ARRESTED

George Millar Charged With Selling Liquor to Minors.

Councilman George Millar, proprietor of the Manhattan cafe, and socialist member from the Third ward, was arrested Thursday afternoon on a warrant charging selling liquor to minors. Millar was released upon his own recognizance to appear for trial Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The principal witness is Menlo F. Davis, formerly employed in the Manhattan cafe as a dishwasher. Davis is a minor, and it is alleged that while employed by a councilman in his kitchen he secured liquor, and that he became intoxicated. A jury trial will likely be demanded by the councilman.

Councilman Millar after his arrest reiterated his previous declaration that the present agitation and his arrest for alleged violation of the city ordinance covering the sale of liquor is "persecution" and "a political plot."

No specific violation of the ordinance is named in the warrant, the allegation embracing the period between 1911 and the present time, giving the testimony in case a wide leeway and keeping the matter before the present grand jury, which is said to have still under consideration the charges against Millar, which have been in the process of investigation this week.—Sun.

PIONEER SUICIDES

Early Residents of Jacksonville Hangs Himself at Grants Pass.

Grants Pass, March 20.—Lou A. Heberlie, aged 62 years, a well known pioneer resident of Jacksonville, and for more than thirty years a citizen of Grants Pass, committed suicide at his home here yesterday by hanging in a small shed attached to the barn at the rear of the house.

For more than a year past Heberlie has been possessed of a suicidal mania, on May 1st he having attempted to take his own life by slashing his throat and wrists with a razor. Since then he has been closely watched. He took advantage of the absence of his wife from the home to complete the gruesome deed.

The deranged man had tied a rope to a pole in the roof of the shed, the roof being but a few inches higher than his head, and then noosing the rope about his neck, had settled his

weight into it and slowly strangled to death. Had he stood erect the noose would have loosened, but when found he hung with his feet on the ground and his legs crumpled beneath him.

Business misfortunes and the death of a son some years ago unbalanced his mind.

The deceased leaves a widow and two brothers, one living at Ashland and the other at some point in California.

Snow Mantles Northwest.

Portland, March 19.—After snowing for five hours early this morning, the sun broke through the clouds and is rapidly dissipating the two inch fall. The snow was accompanied by a cold north wind.

Seattle, March 19.—Snow mantles Seattle in white today to a depth varying from two to three inches. The storm commenced late yesterday afternoon and continued throughout the night, the heaviest fall occurring between six and eight o'clock this morning, when a cold north wind blew the clouds away. Reports from sound points show the snowfall to be general throughout western Washington.

Pendleton, Ore., March 19.—A sleet and snow storm began early today and is continuing unabated. No damage is reported to grain but sheep men will suffer as they are in the midst of lambing season.

Walla Walla, Wn., March 19.—A heavy fall of snow began early today and indications are that it will continue for some time. Farmers say that no damage will be done to the wheat.

Negro Would Carve Friend.

Arthur Johnson, a diminutive colored gentleman of Ashland, was arrested Monday evening by Night Officer Mezo, for attempting to carve the body of a fellow African with his knife, not having a razor at hand. Johnson was told to beat it Tuesday morning by the mayor.

Johnson showed up in Medford Monday morning and proceeded to get drunk. He was a little fellow but whiskey made him bad. Monday night he decided to decorate his companion with his knife and was pinched.—Tribune.

The American Bonding Co. of Baltimore will go on your bond and write burglary insurance.

D. W. BAGSHAW, Agent.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING

Of Commercial Club Held at City Hall.

The recently reorganized Commercial Club held its second meeting at the City Hall Thursday evening, an increased attendance evidencing the fact that our citizens realize the necessity of an organized, concerted effort to improve present conditions in Jacksonville.

Rules and regulations for the guidance of the club, prepared by a committee appointed at a previous meeting, were submitted and after considerable discussion and one or two minor changes and additions were adopted.

The following officers were elected to serve for a term of one year: President, Paul S. Bandy; Vice-President, Benj. M. Collins; Secretary, T. W. Fulton; Treasurer, J. Percy Wells; Board of Directors, D. W. Bagshaw, John M. Williams, Lewis Ulrich, Chauncey Florey and F. L. TouVelle. The president and vice-president of the club are also members of the board.

It is the intention of the club to hold a rousing mass meeting Thursday evening, April 3rd. A committee was appointed by President Bandy to make necessary arrangements and prepare a suitable program. Speeches, music and refreshments will be the features of the evening and a cordial invitation to attend is extended the public.

ROAD WORK DIVIDED

County Court Splits Work on Roads Three Ways.

The county commissioners have divided the county up into three districts in order to expedite the work. Judge Tou Velle taking charge of one district, Commissioner Smith one, and Commissioner Leever one. In this manner the work in each district will receive personal attention. The road supervisors will report to the commissioners in charge of that district.

Commissioner Smith gets the northern tier of road districts which includes Evans Creek, Sams Valley, Trail, Prospect and Asbestos.

Commissioner Leever has the two Central Point districts, Eagle Point, Derby and Lake Creek.

Judge Tou Velle has Medford, Applegate, Talent and Ashland.—Tribune.

GRAND JURY CONVENES

Number of cases Probed. Indictments Returned.

The grand jury which convened at the court house in this city Monday has put in a very busy week, turning their attention mainly to cleaning up the criminal cases where men were bound over to await action.

A true bill was returned against Cecil A. Townsend for forgery. Townsend is confined in the county jail. He has been in trouble several times before. Three indictments were returned against Frank Kelly, who robbed a large number of stores in Medford and kept a complete set of books on his burglaries.

John Walker has been indicted for raising a check given for \$2.25 to \$42.25. An indictment was returned against John Doe for pointing a revolver at another. Doe is not yet in custody.

Three indictments were returned against Henry Lerch, the alleged "Fagin" of Medford. Lerch, who is a second hand dealer, is charged with buying stolen goods from young boys.

A true bill was returned against Chas. Crouch, charged with larceny in a building. The crime was committed at Ashland.

Considerable local excitement was created by the grand jury's action in probing a recent dance given in this city. Beyond examining a number of witnesses the jury, so far, has taken no steps.

The present grand jury will adjourn today, (Saturday) and the new jury will convene at the court house Monday morning.

Salem Clerk Robs P. O.

Salem, Ore., March 19.—What is without doubt one of the biggest shoplifting and postoffice steals that has ever been pulled off in Oregon was brought to light here today when William Martin, assistant mail messenger for the Salem postoffice, was arrested after clever work by Assistant Postmaster J. H. Frazier, Sheriff Each and Postoffice Inspectors Durand and Perkins of Portland.

The stolen goods consisted of parcel post packages containing all manner of articles and dry goods. The thefts are believed to have been going on since the first of the year and will aggregate a valuation of thousands of dollars. The goods were packed in 11 large cases and totaled a weight of more than a ton.

Martin has a family of a wife and 10 children. Most of the children are step-children, and none, he claims, are old enough to be self-supporting. He said that he had taken the goods because he needed them for use in his family. The prisoner is about 35 years old and has been in the employ of the office for 14 months.

KING GEORGE ASSASSINATED

King of Greece Killed While at Head of Army.

London, March 18.—King George of Greece was assassinated today at Salonika, where he was at the head of a division of the Greek army. News of his death reached Paris, Berlin, Rome and other capitals simultaneously. King George had been at Salonika since December, when the city surrendered to the Balkan forces.

Queen Olga had been in the field much of the time with King George. An attempt to assassinate the king in 1898 failed.

The heir to the throne of Greece is Crown Prince Constantine, who now is at Janina, commanding the Greek troops there.

Just 50 years ago today George was elected king by the Greek national assembly. He was a son of King Christian IX of Denmark and a brother of Queen Alexandra of England.

The Greek legation here admitted it had heard rumors of the assassination of King George, but declared no confirmation had been received. Reuters News agency, however, carried an unqualified dispatch to the effect that the king was assassinated at Salonika.

The first report of the assassination received here came in a telegraphic dispatch from Vienna.

Queen Olga bore him six children of whom all but the youngest, Prince Christopher, born in 1888, are married. The heir apparent to the throne is Prince Constantine, Duke of Sparta, who was born in 1868 and in 1889 was married to Princess Sophia, sister of Emperor William II. Although King

George always showed great devotion to his people and proved himself a faithful and liberal king, neither he nor his family enjoyed great popularity. Many times the continuance of the dynasty was seriously threatened, but King George maintained his dignity and weathered all storms, even the critical period of the disastrous war against Turkey. Since Greece declared war against Turkey in October, 1912, King George and his family have grown quite popular. Next to Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, King George is the oldest among the European rulers.

Parents-Teachers' Meeting.

The open meeting of the Parents-Teachers' Association was held on Friday evening, Mar. 14th in the assembly room of the Jacksonville public school building. Over sixty parents and friends were present. The subject of the evening was "Industrial Training."

The opening number on the program was a song, "Beautiful Bells," by the eighth grade and high school girls. Rev. Bandy and Mr. Collins then gave a very interesting discussion on the subject, Resolved that "The Introduction of Industrial Training into the Public Schools is Beneficial." The eighth grade and high school girls sang a song or "Industrial Training," which they composed. Mr. Harrington followed with an address on the "Expense of the Introduction of Industrial Training into the Jacksonville school." Great credit is due Mr. Harrington for his complete and inexpensive plan of equipment for installing Manual Training and Domestic Science into the school.

The program close with a song, "Peerless Oregon" by the eighth grade and high school.

After a short business session the crowd dispersed for a social time and light refreshments were served. Mrs. Harrington the president of the Association deserves much credit for the success of these meetings. The program committee of which Miss Hurst is chairman is also to be commended for the splendid programs which they arranged on the vital questions of the day.

M. E. Church Notes.

Rev. R. E. Dunlap preached a very interesting sermon last Sunday.

Miss Pearl Gillette lead the Epworth League service last Sunday. There will be no League service next Sunday.

The Ladies Aid Society held an all-day session at Mrs. Abbott's Thursday, about twenty ladies being present.

The Probationers' Class held their weekly meeting Friday evening.

Extensive preparations have been made for the proper observance of Easter Sunday at this church. The usual morning service will doubtless be held. In the evening the story of the Christ will be read by Mrs. Harrington. During the course of the story, appropriate solos, quartets and choruses illustrating phases of his life will be rendered. This service will be well worth attending as the committee have spared no pains to make this program different from preceding services. If the Rev. Rummell, who is expected home this week, arrives he will deliver a sermonette. The service will commence at 7:30. Everyone who can is urged to attend.

Presbyterian Church.

The services for Easter morning will be at 11 o'clock. There will be no regular sermon, but a lecture to those about to be received into the church as well as for those who will partake of the Holy Communion benefits. Special music has been prepared for this service.

In the evening at 7:30 o'clock, will be the special Easter Service. Both the music and the sermon will be appropriate to the day.

Both morning and evening services are to be made as inspiring and helpful as possible and good attendance is desired. You will be cordially welcomed by both the members and the minister of the church.

Found a Cure for Rheumatism.

"I suffered with rheumatism for two years and could not get my right hand to my mouth for that length of time," writes L. Chapman, Mapleton, Iowa. "I suffered terrible pain so I could not sleep or lie still at night. Five years ago I began using Chamberlain's Liniment and in two months I was well and have not suffered with rheumatism since." For sale by all dealers.—Advertisement.

FRANCHISE TRANSFERRED

F. B. Waite and S. S. Bullis to Construct Interurban Ry.

The franchise for an interurban trolley line granted last January by the city of Medford to the M. T. Minney company of Oakland, Cal., has been transferred by that company to F. B. Waite and S. S. Bullis and associates. Work of construction is to be started within the time limit specified by the franchise which expires May 10 and rushed to completion. Associated with Mr. Waite is S. S. Bullis of New York owner of the Sterling mine, who announced his intention of applying for a franchise before the Minney company appeared on the scene only to drop it when their application was made.

W. I. Vawter is now at work drawing incorporation papers for the new company and as soon as these are filed with the secretary of state a formal transfer of the franchise will be made. Mr. Vawter states that the new company is in position to go ahead immediately and that there will be no further unnecessary delay.—Tribune.

Likes Paper From Home Town.

The following letter from one of our subscribers shows that those who leave Jacksonville, still like to hear from the "Old home town." Mr. Wendt is a prosperous merchant and proprietor of the opera house in New Pine Creek.

New Pine Creek, March 15, 1913.
Mr. D. W. Bagshaw,
Jacksonville, Oregon.

Dear Sir:—
We have decided to continue taking the Post, I have been away from Jacksonville several years but still I always like to see a paper from my old home town.
Inclosed find amount due you to date.
Respectfully Yours,
HENRY WENDT JR.

BUDGET SYSTEM FOR NATION

Office Seekers Overrun Washington.

Washington, March 18.—That the budget plan of making appropriations for running Uncle Sam's affairs will be adopted by the Wilson administration is indicated today in a letter given out for publication at the White House. It was written January 20 last by President Wilson to Senator Benjamin Tillman of South Carolina. The letter said:

"I have always insisted on the absolute necessity of a carefully considered and a wisely planned budget. One of the objects I have most in mind when I get to Washington will be conferences with legislative colleagues there with a view of bringing some budget system into existence.

"From early morning until late in the evening pernicious office-seekers storm my door."

This concerted wail arose from members of President Wilson's official cabinet at the meeting today and plans to get relief from the "pests" were discussed.

Secretary McAdoo admitted that most of his time so far had been spent hearing requests for jobs. "This thing is getting on my nerves," he said. "I would like to do a little work once in a while, but the job hunters won't let me."

President Wilson is determined to appoint applicants to only such jobs now as he must. The result will be that when congress convenes, if the lawmakers dispose of the administration's program, that the president will be able to do business with the individual members.

Sen. Lane Head of Committee.

Washington, March 15.—Senators Chamberlain and Lane of Oregon were assigned to several important committees by the democratic caucus today. Senator Chamberlain was named chairman of the public lands committee and was also appointed a member of the following committees:

Agriculture and forestry, appropriations, commerce, military affairs, national banks and territories.

Senator Lane was named chairman of the forest reservations and protection of game committee and appointed member of the foreign committee, claims, expenditures in the war department, fisheries, Indian affairs, irrigation, the Philippines, public buildings and grounds and coast defense.

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