

CHINK MAKES BOOZE IN POISONOUS TIN STILL

Murder has nothing on the poison whiskey made by Ah Sing in his tin still on a Johnson creek ranch, near Lents, says Deputy Sheriff Joseph Beeman.

"That stuff is the closest thing to murder I ever saw," said Beeman, pointing to the ten gallons of whiskey he and Deputy Sheriff Christoferson found at Ah Sing's cabin.

In addition to the 60-gallon tin still, the officers found about 100 pounds of some mysterious leaf, which the Chinaman was mixing with corn, barley, rye and rice, to make his moonshine.

This is the first time in the history of the sheriff's office that a Chinaman has been discovered making corn whiskey. They generally confine their operations to making saki out of rice.

The deputies found an entire house used for the distillery. In addition to the still and raw products, they found 29 barrels of fermenting mash.

Ah Sing was not at the still house when the raid was made, but was superintending his hired help on a 40-acre tract a short distance away. After his arrest he watched the deputies break up the 29 barrels. They did not do the same to the still, but dismantled it, preparatory to taking it to the courthouse as evidence.

Ah Sing endeavored to persuade the sheriffs to subject the still to the same fate as the barrels, so all evidence would be destroyed and so he would not have to go to jail. But the officers did not approve of his plan. When he realized that arrest was imminent, he is said to have assumed all responsibility for operating the still, and pleaded immunity for his hired help, whom the officers were about to arrest.

The owner is lodged in the county jail in default of bond.

HERALD JOB DEPARTMENT IS HANDLING MUCH WORK

If the Herald is not quite up to the mark this week (although we hope it is). Blame it on the rush of jobwork. This has been one of the busiest months of the year for the office, with several larger than ordinary orders. This week and most of the next the force, with extra help, will be busy upon the minutes of the Presbyterian Synod, which this office was fortunate in securing the printing of. This one job is a book of about 100 pages, six by nine inches, and must be printed, bound and delivered before the next Herald is published.

This office fortunately is well equipped for work of that character but it crowds us considerable to handle it in such a short time and keep up the current job work and newspaper up to class.

The Herald is not a member of any combination of firms endeavoring to keep printing prices up to war-time levels and always passes down to its patrons any savings made because of the dropping quotations on paper. We deliver work when promised and give careful attention to detail. For these and the further fact that we are always willing to assist a prospective customer in getting his "copy" in shape, our job printing business is always growing.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH

The Junior Y. P. A. of the Evangelical Church will hold a picnic at Berkeley, on the Estacada car line, Friday, the 27th.

Mrs. Edna Russell and Miss Ada Wynn dined with the J. M. Leitch family Sunday. Mrs. Russell has been engaged to instruct in teacher's training in the Oregon City schools.

Mrs. Robert Williams, formerly of Montavilla, who was known to a number of people in Lents, passed away Saturday at the home of her mother, in Knoxville, Tenn. Mrs. Williams was a woman of lovely character who could number her friends by the score. She had suffered from cancer for nearly nine months.

Miss Zella Landon was the guest of Miss Margaret Alexander of 246 Knott street Saturday and Sunday. On Sunday the Alexanders and Miss Landon drove to Wilhoit Springs for the day.

Mrs. James Jarvis and children of South Bend, Wash., spent two weeks visiting with her sister, Mrs. Flake, and family, on Eighty-ninth street. She is now visiting her husband's brothers and their families of Sixty-fourth street Southeast.

Mrs. Ida Abrams of Eighty-ninth street spent a few days of last week at the Chautauqua, as the guest of Mrs. Monterud.

Mrs. Sibley, wife of the pastor of the M. E. Church, has been quite ill at her home on Eighty-eighth street.

LOCAL G. A. R. POST.

The local G. A. R. will hold a special meeting Saturday, July 30, 2 p. m., at Odd Fellows hall to transact important business. All members are requested to be present.

FLORENCE HAMLIN, President.

Arleta News Notes

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will be held as usual, including prayer meeting and choir practice.

Last Sunday a contest to increase the summer attendance was started, which will close Sept. 11th. A social will be given in honor of the winners. The average attendance for the spring quarter was 232, enrollment 320. Sunday last there 107 beginners and primaries. Mrs. H. Sherman is superintendent of beginners and Mrs. Leona Darden of the primary. This is an enterprising school under the supervision of Mr. Hessemer.

The Arleta Baptist played the Montavilla Baptist at baseball last week, the Arleta team winning.

Christian Church

At 11 a. m. Rev. Ghormley begins a series of services on Devotional. At 8 p. m. he will preach the first of a series on the "Acts of the Apostle", which will continue until he has reviewed the Book of Acts. These lectures will be illustrated by stereopticon views and maps. There will be special music at each service.

Everest Ghormley and wife of Mer. lin, southern Oregon, are visiting his father this week.

Lieut. Ghormley, another son of Rev. Ghormley, who is in the Medical Reserve corps, is taking his summer cruise in the navy.

Miss Bessie Ennis will spend her vacation at Wasco, Oregon, with a cousin who resides at that place.

DIAL BROUGHT HERE: VICTIM'S WIFE IDENTIFIES

Brought face to face in the county jail this week with the man whom she asserts robbed her and shot her husband twice, Mrs. H. C. Collins positively identified John Harding, alias Manuel Dial, as the robber and then fainted from the nervous shock.

Deputy sheriffs carried the elderly woman to the matron's quarters of the jail, where she was promptly revived.

"Those eyes," were Mrs. Collins' first words upon being revived. "I never could forget those eyes."

Harding, who is the son of Mrs. J. Haney, of Fifty-fourth avenue Southeast, was arrested at Dunsmuir, Cal., and returned to Portland by Deputy Sheriff Gus Schirmer.

In the corridor of the county jail Harding was lined up with a dozen other prisoners and Mrs. Collins was taken into the corridor. While about twenty-five feet away she identified Harding and rushed toward him, crying hysterically, "Why didn't you shoot me? Why didn't you shoot me? You are the man."

The prisoner emphatically denied having ever seen Mrs. Collins before and is in his assertion that he is not the robber who threatened her husband twice on the afternoon to shoot Mrs. Collins and did wound of July 14.

A quantity of jewelry stolen from the Collins home and recovered from Harding was purchased from a stranger in Salem Friday, July 15, Harding claims.

300 PEOPLE ATTEND FOLK DANCE FESTIVAL

The folk dancing festival at Lents playground on Saturday afternoon was attended by 300 people. The little girls were appropriately costumed and gave a number of dances. About 175 children gathered in a group under the trees and Miss Clara Hastings, from the city library, told them some delightful stories. The ladies of the Grand Army lessened the heat of the afternoon by having ice cream for sale.

The boys four foot ten inches team went to Brooklyn Tuesday afternoon and defeated that team 11 to 7.

The Mt. Scott four foot ten inches team came to Lents Monday afternoon and were defeated 27 to 14.

The five foot 6 inches girls went to Johnson creek Tuesday afternoon and won a game, 11 to 6.

During the next week there will be a boys game on Thursday evening, July 25, at Lents park, against Mt. Scott, and one against Brooklyn on Wednesday evening, July 27.

A hiking expedition has been arranged for Friday afternoon, July 29, for the girls. They are going to Sellwood park, and go in swimming in the tank there. All girls desiring to go, see the playground director.

On Saturday evening, July 30, the young people (and anyone else desiring a good time) are invited to attend a bonfire and "weenie-roast" at Lents park. Each person bring as many "dogs" as he can eat, and a few buns for corks. Come early for the party will end at 9 o'clock.

JAMES A. CRANDALL

James A. Crandall, aged 68 years, died at 6927 83rd street Thursday morning. Funeral services will be held this (Friday) afternoon at four o'clock. The remains will be shipped to Everett, Wash., at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

A LINE OF COMMENT

Only the fool knows it all.

All the world is a playground, with most of us hard at work.

Eating to live by no means insures that you will live to eat.

People who seek notoriety are often disappointed when they get it.

Men do very little bragging these days. It is more aristocratic to blow.

Public office is a public trust, but our selections are not always trustworthy.

Many a man blesses the day he married his wife. She furnishes the meal ticket.

Every hat that is worn covers a certain quality of brains, but it isn't always the fault of the hat.

The man who has more money than he knows how to spend has no trouble in finding a willing teacher.

No doubt the trade gougers are intensely amused at Secretary Hoover. He has threatened them with prosecution.

Senator Spencer of Missouri is quite justified in owning and operating a Lizzie. It gets his name in the funny columns.

This is said to be the hottest summer in fifty years. That ought to prepare some people for a hotter place yet to come.

One hundred thousand people are to join in singing at Chicago's pageant of progress. Fortunately we are some miles removed.

The fact that you do not understand your neighbor at all does not worry him in the least. You have his sympathy.

When at a loss as to what to say about your neighbor, say something good. You may come nearer the truth than you imagine.

Some children that refuse to obey their parents are considered cute, until they reach the age when the parents do the obeying.

Dictator Lenin finds that ruling the illiterate bolsheviks of Russia is a comparatively easy matter, but that feeding them entails more brains than he has been able to inject into his "government." They are starving and appealing to America for food.

Whether it be fiction or fact, it is rather interesting to read one day that the interest on the ten billions of dollars owed to us by the allies is not to be collected for fifteen years, and the next day to learn that Washington plans to use it in the payment of a bonus to ex-service men.

COMING EVENTS

Epworth League Institute, Jefferson, July 26 to 31.

Independent Order Red Men, great council, Astoria, August 2.

Baptist state convention, Columbia City, August 8 to 10.

National Association Scientific Angling Clubs, Portland, August 22.

State Dental society, Portland, August.

Buyers' Week, Portland, August 1 to 6.

Independent Order Red Men, great council, Astoria, August 2.

Southwest Washington fair, Chehalis-Centralia, August 22.

Pacific German Methodist conference, August 24.

Northwest conference Methodist church, South, Portland, August 31.

Lane County Fair, Eugene, September 13 to 16.

Clackamas County Fair, Canby, September 14 to 16.

Northwest Hay and Grain Show, Pendleton, September 19 to 24.

Multnomah County Fair, Gresham, September 19 to 25.

Columbia County Fair, St. Helens, September 21 to 23.

Oregon State Fair, Salem, Sept. 26 to October 1.

Linn County Fair, Albany, October 3 to 8.

Wasco County Fair, The Dalles, October 4 to 7.

Oregon Methodist conference, Forest Grove, October 5.

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Royal Arcanum, grand council, Portland, October 13.

Knights Templar, grand commandery, La Grande, October 13.

National Grange meeting, Portland, November 8-18.

Pacific International Livestock exposition, Portland, November 25, 26.

COMMUNICATED

Lents, Portland, Ore. Editor Mount Scott Herald: In your paper of the 22nd of July I am quoted as evidently recovering from my recent illness from indication last Saturday while passing your office. You must be suffering from optical illusion. Do you have those spells often? If so, will you kindly pull down your curtains every first and third Saturday afternoon and oblige. JOHN WALROD.

All right, John—we understand Mum's the word!

SHORN HEADS PLACATED GODS

Sea Captain Employed an Ancient Practice and the Threatening Gale Ceased to Blow.

The women prayed, the second mate cursed and Alex Jacobsen, "the albatross," swallowed a pint of vodka straight. Still the gale blew furiously. By the Beaufort scale the wind was eleven force, and this in English means a hurricane.

All this happened March 15, when the Norwegian-American liner Bergensfjord was steaming westward on her run from Bergen, says the New York Tribune.

Ole Bull is a young navigator, with hard common sense, who worked his way to the captaincy of the steamship Bergensfjord. He had been in storms before, but the one that came up suddenly March 15 was more than a practical man could handle.

At last an ancient superstition of the sea came to the mind of Captain Bull, and he sent forthwith for the ship's barber.

"Hendrik," he said, "how many shears and clippers have you stowed below?"

"Twenty," said the barber. "Bring them up and cut the hair of all my men, beginning here on me. There is a superstition, Hendrik, which my father used to tell me of. When storms refuse to yield to man it pleases much the gods if sailormen part with their shaggy locks. Delilah conquered Samson with the shears and we must use them now."

Hendrik brought his clippers forth and soon the heads of all the staff were shorn. With the shearing of the hundredth sailorman the wind began to ease. When every man had parted with his hair the barber called a stewardess to his chair, but just before his clippers touched her head the furious hurricane went dead. The Bergensfjord arrived here with almost a hairless crew.

DR. LOVEJOY DIVORCED; KEPT SECRET FOR YEAR

Confirmation of rumors that George A. Lovejoy and Dr. Esther Pohl Lovejoy have been divorced was given by Mr. Lovejoy this week. Other than to say that the doctor got the decree and the grounds were incompatibility of temper, Mr. Lovejoy made no further comment. The divorce was granted in Oregon last year. Dr. Lovejoy was democratic candidate for representative in congress in the third district last year, against C. N. McArthur, republican candidate. The doctor, who was formerly a city health officer in Portland, served overseas in the war and is the author of a widely-read book, which contains her observations in Europe. The doctor has been in the east since the election. Mr. Lovejoy is in the insurance business.

Come out and dance every Saturday night with the crowds at Cedarville Park, at Linneman Junction. Four-piece music; dancing 8:30 p. m. to 12:30 a. m. 14-1f

The things that must be done should be the ones that are first done. There are plenty of time for the rest.

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