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DEPUTIES TELL OF RAID ON CLUB

OFFICERS JOIN MILWAUKIE MERRY-MAKERS HOUR BEFORE VISIT OF SHERIFF

25 MEN AND 18 WOMEN COUNTED

Streibig and McCowan Visit Grills in Portland and Then Take Automobile Ride to Tavern Sunday Morning

The adventures late Saturday night and early Sunday morning of Deputies H. W. Streibig and W. H. McCowan, who joined the Friars' club shortly after midnight and were present when the club was raided by Sheriff Mass and his force of deputies, Monday proved to be the most interesting and sensational developments in the case.

"Sheriff Mass came to me about noon Saturday and said that he wanted to use me that night," said Deputy Streibig Monday evening. "I did not know what he wanted but he asked me when I could be ready. I said 9 o'clock, and he told me to catch the 9 o'clock car going to Portland. I caught the car on Sixth street and on Seventh street Jinks clumb in the same car and on Eighth street the sheriff joined the party, but none of us set to gether.

Mission a Mystery Until Late. "We rode into Portland at 10 o'clock without recognizing each other, but we followed the sheriff down a side street and after 19 o'clock Saturday night he explained our errand. We were to visit the fastest grills in Portland, drink beer and whiskey and then get a taxicab painted blue and go to the Friars' club. The raid was to be made at 3 o'clock, the sheriff said, and Jinks and I were to watch the doors.

"The two of us started out. We went up and down Washington and Alder streets and finally we picked out a big grill far up Alder street. We ordered a big meal and beer. We put in our order just in time for us to catch the table the clock struck the midnight hour and they would serve us more booze. Jinks and I drank a little beer and ate some food when he said that we had better start for the club.

Deputies Play Drunk. "We knew that in order to play our part best we would have to act drunk, so we staggered out of the grill and on the street. No blue taxi was in sight, but we located a big seven-passenger automobile. We staggered to the car and asked the driver where we could get a drink. He said that it was after midnight and all the saloons were closed and that we would have to go out of town and join a club if we wanted a drink. To act our part we at first refused to go and then after we were in the automobile we kept acting as if drunk. The driver unloaded us at the club a few minutes before 2 o'clock. He led us to the door and I pushed a button and the proprietor came. The driver said we were thirsty and would like to get a drink. The man who came to the door got an application blank, took our names and a dollar each, and let us in. As we walked in he said, 'Make yourselves at home gentlemen.'

Beer is Ordered. "McCowan and I ordered beer several times and I noticed that the waiter never returned the change. We counted the people in the room and there were 18 women and 25 men. Tables were sitting around the room and in the center they danced. Waltzes and two-steps were the favorites and only every few ragged, but they certainly ragged close. I believe that the ones who ragged were pretty drunk. L. Confer, who is known in Oregon City, sang a song, then they danced some more and a girl sang. They tossed the singers money and Jinks and I, to appear like the rest, each threw in a dollar. I counted at least \$6.50 which was thrown at the girl.

Sheriff's Arrival Awaited. "Jinks and I planned for the arrival of the sheriff. He was to run to the bar room door and I was to take two other doors which led to the rear of the building. We waited and watched for an hour. They danced and sang and I expected to see 'rotten' dances and hear offensive remarks, but I was surprised. They were only two partly drunk, but I would not have dreamed to take my wife to such a place. It was far more clean and decent than we had expected, but of course, they were violating the state law, they were selling liquor on Sunday.

"Sheriff Mass and his force came at ten minutes to three. He walked in the room and held up his hands. 'You are all under arrest,' he said. The music stopped and all stood up. Then they started to run to the back of the building until they saw Jinks and I guarding the doors. 'You can't get out here,' I said and I saw Jinks motion them back. The sheriff stepped to a phone and called the Sellwood barns for a car and a few minutes afterward we were on our way to Oregon City.

Captives Are Merry. "Of all in that crowd, I saw only one girl who was crying. The others were as happy, it seemed, as before the sheriff came. We deputies formed a line to the car and they marched between us, single file. The girls were singing and men laughing. You would think that they were going to a wedding and not a county jail. They offered no resistance on the car and did not protest at the courthouse.

School at Estacada Opened. ESTACADA, Ore., Sept. 14.—Estacada High school opened today with Burgess P. Ford as principal.

PORTLAND MAN KILLS BLIND WIFE AND SELVES

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 15.—Killing his blind wife with a razor, Roscoe Harris, a blacksmith living at 21 North Ninth street, then cut his own wrists with the razor some time last night and died shortly afterward. The bodies were found this morning by Mrs. Laura Maxfield, the housekeeper of the rooming house.

Not a sound was heard from the rooms where Harris and his wife slept, by any of the inmates of the house, it is the belief of the police that Harris, while in a delirium brought on by excessive drinking, attacked his wife while she slept, cutting her throat and hacking her face and body horribly before cutting his own wrists. Nearly everything in the room is haphazardly with blood.

Mrs. Maxfield's suspicions were first aroused shortly before noon today when she remembered that the Harris' had not yet come downstairs. Mrs. Harris was the proprietor of the rooming house and while blind and unable to work was wont to superintend the morning's cleaning. Mrs. Maxfield sent for a sister of Mrs. Harris, who resided at the Blackstone hotel nearby, and together they looked into a side window.

35 ARE TAKEN IN FRIARS' CLUB RAID

SHERIFF MASS AND DEPUTIES MAKE SUCCESSFUL VISIT TO FORMER TAVERN

Four in Charge of Club Accused of Selling Liquor on Sunday—Officers Join Club Before Raid

J. Wilbur, W. Wilbur, Joe Harris and Frank Moore, the four men in charge of the Friars' club which was raided at 2:50 o'clock Sunday morning, will be given a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Slevers at 10 o'clock Thursday morning on a charge of selling liquor on Sunday.

Thirty-five men and women were taken in the raid which was conducted under the personal direction of Sheriff Mass.

John Ditchburn, who is president and attorney of the club, said Monday that he would contend that clubs did not come under the jurisdiction of the state law prohibiting the sale of liquor on Sunday. J. R. Kelo, of Milwaukie, put up \$250 bail for each of the four.

Those caught in the raid are: Julius Wilbur, William Wisner, L. Confer, Joe Marks, Joe Harris, Frank Moore, Claude Morton, Mrs. Harry Wisner, J. H. Clarke, A. A. Wall, W. E. Rockford, Mrs. Clarie Turner, R. A. Case, C. H. Truscott, D. Sholor, Margaret Downing, Irving Downing, Thomas Frank, Jordan Davis, Mrs. Ester Morton, S. E. Smith, Florence Adair, Mildred Howard, Mrs. Rose Hess, J. L. Robinson, Florence McCarty, F. M. Johnson, F. W. Volger, Edward Pickman, H. F. Crawford, Mrs. A. Adams, Dolly Martin, Marion Adams, O. A. Watkins and R. L. Maceney.

The raid was not made until 2:50 o'clock Sunday morning although Sheriff Mass and his deputies were near the club house for some time previous and Deputies Streibig and McCowan were in the building almost an hour before the raid was made. Those who took part in the raid are: Sheriff Mass and Deputies Staata, Miles, Eddy, McCowan, Streibig, Frost, Worthington, Morris and Ervin.

Deputies Admitted. Streibig and McCowan went to Portland late Saturday night and took a taxicab to the club, arriving there at about 1:45 o'clock. They applied for admission to the building but were told that they would have to pay \$1 and join. Two waiters recommended them for membership, they paid \$1 each, and were admitted, they claim. Soon after Streibig and McCowan were in the club, the other deputies formed a circle around the building and grounds and waited until almost 3 o'clock before entering the building.

The club members offered no resistance to the officers and they were taken completely by surprise. A special car was brought from the Sellwood barns of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company and the party brought to this city. They were not all released until after 8 o'clock Sunday morning.

Girls Escape. It is thought that three girls and possibly one or more men escaped from the building. When Sheriff Mass and Deputy Miles entered the club rooms, several were seen to run to a small door in the back part of the structure. Deputies Worthington and Ervin were left to watch the club and the latter found where they dug their way from the cellar.

This is the second time this summer that J. Wilbur and William Wilbur, who manage the club, have been taken into custody by Clackamas county officials. In July they were convicted, with B. Barish, on the charge of selling liquor to a minor and J. Wilbur was fined \$150 and his brother, W. Wilbur, \$50. During the year the club has been closed twice by militia, acting under the direct orders of Governor West, and this is the second raid.

The raid was planned Friday by Sheriff Mass and District Attorney Hedges. The officials here have been keeping in close touch with the conditions of the old Milwaukie tavern and have been waiting for a convenient opportunity to raid the club.

DIMICK WILL BE BOOTH'S MANAGER

REPUBLICAN NOMINEE SELECTS THOROUGHLY COMPETENT MAN FOR POST

ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE THURSDAY

Judge Dimick, Although Busy With Many Duties, Accepts Position For the Good of State and Party

Judge Grant B. Dimick, of this city, will be the manager of the campaign of R. A. Booth, Republican nominee for the United States senate. The announcement of Judge Dimick's connection with the campaign was made Thursday.

Although Judge Dimick is a busy man he has offered his services in the cause, believing it for the good of his state and party. He is at the present time president of the Clackamas County Fair association, president of the Willamette Valley Southern, and has a large law practice.

Judge Dimick is one of the best-known citizens of Oregon. He is a member of a pioneer family and has long been identified with farming interests, being a practical and successful farmer, as well as a member of the bar.

In the recent Republican primaries Judge Dimick was a candidate for the nomination for governor and made a splendid race. He has given his earnest support to the Harmony club, the members of which are defeated candidates for the nomination who are all supporting their successful opponent, Dr. Whycombe.

The selection and acceptance of Dimick to handle the senatorial fight meets with the enthusiastic approval of Booth's friends. As soon as Judge Dimick can arrange his business affairs he will complete the details of organizing the campaign. While there has been no spectacular campaign made by Booth thus far, he has been quietly circulating throughout the state, meeting people and explaining his platform. This quiet campaign has been very effective and laid the ground work for the active last six weeks of the contest.

FARMER IS FINED

Oscar Lundquist, a farmer working in the Liberal neighborhood, the first part of the week came into town to help the firemen celebrate the carnival. Thursday, he grew tired of drinking the mild refreshments of a dry town and he set out for Portland to obtain more invigorating drinks and returned Thursday morning before he had quite recovered. Chief Shaw made the arrest and Lundquist was taken before City Judge Lober who set the fine at \$10. Lundquist paid.

STRANGER, LIKE MASS, RAIDS IN MILWAUKIE

BARN VISITED AND HORSE, WAGON, HARNESS AND SADDLE IS TAKEN

A stranger, following in the wake of the Clackamas county officials who visited the old Milwaukie tavern Sunday, conducted a successful raid in three Milwaukie barns Sunday evening and the best efforts of Sheriff Mass and Deputies Staata and Miles Monday failed to reveal their whereabouts.

First the stranger took a horse, merely by walking in a barn, throwing on a harness, hitching the animal to a wagon and driving out. His next stop was at another barn about a block down the street, where he helped himself to two sets of harness, and again at another stable where he found a saddle in good condition. The tracks of the buggy, from barn to barn, the foot prints of the man, and the tracks of the horse were easily traced up and down the streets of the town.

A thorough hunt through the Milwaukie, Sellwood, Ardenwald and other communities in the northern part of Clackamas county failed to reveal the location of the stolen goods Monday morning. The hunt will be continued. The sheriff's office in Portland has been notified and a description of the stolen goods given to the officials there.

The horse is brown, weighs about 1400 pounds, is six years old, shod all around, and is in general good condition. The wagon is of heavy construction and on its side is the sign "Tonseth Flower company."

INSANE MAN MAKES ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE

Ray Marquam made a desperate but useless attempt to escape from a morning automobile Thursday while being brought into Oregon City from a Marquam hop field to face a charge of insanity. He was in the custody of Deputy Sheriff Miles who easily recaptured the man and brought him on into the county seat in straps.

Marquam was examined Thursday afternoon and committed to the asylum by County Judge Anderson. He had been picking hops and the other pickers noticed his peculiar antics and notified the sheriff's office. Deputy Miles went out to take the man who offered no resistance at first but even seemed glad to take an automobile ride to town. As they were coming through the Beaver Creek district, Marquam quickly sprang from the moving car and started for the underbrush at the side of the road, but was overtaken by the officer before he mounted the fence. Marquam is 30 years old and divorced from his wife.

PLAY WITH RIFLE ENDS WITH DEATH

MORRIS HARRINGTON, 12, SHOOTS COMPANION, RAYMOND RITENOUR, 7

ONE BULLET INFLECTS TWO WOUNDS

Accident Occurs at 5 O'Clock and Ends Comes at 5:30—Parents Unexpectedly Return From Hop Fields

A gun "that wasn't loaded" in the hands of Morris Harrington, age 12 years, caused the death of a playmate, Raymond Ritenour, age 7 years, at the latter's home in the Ellenville district at 5:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The gun is a 22-caliber rifle with which the boys had been playing during the afternoon.

Dr. M. C. Strickland was the first one called and when he arrived at the house at 5:29 o'clock he found the boy almost dead. Coroner Wilson came less than an hour later and upon investigation found that there were two bullet wounds; one in the head and the other in the right leg near the knee. The bullet which lodged in the head entered near the center of the nose and Coroner Wilson is of the opinion that the same bullet made both wounds. The shot was fired while the Ritenour boy was laying on a bed and probably while his left leg was drawn over his face.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Ritenour, the boy's parents, were away on a hop picking trip near St. Paul at the time of the accident. Several hours after the boy's death, the parents unexpectedly returned.

Raymond Ritenour was seven years old August 19 and was born in Clackamas county. He is survived by two brothers and seven sisters.

BOY FREED FROM ALL BLAME FOR ACCIDENT

Coroner Wilson held an inquest over the body of Raymond Ritenour Sunday afternoon and the jury exonerated Morris Harrington on all blame for the accident. The Ritenour boy, age seven years, was shot and almost instantly killed Saturday evening when a 22-caliber rifle in the hands of Morris Harrington, age 12 years, accidentally exploded.

The funeral of the Ritenour boy was held Monday afternoon from the Ellenville church and burial was in the Mountain View cemetery.

FARMERS WILL ASK FOR FEDERAL HELP

FORT WORTH, Tex., Sept. 16.—With representation from more than two-thirds of the states in the union, the eleventh annual meeting of the Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America has closed in this city after a three days session.

The keynote of the convention was the action of the body in voting to ask direct aid from the government in the present crisis which confronts the American farmer as a result of the titanic struggle across the water. A plan was formulated whereby the federal government will be asked to tide the farmers over the emergency and a committee was appointed to go to Washington to consult with federal authorities relative to the situation.

The National union has strong and active organizations in twenty-seven states of the union and is composed of a membership numbering eight million. The officers of the union were unanimously re-elected for the coming year, as follows: President, C. S. Barrett, Georgia; vice president, A. W. Swift, Oregon; secretary treasurer, A. C. Davis, Arkansas.

WIFE KILLS BABES; THEN SHOOTS SELF

MRS. FLORENCE SOHN WOULD SAVE CHILDREN FROM SINS OF WORLD

MOTHER IS NOW AT POINT OF DEATH

Husband Comes Home at Noon to Find Two Babies Dead and Wife Wounded—Woman Well Liked

With apparently no other reason than an insane desire to protect her two children, Richard, age two years, and Dorothy Virginia, age six months, from many fancied sins of the world, Mrs. Florence Sohn, age 18 years, shot and instantly killed her children about 10 o'clock Tuesday morning and inflicted injuries on herself which may cause her death. She lived with her husband, William Sohn, in the Boone Ferry district about 13 miles south of Oregon City.

Dr. Giesy Called. Mrs. Sohn was alone with her two children at the time of the tragedy and when her husband, William Sohn, returned from his work in a neighboring hop field at noon he found the two children and his wife, lying on a bed. The children were dead, but the wife was conscious although two bullets had pierced her body. Dr. B. F. Giesy of Aurora, was summoned and arrived at the Sohn home a few minutes after 1 o'clock. An examination by the physician showed that the two children had probably died with a few minutes after the shot was fired.

Coroner Wilson and Sheriff Mass left Oregon City at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon for the Sohn home and arrived there early in the evening. An inquest was held and the verdict of the coroner's jury was that the two children came to their death as the result of injuries inflicted by their mother with willful intent to kill.

Mrs. Sohn Talkative. The party of officials returned to Oregon City early Wednesday morning, having in the evening after 10 o'clock. Up until that time Mrs. Sohn showed no signs of collapse from the two bullet wounds which are near her heart and which, the physician claims, will cause her death. One who was at the Sohn home Tuesday evening said that she in no way realized what she had done and talked of her deed as if it was not more serious than some minor punishment.

Neighbors were called to the Sohn home and Miss Noma Yergen, who was there during the afternoon, describes the house and surroundings: "The house is small but comfortable. My visit this afternoon was the first time I had been in the place and I noticed that everything was orderly and neat. Mrs. Sohn would not talk freely to the neighbors although she was conscious."

Mother Killed Through Love. The mother told several who were the first to arrive that she shot her children to protect them from the sufferings and sins of the world. She is said to have told them that she loved her children and shot them and herself because she loved them so much she dreaded to see them grow up.

When the husband left his home Tuesday morning he noticed nothing unusual in the behavior of his wife, he says. He returned home at noon and found both front and back doors locked and went in through a window to find his wife and children either dead or severely wounded. The gun used is a 38-caliber revolver belonging to Mr. Sohn.

Woman Well Liked. Mrs. Sohn is known throughout the neighborhood as a quiet woman and is well liked by all. Although she is of a retiring disposition, she is well known through that part of the county. As far as could be learned Tuesday night she had no unusual traits of character and no fits of depression or insanity.

Mr. and Mrs. Sohn were married in Portland in July, 1912, and moved to their farm in the Boone's Ferry district in the following September. She has a sister, Miss Margaret Pierce, living in Vancouver, Wash., and an uncle, Sergeant Lion, of the Portland police department. Sohn's mother, Mrs. Minnie Sohn, lives at Wallace station, on the Oregon Electric.

RECORDS BROKEN AT COUNTY FAIR

NUMBER OF ENTRIES COMPELS ADDITIONS TO SEVERAL EXHIBIT BUILDINGS

RAINS HAVE NO EFFECT ON FIRST DAY

Every Foot of Space in Fair Buildings Brought into Use—Bad Weather Calls Off Races for One Day Only

Wednesday morning the big gates of the fair grounds at Canby swung open for the eighth annual Clackamas County fair. Although rain fell a large part of the day, preventing the races, the visitors enjoyed the day in the livestock, poultry barns, and viewing the different booths in the pavilion. Excellent music was furnished by the Canby band, which played in the pavilion near the juvenile department and in the grandstand on the grounds. The grounds are dotted with campers and concessions.

Many Exhibits Made. Never before in the history of the Clackamas County fair has the pavilion or livestock and poultry houses presented a more attractive appearance than at this year's fair. Every foot of space is being utilized, and it was found necessary to build more coops for the poultry, there being over 600 birds, including geese, ducks and chickens, entered for prizes.

Many varieties of chickens are on exhibit, from the timid little bantam to the game chickens. The beautiful White Orpingtons and light Brahmas are in attendance in their best "bill and tucker," and the handsome big Buff Leghorns are "casting eyes" at the proud silver laced Wyandottes across the aisle. Many of the ducks and geese have come all the way from Vancouver, Wash., after being exhibited at the interstate fair in that city last week.

Many Enter Poultry. Among the exhibitors in this department are Mrs. C. Marra, of Oregon City, who has Buff Leghorns, Buff Wyandottes, Partridge Wyandottes, Silver Laced Wyandottes, Rose Combed White Leghorns, White Minorcas; Mrs. George Story, of Oregon City, with over 128 birds in her collection; J. E. Sutherland, of Canby, who has always won first on his White Orpingtons, has eight fine birds on exhibit; Edward Shearer, of Estacada, who for the past five years has never been beaten in exhibiting his Barred Rocks, light Brahmas and Pekin ducks. Mr. Sutherland has 17 birds in all at the county fair. Eugene Prescott, of Salem, has Salmon Faverolles, Langendorfer Brothers, of Vancouver, Washington, breeders of 25 varieties of land and water fowls, have a fine exhibit that is attracting much attention. This is the first time they have exhibited at the Clackamas County fair. Leigha R. Reiland, of Estacada, is the only exhibitor of the Partridge Plymouth Rocks, having seven fine looking birds. These are only a few of the breeds in the United States. J. R. Cole has some fine Buff Orpingtons.

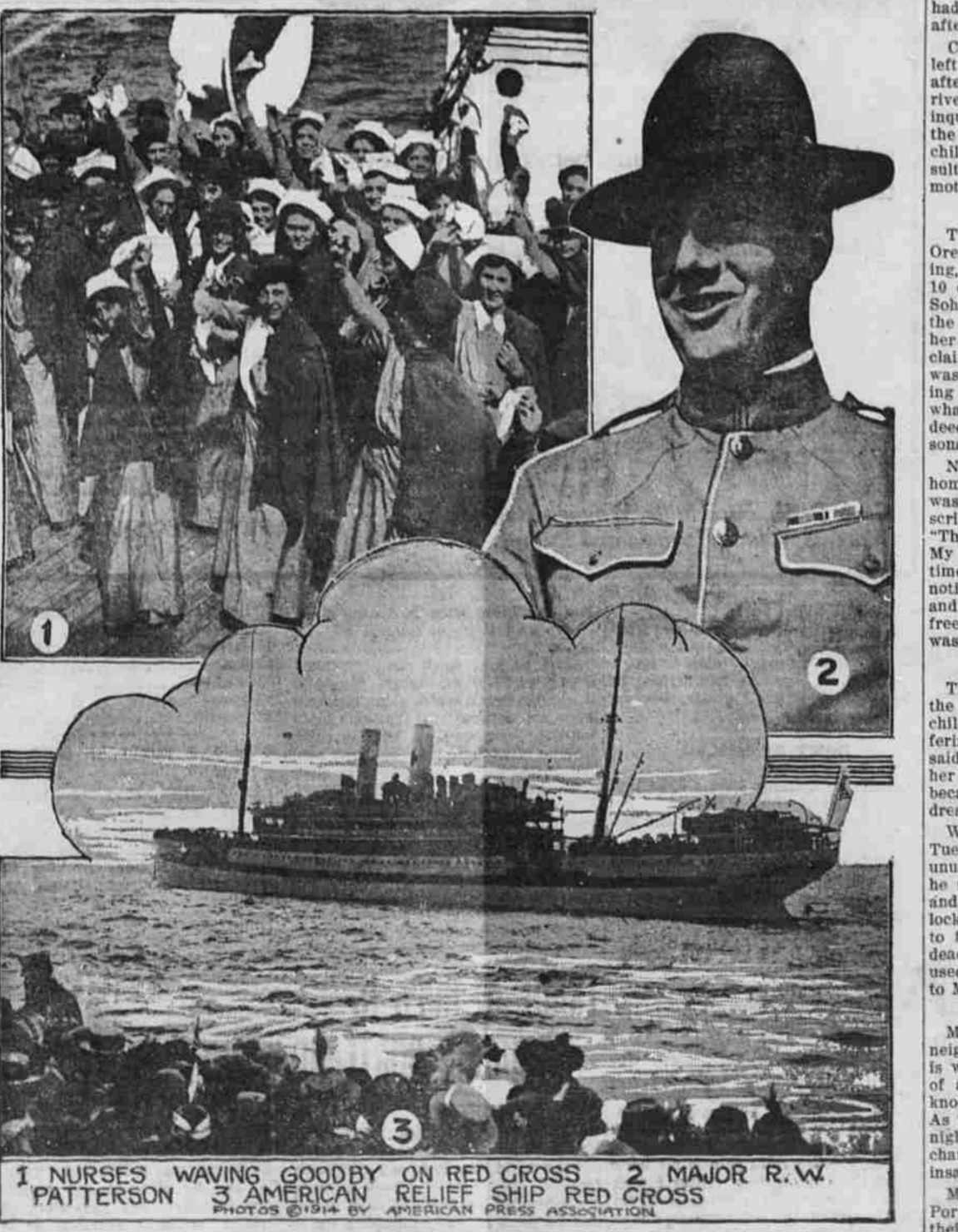
Stock From All of County. Among those exhibiting livestock in the livestock department are A. D. Gribble, the well known breeder of A. J. C. C. Jerseys, who has eight fine head of cattle. Mr. Gribble's stock farm is near Aurora. J. A. Marra, of Oregon City, has two fine Percherans with which he won first on last year at the county fair. Herman Harms, of Mackburg, has two fine mules entered; Gus Jaeger, of Sherwood, has two Short Horn cattle, and the Red Wing Farm, at Logan, Oregon, is well represented with Guernseys, there being 12 head in all, the owners of whom are A. L. and J. E. Hughes.

These are the only Guernseys in the livestock department. The Dimick Stock farm, at Hubbard, has the only Ayrshire cattle, there being five head in all. These are pure-bred cattle and a credit to any show ring. Over the stalls where these Ayrshires are enclosed is the wording "Dimick Stock Farm," arranged with bright colored ears of corn. J. R. Cole, a well known breeder of pure-blooded livestock, has two head of Jerseys; and N. H. Smith has some of his former prize-winning cattle at the fair, including six head of fine Jerseys; D. B. Yoder, a believer in raising only the best of pure-blooded livestock, is setting an example to future breeders and exhibitors by bringing some of his high class stock to the fair.

Charles West Entries Feature. Charles West has some of the finest improved Chester White swine in the swine department. Mr. West is the owner and proprietor of Red Rock dairy, and the swine he has brought to this year's fair are among the chief attractions for the old and young at the livestock barn. Mr. West has about 49 head in all. The Dimick Stock farm is well represented by the Poland Chinas, and can be found in the pens that have been built for the herd near the large livestock barn. There are 12 animals of the Poland China breed, among these being "Gold Dollar" and "Belmont Queen."

Edward Gregory, of Oregon City has some fine Berkshires; A. D. Gribble, Poland Chinas; Thomas Turner, Chester Whites; W. Gribble, Berkshires; H. Harms, Chester Whites; Chris Koehler, of Canby, Duroc-Jerseys; J. W. Hynton, Oregon City, Poland Chinas; W. W. Everhart, of Molalla, Chester Whites (six head); Mrs. A. Kleimath, Oregon City, Rt. 2, Chester Whites; D. C. Harms, Aurora; Poland Chinas; John Heinz, of Mackburg; Poland Chinas; W. W. Harris, Oregon City, Rt. 3, Poland Chinas; John Robbins, Canby, Duroc-Jerseys; John Umiker, of Clackamas, Mule Foot hogs. These are the only of this breed of swine at the county fair, and this is the first time that Mr. Umiker has exhibited at any fair. There are

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As a token of our neutrality the sending of the American relief ship Red Cross to Europe with thirty doctors and 120 nurses stands out as an example to the rest of the neutral world. America is not only neutral, but she is going to aid the wounded of both sides as direct evidence of her hope that peace will soon come. The accompanying illustration shows a group of the nurses on the deck of the Red Cross America, the Red Cross steamship out of New York harbor and Major R. W. Patterson, U. S. A., who has charge of the corps of nurses. The movement was started by the American Red Cross society and the cost met by popular subscription. The doctors and nurses will go to various points in the fighting zone.