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## FRITZ BOYSEN IS NOW FREE UNDER \$1000 CASH BAIL

RAID COMES AFTER WEEKS OF CAREFUL WORK BY SHERIFF AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

### 37 QUARTS OF BEER AND MUCH WINE AND WHISKEY IS EVIDENCE

Proprietor of Milwaukee Resort is Caught Pouring Liquor on Floor of Former Bar Room—Visit of Officials Surprised.

The Hotel Belle, the Milwaukee resort, again was raided Wednesday night and Fritz Boyesen was placed under arrest on a charge of violating Oregon's new prohibition law. Sheriff Wilson, aided by Deputies Frost, Riley, Blanchard, Mullen, M. H. Hughes, and Henry Amele and Deputy District Attorney Burke, raided the hotel and captured 37 quarts of beer, five quarts of whiskey, a quart of brandy and five quarts of wine which are now being held as evidence. Boyesen is free under \$1000 cash bail.

The raid came as a complete surprise to the proprietor of the Milwaukee resort. Deputies were stationed at each door of the hotel, and Sheriff Wilson, Deputy Frost and Deputy District Attorney Burke walked up to the door.

Matter Taken Coolly. "I have a search warrant for you," said the sheriff.

Boyesen took the matter coolly and invited the officials to go through his place. "I'll take you right down to the stock room," he invited, but his invitation was not accepted. In the meantime the deputies had taken their stations at the various doors of the place, while Sheriff Wilson and Marshal Riley began to examine the bar.

While their backs were turned, Boyesen walked toward the front end of the establishment back of the bar and was in the act of pouring a quart bottle of whiskey on the carpet when Hughes stepped out from behind a door and grabbed Boyesen. Boyesen at first denied that it was whiskey, but when the bottle was taken from him said that it was whiskey it belonged to somebody else.

Boyesen's Story Falls Down. In searching the basement in a corner near the kitchen a box was found beneath an old carpet which contained some 30 bottles of beer. Boyesen remonstrated with the officers, stating that "You have no right to take that. It belongs to the cook in there."

Burke and Frost went immediately to the kitchen and the cook denied all ownership.

A jug of whiskey was found in the bread box and several bottles were found on ice. The resort was searched from cellar to the roof. Every room was visited by the officials.

The nightly crowd had begun to assemble when Sheriff Wilson and his assistants reached the hotel. Several were dancing and others were dining in the large rooms on the first floor.

Officials Well Informed. The raid comes after seven or eight weeks of careful investigation on the part of District Attorney Gilbert L. Hedges and Sheriff Wilson. At no time since the prohibition law went into effect have these officials been out of touch with affairs at the Milwaukee resort.

The district attorney and the sheriff postponed the raid from time to time because Boyesen, becoming suddenly panic stricken, would tighten up on the sale of liquor. A certain story in a Portland paper, a mysterious meeting of the Milwaukee council one Saturday, the raid of the Friars' club by federal officers and the search of Sheriff Wilson through Milwaukee for a missing man all served to put Boyesen on his guard, and forced the district attorney and the sheriff to postpone their raid.

Only One Night's Supply. The officials are inclined to believe that the supply of liquor found in the hotel was only one night's supply and that Boyesen would bring more liquor each afternoon from some large supply hidden probably in Portland.

They also have information that the way to secure these liquid refreshments at the hotel was, not to ask for whiskey, but to ask for "the best in the house."

The district attorney and the sheriff are in close touch with the way the hotel has been conducted.

## H. H. JOHNSON FILES FOR SECOND TERM

There will be no self-penned words of praise on the ballot after the name of H. H. Johnson, Republican, who Saturday filed his declaration as a candidate for county surveyor with County Clerk Harrington. He has no motto. Mr. Johnson has served one term as surveyor and is seeking reelection.

Baker—Boston capitalists lease and will operate Virtue mine.

## JURY DRAWN MONDAY WILL MEET APRIL 17

OF 31 ON LIST 24 ARE FARMERS AND ONLY TWO MERCHANTS—HOWELL, RETIRED.

The spring jury list was drawn Monday and will report for duty the third Monday of this month. Then a grand jury will be drawn and a steady grind of jury cases will begin. The list of 31 names includes 24 farmers, two merchants, a foundryman, a miller, a carpenter and an undertaker. W. H. Howell of this city, is listed as retired.

The complete list follows:

J. M. Hollowell, of Milwaukie, R. F. D. 1, farmer; George J. Hall, of West Linn, farmer; E. J. Maple, of Molalla, miller; Tom P. Randall, of Oregon City, R. F. D. 2, farmer; John A. Ridings, of Marquam, farmer; W. H. Gracie, of Milwaukie, farmer; George H. Brown, of New Era, farmer; Nixon Blair of Hubbard, farmer; S. M. Ramsby, of Molalla, farmer; C. W. Swallow, of Oregon City, R. F. D. 3, farmer; Phillip T. Oatfield, of Milwaukie, R. F. D. 1, farmer; D. B. Fox, of Oswego, foundryman; D. T. Rawlings, of Estacada, farmer; John Wise of Clackamas, farmer; Seth Young of Boring, R. F. D. 2, farmer; F. P. Nelson, of Gladstone, carpenter; John J. Hattau, of Oregon City, R. F. D. 2, farmer; W. H. Howell, of Oregon, retired; Paul R. Meinig, of Sandy, merchant; H. J. Paethers, of Clackamas, R. F. D. 1, farmer; W. A. Garner, of Milwaukie, R. F. D. 2, farmer; Solon Kinzer, of Hubbard, R. F. D. 2, farmer; W. H. Blair, of Canby, merchant; E. R. Leaf, of Bull Run, farmer; C. E. Battin, of Milwaukie, R. F. D. 2, farmer; A. G. Phelps, of Canby, farmer; A. P. Todd, of Herwood, R. F. D. 2, farmer; A. W. Albright, of Marquam, farmer; Orley Plimpton, of Milwaukie, R. F. D. 2, farmer, and Christian Murrat, of Oregon City, R. F. D. 2, farmer.

## EQUIP BOYS FOR LIFE, EASTHAM'S MESSAGE

OREGON CITY ATTORNEYS SPEAK AT MEETING IN CLARKES GRANGE HALL.

An attractive program with the advantage of an ideal evening drew a high-record crowd to the Clarkes Grange hall Sunday evening. The occasion was the regular Sunday evening community meeting. These meetings, originated by Rev. W. H. Wettlaufer have become immensely popular. They began a few months ago with a first attendance of a dozen or so, and have grown rapidly to the topmark of attendance of around 300 persons at the last meetings.

Music for the evening was furnished by Johnson brothers' orchestra of Canby. The more they played the louder the audience applauded—and it was a Sunday evening union church service.

Following Mr. Wettlaufer's opening remarks, J. Dean Butler, an Oregon City lawyer, related his interesting experience in the Philippines. O. W. Eastham, also an Oregon City lawyer, was applauded as the drawing card of the occasion. His subject was "Young Americans." "My thought," he said, "is of preservation and not of the destruction of twentieth century civilization and of an army, but an army in pantaloons; of American boyhood trained and equipped, not for the struggle of death, but instead for the battle of life, and trained in mind and spirit and equipped with the weapons of righteousness and high purpose."

The meeting closed with a half hour of music and handshaking.

## SUIT IS FILED TO GET BACK LUMBER

H. C. Livingston and A. M. Livingston filed a suit in the circuit court Tuesday against L. A. Rall and L. C. Hubbard to gain possession of 15,000 feet of lumber, which the plaintiffs claim is being unlawfully held by the defendants. The value of the lumber is placed at \$150, and the plaintiffs ask for \$50 damages.

Mary Selver Leaston-Smith filed a suit against W. D. Sleep to collect \$160 alleged to have been loaned to the defendant from time to time and to collect on three notes, totaling \$80, which were signed in Oakland and Roseburg, Ore., July 16, 1914.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED Rachel Phillips and Oscar Singer, Seventh and Monroe streets, secured a marriage license here Saturday.

## REPUBLICANS, SPLIT IN FACTIONS, LOSE

DEMOCRATS WIN ELECTION IN CHICAGO—COUNCIL ALMOST CAPTURED.

CHICAGO, April 4.—Democrats scored heavily in today's aldermanic elections in the 25 wards of the city. A year ago the Democrats carried only seven wards and William H. Thompson, Republican, was elected mayor by 147,477 majority.

Today the Democrats carried 21 wards, the Socialists 1 and Republicans but 13.

There are 25 holdover aldermen and, with the lineup revised to date, the Democrats came within four wards of wresting control of the city council from their rivals.

Of the Republicans elected only three bore the Thompson label. The others belonged to the anti-Thompson faction in the city hall.

## AUTOMATIC CHICKEN HOUSE INVENTED BY INTAKE WATCHMAN

SIX HENS AND ROOSTER SHUT SHUT DOOR AT NIGHT AND OPEN IT IN MORNING.

G. J. Morris, watchman at the intake of the South Fork pipeline, does not lay awake at midnight and wonder if he has locked his six hens and one rooster in the chicken house. His slumber is disturbed by no such thought, and all for the very good reason that when the chickens shut the door to their house at night and open it every morning without aid from their owner.

It may be well to state here that Morris is not an animal trainer. On the other hand he is an inventor and his device is as simple as it is effective.

A 12-pound rock is attached to the chicken house door by means of a pulley and keeps it open during the day. At night the seven chickens hop up on their roost, which is connected with the door by another pulley, and their weight, together with the weight of the roost, is enough to shut the door. When they leave the roost in the morning, the rock opens the door again.

One report has it that Morris now is working on a plan where the chickens can feed themselves and their eggs will be served to his every morning, cooked, at his bedside.

## WITHYCOMBE WANTS HONOR SYSTEM AGAIN

GOVERNOR AIMS TO CUT COST OF GUARDING GANGS OF PRISONERS.

SALEM, Ore., April 4.—With expenses for convict labor and guard hire mounting at an alarming rate, Governor Withycombe today advised the other members of the state board of control of his intention to try to devise some system whereby the convicts doing state work might be placed on their honor, thus eliminating the high cost of guard hire. The executive will place the matter before the parole board at its next meeting.

The present system of employing guards every time a gang of prisoners is sent out on some work is proving far too expensive, all members of the board agree. The honor system established by Governor West was abolished when the new administration took charge.

The matter was brought before the board today when it was shown that \$1100 had been paid out of the tax fund last month for convict labor and guard hire. The latter item of expense amounted to \$700.

## MISS ROSE UPTEGROVE IS NOMINATED OREGON CITY'S CANDIDATE FOR QUEEN OF THE PORTLAND ROSE FESTIVAL

What would be more appropriate than Queen Rose of the Portland Rose Festival? If the committee of the Live Wires have their way it will be Queen Rose, for on Wednesday night they nominated Miss Rose Uptegrove as the candidate to represent Oregon City and Clackamas county in the Rose Festival queen contest.

Miss Uptegrove is a charming young woman, 19 years of age, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Uptegrove. Her father is engaged in the contracting and building business, and she came to this county with her parents from Oklahoma four years ago. The selection of the committee was a complete surprise to Miss Uptegrove. "I hardly know what to say," declared Miss Uptegrove, Wednesday night, "for I had no idea that this honor would be conferred upon me. I had noticed that a queen contest had started, but I had not paid any particular attention to it. Now that the committee has seen fit to select me, I shall make the very best run that I possibly can."

## VIGOROUS FIGHT AGAINST WILSON POLICY PLANNED

COLONEL DECLARED HIS OPPOSITION TO "PUSSYFOOTING" OF EVERY VARIETY.

PREPAREDNESS IS ONE ISSUE ON WHICH HIS STAND IS FIRM

Ex-president's Followers Plan Campaign to Get Him Nominated at Chicago Convention—Own Interests Not First.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., April 5.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt is out in the open, a candidate for the Republican nomination for president of the United States.

The fight which has been made by the followers to have him named when the convention meets in Chicago, June 7, will be carried on with redoubled vigor from this time, shown of all quibble and pretense.

The colonel's position, summed in a few words, is this: He is in a receptive mood, ready to head the fight against Wilsonism and for adequate preparedness and Americanism, if the country wants him to, and that desire is reflected in the action of the Republican convention.

The colonel made known his attitude today in a conversation with a visitor from a nearby state who has been nominated for congress and expects to go to the Republican national convention as a delegate. He told this candidate, among other things, not to expect him to "pussyfoot" on a single issue he had raised if he were nominated. He was not for war, he said, in fact, he abhorred war—but felt that preparedness was the only guarantee of peace.

When the colonel made his declaration there were five men present in the trophy-room at Sagamore Hill who heard the conversation, which was, in fact, a declaration of the platform on which he stood and his message to the delegates, who are to select their leader in the campaign.

The colonel, with his characteristic vehemence, had been talking of Mexico and other international problems when the visitor interrupted: "You know, colonel," he said, "I may make up my mind that we will have to nominate you."

"Like a flash the colonel turned to his visitor.

"Well now, let me give you a piece of advice," he said. "If you have any doubt on the subject do not nominate. Get it perfectly clear in your head that if you nominate me, it must not be because you think it is in your interest, but because you think it is in your interest, the interest of the Republican party and to the interest of the United States, too."

## CONCORD MAN NAMED HEAD OF NEW CLUB

H. Thiessen, of Concord, was elected president of the Columbia Jersey Cattle club, which was organized in the office of the Rural Spirit in Portland Saturday morning. Charles Cleveland Jr., was elected secretary.

Clackamas, Multnomah, Columbia and Clatsop counties are represented in the new organization. The purpose of the club is to aid breeding of Jersey cattle in the four counties. Other meetings will be held in the near future to which other dairymen will be invited. Those present at the meeting Saturday morning were William Ladd, B. C. Altman, Charles Cleveland Jr., J. W. Samuels and H. Thiessen.

Mr. Thiessen is one of the most prominent dairymen in Clackamas county and is a leading figure in the Clackamas County Cow Testing association.

## COUNTY'S NEW ROCK CRUSHER IS PRAISED

BELLINGHAM, WASH., OFFICIALS VISIT PLANT PUT IN OPERATION THURSDAY.

The county judge, commissioners and roadmaster of Bellingham, Wash., were in Oregon City Thursday and with Judge Anderson and Roadmaster Roota inspected a new rock crusher recently installed on the South End road near Oregon City.

The Washington officials were greatly pleased with the machine, and an order for duplicate crusher will probably be placed by them. J. L. Laffure, of Portland, accompanied the party.

The crusher, which has a capacity of 140 cubic yards of crushed rock a day, was put in operation for the first time Thursday. The county has completed the purchase of two crushers.

## \$250,000 COLLECTED IN TAXES IN 2 DAYS; PENALTIES IN FORCE

TAXPAYERS IN USUAL LAST MINUTE RUSH SEND IN OVER 3000 LETTERS.

Sheriff W. J. Wilson and his right hand man, George Harrington, tax collector, have so much money it will take them a week or two to count it.

Clackamas county taxpayers Tuesday and Wednesday indulged in their usual last minute rush to avoid the 1 per cent monthly penalty charged on unpaid first half taxes after April 5 and in those two days turned into the treasury of Clackamas county \$250,000, according to the estimates of Tax Collector Harrington.

Besides the hundreds of taxpayers who came to the courthouse in person to settle their account with the county, over 3000 pieces of mail, each containing checks, drafts or postal money orders, were received during the two days. It will be a week or two before Collector Harrington and his assistants can catch up with the mail.

Some of the county's heaviest taxpayers were heard from Tuesday and Wednesday. The Portland Railway Light & Power company paid \$70,982.82. This company contributes more tax money to the county than any other corporation, and this sum is only the first half of the year's taxes. Other large taxpayers who sent in money during the few days before the penalty began are: the Weyerhaeuser interests, \$6756, one-half payment; Willamette Valley Southern, \$2202.52, one-half payment; Southern Pacific, \$15,315.89, one-half payment; Crown Willamette mills, \$12,147, one-half payment.

## REPUBLICANS HOLD LEAD OF 3 TO 1

REGISTRATION SHOWS DEMOCRATS ARE FAR BEHIND—VOTERS ARE STILL SLOW.

From totals of registration compiled Monday it is evident that Republicans outnumber Democrats in Clackamas county 3 to 1. Republicans in the county number 5106, while the Democrats registered to date are only 1780.

Other parties are represented in the registration figures as follows: Progressives, 40; Independent, 121; Socialists, 189; Prohibitionists, 162, and those who refused to state their party, 18.

Voters are registering at County Clerk Harrington's office at the rate of about 50 a day, which is unusually slow for this time of year. The total number of voters in Clackamas county is estimated at 14,000, which indicated that the last minute rush of voters will surpass any of recent years.

## WILSON ANSWERS TELEGRAM STORY IN EVERY DETAIL

### CARVER RAILROAD IS NOW IN PORTLAND

RAINS AND LEGAL TANGLE HOLD BACK SPEEDY CONSTRUCTION, SAYS PROMOTER.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 5.—Inch by inch the rails of the Portland & Oregon City railway are creeping toward Portland. They have now passed Bybee avenue, and are therefore already well within the city limits, but the new line projected by Stephen A. Carver is being operated only from Milwaukie southward.

Fishermen in large numbers, said Mr. Carver today, are using the line to get out to the Clackamas river, where the trout are hungry and numerous. The fishers transfer to the new line at Milwaukie.

Just when the line will be in operation all the way from Portland will depend a good deal, Mr. Carver said, on how speedily the Southern Pacific's engineering department approves the plans for manganese crossings that will have to be installed, and how soon the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railroad and the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation companies allow the use of their trackage under the common-user clauses of their city franchises. All these things take time, Mr. Carver said, and so much red tape has to be unwound and so many O. K.'s have to be obtained that the whole process is slow, indeed.

Had weather, Mr. Carver said, had set the work far behind. The snow and sleet of January and February and the drenching rains of March all conspired against the P. & O. C. Mr. Carver said the railroads are really not trying to prevent his line from entering Portland, as some had inferred from his recent letter to Commissioner Daly asking for an extension of the life of his franchise, but they are moving rather slowly in granting the common-user privileges.

The new line expects to make physical connection with the P. R. L. & P. at Hawthorne avenue, with the O. W. R. & N. at East Third, with the S. P. & S. at Union avenue, and with the Southern Pacific at Brooklyn for freight interchange.

After the legal entanglements are unsmarled, Mr. Carver said the actual construction would go forward rapidly, as he says he has ample capital to put the line through.

## CIVIC CLUB ELECTS; MUCH WORK PLANNED

CLEAN-UP DAY DISCUSSED AND RESIDENTS ARE ASKED TO IMPROVE YARDS.

Tuesday night at the annual election of the Mount Pleasant Civic Improvement club, J. M. Warnock was named president, Mrs. E. T. McLain, vice-president, Mrs. A. C. Warner, secretary, and Lyman Warnock, treasurer.

At the business meeting the various reports were read and approved. A steady increase in the affairs of the club was noted, both socially and financially. A clean-up day was suggested, although the date was not named. Residents are asked to improve their own premises and burn refuse and teams will be provided for garbage in alleys and road ways.

Rehearsals are now under way for a play entitled "The Kentucky Belle" to be given in three weeks for the benefit of the sidewalk fund, which is still insufficient. The lumber is now on the grounds and building will soon commence. The annual banquet will be given in June.

The club is also making plans for the improvement of the school parking and grounds.

## LINN E. JONES WILL TALK AT CLARKES

Linn E. Jones, ex-mayor of Oregon City, will speak Sunday night at the Clarkes Grange hall on "Hygienic Laws and Their Relation to Manhood and Womanhood." The meeting is the seventh of the series which are being held in the grange hall and are proving popular. Oregon City men are appearing weekly in the meetings.

VETERAN LEAVES FOR EAST L. J. Hylton, who fought for the south in the Civil war, left Sunday for the east, and will visit his daughters, Mrs. Annie Earls, at Albany, Ore., and Mrs. Nora Strong, at Eugene, on route. He will go to Missouri to see a brother that he has not met since 1864 and will visit his old home in Florida county, Va. He is 80 years of age and lives in the Twilight district, near Oregon City.

## ATTACK IN PORTLAND PAPER IS SHOWN TO CONTAIN SEVERAL FALSEHOODS.

### FRITZ BOYSEN WAS IN PORTLAND WHEN PORTLAND DEPUTIES CALLED

Officers in Multnomah County Sheriff's Office Deny Furnishing Information Printed in Telegram and Attributed to Them.

The following heading of the sensational brand, and the following question appear over an article published in the Evening Telegram of Portland on March 17, 1916: "Does Sheriff Wink at Law Breaking Who Tipped Off Pursuit to Women Wanted and to Friars' Club?" "Is Sheriff Wilson, of Clackamas county, in league with the proprietors of the Belle hotel and the Friars' club, notorious over-the-line resorts to which Portland people go in quest of wild times?"

This is an uncalculated insinuation, if not a direct attack upon me as sheriff of Clackamas county.

The article further states "This question is asked about the courthouse (Multnomah county, as no such questions are asked in Clackamas county) today as a result of the peculiar actions of Wilson and his deputy, Riley, when Probation Officer Dukes accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Phillips and Deputy District Attorney Robison, went into Clackamas county yesterday afternoon in search of Mrs. M. H. Townsend and her daughter, Marie."

Now let us see what these suspicious actions. The truth is there are no suspicious actions at all. Let us review my actions and see if there is anything in them that is in the least suspicious.

Portlanders Stop at Milwaukie. On the day of the supposed raid of the Belle hotel at Milwaukie by these Portland officers, this party of officers came to Milwaukie from Portland in an automobile, driven by a man by the name of Winters. I am told by Philip Strieb, president of the First State bank of Milwaukie, that this machine stopped in front of his bank with the Portland officers in it for at least 20 minutes. The officers were in and about the machine and around town all this time, unless of course they went back to Portland for recruits. They also drove around town in the auto, not being able to find a justice of the peace, to endorse the warrant which they held for the arrest of these women, and which was issued by a Portland court, (Justice Kelso being out of town) these men came on to Oregon City.

They found me in the sheriff's office and told me that they could not find Justice of the Peace Slevens (Justice for the Oregon City district), I then told them that I would find him for them and get their warrant endorsed. I immediately accompanied them to the office of Mr. Slevens (and he told me at that time that he had been in his office all the time). The warrant was then endorsed. I then asked these men if there was any need of me accompanying them, and I was told by Deputy District Attorney Robison that there was no need as Deputy Phillips of Multnomah county could do all that was required. The officers then left for Milwaukie and I returned to my office (to the tax collecting department), but before going to my office told the Portland officers if they wanted any one to help them to get my deputy, Mr. Riley, in Milwaukie.

Taxi Driver Sole Informant. The article further states "Dukes says he had absolutely reliable information that this missing woman, believed to have been spirited out of the county so they would not have to appear as witnesses in the vice cases, were registered at the Belle hotel. The women could not be found yesterday." I do not know what information Mr. Dukes may have had but I do know that some of the party told my deputy, Mr. Riley, in Milwaukie that the only information that they had came from a taxicab driver who had informed them that he had taken these women out to Milwaukie about a week previous. I further know that they also told my deputy at said time that they thought it was a false story. I do not know what the Telegram thinks about it, but I would not think this very reliable information.

The article further goes on to state, "Is it another case of a tip-off? Was the question asked today. Sheriff Wilson was told by the officers that they were looking for Mrs. Townsend and her 16-year-old daughter."

True the officers told me what they were after, that they were looking for Mrs. Townsend and her 16-year-old daughter, but there is nothing in my actions, or what I said or did in any way that would indicate a tip-off to anybody. In the first place I am not in the habit of tipping off people that are wanted by the authorities and further there isn't a living soul that can place his finger upon anything that would indicate that I had tipped these people off, that would in the least justify me.

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