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## 4035 SHIPMENTS LIQUOR RECEIVED SINCE JANUARY 1

WHISKEY IS MOST POPULAR DRINK, STUDY OF RECORDS SHOW.

### NUMBER OF ARRESTS, HOWEVER CUT FROM 142 TO 29 IN 6 MONTHS

147 Shipments of Alcohol, Ranging From Few Quarts to 50 Gallons, Are Received by Druggists in 7-Month Period.

During the first seven months of this year, residents of Clackamas county imported about \$10,000 worth of liquor from the official records Friday by County Clerk Iva Harrington.

Liquor and alcohol from wet states under the prohibition law. A grand total of 4,035 liquor shipments was received, according to figures compiled from the official records. A study of the figures shows that the number of shipments is increasing by leaps and bounds. For instance, 57 shipments of whiskey were received in this county in January; 199 in February; 399 in March; 485 in April; 577 in May; 579 in June and 730 in July. The month-by-month record of beer shipments follows: January, 2; February, 13; March, 42; April 74; May, 192; June, 269, and July 267. Shipments of all other liquors show the same proportion of increase.

**Whiskey Most Popular Drink.**  
Whiskey easily holds the banner of being the most popular liquor received. During the seven-month period, 3,628 shipments of whiskey were received in this county, or about 75 per cent of the total number of shipments. Beer is next with a total number of shipments of 701; wine third with 86 shipments; brandy fourth with 50 and gin fifth with 23.

If it were possible to ascertain the amount of money spent for each, wine might claim second place, as large shipments have been received for sacramental purposes. One clergyman received 51 gallons of wine during this period, and several received 10.

One hundred and forty-seven shipments of alcohol, ranging from a few quarts to 50 gallons, were received by Clackamas county druggists during the seven months, and they, in turn, made \$2,217 sales.

The last five months of this year are expected to see the record for the first seven months badly shattered in the number of shipments received. Private stores, placed in pantries and basements before the state went dry, are being used up rapidly and every month sees an increase in the number of shipments from California.

**Number of Arrests Cut Down.**  
But even with this steady stream of liquor flowing into Clackamas county, the number of arrests is steadily decreasing. In Oregon City during the

## TROOPS ON BORDER WANT TO GO HOME

GUARDSMEN INFLICT WOUNDS ON THEMSELVES IN HOPE THEY WILL BE RELEASED.

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 17.—National Guardsmen are being driven to desperation by their enforced idleness on the border and are choosing the two most precarious methods to get home—desertion and self-inflicted wounds. This was the statement of Roy Gambrel, former city fireman and now connected with the hospital corps of the Texas National Guard. He was in Dallas to take a deserter back to camp.

"There are now between 16 and 20 men in the Texas National Guard hospital at Marfa with bullet wounds in their legs, feet and hands, as a result of their trying to get their release from border duty," said Gambrel.

"Since I have been down there a large number of men have been sent to the hospital who shot a finger or toe off, but none of them have been most of the cases that the shooting was not accidental. We have had a large number of desertions lately. I know of one man having deserted four times.

"The idleness and sameness of everything is deadly. I am ready to come back myself."

## AUGUST ERICKSON IS ARRESTED ON A LIQUOR CHARGE

RECEIPT OF TWO SHIPMENTS IN LESS THAN 28 DAYS IS ALLEGED.

### NEW POINT IN PROHIBITION LAW ENFORCEMENT RAISED BY CASE

Proprietor of Clackamas Tavern Blames Delayed Arrival of Consignment, Due to Express Co., for His Present Predicament.

August Erickson, proprietor of a tavern on the Clackamas river, was arrested Monday by Constable Frost on a charge of violating the prohibition law. He is alleged to have received two shipments in less than 28 days. He appeared before Justice of the Peace Sievers and entered a plea of not guilty. He will be tried Wednesday.

The case brings up a new point in prohibition law enforcement. Mr. Erickson claims that he ordered one shipment early in July and the second shipment this month. If the first had arrived on scheduled time, he would not have broken the law, either in letter or in spirit, but the first shipment was delayed for several weeks. He was informed that it was in a local express office awaiting him and took it home. If he did violate the law, he did it unintentionally, he says, owing to the delay in the arrival of the first order.

Furthermore, Mr. Erickson declares that one shipment, 24 quarts of beer, was ordered for his wife and the other, spiritous liquor, for himself.

D. E. Frost, constable of the fourth justice district, signed the complaint.

### TOM MOORE AT STATE SCHOOL

Tom Moore, who was arrested again recently for the theft of an automobile, is at the state training school today, having been taken there for violating his parole. He was arrested several weeks ago by Night Patrolman Cooke after stealing his father's car. The charge against him at that time was dropped at his father's request.

## FIGHT ON PLAGUE WILL BE NATION WIDE IN EXTENT

STATE HEALTH OFFICERS HOLD CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON TO DISCUSS SITUATION.

### EXPERTS FREELY ADMIT DO THEY NOT KNOW CAUSE OF DISEASE

Attention is Centered on Plan to Prevent Spread of Infantile Paralysis From One to Another—Control to Be Studied.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Plans for a more vigorous campaign to prevent spread of infantile paralysis were made here today at a conference of health authorities of most of the states with officials of the Federal Public Health Service.

Resolutions will be adopted tomorrow by the conference, in which eminent plague experts, scientists and bacteriologists are participating, outlining definite proposals for checking dissemination of the disease. While few of those present today expressed alarm that the epidemic might assume country-wide proportions, they uniformly declared measures were necessary to guard against a widespread outbreak.

Admission was freely made by many experts that the cause of the plague is unknown and the means of its transmission not conclusively determined. Physicians who have been fighting it in New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Connecticut gave the latest scientific observations of this aspect.

Attention was centered chiefly on preventing the spread of the epidemic through interstate travel. Uniformity of regulations of travel on railroad trains, steamships and other carriers was urged by Secretary McAdoo, of the Treasury Department, and the conference probably will recommend a system of uniform inspection, issuance of health certificates and co-operation between Federal and state health and railroad authorities toward regulating travel.

A special committee to propose methods for the control of the epidemic, including transportation regulations, was appointed to report tomorrow.

## HARVEYS SUE M'KAY FOR \$6063, ALLEGED DUE FOR INJURIES

LOCAL MAN AND SISTER, HURT IN AUTO SMASHUP, BRING DAMAGE ACTION.

Miss Marie Harvey and Bert L. Harvey, both of this city, have filed suits in the Marion county circuit court against Stanley McKay, asking for \$6063, alleged to be due for personal injuries and for damages to their buggy. It is alleged that a collision occurred between an automobile driven by the defendant and a buggy driven by Mr. Harvey near Oregon City October 13, and that McKay was intoxicated at the time and was driving his car in an unlawful manner.

The two complaints, the one in which Bert L. Harvey is plaintiff, and the other in which his sister is plaintiff, are practically identical except that Bert Harvey asks damages for injuries to his horse, buggy and harness. Both plaintiffs ask \$300 for personal injuries.

It is alleged that as the vehicles approached each other, driven in opposite direction, Harvey in a lawful manner turned to the right to avoid a collision, but that McKay, who was intoxicated and was driving his machine at the rate of about thirty miles an hour, turned to the left and collided with the buggy.

Harvey claims that in the resulting collision he was bruised about the body and permanently injured about the spine. Miss Harvey makes the allegation that she received two broken ribs and a broken collar bone. Harvey asks \$50 damages for injuries to the horse, \$3 for damages to the harness and \$10 for damage to the buggy. McKay, whose home is in Marion county, was charged with failing to give half a road to a passing vehicle in a complaint issued here. The case was held up for months during the winter and early spring while local officers endeavored to arrest McKay, who is believed to have been in California at the time. Early this year, however, McKay was tried, although he did not make personal appearance in court. He was convicted and fined \$50.

Members of Sunset Hose company, No. 4, West Linn, met Monday night and admitted 10 new members, bringing the total membership to 20. The officers of the company expect to have the company up to maximum strength, 30 members, soon. After the business meeting the firemen spent an hour socially.

## MEN OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY



Dr. Guy Mount.

Break a leg, crack a rib, cut your self with a safety razor, run a nail in your foot, its all the same to "Doc." He can fix you up. The most good natured chap imaginable, he will remove your veriform appendix with a smile, and alter your pulse without a tremor. There are only four Doctor Mounts in Oregon City, so they call him "Dr. Guy" and he may be seen at almost any hour of the day or night, in his speedy Cadillac Eight roadster, bent on the serious business of his profession. It is said—speak softly—that he is heart whole and fancy free, and is regarded by fond maninas as one of the most eligible young bachelors we have. Good sport, that's what his friends say.

## GEORGE PROCTOR KILLED BENEATH WAGON WHEELS

SON OF REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER MEETS TRAGIC DEATH.

### BODY FOUND LYING AT SIDE OF ROAD BY WORKING COMPANION

Young Man Was Engaged in Hauling Cordwood Near Bull Run Branch of Portland Railway Company Evidently Fell From Seat.

With neck broken, the body of George Proctor, son of W. A. Proctor, Republican nominee for county commissioner, was found Saturday morning lying on the road near Cottrell. It was evident that the young man had met his death beneath the wheels of a wagon with which he was hauling wood to the Bull Run branch of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company.

Young Proctor, who was about 23 years old, had taken a contract to haul cordwood to the railway company's tracks, and with another man was utilizing two teams in this work. Between the timber tract where the wood was obtained and the railway siding was a long and steep grade, and it was on this stretch of road that the accident happened. Just how Mr. Proctor got caught under the wagon, is not known, as nobody has been found who saw the accident.

Proctor's partner in the work, driving slowly up the grade with an empty wagon, discovered the body. He says that he first noted Proctor's team standing by the side of the road. Thinking that Proctor was nearby, he started search for him and presently found his body lying by the side of the road. Proctor's neck was broken, and it was evident that one of the wheels of the wagon loaded with wood had passed over him. Aid was summoned, and the body was taken to Gresham.

It is believed that Proctor was either jolted from the seat of his wagon as it passed over a rough stretch of road, and so fell beneath the wheels; or that he alighted to clinch up the lines holding the load and was caught when the horses started.

Mr. Proctor was one of the most popular young men at Cottrell, and news of his death created a distinct shock in the neighborhood.

## 500 ATTEND FUNERAL OF GEORGE PROCTOR

The funeral services of the late George Proctor, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Proctor, was held at the Pleasant Home church Monday afternoon, and was attended by 500 persons, many of whom were unable to gain entrance into the church. The casket was covered with flowers.

Mr. Proctor met his death Saturday while engaged in hauling cordwood, and in some manner fell from the wagon and the wheels passed over his body, causing instant death. He was one of the most popular young men in that vicinity.

## CHILDREN TAUGHT TO READ IN SEVEN HOURS AND HALF

MRS. M. L. FULKERSON DEMONSTRATES ADVANCED METHODS OF TEACHING.

### 11 GIRLS IN CLASS RECEIVE FIRST INSTRUCTION FROM HER

Registration of Training School Which Ends Today Reaches 176, Establishing New Record for Annual Institute.

After exactly seven and one-half hours of class room training, 11 little girls in a class conducted by Mrs. M. L. Fulkerson at the Clackamas county teachers' training school are now able to read simple sentences, count, recognize short words and numbers on flash cards and do little problems in arithmetic.

The class was organized by Mrs. Fulkerson to demonstrate to the teachers attending the summer school the more advanced methods of primary teaching. The pupils were gathered with ease by County Superintendent Calavan. He saw to it that none had received training in spelling, reading or arithmetic.

During the last three weeks, five days a week, Mrs. Fulkerson has trained the pupils half an hour daily. During that time the girls have advanced as far in their studies as it usually requires by two months or two months and a half of work.

"The secret of Mrs. Fulkerson's success," said Superintendent Calavan, "is that she knows just how much to emphasize each part of the work. She understands each child and drills them just enough in each step. Efficiency is the keynote of her work."

The training school will end today. The registration this year reached 176, which is about 70 more than the record of other training schools.

## OREGON CITY SILICA IS DECLARED IDEAL FOR MODELING WORK

LOCAL PRODUCT WILL BE USED BY CLASSES AT STATE UNIVERSITY THIS WINTER.

Classes in modeling at the University of Oregon hereafter will use silica taken from the mines of the Silica King Mines company of Oregon City, in their class work. Charles T. Terrill, of the silica company, has received assurances from the big state school at Eugene that the local silica was ideal for the work.

For use in modeling, the silica is placed in tubs of water until it has absorbed all the water possible and is soft. It is then moulded into the desired shape and allowed to dry. Eugene sculptors have found that it dried without cracking and has an even surface.

Mr. Terrill is investigating the possible uses for material taken from his big deposit of crystalline silica. It has been used with success in hard surface road work. Steel and iron works find it better than clay shipped in from Illinois or California. One Portland firm is using it in making polishes and soaps and experiments have proved it highly satisfactory in making roofing paper. One Oregon City man recently put a fireproof roof on his house by using a mixture containing silica from the Terrill deposit. Recently made experiments have shown that the grade of silica taken from the mines at the city limits of Oregon City is suitable for vitrified brick and glazed tile and has the properties sought by manufacturers of rubber products.

The deposit here is said to surpass the deposits in eastern Oregon and to equal the best found along the Atlantic seaboard.

## COUNTY SAWMILLS CUT 170,000 FEET DAILY

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 22.—Thirteen sawmills in Clackamas county have run an average of 162 days each since the beginning of the year, according to Labor Commissioner Hoff. During that period their average daily output has been 170,000 feet or a total of 27,540,000 feet board measure. They employed 151 people. The skilled workmen averaged \$2.86 a day and the unskilled \$2.04. The highest wages paid was \$3.50 a day and the lowest \$1.50. All of the mills, save one, operate ten hours a day. The commissioner expects to obtain reports from other mills in the county in the near future.

## OREGON IS GROWING

WESTERN OREGON TOWNS GIVE NOMINEE HEARTY RECEPTION ON HIS WAY SOUTH.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 18.—National Committeeman Ralph E. Williams returned this morning from Ashland, where he went with Republican Nominee Charles E. Hughes, Mr. Williams reports large crowds and much enthusiasm all through southern Oregon.

At Medford, Mayor H. R. Albee of Portland, who is spending his vacation in southern Oregon, approached the candidate's train, shook hands with Mr. Hughes and promised his energetic and loyal support during the campaign.

At several points it was raining heavily, but this did not deter Mr. and Mrs. Hughes from shaking hands with the people. State Chairman McNary was on the train and introduced the Republican candidate at several places. At several places in Douglas county E. B. Hermann introduced Mr. Hughes.

In Jackson county a like service was performed by S. S. Smith, of Medford, and in Josephine county by Fred Williams of that county.

## VIOLENT TROPICAL STORMS SWEEPING THE GULF COAST

PEOPLE ARE WARNED OF HURRICANE IN TIME TO FLEE TO SAFETY.

### WIND BLOWS 70 MILES AN HOUR AND 120-MILE GALE FORECASTED

National Guardsmen at Brownsville Forced Out of Camp and Take Quarters With Two Days' Rations in City Hall.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Aug. 18.—(By Long Distance Telephone to Dallas, Tex.)—Blowing 70 miles an hour, the forerunner of the tropical storm in the Gulf of Mexico was felt tonight as it approached the Texas coast, at this point, Brownsville and on the intermediate plains.

Forecasts by the local weather bureau were that the crest of the storm would reach here about midnight and that a 120-mile wind could be expected. Few details of the storm's work south or north of here had been received early tonight. In Corpus Christi, however, the gale had carried almost everything movable before it. In its wake it had left demolished summer cottages along the beach front, thousands of dollars' damage to buildings in the business section and a heavy sea running in Corpus Christie Bay.

Waves whipped over the beach in the northern section of the city, beaching small craft and carrying up on the shore debris from a score of docks and small bathing pavilions. Lloyd's Pier, a pleasure resort, had been almost completely demolished at 6 o'clock tonight.

Ample warning of the storm, it was said, had given all residents an opportunity to prepare for the approaching hurricane and no deaths have been reported. The 70-mile gale blew almost continuously for three hours.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Aug. 18.—National Guardsmen stationed at Fort Brown have been driven from their quarters and have taken refuge in the city hall and other public buildings at Brownsville on account of the gulf coast storm which is ravaging the region, according to meager reports received over the army wireless at Fort Sam Houston from Fort Brown tonight.

## ORGANIZATION IS PERFECTED HERE IN ONLY 2 HOURS

REPUBLICANS, PROGRESSIVES AND EVEN FEW DEMOCRATS UNDER HUGHES' BANNER.

### WOMEN ESPECIALLY ARE INVITED TO JOIN NON-PARTISAN BODY

Alliance Formed When Charles Evans Hughes Was Governor of New York Is Made Nation-wide—State Branch Organized.

With a membership of 53 secured in two hours time, and with prospects of securing two or three hundred more members within the next few days, an Oregon City branch of the National Hughes Alliance, a non-partisan organization favoring Charles E. Hughes for the presidency of the United States, was formed Saturday by Walter Toose, Sr.

E. L. Johnson is temporary chairman of the local branch, Miss Iva M. Harrington, secretary; F. J. Toose, treasurer and J. E. Calavan, vice-chairman. The number of members of the branch is expected to reach 400 before the end of next week.

Every Progressive voter approached signed a membership blank and on the list are half a dozen Democrats. Mr. Toose estimates that 10 progressives have signed up. Not a Republican refused to sign.

Buttons to Be Sent Here.  
Mr. Toose found a big demand for buttons and promised to send a large shipment to Oregon City. "From what I have seen, everything points to a most successful Republican campaign in Clackamas county," said Mr. Toose. "The Republicans here ought to have no trouble in electing their county ticket this fall. Oregon City and all of Clackamas county are for Hughes."

Women are especially invited to join the local branch of the alliance. A large number have already signed the membership blanks. The local branch is one of the first organized in the state. Other branches will probably be found in Canby, Molalla, Estacada, Milwaukie and other towns in the county. Mr. Toose said he would go down the western side of the state, organizing branches of the alliance in all the towns.

State Organization Affected.  
Branches of the Hughes Alliance already have been organized at Portland, Salem and Rainier. It is planned to organize these branches in every county in Oregon.

J. K. Gill, of Portland, has been named as temporary president of the state organization; Mrs. E. B. Hanley, of Medford, first vice-president; Frank B. Mitchell, of Baker, second vice-president; and Mrs. Joseph F. Kelley, of Portland, treasurer. Walter L. Toose, Sr., of Salem, a widely known Republican, has been selected as state organizer.

The Hughes Alliance originated in New York as a state organization in 1908 when Mr. Hughes was governor. It was the instrumentality in the state through which many men did practical and effective work for his re-election, and did it without distinction or difference based on their accustomed political affiliations. Under the leadership of staunch friends of Governor Hughes and in full co-operation with party and other organizations working to the same end, the Hughes Alliance enlisted and made effective the concrete political efforts of men and women who gladly accepted this kind of an opportunity to do something to continue the Hughes standard of public administration in state affairs. The work of the alliance was a striking demonstration of the way in which, at a time of crisis, ordinary party differences may be subordinated and the independent sentiment of the state made politically effective.

Alliance Made National.  
Governor Hughes' candidacy for the presidency in 1916 made a broad and stirring appeal to all Americans irrespective of national party affiliations, and a broad appeal likewise to the independent sentiment of American communities, which too often is not definitely correlated to the work

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## CHICAGO AGAIN IN HEAT WAVE'S GRIP

THERMOMETER CLIMBS UP JUST AS MORGUE IS CLEARED—STORM IS HOPED FOR.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Just as the morgue was cleared of the last of the unidentified dead stricken down by the terrible heat wave, the streets were cleaned of dead horses and the villed to take a fresh grip on life, the hot spell returned for another engagement. The official maximum temperature today was 97, but on the streets it was 100 and 101. Further down the state, away from the flickering lake breeze and influence of the large body of water, the maximum reached 105.

Five prostrations were the result of the first day of the second heat siege. Forecasters say it will continue hot tomorrow and Sunday, but hold out hope that a Dakota storm will reach this district by Monday and bring relief.

## PRESIDENT WILSON VETOES ARMY APPROPRIATION BILL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The army appropriation bill was unexpectedly vetoed today by President Wilson because he would not accept certain provisions in the revision of the articles of war, forced into the bill by the house conferees and commonly said in army circles to be in the interest of certain retired officers "at odds with the army."

Chairman Hay, of the house military committee, at once reintroduced the bill with the entire section revising the articles of war stricken out, and the declaration that no revision at all would go through with the bill in this congress.

Chairman Chamberlain, of the senate military committee, announced that the senate would re-introduce the revised draft approved by the president and the war department but stricken out in the house, and that the situation had resolved itself into a contest between the senate and house on one hand and Mr. Hay on the other.

The tangle threatens to delay the adjournment of congress, and incidentally the completion of the preparedness program, as well as to hold up appropriations for the army increases and all the extra expenses involved in the Mexican service.

## Sheriff Picks Up Aged Wanderer

Buffeted from one place to another, without a home and with few friends, Marion Haun, aged 76 years, was in the Clackamas county jail last night. Early this summer he came to Oregon from California. On his way north he stopped off a few days at Salem and at Oregon City and then went on to Hood River county. After six weeks in Hood River, the county sent him to Clackamas county, paying his fare, he says. He arrived in Oregon City Monday and spent Monday night with relatives here.

Tuesday Sheriff Wilson found the aged man and took him into custody. Clackamas county will send him back to Hood River, probably today. Local authorities are at a loss to understand why Hood River county sent him here, and they intend to return him without delay. He has no money. Haun has visited practically every state in the west in his wanderings. He spent most of his time during the last few years, however, in California. "Thank God, I have no children," he exclaimed to local officers Monday. "When I am gone, it will all be over. I don't know what they are going to do with me. I don't know why they sent me here."