

JULIUS WILBUR IS GIVEN JAIL TERM AND FINE

PROPRIETOR THE FRIARS' CLUB TO ATTEMPT APPEAL

SIX MONTHS IN COUNTY JAIL, \$300 FINE AND COSTS, COURT'S SENTENCE.

JUDGE CAMPBELL REFUSES TO SIGN CERTIFICATE OF CAUSE

Milwaukie Resort Keeper Must Get Signature of Justice of Supreme Bench This Week to Carry Case to Higher Court.

Julius Wilbur, a proprietor of the Friars' club at Milwaukie, convicted by a jury in the circuit court Tuesday on a charge of violating the prohibition law, was sentenced to serve six months in the county jail and pay a \$300 fine and costs by Circuit Judge Campbell Thursday morning.

After pronouncing sentence, the court refused to sign a certificate of probable cause, a paper necessary for appeal to the supreme court. The statute provides that this certificate must be signed either by the judge of the trial court or by a supreme court justice. Judge Campbell gave Wilbur's attorney, ex-Senator Fulton, this week only to produce such a certificate signed by a supreme court justice.

Wilbur has been convicted in the Clackamas county circuit court three times in the last two and a half years on liquor charges, once for selling liquor to a minor, another time for selling liquor on Sunday and this last time for violating the new dry law. His place has been frequently raided; the last unexpected visit being paid by Sheriff Wilson and a posse of nine deputies at 1:20 o'clock on the morning of October 1.

JULIUS WILBUR SELLS NOW NOTORIOUS FRIARS' CLUB NEAR MILWAUKIE

EX-DETECTIVE AND EX-SALOON-KEEPER BUY PROPERTY FOR \$3000 AND TAKE LEASE.

The Friars' club, at Milwaukie, which has been much in the news of late through the arrest and conviction of its proprietor, Julius Wilbur, on a charge of selling liquor, has been sold to Larry Sullivan and Martin Denny, of Portland.

Mr. Wilbur has closed a deal with Sullivan and Denny by which they took over the club, its fixtures and his lease on the property, which has about five years to run. The consideration was about \$3000 in cash and property. The new owners took possession immediately.

Larry Sullivan and Martin Denny are both well-known figures in Portland, and Larry Sullivan is known as well in Goldfield, Nev., and Los Angeles, Cal., where he was one of the detectives that gathered evidence in the Times dynamiting case. Years ago he conducted a saloon boarding-house in Portland. He gained national fame and made and lost a fortune at Goldfield in the gold excitement there some years ago.

Martin Denny formerly conducted a saloon at Third and Jefferson streets, Portland. The new proprietors say the Friars club will be operated on a strictly respectable basis. It will be conducted as a restaurant-cafe and dance pavilion.

HUSBAND CHARGES DESERTION

T. E. Morris filed a suit in the circuit court Saturday against Ruby Morris, asking for a decree of divorce on grounds of desertion. They were married September 29, 1915, in Vancouver, Wash. Paul C. Fisher appears as his attorney.

CIRCUIT JUDGE GIVES BOOZE LAW VIOLATOR, OFTEN FOUND GUILTY, 6 MONTHS IN JAIL



Judge J. U. Campbell.

JULIUS WILBUR FILES CERTIFICATE OF CAUSE, INDICATING AN APPEAL

CONSTITUTIONALITY OF PART OF PROHIBITION LAW PROBABLY WILL BE ATTACKED.

Julius Wilbur, convicted by a jury in Circuit Judge Campbell's court Tuesday on a charge of violating the state prohibition law and sentenced to serve six months in the county jail and to pay a \$300 fine and costs, Saturday filed a certificate of probable cause with Clerk Harrington. This action is taken to mean that Wilbur will appeal his case to the supreme court on the validity of a part of the law under which District Attorney Hedges drew the indictment.

The certificate of probable cause is a paper necessary for appeal in a criminal case. Judge Campbell refused to sign the certificate at the time he sentenced Wilbur. The law provides that the certificates shall be signed by the judge of the trial court or a justice of the supreme court. Justice Moore signed the paper.

Local officers consider it probable that Wilbur will allege that the clause in the prohibition law providing that it shall not be necessary for an indictment to name the person to whom liquor is sold or the exact circumstances under which it was sold is in violation of the constitution of the state which says that the defendant shall be informed of the nature of the charge against him.

Ex-Senator Fulton, attorney for Wilbur, filed a demurrer to the indictment on this ground, but the court overruled it. The indictment merely charged Wilbur with selling liquor in Clackamas county, state of Oregon, on October 23. At that time Mr. Fulton quoted a number of supreme court decisions said to cover the point, and called the attention of the court to the difficulty to work up a defense when the accused knew so little of the charge against him.

KILLING CONTINUES ON XMAS DAY IN EUROPE

LONDON OBSERVES DAY IN QUIET MANNER—SNOW LIMITS FIGHTING IN MANY PLACES.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—Not even Christmas cheer stopped war's maiming today. Reports from every front disclosed slight let-up in the business of killing. London itself celebrated, but with a cheer tinged with sorrow for loved ones lost and a reconsecration for the future. London's main manifestation of the Christmas spirit was furnished in the elaborate arrangements made to give furlough Tommies a real taste of cheer and home comforts. There were thousands of khaki-clad warriors who came over from France to spend the holiday at home—or, if not at home, in friendly hands.

Snow made real Christmas surroundings on nearly every front. It traced a covering of the trenches in the Vosges, on the western front; it interposed a natural obstacle to unlimited fighting on the east.

DIVORCE SUIT DISMISSED

Circuit Judge Campbell Thursday signed an order dismissing the divorce suit of Leah H. Scheiberg against George Scheiberg.

ANNOUNCEMENT IS XMAS SURPRISE AT LOCAL PLANT

DETAILS OF PLAN YET TO BE WORKED OUT, YET IT GOES IN EFFECT JANUARY 1.

INCREASED EFFICIENCY IS AIM OF WOOLEN MILLS MANAGEMENT

Less Waste, Economy of Supplies and Time, Better Service and More Harmony Will Mean Profit to Every Employee.

Adolph R. Jacobs, president of the Oregon City woolen mills Saturday announced that the management has decided to adopt a profit-sharing plan, benefitting its 400 employees, and that the plan will be put into operation the first of the new year. Details are yet to be worked out.

The announcement comes to the employees as a Christmas surprise, and follows closely upon the heels of the announcement by the company that improvements will be made increasing the output of the plant 50 per cent and adding 100 to 150 more names to the payroll.

The employees were notified of the plan by a letter which was given each one, accompanied by a cash Christmas present. The letter, making plain the reason for the step and the position taken by the management, follows, in part:

"We are working out a profit sharing plan for all of our employees, under which it will be to the interest of every employe to do all he or she can to help the company make a good profit every year. This can be done in several ways: by increasing the output, by improving its quality, by reducing the amount of spoiled work, and supplies used and by taking better care of the machinery and tools, so as to get more and better work out of them, and make it cost less to keep them in repair.

"Increased output means both larger wages for the workmen and more profit for the company, and more profit to the company means more money to divide with the workmen. Improving the quality of work will also increase the amount to be divided, because it will lessen the amount of material and labor wasted on spoiled work and because our customers will pay more money for our goods if they find they are better than those made by our competitors.

"This profit sharing plan will go into effect on January 1, but we will not be able to give out complete details for several weeks. We trust you will realize the benefit all will receive by giving the company better service in way of better work and more of it, less waste, economy of supplies, hearty co-operation between employe and overseer and complete harmony in all departments. In this way only will we receive the greatest benefit and all will be proud to be a part of the Oregon City woolen mills."

WITH SNOW ON GROUND LEAVES ARE BUDDING ON S. D. BARNEY FARM

BRANCH FROM APPLE TREE WITH GREEN SHOWING IS BROUGHT TO TOWN

Evidently defying all laws of nature apple trees, between four and five years old, on the farm of S. D. Barney at Echodale in the Maple Lane district are bursting into leaves. He brought a branch with small leaves and green buds into Oregon City Wednesday.

His farm is located four miles and a half from Oregon City and lies along the Abernathy. It is protected on all sides, and the temperature is always several degrees above the surrounding country.

Mr. Barney harvests two cuttings of timothy each year from his farm, and he is able to raise crops out of their natural seasons. Little snow stayed on the ground at his farm today, although surrounding country, not protected like his farm, is under several inches.

XMAS MAIL BLOCKS TRAFFIC.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Thousands of sacks of Christmas mail blockade the railroad terminals here at Santa Cross Roads. Mail from all quarters of the United States is piled up from two to three days late, most of it destined to other points. Every train leaving Chicago has four or five extra mail cars attached.

Mail will be from two to ten days late throughout the country, postoffice officials said.

EACH FAMILY SHOULD RAISE THREE CHILDREN

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Every married woman capable of bearing children must on an average bring three children to maturity if the population is to be kept up and not increased, it was declared here today at a meeting of the American Genetic Association by Dr. Robert G. Sprague, of the Massachusetts Agricultural College.

Of the graduates of our women's colleges, he said, only one-half ever marry, "and the average number of children per graduate is less than one."

The meeting is being held by the association as one of the affiliated organizations taking part in the 69th convention of the American Association of Advancement of Science.

It is estimated that from 7000 to 10,000 scientific men and women are here to attend 60 meetings in various parts of the city.

STATE BUDGET IS DRAFTED FOR THE NEXT TWO YEARS

OREGON NEEDS \$9,317,528.46 IN BIENNIUM—SHORTAGE IS \$715,382.

APPROPRIATIONS FROM PUBLIC TREASURY PUT AT \$7,024,888

Secretary of State Olcott Figures Out Possible Levies for Two-year Period Under Tax Limitation Amendment.

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 21.—The final budget, showing the estimated expenditures for the state of Oregon for the biennial period of 1917 and 1918, was completed and made public by Secretary of State Olcott today and an estimate of the total requirements for all activities as shown by other statements filed with the secretary of state is \$9,317,528.46.

In the general summary the secretary of state also furnishes suggestions as to possibilities under the 6 per cent limitation amendment. It is shown that the levy for 1917 under the amendment is \$2,636,750, with the possible maximum levy for 1918 of \$2,794,955. In addition, estimated receipts of \$577,900.82 are set out, making a possible maximum total which may be raised under the amendment of \$6,309,505.82, or indicating that if all of the state expenditures as estimated were to be allowed there would be a shortage of \$715,382.09, as compared to the estimated maximum which might be raised under the provisions of the amendment.

Under a recapitulation, the estimated grand total of moneys to be covered by appropriations of moneys from the public treasury is \$7,024,887.91, while the estimated amount to be provided for by appropriations from the public treasury (general fund) is placed at \$4,781,145.31. This latter amount is especially applicable to the estimates that cover the appropriations contemplated by the next legislative assembly.

WIND STORM DAMAGES STATUE OF JUSTICE ON THE COURT HOUSE

ONE SCALE PAN IS BLOWN TO GROUND AND OTHER IS IN PERIL OF EVERY GALE.

Buffeted by every wind that blows up and down the Willamette, the statue of justice on the roof of the Clackamas county court house again has lost one of her scale pans, and the other dangles in the wind, in peril, too, of being blown to the ground. County authorities are finding it almost impossible to keep her supplied with all the paraphernalia which the orthodox justice always carried.

Less than a year ago the statue was newly equipped with scale pans and a sword, the storms of a winter ago having snapped the sword in two. Summer breezes ere not strong enough to do damage, but already this winter one scale pan has been blown away and the other probably will come down before summer comes again.

The statue is placed on the highest point of the roof of the front of the court house, many feet from the ground. Neither trees nor buildings shelter it and strong winds from up and down the Willamette strike it with full force. Damage done by recent storms will probably not be repaired until spring.

EASTERN PRISON METHODS STUDIED BY E. E. BRODIE

OREGON CITY MAN HOME AFTER GATHERING INFORMATION FOR PENITENTIARY SURVEY.

CHIEF EVIL IN MANAGEMENT OF PRISONS DECLARED TO BE IDLENESS

Penal Efficiency is High at Stillwater, Minnesota, Where Institution Show Net Profit of \$380,000 to the State.

E. E. Brodie, member of the board of survey that was appointed last month by the state board of control to investigate the Oregon penitentiary, and who was commissioned to go east and make an inspection of a number of the penal institutions there, returned home late Thursday night after an absence of three weeks, during which time he made a thorough inspection of the state prisons at Sing Sing, N. Y., Hartford, Conn., Jackson, Mich., Joliet, Ill., and Stillwater, Minn., and the Houses of Correction at Detroit, Mich., and Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Brodie was deeply interested in the Mutual Welfare League of Sing Sing prison, where 1500 convicts are trying to practice self-government. He spent a day at this institution on the day previous to the arrival of Warden Moyer, and he found the inmates of the prison resentful of the stories they had read of Moyer's brutality. Mr. Moyer, however, bears a good reputation among other penal administrators in the east, who have no faith in the plan of Thomas Mott Osborne that convicts are capable of self government within the walls of an institution, when they were unable to govern themselves outside.

In the state prisons of Michigan and Minnesota, Mr. Brodie found a highly satisfactory condition to the taxpayers of those states. At Jackson, Mich., is a farm of 3000 acres, the products of which are canned at the prison and sold all over the middle west. The institution paid its inmates \$55,000 in the last two years and made a clear profit of \$206,000.

At Stillwater, Minn., penal efficiency has reached its height in this country. There are 1000 men confined there, making twice and farm machinery and last year they were paid nearly \$80,000 and the institution netted a profit of \$380,000 in the same period.

The warden, C. S. Reed, was formerly chief of police of Seattle, and later warden of the Walla Walla penitentiary. Besides being a high class prison administrator he is a keen business man. From his investigations, Mr. Brodie is making up a detailed report for submission to the committee of which he is a member.

"I have concluded that the chief evil in prison management is idleness, and I found the inmates reasonably content where they are kept busy and are paid wages, even if they are not large," said Mr. Brodie.

OREGON CITY MAN LOST IN CURRY COUNTY WILDS NOW AT FATHER'S HOME

TOM RILEA GETS THROUGH SNOW DRIFTS IN MOUNTAINS TO TOWN OF AGNES

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Dec. 27.—A telephone message by way of Gold Beach and Crescent City to the forestry office in this city, received at 10:45 a. m. today, states that Tom C. Rilea of Oregon City, got through last night to Agnes without bad effects except that he suffered from exhaustion and hunger.

It is now presumed that Commodore Fleming, the mail carrier, found that he could not get through and returned to Mariel, as Rilea saw no trace of him on the way.

Rilea, an Oregon City man, was on the way to the home of his father at Agnes postoffice, Curry county, when the heavy snow delayed him, but he was a skilled woodsman and managed to get through.

WATCHMAN AT INTAKE RESIGNS ON REQUEST

TOM RAYBURN TAKES UP DUTIES OF J. W. MORRIS IN HEART OF THE CASCADES.

J. W. Morris, intake watchman of the South Fork pipeline, has resigned upon request, it became known Friday. Tom Rayburn has been sent to the intake by the board in charge and Fred McCausland, superintendent of the local water department, has been put in direct charge of the big pipeline.

The trouble between Morris and the board dates back several weeks. Recently he is said to have told officials of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company in Portland that he secured the dismissal of both Harold A. Rands, the engineer who built the line and the chairman of the Oregon City board of water commissioners, and Superintendent McCausland. Failure to attend to his work properly and too much zeal in carrying matters to the individual members of the board are also alleged.

Morris caused a warrant paying him in full for his services and for the stock of supplies at the cabin in the mountains Thursday. The board, after investigating devices he installed at the intake, decided to remove them, considering them of no practical value.

FIRST REAL SNOW OF THE WINTER COVERS COUNTY

FALL HERE IS PART OF GENERAL STROM ALONG ENTIRE PACIFIC COAST

NEAR ACCIDENT TO COASTERS REPORTED TO CHIEF BLANCHARD

Police Warn Those With Sleds to Keep Off of Sidewalks and Certain Streets May Be Reserved For Other Traffic

A blanket of snow covers Clackamas county from the Multnomah county line to the Pudding river. The fall, the first real snow of the winter continued with many pauses during the day.

The storm is by no means confined to this county or western Oregon, however. Washington reports snow in practically all of the state and California has a winter that had done damage estimated at several million dollars to the orange and other crops. Oregon City has about two inches of snow, but the fall in other parts of the county varies greatly. Beaver Creek and Redland each report about two inches, but in the Stafford district the ground has a covering of white four inches thick. Sandy, at the foot of the Cascades, has about five inches of snow, and in the mountains, as usual this time of year, there are several feet of snow.

More Snow Likely

The government forecaster in Portland predicts more snow for today, with possibly lowering temperature. There were a few flurries last night.

Snow and some of Oregon City's steep hills make a fine combination for the youth supplied with a sled of any description. Scores were out last night. Seventh, Ninth and Twelfth streets being the most popular.

Restrictions Are Adopted

One near accident as a result of this coasting was reported to Chief of Police Blanchard Wednesday. A boy, well loaded, missed a heavily loaded lumber wagon by only a few inches. The driver reported the matter to the chief.

As a result, Chief Blanchard is reminding the coasters that Oregon City has ordinances barring them from sidewalks with their sleds. Sleds may also be kept off of Seventh and Ninth streets, the heaviest traveled of those on the hill.

DEMOCRATS WILL LEAVE THE COURT HOUSE NEXT WEEK

BOTH CITY AND COUNTY WINNERS AT RECENT ELECTION TAKE UP WORK TUESDAY.

RECENTLY ELECTED OFFICERS PREPARE TO ASSUME DUTIES

District Attorney Hedges Only Member Minority Party Selected in County and His Office is Not in Court House.

A general exodus of Democrats from the Clackamas county court house will take place next Tuesday when the county officers elected November 7 take up their duties. Sheriff Wilson, Clerk Harrington, Treasurer Dunn, Surveyor Johnson and County Superintendent Calavan, all Republicans running for re-election, will serve another term and W. W. Everhart, assessor-elect, and Dudley Boyles, recorder-elect, defeated Democratic nominees.

District Attorney Hedges, the only Democrat who was elected by Clackamas county voters, maintains his office in the Weinhart building, across the street from the court house. His deputy, Tom Burke, has an office in the court house, however.

Deputies Are Selected.

The new county recorder, Mr. Boyles, has been chief deputy for the last year under Recorder Dodman and is thoroughly familiar with the work. He has selected J. G. Noe, of Killin, a school teacher, for his chief deputy. W. W. Everhart, mayor of Molalla, who won the assessorship over Fred Johnson, has by studying the methods of the office with Assessor Jack for two or three weeks, William Cooke, a civil engineer of Oswego, will be his chief deputy.

The first of the new year will also bring a re-organization of the city government, with two new councilmen taking seats. Mayor Hackett was elected for a second term at the city election early this month.

Contest Still Possible.

On the council from the second ward C. W. Friedrich, a Seventh street hardware merchant, will succeed James Roake. Isom Bridges received a popular majority in the third ward, defeating S. Macdonald and E. B. Andrews, councilman, but a question of his eligibility has been raised and an effort may yet be made to oust him. The city charter provides that a councilman shall have lived in the city for a year preceding his election. Bridges maintains that Oregon City has been his legal residence for the last 15 years, but he was absent from the city for two years preceding last May.

Henry M. Templeton, councilman from the first ward, was re-elected. He will probably be elected president of the council next Wednesday, the first meeting of the new year, and may be named chairman of the street committee, the most important committee place on the council.

Henry Cooke, Lee French, George Woodward and F. C. Burk are candidates for chief of police to succeed Lowell Blanchard, who may hold over, as the charter provides no term for the office, but does provide that the chief can be removed only through written charges filed with the recorder and sustained by the council.

George Story, who defeated Chris Schuebel by 12 votes in the city attorney-city prosecutor race, will probably act as city prosecutor after the first of the year and Mr. Schuebel as city attorney.

THREE COUPLES DIVORCED

Circuit Judge Campbell Tuesday signed decrees divorcing Letta Wagner from Otto Wagner, Dolly A. Graham from Lester Graham and Harry Tucker from Cora Tucker. Mrs. Graham was allowed to resume her maiden name, Dolly A. Mason. Judge Campbell also signed an order dismissing the divorce suit of Annie Brozowski from Simon Brozowski.

Julius Crazier, Oldest Employee of Woolen Mill Gets Pension For Xmas

Employed by the Oregon City woolen mills for 40 years, Julius Crazier was Saturday retired on half-pay pension. The mill sent the announcement to him, the oldest employe, as a Christmas present. He will be 70 years old next month.

Mr. Crazier went to work for the woolen mills 12 years after the plant was founded here. He has served the company through fire and flood, and has not missed a day except for illness. At present he is suffering from gout. The aged man cannot speak in glowing terms to show his appreciation for the management of the mill, particularly Adolph R. Jacobs, the president. "There isn't a finer man in town than Mr. Adolph Jacobs," he exclaimed Saturday afternoon.

The only thing worrying Mr. Crazier is his inability to sleep. For 34 years he has been working at night, seven nights a week. Habit, formed during the last third of a century, he finds hard to break. "I can't sleep at night," he said Saturday, "and when morning comes I know I should get up."