

CRIMINALS IN FAVOR

Have Fear Only of the Federal Law.

CORTEYOU MAY TAKE A HAND

Governor Chamberlain in Reply to Secretary of Commerce and Labor Comments Severely on the Boarding-House Commission.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—Secretary George B. Corteyou, Secretary of the United States Department of Commerce and Labor, in a letter addressed to Governor Chamberlain calling attention to the Federal laws relating to saloon boarding-houses and expressing the hope that the Oregon Board of Commissioners will reject an application for a license by the keeper of any boarding-house who violates the Federal law.

"The soliciting of seamen to become lodgers, as the board of vessels, as you are doubtless aware, have been the subjects of legislation by Congress. A copy of those acts and of regulations thereunder are enclosed.

"Every person who, not being in the United States service, and not being duly authorized by law for the purpose, goes on board any vessel about to arrive at the place of her destination, or to make an actual arrival, and before she has been completely moored, without permission of the master, shall, for every such offense, be punishable by a fine of not more than \$50 and by imprisonment for not more than six months; and the master of such vessel may take any such person so going on board into custody, and deliver him up forthwith to any officer of the law, who may be by him taken before any Justice of the Peace, to be dealt with according to the provisions of this title.

"If, within 24 hours after the arrival of any vessel at any port in the United States, any person, then being on board such vessel, solicits any seaman to become a lodger at the house of any person lettings lodgings for hire, or takes on such vessel any effects of any seaman, except under his personal direction and with the permission of the master, he shall, for every such offense, be punishable by a fine of not more than \$50 or by imprisonment for not more than three months."

Replying to Secretary Corteyou's letter, Governor Chamberlain has written as follows:

"Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 5th inst., in reference to the instrument for the issuing of license to saloon boarding-house keepers, with inclosures as thereon stated.

"The last Legislature of this state passed an act creating a Saloon Boarding-house Commission and named the commissioners therein. If the measure as originally introduced in the Legislature had become a law it would have resulted in much good in the way of purging the ports of Oregon of the villainous practices indulged in by saloon boarding-house keepers and their agents, but in the course of its passage the bill was so emasculated that I do not expect any good to result from it.

"I have every reason to believe that a majority of the board named by the Legislature are inclined to sympathize with one of the most notorious saloon boarding-house keepers who has ever infested the Port of Portland. In fact, the commission has but recently licensed this very man and his partners to conduct a saloon boarding-house in the City of Portland.

"The suggestions contained in your letter had been carried out by the commission, no such license would have ever been issued, and would even now be revoked.

"I served for two years in the capacity of District Attorney for Multnomah County and I know whereof I speak, when I say that it is almost impossible to convict saloon boarding-house keepers under the state laws for the reason that the officers of the ship frequently connive with them to mulct the shipowner, and it is difficult to procure reliable testimony. The boarding-house keepers, however, are under the Federal statutes and Federal authorities, and I am truly glad to know that you are personally taking an interest in this matter. With your vigorous and active interference, the saloon boarding-house keepers of the ports of Portland and Astoria I have every reason to believe that more good will be accomplished than can be accomplished through the instrumentality of the commission created by the laws of this state.

"At any time I can give you information upon this subject to assure you of my willingness to serve you.

"I have the honor to remain, yours very truly, GEORGE E. CHAMBERLAIN, Governor."

WASHINGTON HUNTERS LICENSES

Issued in One County Are Not Good in Any Other.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—Setting aside the established custom of not furnishing opinions to individuals Attorney-General Stanton today informed Secretary R. D. Anderson, of the Sprague Rod and Gun Club, that a hunter's license is only good in the county in which it is issued and a new license will be required for every other county in which a hunter desires to hunt.

MRS. WOOLERY COMES HOME

After a short time away with the expectation of benefitting her husband's health, Mrs. Woolery was formerly a rancher in the Naches Valley, near here, and was in very good circumstances, but misfortune had been heavily upon him during the last few years and now is without anything in the world save his children who are in a dreadful plight and will have to be taken care of by the county.

MRS. DYE'S BOOKS HELP THE FAIR

Professor Richards, of the Boston Teak, Comments on Oregon.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—"With the immense water power that prevails in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, truly this must be a great industrial center," said Professor Robert H. Richards, who holds the chair of mining engineering and metallurgy in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Boston.

Professor Richards, accompanied by Mrs. Richards, is making an investigation of the mineral deposits and formations of the Western States and Alaska in that connection is compiling data and gathering photographs of points of historic interest on the way. Professor Richards says that the most important factor in the development of the mineral resources of Alaska. He thinks the mining industry of Alaska has a great future for the region where precious metals have been discovered have hardly been scratched by the miner. On his way home by California he will prosecute his researches in Nevada, Utah and Colorado.

While in the city he visited with Mrs. Richards' cousin, Charles W. Swallow, and was also the guests of Mrs. Eva Emery Dye, in whom they had become interested by the reading of her book, "The Conquest," and "McLaughlin and Old Oregon." The visitors found that the reading of these two books had greatly increased their interest in all of the points to be visited along the line of the Lewis and Clark expedition. They are of the opinion that these contributions by Mrs. Dye will prove of the greatest value in advertising of the coming Lewis and Clark Exposition.

Professor Richards was particularly impressed with the excellence of the vegetable family that is grown here, and declares that he never ate finer potatoes. He was also attracted by the large fruit crops. The professor commented on the abundance of the fruit crops in this state and is convinced that unequalled opportunities exist here for the industrious people of any other country or state.

QUEEN VIOLA RULES OLYMPIA

Golden Key of City Presented by Governor After Coronation.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—Tonight in the presence of many thousands Miss Viola Fuller was crowned queen of the carnival which has just opened under the auspices of the Capital City Military Band and Court Capital City, Foresters of America, Governor McIver himself placed the tiara on the head of Queen Viola, and in behalf of the city, presented her with the golden key which gave her power to rule the municipality until the last of the month.

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POWER PLANT AT HOQUIAM

Will Supply Electricity for Railway and Light for Three Towns.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—It has been definitely decided by the new electric railway company, which is putting it one of the best on the Coast. Work on the new railway is being pushed and a great portion of the grade is already finished.

PEOPLE MUST FIRST VOTE

Portable Schoolhouses May Not Be Erected as Districts Discretion.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 11.—The construction of portable schoolhouses by the School Directors without the authorization of a vote of the people, is contrary to law, according to an opinion given today by Attorney-General Stanton of the State of Washington to State School Superintendent Bryan. The law states that the School Board has authority to contract schoolhouses when authorized by a vote of the school district, which, of course, by implication, means that they have not the right without a vote.

Could Not Prove Them Dynamiters

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 11.—Joseph Jarvis and William J. H. Jones, who were being blown up by the Northern Pacific bridge at Livingston, and a Northern Pacific engine near Rosoman, were given 90 days in jail today on a charge of vagrancy. The police have since been unable to fasten the crime on them.

The powder-house of Yegen Bros., near Billings, was robbed on the night of July 21 and it is thought the dynamiters and the robbers are identical.

PROTEST ON RESERVES

ROSEBURG BOARD OF TRADE HOLDS ANIMATED MEETING.

Committee Is Named to Prepare Petition Against the Enormous Withdrawals in Southern Oregon.

ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—There was an unusually large attendance at the local Board of Trade meeting held last night to protest against the withdrawal of Government lands in Southern Oregon from settlement. It was unanimously voted to make such protest, and that a committee be named to formulate same. The committee chosen is: Hon. D. S. K. Bulck, District Attorney; G. M. Brown, L. Wimberly, editor Daily Review; Secretary W. W. Cardwell and President F. W. Woolery (ex-officio), of the Board of Trade. They will report at a meeting to be held Saturday evening.

This action is occasioned by the announcement that 20 more townships in the Roseburg Land District have been withdrawn.

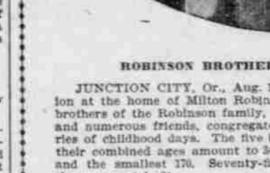
SMASHED HUSBAND'S SKULL

Headstrong Woman Says It Was Done in a Fight.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Aug. 11.—Mrs. Drayeur, the wife of August Drayeur, the old man found dead yesterday in a room of his home at Healdsburg by neighbors whom she called in, stands charged with his death.

She says that she and her husband were in a fight and she struck him on the head with a piece of wood, which caused his death.

FOR FORTY YEARS THEY HAD NOT ALL MET TOGETHER.



ROBINSON BROTHERS, PIONEERS OF OREGON.

JUNCTION CITY, Or., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—At a recent family reunion at the home of Milton Robinson, a few miles west of town, five brothers of the Robinson family, together with their wives and children and numerous friends, congregated to visit and spend a day relating stories of childhood days.

The five brothers together weigh 240 pounds, and their combined ages amount to 347 years. The heaviest weighs 232 pounds and the smallest 170. Seventy-five years is the age of the eldest, while the youngest is 64.

These men are all old pioneers, George having crossed the plains in 1842, and the others following with the trains of 1850-2 and 3. Over 40 years have elapsed since these brothers have all met, and a special effort was made to bring about this reunion. Other pioneers present were: William Calvert, Rev. J. W. Craig, of Oregon City; Hynson Smyth, G. W. Turnbull and Martha Smyth.

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drawn from entry, and it is believed for the purpose of adding them to the great Cascade Forest Reserve. Should this be done, it will displace hundreds of settlers and entrymen now located thereon and materially retard the industrial development of this portion of the state.

The secretary was instructed to invite other Boards of Trade and similar organizations of this state to join in a general protest against such withdrawal of lands, copies of which were taken with sundry other Boards of Trade and similar organizations of this state to Senators and Representatives from Oregon.

BARTENDER DIED OF MORPHINE.

Astoria's Mind Was Unbalanced by Excessive Use of Liquor.

ASTORIA, Aug. 11.—(Special.)—The lifeless body of Fred J. Norton was found in a rear room of the National saloon at an early hour this morning, and every indication showed that the man had been dead for several hours. Coroner Pohl took charge of the remains and an inquest was held this afternoon, the jury returning a verdict that death had resulted from an overdose of morphine taken with suicidal intent. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon under the auspices of Astoria Aerie, Order of Eagles, and the Bartenders' Union, of which organizations he was a member.

Norton had been in a bad mental condition for two or three days on account of drinking to excess, and yesterday threatened to take his own life, telling Coroner Pohl that his body would be in the morgue

TRAGIC DEATH OF LABORER

Boy With Delayed Message Finds a Hanging Body.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 11.—August Bergien, a laborer, 24 years of age, committed suicide yesterday by hanging himself in his room. He took a rope from his trunk and tied it to a gaspipe. Then he climbed on a chair and kicked the chair out from under him. He slowly strangled to death.

Bergien was a dependent. He had just joined the Salvation Army, and seemed to be a little off on religious subjects. He quit work, and soon ran out of funds. Two weeks ago he wrote to his mother in Colorado for money. It was slow in coming, and, tired of waiting, he ended his own life.

Two hours after the death registered, Tetter containing \$9 reached Seattle, addressed to Bergien. The postal messenger boy went to deliver it, when he found Bergien hanging dead in his room.

MILES FAVORITE FOR COMMANDER

Astoria G. A. R. Post Passes Strong Indorsing Resolution.

ASTORIA, Aug. 11.—(Special.)—Cushing Post No. 14, G. A. R., held a meeting last evening and adopted a resolution favoring the election of General Miles as Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R. at his annual encampment to be held in San Francisco during the present month. The resolution adopted reads as follows: "Resolved, That it is the desire of this post that where it is possible, the encampment from Astoria shall use every effort in his power to advance the interests of General Miles for Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R."

Man With the Gun Arraigned.

ASTORIA, Aug. 11.—(Special.)—Israel Mattson, who was arrested Sunday evening for shooting Theo Larson and Isak Nordland, while engaged in a poker game at the Marine Oregonian, was arraigned in Justice Goodman's court this afternoon on the charge of assault with a dangerous weapon. He was bound and committed to jail under \$500 bonds to await the action of Circuit Court.

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