

# VICE ENTHUSIASMS BIG OFFICIALS

### Sunday School Missionary Talks Plainly of Conditions as He Found Them.

### YOUNG GIRLS IN DANGER

#### Says Trail of Serpent is Plainly Seen in Every Row of Vines. Dancehalls Run as Lure to the Innocent.

Dark was the picture of moral conditions in the Oregon hopfields painted by Rev. John M. Ferguson, Sunday School missionary, in the report he read to the Portland Presbytery, yesterday morning, at its meeting in the Sellwood Church of that denomination. It was to things he had seen and heard while visiting Krebs Brothers' great hop ranch, near Independence, during the picking season just closed, that Mr. Ferguson devoted most of his report. Some of his assertions regarding the vice and immorality that he found to flourish among the hoppickers were so startling that several of the ministers who heard him were inclined to pronounce them exaggerations.

Mr. Ferguson declared that the trail of that serpent could be seen in every row of that field; vice was rampant and immoral practices the rule. Mr. Ferguson spent some time in the particular hopfield where the Y. W. C. A. of Portland had undertaken to mitigate some of the bad conditions. He went among the pickers themselves and spoke from personal observation of conditions as he saw them. He said that he saw all kinds of people—the laborer, the clerk, the gambler, the thief, the blackleg, immoral men and women, who had gone there to prey upon the unsuspecting and unattended young girls. These all mingle together on the same equality, with the result that hundreds of young girls were ruined. Men, he declared, frequented the hopfields for no other purpose than to take advantage of the freedom there practiced in immoral purposes.

Mr. Ferguson spoke with great plainness of what he saw, and especially of the dancehalls, where the rule was "no introductions are necessary." He pointed out that in some families the young daughters were being reared in an unattended, and these alone were safe. Sometimes young girls were allowed to go to the hopfields in charge of a neighbor, and these, he said, were in imminent danger. Mr. Ferguson said that the safety of young girls could only be assured by the erection of a pavilion in charge of such an organization as the Portland Y. W. C. A., where they could be looked after.

After reviewing the question at length the minister asked the question which could be done to mitigate the evils found in the hopfields. He strongly commended the efforts of the Portland Y. W. C. A., and commended the Portland Y. M. C. A. for its failure to assist in the protective work undertaken as narrow and short-sighted. He said that nurseries, a hospital and a pavilion for unattended young girls would be some of the means for bettering the conditions in the hopfields.

He mentioned that many families make \$10 and \$25 per day financially.

Dr. J. P. McGraw, who was associated with Mr. Ferguson, said that in the main the picture drawn was correct, and that the hop business was demoralizing, uncertain and rarely resulted in financial success to the men who engaged in it. It was in the nature of a gambling.

**Questions Truth of Story.**

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final vote was taken. Unless other members are influenced against it by the message of the Mayor, there will be a sufficient majority to pass it over his veto.

Although the Mayor says that he is simply sending the measure back for correction, it is entirely unlikely that the veto will be sustained. Unless a substitute ordinance is introduced and passed today, Zimmerman will be forced to shut down his plant, and this is not desired by a large majority of the Council.

At the meeting when the special permit was granted the Mayor was authorized to appoint a committee to draw up an ordinance governing slaughtering within the city limits, with the intention of extending the privilege under proper restriction to all packers. This committee consists of Cotel, Menefee and Kellaher. As yet no action has been taken by this committee and the council will probably let the special permit stand until the new general ordinance is prepared.

**Text of Veto Message.**

The veto message from Mayor Lane is as follows:

To the Honorable City Council—I herewith return Ordinance No. 17,000, not approved.

This is an ordinance which grants to Louis Zimmerman permission to operate a packing and slaughtering plant within the city limits for a period of one year, inasmuch as the grant of this privilege to one person only, the same privilege being denied all others, it operates to establish a monopoly, in my opinion, is clearly unlawful.

While the grant is made for a period of one year only, yet no provision is made for an acceptance of such terms upon the part of the grantee, and in my opinion, that effect required of him.

If for any reason Mr. Zimmerman should be allowed to carry on his packing and slaughtering plant, the same right being denied to all others, some more definite and specific terms should be compiled with upon this part, and refer this ordinance to you for correction.

HARRY LANE, Mayor.

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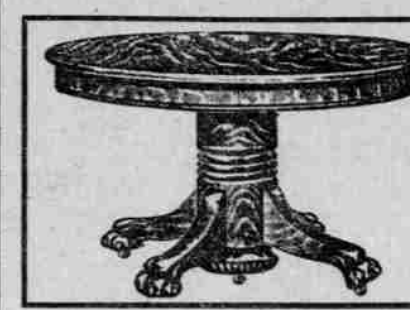
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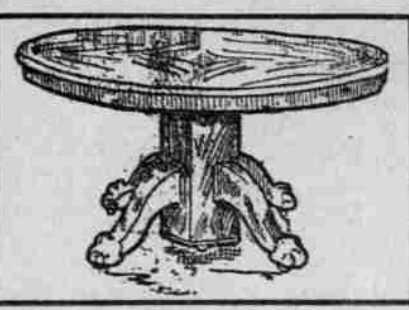
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### ROSE SOCIETY AIDS

#### Urges That Day Be Set Aside for Planting Flowers.

### ENTIRE CITY WILL BLOOM

#### Executive Board to Discuss Plan at Meeting Today—Festival Association Begins Campaign for the Necessary Funds.

Every loyal and public-spirited citizen of Portland will be asked to oil the hinges of his check-book and work the combination of his savings bank between now and next Tuesday, "Campaign Day," when the Ways and Means Committee of the Rose Festival Association will endeavor during the brief business hours of the day to secure pledges for a total of \$200,000. It has already been announced in the newspapers just how this money is to be collected, how kept and how apportioned among the many attractions for the celebration next June.

More than 200 sub-committees, selected from among the leading business and professional men of the city to raise this fund, are already planning schemes for soliciting the funds. Almost without exception the men of means and those whom the festival will benefit either directly or indirectly, who have been approached have signified their willingness to contribute generously to the \$200,000 fund.

The Rose Society Executive Board meets today to discuss the best means of arranging for a general rose planting mania some time within the next few weeks, so that the city may be a great field of bloom by the time the festival opens next June. Efforts are to be made to enlist the thousands of school children in this matter.

**Roses in City Parks.**

It is hoped that the City Park Board will adopt the suggestion made some days ago to plant roses in as many of the public parks as possible this Fall in

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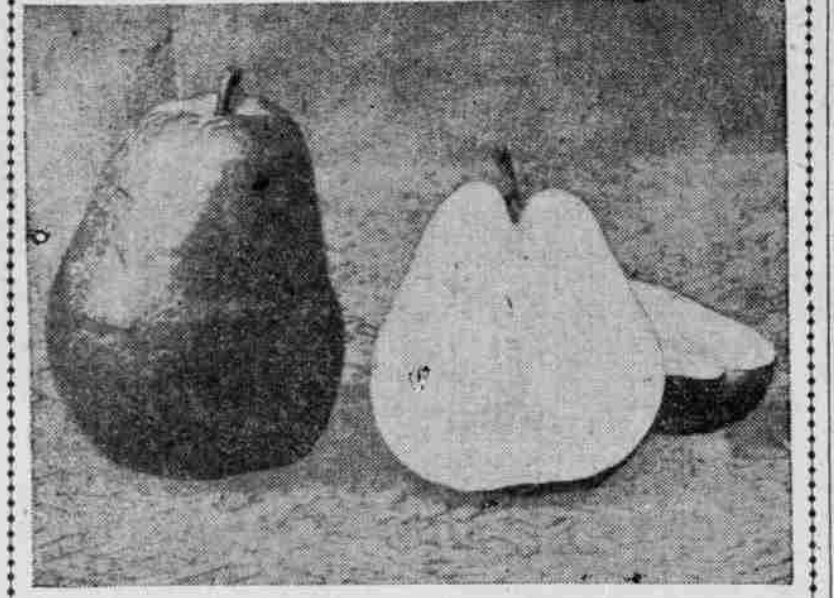
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### SEEDLESS AND CORELESS PEAR DISCOVERED AT HOOD RIVER.

HOOD RIVER, Oct. 8.—(Special.)—The tree of seedless pears discovered by A. J. Mason on his fruit ranch near Hood River, still continues to form the principal theme of conversation among fruitgrowers here and so many have come to see Mr. Mason in regard to it that he is besieged with both callers and questions. In fact, fearful that some ardent horticulturist might be tempted to get acorns from the tree, or take it away bodily, he has refused to show it to any of his visitors and is guarding it with watchful care.

All attempts to far to arrive at its variety have proved futile, but authorities on the subject say that if it continues to propagate seedless and coreless pears it will form the nucleus of one of the most valuable canning pears known. Being without core or seeds there will be no waste in putting it up and its size and the quality, combined with the lateness with which it comes into bearing brings it in between the Summer and late Winter varieties. When raised in this manner it is of finer quality than the Bartlett and a much better fruit for all around purposes.

The owner of the new discovery accounts for not knowing its variety by the fact that several years ago he bought a large consignment of nursery stock from a dealer, who he afterwards discovered had not sold him trees true to the brand. Altogether there were six boxes of fruit on the tree, in none of which could be found a seed or core or any indication of one except a slight mark around where the core should be, which became visible after the fruit had been cut in two for some time.

### MEARS CASE IS TRIED

#### Ex-Police Detective's Lawyer Accuses Bruin of Spitework.

John A. Mears, ex-plasterer, ex-churchman and ex-police detective, was tried in the Municipal Court yesterday on a charge growing out of his alleged carelessness in picking associates. He was specially charged with visiting a resort kept by women, whose name does not appear in the blue book and should not appear in the city directory. The arrest was made by Captain Bruin following Mears' appearance against Bruin at the trial of several disgraced and discharged policemen who were essaying to get their jobs back and to secure back pay.

Mears' defense was that Bruin engaged in a piece of spite work. The fact that Mears was singled out for arrest from among the many who commit similar offenses might seem to give some color to that statement, although it is vigorously denied by Mr. Bruin. Bruin said he could not bear to see a good churchman on the downward path and raided the resort in order to bring Mears to a realization of his wrongs.

Ralph Moody, who appeared as attorney for Mears, declared it was nothing more than spite work and asked for dismissal. Judge Cameron took the case under advisement until today.

### KLAMATH FALLS EXCURSION

The Klamath County Fair is to be held at Klamath Falls, October 17, 18 and 19, and the event is to be memorable for that region. An excursion will be given by the Southern Pacific from Portland to leave Thursday evening, October 17th, and arriving at Klamath on the following evening, the round trip rate for which will be \$25 only. This rate will include rail, stage and boat transportation, but not sleeping car. Reservations should be made as early as possible, so that the transportation companies can make proper arrangements for accommodations. Get full particulars at the city ticket office, Third and Washington streets.

One difference between a Hanan Shoe and others is that the Hanan fits better all over than the others do in spots. Sold at Rosenthal's.

### HEVERED THE SERMON, TAKING AS HIS TEXT

"For he endureth as seeing him who is invisible." The minutes of the preceding meeting were then read. The report of the committee on arrangements was presented, after which the meeting adjourned until this morning at 9 o'clock.

The following members were present at last night's session: Rev. W. A. Robinson, retiring moderator, Half Way, Or.; Rev. A. A. Ketchum, Baker City, Or.; Rev. H. S. Tompkins, Enterprise; Rev. S. W. Seaman, Huntington; E. B. Hayes, La Grande.

The same order of business was followed by the Southern Oregon presbytery, in session in the adjoining room. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Robert Ennis, of Jacksonville, having for his text II Peter 1:13—"Nevertheless we according to his promise look for new heavens and a new earth."

No new members were received or dismissed. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved. Those who were present at last night's session were: Rev. Robert Ennis, retiring moderator, Jacksonville; Rev. John E. Day, Woodville; John A. Townsend, Roseburg; William G. Smith, Klamath Falls; George T. Pratt, Glendale; Elder W. E. Llewellyn, Grants Point; Elder A. M. Bannard, Myrtle Pass; Elder H. E. Budger, Ashland.

The morning session will be held at 9 o'clock today in the First Presbyterian Church.

### Will Be Passed Over Veto.

Only three members of the Council voted against the ordinance when the



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### POLICE CALL HIS BLUFF

#### Arrest Would Be Suicide for Carrying a Revolver.

After a quarrel with his wife, K. Sobesky, who conducts a candy store at 633 Main street, got yesterday morning and left his home, threatening to kill himself. He took his revolver and remarked as he went away that she would be sorry for what she had said to him. Last night he was found by Policeman Quinton, and was arrested on a

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