PROHIBITION WILL FOLLOW, HE SAYS

McKenna Predicts Defeat of Liquor Interests if Excise Law Fails.

DROUTH TO BE STATEWIDE

He Believes Further Regulation of Saloons Should Be Had, Rather Than Putting Them Out of Business Altogether.

Statewide prohibition in 1910, if the excise board petition is kept off the ballot in the June election, is the prediction of Francis I. McKenna, one of the leading promoters of the excise board plan of dealing with the liquor traffic.

"Personally I am not in favor of statewide prohibition," said Mr. McKenna, "because I believe the people of Portland are not yet in a frame of mind that would bring about an enforcement of a prohibition law. It would be better to have the sale of liquor further regulated than to have a prohibition law existing that could not be enforced.

"I believe, however, that the state will vote for prohibition in 1910 if the liquor dealers succeed in keeping the amendment from going before the voters. I believe in their present efforts they are digging their own graves."

The Municipal Association, says Mr. McKenna, will not attempt to enjoin the submission of the Gothenburg charter amendment. "We are not opposed to the submission to the people of any question affecting the sale of liquor," he said.

Sinnott May Enjoin Barbur.

On the other hand, Roger B. Sinnott, attorney for the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association, is threatening to enjoin City Auditor Barbur from accepting the Gothenburg petition. The Auditor was advised, yesterday, by City Attorney Kavanaugh it was not within the province of the Auditor to pass on the validity of an ordinance submitted by initiative petition. The duty of the Auditor is only to check over the petition and, if found sufficient, submit the act desired by the petitioners to the voters. Mr. Kavanaugh still believes the omission of the enacting clause is a fatal error but says the proper time to test the validity of the law is after it has been adopted.

Mr. Sinnott, however, believes that a taxpayer could show the submission of a palpably invalid law would be an injury to him and that an injunction would be issued by the courts restraining the Auditor if applied for by a taxpayer. Certain of the formalities of submitting a charter amendment, such as the publishing of the law in pamphlet form, are a cost to the taxpayers and it is contended that the taxpayers are injured by the useless submission of an invalid ordinance.

While the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association and the promoters of the Gothenburg plan are reputed to be working together in attempting the defeat of the excise board petition, Mr. Sinnott's threat of an injunction is taken either as an indication that the two are not in harmony in all matters or that the Gothenburg promoters would willingly have tested immediately a point at issue which they know would be raised if their charter amendment carried.

The Gothenburg petition will apparently have enough registered signers to permit its acceptance by the City Auditor. While so far as checked it has been almost as bad as the excise board petition, it has 6000 names while the excise board petition has less than 4000. The Gothenburg petition can lose almost 60 per cent of the names and still have the necessary number. The excise board petition can afford to lose only 30 per cent of its signatures.

Auditor Is Still Checking.

Work on the excise board petition by the checkers in the Auditor's office is still far from completed. Last night Auditor Barbur put on a night shift of three deputies and it is hoped to complete the checking sometime tonight. Yesterday's work brought no change in the situation. The Municipal Association intends to look into the charge that some of the excise board circulators forged names to the petitions.

"If conclusive evidence is found that forgeries have been committed by the circulators, the guilty ones will not be permitted to escape justice," said Mr. McKenna yesterday.

Some checking up of men whose names appear on the petition but who say they did not sign it, has been made by the Municipal Association. In University Park one man who has subscribed to an affidavit that he did not sign the excise board petition now says he swore to the affidavit under a misapprehension.

The name of the man in question was turned in on one of the petitions circulated by Charles Harbeck. One of the runners for the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association asked him if he had signed the "McKenna petition" and he replied in the negative and agreed to make affidavit to that effect. Afterwards he remembered having signed a petition at the behest of Harbeck but did not identify it as the "McKenna petition." Now he wants to withdrawn his affidavit.

TRIES TO END HIS LIFE

Tailor Found in Shop With Gas Jets Turned On.

Charles Swanson, a tailor, attempted to end his life yesterday afternoon by closing the door and windows and turning on the gas in his shop at 565 Williams avenue. He was found lying across a table unconscious by a patron of the place.

Gas was escaping from five jets when the door was opened. Evidently the man had been inhaling the fumes only a short time. Had his discovery been delayed an hour, his attempt on his life doubtless would have succeeded. As it was, he responded to methods of resuscitation and will get well in time to face a big gas bill. The attempt at suicide followed a prolonged drinking bout, and Swanson had previously announced his intention to take his life. His home is at 683 Albina avenue, where he has a wife and children.

AFTER PERMANENT PLACE

Movement Started to Secure State Park at Wilsonville.

Joseph Buchtel, who will be chairman of the celebration at Champoeg today, will carry out his long-cherished purpose of forming a permanent organization to secure grounds at Wilsonville for annual celebration of the organization of the first Provisional Government, May 2, 1843. At the conclusion of the regular programme at Champoeg, Mr. Buchtel will appoint a committee of 50 citizens, representing different portions of the country, who are to meet in Portland May 12 and organize.

Mr. Buchtel contends that the celebration is not a local matter, but something in which the whole of the "Oregon country" is interested, as the event saved the territory to the United States. Wilsonville has been chosen because it can be reached within an hour after leaving Portland by electric train, whereas to reach Champoeg takes until 11 A. M. Mr. Buchtel has held this matter in view for several years, and after talking with F. X. Matthieu and other interested pioneers and securing their approval, will today appoint this committee.

The list will contain the names of prominent pioneers of the state, who will attend the Pioneer Association meeting in Portland, May 11, and can remain over till the 12th. Mr. Buchtel hopes that out of this movement a ten-acre tract at Wilsonville will be secured for a state park in commemoration of the saving of the Oregon country to the United States.

DECLARES COLLEGES PAY

DR. KERR SPEAKS ON AGRICULTURAL INSTITUTIONS.

President of Corvallis School Reviews Their History and Benefit to Farmers.

In his address on "The Agricultural College and the New Education," delivered last night in Temple Beth Israel, Dr. W. J. Kerr, president of the Oregon Agricultural College, dwelt upon the influence these institutions have exerted, not only upon the industrial pursuits, but upon the older educational institutions themselves. Dr. Kerr reviewed the act of Congress of 1862 under which the agricultural colleges were established and pointed out the fact that any one of several discoveries that have been made and applied by their investigators have saved to the farmers of the country many times the appropriation made for the colleges.

"At the time of the passage of this act," said Dr. Kerr, "the institutions of this country were maintained primarily, if not almost exclusively for the few. Only the people of wealth, comparatively, could enjoy the advantages of higher learning. The people came to feel that in order to perpetuate the free institutions of the country it was necessary to extend its advantages to the mass of the people. The purposes, therefore, in view in the establishment of these institutions, were two-fold. First, the extension of the advantages of education to more of the people; second, to give to the people who are engaged in the industrial pursuits the opportunity to receive technical training that should prepare them for efficient service in the vocations they were to follow."

Good Things In the Portland Markets

STRAWBERRIES are becoming steadily lower in price and more attractive in appearance. There are choice Florin berries at 15 cents or 2 boxes for a quarter, and the boxes are now the regular quart size. Less choice berries cost 10 cents.

Rhubarb costs 3½ to 5 cents a pound. If you are tired of the "kivered" variety of rhubarb pie, try the "unkivered" or cross-barred kind, or rhubarb cream pie for a change.

Pineapples are rather more plentiful this week and cost about 35 cents each. Loquats at 20 cents a dozen are newcomers at this season. Cranberries are still with us at 35 cents. Oranges, apples and bananas show little change in price, but grape-fruit are slightly cheaper.

Celery is getting rather scarce and costs 15 and 20 cents a bunch. There is little heart celery to be seen, and celeriac costs 5 cents a small head. Asparagus does its best to make up for the retirement of celery. There is excellent green Oregon asparagus of delightful flavor and tenderness at 20 cents a bunch, and the less-prized California kind at 12½ cents. Spinach is excellent just now at 3 to 4 pounds for 25 cents. Leeks and green onions are prominent and good; so are radishes and watercress. Green peas look appetizing at 10 to 12½ cents and sugar peas at 12½ to 15 cents. There are a few green beans, but they are not very attractive at present. Cucumbers, green peppers and tomatoes are all lower in price. Cauliflowers are practically over for the season.

Poultry prices are about the same as last week. Nice broilers at 75 cents each are more easily obtainable than they have been lately.

There is a good variety of fish this week and prices are inclined to be lower. New this week are barracouda at 20 cents a pound and deep sea cod at 8 cents. California striped bass, of the size that has to be sliced, cost 20 to 25 cents a pound; black bass 35 cents; sea trout cost 17 to 20 cents a pound; sole, catfish and croppies 15 cents; shad, salmon and shrimps 12½ to 15 cents; halibut 10 to 12½ cents; silver smelt, flounder, herring and perch about 10 cents a pound.

Good large crabs can be bought for 10 to 15 cents each. So now is your time for crab-salad, crab a la Newberg and similar indigestible but savory morsels. Frogs' legs cost 40 cents a dozen. The large New York clams are now to be had, as well as the smaller hardshell and razor varieties.

Gregory Heights lots are going fast. Come out and see us about our free rent proposition. See adv. on page 5.

Rosenthal's pumps fit at the heel.

HAS HEALING POWER

The peculiar healing power which the pines possess over affections of the throat, lungs and bronchial tubes is proverbial. For coughs and colds there is nothing so effective as the mixture of a half-ounce Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure with two ounces of Glycerine and half a pint of good Whisky. Shake well and take a teaspoonful every four hours. It is claimed this formula will break up a cold in twenty-four hours, and cure any cough that is curable. If good Whisky is not conveniently at hand, five ounces of tincture of Cinchona compound can be used in its place with equal effect.

The ingredients for this cough mixture can be purchased at any good drug store and provide a quantity sufficient to supply the average family for an entire year, which makes it the least expensive as well as the most effective remedy for coughs and colds. It is better to purchase the ingredients separately and prepare the mixture at home.

Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure is put up only in half-ounce vials, each vial securely sealed in a round wooden case with an engraved wrapper, showing plainly the name and guarantee of the manufacturer, as follows: Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure, guaranteed under The Food and Drugs Act, June 30, 1906, Serial No. 451. Prepared only by Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O.

PLANS OF MADISON SPAN ARE ORDERED

Kansas City Firm to Draw Specifications for $450,000 Steel Bridge.

WORK STARTS AT ONCE

All Haste to Be Employed in Building Structure—Henry Makes Effort to Have Plans Drawn for Span at Mill Street, Falls.

The City Executive Board yesterday afternoon employed Waddell & Harrington, of Kansas City, Mo., to draw plans and specifications for the new steel span at Madison street, authorized by vote of the people two years ago. It will cost $450,000, and the firm which has secured the contract for drafting the design will receive for its work 5 per cent of this sum. Plans for the design will be begun at once and the preliminary draft will be ready for submission to the United States Engineer within two or three weeks.

A large delegation was present yesterday afternoon to urge the Executive Board to act with all possible haste in starting work on the span. Mayor Lane and members of the Board assured those present that at all times the Board has been desirous of building the bridge for the past two years, but legal complications have held up the project until now.

The delegations received with pleasure the assurance of Mayor Lane that there is no disposition to hold up the bridge project, and also the report of the bridge committee.

C. K. Henry made vigorous objection to the proposition made by H. M. Esterly, a member of the Executive Board, to word the contract with the bridge engineers so they may also furnish plans for a bridge at Mill street, for which a vote is to be taken next June, diverting the Madison bridge fund to Mill street, and ordering a bond issue of $450,000 to pay for the additional cost of the Mill street bridge. Mr. Henry said the only thing for the Executive Board to do is to go ahead with the work on Madison street.

Councilman Rushlight called attention to the fact that the ordinance authorizing the Board to employ engineers to draw the plans has no reference to the proposed Mill street site, and that it gives power only to the Board for the Madison street bridge. Mr. Esterly then withdrew his motion as to plans for the Mill street proposition.

The engineers, therefore, will work only on the plans for Madison street span, at least until the vote is taken in June. Unless a contract can be awarded for the bridge before the general election in June, the fate of the Madison street bridge is in the balance, as it can be diverted to Mill street by order of the electors at any time prior to the letting of a contract.

The old bridge across the Willamette River at Madison street is closed to traffic, and thousands of people are vitally affected, business in the district being tied up.

Sue for $2441.25 Commission.

Finley Morrison & Sons have brought suit against L. S. Franck in the Circuit Court for $2441.25 commission on the sale of Cowlitz County timber land. The Crossett Timber Company is alleged to have paid $100,000 for it.

NEW ROAD INCORPORATED

Peola and Snake River Company to Build in Garfield County.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 30.—(Special.)—Walter Christian, of Tacoma, attorney for the Harriman roads, today filed with the Secretary of State articles of incorporation of the Peola & Snake River Railroad & Navigation Company, with $400,000 capital. Headquarters are at Tacoma, and E. D. Lakin, W. H. Carey and J. F. Murphy, of Tacoma, are incorporators.

The announced purposes are to build and operate a railroad from the junction of Deadman's Hollow and the Snake River in Garfield County, thence easterly along the valley to its head and thence southerly to Peola, Garfield County.

HAWAIIAN PINEAPPLE

SPECIAL SALE HAWAIIAN CANNED PINEAPPLE FOR SATURDAY, MAY 1.

HAWAIIAN EXTRA PINEAPPLE, 2½s, per dozen tins; regular price $2.75; special sale price.....$2.25
HAWAIIAN EXTRA PINEAPPLE, 2½s, each, regular price 25c, special sale price.....20¢

With Bluestem Wheat selling at $1.30 per bushel and Club Wheat selling at $1.20 per bushel, there is no question but that FLOUR will make an advance of 50c to 75c per barrel before the new crop of wheat is fit to grind into flour. Our advice to you is to BUY FLOUR NOW at the following prices. We guarantee these flours to give satisfaction or money back. We also guarantee you against any decline in price for ninety days.

WHITE LILY FLOUR, FANCY PATENT, PER BARREL...$5.80
WHITE LILY FLOUR, FANCY PATENT, PER SACK.....$1.50
WASHBURN-CROSBY CO.'S GOLD MEDAL FLOUR, BBL...$7.10
WASHBURN-CROSBY CO.'S GOLD MEDAL FLOUR, SACK..$1.85

ANTONINI OLIVE OIL

OLIVE OIL OF THE FINEST QUALITY

The absolute purity of this olive oil is guaranteed. In addition to its purity, it has the fresh, delicate and true olive flavor.

Antonini Olive Oil, gallon tins.....$3.50
Antonini Olive Oil, ½-gallon tins.....$1.90
Antonini Olive Oil, large glass.....$1.00
Antonini Olive Oil, medium glass.....50¢

Bottle opened at our store and your trial is invited.

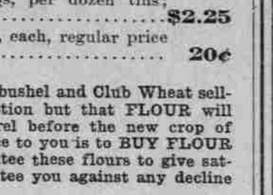
JUNO COFFEE

Our famous JUNO Coffee is carefully selected and roasted. It has that deep color of full maturity, is hand-cleaned and blended with expert care.

PER POUND 35¢ 3 POUNDS $1.00

D. C. BURNS COMPANY

208-210 THIRD STREET



There never was a circus that every member of every family enjoys and repeats the enjoyment as often as they do

Towle's CIRCUS Brand Table Syrup

You want it every day and every meal every day. It is the syrup with the rich

Maple Flavor

Prepared by our original exclusive process by blending Sugar Cane Syrup, Corn Syrup, Honey and Maple Syrup.

Ask your grocer how to get Wild Animals free. They please the children.

The Towle Maple Syrup Co.

Don't be misled by imitations

ASK FOR BAKER'S COCOA

Bearing this trade mark

Registered U. S. Pat. Office

A Perfect Food

Preserves Health

Prolongs Life

1ST. AND TAYLOR PEOPLE'S THE ORIGINAL CASH STORE

Pacific Main 5700 PHONES Home A1412

FLOUR

MAIL BAG BRAND $1.40 SACK

Eagle Milk, can.....15¢
8 bars D. C. Soap.....25¢
6 bars Naptha.....25¢
Large package Crackers.....20¢
2 10c packages Crackers.....15¢
STANDARD TOMATOES 75¢ DOZ.

VEGETABLES

4 lbs. New Potatoes.....25¢
4 lbs. Bermuda Onions.....25¢
4 lbs. Telephone Peas.....25¢
6 lbs. Rhubarb.....25¢
2 bunches Asparagus.....15¢
3 bunches Green Onions.....5¢
3 bunches Radishes.....5¢
Extra large H. H. Lettuce per head.....5¢

BUTTER

You have never tasted the best Butter in the world unless you have used our
NORWAY, per roll.....55¢

1 gallon can Tomatoes.....25¢
1 gallon can Apples.....20¢
1 gallon can Peaches.....30¢
3 BOTTLES PICNIC MUSTARD 25¢
1 gallon can Apricots.....30¢
1 gallon Sorghum.....75¢
1 gallon can Syrup.....45¢

COFFEE

7 lbs. Our No. 101.....$1.00
4½ lbs. Grand Special.....$1.00
ONE LB. MONARCH COFFEE 25¢
One Pound Cut Loaf Sugar Free.

MEATS

Cottage Hams	12½¢	Round Steak	10¢
Picnic Hams	10¢	Porterhouse Steak	12½¢, 15¢
Regular Hams	14¢	Sirloin Steak	12½¢
Choice Bacon	17½¢	Boiling Beef	5¢ and 6¢
Shoulder Steak	8¢	Pot Roasts	6¢, 8¢, 10¢
		Mutton Legs, lb.	10¢

	25¢	Dozen.
Corn, 3 for		95¢
Peas, 3 for	25¢	$1.00
String Beans, 3 for	25¢	$1.00
Minced Clams, a can	10¢	$1.05
2 cans Pineapples	25¢	$1.35
2 cans Shrimps	25¢	$1.35
2 cans Oysters	25¢	$1.00
2 cans Van Camp's Pork and Beans	25¢	
Peaches, a can	10¢	$1.10
Pears, can	10¢	$1.10
Blackberries, 2 cans	25¢	$1.35
1-pound can Chocolate		20¢
1-gallon Syrup		50¢
1 gallon N. O. Molasses		50¢

3 sacks Salt.....10¢
10-pound sack Salt.....25¢
2 cakes Honey.....25¢
6 cakes Pioneer Cleanser.....25¢
2 pkgs. Topsy Turvy Matches.....15¢
3 cans Campbell's Soups.....25¢
Large 10c bottle Blueing.....5¢
Large 10c bottle Ammonia.....5¢
6 packages Macaroni.....25¢
2 packages Gloss Starch.....15¢
2 packages Cornstarch.....15¢
2 cans Condensed Milk.....15¢
2 cans Tomatoes.....15¢
3 cans Lye.....15¢
2 cans Mincemeat.....15¢
2 lbs. A. & H. Soda.....15¢
Pyramid Washing Powder.....15¢

SUGAR

18 Pounds for $1.00

Spaghetti and Vermicelli, per box.....25¢
Pinoche Log Cabin Syrup, qt.....25¢
50c English Breakfast Tea, Gunpowder or Uncolored Japan.....25¢
14 CANS MT. VERNON MILK $1
4 lbs. Lima Beans.....25¢
3 glasses Jelly.....25¢
3 pkgs. Gelatine.....25¢
SANITARIUM NUT BUTTER IN GLASSES, 25¢
SPICES, PER CAN.....5¢
3 bottles Catsup.....25¢
5 lbs. Dry Peas.....25¢
5 lbs. Sago.....25¢
5 lbs. Tapioca.....25¢

FREE BASKET

WITH EVERY $2.00 ORDER YOU TAKE HOME.

2-lb. brick Codfish.....15¢
3 bottles Extract.....25¢
2 large Ivory Soap.....15¢
2 cakes Sapollo.....15¢
7 BOXES MATCHES.....25¢
5 lbs. Rice.....25¢
1 quart Salad Oil.....25¢
Farrell's Worcestershire.....15¢
3 bottles Vinegar.....25¢
12 BARS SAVON SOAP.....25¢
Salt Salmon.....10¢
2 lbs. Filled Cheese.....25¢
5-lb. box Layer Raisins.....25¢
Hire's Root Beer.....20¢
10 PACAKAGES OF AERO WASH POWDER FOR 25¢

THE LARGEST CASH GROCERY AND MARKET IN PORTLAND.

SPECIAL

For Saturday Only

Hens, lb.....20¢
Skamokawa Butter, roll.....55¢
Ranch Eggs, dozen.....25¢

COLUMBIA FISH CO.

Third and Ankeny
And Washington Public Market, First and Washington.
Main 5. A 5556.

CHICKENS LOWER We sell at Wholesale Price

Best Creamery Butter 55c Square

Best Creamery.....55¢
Dairy Butter.....50¢
Fresh Ranch Eggs, dozen..25¢
Best Hams.....14¢
Chickens, per lb..18¢ to 20¢
Bacon, per lb.....15¢, 17¢

LA GRANDE CREAMERY

264 YAMHILL STREET

Specials for Saturday Only

Today we offer as usual the Choicest Meats in the market at prices that have always brought to our shops our share of the meat business. Compare these prices with those of others and you will find our prices lowest:

Our Meat Is of Such Quality That at These Prices You Can Save Money on Each Item:

Round Steak	10¢	Spring Lamb	15¢, 20¢
Shoulder of Mutton	7¢	Pork Roast	12½¢, 15¢
Pot Roast	8¢, 10¢	Veal Roast	12½¢, 15¢
Mutton Stew	6¢	Ham	14¢
Choice Roast Beef	10¢, 15¢	Bacon	18¢
		Lard, 5 pounds	75¢

BOSTON PACKING COMPANY

Two Big Markets Cor. Third and Ankeny Sts. Cor. First and Burnside Sts.