

WAR ON CIGARETTE FORCE BY WOMEN

Prolonged Session of Seattle Grand Jury Begins to Take Farical Tone.

"CLOSED TOWN" IS UNREAL

Campaign Against Dancehall Fizzes and Rink Proprietor Threatens to Combine Preaching With Vaudeville.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—The King County grand jury, as a direct result of the activity of the Women's Clubs, will continue in session several days.

The women aim to suppress the cigarette and to secure prosecution of proprietors of cafes who wink at violations of the liquor law.

Drinks Served in Disguise. A similar condition has been observable at restaurants, on Sundays. In scores of places drinks thinly disguised have been served.

When the women got after the cigarettes, it was as if a brass band had marched down Second avenue heralding the news.

Since the grand jury has known all about the contempt for the cigarette and liquor laws, it is not difficult to imagine that the proposed inquiry may become farical.

Dancehall Closed Two Hours. If the Women's Clubs make no better progress than with Dreamland Rink they might as well abandon the fight.

On account of the agitation against Dreamland, Fisher has announced that he would run a combination church and vaudeville entertainment.

The latter accusation deals with the board of Federal prisoners and transcripts lodged in the King County Jail—and the profit is made in the difference between the actual cost of the transcripts and what is allowed the Sheriff.

AT 83, MAN CLOGS AS YOUTH "Uncle Sy" Davis, Dayton Pioneer, Yet Able to Dance.

DAYTON, Wash., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—"Uncle Sy" Davis, 83 years old, pioneer of the early '70s, surprised a party of 20 people gathered yesterday to celebrate the 68th birthday anniversary of Mrs. John Hubbard.

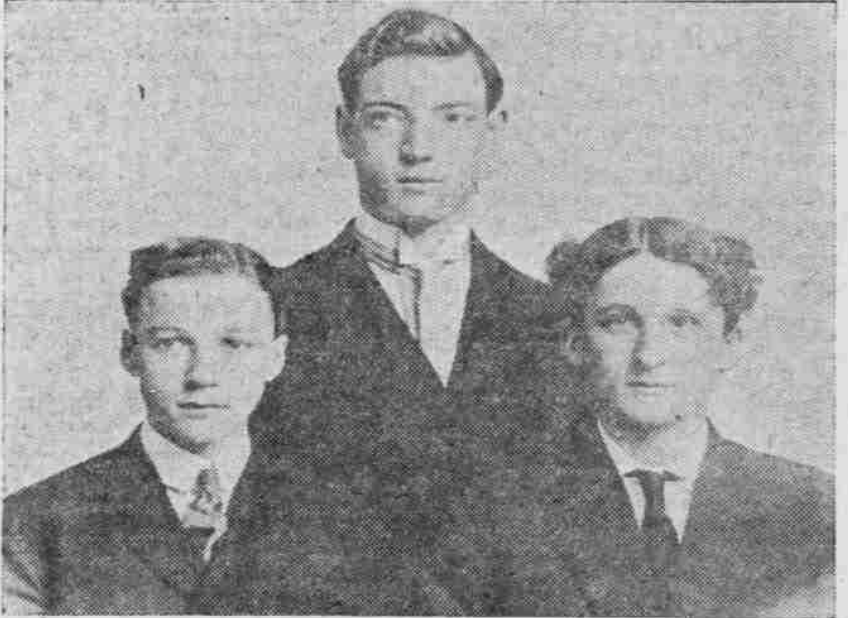
When somebody suggested a novel amusement, "The Snake Dance," he gave the guests "something different." Shedding his coat, the silvery-haired octogenarian skipped into the middle of the room and for ten minutes wined and dined in the execution of such fancy steps as the double shuffle, buck and wing, pigeon, and heel and toe.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. For Shur-On Eye Glasses, Kryptok Invisible Bifocals and Deep Curve Lenses, see Thompson, eye specialist, second floor Corbett Bldg., 5th and Morrison.

TWO PENDLETON HIGH SCHOOL DEBATING TEAMS ARE WINNERS.



AFFIRMATIVE TEAM (LEFT TO RIGHT)—ARTHUR JORDAN, CHESTER FEE, PANSY IRELAND.



NEGATIVE TEAM (LEFT TO RIGHT)—PETER CROCKETT, JAMES HARTWELL, HARVEY MCPHERSON.

PENDLETON Or., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Each of the debating teams representing the Pendleton High School in the State Inter-Scholastic Debating League, has won a victory, the negative team having defeated the affirmative team.

present location in 1882. Chemawa was established almost simultaneously with the Carlisle School.

Man Accused of Blackmail to Be Tried Again. District Attorney Acts.

District Attorney Acts. Second Hearing of St. Helens Case Alleging Extortion of Money From County Treasurer May Be Set for May Term.

That "Toots" Blakesley, until recently a political factor of Columbia County, will face a jury again on a charge of blackmail and attempting to extort money from County Treasurer Quick.

SMALLPOX SHIP'S PERIL CRUISER WASHINGTON IS ORDERED SOUTH.

Smallpox Ship's Peril. Epidemic on Warship Develops. Marine Hospital Surgeon of Puget Sound Feels Spread.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Feb. 27.—The armored cruiser Washington, which has been at the Diamond Point quarantine station for the last ten days, was ordered Saturday to proceed at once to the United States quarantine station in San Francisco Bay, and will sail during the night.

CHEMAWA SCHOOL AGED 30 Institution Celebrates Birthday. Four Presidents Have Visited It.

CHEMAWA, Or., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—The Chemawa Indian School celebrated the 30th anniversary of its establishment Friday.

Marlow E. Barber Dies. VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Marlow E. Barber, Northern Pacific ticket agent at Barbours station, between Vancouver and Yacont, died early this morning.

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TRAFFIC NEEDS USE OF HIGHWAYS

Aberdeen Conference Takes Determined Action Against Franchises.

COMPROISE IS REFUSED

Committee Named, However, to Meet Promoters and Commissioners. Opposition to Use of Highways Is Not Abated.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Representatives of the commercial bodies of Aberdeen, Hoquiam, Elsie and Montesano met in conference at the City Hall here today and after a discussion of the franchise of the proposed Grays Harbor Interurban went on record as opposed to granting right of way on the county roads.

Committee Is Named. W. J. Patterson, of this city, said that the appearance of two roads from Oakville, in addition to the large number of local men above the stipulated number, had led to hints of "gang rule."

High School Bids Many Astoria and Portland Contractors After Work at City by Sea.

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Bids were opened this afternoon by the building committee of the Astoria Board of School Directors for the construction of a proposed new high school building.

SAFE BLOWN WITH NITRO YEGGMEN ROB LEADING STORE IN HARRISBURG.

HARRISBURG, Or., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Robbers blew open the safe in the store of May & Senders, the largest store in this city, early this morning and secured approximately \$100.

JUDGE TO SEE MILLPOND Arguments in Lebanon Controversy Continued Until Next Term.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Introduction of evidence in the case of the Lebanon Paper Company vs. the Lebanon Lumber Company was completed in a night session of the Circuit Court last night and argument was continued until the next term.

TIME UP, HE HANGS SELF Man Who Beats Wife Feels to Be at Liberty.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Despondent because of having made numerous attacks on his wife immediately after periodical sprees and with his release from jail in sight for this evening, William Ashworth, a mail carrier, hanged himself to the transom of his cell in the City Jail this morning.

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CO-OPERATIVE STORE PROMISED LA GRANDE, Or., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Circular letters have been received by many of the railroad employes here announcing the arrival of Conductor Brady of Green River, Idaho, soon to establish a co-operative store in La Grande.

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SHERIFF GIVES SURPRISE

IDAHO OFFICIAL 'TIPTOES' INTO "STUD POKER" GAME.

Warrants Will Be Served Today on Six Well-Known Young Business Men of Juliaetta.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Feb. 27.—(Special.)—Warrants were issued today by Probate Judge Morganti for the arrest of E. S. Wright, C. J. Buckles, C. A. Austin, A. K. Carlson, Karl Cling and Charles Snyder, all young business men of Juliaetta, this county, on charges of playing "stud poker" in a private room over the butcher-shop of N. S. Wright, in Juliaetta.

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