

BLODGETT FREED; CRITICISM RESULTS

Pardoned Man Served Only 4 Years and 10 Months for Murder of Woman.

GOVERNOR IN LIMELIGHT

Cause of Shooting Is Because Victim Refused to Drink With Blodgett, Who Took Her Life Deliberately.

SALEM, Or., June 5.—(Special.)—Governor West's prison again in the limelight, under the operation of which it has been determined that four years and 10 months is sufficient length of time for a saloonkeeper who admitted killing premises attendant...

Not satisfied with making Blodgett, who was once sentenced to be hanged, a free man, the prison authorities, with the knowledge and approval of the governor, the day after he was pardoned, gave him a position as superintendent of the poultry farm at the penitentiary at a salary of \$100 a month.

Supreme Court Reverses. The Supreme Court reversed the judgment of the Multnomah County Circuit court that Blodgett was guilty of homicide in the first degree on the ground that John Manning, District Attorney, made an improper argument. A motion that the verdict be set aside on the ground that the defendant's confession in which he frankly admitted killing the woman, was overruled by the higher court.

Blodgett, in his confession, said the woman he killed was 22 years of age and had been the wife of George Minthorn, of Duluth, Minn. He said he was born in Idaho and reared in Montana. He had conducted saloons in various places. He had a wife and children and three brothers and two sisters.

Blodgett Admits Shooting. "Now what did happen?" "They say I killed her, and I guess I did." "Did you ask her to take a drink with you when you went up there?" "I did."

Family Broken Up. "You shot her, I suppose, as much because she refused to live with you as for any other reason?" "Yes; that is about it. She broke me and my wife up and caused me to lose my friends and made a tramp and a bum of me."

COMMITTEE APPROVES RAID

Organization of The Dalles Issues Statement Accusing Official. THE DALLES, Or., June 5.—(Special.)—A statement declaring that the committee of one hundred of The Dalles approves the raid recently made by agents of Governor West on disreputable resorts of this city has been issued by the executive committee of that organization.

purpose is to better social conditions. Its statement follows: The executive committee of the committee of 100 wishes to express itself as very much disappointed with the one-sided report given in the news columns and editorial of last night's Chronicle (The Dalles paper) concerning the 'raid on the disreputable houses last Saturday night. We are also greatly chagrined to know that those who have taken oath of office are not only ready to wink at open violation of law, but willing to go on record declaring the town to be in excellent moral condition.

WOMAN IS NOMINATED FOR POSTMASTER AT BURNS.

MISS MAMIE WINTERS. BURNS, Or., June 5.—(Special.)—The name of Miss Mamie Winters was sent to the Senate a few days ago by President Wilson to succeed John E. Logan as postmaster in Burns. Miss Winters is a native of Burns and has made an excellent record for intelligent industry and business ability.

Baritone in Recital Wins Plaudits. GEORGE HOTCHKISS STREET, baritone, once soloist at Calvary, Presbyterian and Grace Methodist Episcopal churches, and who as a singer is probably better known in Berlin and Paris than this city, appeared in recital last night in Christensen's hall and gave pleasure to the audience that comfortably filled the hall and applauded every number that he sang on a long and varied programme.

BAR EXAMINER IS HONORED. University of Oregon Students Present J. C. Moreland With Gift. SALEM, Or., June 5.—(Special.)—Appreciating the encouragement and advice given them by J. C. Moreland, clerk of the Supreme Court and bar examiner, the students of the law department of the University of Oregon upon the conclusion of the bar examination here today, presented him with a handsome traveling bag, decorated in the colors of the institution.

UNITED BRETHREN MEET

DR. BONEBRAKE PRESIDES AT TILLAMOOK CONFERENCE. The Rev. H. Schuknicht, of Portland, speaks—Bishop Bell Discusses Social-Economic Problems.

TILLAMOOK, Or., June 5.—(Special.)—Dr. P. O. Bonebrake presided over the United Brethren Conference last night when a hearty welcome to Tillamook was accorded by representatives of various interests of the city. T. H. Goyno spoke for the Christian layman; H. T. Bots in behalf of the legal profession and D. L. Shrode for the business man.

ROSE FESTIVAL WEEK

SEVEN ISSUES, INCLUDING POSTAGE, 20 CENTS. Mail to your friends in the Tri-State Oregonian during Rose Festival week, beginning Monday, June 9, and ending with the great Sunday edition, June 16. Complete and exhaustive reports with numerous high-class half-toned illustrations will be featured daily.

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PRIEST TURNS DETECTIVE. Father Brady Catches Woman Pick-pocket Operating in Church. LOS ANGELES, June 5.—Turning detective in an effort to discover the mysterious woman pickpocket who has been operating successfully for weeks at St. Vibiana's Cathedral, Rev. Father Brady arrested Miss Annie Murphy as she was about to purloin the pocketbook of a worshipper kneeling at evening vespers tonight.

Studebaker Rose Festival Sale STOCK REDUCTION Rose Carnival Week Only 150 VEHICLES To Be Sold at Cost and Less Than Cost Driving Wagons, Top Buggies, Carriages, Surreys, Open Business Wagons, Top Business Wagons Both Visitors and Buyers Always Welcome THE PORTLAND GAS & COKE COMPANY

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