

U'REN WILL DESERT ROOSEVELT'S PARTY

Republican Nomination to Be Depended Upon in Race for Governorship.

COUP MAY BE MEDITATED

With New Registration Law Not in Effect Until 1914 It Is Pointed Out That Progressives May Switch for Primaries.

The prevailing dullness in the white hope market does not appear to have affected seriously the optimism of W. S. U'Ren, single-tax advocate and, at the last Presidential election, a supporter of Theodore Roosevelt, who is admittedly basing his campaign for Governor of Oregon largely on the hope of receiving the Republican nomination at the primary next May.

There has been considerable doubt heretofore as to whether Mr. U'Ren would run as a Republican, despite his flirtations with the Progressive camp in November, or as an independent candidate. This doubt was set at rest yesterday by Mr. U'Ren himself when he said at his home in Oregon City that he would make the race as a Republican.

Mr. U'Ren said he did not see that the fact that he voted for Roosevelt for President should cut any figure in the question of his Republicanism. He is relying on the support of the so-called Progressive membership of the Republican party in the state to give him the nomination over opposing candidates of what he terms the "reactionary" wing.

Distinction is Drawn. "While I voted for Roosevelt last year," Mr. U'Ren explained, "I never left the Republican party. I have been a Republican ever since being in the Populist party some 15 years ago, and I was a Republican before that. It would be rather a sneaking thing to change now to the Progressive party just to get in office, wouldn't it? I have never done that kind of business. I did not support Taft, but the Republican ticket in the state was satisfactory to me and I voted for it. I am what would be called a very progressive Republican, no doubt, but the progressive wing of the Republican party will control next year. Certainly no standpat or reactionary will get the nomination for Governor.

"When the general election is over, you'll find that the progressive wing of the Republican party will get most of the offices. This does not mean the Progressive Republican party, for, judging from the sentiments expressed by National leaders, there will be no amalgamation of the parties. There will probably be enough Progressives to get a few offices, and the Democrats have done in the past.

"I am well satisfied with my own prospects, which are improving all the time."

Progressive Coup Possibility. It is regarded as highly likely that Mr. U'Ren is counting on the votes as "progressive" Republicans of many voters who were registered as Democrats in November. It is easy to see how many Progressives would be quite reconciled to being as Republicans for the primary. Certainly no standpat or reactionary will get the nomination for Governor.

The new permanent registration law might make this difficult, or at least embarrassing, were it not for the fact that the machinery of the law will not go into full effect until the general election of 1914. Under this law, all voters must register before the 1914 general election, no matter whether now registered or not. It is expected that they are registered only in case they change their party or residence, or do not vote at any election within the biennial period. It would be much less embarrassing to change back to Progressive from Republican after this primary election.

Some additional interest in Mr. U'Ren's candidacy was lent Saturday by the visit in Portland of Medill McCormick, of Chicago, prominent in the councils of the National Progressive party, and the fact that the two held a conference here. Mr. McCormick said afterwards, however, that he had no relation to Mr. U'Ren's candidacy.

He added also that whatever might be done in different states, to have the support of the Progressive party nationally, a candidate must bear the Progressive label.

Though Mr. U'Ren's candidacy for Governor has been no secret for several months, it was formally announced only last Thursday at a single tax luncheon at the U'Ren home. The official announcement was made by Mrs. J. J. Sayre.

MACHINERY SHED TO RISE

Contract for State Fair Building to Be Awarded Soon.

SALEM, Or., July 20.—(Special.)—Contracts will be let before the first of next month for the building of a \$6000 machinery shed at the state fair grounds. State Architect Knight has about completed the plans and specifications for the building, which will be much larger and handsomer than the one it will replace. It is planned to give a colonnade effect to the front of the structure. The old shed will be razed this week.

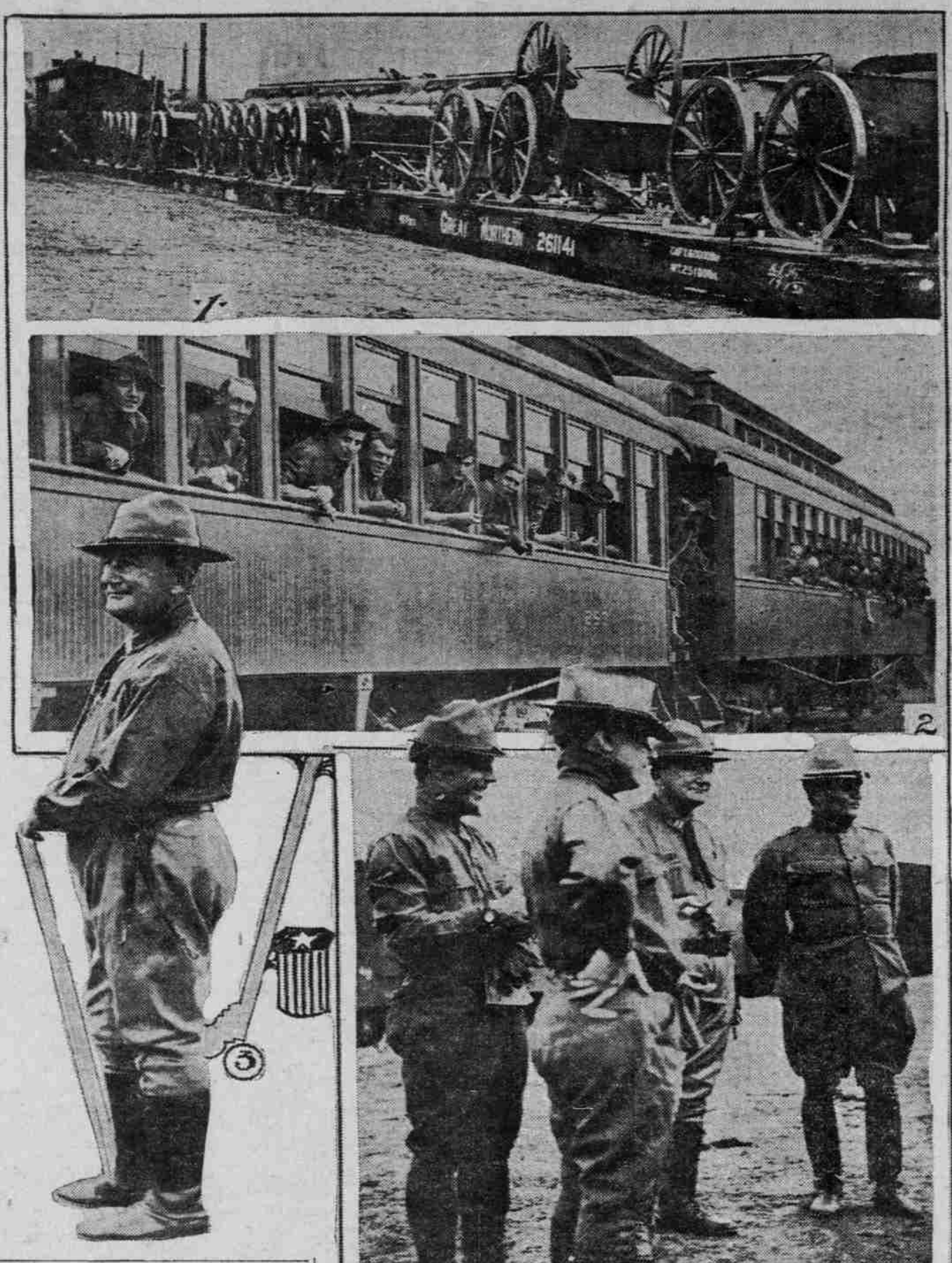
Frank Meredith, secretary of the State Fair Association, announces that the exhibition this year, although on a much larger scale than any held in this state before, handsome prizes will be offered in all classes.

Artistic flower beds have been arranged, and with the new machinery building and other improvements to be made, the fair grounds will be more attractive this year than in the history of the association.

Baby Girl Breaks Arm.

Elizabeth Gunell, 4 years old, whose home is at 344 East Second street North, broke her arm when she fell 30 feet down an embankment at the rear of her home Saturday afternoon. The arm of her home overhangs a gulch. The baby while playing in the barn leaned against a loose board, which gave way under her weight, letting her fall into the gulch below. She was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital, where the broken bone was set.

BATTERY A. FIELD ARTILLERY, LEAVING FOR ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT AT COLUMBIA BEACH SUNDAY MORNING



1—Battery's Four Three-Inch Field Guns; 2—Special Train Leaving North Bank Depot; 3—Captain Hiram U. Welch; 4—Group of Officers.

BOYS OFF FOR CAMP

Battery A Field Artillery Goes to Columbia Beach.

GOOD RECORD IS EXPECTED

One Hundred and Eight Rounds of Shrapnel to Be Used in Target Practice Under Direction of Captain Welch, Marksman.

A special train, bearing Battery A Field Artillery, Oregon National Guard, with its four field guns, horses, commissary and camp equipment, left the North Bank station yesterday morning for Columbia Beach, about 14 miles south of Astoria and seven miles north of Gearhart. Camp was made yesterday, and today the company settled down for a week's hard field work.

One hundred and eight rounds of shrapnel will be used in target practice, both at objects in view and at invisible in the target range. The battery is expected to make a splendid record, as in Captain Welch it has one of the most efficient artillery officers in the National Guard of the entire country, as shown by his recent performance at the "officers' school" at Fort Sill, Okla., in a class of 20 from the National Guard of all states, he attained the highest rating. Captain Welch is much overweight for an artillery officer, and although the War Department is ordinarily strict in this regard, he has been allowed to remain in command of Battery A because of excellence both as a commander and as a director of marksmanship.

When the men left they were dressed in khaki field uniforms, and rolled in each blanket, in accord with orders issued by Captain Welch, were towels, soap, comb, toothbrush and change of underwear and socks. Many of the men, at the suggestion of Captain Welch, took rubber boots or overboots.

PERSONAL MENTION.

E. W. Fields, of Seattle, is at the Cornelius.

L. A. Porter, of The Dalles, is at the Imperial.

S. R. Harworth, of La Grande, is at the Annex.

Alice D. Jones, of Walla Walla, is at the Carlton.

O. C. Thompson, of Blair, Neb., is at the Carlton.

Mrs. J. G. Martin, of Oregon City, is at the Carlton.

Robert Robertson, of Grants Pass, is at the Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Edwards, of Salem, are at the Perkins.

J. C. Smith is registered at the Carlton from Nehalem.

Mabel Brett is registered at the Annex from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. James Preston, of Roseburg, are at the Cornelius.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Denton, of Denton, Texas, are at the Fortland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. King, of Grants Pass, are at the Multnomah.

A. E. LeFurge is registered at the Perkins from Dryad, Wash.

G. W. Ingram, a merchant of Pleasant Home, is at the Imperial.

Norman S. Rankin, of Calgary, is registered at the Multnomah.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sherman, of Astoria, are at the Portland.

A. Lincoln Anderson, representing a

TOWNS MAY BE UNITED

Incorporation of Rockaway Planned by Newly Organized Club.

BAY CITY, Or., July 20.—(Special.)—The business men and residents of Rockaway and Seaview, Garibaldi Beach, have organized the Rockaway Commercial Club. Floyd H. Wilkins was elected president and A. H. Schlotz secretary.

This is the first step towards a movement which is well under way to have Rockaway and Seaview incorporated under the name of Rockaway.

A lifeline 800 feet long has just been placed for the convenience of bathers at Rockaway, which will be followed by others all along the beach. The warm weather of the past few days has started the pleasure seekers seaward.

Centralia Property Sold.

CENTRALIA, Wash., July 20.—(Special.)—The Nelson property on North Tower avenue was yesterday sold to Sam Cohen, a former Centralia furniture dealer, for \$6000. The new owner is planning to erect a modern brick business block on the property.

Morton Farmer Injured.

CENTRALIA, Wash., July 20.—(Special.)—As G. W. Engle, a farmer of Morton, was carrying a sharp ax on his shoulder, he tripped and fell, the blade striking the back of his neck and severing an artery. The injured man was able to stop the flow of blood until he could summon a physician.

Vader Man Loses Limb.

CENTRALIA, Wash., July 20.—(Special.)—While James Denter, a railroad section employe, was carrying rails at Rockaway, which will be followed by others all along the beach. The warm weather of the past few days has started the pleasure seekers seaward.

NEW CLUB IS ORGANIZED

Arlington Men Start Move to Advance Town and Vicinity.

ARLINGTON, Or., July 20.—(Special.)—An enthusiastic meeting held here last night the Arlington Commercial Club was organized with the following officers: President, A. Wheelhouse; vice-president, H. E. Shank; secretary, H. W. Lang; treasurer, J. L. Blalock.

The sentiment of the meeting was for a get-together policy and to work for the surrounding country in general and Arlington in particular.

CHICAGO CONFECTIONERY CONCERN, IS AT THE PERKINS.

Peter Connacher is registered at the Multnomah from Yacolt, Wash.

E. E. Fowler registered yesterday at the Cornelius from La Grande.

J. H. Frederic, of Hood River, registered at the Perkins yesterday.

M. D. Olds, a lumberman of Cheboygan, Mich., is registered at the Oregon.

Gus E. Ledbetter registered at the Carlton yesterday from Brookfield, Wash.

D. A. Thompson, a Pendleton business man, registered at the Oregon yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Stewart, of Kelso, Wash., where Mr. Stewart is a banker, are at the Oregon.

Hal D. Patton, State Senator from Marion County, is registered at the Imperial from Salem.

J. McD. Campbell, vice-president of the First National Bank of Huron, S. D., is at the Oregon.

Dr. E. L. Metcham has returned from a two-months' post graduate course in a college of medicine in Philadelphia.

Misses Mary A. Cummings, S. A. McDevitt and Mary E. Holmes, of Baltimore, registered at the Portland yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Gates, of Minneapolis, are at the Multnomah.

Gates is a son of the late John W. Gates, famous financier.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Froot and daughter, of Palo Alto, Texas, are at the Multnomah.

Mr. Froot was in Portland 50 years ago, when he was steamboating on the Columbia. Mrs. Froot is a sister of Colonel George W. Goethals, the builder of the Panama Canal.

Dr. Max T. Smith, of Wallace, Idaho, is passing a few days in Portland on his return from a visit to relatives in Southern California.

CHICAGO, July 20.—(Special.)—F. E. Mevin, of Portland, Or., is registered at the Auditorium Hotel.

SHERIDAN WILL REBUILD

TOWN UNDISMAYED BY FIRE IN BUSINESS DISTRICT.

Work on New Structures Will Start as Soon as Insurance Policies Are Adjusted.

SALEM, Or., July 20.—(Special.)—Undismayed by the big fire Friday night, which wiped out the business section of Sheridan, the enterprising citizens of that place are making plans to rebuild, according to E. E. Gilliam, who returned to Salem today.

"The residents take their losses without a murmur," said Mr. Gilliam, "and as soon as insurance adjustments are made the restoration of the town will be started. With the optimistic spirit now prevailing I am certain the ruins have about cooled and the vaults and safes in the burned buildings will be opened tomorrow. Most of the insurance policies in the burned district are preserved in vaults and safes. Mr. Gilliam reports a scarcity of provisions in the town, but on every train supplies are brought and there has been no suffering from a lack of food.

POSTAL RECEIPTS INCREASE

Steady Gain Made in Chehalis Office During Past Year.

CHEHALIS, Wash., July 20.—(Special.)—Postal receipts at the Chehalis postoffice for the last fiscal year show an increase of \$27.24 over those for the year ending June 30, 1912. The total last year was \$18,931.50. For this year the total was \$17,548.74.

The gain, while not large, reflects the steady, permanent growth of the town and surrounding country. Some interesting figures are shown, also, by the increase in the amount of postal savings on hand at the local office.

The postal savings department was installed here late in June, 1911, that month closing with \$266 cash on hand. The end of June, 1912, postal savings deposits had \$3554 on deposit in the office here, while this year the sum has jumped to \$650.

DR. COFFEY IS HOST

Chief Justice Porter, of Pennsylvania, Here.

HONOLULU TO BE VISITED

Mrs. C. E. Wolverton, Assisted by Mrs. Samuel Kerr and Miss Ella Stevens, Entertains in Compliment to Mrs. Ball.

Judge W. P. Potter, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Potter were the guests of honor at an elaborate dinner at which Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Coffey entertained at their home on Glisan street a few days ago. Judge and Mrs. Potter with their two charming daughters are stopping at the Hotel Portland and will remain for a fortnight during which time they will be entertained at dinners and outings. At the recent function covers were laid for Judge and Mrs. Potter, the Misses Potter, Judge and Mrs. W. B. Gilbert, Miss Grace Gilbert, Judge and Mrs. B. S. Bean, Judge and Mrs. C. E. Wolverton, Rev. J. H. Boyd and Dr. and Mrs. Coffey.

Mrs. C. E. Wolverton was hostess at a bridge party a few days ago, making Mrs. Ball the guest of honor. Tables were arranged for a score of guests and a few additional friends came in for tea. Mrs. Samuel Kerr and Miss Ella Stevens poured tea.

The Automobile Club was the scene of an informal dinner enjoyed by a score of Irving residents on Saturday night. Among those in the party were: Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Delahunty, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shear, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Booth, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fiedner, Miss Claudia Fiedner, Raymond Murphy, Charles Nibbons.

The friends of Mrs. M. B. Evans, formerly Miss Mildred Long, of Portland, will be interested to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Evans recently welcomed a baby boy, Matthew B. Evans, Jr., at their home in Seattle, Wash.

The Misses Mabel and Frances O'Brien, who have been attending Immaculate Seminary at Washington, D. C., returned to their Portland home last week accompanied by their brother, Alfred O'Brien, who has passed the past year in one of the large Eastern locomotive works studying locomotive construction.

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Lewis, founders of the American Woman's Republic, a reception was given at Hotel Multnomah recently. Mr. Lewis gave a talk outlining the plans for the departure of the American woman at dinner at Chautauiter Inn, with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shea dispensing hospitality.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Oshorn, Mr. and Mrs. Fiedner, Charles Neighbor and Mr. and Mrs. Shea.

Something of an innovation in the way of a social event was a "baseball dinner party" given yesterday in honor of Miss Mildred Piser, a Hastings, Neb., belle, who is visiting Miss Sarah Spellman, of 1312 1/2 Sandy boulevard. The young woman was "guest of honor" of a party of young people at the ball

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GUN-POINT SALE FAILS AGGRESSIVE DRUMMER LANDS IN JAIL AT SALEM. Girl Recovering From Shock of Facing Revolver When She Refused to Buy Wares.

LOWER CARFARE IS ASKED Suburban Residents Want Same Rate as That Paid by Lentis. SALEM, Or., July 20.—(Special.)—Complaining that the residents of Wichita, Brookside, Stanley, Bell Luther and Wainwright, of the north side of the city, while residents of Lentis are charged only 5 cents, S. L. Mullan, secretary of the Wichita Club, today asked the State Railway Commission to compel the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company to give Wichita a 5-cent fare. Mr. Mullan wrote that petitions with 500 signatures asking for the reduced fare would be forwarded to the Commission. He also wrote that a mass meeting would be held soon and that a committee would be named to confer with the Commission.

KLAMATH HAS GOOD ROADS County Court Replaces Wooden Bridges With Steel. KLAMATH FALLS, Or., July 20.—(Special.)—The roads to Crater Lake are now in fair condition and the summer travel has begun in earnest. The roads to Lakeview, Bonanza and Merrill are like boulevards and the road to Ager, Cal., is in good condition, so that automobiles have no trouble in traveling anywhere in the county.

COURTHOUSE BONDS DEFEATED. LEWISTOWN, Idaho, July 20.—(Special.)—The bond issue in Clearwater County failed to pass at the special election called for the purpose of determining whether Clearwater County would bond itself to construct a \$30,000 courthouse and jail. It required a two-thirds vote to decide the election. The issue was lost by 53 majority. The vote was 461 for to 257 against.

INJUNCTION IS SUSTAINED. OLYMPIA, Wash., July 20.—(Special.)—The injunction issued by the Clark County Superior Court to restrain the Independent Light & Water Company, of Vancouver, from allowing soot and fumes from its gas factory to blow on the premises of Robert Lavner, who owns three houses in the vicinity, was sustained by the Supreme Court yesterday. Lavner also obtained a verdict of \$300 for past damage in the Clark County court.

NEARLY ALL THE ALCOHOL MADE IN RUSSIA, which is shipped to the United States from Poland, is used in the manufacture of narcotics.