

CASH SALES GAIN WITH PROHIBITION

Merchants, However, Say Time Too Short to Arrive at Definite Opinion.

WEATHER FELT DRAWBACK

One Fish Dealer Says His Business Has Declined Because He Had Worked Up Large Trade in Shellfish With Saloons.

Although most of the grocers, meat dealers and others who handle staple lines have not had enough time to ascertain whether the prohibition law is adversely affecting their respective businesses, there are a number who have found that their cash sales have increased. Others have declared that although business is not as brisk as it should be they are inclined to blame the weather rather than the prohibition law.

Gus Hinnekamp, West Side grocer, has not been able yet to detect any difference between the amount of business he did before the first of the month and the amount he has done since that time.

The Portland Fish Market manager says he finds his trade has suffered slightly because of the business that he has worked up with saloonkeepers in shellfish. "The saloon men were the best buyers," was his statement, "and I miss their frequent purchases of oysters, crabs and other shellfish."

Most of the men interviewed said that the months of January and February are quiet under any conditions and no just decision can be made as to what effect the prohibition law has had.

SALEM MAY GET MEETING

CONVENTION TOWN TO BE CHOSEN TODAY BY IRRIGATION BODY.

Portland Only Other City Considered, Though Several Are Anxious to Act as Host.

When and where the proposed state irrigation, drainage and rural credits conference is to be held will be determined today, when the committee created by the recent irrigation congress at Portland and which met at the Chamber of Commerce.

Members of this committee consist of J. W. Brewer and Fred N. Wallace, respectively president and secretary of the Irrigation Congress; A. B. Thomson, of Echo; K. G. Calvert, of Portland, and John B. Bell, of Eugene.

Several cities are eager to entertain the proposed conference, but it is probable that either Portland or Salem will be chosen.

The object of the conference is to draft the necessary constitutional amendment that will enable the state to use its credit for the purpose of State, local and rural credit service, drainage and irrigation.

Representation at the forthcoming conference will be as follows: The president and four members of each of the following organizations: Oregon State Grange, Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union, Oregon Federation of Labor, Portland Chamber of Commerce, West Coast Lumbermen's Association of Oregon and Washington, Central Oregon Development League, Oregon Agricultural College, University of Oregon, Oregon State Press Association, Oregon Development League, Oregon Drainage Association, etc.

One delegate to be named by each of the following railroads: Northern Pacific, Great Northern, Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company, Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway, Southern Pacific, Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, and one delegate from each of the following Portland daily newspapers: The Oregonian, Daily Journal, Evening Telegram, News.

RAIL BANQUET TONIGHT

THREE CITIES TO JOIN IN CELEBRATION AT EUGENE.

Observance Is in Honor of Opening New Gateway From Rich Country to Pacific Ocean.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The opening of another gateway in Oregon to the Pacific Ocean, through a section of country rich in untouched natural resources, which are as varied as can be found in the West, by the construction of the Willamette Pacific Railroad system, will be celebrated by residents of Eugene, Marshfield, Florence and other cities in the traffic zone of the new gateway.

Coal mining, fishing, timbering, dairying, stockraising, fruitraising and agriculture will largely supply the tonnage for the new road.

George Burchhalter, superintendent of the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon will speak tomorrow night, as will John M. Scott, general passenger agent at Portland, and H. A. Henshaw, general freight agent.

The completion of the Willamette Pacific, extending west in Lane County to Cushman, three miles from the coast, near Florence, and thence south to Coos Bay, covering 221 miles, is the realization of a dream of thousands of Oregonians.

Protest on film is vain. Roseburg Approves Picture Complaint of by Pastor.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Acting upon a complaint filed by Rev. Paul J. Lux, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of this city, the Roseburg board of censorship today witnessed a special presentation of the motion picture "The Glory of Youth."

The picture was declared to be moral, and the board refused to order its elimination from the screen. This is the second time the board of censorship has visited Roseburg playhouses in an official capacity since the board was created two years ago.

W. L. KEYES IS CANDIDATE

Salem Republican Aspirant for District Attorney's Job.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Walter L. Keyes, a Salem attorney, today announced that he would be a candidate in the Republican primaries on May 19 for the nomination for District Attorney.

In his statement he says that he "will not, at the expense of the taxpayers, crowd the docket with cases where it is evident that conviction cannot be secured." He also promises, if elected, to serve no public service corporation and to see that justice is given to all.

TAHOMA CAPTAIN OPTIMIST

Ice-Bound Steamer Afloat, While Sister Boat Is Sunk.

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ARE YOU GIVING YOUR BEST TO YOUR WORK?

Can you do your best if your mind is dulled by auto-intoxication?

Is it any wonder that you get "too tired to think" if all the while your blood is bathing every nerve, every brain cell, every muscle fibre with the fermented poisons and wastes of constipation?

The only way to keep your body rid of decaying waste matter permanently is by bringing about natural, regular action of the intestines.

Laxatives, purges, and cathartics bring temporary relief—but they bring also an inevitable reaction which leaves the machinery of evacuation weaker and more dependent upon the repetition of the stimulation.

Nujol, a tasteless, colorless and odorless mineral oil, is the natural treatment for constipation. It acts by lubricating, not irritating.

Physicians everywhere are discarding the use of violent purges in favor of the mineral oil treatment which has the endorsement of the highest medical authorities.

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RICH WIFE SUES WRITER

MRS. M. S. ARMSTRONG SAYS SHE GAVE \$5000 WEDDING GIFT.

Another Woman Is Mentioned in Complaint That Charges Husband With Wounding Her Wealth.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Suit for divorce against LeRoy Armstrong was filed in the Circuit Court by Mrs. M. Sue Armstrong, who asks for her former name, M. Sue Adams. The complaint recites that Mrs. Armstrong was the widow of Dr. W. L. Adams, a pioneer of this city, who left to the plaintiff a large tract, known as Paradise Farm, then valued at \$125,000.

Mrs. Armstrong alleges that Mr. Armstrong wooed and wed her to get possession of her property. The complaint further declares that since their marriage he has, on various pretexts, secured from her sums aggregating \$30,000, one of which was a wedding present of \$7,500.

Desertion and cruel and inhuman treatment also are charged. Since the marriage, according to the plaintiff's allegations, Mr. Armstrong has often by his pleadings obtained funds for the support of his nine children by a former wife.

In her complaint Mrs. Armstrong alleges familiar relationships between her husband and a Mrs. Loomis, of Salt Lake City and later of Seattle. The wife declares that Mr. Armstrong deserted her last June after he had advertised for another.

Mr. Armstrong is well known in Salt Lake City and Pacific Coast cities as a newspaper man. For a time he was editor and owner of Goodwin's Weekly, of Salt Lake City.

KLAMATH TRAINS RESUME

Two Are Reported Killed by Snow-pow Near Weed.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—After two days of blockade, train service between Klamath Falls and the outside world has been resumed. The blockade was near Weed on the Klamath Falls line.

It is reported here that in connection with the snow-pow work two Italians were killed near Weed yesterday. These men were standing on a snow bank at one side of the track, however, collapsed and the two men were precipitated into the whirling blades.

POWER PLANT PURCHASED

Pacific Company Pays \$186,000 for Hood River Hydro System.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—A deed transferring the property of the Hydro-Electric Company to the Pacific Power & Light Company, reciting that the purchase price was \$186,000, was filed in the county clerk's office yesterday.

The consideration for the transfer is the largest of any deed filed with the local clerk since the inauguration of the war tax last year, the document having been plastered with \$186,000 in assessed valuation of the property, as set by the State Tax Commission for the year, was \$44,700.

Cushman Rail Span Completed.

FLORENCE, Or., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The work of building the draw-bridge across the Snuglaw River at Cushman for the Southern Pacific Railroad has been completed, and a force

VINCENT CREAMERY ELECTS

Reports Indicate Record for Operations in Unnatilla County.

VINCENT, Or., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The Hudson Bay Co-operative Creamery held its annual election of directors Monday. O. K. Goodman, H. T. Torkelson, H. B. Bean, W. T. Leach and B. O. Sanders were elected.

In the past 11 months the Hudson Bay Creamery produced 112,233 pounds of butter, which is far more than any other creamery in Unnatilla County. The farmers have received \$23,000 for the cream in that time. Louis Hodgen has been elected delegate to represent the creamery at the State Co-operative Creamery Association meeting in Portland.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Marriage Licenses.

CAMPBELL—Henry G. Caupein, legal, Washougal, Wash., and Wanda R. Baxter, legal, 540 Tenth avenue.

CERRELL—Lino A. Cerrell, legal, 212 Stanton street, and Margarette Eleanor Link, legal, 4125 Forti-third avenue Southeast.

HICKRY-BRENNEN—Charles H. Hickry, legal, 325 Fourth street, and Florence H. Brekken, legal, 237 1/2 street.

HARRISON-YSBACH—Herbert Harrison, legal, 310 Larabee street, and Annie Ysbach, legal, same address.

Vancover Marriage Licenses.

WHITE-CHOQUETTE—Vernon T. White, legal, of Portland, and Mrs. Minnie Choquette, legal, of Portland.

SCHURMAN-BENNETT—William Schurman, legal, 25 of Woodland, Wash., and Miss Ella Bennett, legal, of Woodland, Wash.

BURR-KREAMER—Eugene Burr, legal, of Portland, and Mrs. Hattie M. Kreamer, legal, of the Elum, Wash.

Births.

EMIG—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Emig, 1039 Jordan street, January 24, a daughter, Mattie Ann Emig, Henry Mattie, 1179 East sixteenth street, January 17, a son.

BACKMAN—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Backman, 250 Sheridan street, January 14, a son.

STEVENSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stevenson, 21 North Smith avenue, January 1, a son.

JENNEY—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sullivan, 491 North Willamette boulevard, January 24, a son.

MINEER—To Mr. and Mrs. Clifford B. Mineer, 497 East Forty-fourth street North, January 5, a daughter.

LINDLEY—To Mr. and Mrs. N. Oscar Lindley, 1009 East Franklin street, January 7, a son.

OLSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Olson, 640 Kirtley street, January 19, a daughter.

Sixth street, between East Alder and East Washington streets; builder, day work, \$3000.

W. W. MOULDEN—Repair one and one-half story frame dwelling, 719 East Twenty-second street North, between Kilkiln and Fremont streets; builder, D. Gastenbergh, \$750.

J. McDEVITT—Erect one-story frame garage, 441 East Fourteenth street, between Tullamook and Thompson streets; builder, same, \$1750.

M. J. MOYER—Erect two-story frame dwelling, 726 Chickamaux street, between East Twenty-first and East Twenty-third streets; builder, Herdman Brothers, \$1250.

CAN'T FIND DANDRUFF

Every bit of dandruff disappears after one or two applications of Danderine rubbed well into the scalp with the finger tips. Get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store and you have your hair clean and free of dandruff. You can't find a particle of dandruff or any falling hair, and the scalp will never itch.

A CHILD DOESN'T LAUGH AND PLAY IF CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! Is Tongue Coated, Breath Fervid and Stomach Sour?

"California Syrup of Figs" Can't Harm Tender Stomach, Liver, Bowels.



A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! Is coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath foetid, or realises, children of all ages and of all climes, that a healthy full of acid or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a spoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and you won't be worried, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation, poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any ailment.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."