

GRAND JURORS

Carefully Planned Political Attack on District Attorney Neatly Parried.

BREWERIES ARE EXAMINED

Plot to Spring Half-True Facts About Liquor in State Too Late for Explanation Is Check-mated by Mr. Evans.

Rumors spread for political effect that the dry law was being violated flagrantly by big breweries in Oregon were neatly quashed yesterday in a special report of the Multnomah County grand jury...

Brewers Give Testimony

Paul Wessinger, of the Weinhart Plant, A. H. Miller, of the Miller, of the Portland Brewing Company, and others connected with near-beer interests took occasion to tell a few things to seven interested members...

Beer Tax Is Cited

But the microbes of doubt sniffed, and in a most convincing manner, continued "Not nothing. How can you explain this? We can show you bills of lading where beer is being shipped from Portland to California...

Near-Beer Process Taxed

At one little rumor bites the dust. At any stage of the process of manufacture of the near-beer, the average contains as much as one-half of 1 per cent of alcohol...

Findings Are Reported

The report of the grand jury upon its investigation of the manufacture of temperance drinks...

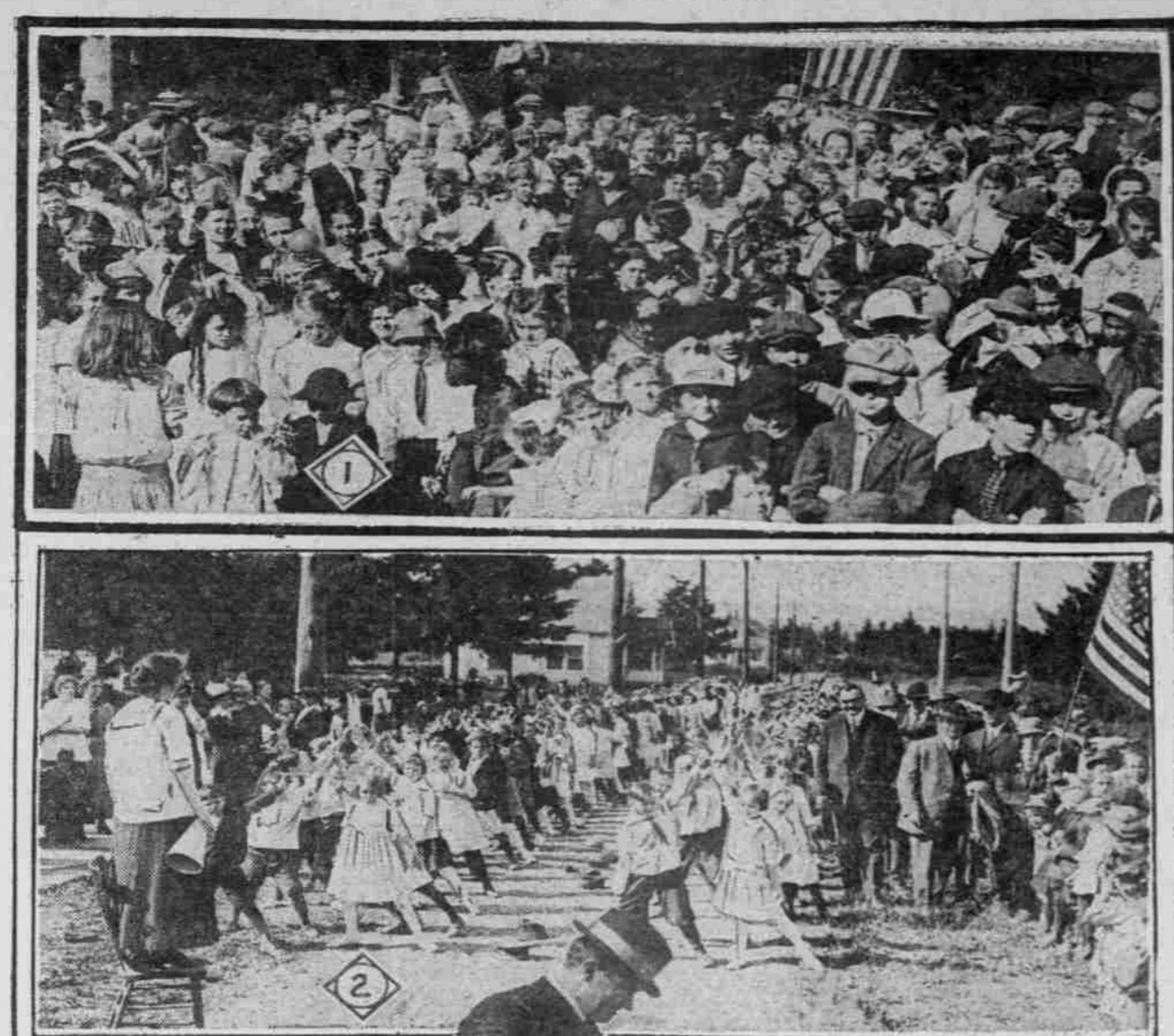
Boiling Reduces Alcohol

In the preparation of Weinhart's "near-beer," it appears that the mixture is permitted to ferment...

Two Coasters Are Taken

To replace the steamer Northland and to care of increased business, the Parr-McCormick line has chartered the steamer Coaster and Bowdoin...

HERE IS HOW ALBERTA CHILDREN CONVINCED THE CITY COUNCIL YESTERDAY THAT THE DISTRICT NEEDS A PLAYGROUND.



(1) The Ocean of Smiles That Played a Big Part in Winning Over a Majority If Not a Unanimous Vote. (2) Drilling for the Council. Commissioners Standing to the Right. (3) The Argument That Won 'Won't You Please Give Us a Playground?'

On January 1, 1916, the Weinhart estate had 7493 barrels of beer manufactured before the prohibition amendment...

TAD'S PLEA WINS

Little Fellow Cinches Council Playground Vote.

CONSENT IS UNANIMOUS

Plot of 19 Acres in Alberta District May Be Leased for Three Years—Commissioners See 1000 Children at Play.

WORD GOING TO MOTHERS

Western Union Has Special Blank for Messages Sunday.

FOURTH CONTRACT CONFIRMED

New Shipbuilding Plant to Turn Out Quartet of Steel Freighters.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

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JETTY FACES PROCRUSTATION

Procrastination on Part of Congress Blamed for Present Situation.

PASSAGE OF BILL VITAL

Conditions at Mouth of Columbia Grave and Those Who Have Worked for Improvement Denounce Blocking Progress.

Procrastination on the part of Congress in delaying the passage of the rivers and harbors bill will bring about a shutdown of the plant on the north jetty...

Force Retained at Fort Canby

Fort Canby, a force was retained during the winter at Fort Canby, the base of the jetty, so equipment could be overhauled and the jetty plant kept in readiness for the new season...

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There are about 170 men on the jetty payroll now and an average of 2800 tons of rock is being distributed daily...

\$1,200,000 Sum Required

Officers of the War Department, the chief of engineers and the division and district engineers are agreed on the amount of money required, \$1,200,000...

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Highway Commission Is Told Governor's Order Imperils Grant County Work.

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State Engineer Says Executive Issued Mandate to Turn Over to Deputy Project-Requires His Attention.

SALEM, Or., May 12.—(Special)—Differences between Governor Withcombe and State Engineer Lewis over whether the State Engineer or his chief deputy, E. Cantine, shall supervise the survey of a road up the John Day Valley...

Governor Objects

In presenting the minutes of the meeting of the Highway Commission to the State Engineer today, the State Engineer met with objection from the executive, he has informed the other members of the Commission...

County Entitled to Action

Upon presentation to the Governor, he appears to have taken the view that a resolution was not adopted, and that the order directing Mr. Cantine to confer with the County Court...

People Desire Survey

This road, the State engineer says, is the desire of the people to have it built, and the State engineer says that the highway funds may be applied to it...

Promise Made to West

Senator at Roseburg Is Greeted by Crowded House and Speaks to Veterans at Soldiers' Home.

ROSEBURG, Or., May 12.—(Special)—Senator Cummins, of Iowa, who is a candidate for President of the United States...

Lauch Home Burned

PENDELTON, Or., May 12.—(Special)—The ranch home of Andy Rust, prominent stockman, 35 miles south of Pendleton, was totally destroyed by fire Wednesday, according to word received here today...

Tides at Astoria Saturday

High, 10:30 A. M. Low, 4:30 P. M. Full moon, 27th. Spring tides, 27th.