

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 temporary drinks of 1 per cent volume...

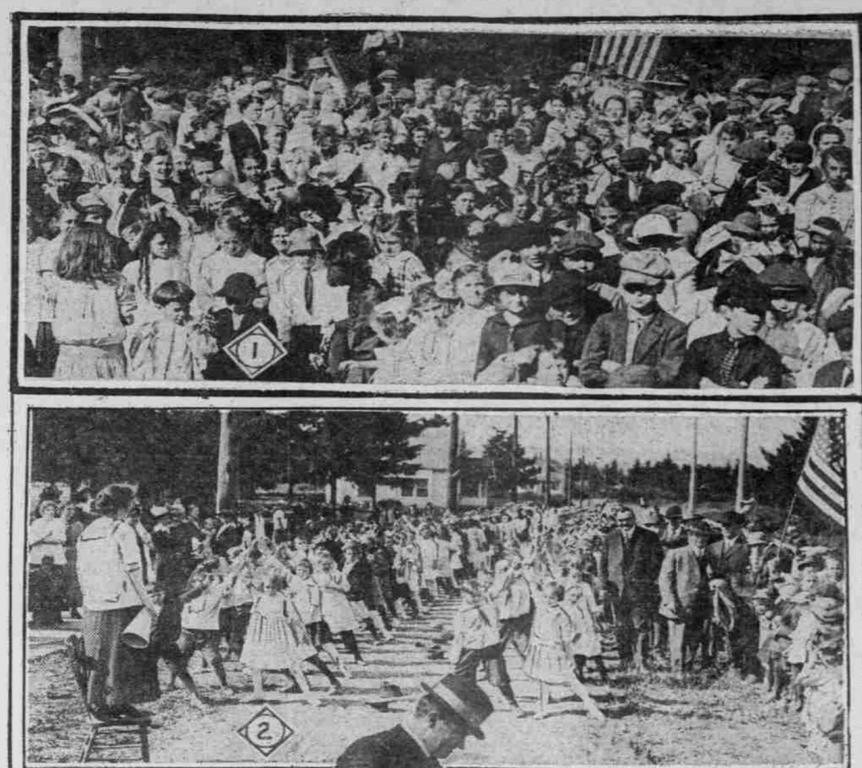
Boiling Reduces Alcohol

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

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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 by the Henry Weinhart plant in California...

The grand jury has made an exhaustive examination of the manufacture of these products...

TAD'S PLEA WINS

Little Fellow Cinches Council Playground Vote.

CONSENT IS UNANIMOUS

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WORD GOING TO MOTHERS

Western Union Has Special Blank for Messages Sunday.

FOURTH CONTRACT CONFIRMED

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MARINE INTELLIGENCE

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JETTY WORK FACES

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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COUNTY TO REPAIR BOAT

DAMAGE OF GRAHAMON'S CRASH WITH BRIDGE ASSUMED.

Commissioners Order Work Amounting to About \$4000 to Be Done by Superintendent Welch.

Repairs to the steamer Grahamon, which crashed into the draw span of the Morrison bridge Monday night, shattering a portion of the superstructure of the boat, will be assumed by Multnomah County...

Dock Construction to Begin

Work will start Monday on a new cargo dock for the Peninsula Lumber Company that will be 1000 feet long and have a width of 125 feet...

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PROMISE MADE TO WEST

MR. CUMMINS DECLARES HE WILL UNLOCK RESOURCES.

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, delivered an eloquent address here today before an audience which taxed the capacity of the Antlers Theater...

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. The loss was approximately \$1500, covered by insurance.

Tides at Astoria Saturday

High, 9:25 A. M.; Low, 3:25 P. M.