

CRUSADE OF DRUG STORES DECLARED

Another Proprietor Arrested and Fourteen Drunks Are Sentenced.

UNSWORN SALES CHARGED

Investigation Shows Alcohol Sales by O. F. Hagen Are Much Larger Than Those of Nearby Competitor for Like Period.

After 14 drunks, the majority of them the victims of alcohol, had lined up before him for sentence yesterday morning, Municipal Judge Langguth declared that the sale of alcohol for beverage is not to be tolerated.

The warrant for Hagen's arrest was made out by Deputy District Attorney Sam Pierce and was sworn to by W. J. Jeffries, agent for the State Pharmaceutical Board.

Henry Ilyis, one of the prisoners appearing before Judge Langguth yesterday morning, testified that he had purchased alcohol from Hagen and had not been required to swear as to his intentions relative to the use of the liquor.

An investigation made by Public Defender Dave Robinson and Deputy District Attorney Sam Pierce revealed, they reported, that Hagen's business in alcohol had increased a month, approximately, and that the sales thus far this month had amounted to 185.

Nearly Pharmacy Sells Little. The Ingle Pharmacy, just a block from the store of Mr. Hagen, they said, made only 30 sales a month.

The trial of Joseph H. Murphy, proprietor of the Harrison Pharmacy, Sixth and Harrison streets, who was arrested Monday night by Detectives Cahill, Hammerley and Hill and Officers Richards and Langguth, of the morning squad, charged with violations of the prohibition law, was set for hearing today.

Stella Spaulding and Mrs. E. Davis, both of whom were arrested by members of the morals squad on charges of bootlegging, were sentenced to 30 days in jail, but this was suspended.

Stella Spaulding, proprietress of a small rooming-house at 184 West Park street, according to the arresting officers, Mrs. Davis said, she was a member of the morals squad.

Daniel Robinson, who was arrested on a charge of bootlegging Monday and who attempted to commit suicide rather than endure the ignominy of spending a night in jail, was released yesterday and the case against him continued for sentence.

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MRS. MATTIE LADOW DIES

Prominent Pendleton Woman and Pioneer Passes at Age of 72.

PENDLETON, Or., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—The late Mrs. Mattie Ladow, prominent pioneer of Pendleton and widow of Oregon late Representative Ladow, of Oregon, died in Pendleton this morning following an illness of a week.

Mrs. Ladow was active in local affairs and was a charter member of the Current Literature Club, Surviving relatives are two sons, Frank and Lewis Ladow; G. E. Ladow, of Pendleton, a nephew; Mrs. Hannah Ladow, a sister, and the following others: C. B. Tisack and A. M. Isaacs, of Pendleton, and W. H. Isaacs, of Caldwell, Idaho.

NEW SCHOOL IS TO RISE

Central Board Announces Plans for Next Spring.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—The Centralia School Board next spring will erect a modern brick school on the Edison grounds, according to an announcement made yesterday at the luncheon of the Commercial Club by George L. Barner, clerk of the Board.

The new school will contain gymnasium and swimming tank, and will be of sufficient size to accommodate the pupils of both the Lincoln and Edison schools, thus eliminating two fire traps.

Mr. Barner said the assessed valuation of the local district is \$2,952,000, making its legal limit of indebtedness \$152,600. By next spring the indebtedness will be well under the \$100,000 mark, leaving about \$50,000 that can be spent on the new structure.

AUTHORITIES WATCH FIRST TWO CONCRETE PILES DRIVEN FOR FOUNDATION OF PORTLAND'S \$1,000,000 POSTOFFICE.



Top, Left to Right—C. C. Holloway, Superintendent of Construction for Government; Grant Fee, Contractor in Charge of the Construction Work; T. Ronneberg, Architect. Bottom—Workmen Trimming Off Top of Concrete Pile That Has Been Driven Down 35 Feet at Hoyt and Gilsan Streets.

FIRST PILES DRIVEN

Bed Rock at Postoffice Site Is Reached at 33 Feet.

ONE SUPPORT IS DEEPER

Six Other Concrete Posts Will Be Placed Today for Estimates to Construct 800 or 900 More for Use in Foundation.

Two concrete piles were driven into the ground yesterday on the site of Portland's future \$1,000,000 postoffice, while T. Ronneberg, of San Francisco, who is associated with Lewis P. Hobart, the architect who designed the building; Grant Fee, of San Francisco, the contractor in charge of the work, and C. C. Holloway, the Government inspector, looked on.

The pile driven on the corner of Hoyt and Gilsan streets sank to a depth of 33 feet before reaching what is known as hardpan, or bedrock, while the pile driven at Hoyt and Eighth streets sank only about 23 or 24 feet, leaving more than six feet of the 40-foot length protruding from the ground.

Six other piles, each of them 40 feet long, are already on the ground, ready to be driven today. By the time the eight piles are driven in place, the authorities will be able to determine the required length of the 800 or 900 piles yet to be made and allowed to stand for 40 days to be cured under Government regulations.

Before any of the piles are allowed to rest as part of the foundation they will be tested with heavy weights for three days. For the first 24 hours the weight will be 20 tons, during the second day, 40 tons, and during the third day, 60 tons. It is estimated that the foundation work alone will cost about \$60,000.

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LABOR MEN AT NORTH YAKIMA

Democrats at North Yakima Are Hosts at Banquet.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—R. B. Milroy, Republican county chairman, and other Republican leaders were guests at a Yakima Democratic banquet last night to celebrate the election of Messrs. Wilson and Lisler. Both responded to toasts.

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POST OF SERGEANT-AT-ARMS IN HOUSE SOUGHT AGAIN

H. T. Bruce, of Portland, sergeant-at-arms of the lower house of the 1915 Legislature, has announced his candidacy for re-election. He made the announcement in that session of being an efficient officer who discharged his duties to the satisfaction of his members.

Mr. Bruce has been a resident of Oregon since 1864, when he came here from the East as a small boy. He was a farmer up to 12 years ago. At present Mr. Bruce is traveling salesman for the A. H. Averill Machinery Company, of Portland.

HOMES AND ONE STORE BROKEN INTO AND WIDE VARIETY OF LOOT TAKEN DURING MONDAY NIGHT

Numerous operations of housebreakers and prowlers were reported to police headquarters yesterday from various sections of the city. These crimes are becoming numerous with the advance of winter.

Ninety dollars in currency was taken from the residence of A. C. Pike, 512 Lovelock street, by a burglar who entered the place through basement door. In addition the man took a woman's purse and overcoat.

BURGLARS ARE ACTIVE

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SISTER SUED IN FEUD

Leona Case Says Mortgage Is Improperly Released.

ACTION IS ECHO OF KILLING

Plaintiff Asks for Correction of Records That Sister Is Said to Have Made Without Authority of Holder of Papers.

OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—A new chapter in the story of the Case family feud was opened today when Leona M. Case, widow of Ernest Case, slain by his brother Sam, October 3, 1915, filed a suit in the Circuit Court, against her own sister, Mary Smith, formerly Mary Case, the widow of Sam Case, the slayer.

The complaint charges that Mary Smith, without authority, released a \$1200 mortgage on property near Park place, Isaac Birdsell, owner of the property, Ralph Smith, Mary Smith's present husband, and Mary Smith, as executrix of the estate of Sam, are the defendants in the action.

In 1914, Sam Case acted as trustee in certain transactions for his brother, Ernest, the complainant. The Park place property was sold by Ernest to Birdsell in August of that year, but Sam appeared for his brother throughout the deal. A \$1200 mortgage, taken in payment for the property, was made out in the name of Sam, although actually possessed by Ernest, according to the plaintiff.

A year ago one brother killed the other and Sam died in the local hospital. The widows of the two were named administratrix of the respective estates, and the plaintiff asserts, on December 8, 1915, Mary Case, without authority, wrote a pretended satisfaction of the mortgage on the margin of a mortgage record in the Recorder's office, in spite of the fact that the note and mortgage had always been and are now in the possession of the Ernest Case estate, according to the complaint.

Leona Case asks that the mortgage be foreclosed and the pretended satisfaction written in the mortgage records by Mary Case be declared void.

BINGHAM LAW IS OPPOSED

Lane County Budget Committee Favors Road Improvement.

EUGENE, Or., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—The Lane County tax budget committee this afternoon adopted a resolution favoring the repeal of the Bingham law, passed at the last session of the Legislature, reducing the salaries of County Commissioners from \$5 to \$3 a day.

The committee also went on record as suggesting to the County Court that at least \$100,000 of the amount of back taxes on Oregon & California Railroad grant lands to be paid by the Federal Government be expended for road improvements and bridge construction. The resolution advocating the repeal of the Bingham law was introduced by H. M. Peterson and was adopted after brief discussion.

CENTENARIANS AT RITE

Kitty Clark and Harry Smarte Attend Funeral of William Harris.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Attending the funeral of William Harris, dean of New York theatrical managers, here today, were Kitty Clark, 119 years old, and Harry Smarte, 108 years old, both well known on the stage when Harris was a boy.

HIGH PRICES UPHELD

J. C. Lonergan Declares Farmer Can Regulate Prosperity.

GOOD YEAR BALANCES POOR

Stock Buyer Says That Embargo on Food Exports Would Be No More Fair Than Prevention of Other Trade With Europe.

The high prices of foodstuffs are not responsible for all of the ills from which the country may now be suffering, according to J. C. Lonergan, of Eugene, stock buyer for the last 35 years. This authority on conditions that affect the farmers believes they are better off now than ever before, and that they are in a position to re-establish the prosperity of the entire country.

"The big manufacturing states are calling for an embargo on food products. They have been busy selling steel products and all kinds of manufactured goods abroad. Now that the farmer is getting a price for his output in foreign markets, they call loud for an embargo that will keep all of the goods at home, and bring prices back to earth with a thud. Their own profits are big; they are all employees and wages are as high, or higher, than ever before."

"Before we talk embargo on foodstuffs, let us talk embargo on leather, lumber, steel, farming implements, fertilizers, horses, mules, and clothes. If we are going to have larger wages, we must insure the farmer a fair compensation. There are a great many improvements that Oregon has been awaiting on all of its farm land. There is a great deal of unproductive land that can be used. When the farmer has a little money, as he has this year, he can undertake some of these improvements, and improve the condition of us all. After all these years of mortgages and debts, why not allow the farmer at least a short time in which to even up and get ready for a new start?"

"No one can say absolutely that a food crisis is facing the country. The products that have gone up are merely keeping abreast of the higher wages that are paid throughout the country, and for the present there are comparatively few people who cannot afford the necessities of life."

TRAINING TO BE PRESSED

Senator Chamberlain Proposes Universal Service Again.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Universal military training in some form as the solution of the recruiting problem for the Army and Navy will be placed before Congress at the coming session if Chairman Chamberlain, of the Senate military committee, is successful in carrying out its announced program.

Senator Chamberlain said today he would press his own bill for such training introduced last year. He said the virtual impossibility of recruiting the Army to the peace strength authorized in the National defense act already had been demonstrated. Both Army

and Navy recruiting services are combing the country for men, he declared, with little success. The Army has been unable to obtain even the 25,000 additional men provided for when the Mexican situation became acute, and the Navy is making such slow progress with its increases that officials are perplexed.

The Chamberlain bill would require military training of all boys between 12 and 23 years old, except those especially exempted. The active division composed of those between 18 and 23 would be known as the Citizens' Army and the younger corps as the Citizen Cadet Corps. Senator Chamberlain said the bill probably would be radically changed in committee and its provisions greatly simplified to make it more workable.

'GAVE MAN' GETS 5 DAYS

GEORGE HANEY SENTENCED FOR THREATENING MISS GERBER. Man Arrested with Knife in Pocket When He Met Girl Will Serve Jail Term.

Cave-man methods of wooing Miss Lulu Gerber, formerly of Banks, Or., resulted in George Haney, of Forest Grove, receiving a sentence of five days in jail in Municipal Court yesterday. The specific charge against Haney was that of carrying concealed weapons, a large, murderous-looking knife having been found in his hip pocket after he was taken into custody Monday night by Patrolmen Richards and Burkhardt.

A threatening letter which Haney had written to Miss Gerber after having been repulsed and in which he asked her to meet him at the postoffice Monday night, was exhibited in court. In the letter he threatened to be troublesome in case she did not comply with his wishes.

Haney admitted having written the letter, but insisted that he did not intend to harm the girl in any way.

The girl kept the tray with Haney Monday night, and when he arrived on the scene the two officers took him into custody.

Haney, who is 19 years of age, said he had come to Portland to get work and had here met with Miss Gerber, whom he had known since July. He said his father was agent for a nursery company and lived at Forest Grove.

PROHIBITION STAND URGED

Kentucky Republican Leader Advises Party to Start Move.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 28.—Alvin T. Hert, Republican National committeeman for Kentucky, in a statement made public here tonight, urged the Republican party in the state to "assume without delay a firm stand in favor of the adoption of a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors."

"Conditions in Kentucky, resulting from the political activity of the liquor traffic and its consequent effect upon the affairs of the people, have become unbearable," Mr. Hert declared.

Tenino Lumber Company Sued.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—The Mutual Lumber Company, of Tenino, has been made defendant in a suit for \$1469.95 damages brought by L. A. Stephens, who alleges that his household furniture was destroyed in a forest fire caused by the company's negligence in permitting leaves and debris to catch fire from sparks from a donkey engine. The furniture was in houses rented from the company.

Here's a fine thing for stragglers. A Wisconsin man has invented a case that folds out into a stool.

Advertisement for Victrola X and Victrola I Outfit. Includes images of the record players and promotional text: 'Join the Meier & Frank's Christmas Victrola Club', 'Why put it off? Have a Victrola sent home NOW and enjoy it every day and every night.', 'Victrola X With 22 Selections (11 D. D. Records) \$83.25', 'Victrola I Outfit With 12 Selections \$27.50'.

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VALUES WANTED SOONER

AMENDMENT OF LAWS RELATING TO LEVIES IS PROPOSED. Oregon City Live Wires Feel Smaller Tax Districts Suffer From Delay in Making Assessments.

OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—With a view of bringing about more intelligent action on the part of tax-paying bodies in Oregon, the Live Wires of the Commercial Club started a movement today to obtain amendments of laws relating to the manner and time of making levies, and will recommend that the State Tax Commission and County Assessors report the valuations of the general tax-paying districts of the state not later than October 15 of each year.

Under the existing law, school districts must make their levies before December 1 on valuations that are a year old, because the valuations for the year in which the taxes are to be collected are not known. This is also true of the County Courts which the budgets are published and the estimates of revenue made.

The Tax Commission, which assesses all public service corporation property and water powers, has not yet made its valuations for 1917, yet school districts must make their levies before December 1 and if the valuations are reduced the school districts suffer a corresponding loss of revenue.

It is proposed that the county budget be made and published within a reasonable time after the valuations are received, so that the smaller tax-paying districts, such as school districts and cities and towns, may have in their possession the information contained in the county budget.

It is also proposed to extend the time for making levies to cities and towns and school districts, in order that time be allowed for 30 days' notice required in the event an increase over the previous year's levy in excess of 6 per cent is contemplated.

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You'll never really know what a fine cough syrup you can make until you prepare this famous home-made remedy. You not only save \$2 as compared with the ready-made kind, but you will also have a more effective and dependable remedy in every way. It cures the usual coughs, throat or chest colds in 24 hours—relieves even whooping cough quickly.

Get 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth) from any good drug store, pour it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Here you have a full pint—a family supply—of the most effective cough syrup that can be made at home.

The prompt and positive results given by this pleasant tasting cough syrup have caused it to be used in more homes than any other remedy. It quickly loosens a dry, hoarse or tight cough, heals the inflamed membranes that line the throat and bronchial tubes, and relief comes almost immediately. Splendid for throat tickle, hoarseness, bronchitis, croup and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, combined with guaiaicol and has been used for generations for throat and chest ailments.

Avoid disappointment by asking your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex" with full directions, and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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