

DRUG ADDICT PLEADS FOR GOOD LONG TERM Wail of Wasted Life Heard; Then "120 Days."

BOTTLE BREEDS BRAVERY Mothers Asked to Help Memorial to Hood River Soldiers Planned.

Finland Stevedore, Who Challenged All Cops to Come On, Assessed \$50 in Police Court.

"This here life is nothin' but a gamble. If you use your bean and shoot 'em square you're bound to be ahead when you cash 'em in, but any bird who figures he can crimp the ace or deal from the bottom of the deck is just a plain nut.

"I'm tellin' you, Judge, I ain't played the game according to Hoyle. I know it was long time back that I figured a shot of morph' might give me the edge, but look at me, your honor; just see what it's made of me."

George Cooley, morphine addict, with chalk-white face, sunken eyes and twitching lips, presented a tragic appearance in police court yesterday as he stood with trembling limbs waiting more money to "beat."

"I'm too far gone with the stuff now, Judge, for it to make any difference what you do to me," he pleaded the court. "There was a time when I figured I might shake loose from the habit, but it's too late now. I've got a big job; send me to the big house for a two-year stretch. They ain't nobody to weep over me; they ain't nobody to play me. A first carin' what happens," he concluded as he sunk to his seat.

Perhaps the drug-soaked delirium was even then just wearing off the effects of another "shot." At any rate, it appeared as though he were appealing for pity, but Judge Judge sent him to the big house in the ways of police court terms and terms, paid no heed to the appeal.

"One hundred and twenty days," pronounced the court as he turned to his docket; and the losing player in life's big gamble tottered away on the arm of a jailer.

There's a potency to moonshine liquor which converts ordinary men to crazies and weaklings into men of valor. Give a Finn stevedore a sufficient quantity of this powerful fluid from him (lick it all and you get a rough-neck roustabout who likes to yell:

"Bring on your whole blamed police department. I'll lick 'em all!"

Wells, J. H. Dennis and A. J. Chambers. Finance—Mr. Sheldon, Jesse Downs and Mr. Butterfield. Publicity—J. E. Wells, Mr. Carron and Mr. Brown.

Further committees will be appointed at the meeting tomorrow night. The Lewis County Pomona grange at its quarterly meeting at Adna Saturday accepted an invitation to hold a picnic at Riverdale park in connection with the local celebration.

MOTHERS ASKED TO HELP MEMORIAL TO HOOD RIVER SOLDIERS PLANNED. Movement Started for Creation of Park Dedicated to Boys Who Made Supreme Sacrifice.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—Mothers of Hood River soldiers have been asked to assist in raising a fund of \$2000 for beautifying a memorial park, dedicated to the county's eight men who died in the great war, on Esplanade promontory just west of the city on the Columbia river highway.

Dr. J. J. Watt, chairman of a committee promoting the memorial park project, has written the soldier mothers as follows: "Do you want to consecrate the heroic memory that your son and sons of many another mother of Hood River answered his country's call and offered himself in defense of world democracy?"

"Some mother's son did not return. He made the supreme sacrifice. Would you like to see this hero's name inscribed on an enduring bronze tablet, set in everlasting stone, where in succeeding centuries he who runs may read?"

"This the commercial club has planned to do. It has appointed a committee to get by popular subscription some \$2000 for the purpose.

"Our public-spirited citizen, O. P. Babney, will give to the county the promontory at the top of Esplanade here bordering the greatest scenic highway in the world, on a cliff above the Columbia, commanding a magnificent panorama of the river, forested and bordered with unchanging rock and embellished with a beautiful sculpture that time can not mar or obscure.

"Here on a bronze tablet fixed in stone you may inscribe a tribute to Hood River's soldier boys and dedicate this great cliff an altar stone to those heroes that rest over there.

"We are asking the mothers to help us get the money. Enclosed are memorial tags. Sell them to your neighbors at \$1 each. They will be glad to wear them."

CHINESE GARDENER LEPER SUFFERER IN STOCKADE NEAR OLYMPIA'S CENTER. Pekin's Consul Refuses Deportation. Federal Aid Fails; Victim Talks of Suicide.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—By direction of the state board of health, Thurston county authorities have built a stockade in which to isolate a Chinese gardener afflicted with what the state board diagnoses as leprosy. He has been raising and peddling vegetables here for six years.

"GAS" WARRANTS HELD UP JUDGE STAPLETON ISSUES ORDER AGAINST COUNTY CLERK. Attorney J. W. Kaste Secures Temporary Ruling Restraining Payment of Commissioners' Bills.

Presiding Judge Stapleton scarcely had taken his seat in the courtroom yesterday morning when Attorney John W. Kaste, self-appointed "watch-dog of the public funds," demanded his signature to a temporary restraining order, preventing County Clerk Beveridge from paying out warrants totaling \$331.59 to the firms which sold 150 books of gasoline tickets to County Commissioners Hoyt, Holman and Mack.

BAKER BLAMED FOR PRICES Washington Representative Has Plan to Solve Living Cost. SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 4.—John W. Summers, representative in congress, announced here today that he is working on a plan to help meet the problem of the high cost of living and which he expects to announce shortly.

Official Casualty Report. THE following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces: Died from wounds, 4; died from accident and other causes, 9; died of disease, 8; wounded severely, 18; wounded (degreed), 23,549; returned to duty, 5,198.

Snake to Get More Boats Veteran Masters to Establish Line for Upper Reaches District. LEWISTON, Idaho, Aug. 4.—(Special.)—The rapid growth of freight and passenger business on the upper Snake river has caused the organization of a company to be known as the Snake River Boat company, which will operate a fleet of large launches between Lewiston and points on the river up to 30 miles from Lewiston.

Ex-Service Men to Organize. THE DALLES, Or., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—An invitation has been extended to former service men of The Dalles and vicinity to attend a meeting Wednesday evening in the circuit court room for the purpose of organizing a local chapter of the American Legion. Captain E. J. Elvers, state chairman of the American Legion, will preside.

PROGRAMME TO BE FIXED Centralia's Labor Day Celebration Will Be Outlined Today. CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 4.—(Special.)—A programme for Centralia's Labor day celebration will be outlined at a meeting to be held tomorrow night by the committee on arrangements appointed by the Lewis County Central Trades Council, under whose auspices the celebration will be staged.

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Missing in action (not including prisoners released and returned)..... 1,373. Total to date292,613. Northwestern Men. Patterson, Lewis B., George Patterson, Koshia, Idaho, wounded severely.

SUMMER RESORTS HOTEL SEASIDE OVERLOOKING THE OCEAN. Formerly Hotel Moore. Seaside, Clatsop Beach, Oregon. Most delightful spot on the south shore, situated at the water's edge.

Everyone Goes to The Hazelwood Official Casualty Report. THE following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces: Died from wounds, 4; died from accident and other causes, 9; died of disease, 8; wounded severely, 18; wounded (degreed), 23,549; returned to duty, 5,198.

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