

OREGON'S DRUGGISTS TAKE UP PROBLEMS

Pharmacists Have Suggestions to Offer Legislature.

ALCOHOL-CONTENT ACT HIT

Law Would Prohibit Sale of Most Drugs Is Claim—Retail Merchants Meet.

Outlining a programme of discussion covering eight subjects of vital interest to their business, H. F. Brandon of Portland, president of the annual session of the Oregon State Pharmaceutical association yesterday at the assembly hall of the Multnomah hotel...

The Oregon Retail Merchants' association also opened its annual session yesterday in the green room of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, with merchants from a large number of points in the northwest present.

Druggists Have Special Problems. Special problems which the druggists are taking up at their meeting this week, according to the programme as outlined by President Brandon, are as follows: Itinerant vendors of medicine; the state venereal law; proposed alcoholic content law; demands of the drug clerks' union for shorter working hours and time pay; proposed changes in the time of legislative sessions; the federal luxury tax; price cutting in the highest of the general public; price of prices by manufacturers; establishment of a more powerful druggists' organization in the state; and the employment of a permanent secretary.

The federal luxury tax was called by President Brandon one of the most insidious bills ever foisted upon the American public. Mr. Brandon urged that steps be taken by the convention to express their hearty disapproval of the measure and urge its early repeal.

Union Promises Knotty Problem. The problem of the drug clerks' union promises to be a knotty one for the convention. Last fall the union was perfected in Portland, and it is said that at the present time half of the members of the clerks in the city are members of the organization.

Neighbors Honor Dr. Hill. Albany People Express Sorrow at Passing of Physician. ALBANY, Or., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—The esteem in which the late Dr. J. L. Hill, prominent Albany physician for nearly a century, was held in this vicinity was shown by the presence of hundreds of people from Albany and the surrounding country at his funeral this afternoon.

Legislature Change Desired. President Brandon suggested for the consideration of the masonic members of the session of the legislature so that instead of convening for 40 days, it would convene for 10 or 15 days for the session.

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Erring Lad Loses Parole. Youth Charged With Stealing Auto Is Returned to Salem. SALEM, Or., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Clinton Young, paroled from the state training school recently, was returned to the institution yesterday following his arrest in Portland charged with stealing an automobile here Sunday.

24 Qualify for Doctors. 27 of 51 Fail to Pass State Medical Examinations. Dr. U. C. Coe of the Oregon state board of medical examiners yesterday announced that 24 of the 51 applicants who took examinations July 1-3 had passed all requirements satisfactorily and had been issued a license to practice in Oregon.

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Portland 'Y Girl' Brave. Miss Elizabeth Bain Praised for Her War Work in Paris. Great credit is given Miss Elizabeth Bain, a Portland schoolteacher, who has been a 'Y girl' in Paris, in the last issue of Poyer and Hut, a weekly publication in the Seattle Y. M. C. A.

CITY TO SELL BACON AT 35 CENTS POUND

Carload From Camp Lewis Is Expected This Week.

TOMATOES TO BE BOUGHT

Army Canned Goods, Arriving Later, Also Will Be Placed on Market on Cost-Plus-Freight Basis.

The first step taken by the city of Portland to combat the high cost of living was the placing of an order for two carloads of cured bacon and one carload of 2 1/2 solid pack tomatoes, which will be offered for sale at cost plus freight charges.

Bacon Is of Good Grade. The bacon which the city will purchase is of good grade, which City Purchasing Agent McIntosh says sells at wholesale for 42 cents a pound and retails to the consumer at prices between 50 and 55 cents a pound.

No Charges to Be Made. Wrapping paper, strapping and other incidental costs will not be assessed either against the city proper or added to the cost of the foodstuffs.

Final arrangements for the handling of the foodstuffs has not yet been determined by Commissioner Pier. Simon Brothers, operating a store at King, Second and Alder streets, have offered to handle the foodstuffs for the city without cost.

Blanks to Obtain State Money to Help Defray Expenses Will Be Available at Liberty Temple. Full information concerning vocational training for ex-service men will be contained in literature which will be sent to Liberty temple within a few days from the Oregon Agricultural college.

Street Railway May Quit. Traction Company Unwilling to Pay for Paving at Milton. MILTON, Aug. 5.—(Special.)—With the statement that it will take \$14,000 to pave that part of Main street in Milton between the rails of the Walla Walla Valley Traction company's track and for 18 inches on each side thereof, as required by the company's street franchise, and further declaring that the company does not intend to pay for the paving of that street, the street railway system, in a letter to City Attorney D. Peterson, says that the company will be compelled to abandon its tracks and business in Milton if the city council persists in the enforcement of this feature of the franchise.

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13 Doesn't Disturb Lynn. Soldier Has Much Experience With Supposed Unlucky Number. OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Number 13 has not proved an unlucky one for Robert Lee Lynn of this city. He first became a member of the 13th aero squadron of the 1st army and left on train No. 13, consisting of 13 coaches, and arrived at Texas on May 13, 1917.

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Bevo THE BEVERAGE The all-year-round soft drink Rome was not built in a day but Bevo's popularity became countrywide in three months because of five years preparation in perfecting the beverage. Sold everywhere - Families supplied by grocer, druggist and dealer. Visitors are invited to inspect our plant.

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E. E. SMITH, LABOR EDITOR, GIVES PERSONAL OPINION.

ROTARY CLUB HEARS PLEA THAT BUSINESS MEN MAP OUT PROGRAMME ALSO BENEFICIAL TO UNIONS.

Eugene E. Smith, editor of Labor Opinion and a member of the legislature from Multnomah county, at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary club yesterday discussed "the labor question and the business man."

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