

REFORMERS SWARM IN CAPITAL LOBBIES

Dancing, Tobacco, Coffee and Tea Are Targets.

DRESS REFORM WANTED

Restoration of Blue Sunday Said to Be Only One of Many Measures Advocated.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 31.—A solemn and sinless Sunday does not by any means express the combined goal of all of the reformers who are now overrunning Washington. True, fellows are here who propose by statute to maintain the first day of the week as one grand festival, but in doing Sunday is little more than side-line to the conglomerate mass of reforms now being hatched up in sight of the dome of the national capitol. Joy is to be hit, not only fore but aft, the specialists in social reform boast quite openly. The movement is not simply to stop by making it a crime to go walking with one's wife or best girl on Sunday or to be caught consuming a part of the Sabbath in the weekday task of repairing one's crutch. No, sir!

Every human being who basks in the luster of the stars and stripes is to be asked to give up the joys of these joys of life for which he fails to show the proper prescription written down in the gospel. Smite evil wherever you find it, is the command to the hosts of reform, a command which carries with it very broad powers for the definition of proscribed practices.

Sunday Sports Target.
It goes without saying that blue Sunday means the banishment of all sports, and the restriction of the automobile or other vehicles to such use as may be made of it in transporting the spiritually inclined to and from worship. Musical instruments of every kind would be limited to sacred hymns between midnight Saturday night and the same hour Sunday night. Every form of merchandising would stop for 24 hours, only certain necessities perhaps being licensed to dispense such medicines or chemicals as might appear absolutely essential to the saving of human life.

The public forum would be closed on Sunday to all discussions not entirely ecclesiastical and a fire in the kitchen range on the Sabbath would be made prima facie evidence of intent to fracture the statute by cooking a warm meal if some of the Sabatarian promoters here were allowed to have their way.

But, as already remarked, the sinless Sunday is only a small part of the general programme of reform which purposes eventually to bury Old Lady Nicotine, including certain accessories before and after the fact, such as the cornet pipe and the paper "making" in the white gown and "John Barleycorn." Tea, coffee and dancing, no less despicable than alcohol beverages and tobacco to many of the uplifters, have been marked to go the way of the Chinaman's "hop" and dress, particularly the feminine attire, is to come in for some making over.

High-Necked Garb Wanted.
Woman's garb is to go up at the neck and down at the bottom until the flounce of the petticoat fits the face of the earth like the snout of a vacuum cleaner. The sum of reform in men's attire, so far as can be learned, is to restore the old-fashioned "gallus" which some years ago gave way to the fancy buckled belt in most men's wardrobes. The reason for this last reform is said to be that there is the suggestion of indecency, if not indecency, in the common tendency among belted individuals to be constantly pulling up their trousers.

And here is where woman's garb is to be further regulated. If woman, lovely woman, must wear a belt, the buckle must be worn in front and not in the back, as has been the custom in many female gowns. That dainty hand always engaged in careful inspection of the rear buckle is said to be open to the same criticism as the male habit of continually readjusting the belted trousers.

Uplifters Are Happy.
And the hosts of human uplift are a happy lot as they swarm about Washington. They say they find much encouragement in the attitude of statesmen who come from the rural districts. They are convinced, they say, that all who dwell in Uncle Sam's domain may be made righteous in a day.

BRITAIN HELPING IRISH

ASSISTANCE FROM AMERICAN RED CROSS NOT NEEDED.

Armed Civilians Ambush Police Patrol, Killing One Policeman, Wounding Several.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—All necessary arrangements have been made for relief work in behalf of the victims of the recent great fire in Cork, Ireland, and no assistance from the American Red Cross is needed, Sir Arthur Stanley of the British Red Cross said Thursday in a cablegram to the American organization. The message was in reply to an inquiry which referred to the British organization an appeal of Lord Mayor O'Callaghan of Cork for assistance.

"The Irish joint committee of the Red Cross and St. John's ambulance reports that all necessary arrangements for relief work in Cork have been made after interview with the corporation," the message said, "and the Roman Catholic and Protestant bishops and other leading citizens. No need for assistance, kindly offered by the American Red Cross."

COLLEGE EXPECTS GAIN

Increased Enrollment in Farm Mechanics and Dairying Likely.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Dec. 31.—(Special.)—A big increase in the enrollment at

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the college is expected in the winter term by the registrar, particularly in connection with the farm mechanics and dairy short courses. Increased sale of farm power machines is said to have made the demand for the training and operation particularly strong. Registration will start January 3.

A report just compiled by the registrar's office for the first term shows a registration of 3177, as compared with 2917 last year. This brings the grand total for the school year, including summer session and short course students, to 3623. Of the students registered 2133 are men and 944 women.

Multnomah county leads all Oregon counties in point of registration with 538, and Benton comes second with 423. Every county in the state is represented. Thirty-five students from 14 foreign countries were registered.

FAIR STOWAWAY TO STAY

Uncle Sam Relents; Russian Girl Will Soon Be Bride.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 31.—Eva Georgiana Printz, Russian girl, who came to Seattle as a stowaway on the steamship Cross Keys on November 2, and was ordered deported, is to be allowed to remain in the United States and Lloyd D. Jacot, her fiancé, is speeding northward from San Francisco for the wedding, according to announcement by local immigration officials.

Yesterday the state department telegraphed local officials that Miss Printz would be permitted to remain under a bond of \$500 that she would not become a public charge. The bond has been arranged, it was stated.

320 ACCIDENTS IN WEEK

Only One Fatality Reported by Industries of Oregon.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—Only one fatality due to industrial accidents in Oregon during the week ending December 29, is reported by the state industrial accident commission, Jim Rimbey, a logger of Elgin. Of 320 accidents reported to the commission, 298 were subject to the provisions of the compensation act, 20 were from firms and corporations that have rejected the law and two from public utility corporations not subject to benefits under the act.

DALLAS ROAD LEVY WINS

Budget of Polk County Carries \$15,000 for City Extension.

DALLAS, Or., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—At the Polk county budget meeting an attack was made on the item appropriating \$15,000 to be applied on paving within Dallas to meet the Salem-Dallas paving at the city



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limits. The item was retained in the budget and the levy will be made. When it became evident that an attempt was to be made to eliminate this item a hurry-up call was sent around town and local people gathered at the meeting and remained there until a vote had been taken.

Newlyweds Give Party.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—Newlyweds were host and hostess of the 1920 class of the Oakville high school last night. Shannon White of Oakville, Wash., and Miss

Leona Bailey of Porter, Wash., married December 23, thereby kept a pact made with other members of their high school class that the first of their number married should provide a feast for those still single. Mr. and Mrs. Shannon White gave the dinner at the home of Charles Kilmer, south of Oakville. They will make their home in Oakville.

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