

ALL MARION UNITES TO ENFORCE LAWS

Fight to Finish Against Wet Interests Promised.

40 GROUPS ARE COMBINED

Murder at Woodburn Leads County Court to Sign Contract With Anti-Saloon League for Aid.

SALEM, Or., April 24.—(Special).—The murder of Simon Yoder, Woodburn garage owner, was an important factor in the recent action of the Marion county court in entering into a contract with the law enforcement department of the Oregon anti-saloon league to assist local officers in enforcing prohibition violations in this vicinity.

This was the statement made here today by W. M. Bushey, county judge, following printed intimations in a number of newspapers to the effect that the imported sleuths had bungled their operations to the extent that the raids had not produced results corresponding with the cost to the taxpayers.

It is the opinion of the people of the Gervais and Woodburn vicinities that Mr. Yoder was murdered by moonshiners," said Judge Bushey today, "and I have been repeatedly asked to employ outside men in hope that the reasons responsible for the crime might be apprehended. Much more is known by the officials with relation to the Yoder murder than has been printed in the newspapers."

Drastic Action Decided On. Commenting with regard to the county court for importing operatives of the anti-saloon league, Judge Bushey said he conceded it was better to leave enforcement of the laws in the hands of the regularly elected officers, but that the time had arrived when it was necessary to take drastic action to put an end to the illicit liquor traffic in the county.

It is true that the importation of these officers costs money," said Judge Bushey, "but the court is willing to spend the public money for law enforcement if it is necessary. It will cost more of public money if the laws are not enforced."

In explaining why the court had entered into a contract with the Anti-Saloon League, Judge Bushey said the utmost secrecy was necessary. "It seems that there is a spy in the community," said Judge Bushey, "and not a few of the persistent violators of the prohibition laws have been tipped off with relation to the officers' movements."

Forty Organizations Combine. Concurrently with the issuance of Judge Bushey's statement, there was made public a letter signed by Ronald C. Glover, under the title of chairman steering committee, indicating that 40 various organizations in Marion and Marion county had combined to assist in the enforcement of the laws as they relate to prohibition, gambling and selling liquors to minors.

The latter statement follows: "The undersigned has been noting the numerous efforts of a certain newspaper in this vicinity to discredit the excellent work of the law enforcement officers of the federal government of this state of Oregon, of the Anti-Saloon League of Oregon and other good citizens in breaking up a clique of bootleggers who have been operating in Marion county and vicinity with impunity and unhindered for several months."

Finish Fight Promised. "I am not the only person watching these efforts, and myself and others have a very strong suspicion of what interests are inspiring such efforts. If the boot-egger and his ilk and defender want a fight to the finish along this line, they want just what they are going to get, for the better element in this community is organized and proposes to go to the limit of the law in securing more wholesome conditions and in writing the doom of the use of liquor, gambling and the selling of cigarettes to minors."

"We have more than 40 organizations banded together for this purpose and represent thousands of persons in our county. We propose to back our county court and the faithful and courageous officials of our government, state, county and city to the fullest extent in the execution of their sworn duty to enforce the laws. We commend most unreservedly the very satisfactory work already accomplished."

Since the anti-saloon league operatives arrived in Marion county, recently raids have been conducted almost nightly, large quantities of liquor have been confiscated and a number of violators have pleaded guilty to charges preferred against them and have been fined."

DEDICATION DATE SHIFTED

Executive Committee of Lewiston State Normal School Meets.

BOISE, Idaho, April 24.—(Special).—The executive committee of the Lewiston State Normal school at a meeting here yesterday decided to change the date for commencement and dedication of the new administration building from June 10 to 3. This will bring the commencement one week previous to the commencement at the University of Idaho and will permit members of the state board of education and the prominent educators of the state to attend both.

The board took under advisement the petitions of the Boise independent school district and the chamber of commerce requesting the Lewiston Normal to hold a branch summer school in Boise next summer for candidates for first, second and third-grade county certificates. Approval of the board was given to the budget for the first year of the normal bination and members of the present faculty were reappointed.

GREATNESS IS IN SERVICE

Man Who Masters Material Conditions Conqueror, Says Pastor.

"If the apostle Paul were alive today he would be much sought after by big business men as an advertising manager," said Dr. Thomas H. Gallagher, pastor of the Sunnyside Methodist church, yesterday morning, "for his letters aroused national and world-wide interest in his time. He proclaimed that he was more than conqueror, a statement not understood then and not fully understood now. He was persecuted, stoned, imprisoned, chained and beat. Greatness does not depend on bank accounts or business relations, but upon the service one renders to the world and his fellow man. Some are mas-

tered by circumstances and many are masters of circumstances. "Many are affected by poverty or riches or are submerged in their business or professional life to such an extent that their lives are failures. Take away their material possession and their selfish interests and they are mere skeletons. It is the man who is master of all these conditions who is more than conqueror, the man who considers power more valuable than possession, the person whose life is governed by fundamentals and not accidents. The poor man is better than the rich man if he serves better. It is not what you have but what you are that counts.

DRY MOVE IS SHELVED

DAUGHTERS OF REVOLUTION TABLE RESOLUTION.

National Session Brought to Close With Installation of Officers. 123 Candidates Announced.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—The Daughters of the American Revolution adjourned their 30th national congress Saturday after installing the officers elected Friday. While proceedings of the final session were of a perfunctory nature, announcements of candidates for president-general in the 1923 election and action of the resolutions committee in pigeonholing a resolution introduced early in the week calling for members of the society to aid in a strict enforcement of the Volstead prohibition act proved interesting.

The prohibition resolution called attention to the fact that the Daughters of the American Revolution was pledged to support the constitution, and the 18th amendment was a part of the constitution, the organization should give it strong support. When the committee in submitting its final report failed to refer in any way to the resolution there was considerable comment from supporters of the dry move.

Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook of Pennsylvania and Mrs. William N. Reynolds of North Carolina were formally announced as candidates for president-general and it was reported that Mrs. William Cummings Storey will shortly announce her candidacy for the leadership.

MONEY BURNED AS REFUSE

\$125 Covered With Waste Is Destroyed by Merchant's Wife.

SALEM, Or., April 24.—(Special).—Lying in bed for an extra hour while his wife kindled the morning fire cost Lane Morley, Salem merchant, \$125, according to his story told friends today. At the time of closing his store Friday night, Mr. Morley put the money in a box near the stove, covered it with waste paper and onion skins and retired with the feeling that it would be found by robbers.

Early Saturday morning Mrs. Morley went to the store while her husband remained in bed. The weather was so warm that Mrs. Morley helped herself to the accumulation of waste paper and onion skins and started a fire. Into the stove with the refuse went the perfectly good greenbacks.

Mr. Morley said he would build his own fires hereafter.

CO-EDS COMPETE IN SKITS

Sophomore Class at Willamette University Carries Off Honors.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., April 24.—(Special).—The sophomore class carried off first honors in the annual co-ed carnival in Waller hall last night by winning first place in the exhibition stunts, the feature of the entertainment. Their stunt, "Seven Acres of Woman," was exceptionally clever.

The Delta Phi sorority won second place with a stunt entitled "Pillow Talk," and the Beta Chi sorority took third place with "Bubbles." The girls of Lausanne hall won fourth place with a stunt entitled "Sleeping Beauty." The co-ed carnival is an annual affair.

Auto Tags to Advertise Chehalis.

CHEHALIS, Wash., April 24.—(Special).—Shortly Chehalis autoists will advertise this city wherever they go. The citizens' club trustees have contracted for 500 sets of auto plates to bear the word "Chehalis," to be placed on all local cars whose owners are patriotic enough to buy them. The metal sign will be fastened onto the car just above the state license plates.

Right Rev. Henry Gabriels Dies.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., April 24.—The Right Rev. Henry Gabriels, bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Ogdensburg, died last night. He was 84 and was said to be the oldest prelate in the country.

MONEY DUE SHEEP MEN

GOVERNMENT HAS \$500,000 FOR DISTRIBUTION NOW.

Return of Excess of Allotted Profits During War Time Control Hard to Accomplish.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—The government, which lately has been having difficulties in getting money, also occasionally encounters difficulty in getting rid of it. The latter difficulty faces the agricultural department's bureau of markets, which is trying to distribute \$500,000 among wool growers and distributors. Under war-time price regulations the government bought all the wool produced in the United States, fixed the commission to all dealers and buyers and undertook to see that the sheepmen got the exact amount due them on their entire flock growth. In view of the tremendous weight of wool handled, small mistakes in weights and estimates accrued during the two years the system was operated and in the end the audit of the joint accounts showed that dealers had \$556,913.89 on hand in excess of their allotted profits and commissions. This, it was decided, should go back to the producers, in accordance with the amount of wool they furnished the government. But it has proven easier to decide the problem than to work it.

The government to date has distributed \$101,893.25 to 34,537 color-graders. Most of the excess profits originated in the territory east of the Mississippi river, where small sheep flocks are somewhat of a side line for farmers. Big producers in the west were easily accounted for. The government thus is up against the job of paying the money out in amounts ranging from 30 cents upwards to \$5. Also it has been discovered that while 3450 county buyers took out proper licenses and came under regulation, 1363 storekeepers, bankers and others bought small lots of wool, but didn't handle enough to acquaint themselves of the regulations. The balance of the half million is likely to lay in the treasury indefinitely as a consequence.

BAKER MINES TO OPEN

Production of E. & E. Plants at Bourne Reported Heavy.

BAKER, Or., April 24.—(Special).—It is expected that the Ben Harrison mine of Greenhorn camp, a big gold producer and shipper of ore, will resume operations in about two weeks, it was indicated today. A number of other mines are reported to be ready for operation as soon as weather conditions permit. Among these are the Bourne mine, recently purchased by a Portland syndicate; the Continental mine at Granite and the Magnolia. The Physic mine will not open until later. At Bourne, the big E. & E. mines have been operating for some time and have been producing well, it is said.

TAXES SHORT IN BAKER

Less Than Half of Payments Made When Books Close.

BAKER, Or., April 24.—(Special).—Less than half of Baker county's taxes were paid at the close of the books, April 5, it has been disclosed by the checking up of payments, just completed at the sheriff's office. The total to be collected this year is \$176,892, while last year the total was \$588,913. Collections this year are about \$69,000 less than that of the preceding year, it was shown. The tax records show that there are a number of heavy tax payers who will be subject to penalties for non-payment of the first half of their taxes.

Walla Walla Oddfellows Meet.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 24.—(Special).—Local Oddfellows celebrated the 1924 anniversary of the organization of the order with an open-air meeting in the city park, Past Grand Masters Taylor of Oregon and Moore of Washington and Warren DePriest, deputy grand master of Washington, were the speakers. The three Walla Walla lodges united in the services. Many Oddfellows from surrounding towns were present.

George Gregory, Walla Walla, Dies.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 24.—(Special).—George T. Gregory, a well-known real estate man of Walla Walla, died today after a lingering illness.

We Want 100,000 People To See Our "Build a Home Exposition" Public Auditorium May 9-14. All the latest ideas in Home Construction, Furnishing and Decorating will be displayed by Portland's foremost merchants, manufacturers and agents. A Big Exposition—Absolutely New—Admission Free Music—Color—Stunts—Special Features. Be modern in your home. Make it a point to attend the great Home Beautiful Exposition which the Portland Realty Board will hold for a full week beginning May 9. For the first time in the city's history will be displayed all the latest ideas of home construction, home furnishing, decorating, landscaping and designing. Do you know how cheaply you can build now? Do you know how to furnish your home most attractively on the smallest outlay? What about the newest ideas in construction? What should you pay for property? How should you landscape it? There's hundreds of things like these which will be answered at the Exposition. Be there. Tell your friends, too. Be sure your broker is a "REALTOR". PORTLAND REALTY BOARD OREGON BUILDING PHONE BDWY. 1902

FARMERS' AID OUTLINED

LOWER RAIL RATES, TARIFF PARITY AND CREDIT URGED.

Sales Tax and Protection for Lumber and Fertilizer Meet Opposition.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—Repeal of the guaranty section of the transportation act, reduction in railroad rates, equal protection for agriculture under the tariff and adequate credit facilities for agriculture were announced today as the legislative programme which the American farm bureau federation will recommend to congress as an aid to farmers. The programme was formulated by the executive committee of the federation after a two weeks' conference here. Strong opposition was expressed to any sales tax, to repeal of the excess profits tax and to any tariff on lumber and fertilizer. Another recommendation proposed the submission of a constitutional amendment prohibiting the issuing of all tax free securities as "more than \$16,000,000,000 in securities now escape a federal tax."

The federation reaffirmed its stand for packer regulation vested in the department of agriculture and opposition to any federal excise tax on land.

Friction Reports Discredited. MADRID, April 24.—Dispatches from Tangier, Morocco, yesterday telling of the imminence of serious friction between the Moors and Spaniards as a result of the refusal of the Moorish officials to permit Spanish fishing boats to operate, were discredited by officials of the state department, who said the incident was unimportant and an amicable settlement of it was expected soon.

\$29,000,000 Raised for Relief. NEW YORK, April 24.—Approximately \$29,000,000 was realized by the nationwide campaign of the European relief council, of which Herbert Hoover is chairman, for funds with which to provide for 3,500,000 children in eastern and central Europe until the next harvest, it was announced today.

No Smelt in Sandy Yet. No smelt run in the Sandy river has yet developed, according to advices by telephone from Troutdale yesterday. Many sportsmen who have been planning the run have consequently been disappointed. The departure of many fishermen for the upper waters of the Sandy river and other streams in that vicinity yesterday on trout fishing expeditions gave rise to a report that the smelt run had started.

Four Convicted of Murder. NORFOLK, Va., April 24.—Four men charged with murder in connection with the killing of two Japanese seamen on the steamer Kaisha Maru last Christmas eve were found guilty of first-degree murder and each sentenced to 20 years in prison.

TODAY WALLACE REID and Agnes Ayres in THE LOVE SPECIAL. A mile-a-minute railroad-building story that's a KNOCKOUT. KEATES—HANKE Organist Pianist A rare musical combination that is seldom equaled and never excelled. NOW PLAYING 'THE GILDED LILY' WITH MAE MURRAY. The week's premiere attraction—the picture beautiful—at the COLUMBIA.

THE SOWER. To reap, one must first sow. To enjoy the comforts of financial independence, one must first sow the seed of the Savings habit. This old natural law is as self-evident as it is ancient; yet there are thousands of persons, in this modern day, who drift along without making the slightest effort to help themselves, vainly hoping that Providence will some day provide the comforts that can only come through their own labor. Independence does not happen; it is not a gift. It is the reward of thoughtful effort—the rich harvest of years of careful saving. Sow TODAY and reap in the years to come. Open a Savings Account Here Ask for Mr. Hoyt. SAVINGS DEPARTMENT (Open Saturday Evenings from 6 to 8) THE NORTHWESTERN NATIONAL BANK PORTLAND OREGON