Independence Mayor Puts Ban on All Games of Chance.

SALOONS CLOSED SUNDAYS

Hop-Pickers Leaving Town, and Strife Over Local Issue Dies Down for at Least an-

INDEPENDENCE, Or., Sept. 21.—Special.)-The lid is on in Independence good and tight. Not even dice can be and the slot machines have been relegated to the back rooms or at least have been placed out of business.

The new order is the result of an edict to Marshal Collins and his deputy from President of the Council J. H. Hanna and Acting Mayor of the city since the resignation of Mayor Paddock a few weeks ago. The saloons have been closed for the past two Sundays as a result of complaints made against the proprietors by Reverends W. J. Douglas and Launer, and Peter Kurre. They visited the saloons personally the first Sunday after hop-picking operations began and found them running in violation of law. District Attorney McNary was notified and he issued instructions to his dep-uty and to the sheriff's office and also to Justice of the Peace Wilson, of this city, to do their duty in case any complaints were filed. The complaints were made and filed before Justice ./lison and the proprietors of all the saloons appeared before him, pleaded guilty

and paid their fines. Since the opening Sunday of hoppicking the saloons have been closed on that day, but it is alleged some games of chance have been permitted since during the week days and it is this feature of the business that has called from President of the Council Hanna the edict to close all games of chance of whatever kind, including

Rush During Hoppicking Season.

The open town question in Inde-pendence is not a new one, and with each recurring hoppicking season the question bobs up, and with each succeeding season appears to increase in volume as a local issue. The sit-uation in independence and vicinity is somewhat different from most Valley towns during the hoppicking sea-son as there are thousands of pickers who come here from Portland and all surrounding sections of the country for the purpose of camping out and assist in harvesting the hop crop. The business men of the city and many others recognize that for the few weeks of busy hoppicking everybody is at work making every dollar pos-The work must necessarily b done with a rush in order to harvest the crop. This being the case the business houses as a rule have opened their doors on Sunday to permit the campers to secure supplies for the succeeding week. The custom has been in effect for many years and although there has been some protest and even the past few weeks there have been reports that complaints would also be reports that complaints would also be filed against proprietors of the business houses that have been open for business, but as yet none have been made and it is not thought the question. As to the question would be pressed. As to the question of -n open town the subject has not been brought to a vote in the Council and until it is the attitude of that body in that direction is not definitely known. The subject came up in one evening's session when Marshal Collins asked for instructions.

One or two Councilmen expressed their the laws should govern in the matter. No vote as to an open or closed town policy was taken and the question only occupied the attention of the body n

Saloons Obey Closing Order.

The trouble has arisen large y from the efforts of the saloon proprietors to open their places for business on Sun-day, the same as the other business houses. This was not permitted and will not be in the future. They were open but for one Sunday and that by the back door route. The saloons have not attempted to open the back doors since and doubtless will not in the future. The edict of President of the Council Hanna goes not only for suppression of all forms of gambling, but lution was unanimously adopted: against minors entering the saloons. The question of Sunday observance has been a red bot one since hop-ucking began, but now, since the season has about closed, the question doubtless will subside and local affairs assume a more peaceful tendency until next hoppicking, at least.

MAY LOSE NATIONAL FUND

OREGON GUARD COMPANIES NOT OF FULL STRENGTH.

Officers Confer With General Greeley-He Proposes Reforms, Particularly to Conciliate Unions.

the National Guard. According to an act of Congress approved January 21, 1963, the companies of the National Guard are required to have enlisted 58 men each. The act further provides that any companies that have not the required number by January 1, 1908, will cease to be recognized by the Government and to draw their allowance. Only one company in Oregon, that at Salem, and two in Washington, those of Vancouver and North Yakima, had the required number at the last encampment, so that, if the act is enforced, the effect will be to render all the guard in Washington and Oregon expent the three some ington and Oregon, except the three com panies named, incapable of drawing Napanies named, licapanie of drawing to the formal allowances. It is considered cettain that the next Congress will grant relief. All of these matters were discussed by the officers with General cussed by the officers with General considered to the considered cettain that the next Congress will grant for FULTON, Ky., Sept. 21.—Illinois Central passenger train No. 104, bound for Louisville, was partially decalled at a considered cettain that the next Congress will grant for the considered cettain that the next Congress will grant relief.

EXIT WORY CUBES Greely retterating the statements made in his annual report, in which he says:

"It is evident this additional legislation, both state and National, will be necessary if the National Guard as a whole is to be brought to that degree of whole is to be brought to that degree of ficiency essential to the National welfare and requisite in a military service maintained for actual warfare. Twelve Adjutant-Generals of the National Guard

were questioned and they found, by de-ciding according to the opinions of the majority, that: "First, the members of the National Guard who are employes of the state. ounty or municipal governments are not

deprived of any part of their wages while necessarily absent on important military and corporations to make deductions the wages of their employes who are members of the National Guard, for time of necessary absence on important mil-tary duty, as, for instance, on order of the Governor or other competent state authority. In one state they report that employes are discharged for joining the

"Third, that the fact that a man is a National Guardsman does militate against him to some extent in the estimation of employers when he applies for work.
"Fourth, that great difficulty is felt in

keeping organizations filled with desirable shaken to see who pays for the cigars, men, and suggest the following causes:
"One, influence of the labor unlons; two. lack of interest in military affairs and, in at least one state, lack of state pride and National patriotism; third, prosperous times and plenty of work; fourth, inadequate pay and allowances; fifth inadequate state and National approaching tions.

propriations. "The following remedies were suggested: First, increased appropriations; second, increased pay and allowances, at least to the extent of fully defraying a soldior's expenses while attending his military duties; third, building suttable arranges combining tending his military duties; third, building suitable armories, combining in same not only facilities for drill, but also facilities for rational amuse-

ment and recreation.
"It is found, also, by investigation, that the labor unions influence recruiting, and the remedy suggested is to educate the labor unions to a full understanding that the Guard should not be jooked upon as enemies; in other words, create a more friendly senti-ment as between the Guard and the unions, giving them to understand that their common object should be the general welfare of the country and the community in which they live."

In veference to the condition and necessities of the National Guard, General Carely

eral Greely says; The condition of the militia indicates a lack of co-ordination as re-gards military codes and regulations, and in some cases inconsistencies calling for legislation. For instance, in the administration of justice one state, so it is reported, uses diplomas and moral suasion, and each state has a different system more or less effective.

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"There should be some uniformity prescribed by National legislation and enforced by the United States Courts, if the State Courts are powerless in the premises. A spirit of indifference to the high and solemn responsibility of citizenship cannot fall to taint the regular service, and is one of the prolific sources of desertion today.

The defects obtaining in the Northern Division may not be characteristic of the National Guards in other states, but as they indicate the necessity for further centralized action, to insure uniformity and ce-ordination, they are

uniformity and co-ordination, they are submitted without definite recommen-

M'MINNVILLE FAIR TUESDAY

Committees Busy Getting Exhibits in Place-Governor Will Speak.

McMINNVILLE, Or., Sept. 21.-(Special.) -Exhibits for the second annual Yamhili County School Fair and Stock Show. which will open here on Tuesday, September 24, are being placed in position by the and shall conting asked for instructions. Highly around a shall around a shal the expected visitors during the event. Speaking and a literary and musical programme will be given each of the four days. Governor Chamberlain will make an address on the opening day.

NO EFFORT TO HIDE FACTS

San Francisco Health Officials Will

Resolved. That it be the sense of this neeting that the fullest authorized publicity be given to the plague situation in the city at all times; that the newspapers be requested to publish such reports as may be furnished by the Department of Public Health; that the interests of the city are

ost served by this course.

The decision henceforth to encourage subjicity is in line with the views held from the beginning by the Federal au-thorities, who disapproved of efforts to-ward concealment as unfair, futile and

often dangerous.

The total number of verified cases of plague to date is 39; deaths, 23; unveri-

Rose Festival Needs \$100,000.

At the meeting of the executive committee of the Portland Rose Festival, held last Wednesday night in the Swetland building, it was decided that the amount of the fund for the expense VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—Colonel C. E. MacDonell, of the Third Regiment, Oregon National Guard, and General Jackson called on Major-General Greeley at Vancouver yesterday to discuss the condition and necessities of the National Guard. was originally proposed to raise \$50.

000, but after a discussion of the impetus to trade furnished by the featival of last June, it was unanimonally decided that double that sum would be none too large for a rose festival of the size outlined for next year. Each member of the executive committee will have charge of the collection of funds among a certain class of professional men, merchants, industrial and tunus among a certain class of professional men, merchants, industrial and financial organizations. The task of selecting a capable and energetic body of men to raise this fund is now in progress. The full list of these subcommitteemen will be ready for acceptance at the next meeting of the executive committee, to be held Wednesday night in the Swetland building.

Greely.

General Greely states that the order is nearly impossible of enforcement under prestit conditions without destroying the National Guard, and he thinks it advisable to lower the requisite number considerably.

Louisville, was partially detailed at a sharp curve one mile south of Fulton, to-day. Patrick Grogan, engineer, and Robertson, fireman, were killed. James Johnson, mail clerk, was fataily burt, and two other mail clerks were spriously injured. The partial control of the property in the prope Many questions of importance to the National Guard were discussed, General not hurt.

WORK BEGINS WITH RALLY

PLANS OF MOUNT TABOR HOME TRAINING ASSOCIATION.

Mrs. R. L. Tate to Have Charge of Work-Programme for the Year. Officers and Committees.

Branch Circle No. 5, of the Home Train-"Second, it is the custom of large firms ing Association, of Mount Tabor, Mrs. R. L. Tate, president, has completed arrangements to open its work in that district for the coming year by a mothers' rally to be held at the home of Mrs. W. Jones, Belmont street, near West avenue, next Thursday afternoon betwen 3 and 5 o'clock. All mothers of Mount



Mrs. R. It. Tate.

Tabor and friends are invited to attend this rally. The following is the programme that has just been adopted for the entire

that has just been adopted for the entity year:

October 4.—"The School Lunch," relative value of different foods in nourishing children; Miss Lillian E. Tingle.

October 18.—"The Care of Children's Teeth," Dr. W. Claude Adams.

November L.—"Public Entertainment of Children," Rev. E. M. Sharp, D. D.

November 18.—"The Adolescent Period," Mrs. J. C. Elliott King.

November 29.—Parents' and teachers' meeting to be held at the Mount Tabor Presbyterian Church, Prettyman station, Friday evening at 7:45 o'clock, "Mental and Physical Development of Children," Dr. J. Allen Glibert; subject selected, D. A. Grout, Assistant Superintendent of city schools; "Moral and Religious Education of Children," Rev. William Hiram Foulkes, D. D. Special music.

December 4.—Wednesday—"Reading for Young People," Miss Mary Isom, City Librarian, This will take the place of the regular Friday afternoon meeting and will be given at the City Library, corner Seventh and Stark streets. All mothers' circles in the city are invited to attend.

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January 3.—Congress of Mothers' Day:
Purity, Mrs. J. W. Shafford.
January 17.—"The Child and the New
Patriotism." Miss Eleanor Baldwin.
February 7.—"Adapting Children's Reading According to Their Temperament."
Miss Harriet Hassler, children's librarian.
February 21.—"The Half-Grown Boy,"
Mrs. J. Thorburn Ross.
February 28.—Parents' and teachers'
meeting to be held at the Mount Tabor
Methodist Episcopal Church, Base Line
road, Friday at 7:35 o'clock. "Childhood
Poems." Mrs. Frank C. Kelsey; "Nervousness: Its Relation to Child Government."
Dr. Osmond Royal; address, Judge A. L.
Frazer; a cordial invitation extended to
the boys. Special music.
March 6.—"The Importance of Voice
Culture." Professor F. W. Goodrich.
March 20.—Mothers' Problems. Question
Drawer. Conducted by Mrs. A. H. Hardling.
April 3.—"What Relation Has the

Mrs. R. L. Tate, who had been one of the prominent members of the Portland Home Training Association and is still one of the directors, will devote her time to the Mount Tabor work. She is able and full of enthusiasm for the work of the year. Following is the executive board: Mrs. Robert R. Tate, Mrs. G. L. Lindsiey, Mrs. A. L. Parkhurst, Mrs. W. E. Potter, Miss Mary Peery, Mrs. P. S. Hansen, Mrs. J. C. E. King. President, Mrs. R. H. Tate; vice-president, Mrs. G. L. Lindsley; secretary, Mrs. A. L. Park-hurst. Committees, programme—Mrs. P. S. Hansen, Mrs. G. L. Lindsley, Mrs. E. N. Tell Truth About Plague.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21—At a joint meeting teday of the Federal, state and municipal authorities to discuss the buboic plague situation, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved. That it be the sense of this meeting that the fullest authorized publicity meeting that the fullest authorized publicity in the month at 3 P. M. Children will be

in the month at 3 P. M. Children will be cared for in the nursery for mothers attending the meetings.

Disappearance Still a Mystery.

Though the entire police force of the city has been diligently searching for him, no trace has yet been found of Dan Dinneen, the 4-year-old son of William Dinneen, 651 Northup street, who has been missing from his home since the night of September 4. On the night in question he was sent into the celler to cut kindling. He turned the cellar to cut kindling. He turned on the light and was heard at work. After several hours elapsed members of the family went to look for him. The kindling was cut, but there was no trace of the bay, nor has any trace of his whereabouts been secured since that itme. The mystery surrounding his disappearance is deepened by the fact that his money-bank was not touched, and the further fact that he

The Unitarian Women's Alliance has resumed its weekly meetings after the Summer vacations, and an interesting monthly programme is being arranged by the president, Miss Helen F. Spaiding, and her literary committee. Among other features will be courses in "conversational German," one for beginners and one for the more advanced, under the leadership of Mrs. Ralph R. Duniway, Mrs. Duniway is an accomplished Mrs. Duniway is an accomplished

ington, D. C., Sept. 21.—Irvine P. Gardner has been appointed guard in the Southern division. Cascade National forest. AT THE HOTELS.

New Cascade Forest Guard.

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Announcement

OF PRIZE AWARDS

People from far and near send splendidly comprehensive answers to our question regarding

Government Inspected Meats

All the answers showed an awakened understanding of the necessity for demanding inspected meats. In fact, so high a level of merit was reached as to make the decision of the judges a most difficult matter. List after list was selected, added to and abridged. In the end it seemed absolutely impossible to say that any one answer was absolutely the best. That justice might be done to all, the first, second, third and fourth prizes were each divided between the two most deserving. The awards were as follows:

First prize, a tie between Mrs. Sophia Jacobson, 326 Park street, and Mrs. Eunice Candy, Montavilla. The prize, a \$50 meat order, is divided. Their letters covered the same point, so but one is reproduced. It follows:

"The Federal stamp upon meat and meat food products means that the meat is from healthy animals, killed and prepared under proper sanitary conditions; contains no impurity nor harmful preservative, chemical or dye, and is labeled and sold under its true name."

Second prize, a tie between Anna S. Ketchum, Woodlawn Station, and H. Groves, North Third street. The prize, a \$40 meat order, is divided between them.

Miss Ketchum s answer:

"First, it (Government inspection) extends both domestic and foreign markets, directly benefiting the stock raiser and indirectly the whole nation. Second, it is a guarantee of purity and quality, and that the animal was killed and the meat prepared under the best sanitary conditions, thus protecting the health of the consumer. The Government stamp causes inquiry, education follows and trade consequently flows to the dealer in inspected meats."

"To my mind the middle portion of page 22 of the little blue book contains the kernel of the whole argument, though it would require a mental magnifying glass to see where one part is more logical than another. "Meat, being our most important food, questions concerning it 'from hoof to can' are the most vital problems now before the public for solution. Sanitary conditions are very important issues. Being a cook, the writer is in a position too know that there are meats on the market that are not up to the standard and are pressed upon the unwary."

The third prize, a \$30 meat order, was a tie between F. M. Neill, 415 Fifth street, and Miss V. E. Graham, 421 East Twelfth street. The prize was divided.

Mr. Neill's answer:

"The speech of U. S. Solicitor McCabe is moderate yet powerfully strong and convincing; the protection for foreign countries against unhealthy American food animals and meats is right and wise and benefits our own people and our own Nation. The Federal stamp upon meats will stand for something. It guarantees the healthfulness, wholesomeness and purity of the product."

"That the inspectors are forbidden to label any carcass, or any part of meat food product therefrom until the same shall have open actually inspected and found to be sound, healthful and fit for human food, to have been prepared under proper sanitary conditions, to contain no dyes, chemicals, preservatives or ingrédients that render such meat or meat food products unfit for human food." Miss Graham's answer:

The other prize-winners, in their order, are:

Mrs. Charles E. Kitching, Arleta, Or., \$10 prize.

Fred R. Reed, Failing Building, \$10 prize. Mrs. George Bass, Lents, Or., \$10 prize.

Mae Stafford, Marie Hannigan (a bright 10-year-old girl), Mrs. J. L. Misner, Mrs. E. F. Hepburn and B. F. Padrick will receive prizes of \$5 each.

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