

# EXTORTION CUBES

### 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 another Season.

INDEPENDENCE, Ore., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—The lid is on in Independence good and tight. Not even dice can be shaken to see who pays for the cigars, 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 Padock a few weeks ago. The saloons have been closed for the past two Sundays as a result of complaints made against the proprietor by the city, and the slot machines were removed personally the first Sunday after hopping operations began and found them running in violation of law. District Attorney McNary was notified and he issued instructions to his deputy 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 Wilson and the proprietors of all the saloons appeared before him, pleaded guilty and paid their fines.

Since the opening Sunday of hopping 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 slot machines, dice, etc.

### Rush During Hopping Season.

The open town question in Independence during the hopping season and each recurring hopping season the question bobs up, and with each succeeding season appears to increase in volume as a local issue. The situation in Independence, and vicinity is somewhat different from most Valley towns during the hopping season as there are thousands of pickers who come here to pick hops, 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 during the weeks of busy hopping everybody is at work making every dollar possible. The work must necessarily be 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 practice 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 the city has been notified 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 in this direction would be pressed. As to the question of an 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 opinion in favor of an open town, but was the one to enforce the laws and that his oath in regard to enforcing 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 a short time.

### Saloons Obey Closing Order.

The trouble has arisen largely from the efforts of the saloon proprietors to open their places for business on Sunday, the same as the other business and 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 against minors entering the city. The question of Sunday observance has been a red hot one since hopping began, but now, since the season has about closed, the saloons have been well subdued and local affairs assume a more peaceful tendency until next hopping, 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.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—Colonel 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.

According to an act of Congress approved January 21, 1903, the companies of the National Guard are required to have enlisted 53 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 allotment. 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, except the three companies named, incapable of drawing National allotments. It is considered certain that the next Congress will grant relief. All of these matters were discussed by the officers with General Greeley.

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

Many questions of importance to the National Guard were discussed, General

# WORK BEGINS WITH RALLY

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

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

November 1.—"Public Entertainment of Children," Rev. E. M. Sharp, D. D.

November 15.—"The Adolescent Period," Mrs. J. C. Elliott.

November 29.—"Parents and Teachers' meeting to be held at the Mount Tebor Presbyterian Church, 7:30 o'clock. Mental and Physical Development of Children," Dr. A. Allen Gilbert, subject Government, D. A. Grout, Assistant Superintendent of city schools; "Moral and Religious Education of Children," Rev. E. M. Sharp, D. D.

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

HOLIDAY ADJOURNMENT.

January 3.—Congress of Mothers' Day; Purity, Mrs. J. W. Shaffner.

January 10.—"The Child and the New Patriotism," Miss Eleanor Baldwin.

February 7.—"Adapting Children's Reading to Their Temperament," Miss Harriet Gasser, children's librarian.

February 21.—"The Half-Grown Boy," Mrs. J. C. Elliott.

February 28.—"Parents and teachers' meeting to be held at the Mount Tebor Presbyterian Church, 7:30 o'clock. "Childhood Poems," Mrs. Frank C. Kelsey; "Nervousness: Its Relation to Child Government," Dr. Osmond Roloff; address, Judge A. L. Frazer; a cordial invitation extended to all mothers.

# Announcement

### OF PRIZE AWARDS

### Government Inspected Meats

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

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 meat is 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."

Mr. Groves' answer:

"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 to 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."

Miss Graham's answer:

"That the inspectors are forbidden to label any carcass, or any part of meat food product therefrom until the same shall have been 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 ingredients that render such meat or meat food products unfit for human food."

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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