

DEALERS IN SOFT DRINKS TREMBLE

District Attorney Has Evidence of Violations of Local Option Law.

BUSY IN UMATILLA COUNTY

Prosecutor Phelps Expects to Call Hundreds of Witnesses Before Grand Jury, Which Convenes for Long Session Monday.

PENDLETON, Or., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—District Attorney Phelps announced today that through the agency of A. Thiel, detective, who has been in the city and county for three weeks, he has secured evidence of enough violations of the prohibition law to furnish several hundred indictments. He also said that the detective's work would not be the only evidence presented to the grand jury when it meets Monday.

According to the above and other statements made today by Phelps, the District Attorney has started a wholesale prosecution such as has never been equaled here before, and a mild report of terror seems to exist among the proprietors of the numerous soft-drink establishments.

Pendleton violators of the local-option law are not alone in the net which the District Attorney is weaving in, as practically every town in the county is said to be represented.

The 12 men arrested in Saturday night's raid were arraigned in the justice court this morning, but they waived the preliminary hearing and their cases were passed up to the grand jury.

PAYING TAXES ON EARNINGS

EXPRESS COMPANIES CONTRIBUTE STATE REVENUE.

Washington Secures \$41,977.45 This Year in Excise Taxes, Representing 5 Per Cent Earnings.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—This year \$41,977.45 will be received by the state as excise taxes from express companies under the law passed by the last Legislature. This is in addition to the small amounts these companies have been paying in taxes heretofore, and will pay hereafter on tangible property assessed in the various counties. The excise tax is 5 per cent of earnings within the state. The earnings as reported to the State Tax Commission by the several companies follow:

Table with 2 columns: Company Name, Tax Amount. Includes Northern Express Co., Western Express Co., Pacific Coast Exp. Co.

Total earnings... \$839,549.31 \$41,977.45. The State Board of Equalization held no meeting today, waiting for the clerks to complete the abstracts of county returns.

Kittitas County's personal reports came in, as well as corrections from several other counties. Footings have been made of the state real property rolls as returned by the County Boards. These show an aggregate of \$61,134,821, as against \$48,164,113 last year. This aggregate includes: Timber lands, \$7,989,444; unimproved farm lands, \$3,961,188; improved farm lands, \$109,286,554; improvements on farm lands, \$18,197,981; city and town lots, \$27,122,940; improvements on town and city lots, \$87,908,002.

The farm property, including timber lands, were assessed last year at \$202,138,125, and with the greatly increased values placed this year on timber, shows an aggregate increase of about 27 per cent, while city and town property with improvements have increased from the \$24,029,988 assessment of last year about 20 per cent.

Improvements on town and city lots increased during the year more than \$13,500,000, or about 19 per cent.

MILLMEN FIGHT BOYCOTT

Supply Material to Contractor Against Carpenters' Protest.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—Trouble between millmen in the harbor and the Carpenters' Union, resulting from the refusal of the mill owners to concede to the carpenters in declaring the Johnston Company unfair, may result in a suspension of many building projects. The Johnston Company has been on the unfair list some time and the union carpenters have refused to handle lumber delivered by Mr. Johnston. The millowners are employing lumber through other firms. The result of the differences may be some understanding between capital and labor, which has been strained in the harbor for a long time. The millowners claim the advantage in the fight.

HOLD ANNUAL REUNION

New Students at Pacific University Get Acquainted.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Or., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—The annual reception for the new students which held in Brighton Chapel last night. This is a yearly affair in which the students are given the old and new students an opportunity to become acquainted at the beginning of the school year. Professor Mary F. Farnham, the veteran of women, had charge of the reception last night, which was a decided success.

This afternoon the Young Women's Christian Association held an informal reception for the young ladies of the college and tonight the Young Men's Christian Association will hold a similar gathering for the young men.

GRAYS HARBOR TERMINALS

Big Purchase on South Side Probably for Union Depot.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—A deal was closed today whereby A. P. Stockwell, a millowner, sold to E. C. Finch for \$100,000 about 60 acres on the south side. The purchase is said

WILL HAVE STRONG TEAM

Good Football Material Plenty at Pacific University.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Or., Sept. 19.—(Special.)

The prospects for a winning football team this season are bright. The team of last year's team were on hand at the first practice, including Captain H. P. Humphreys, J. R. Ward, Alex. Robinson, A. A. Kirkwood, C. F. Kach, S. Bryant, H. E. Perrin, H. L. McCoy, R. I. Abraham and Charles Ward. Most of these men have played for the past two seasons and will return to their old positions without much difficulty. Last year's captain, V. E. Waterman, and quarter, W. E. Gwynn, although in school, will be unavailable to play on account of injuries received while members of the team last season.

There is an abundance of new material on hand and competition for the different positions will be keen. E. Rexford, who played for three years on the team of the University of North Dakota, is enrolled in the senior class and will make a strong bid for Captain Waterman's position at tackle. Mayfield, a 200-pounder from Eastern Oregon, will probably fill one of the guard positions. D. M. Stra-silverman and Hiltz will make a hard run for the end and halfback positions.

Coach Archie Hahn spent the Summer months in the East and Middle West, studying the different styles of football, and has returned to Pacific loaded with new plays and new formations. D. M. Stra-silverman and Hiltz will make a hard run for the end and halfback positions.

The students are enthusiastic, which combined with the largely increased enrollment, insures a successful athletic year. Twenty-five men turned out for the first practice Thursday afternoon. The first game will be played with Portland Academy, October 2.

PENDLETON IS AROUSED

Incensed at Giving of Franchise to Paper Railway Company.

PENDLETON, Or., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—The franchise recently granted by the City Council to the Oregon & Washington Electric Company, under the supposition that an interurban line was to be constructed between Walla Walla and this city, has aroused a storm of protest from a large number of citizens and property owners.

Meetings of protest have already been held and it was stated by the leaders today that the referendum would be invoked upon the measure and the franchise annulled.

It is alleged that the Council was clearly duped into giving away a valuable franchise which would leave the hands of the franchisee, who are not bound to give anything definite in return. It is also alleged that the Walla Walla men who secured the franchise have no intention of building the road and have intended of building the road and have not secured the amount of right-of-way claimed.

ITALIAN FEUD PREVENTED

Idaho Judge Releases Lad Who Shoots Playmate by Accident.

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—Mike Rombino, aged 9, accused of the murder of Lewage Capral, aged 12, today absolved of the crime and turned loose by Justice Woods at Priest River, Idaho, who found the shooting was accidental.

The Italian colony, of which they were members, had split into two factions. It was feared there would be a clash, but the decision was cleared and both sides have buried the hatchet.

The lads were playing on the day, more than a week ago, when the shooting occurred. Rombino testified that Capral had given him the rifle to carry; that it was cocked and that in raising it to his shoulder it was accidentally discharged, the bullet entering the head of Capral.

DOWN TO WORKING BASIS

Washington Republicans Reorganize State Central Committee.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—Congressman W. E. Humphrey tonight announced that the Republican State Central Committee had been reorganized by the appointment of the present officers, namely, Ellis de Bruier, chairman; J. W. Lyons, secretary, and James D. Hoeg, Jr., treasurer.

The reorganization was agreed upon by all of the candidates for Congress and by Samuel G. Cosgrove, Republican nominee for Governor. Headquarters will be opened in Seattle and speakers will be announced next week.

Senator Piles and former Senator John L. Wilson will be asked to take the stump for the ticket.

TAKEN 80 MILES TO DOCTOR

Long Creek Lad Suffers Awful Hardships in Trip to Hospital.

LONG CREEK, Or., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—Suffering intensely from an abscess in his stomach, and with no doctor near, Wesley Harryman was conveyed 80 miles to Hepper for an operation. An improvised ambulance was manufactured from a spring wagon and a feather bed. The journey was over rough roads, and the boy suffered great agony. His condition is critical.

VALLEY APPLES TO COMPETE

Linn County Fair to Open to Many Competitors.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—Instead of being for Linn County exhibits only, as was the case last year, Albany's annual apple fair, to be held November 10 to 12, will be an exhibit for all of the counties of the Willamette Valley. The committee in charge of arrangements for the fair have determined to widen its scope and have offered the finest list of premiums ever given at any apple fair in the Pacific Northwest.

The grand prize will be a 100 cup given by Linn County. The Brownsville Commercial Club has offered a 75 cup as a permanent trophy to be given each year so long as the fair continues. Other commercial organizations of Harrisburg and Scio are represented, respectively, with 50 and 30 cups. Business men of Albany and Lebanon have offered several cups, ranging in value from \$15 to \$40. The fact that all of the other towns of Linn County are co-operating heartily with Albany in plans for this year's fair, insures its success in its larger field.

All of the people of the Willamette Valley will be permitted to compete for prizes, and in addition to the valuable awards for apple exhibits there will be a number of good premiums for floral displays. Besides the exhibits, programmes will be given each afternoon and evening of the fair and there will be addresses by prominent authorities on fruitgrowing and other departments of horticulture.

County Fruit Inspector E. C. Roberts, chairman of the committee on arrangements, today announced the following premium list thus far compiled for the fair, which is to be held November 10 to 12, inclusive:

Best county exhibit (Linn County barred from competing)—100 cup given by Linn County; second prize, 75 cup given by Brownsville Commercial Club.

Best box Northern Spy—240 cup, given by Linn County Fair Association, of Scio.

Best five boxes, three or more varieties—Cup, given by Olin & Taylor, of Albany; second prize, 50 cup given by Tomlinson & Holman, of Albany.

Best box Spitzenberg—Cup, given by Hamilton's Bazaar, of Albany.

Best box Baldwin—Premium given by Best box Yellow Newtown Pippins—Cup given by Linn & Benton Real Estate Company, of Albany.

Best box Ben Davis—Cup, given by P. M. Scroggin, of Lebanon.

Best display of chrysanthemums—Cup, given by F. M. French, of Albany.

Best display of house plants—Premium given by G. Will, of Albany.

Best floral display—Cup, given by S. E. Young & Son, of Albany.

Best individual chrysanthemum—Cup, given by A. M. Holt, of Albany.

BUYS OREGON MINE

E. G. Borden Invests \$50,000 in Santiam District.

PREDICTS ACTIVE SEASON

California Engineer Declares That Completion of Black Eagle Road Will Open Up Splendid Field of Base Ores.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 19.—(Special.)

One of the biggest mining deals in many years in the Santiam district was consummated today, when a bond for a deed was filed there by Don A. Smith and T. McClary, transferring the Portland group of mines to E. G. Borden, a mining engineer of San Francisco.

The purchase price is \$50,000. Borden has two years to accept or reject the property, but must do \$5000 worth of development work each year and take no ore.

The property consists of the Portland, Alice and Gray Eagle claims and the Astoria extension of the Portland. They lie at the head of the Santiam, the northeast side of Quartz Mountain, less than a mile from the Albany mill in the old Quartzville district.

This property is in Linn County, 30 miles south of the Gold Creek district, on the north fork of the Santiam, the scene of present activity in the Santiam country.

"The completion of the road into the Black Eagle mine will open one of the largest and strongest mining districts in base metals on the Pacific Coast," said E. G. Borden, who is in Albany today returning from an extensive trip through the Santiam district.

"The Black Eagle mine is almost certain to strike a heavy body of ore in the next few days, which will give an impetus to mining in Eastern Marion County, producing activity such as has never been seen in any district in Western Oregon."

Mr. Borden says the road from Gates, on the Corvallis & Eastern, into the Gold Creek district, will be completed by the first of December. It will cost from \$12,000 to \$15,000.

The San Francisco man says the district along the north fork is 12 miles wide and perhaps from 50 to 60 miles long. He says the trend of the veins is from northeast to southwest, and the mineral-bearing rock seems to be in place for miles. There are five veins through the district, he says, the two outside ones bearing galena, the center one copper, and the two between the copper and galena carrying rich gold quartz.

There is another district in the Santiam country which has never been mentioned but which, Mr. Borden says, is destined to attract attention. It is 25 miles east of Detroit, terminus of the Corvallis & Eastern, and about five miles from the Breitenbush Hot Springs.

CAUGHT SELLING LIQUOR

THREE MEN NABBED BY SHERIFF IN SCAPOOSE.

Portland Drummer Assures Officer Amber Fluid in Glass is Real, and Arrests Follow.

ST. HELENS, Or., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—Tom Callahan, M. J. Engledel and William Mosher were arrested at Scappoose, Oregon, yesterday evening charged with selling liquor in violation of the local-option law, on a complaint sworn to by L. O. Klapp before Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Miller. The violation of the law has been open and flagrant since the June election, and when the officers arrived on the scene they found the glasses on the table and a number of people were just leaving the saloon. The violator, traveling man was present, and at the request of the Sheriff he tasted the liquor in the glasses and pronounced it the real thing.

Tom Callahan, who is in charge of the place, but denied that he had made any sales. However, as a detective in the employ of the Anti-Saloon League has worked at the cases, he is having purchased and drunk liquor there, the District Attorney will make a separate case of each offense and will do his best to secure convictions.

The stock of liquors belonging to John West was seized, but will probably be released if the proprietor guarantees that it will be sent out of the precinct. The trial of the case will be had before Justice Whitney, of Scappoose, on Saturday, September 20.

The people of the precinct are determined the law shall be enforced, and Ann Holiday, the well-known orchardist, carries an advertisement in a local paper to the effect that he will pay a reward of \$50 for the arrest and conviction of any person found guilty of selling liquor illegally in Scappoose Precinct.

BLOCKS MUNICIPAL MOVE

ASHLAND LIGHT COMPANY FILES INJUNCTION SUIT.

Charges Technical Defects in City's Move to Enter Business of Furnishing Lights for Private Use.

ASHLAND, Or., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—Service was made upon the members of the municipal government of Ashland last night in Ashland, where the Electric Light & Power Company ask for a restraining order and injunction to prevent the city of Ashland from installing and operating a municipal electric light and power plant in competition with the corporation. Hearing is to be had in the matter on Wednesday morning next before Judge H. W. Butler, and on the case at Jacksonville. The city has engaged a prominent Portland law firm to represent it and will fight the case to the finish.

The suit for injunction arises out of the recent determination on the part of the Council to install a municipal plant in Ashland, Oregon, where it is proposed to generate light and power from the waters of Ashland Creek and for which purpose the Council has already approved plans and actually begun work. The company seeks to question the legality of the proceedings of the Council in the matter to be technical points and also claims that such competition on the part of the Council will amount to a practical confiscation of the company's property in this city.

Rumors of the intended suit have been in circulation for some days past, and it is the principal subject of discussion among householders and taxpayers who are almost without exception enthusiastic supporters of the municipal electric project.

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officers will be here Thursday, Oregon day, Saturday, the last day of the fair, will be given over to the traveling men.

MITCHELL'S SON DIVORCED

Says His Wife Left Him to Go on Stage.

OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—Hiram E. Mitchell, a son of the late United States Senator Mitchell, and a former officer of the United States Army, was today granted a divorce from Minnie Mitchell. They were married in New York City, April 13, 1904. Mitchell charges his wife with desertion in that city August 18, 1906, when he says she told him she was going on the stage. He has not seen her since. The suit was instituted a little more than one month ago. Mrs. Mitchell made no defense.

FALLS DEAD IN ROSEBURG

R. Robertson, Railroad Man and Oddfellow, Dies of Heart Trouble.

ROSEBURG, Or., Sept. 19.—(Special.)—R. Robertson, Southern Pacific round-house foreman, of this city, dropped dead on the streets late this evening, while on his way to the L. O. O. F. lodge, of which he was a prominent member.

Mr. Robertson had suffered for some time from heart troubles, but continued at work as usual. He was one of

PROF. ROY MARION WHEELER

Professor Roy Marion Wheeler resigned last June as organist and choir director of St. David's Parish Church. His honor, ability, clean and open life proved beyond a doubt that in him the church officials found one whom it is safe to trust. He was persuaded to remain until the two weeks in September. As a musician his present attainments are equaled only by his promise of greater things to come. His friends are constantly surprised by the variety and vigor of his creative talent. Rev. H. Edward Mills (now of First Church, Spokane) said: "I am truly sorry to have Professor Wheeler leave Seattle. The only reason I can think of that would make his going an advantage would be that often a young man finds more openings in a new city."

Rev. P. Edward Hyland (first rector on the East Side of the river, Portland, but now retired), says: "It gives me much pleasure to certify to Professor Roy Marion Wheeler's good moral character and that he is a member of the Episcopal Church and has aided the church work very much by his musical talent."

In a communication from Rev. J. T. Nichols, from the Union Congregational Church, the following is quoted: "I have been acquainted with Professor Roy M. Wheeler for the past ten years and commend him to any who may not know him as a Christian gentleman worthy of the confidence and esteem of all. You have worked hard for the good start you have got, and hard work will keep you going up."

But perhaps the communication of most force with the public is from Rev. J. P. D. Lewis, of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Seattle, Wash., a man with whom Professor Wheeler has been intimately acquainted for years. It follows, under date of September 15: "This will certify that I have known Professor Roy Marion Wheeler and have kept informed of his progress. He has built up a good reputation for himself. He leaves a large class to go elsewhere. He deserves the confidence of the music-loving public on account of his hard work and his musical skill and enthusiasm."

It is to be known that these men who testify are all men of sterling worth, honor and respectability, and whose testimony is one of strength and endurance because of its integrity. Professor Wheeler teaches piano, voice, organ and harmony (and all that pertains to composing music). His one published composition, "Lullaby," meets with success wherever met. It may be used either as a vocal or piano composition. His studio address is 1091 East Main street (between E. Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets), where a quiet hour for lessons may be engaged. Terms, 75 cents per one-half hour; \$1.50 per hour. (Special terms if paid in advance or by the month.) If preferred, you may have your lesson taken at your home. Home phone B 1230.

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