POLICE GET ORDERS FOR NEW YEAR EVE

Excesses Are Banned and Sale of Liquor Must Be Stopped at Midnight.

GRILLS WILL BE WATCHED

Mayor Commands Enforcement of Law, Use of Good Judgment and Says Hilarity in Bounds Not to Be Interfered With.

Let hilarity reign but do not let it run to excess. Stop the sale of liquor promptly at the stroke of 12 o'clock midnight, December 31, allowing a few minutes for the drinking up of liquors already served. Commence at midnight the strict enforcement of prohibition. Such were the New Year's eve orders given the police yesterday by Mayor Albee.

The Mayor in his orders instructed Chief of Police Clark to post two plainclothesmen in each of the larger grills and as many as necessary in the smaller ones and ample policemen on the streets to keep order. The Mayor's orders to the Chief read as follows:

"Relative to the celebration of the New Year, your special attention is called to the fact that not only is it the birth of 1916, but it is also the initial date of the taking effect of the prohibition law, and extra precautions must be taken to guard against violations thereof.

"Inasmuch as the prohibition law goes into effect with the new year, all places where intoxicating liquors are sold must discontinue such sales promptly at midnight Friday, December 31.

"No excesses will be tolerated because of the fact that the prohibition law will become effective, and that, therefore, no further sale of liquors will be allowed in Oregon.

"You will prepare to rigidly enforce the prohibition law from the outset, and to that end you will execute on New Year's eve the following orders as has been customary during your command of the bureau of police:

"You will please post two plainclothes men in the larger grills and as many as necessary in the smaller ones; also ample numbers on the streets to keep proper order and to see to it that the laws are enforced.

"All establishments where liquors are sold must discontinue such sale promptly at midnight, but a few minutes will be allowed for guests to finish drinking liquors.

"No performers will be allowed on the floors. There is no objection to hilarity on this occasion, and it is in no wise intended to interfere in any way with the public's 'good time,' but in no case is this to be construed as giving license for excesses of any kind, such as dancing on tables or becoming otherwise obnoxious.

"The men must exercise good judgment and rigidly enforce the laws."

CHURCHES UNITE SERVICES

Evangelistic Meetings in Lents Will Start January 1.

Four Lents churches will unite in evangelistic meetings January 1, the Evangelical, Friends, Methodist and Baptist. Meetings will be held in the Evangelical Church, as its auditorium is the largest. Rev. C. M. Van Marter and Mrs. Van Marter will have charge. Rev. Mr. Van Marter is a well-known evangelist. He has conducted meetings in various portions of the state, but for some time has been serving as pastor of the Seaside Church.

Mrs. Van Marter, who will assist in the Lents meetings, will lead the music of the series of meetings. A choir is being organized. Meetings will start December 31 and continue about five weeks. The four pastors of the churches taking part will assist in the services and fill the pulpit of the Seaside church during the absence of Mr. Van Marter.

MR. SAMMONS WILL SPEAK

Consul-General of Shanghai to Be in Portland Soon.

Thomas Sammons, Consul-General to Shanghai, will be in Portland either December 31 or January 3, according to a letter received from him yesterday by H. B. Miller, director of the school of commerce of the University of Oregon. Mr. Sammons will give more definite information as to the date of his coming in a few days.

He will not be able to visit the University of Oregon, but will be able to appear before the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Miller sent a message to him yesterday suggesting that he arrange to appear before the bureau of trade and commerce of the chamber on December 31, and on the following Monday, that he speak before the full membership of the chamber.

Mr. Sammons is in Chicago at the present time.

FIREMEN ARE REPORTED

Civil Service Commission to Consider Demerit Cases.

First demerit reports in the city's new efficiency code were made yesterday in the fire bureau against five firemen charged with infractions of rules of the bureau. The reports were made out and submitted to the Civil Service Board.

Under the new system the heads of departments merely report infractions of rules, and the Civil Service Board determines after investigation whether or not the employe reported deserves black marks. The employe has a right to appear before the Civil Service Board to protest.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. C. Turney, of Burns, is at the Seward.

W. A. Halliday, of Baker, is at the Imperial.

J. C. Hughes, of La Grande, is at the Imperial.

C. E. Arney, of Spokane, is at the Portland.

John Twehy, of Spokane, is at the Portland.

J. N. Lindsay, of Creswell, is at the Cornelius.

R. A. Langley, of Olympia, is at the Multnomah.

Paul Fundman, of Willamina, is at the Perkins.

George McKay, of Waterman, is at the Perkins.

W. M. Stewart, of Lone Rock, is at the Perkins.

W. P. Myers, of Culver, Prosecuting Attorney of Jackson County, is at the Perkins.

L. Hades, of Eugene, is registered at the Nortonia.

W. A. Booth, of The Dalles, is at the Imperial.

Elmer Johnson, of The Dalles, is at the Cornelius.

C. O. Ellsworth, of Boise, Idaho, is at the Cornelius.

F. J. Johnson, Mayor of Astoria, is at the Seward.

W. F. Foster, of Burns, is registered at the Imperial.

A. O. Kerns, of Wallace, Idaho, is at the Multnomah.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fell, of Eugene, are at the Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Wilson, of Salem, are at the Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hill, of Seattle, are at the Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stevens are at the Nortonia, from Spokane.

A. W. Swedenburg, of Ashland, is registered at the Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. McDennett, of Albany, are at the Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Simpson, of Coos Bay, are at the Portland.

J. H. Richards is registered at the Multnomah from Hoquiam.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Leighton, of McMinnville, are at the Seward.

R. H. Noyes, a lumberman of Seattle, is registered at the Nortonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harper, of Medford, are at the Cornelius.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Daniels, of McMinnville, are registered at the Seward.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Graham, of Dallas, are registered at the Multnomah.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Scott, of Calgary, Alberta, are registered at the Nortonia.

WAR PUT ABOVE LIFE

All in Europe Are Willing to Die for Ideals, Is View.

CIVIC LEAGUE HEARS TALK

Correspondent Believes That Russia Is Coming Nation and That Peace Will Come When Germans Realize Profit Can't Result.

"Any peace proposals that have as their basis the idea of the value of human life and the shame of wasting it in war, I believe will fail," said John Reed, war correspondent, who has just returned from Europe, in his address before the Civic League at the Multnomah Hotel yesterday.

Mr. Reed visited every one of the belligerent countries and was on every important front, both in the east and the west.

"What I have seen in Europe has convinced me of the cheapness of human life," he said. "There is nobody who is not willing to die for what he believes to be an ideal.

"The thing that will bring peace ultimately, I believe, will be for the ruling people of Germany to realize that they cannot conduct the war further with hope of a profitable peace."

Move for Peace Is Expected.

In response to a direct question, Mr. Reed said that he expected a definite move for peace to be made by the middle of the coming Summer or by next Fall.

"If you think that the soldiers in the trenches are war-weary, however, you should abandon that idea. They like it. When they go home on furlough time hangs heavy on their hands and they get bored. Their work has come to be for them in the trenches, and their friends and their interests are there.

"In England alone is there the evidence that the ordinary progress of civilization has not been entirely checked by the war. The plainest sign of this is in the continued restlessness of the laboring classes and their tendency to keep on striking and demanding what they hold to be their rights.

"In Germany and France they are on a dead level of patriotism. The French workingman needs nothing but a tri-color in the corner of the shop and he will go on working under any conditions."

Russian Spirit Is Praised.

Russia he declared to be, in his opinion, the coming nation of Europe.

"The Russian is unconquerable because he is passively resistant. He has no conventions; he has no habits. He is amenable to nothing that the other peoples of Europe may be amenable to. The Russian peasant loves his fields, but he does not have any patriotism for the government. He will sell it out cheerfully half a dozen times a day if the opportunity offers. His love is for his land. That is the reason the Russian soldier will never be a conquering soldier. He will fight hard when his own land is invaded, but when he is invading another country he doesn't care a whoop.

"Against this great uncontrollable mass the rest of the world can do nothing."

The Civic League will hold its next meeting on January 8. The meeting will be thrown open to all members who have criticism to offer on the conduct of the organization, and the hour will be devoted to a "family discussion."

GAME FILMS TO BE SHOWN

Mr. Finley Will Exhibit Pictures Next Wednesday Night.

William Finley, of the State Game and Fish Commission, will give his moving pictures of "Bird Life in Oregon" Wednesday at 7 P. M. at the Victoria Theater, Eighteenth and Alberta streets.

The pictures are educational and instructive. Mr. Finley shows the different species of birds in their native life, also children building bird houses to be put in trees for the study of bird life, and lectures as pictures are being shown.

Mrs. James H. Robinson will be heard in a dramatic reading and Mrs. Theodora Colouri will render a selection on the zither. A moving picture comedy will also be an attraction. Christmas carols and other specialties will be given by some of the children of the Vernon School.

This entertainment is under the auspices of the Vernon Parent-Teacher Association. The proceeds will be used for charitable purposes. Come, and thus help in a good cause.

STRANGERS TO BE GUESTS

Young Women's Christian Association to Bring Christmas Cheer.

Preparations are being made at the Young Women's Christian Association for a Christmas party to be given next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the association. The social committee having this matter in charge has been planning for some time for the event.

Posters at the association announce it as a children's party. Juvenile clothes will be the style and all are urged to "look as young as they can and to act as young as they look."

There is to be a Christmas tree, a jitney tree. Friendships, however, on this occasion are not to be estimated by the price of the gift, which must not exceed a nickel, but some rivalry may exist at this point to see who will get the most for the money.

The young women arranging for this good time for girls away from home are girls themselves away from home, and they are planning to bring into their own lives as well as into the lives of many other girls similarly situated something of the spirit of Christmas which would otherwise be lacking at this time.

Any girl interested in this notice is cordially invited to attend on Tuesday evening and participate in the festivities.

MASONS ELECT OFFICERS

Past High Priest's Jewel Presented by Oakland Official.

At the annual convocation of Portland Chapter, No. 3, Royal Arch Masons, held Wednesday evening, December 15, the following were elected and appointed to serve as officers for the ensuing Masonic year:

John K. Kollock, excellent high priest; Ralph D. Robinson, king; A. Lester Andrus, scribe; D. G. Tomasini, treasurer; W. P. Andrus, secretary; B. F. Boyden, captain of hosts; Archie Nicholson, principal sojourner; John T. Hotchkiss, royal arch captain; Jay E. E. Buckingham, master third veil; John J. Sellwood, master second veil; Walter M. Clist, master first veil; H. D. Chambers, chaplain; P. P. Kilbourne, sentinel. These were then installed by the retiring excellent high priest, W. P. Andrus; Past High Priest Hopkin Jenkins acting as marshal.

At the conclusion of these ceremonies a past high priest's jewel was presented the retiring high priest by Past High Priest A. C. Jackson, of Oakland Chapter, No. 26, of Oakland, Cal.

BRIDGE PLAN READY

Drawings Are Completed for Balch Creek Structure.

BENEFITS ARE POINTED OUT

Property Owners Declare That Project Involving New Highway Connecting With Cornell Road Will Improve Traffic.

An attractive steel and concrete bridge spanning Balch Creek Canyon will be the principal part of a new highway connecting Cornell road with the new Lincoln skyline boulevard. Plans for the bridge and the new road have been completed by the city engineering bureau and will be submitted to the Council along with the petitions of abutting property owners for the project.

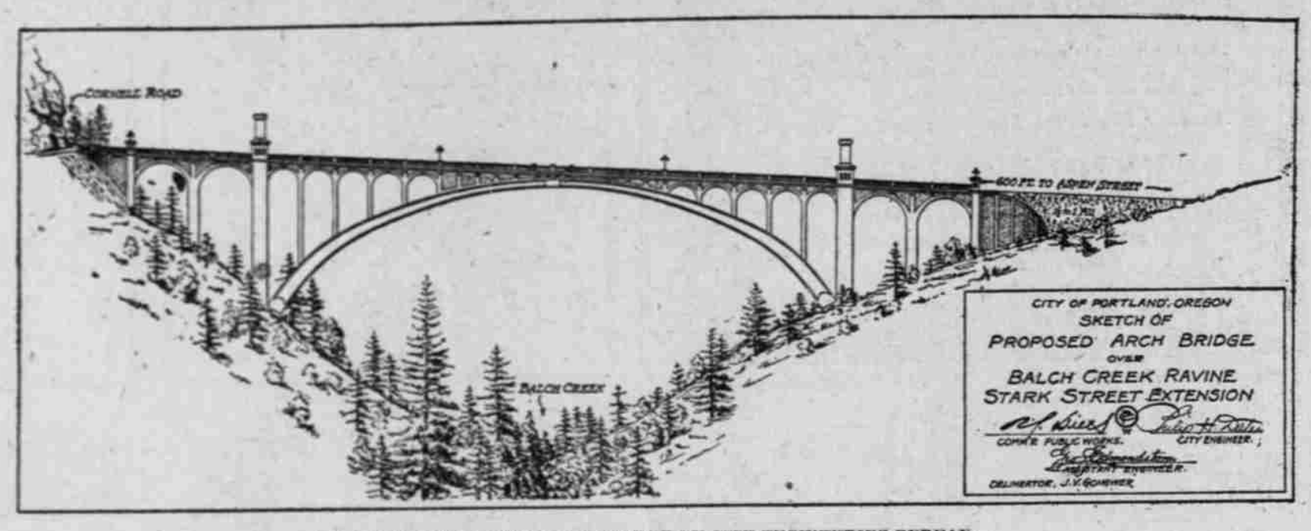
The viaduct, as shown in a sketch prepared, shows a steel and concrete arch, 350 feet from center to center of the span, with two 40-foot reinforced concrete arches at each end of the main arch. The roadway of the viaduct is 36 feet wide and there are sidewalks on either side, each six feet wide. Owing to Willamette Heights being somewhat lower than the Cornell road, there will be a grade of about 5 per cent. The greatest height of the span above the ravine near the center will be 190 feet. The cost will be about $135,000.

This viaduct, those behind it say, is now made absolutely necessary by the projected extension of Stark street from Thirteenth and Burnside streets to the Cornell road at the head of Lovejoy street. This new Stark street, 80 feet wide, and running northwest diagonally across the city, they say, will so shorten time and distance to and from the business center of the city that they desire direct connection with it.

The viaduct will extend from a point on the Cornell road near Macleay Park to Aspen street in Willamette Heights. As Aspen street is open and hard-surfaced throughout its whole extent and as the right of way for the viaduct is offered free by the abutting property owners, they say the cost of connecting new Stark street with the Hillside boulevard, through the Cornell road, will be nominally the cost of the viaduct.

Because Macleay Park, now so inaccessible, and such a large and valuable adjoining area, now without direct access to the city's center, can be quickly and inexpensively brought into the heart of the business district over this viaduct, the property owners feel its construction, in connection with the extension of Stark street, cannot fail to receive immediate attention.

ATTRACTIVE STEEL AND CONCRETE BRIDGE PROPOSED TO CROSS BALCH CREEK, CONNECTING CORNELL ROAD WITH LINNTON BOULEVARD.



DESIGN OF STRUCTURE AS PREPARED BY CITY ENGINEERING BUREAU.

FISHERMEN SHOW FIGHT

WARDEN KELLY AND DEPUTY ARREST TWO AT OREGON CITY.

George A. Brown and Alex Doughtit Reported to Have Nearly Drowned Official in Attack.

Two alleged violators of the state fishing laws were taken into custody early yesterday morning by Master Fish Warden Kelly and Deputy Game Warden Clark after a struggle in the waters of the Willamette River just below the Oregon City falls. The arrested men, who are George A. Brown and Alex Doughtit, fought savagely in an effort to get away and shoved Warden Clark's head under water until he had a narrow escape from drowning.

Fish Warden Kelly and Game Warden Clark lay in wait for the fishermen who had set their nets near the bank and just below the falls. About 5 o'clock the men came with their boat to pull in their nets. Warden Clark made a jump into the boat, but catching his toe on a net went, headfirst, overboard. He seized the side of the boat in an effort to get aboard again, but one of the fishermen, he declared, seized him and a number of times thrust his head under the water until he was compelled to strike for the shore to keep from being drowned. In the meantime Warden Kelly made a spring for the boat and landed alongside in the water. He seized the gunwale and finally succeeded in getting aboard.

The two arrested men will be charged with an infringement of the law prohibiting fishing with nets above the suspension bridge. This is said to have been the first arrest under the new law.

Alleged Burglars Held.

John Raymond and John Ryan, ex-convicts who are accused of sensational burglaries in Portland during the early part of this month, including the theft of jewels valued at $2000 from the home of Attorney W. P. Richardson, were held to answer to the grand jury when they appeared before Municipal Judge Stevenson yesterday. They are both wanted in Tacoma also for house burglaries in that city.

CATHLAMET BABE GETS HIGH EUGENIC SCORE.

Dorothy Anderson.

CATHLAMET, Wash., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Dorothy, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson, of this place, recently received a score of 97 at the better babies bureau in Portland. Though only 20 months old Dorothy is 35½ inches high and weighs 28½ pounds. She easily passed the mental tests required for children of 2½ years of age. She is a sturdy, attractive little miss.

EARLY RESIDENT OF ASHLAND OBSERVES 90TH BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. Eleanor M. Hargrove.

ASHLAND, Or., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Mrs. Eleanor M. Hargrove, widow of Reuben Hargrove, celebrated her 90th birthday anniversary here December 13, at the family residence, 185 First avenue. A native of Canada, she removed to Indiana at an early age, and for nearly a quarter of a century has been a resident of Ashland.

Unusually active for one of her years, she made the trip to Crater Lake last Summer with an automobile party. Four daughters, Mrs. D. L. Glenn, Mrs. R. P. Nell and Miss Anna Hargrove, of this city, and Mrs. D. M. Goodwin, of Eugene, assisted their mother in receiving a party of relatives and friends at the anniversary event.

MILK DEFI IS ISSUED

Portland Official Challenges All Other Cities to Purity Contest.

Dr. D. W. Mack, who has charge of the milk inspection division of the city health bureau, issues a challenge to all the cities in the United States to show official records of purity of milk supply to compare with the records in Portland for 1915, which have just been compiled in accordance with the Federal standards.

The official report for 1915 shows that milk inspectors collected 5000 samples from wagons, milk depots, dairies and restaurants, and only one-eighth of 1 per cent were found adulterated.

Kansas Society Has Good Time.

A short programme of readings and musical numbers featured the regular meeting of the Kansas Society at Room A, Central Library, Friday night. The programme opened with several piano selections, given by Mrs. Howard Bennett. Mrs. Charlotte B. Bean gave a reading from William Allen White's "Col. Huck's Homecoming" and as an encore recited a story of the old-fashioned spelling school. O. V. Badley appeared in two numbers. The next meeting of the organization is to be held January 28.

Registrars Appointed in Lewis.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—The following registrars have been appointed for unincorporated towns in this vicinity under the new four-year registration law, which stipulates registration every four years, provided the voter casts a ballot at every general election: F. L. Stokes, Tenino; B. A. Nichols, Bucoda; A. J. Gaizelle, Gate City; C. J. Morris, Grand Mound; Henry James, Rochester, and A. Zimmerman, Tono.

HOLIDAY WEEK

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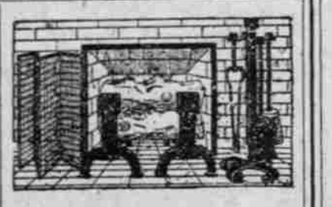
Land Drainage Expert to Speak.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—News has just been received at the Oregon Agricultural College that Professor E. R. Jones, associate in soils at the University of Wisconsin, would come to Oregon to deliver a series of addresses on land drainage and soils during Farmers' week, January 3-8. Professor Jones is a National authority on land drainage and has written many works on the subject which are considered standard.



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