

DRY OREGON SHOWS INCREASING THIRST

Number of Liquor Affidavits Jump; Extensive Alcohol Use Is Suspected.

DRUGGISTS ARE WATCHED

Eastern Shippers of Powdered Beer to Be Prosecuted for Alleged Postal Violation—Bootlegging Arrests Expected.

The farther away the first of January, 1916, the greater the demand of thirsty Oregon for that which quenches and exhilarates.

March already shows an increase of 160 per cent over February in the Multnomah County demand for liquor from outside the state, and February showed in a similar period a 600 per cent increase over January.

In final statistics for February, compiled yesterday by Deputy County Clerk Gleason, show that the demand for liquor that month resulted in the issuance of 2317 "boozers" affidavits, of which number approximately 3000 were used for whisky shipments and 217 for beer shipments.

Several Portland druggists are under suspicion of violating provisions of the dry law and an investigation begun last week by District Attorney Evans is expected to bring returns in the shape of indictments.

The prosecution of the proprietors of "Ambrosia," a beer that is shipped in powdered form and is advertised as not being barred by the prohibition law, will be conducted by the Federal officials, to whom District Attorney Evans has turned over his evidence.

The bootlegging situation is quiet for the present, but several investigations are under way, and Sheriff Hurlburt expects to turn up some more offenders whose operations have been on a big scale.

The trial of George Schultz, proprietor of the Perkins temperance bar, will come before Circuit Judge Morrow on appeal early this week. He was found guilty by a jury in the District Court and sentenced to 90 days' imprisonment by Judge Dayton.

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These are but a few recent illustrations of prominent men quitting the House for the Senate. The reason for their action is that conditions in the Senate have changed since Senators are elected by the people. Never before

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fore has a man with a notable record in the House had so good a chance of speedily reaching a place of power in the Senate.

It is interesting to note the service in the House of the members of the Senate. Rankin, the senior Underwood served 20 years in the House; Broussard served 18 years; Williams, Burton and Burrell, 16 years; Randall, Smith of Michigan, Shepard and Swanson, 14 years; Robinson and Hardwick, 12 years; James, Weeks, Norris and Jones, 10 years; Shaffroth, Lodge, Townsend, Lewis, Carlton, Sutherland and Poindexter, two years.

On March 4, 1915, 58 out of 96 Senators will have served less than four years. Thirty-eight out of the 96 will have served only two years. Consequently, good committee assignments and places of influence must go to new men.

Here are some of the great committees of the Senate and their chairmen who were all first-termers when they became chairmen: Shively, Pensions; Hitchcock, Philippines; Ashurst, Indian Affairs; Smith, Arizona, Irrigation;

PROMINENT ROSEBURG PHYSICIAN ELECTED EXALTED RULER OF ELKS.



ROSEBURG, Or., March 11.—(Special.)—At the regular election of officers held this week, Dr. E. B. Stewart, a prominent Roseburg physician, was elected exalted ruler of the Elks' Lodge.

Other officers elected were: Carl Wimberly, esteemed leading knight; Ralph Quine, esteemed loyal knight; Harry Hildeburn, esteemed lecturing knight; I. B. Riddle, secretary; J. H. Booth, treasurer; Sam Black, Tyler; C. W. Farrott, trustee. Dr. Josephson was elected to represent the Roseburg lodge of Elks at the grand lodge to be held at Baltimore this year. Dr. Stewart, the newly elected exalted ruler, is well known here and is popular in fraternal affairs. He is physician for the Oregon Soldiers' Home, located in this city.

Pittman, Territories; Myers, Public Lands; Walsh, Mines and Mining; Reed, Committee on Manufactures; O'Gorman, Inter-Oceanic Canals.

Senator Chamberlain, during his first term, became chairman of the powerful committee on Military Affairs, while Senator Henry Steiwer, in the latter, is the acknowledged Democratic leader of the Senate, and James Hamilton Lewis, with two years' service, is the whip of the Senate and the voice of the administration in some important legislation.

These illustrations tell why so many prominent men in the House are seeking election to the Senate.

On the Republican side, Burton, Borah and Weeks are the most prominent of first-termers who achieved leadership.

It is true that the time was when the new Senator, even if he had distinguished himself in the House, had to hold his peace for the first few years in the Senate, but such is not the case today. Seniority in the Senate is not the great asset it once was nor will it be hereafter. You can count on your fingers the prominent Republicans in the Senate. When the Republican party again comes into power, many of the old leaders will not be there.

The fact that Mr. Humphrey has just as good chances in the Senate as he has in the House and better, in fact, for more of the Republican leaders have returned to the House than to the Senate. The Republican side in the Senate has too few good speakers. Two of their best, Root and Burton, are gone. There is great opportunity on the floor for a man of Mr. Humphrey's ability and experience as a debater.

Mr. Humphrey will take with him all his experience and knowledge gained by 14 years' service in the House and when he reaches the Senate he will remain in friendly contact with the members of the House and will find that many of the Senators are old acquaintances that he knew in the House of Representatives.

In the Senate, in point of power and influence, when the Republicans again take charge, Mr. Humphrey will be among the first of the new Justices who would be in the House. But there are 43 members of the House and only 96 members of the Senate. Mr. Humphrey, in the 65th Congress, will have more influence and opportunity and greater power in the Senate than he would have in the House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—(Special.)—Hobo's Signal on Gate Causes Apprehension.

Family of A. B. Carlock Wants to Know Significance of "N. B. I." Among Birds of Passage.

THESE birds of passage, the genus Hobo, are causing apprehension to the family of A. B. Carlock, who lives at 895 Thompson street.

MURDER IS CHARGE

Villa and Men to Be Named in Indictment.

SIX MEXICAN PRISONERS

Special Agent of Department of Justice Makes Announcement Regarding Trial of Men Who Raided Columbus.

COLUMBUS, N. M., March 11.—Six wounded Villa soldiers, captured by Colonel H. J. Shocum's troopers of the Thirteenth United States Cavalry in Thursday's battle here, will be charged with murder for the killing of the American soldiers slain in the fight, according to an announcement today by E. B. Stone, special agent for the Department of Justice. The prisoners include a boy 12 years old.

Mr. Stone said he would confer with Summers Burkhardt, United States District Attorney in New Mexico, and that the charges probably would name Francisco Villa, the bandit chief, who led the raid on Columbus.

He added it was probable that similar charges of murder would be filed against the prisoners in the state courts of New Mexico in connection with the killing of civilians by the bandit raiders.

MILITARY PLAN FAVORED

SENTIMENT IN STUDENT ORGANIZATION GAINS GROUND.

President Campbell Among Advocates of Forming Coast Artillery Corps at Eugene.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., March 11.—(Special.)—An added impetus was given today to the movement for military drill being inaugurated on the campus by a volunteer band of students, when President Campbell said he would do all he could to bring about its successful outcome.

That there is to be no failure in the endeavor to have some form of drill in the university seems to be the consensus of opinion among the members of the band campaigning for the movement. They outlined their future plans today. For the coming few days the proposition will be put up to all the organizations on the campus in an endeavor to interest all the men students. As soon as this is accomplished a call will be issued for a general assembly, and Governor Withycombe and Adjutant-General White, of the Oregon National Guard, invited to attend.

When on the campus recently Governor Withycombe expressed a desire to see one or two companies established in the university, will also be present.

The board of regents' military drill committee is composed of A. C. Dixon, Mrs. Irene Galtner and Superintendent J. A. Churchill.

The original membership of 11 of the volunteer band was augmented today by the addition of five more.

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KASER'S SON WEDS

EMPEROR HIMSELF NOT PRESENT AT CEREMONY.

Young Man Has Been Serving on Russian Front—Bride Daughter of Prince of Anhalt.

AMSTERDAM, via London, March 11.—The marriage of Prince Joachim, the fifth son of Emperor William, and Princess Marie Augustine, daughter of Prince Edward of Anhalt, was celebrated today in the royal castle of Bellevue, according to a dispatch from Berlin. The marriage took place in the presence of the Empress of Germany, the Duke and Duchess of Anhalt, and other relatives. Emperor William was not present.

The engagement of Prince Joachim and Princess Marie was officially announced October 14 last. Prince Joachim was 25 years old on December 30 last and he is a captain in the 14th regiment of Hussars. He was the only unmarried child of the Emperor. Princess Marie Augustine is the daughter of Prince Edward of Anhalt, and was born June 10, 1893.

Prince Joachim has been serving with the German army on the Russian front since April, 1915. It was reported he had narrowly escaped capture by the Russians. Last August it was reported he would be made king of Poland.

TROOP A READY TO GO

OREGON CAVALRY MILITIA CAPTAIN OFFERS SERVICES.

Guardsmen Prepared to Entrain at Moment's Notice—Equipment Is New and Men Picked.

Should the United States call out the mounted companies of the militia to serve in the Mexican zone hunting down Villa, Oregon will be ready to entrain a troop of cavalry on notice.

W. Orton, Captain of Troop A, National Guard, announced early this morning after reading dispatches from Washington that Troop A could take the field on a minute's notice. The troop is now recruited up to peace strength—65 members—and could be recruited to war strength on short notice.

Troop A is now preparing for Federal inspection and for that reason is in excellent condition. The equipment is new and the troop is composed of picked men. It was organized less than two years ago by Frank Tobbetts, who was its first Captain.

STOPS TOBACCO HABIT.

Elders' Sanitarium, located at 515 Main St., St. Joseph, Mo., has published a book showing the deadly effect of the tobacco habit, and how it can be stopped in three to five days.

As they are distributing this book free, anyone wanting a copy should send their name and address at once, Adv.

FILE, \$2205.08. These figures show the simple truth in this matter.

FAIR PROFIT ASSERTED

W. AL JONES DECLARES DEFICIT STATEMENT INCORRECT.

Change in Methods of Bookkeeping Blamed for Report of \$1502 Loss And Not \$2110 Earned.

That the State Fair, under his supervision, actually earned \$2110.08, instead of incurring a deficit of \$1502.89, as reported by the accountants who examined his books, is the assertion of W. Al Jones, who recently was deposed as secretary of the State Fair Board.

Mr. Jones declares that a change in the bookkeeping methods led the accountants into an erroneous conclusion, and asserts that the Governor's office, in making public the accountant's report, emphasized this alleged deficit.

"My annual report, which is on file with the State Treasurer," says Mr. Jones, "shows that there was received by the secretary from all sources \$50,377.19, excepting donations, premium fund, printing fund and betterment appropriations, for the fiscal year ending December, 1915. There was disbursed during the same period \$42,169.11, leaving a credit for the State Fair fund of \$8208.08. This includes \$592.14, which was on hand December, 1914. My report, which is public property, shows that there was expended, by authority of the board members, during the year of 1915, the sum of \$700.49 for permanent improvements, such as pavement, water system and equipment, men's rest room, and so forth. In addition to the \$1000.00 of the fund received in 1915, an old judgment of \$266.47 to E. B. Tongue, and a balance on the new pavilion of \$299.95, making a total paid out for the permanent improvements, including the judgment, the sum of \$10,942.67.

There was received from the 1915 Legislature an appropriation of \$691.37, and a donation of \$1000 by the State Board of Control, from the Flax Fund, making a total of \$7313.37. Over and above this sum, there was \$1133.90 expended for permanent improvements, which amount was paid out of the general fair fund. There was on hand December, 1915, to the credit of the State Fair Fund in the State Treasurer's office, \$2205.08.

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PACIFIC UNIVERSITY WINS

Two McMinnville College Basketball Teams Defeated.

FOREST GROVE, Or., March 11.—(Special.)—Both the Pacific University and McMinnville College closed their basketball season here tonight when the first and second teams of Pacific won games. The first team won 23 to 21. The Pacific University seconds defeated the McMinnville College seconds, 35 to 16.

First-team lineups: Pac. Univ. (23) McMinnville Col. (21) Gorman (4).....(8) Mardis Fenenga (9).....(4) Larson Irie (6).....(5) Simpson Lewis (6).....(4) Roman Ireland.....(3) Richardson

Four Auto Drivers Are Arrested. F. J. Carlson, a merchant, was arrested last night on a charge of reckless driving by Motorcycle Patrolman Ervin. Three were arrested on charges of exceeding the speed limit with their automobiles. They were: A. L. Lynch, S. M. Blowers and C. Hedgespeth.

Mr. Giltner Passes Up Invitation of Thieves. Attorney Challenges Pair Recalling Into Contractor's Equipment When Who Tell Him They're "Building a Boat."

CLERK DE MARTINI, of the Court of Circuit Judge Davis, tells this story on Attorney R. R. Giltner: Mr. Giltner was going home one night last week a trifle late. On a dark street he came upon a large box-like affair of the type in which road and sewer construction companies keep their tools when engaged in a job of several weeks' duration.

There was nothing unusual about the box, except two men. These two persons were busily prying the lock from the lid of the box with the evident intention of appropriating some of the tools within.

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