

# BIG LICENSE SQUAD IS DECLARED NEEDED

Record of Soft Drink Men Wanted by Officials.

## SYSTEM NOW INADEQUATE

Chief Inspector Says Old Saloon Methods of Keeping Track of Dealers Was Better.

Transformation of innocent-looking soft drink emporiums into saloons, with swinging doors, shaded windows and the brass rail, where moonshine and various drinks, possessing a "kick" are sold at high prices, calls for a return to the "saloon system" of records in the past.

In the days when Portland licensed hundreds of saloons, questionnaires were filled out and kept in the city hall which gave the complete record of every man who engaged in the liquor business. Such records included the man's birthplace, the number of years in the past he had resided in Oregon, the owner of the building in which the saloon was maintained, and the number of times the saloon man had been arrested for any, and the disposition of the cases in courts.

License Squad Inadequate. With the passing of saloons, it was not believed that this record would be necessary, and in fact it was not found necessary until recently, when the city officials became troubled with the excessive sale of liquors in soft drink establishments.

Investigation in the license bureau showed that the present force was inadequate to make a personal investigation of every man engaged in the business of dispensing soft drinks. In making recommendations to City Commissioner Pier the license inspectors have asked for changes in the present scale of license prices sufficient to pay a police official who would be detailed to the license bureau to make investigations. The inspectors say the policeman could obtain all records necessary to note down in the books, which will probably be kept in the license bureau.

Present Records Not Sufficient. It has developed that recently an application for a license for a soft-drink establishment was submitted to the license bureau with the approval of the police bureau, while but a few days before the owner had been cited before the council on a hearing for the revocation of his license.

At present there is no system whereby a check record is kept into the character of the applicant, nor can his record be known in the majority of cases.

The old system used during the days of saloons, said License Inspector Hutchinson, is as essential today as it was then. It will maintain records of men engaged in the business of selling soft drinks and investigate the police can apply for licenses to enter this business, we can put an end to much of the illicit traffic in liquor carried on in these establishments.

## WOMAN FUGITIVE FOUND

MRS. MARIE WOODS ARRESTED NEAR MACKSBURG, OR.

Wife Shot Five Times by Husband Must Appear as State Witness at His Trial.

## OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 11.—(Special.)

Mrs. Marie Woods, who was shot five times by her husband at Charleston, Wash., and who disappeared later, was arrested by Sheriff Wilson near Macksburg today and was taken back to Washington to appear as a state witness in the prosecution of her husband. Mrs. Woods was accompanied by her husband and gave as her reason for disappearing that she did not want to be a witness in the case.

The husband, after shooting Mrs. Woods, turned the weapon upon himself and tried to commit suicide, but under the care of physicians recovered. Mrs. Woods and her daughter were working at a farmhouse when the sheriff found them. They accompanied the deputy sheriff of Kitsap county, Wash., back on the train, leaving Oregon City late this afternoon.

## MEAT LOWEST IN YEARS

Wholesale Prices Drop to Pre-War Levels, and Even Below.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Wholesale prices of fresh meat cuts, both beef and pork, reached the low levels of

the pre-war period with the close of business this week. Armour & Co. announced today. Beef prices, the last to be readjusted, declined to the lowest of the year, says a statement, which continued:

"Lower prices for livestock, which have resulted from declines in feed-stuff and from excessive receipts of stock, have had marked influence on the wholesale price, resulting in a line of prices below those that obtained April 1, 1917, and also below prices that ruled in 1914.

Light pork loins sold for 21 cents, compared with the pre-war price of 22 to 23 1/2 cents. Lard was offered at 6 cents a pound under the price of April 1, 1917. The average price of sweet pickled cured pork products was 17 cents, that being 3 cents under the price in April, 1917."

## ROSE FESTIVAL ASSURED

PLANS UNDER WAY FOR 1921 WILL BE DEVELOPED.

Refusal of County to Help Finance Fete Not Regarded as Final by Auxiliary Committee.

Plans for the Rose Festival will go forward without interruption, and no need will be paid to the refusal of the county commissioners to provide \$15,000 toward financing it, according to E. J. Jaeger, chairman of the committee which received the refusal of the county authorities.

Members of the Rose Festival auxiliary will go before all clubs in the city next week and seek to get the expression of as many persons as possible in regard to holding the festival next year.

"We are not taking the commissioners' answer as final," said Mr. Jaeger. "If the people want the festival they will see that the county provides the money."

Nomination of 13 persons to serve on the Rose Festival committee for the coming year will be made by the nominating committee of the auxiliary next Tuesday night. Twelve of these will be elected at a special meeting of the auxiliary on December 27, and active work of planning the festival for 1921 will begin, according to Mr. Jaeger.

"The festival will not be given up," Mr. Jaeger said. "If the decision of the commissioners is final we will find other means to raise the money. But if the people want the festival, I don't think the county can refuse to help us."

## OREGON CORN EXCELLENT

Show Held at Woodburn Is Declared Great Success.

WOODBURN, Or., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The corn show held here today was a great success. The large exhibit gathered by the Bank of Woodburn was displayed in Masonic temple, which was packed with interested farmers. Premiums were awarded by the Bank of Woodburn, and addresses were made by Professor Hyslop of Oregon Agricultural college and R. A. Blanchard of Portland. Corn growers were much encouraged and will plant corn more extensively.

Professor Hyslop also touched upon the potato crop and said that the rot that has been encountered was caused by the warm weather and excessive rain.

## MUSIC TEACHER DIES

Mrs. J. M. Arthur of South Bend, Wash., Studied in Italy.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Mrs. J. M. Arthur, who for the past three years has been a prominent music teacher of this city, died suddenly at her home today. Heart disease was thought to have been the cause of death.

This morning she was found lying upon the floor in her home in a state of unconsciousness. Despite medical aid she failed to rally and died several hours later. Mrs. Arthur was a gifted musician, having studied under the greatest teachers in Italy. She formerly lived in Portland. Her husband was a wholesale machine dealer there. He now lives at Long Beach, Cal. Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons.

## Bull Run Slogan Takes Cake.

Earl C. Ward, sales manager of the Portland branch of the Marshall-Wells company, won the prize, a big cake, offered by the Spokane, Portland & Seattle system, for a slogan expression of Bull Run water, large quantities of which are being sent along with the special train of the hardware company now en route to Duluth. His slogan was "Snow-borne, Pure and Satisfying."

Members of the Marshall-Wells company are to hold a convention in Duluth this week and the coast representatives are traveling on a train operated over the Spokane, Portland & Seattle to Spokane and from there to their destination over the Northern Pacific.

## Roosevelt Grandchild Born.

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### 39 RADIO STATIONS HERE

NUMBER OF LICENSED AMATEURS STEADILY INCREASING.

110 Students Enroll for Course of Five Months at Y. M. C. A. Institute.

The number of licensed amateur radio stations in Portland now totals 39, according to information received by A. J. Twogood, dean of the engineering schools of the Oregon Institute of Technology, operated by the Portland Young Men's Christian Association. Practically all of the stations are maintained for educational and experimental purposes.

The study of wireless telegraphy is attracting much interest in the Oregon Institute of Technology. About 110 students have enrolled during 1920 thus far. The course requires about five months to prepare students for the first-grade operators' license.

Portland operators of licensed amateur radio stations are: Donald L. Woodward, 369 Fourteenth street; L. F. Mahoney, 461 Schuyler street; Richard R. Atchison, 656 East Forty-fourth street; George C. Henry, 530 765 Melrose drive; E. N. Swan, 1461 Portsmouth avenue; C. J. Kennison, 1621 Alturas avenue; G. Carlston, 1067 East Burnside street; Ralph T. Galyean, 460 Miller street; Henry S. Gagnon, 409 San Rafael street; C. M. Carlquist, 1081 Concord street; G. B. Critcher, 287 Vernon avenue; L. A. Quigley, 828 Tibbets street; C. B. Hempe, 1105 East Twenty-third street; George W. Cameron Jr., 800 Twelfth street; W. A. Leidlitz Jr., 555 Forty-fourth street; W. G. Ludwig Jr., 377 Multnomah street; J. C. Uphogrove, 344 East Forty-first street North; H. C. McCracken, 460 East Thirteenth street North; N. A. Clodfelter, 1221 Madison street; R. N. Simington, 1217 Tillamook street; W. V. Russ, 821 Michigan street; R. E. Marshall, 1155 1/2 Albina avenue; C. N. Ahlha, 1650 East Terrace; E. S. Young, 1955 Hancock street; Alvin Moore, 624 East Sixty-fifth street North; Roy Fifield, 278 Baldwin street; L. J. Beverly, 905 Bryce street; T. A. Walzel, 904 Vaner street; J. D. Shaver, 239 The Alameda; C. R. Benner, 343 East Thirty-fifth street; G. B. Crockett, 1420 Hawthorne avenue; J. M. Pearson, 749 Schuyler street; Paul V. Noonlin, 46 Sixty-ninth street; Fred L. Patterson, 865 Williams avenue; Fred H. Stephens, 522 Halsey street; H. R. Drinker, 487 East Sixteenth street North; Frank P. Blodgett, 732 East Thirty-fourth street; O. R. Anderson, 1114 East Market street.

### OFFICIAL GETS \$1 YEARLY

Deschutes Bee Inspector Hired at Nominal Salary.

BEND, Or., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Deschutes county's first dollar-a-year official went into office today when the county court announced the appointment of A. J. Sanford of Redmond, Or., as bee inspector. Sanford is head of the county and state beekeepers' association.

The prevention of disease

### ASTORIA WATER RATES RAISED.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Increased cost of labor and materials in operation of the Astoria water department, together with proposed improvements to the main conduit bringing water to the city and interest charges incidental thereto, and

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the possibility of constructing an extension to the conduit from Fifty-third street to Cathlamet bay to accommodate the naval base, are cited as the reasons for the action taken by the Astoria water commission today in raising the local water rates 25 cents a month.

Sales Contracts to Be Tested.

For the purpose of testing sales contracts, under which the Oregon Dairymen's Co-operative league operates, that organization has filed a complaint against Jacob W. and Emma Stotter and the Portland

Damascus Milk company. It is claimed that the creamery refuses to turn over to the league a portion of the money due to Stotter, a member, for milk sold to the company since September 1. The league claims that all checks should be indorsed over to it and a portion deducted for the operating expenses. An accounting is asked, also a decree setting aside any fraudulent transfers of property in connection with the business of milk production at Stotters'.

Yucca cactus, once a rank growing nuisance and in the way, has become a valuable plant since the discovery that its fiber is of much value in the manufacture of ropes.

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