

JERUSALEM BOASTS AMERICAN BREWERY

Mount Lebanon Is Site of Distillery, Says Preacher.

DEMON RUM GETS ROAST

Dr. L. A. Banks Will Speak at White Temple for Anti-Saloon League Today.

That large plans are now crystallizing to transplant the cast-off American liquor traffic into the Orient, is the declaration of Dr. Louis Albert Banks, noted preacher and author, now in Boston, but formerly of Oregon, who is in Portland to speak at the White Temple, Twelfth and Alder streets, this morning under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon league. He is registered at the Portland hotel and says he feels "right at home" having been pastor of the old Hall-street Methodist Episcopal church "many years ago" and knowing local people in large numbers.

"Enormous brewery plants throughout the country are being torn down and the machinery is being shipped across the Pacific ocean for speedy erection in China and other 'exotic lands,'" continued Dr. Banks. "A distinguished inspector of missions recently returned from overseas, makes the statement that there is an American brewery in Jerusalem, an American distillery on Mount Lebanon, and many American saloons in cities like Damascus. He declares that the plans now in full swing to transplant the liquor business in those places contemplate expenditures aggregating many millions of dollars."

World Rather Small.
"At first glance some people might think this too far away to be of interest to us, but the last six years have brought us many stern reminders that things are not so far away as we used to congratulate ourselves they were; that the great war has taught us in millions of homes in the United States and has impressed the fact in every nook and corner of every country in every state under our flag that we cannot afford to be careless or indifferent as to the attitude of any people on this earth toward the people of the United States."

"Many of the greatest students of history today seriously believe that the mightiest problem confronting the world is the danger of a consolidation of the yellow and black races against the white and the greatest scientists of our day believe that the introduction of the American liquor traffic into China, India and Africa would mean the greatest threat to western civilization the world has ever known, and that it would imperil the very existence of the human race itself."

Missionary Make Appeal.
"There are \$45,000,000 persons in China, India and Africa, constituting more than half of the entire human race and the Christian missionaries of all churches in those lands are practically a unit in the belief that, if our cast-off American liquor traffic should be transplanted there, it would speedily block the progress of Christian missions in those lands and make them, under modern conditions, the greatest menace to the peace and safety of the world."

Dr. Banks was busy yesterday greeting old friends and exchanging the greetings of the season with them. He is traveling over the country on an extensive speaking trip for the Anti-Saloon league, for which he has long been a lecturer. He was born in Corvallis and at one time attended the Philomath college. He entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal church in 1879 and has held many large pastorates since.

"It was a good many years ago," he said yesterday, "that I was pastor of the old Hall-street Methodist church here. I built the first church edifice in Vancouver, Wash., too, and in that city I was once shot at by a saloonkeeper." Dr. Banks is author of more than a score of books.

PLEA FOR ORPHANS HEARD

O. A. C. Responds to Call for Aid for Needy Europe.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Have you a little orphan in your house? This is the question which is being asked on the campus these days. And the response is unanimously in the affirmative.

The call for help for the countries of Europe has come again and the organizations of the campus have heard and answered.

The houses of the campus have been asked to support orphans by the payment of the amount required to keep them over winter. Most of the houses have agreed to support two children, while some have contracted to look after three.

BENEFIT PLAY PLANNED

Y. W. C. A. to Use Returns for New Quarters for Girls.

Because girls and women are turned away from the Y. W. C. A. every night for lack of room to take them in, the organization has planned a new center for them and will help raise the necessary funds for this purpose through a big benefit performance.

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formance. "The Trimming of the Tree" which it put on at the Hellig theater Wednesday night, December 22, with the assistance of the Portland Drama league.

Girls' work at the Y. W. C. A. has grown so much the past year that it is now a question of the association's capacity to care for them. Fifty more rooms are needed to meet the nightly demands of transient girls and women.

The manuscript of "The Trimming of the Tree" was the work of Sanders Alexander Reed, a Portland writer. Special music has been written by a Portland girl, Miss Pauline Alderman. The stage setting is an Oregon pioneer's cabin, to be furnished by the drama league.

FORMER FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT PASSES.



Kenneth Hamilton Chase.

Kenneth Hamilton Chase, popular student of Franklin high school last year and for some months past an employee of the Honeyman Hardware company, died on December 11 following a brief illness. The funeral was held last Monday. The young man was born on February 19, 1904, in Vancouver, and was the son of Mrs. Ezzie Butler, 683 1/2 Gilsan street. He was known as a talented violinist and was a member of the Canadian Veterans' orchestra and other musical organizations.

He was a genuine old and correct furnisher, to be supervised by George H. Himes.

Kelso Fugitive Is Arrested.
Tom Collins, late of Kelso, Wash., was arrested by the police yesterday and held at the city jail for Kelso officials. It is alleged that he cashed a check in the Bank of Kelso and that the teller overpaid him \$100. Instead of returning the money, Collins grabbed an autobus and came to Portland, where he was picked up at the request of the Kelso chief of police.

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PURCHASE OF X-RAY SCORED BY DEALER

Machine Will Be Antiquated Before Used, Says Writer.

COUNTY'S HASTE DECRIED

P. T. Shaw Says Competitive Bidding Was Not Possible Under System Used.

PORTLAND, Dec. 18.—(To the Editor.)—We have read with considerable interest the account in The Oregonian of the circumstances surrounding the purchase of X-ray apparatus for the new Multnomah county hospital. There were several facts brought out in your article of which we had no previous knowledge. We indeed did not realize that the county would not have used the X-ray equipment for nearly two years when we addressed a letter to the commissioners 30 days ago protesting against the manner of making the purchase.

In view of the fact that this apparatus will not be used for two years, it is positively ridiculous that the county should purchase such equipment at this time. X-ray apparatus has been undergoing rapid changes in development during the past three years, during which time there has not been a period of six months which has not brought forth a radical improvement over existing types.

It is safe to predict that the apparatus in question now in storage in the basement of the county building will be out of date before two years have passed, and that the county will then face the necessity of starting operations with out-of-date equipment or exchanging it at an enormous sacrifice for up-to-date apparatus.

Purchase Declared Unnecessary.
Our company has three places of business—Seattle, Tacoma, and Portland—at each of which we carry in stock thousands of dollars' worth of X-ray and electro-medical appliances, sterilizers and all other hospital and surgical apparatus. We have equipped hundreds of institutions with X-ray apparatus and in all our 15 years of experience we have never known of a contract for X-ray apparatus being let through an electrical supply house. There is no more necessity for the purchasing of the X-ray apparatus before time for the use of same than for the purchase of the automobile ambulances or the fuel for the boilers. Any responsible dealer will guarantee delivery of the X-ray equipment within 30 days from receipt of order, and as for the necessity of having the equipment on hand in order to be in-

stalled along with other electrical fixtures, this is never done, is wholly unnecessary and absurd on the face of it.

We understand that the contract for sterilizers for the hospital is about to be let in a similar manner to a plumbing concern. Again this is entirely unnecessary and if the plan is persisted in it will mean unnecessary expense at this time, since this part of the equipment likewise cannot be used until the building is completed and ready for service to the community.

Hospital Heads Decide.

It is customary on every big job of this character for the competent heads of a hospital to determine the type of sterilizing equipment desired, and the manufacturers then furnish the builders of the hospital with blue prints showing the exact location of steam supply and waste pipes, etc., so that the construction of the sterilizing rooms may be designed to conform with the measurements of the apparatus. The actual purchase of the sterilizers themselves is wholly unnecessary until within four months of the time when the institution proposes to open for business.

The cost of suitable sterilizing equipment for the Multnomah county hospital today would be about \$3000 complete. Prices may not be lower two years hence, but it is all but assured, at least, that they will not be higher.

Competition Declared Avoided.
In conclusion I wish to state that after giving this transaction careful consideration I can find no adequate reason for placing the order for highly specialized scientific apparatus into electrical and plumbing contracts except it be that the contract with the architects calls for a commission on the cost of the electrical and plumbing bills and the larger these bills the larger the fee to the architects.

There was no competition whatever in the placing of the order for X-ray apparatus. The specifications, against the law, named a special make of apparatus. When our company attempted to submit prices on apparatus of a different make, just 24 hours before

the closing of the order, we were informed by the electrical supply company that they would not consider any bids whatever except for the particular apparatus mentioned in the illegal call.

Interest Is a Taxpayer.
And this in spite of the fact that the apparatus sold by our company is in popular favor throughout the United States as well as in Portland, and St. Vincent's hospital, as well as a dozen of the leading surgeons and X-ray men of Portland, are using and have used our apparatus with satisfaction for many years past.

As taxpayers ourselves in this county we are vitally interested in this business from an entirely different angle than merely losing an order for an X-ray machine. If the balance of the million dollars which it is reported the finished hospital will cost is to be spent in the same unbusinesslike manner in which the X-ray apparatus was purchased, it is indeed time for the taxpayers to bestir themselves.

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GRANGERS ARE INSTALLED

Fifty New Members Take Pomona Degree at Lents Session.

Fifty new members received the Pomona degree at the quarterly meeting of the grangers of Multnomah county, which was held in the Lents Grange hall last Wednesday.

About 350 persons were present at the gathering and participated in the feasting and merry-making incident to the event. In addition to the luncheon and dinner, there was an entertainment consisting of vocal and instrumental music.

A vote of thanks was given to the firms, persons and women of the committee who contributed to the success of the affair. The committee in charge consisted of Mesdames Hurlburt (chairman), Hotchkiss, Bonnie, Bush, Thomas, Guiness, Porte, Perkins, Snuffins, McNeil, McGill, Furey, Odyke, Nelson, Christensen, Vandike, Pearson, Galloway and Ward.

MARKET PROFITEERS MAY YET BE CURBED

Restoration of Price Limit System Proposed.

BIGELOW TO TAKE ACTION

Ordinance Reviving Old Rule to Go to Council Wednesday; Passage Considered Likely.

Lower prices in the public market for Christmas shopping are possible, although not because of any voluntary reductions. An ordinance restoring the maximum-price rule will be submitted to the council Wednesday by Commissioner Bigelow, and if passed unanimously the change will be put into effect Thursday morning. Commissioner Bigelow yesterday instructed Marketmaster Eastman to prepare a set of maximum prices so that they might be installed Thursday without delay, in the event the council should approve the change. The recent publicity on profiteering in the public market has not resulted in any material dropping of prices, according to Marketmaster Eastman. In a few instances prices have been slightly lowered, but such reductions have been so small as to bring about no material benefit.

Retail Prices Raised.
"There is no plan which will insure fair prices in the market except the maximum price system," said Mr.

Eastman. "The newspapers have shown that while wholesale prices are lower than those prevailing a year ago, retail prices on such produce have increased."

Commissioner Bigelow announced that he would take effective steps to put a stop to the alleged annoyance of women shoppers on the market brought to his notice at a conference Friday with members of the market committee of the Housewives' league.

Mr. Bigelow explained that his remarks with reference to men harassing women on the market had been misunderstood, and that although he had said that conditions now prevalent in the market could not be successfully remedied until the market

was established in a large block, he was not referring to the alleged annoyance of women when making these remarks.

"Such action as members of the market committee referred to will not be tolerated on or off the public market," he said. "If it is necessary, I will detail police officers to the market to see that men operating stalls in private buildings properly conduct themselves."

"If this does not stop the practice said to prevail along the market, I will take such steps to force the discontinuance of display of stocks on the sidewalks and thus compel all vendors and merchants to operate inside the buildings."

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