

MARSHFIELD SALOONS ORDERED TO KEEP CLOSED ON SUNDAYS

District Attorney G. M. Brown Issues Ultimatum to Local Liquor Dealers.

LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE'S ACTION.

L. A. Liljeqvist is Appointed Deputy District Attorney for Coos County.

The Marshfield saloons will be closed on Sunday, commencing the day after tomorrow.

This announcement was made last night after a conference of District Attorney Geo. M. Brown of Roseburg, and the local liquor dealers. Practically every saloon proprietor in Marshfield was present. Mr. Brown read the Oregon state law governing the operation of saloons and said that he as district attorney would see that it was enforced in the future. He said that the liquor men here, as they are now doing in other sections of the country, would aid in seeing that the saloons comply with the laws under which they are operated.

Today Mr. Brown stated that he did not care to discuss the matter as he simply intended to perform the duties of his office which are to enforce the laws. However, he said that the violation of the law in Marshfield had been called to his attention by the Law and Order League which was recently organized to see that the saloons, etc., comply strictly with the law.

Today, a number of the local liquor men who were seen refused to discuss the matter. However, it is understood that they will comply and not invite the prosecution which Mr. Brown announced would follow any violation of the law in the future.

L. A. Liljeqvist Deputy. Mr. Brown also announced yesterday that he had selected Mr. L. A. Liljeqvist, a prominent young attorney, to assist him in the duties of prosecuting attorney for this district. Mr. Liljeqvist's appointment will be effective at once. The honor upon Mr. Liljeqvist is a source of gratification to his many friends.

Mr. Liljeqvist took the oath of office today. He will act as deputy district attorney for Coos county and aid Mr. Brown in enforcing the laws in this section.

GET SUFFICIENT SIGNERS.

Local Option Question to be Submitted at June Election.

The Rev. John Thomas of Coquille, pastor of the Baptist church there and a member of the recently organized Coos county Anti-saloon League, announced while in Marshfield yesterday that the necessary number of signers to submit the local option question to the electors of the county had been secured. The law provides that ten per cent of the electors must sign such a petition. The petitions will probably be closed soon in order that the matter may be submitted at the time of the regular election in June.

BISHOPS WILL START SUIT

Negro Divines to Test Law Regarding Railroad Accommodations for Blackmen.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, April 10.—The Interstate Commerce Commission soon expects to hold a hearing in the case of great interest in connection with the letter sent by President Roosevelt to the Department of Justice in regard to enforcing the laws and requiring equal accommodations for negro and white passengers. The case is that of five bishops of the African Methodist Episcopal church against four large railroads of the south and the Pullman Company for furnishing them inferior accommodations and other discriminations.

FIVE JURORS PASSED FOR TRIAL OF RUEF.

Some Progress Made in Arrangements for Trying San Francisco Political Boss. (From Thursday Daily.) SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—Five jurors were passed today subject to the peremptory challenge, in the trial of Abe Ruef.

Isn't a good tenant worth advertising for?

TEN MINERS LOSE LIVES

Explosion in Norton Hill Colliery, Fatal to Workmen—Many Overcome.

(By Associated Press.) BATH, England, April 10.—Ten miners were killed as a result of an explosion of coal gas in the Norton Hill colliery in Somersetshire. Some of the rescuers were overcome by the fumes and are in a precarious condition.

DRUCE CASE PERJURER IS GIVEN FOUR YEARS.

Miss Mary Robinson Will Be Sent to Penal Colony for Testifying Falsely in Noted Case.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, April 10.—Miss Mary Robinson was today sentenced to four years penal servitude for wilful perjury in the famous Druce case here. Others who testified in the case are also accused of perjury.

HEN COUGHS UP HER PIN.

PLEASANTVILLE, N. J., April 10.—Miss Louise Kuh, of this place, lost a valuable turquoise pin and advertised for it in a local paper. Possibly her chickens read. At any rate, while she was in the chicken yard, an old hen, looking very wise, suddenly approached her, and, coughing several times, deposited the lost pin at her feet.

GUILD FOR SECOND PLACE

Massachusetts Republicans Favor Governor's Nomination For Vice-president.

(By Associated Press.) BOSTON, April 10.—The Massachusetts Republican State Convention was called to order this morning by Chairman Doty of the State Committee.

The platform opens with an expression of regret at the illness of Governor Guild and the hope for his rapid recovery and expresses the belief that he is entitled to the nomination for vice-president of the United States. The platform declares absolutely for the principles of protection but recognizes "that tariff rates or schedules must be from time to time changed and revised," and that the Massachusetts delegation in congress will assist in revision "without abandoning the protective principle or destroying our industries or pauperizing American laborers."

The platform further declares "a resolution declaring the preference of convention for Taft for president was submitted to your committee. Upon consideration, we have unanimously agreed it not wise to include this resolution in favor of any particular candidate in the platform."

C. M. IDLEMAN WILL COME TONIGHT OR TOMORROW.

Former Attorney General of Oregon to Speak Saturday Night in Behalf of H. M. Cake.

C. M. Idleman, former attorney general of Oregon, is expected to reach Marshfield tonight or early tomorrow. He will address a meeting at the Odd Fellows Hall Saturday evening in behalf of the candidacy of H. M. Cake for United States senator. He will also urge the people to support Statement No. 1.

The chairman for the meeting Saturday evening has not been selected. Mr. Idleman will probably appear at other places in this section in behalf of Mr. H. M. Cake. Mr. Cake expected to enter this territory personally but the death of his father, Dr. Cake at Portland a few days ago, altered his plans.

Special matinee at rink Saturday afternoon. Children under 18 years, 15 cents.

Unless it has been advertised it has not really been OFFERED for sale.

HENEY WILL RAP FULTON

Prosecutor Will Answer Senator's Reply in Address at Portland soon.

CLASH OVER THE EVENT.

President Connell of Municipal Association says it will not entertain Heney.

(By Associated Press.) PORTLAND, April 10.—The Evening Telegram will say today that Francis J. Heney, who is coming to Portland to make a speech in reply to Senator Fulton, will not speak under the auspices of the Municipal Association. President Samuel Connell of that association, said in an interview today that the announcement that Heney would speak under the auspices of that association was unauthorized and that no arrangements had been made by that association to entertain Mr. Heney. It is probable that some other arrangements will be made for the affair.

FIRE BUGS BURN PEKIN

Claim that Incendiary Fires Set by Chinese Revolutionists Have Cost Millions.

(By Associated Press.) PEKIN, April 10.—Incendiary fires during the past three weeks, causing a loss of five million taels, are being investigated by the government. Such an awful condition never before existed in Pekin. The "fire bugs" are believed to be revolutionists.

HOLDS SUNDAY "BAWL" ROOM FOR A CHURCH

Kansas City Judge Says There Is no Evidence to Convict Indicted Actors.

(By Associated Press.) KANSAS CITY, April 10.—An unexpected turn in the Sunday observance theatre cases came yesterday when Judge Wallace in criminal court admitted that there is no evidence to convict the 2,000 actors who have been indicted in the past six months. After a long delay, some of the cases are about to come to trial. In others, Judge Wallace refused to grant a change of venue to Judge Porterfield, whom the State Supreme Court recently declared could try the cases, for the reason that there is no evidence to convict if the cases are brought to trial.

COURT AUTHORIZES SALE OF PET DOG FOR DEBT.

As Judgment Creditor in Supplementary Proceedings Reilly Must Part With English Bull.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Counsel for a judgment creditor in supplementary proceedings applied to Justice Marean, of the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, for permission to sell a dog, so that the small indebtedness of the judgment debtor, A. Reilly, might be liquidated from the sale of the dog, which counsel said was valuable.

"Want me to sell a dog for debt?" Justice Marean exclaimed. "That would be a novel vocation for me. Is it a pet dog?" Justice Marean asked.

"It is, Your Honor," Mr. Reilly replied. "It's an English bulldog and worth about \$400. I am very much attached to it, and it returns my affection as only a dog can."

"Well," said Justice Marean, sympathetically, "I suppose the dog must be sold."

He then signed the paper which will part Reilly and his dumb, but faithful friend.

MERCHANT'S CAFE. Opens Today Under New Management in North Bend. The Merchant's Cafe, North Bend, opens this evening under new management. Good service, reasonable prices.

TWO BURNED IN TENEMENT

Small Boys Cremated and Many Injured in New York Conflagration Today.

COUPLE'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Parents Succeeded in Escaping With Two Children Despite Threatening Flames.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, April 10.—Two small boys were killed and several were injured early today by a fire causing a loss of \$20,000 in a tenement house at 25 Pitts street. The boys who perished were Willie and Solomon Chesner who lived with their parents on the fifth floor. Their mother saved herself and an infant daughter by dashing through the flames which set fire to her hair and burned her feet. The father saved himself and the eldest son, six years of age, after the flames had burned off his hair and beard. Many persons were rescued by firemen.

LOS ANGELES SCHOOL BURNS

Over 150 Pupils Escape Safely From Burning Building Despite Excitement.

(By Associated Press.) LOS ANGELES, April 10.—Fire broke out in the Belfrey public school house at College Grove, seven miles from this city, while 150 pupils were in their respective classes. All escaped without injury. The excitement was intense.

DEACONS START BABY ANNEX IN ORDER TO BRING THE MOTHERS TO SERVICE.

HARTFORD, Conn., April 10.—Salvation and soothing syrup will go hand in hand, if the plan of the Memorial Baptist church meets with the success which its originality deserves. The deacons of the church have noticed a falling off in the number of married women who attend service, care of babies in almost every instance being given as the cause. With the approval of a majority of the congregation, the church has now decided to open a baby bureau, where the infants may be checked while the mother gets divine consolation.

"Come and bring the babies with you. We'll see that they get the best of care and that you get the right ones back." This is, in substance, the invitation that has been sent to every woman of family in the congregation. Fond papas who have had to do a little road work with the baby, if the mothers did take a chance on leaving the deers to their care, are considering the advisability of holding a mass meeting to publicly congratulate the deacons on the splendid idea.

It has been decided that the "bawl" room shall be in a remote part of the basement, where the youngsters can turn on the lung power without disturbing the worshippers overhead. On presenting her baby at the door each mother will receive a check, the duplicate of which will be attached to little Tommy or Nellie, as the case may be. The women of the congregation will take turns presiding over the safety pin section, and a philanthropic old gentleman has promised to supply the new department with plenty of fresh milk and rubber hose.

"It will work splendidly," said a maiden lady "unless those children get quarrelling and pull the identification tags off each other. Then think of the job we would have sorting them out!"

Merchant's Cafe, North Bend, desires to announce opening under new management today. Good service. Reasonable prices.

DECLARES COOS BAY OIL STRIKE IS GREATEST EVER

POSTOFFICE SHOWS GROWTH

Large and Continual Increase in Receipts—More Money for Salaries Here.

The rapid growth of Marshfield and Coos Bay is shown by the annual report which Postmaster W. B. Curtis is compelled to pay part of Postoffice Department. The post-office receipts are probably the best indicators of a growth of a city, the amount of postage and business necessarily varying with the actual population.

The growth the past six months has been so rapid that the postoffice receipts for the three months immediately following the holidays were greater than for the three months in which the immense holiday business was included.

The growth has been sufficient to secure an increase in salary of \$300 per annum for Postmaster W. B. Curtis, raising his annual income from \$2,000 to \$2,300. In addition to this, it insures the securing of an appropriation for hiring an additional clerk for the local office after July 1st. At present, Postmaster Curtis is compelled to pay part of the cost of one of the clerks out of his own salary.

The following are the quarterly receipts for the periods indicated, the three months ending on the dates given:

June 30, 1907.....	\$2,148.22
September 30, 1907.....	2,492.15
December 31, 1907.....	3,335.18
March 31, 1908.....	3,354.31

HOLD MEETING THIS EVENING

Hotel Directors May Close Preliminary Negotiations Chamber of Commerce.

Just prior to the Chamber of Commerce meeting tonight, a meeting of the directors of The Chandler hotel will be held at the Chamber of Commerce. It is likely that arrangements will be made for securing plans and specifications from Bessey, Hendricks and Tobey or Pugh and Legg, architect firms of Portland, who have representatives here. Arrangements may also be made to lease the hotel to E. D. LaChance of Hibbing, Minn., who is here.

Following this, the regular weekly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held. The Rev. F. X. Hoil will be one of the speakers. Several local men will be called on for impromptu talks on a better and greater Coos Bay. Captain Magenn of the Breakwater, has promised to recite an original poem.

The ladies interested in the Civic Improvement League and especially in the "clean-up" day for Marshfield, will be present and announce their plans for cleaning up.

BREAKWATER BRINGS MANY FROM PORTLAND.

Steamship Reaches Coos Bay Early today After Pleasant Voyage—Passenger List.

The Breakwater reached Coos Bay early this morning after a pleasant voyage from Portland.

The Breakwater's passenger list follows:

Jno. McKee, E. C. Brough, A. Kilfornen, Mrs. Kilfornen, Miss Kilfornen, J. W. Hatfield, F. Thayer, Mrs. Thayer, A. Coons, C. White, Mrs. Eugene, J. P. Thomas, E. Meyers, Mrs. Nabb, Mrs. Nabb, E. L. Bennett, C. Zacher, T. J. Scott, Geo. B. Postand, Mrs. Postand, R. Postand, L. Tucker, Mrs. Tucker, Earl Tucker, E. Rice, Mrs. Rice, C. Hamilton, F. Hamilton, J. C. Freund, Wm. Hann, G. Perlane, J. Gray, E. H. Johnson, Mrs. Johnson, H. C. Huntington, H. O'Mara, A. Vernon, Rev. Smith, N. A. Olsen, Mrs. Elliott, F. A. LERG, Miss Davidson, F. W. Ford, Miss Ley, L. Lane, J. Shichau, R. Voorhess, Mrs. Voorhess, E. Minnehan, O. Hansen, Miss Kennedy, F. Lewis, Mrs. Lewis P. Hamilton, S. D. Lennon, E. Hendricks, W. A. Wheeler, T. Devericks, A. Butler, E. Smith, R. Christensen, A. Gedmark, Edw. Glisky, F. Kaminsky, J. M. Gunn, A. Suding, J. E. Eklund, M. Giss, N. Blogood, J. Slater.

R. F. Crittenden Wires That he Will Have Twenty Derricks Operating Soon.

MACHINERY AND EXPERT EN ROUTE.

Declares Diamond Drill Revealed Great "Strike" at Depth of 1,260 Feet.

Portland, Or., Apr. 10th. Editor Coos Bay Times, Marshfield, Ore.: The reports in Portland papers are incorrect. A diamond drill hole has been put down to a depth of 1,260 feet and oil has been found. Drilling machinery is now in transit to Marshfield. Mr. Roy A. Cook is on his way to Coos Bay and will assume charge of the work. He is the best oil man in the United States. There is oil beyond a doubt as is shown by the best possible reports. I will have twenty derricks at work this year. R. F. CHITTENDEN.

The above self-explanatory telegram was received by The Times today. Whether the telegram refers to the report published in The Times and the Portland papers a few days ago or whether to a later story in the Portland papers of yesterday is not known. The Times today endeavored to secure by telegraph any additional reports that the Portland papers might have had but nothing could be obtained.

Local parties who are said to be closely identified with Mr. Crittenden are jubilant but refuse to discuss the matter. The exact location of the oil strike has not been given out. It is known, however, that several engineers were at work on Coos Bay within the last few weeks and that options were taken on a large acreage within the last few months.

J. C. Freund of Bandon, who has been boring for oil there was in Marshfield today en route home from Portland. He declares that there is lots of oil near Bandon and that he has just ordered the machinery with which to get it. He had a well down to the depth of over 300 feet when his drill broke and he lost part of it. His new machinery will enable him to go to a much greater depth.

OREGON LAKE DISAPPEARS

BEAUTIFUL AND DEEP PERMELIA SUDDENLY DROPS OUT OF SIGHT IN CASCADE MOUNTAINS AND PHENOMENA PUZZLES MANY INVESTIGATORS.

SALEM, Ore., April 10.—One of the strangest phenomena that has transpired in the western section of Oregon in years, is the sudden and unexpected disappearance of what was formerly known as Permelia Lake, an immense and seemingly bottomless body of water, cold as ice, and as clear as a crystal, which once existed on the topmost peak of what are known as the Bunch Grass Mountains, in the Cascade range. All that is left of that once fine body of water, according to report, is a great crevasse in the apparently solid rock of the bottom, and the decayed remains of the fish that abounded in the crystal waters.

Permelia Lake was about a half mile wide and two mile long. The source of its supply of water, aside from the melting snow, has never been discovered, neither has an outlet to the lake ever been found, but it was supposed to have discharged its surplus flow underground, swelling the volume of the flow of the Santiam river.

Don't forget the dance tomorrow night at Eckhoff Hall, North Bend. Music by the Coos Bay Orchestra.