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SHOOTING NEAR MYRTLE POINT

(Special to The Times.) MYRTLE POINT, Ore. Sept. 24.—Henry Volkman, a well known Myrtle Point man, was taken to Coquille today to face charges in connection with a shooting scrape here last night in which Marshal James Brown and Deputy Marshal Mike Summerlin narrowly escaped being shot.

LARGE CROWD AT FAIR.

(Special to The Times.) MYRTLE POINT, Ore. Sept. 24J Myrtle Point today is entertaining one of the largest crowds in its history. While there was quite a throng here yesterday, the real program started today and as usual the races were the center of interest.

TRY TO ROB OREGON STORE

(By Associated Press in Coos Bay Times.) ALBANY, Or., Sept. 24.—Fired upon after they had blown off the outer door of the safe and before they had penetrated to the money drawers, three men who attempted to rob the store of Dennis & McKeercher at Crawfordville early today, fled without securing any booty.

The Speedwell arrived yesterday morning at Bandon coming there from the south.

Advertisement for Black Silk Stove Polish, featuring a can of polish and text: 'A SHINE IN EVERY DROP', 'Black Silk Stove Polish', 'Get a Can TODAY', 'SCHROEDER & HILDENBRAND Phone 177.'

BAND LEAVES ON THE ELDER

Amid 'happy goodbyes and the wishes of friends that they might have a pleasant and successful trip the 32 members of the Coos Bay Band left this afternoon for Portland on the George W. Elder. They expect to arrive there tomorrow and Saturday noon may be the guests of the Portland Commercial Club at luncheon and will probably appear there in a concert that afternoon.

- List of names of band members and their families: Geo. Weaver, Jack LeRoy Mrs. LeRoy, A. L. Rose, C. O. Scott, E. J. Dobbyn, Tony Bishop, Geo. L. Senk, C. Bailey, L. Wilson, A. F. Medine, A. T. Peterson, E. W. Schult, Fred Doherty, Fred Ritchie, Mrs. Ritchie, Henry Parcell.

ALLEGANY-DRAIN Auto Stage service will resume Friday, Sept. 25 unless rain prevents.

Advertisement for DOWDEN POTATO DIGGER, featuring an illustration of the digger and text: 'DOWDEN POTATO DIGGER', 'Best in the World', 'Regular \$125.00', 'Now \$95.00', 'PIONEER HARDWARE CO. When you buy Buy the best QUALITY HARDWARE.'

GAVE LIQUOR TO YOUNG BOY

Riley Hunt, Aged 17, Is Given Beer—Everman Fined and Scored by Judge.

J. W. Everman, arrested this morning when found giving beer to a minor, pleaded guilty to the charge this afternoon before City Recorder J. W. Butler and was fined \$10. That the occurrence of allowing minors to get hold of liquor is a practice entirely too promiscuous, was the declaration of the recorder.

Keyzer's FAREWELL Dance, Simpson's PAVILLION, WED., SEPT. 23.

WILL PREVENT MORE DISEASE

Today all the grades in the Central school building were dismissed for the balance of the week and the building thoroughly fumigated to guard against any spread of scarlet fever or diphtheria.

AMONG THE SICK.

Herbert Armstrong, Coos Bay manager of the Southern Oregon Company, yesterday sustained a painful injury, cutting his thumb rather severely by a blow from a hatchet with which he was splitting wood.

CHICKEN PIE SUPPER.

Chicken pie supper by Baptist Young Ladies' Class at Lutheran Hall, Third and Commercial, Sat. evening, Sept. 26, from 5 to 8. 50 cents.

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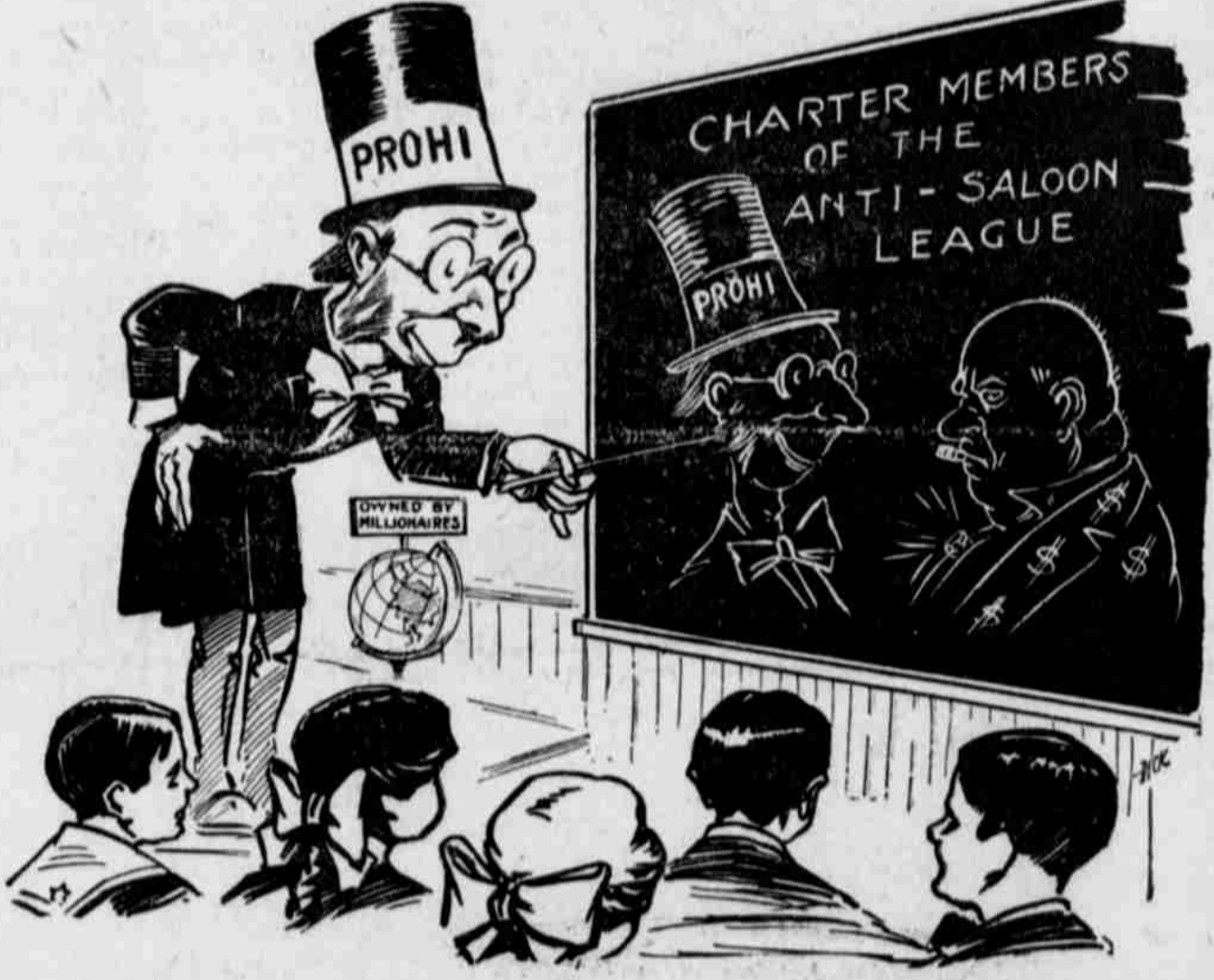
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The ROYAL Tonight

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"OUR FIGHT" FOR THE OREGON LEGISLATURE Second Lesson in Practical Politics

'Our lesson today, children, is 'Our Fight for the Oregon Legislature.' 'I promised you that this would be a bigger joke than our first lesson. 'After our big 'hurrah meeting' in Pittsburg, the Political Department of the Millionaires called us Field Agitators in and gave us our Program. They said that the Tide of Commerce would begin shifting when the Panama Canal was completed and that they would have to get Busy and begin getting a grip on the Legislatures of the Pacific Coast.

But when they handed us our Program, with the Three Different Prohibition Issues for the Three Different Pacific Coast states all nicely typewritten, I could hardly keep my own face straight. But I thought of my new Job of Fooling the People and that sobered me up. These politicians explained to us that we should remember that we were not working for True Temperance but for Votes, because it takes Votes to Get Legislatures. They told us they did not expect to Get the California and Washington Legislatures this First year, but that Oregon Voters Possibly might be Fooled. The people of Oregon, they told us, had swallowed about every brand of Freak Legislature, if enough Hysteria and Emotion had been put into it. Of course, children, we are forced to admit that if we were working for True Temperance in Oregon we would have to prohibit the "Manufacture," "Sale," "Distribution," "Use" and "Giving Away" of Alcoholic Beverages for "All Purposes." But we felt that we could fool Enough of the Voters of Oregon by Prohibiting the "Manufacture" and "Sale" of Alcoholic Beverages to capture the Legislature. So you see we crossed out the words "Distribution," "Use and Giving Away in the Oregon Issue. As you think this over, children, you will see how this Clever Little Piece of Politics may get us Enough Votes to Get the Legislature. We didn't have a ghost of show of Getting the Legislature without doing it.

The people didn't generally know it, but we already have quite a number of Members of the Legislature now in all three states, including Oregon. So, even though we didn't carry the Prohibition Amendment here in Oregon this fall, if we elect enough "Prohi" members to give us a majority, we don't care a whoop whether our Brand of Prohibition succeeds or not. The Politicians told us that they didn't have a chance without in Two Hundred Thousand Votes, of carrying California, but they wanted to use the Issue in that state for Campaign Purposes in states to the Eastward. You see their grip on the Legislature has been slipping in Colorado, Ohio, and Virginia, where they have been doing some rotten work with their workmen. These are the only other states where they are making a FIGHT FOR TEMPERANCE this year and they are trying to save their face in those states by pointing out WHAT WE ARE FIGHTING FOR.

terance except the word "Manufacture" and arranged for the Washington Voters, Man or Woman, that they may ship in a HALF GALLON OF ALCOHOL of a DOZEN BOTTLES OF BEER EVERY TWENTY DAYS by buying a twenty-five cent permit. You see Washington would continue to get the Saloon License money in another way, but in Oregon they decided they could Fool the Voters so as to take about NINE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS away from them in license money. The people in Oregon, you see, children, have voted for any Freak Legislature that came along, if enough Hysteria could be put into the issue to Fool them. They're beginning to holler, I understand, now that they find that their Taxes are Going Up like a Skyrocket, but we hope to have them Overlook this side of the Issue this year by Fooling them. We laughed and laughed when one Politician told us that the People of Washington could stay Drunk All the Time on the Gallon of Whiskey which Each Voter could Make out of his Half Gallon of Alcohol. That, you know, children, is more than the average individual consumption in the whole United States today. But as long as we are not working for True Temperance in those three Pacific Coast states, we were told that we Should Worry. I think its the Funniest Thing in Practical Politics I have ever seen. Don't you, children? (Paid Advertisement.) Taxpayers and Wage Earners' League of Oregon, Portland, Oregon.