

IN SOCIETY

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NORTH BEND W. C. T. U.

Monday afternoon the ladies of the North Bend W. C. T. U. met at the Presbyterian Church and there held an interesting meeting, discussing various phases of the prohibition movement. Mrs. R. Renchausen submitted an article of the wet and dry question and other members responded with papers prepared giving their views of the general topic. Those present at the meeting were Mrs. George Hartz, Mrs. William Neilson, Mrs. Robert McCann, Mrs. F. W. Russell, Mrs. Robert Emery, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. L. Ritchie, Mrs. Renchausen and Mrs. E. Putman.

EPISCOPAL GUILD

Mrs. F. A. Golden and Mrs. L. W. Taylor were hostesses at the Episcopal Guild meeting Tuesday, serving a large attendance of members after the hour of business among them Mrs. Mary Browning, Mrs. E. G. Perham, Mrs. E. P. Lewis, Mrs. J. S. Cooke, Mrs. Guy Warner, Mrs. Emma Nasburg, Mrs. Harry Nasburg, Mrs. McClure, Mrs. Jas. Forty, Mrs. H. Reed, Mrs. S. C. Small, Mrs. Ladd, Mrs. Ebbecke, Mrs. J. A. Luse, Mrs. Bennett Swanton, Mrs. F. A. Sacchi, Mrs. Otto Schetter, Mrs. Wm. Horsfall, Mrs. Evelyn Anderson and Miss Maud Reed. Mrs. E. A. Anderson, Mrs. Agnes Hutcheson, Mrs. C. M. Byler, Mrs. C. H. Walter, Mrs. J. W. Flanagan and Mrs. Chas. Stauff were present as guests of the Guild. Mr. Law, traveling for a Portland firm, has presented the Guild with 100 pounds of Dwight-Edwards coffee to be sold at 40 cents per pound, the receipts to swell the Guild treasury, a gift very welcome.

B. W. M. C.

The Baptist Women's Missionary Circle met Wednesday with Mrs. R. H. Corey as leader at the home of Mrs. Fannie Wheeler. Papers on India were read by Mrs. Corey, Mrs. Bannford and Mrs. Nagle, and a short talk followed by Rev. A. F. Bassford. Greens decorated the house and refreshments followed the program. Those attending were Mrs. A. F. Bassford, Mrs. E. W. Lewis, Mrs. John Nagle, Mrs. R. H. Corey, Mrs. B. H. Patchett, Mrs. F. H. Dremmer, Mrs. Ray Ollivant, Mrs. D. C. McCarty, Mrs. A. Z. Downs, Miss Mamie Gulovsen and Miss Frances Franse. The first Wednesday in December is the next meeting day.

DANCING PARTY.

On Monday evening the amusement hall on the roof garden of the Myrtle Arms apartment house was the scene of a delightful dancing party when Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Conway entertained those who were to assist at the public reception on Thursday. The hall had been beautifully decorated for the party by the ladies living in the house and splendid music made the dancing hours most pleasant. Ashland mineral water, punch and elder were served to the dancers, who found the evening all too short.

WILLING WORKERS.

The Willing Workers met Tuesday with Helen Perkins, much disappointed to learn that their gifts would be too late to join the Christmas ship to Europe on which they have been working so hard. Just club members were present.

MYRTLE ARMS OPENING.

That the Myrtle Arms apartment house will be a prominent factor in the future social life of Marshfield was shown by the brilliant reception held there Thursday of this past week. Not quite fairyland, perhaps, but as near it as could be attained, was the scene in the amusement hall on the roof garden. Exquisite decorations of greenery with shaded lights enhanced the effect of the beautiful gowns worn by the patronesses, women of the reception committee and guests. Mrs. Conway received the guests in the myrtle hallway and was assisted by Mrs. Wm. Horsfall, Jr. During the reception hours the house was crowded with interested spectators who availed themselves of the cordial invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Conway to inspect Marshfield's latest claim to metropolitanism. Many of the guests of the apartment house kept open house to their friends and all assisted in extending a cordial welcome to the visitors. An orchestra played on the roof garden during the evening and punch and elder were dispensed by attendants. Nothing was left undone that could add to the enjoyment of all who called and the entire house, from roof garden to basement, was open to visitors. Each visitor was presented with a souvenir postal card and white and gold printed ribbons distinguished the patronesses, who were: Mrs. Gelsendorfer, Mrs. J. C. Hammel, Haddon; Mrs. A. J. Sherman, Coquille; Mrs. Stemmer, Myrtle Point; Mrs. J. F. Hollister,

COFFEE CLUB MAY BE OPENED HERE

Already a Success in State, Agitated as Means of Free Employment Bureau

With the exit of the saloons in the state scheduled for next year cities of Oregon are now facing the question: What will become of the workingmen and where are they to go when they come to town? In Marshfield the answer to this question, put repeatedly in the last few days by the men most concerned, is taking shape in the agitation for a Coffee Club with a free employment bureau in connection. Already the system is in operation in this state, long enough to demonstrate its success.

A. N. W. CLUB.

The A. N. W. Club enjoyed a most pleasant afternoon Thursday with Mrs. W. P. Murphy. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion. Mrs. Carl Smedberg was elected to membership, filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. M. C. Maloney. In serving, Mrs. Murphy was assisted by Mrs. Hall. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. McKnight. Those present this week were Mrs. Esther B. Converse and Mrs. W. S. Nicholson as special guests and the members were Mrs. F. E. Allen, Mrs. G. A. Bennett, Mrs. F. E. Hague, Mrs. J. T. Hall, Mrs. J. T. Harrigan, Mrs. Fannie Hazard, Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. R. T. Irwin, Mrs. Geo. F. Murch, Mrs. L. M. Noble, Mrs. Eugene O'Connell, Mrs. M. R. Smith, Mrs. W. F. Squire and Mrs. Chas. Stauff.

HALLOWEEN PARTY.

A most delightful Halloween party took place on Catching Inlet last Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Messerle. The living rooms were artfully decorated in autumn leaves, corn stalks, jack-o'-lanterns, etc. Many lively games were played, among which those present were initiated into the lodge of Witchcraft. A midnight supper was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Fred Messerle and Mrs. Clarence Collyver, after which there was music and in the dim light of the jack-o'-lanterns Mrs. Albert Collyver related a thrilling ghost story. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Collyver, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Collyver, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Collyver, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hazelton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Messerle, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith, Mrs. Herman Smithgall and Mrs. Anna Coffelt, Misses Ruth Dyer, Nellie Church, Besie and Ruby Collyver, Alice Church, Ida Mattson, Gladys and Enid Collyver, Nettie Smith, Dorothy Coffelt and Zoe Dolan, Messrs. Robert Rook, C. R. Pickenpaugh, Eugene Dolan, Al Foster, Harold Moore, Carl Nelson, Arthur Moore, Ralph Collyver, Wilbur Stack, Walter Kaino, George Messerle, Chester Collyver, Vernon Collyver and Gordon, Millard Shepard, Tom Coffelt, Fay Collyver and Charlie Smith, Marabal and Keith Collyver, Oran Hazelton, Everett and Lloyd Messerle and Willard Spooner.

BRIDGE CLUB

The Marshfield Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. J. W. Bennett next Wednesday afternoon.

SPECIAL MEETING

The Coos Bay Women's Club has called a special meeting for Monday, November 16 at 8 p. m., with Mrs. J. Wright Wilson on South Second street when matters of importance will be discussed.

COOS RIVER PARTY

A delightful Halloween party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Noah last week by Beryl Noah and Mrs. H. E. Edwards. The house was decorated with corn-stalks, yellow grapevines and witches. Jack-o'-lanterns and the fireplace furnished the light. The guests were met by three ghosts. Later supper was served. Those who were present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Nowlin, F. B. Rood, W. B. Parker, V. K. Rood, Claude Piper, E. C. Barker, W. A. Gage, J. J. Ott, J. E. Noah, H. E. Edwards and Misses Elma Gray, Potia Lawhorn, Nina Johnson, Lulu Hobson and Messrs. R. Stemmerman, Mason, Noel, Ivy Noah, Earl Gray, Will Piper and Loren Hobson.

D. M. C. CLUB.

Mrs. H. G. Kern of North Bend was hostess to the D. M. C. Club Wednesday. Needle work and social chat were followed by delicious refreshments. Mrs. Wm. Vaughan assisting in serving. Mrs. L. A. Loomis will be hostess to the club November 18. Those enjoying Mrs. Kern's gracious hospitality this week were Mrs. Wm. Vaughan, Mrs. N. G. Hames, Mrs. L. A. Loomis, Mrs. A. E. Morten, Mrs. Ira Weizel, Mrs. R. O. Brainerd, Mrs. Lester Eaton and Mrs. Edgar McDaniell, the latter being a special guest.

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this fall the club has made an appeal for help on account of the high expense necessitated by the moving of their headquarters into a larger building.

Under the management of C. L. Gano, formerly of such a cinn at Modesto, California, the organization at Eugene grew until some months it furnished free employment for more than 600 men. During the last year more than 6000 men and women were given work. Expenses of the employment bureau were met with the small profit resulting from the restaurant in connection. Known as a laboring center, employers soon found there a clearing house, a place where they could get in touch with the men they needed.

"With the saloons taken away," said Mayor Allen, this morning, "the men must be given a substitute. It seems to me that the Coffee Club is the best answer to the question that I have found. The cause is here; it is up to us to work out a solution. I believe that we should have a Coffee Club."

NEWS OF OREGON

The city of Portland will construct another reservoir to increase its supply of Bull Run water.

Lakeview has shipped this season 1613 head of cattle, 72,735 head of sheep and 1,288,000 pounds of wool, making a total of 952 cars.

Lakeview may be on the proposed new railroad line from Butte to San Francisco.

A new road thirty miles long will be built from Prairie City to Long Creek.

The Eagle Valley News has been taken over by E. C. Thorp of Des Moines, Iowa.

Portland is calling for bids for another \$160,000, 24 classroom school.

The school directors of Gresham have voted for a union high school.

Astoria industries are bidding for Belgian laborers.

The machinery for the new sub-station of the Eugene municipal light plant has arrived.

The \$330,000 jetty at the entrance to Situlaw harbor is about completed. Water street, Albany, is to be graded by the S. P. Company.

Douglas county wants a county high school system.

Work on the Celilo Canal is employing 750 men.

Astoria is starting a campaign for a drydock.

The first Multnomah county high school is to be erected at Corbett for \$6900.

WEB-KENYON LAW OF NO USE HERE

New Prohibition Amendment Does Not Prohibit Distribution of Liquor

With the passing of prohibition in Oregon, to take effect January 1, 1916, much speculation is rife as to the legal status of the amendment to the state constitution in regard to the importation of liquor into the state. Many have claimed that it will and quote the Webb-Kenyon law as basis of proof.

"As the amendment reads: 'Its purpose is to prohibit the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors' for use as a beverage. No reference is made to the distribution of liquor, a fact which leaves Oregon open to importation from neighboring states, and hence the Webb-Kenyon law, at present, will have no bearing on this state and the new amendment.

To bring this law into operation it would first be necessary to pass a statute declaring it illegal to distribute liquor in the state. Having done this the Webb-Kenyon law would step in to back up the statute. Therefore without this it is claimed that Oregon has not gone entirely prohibition.

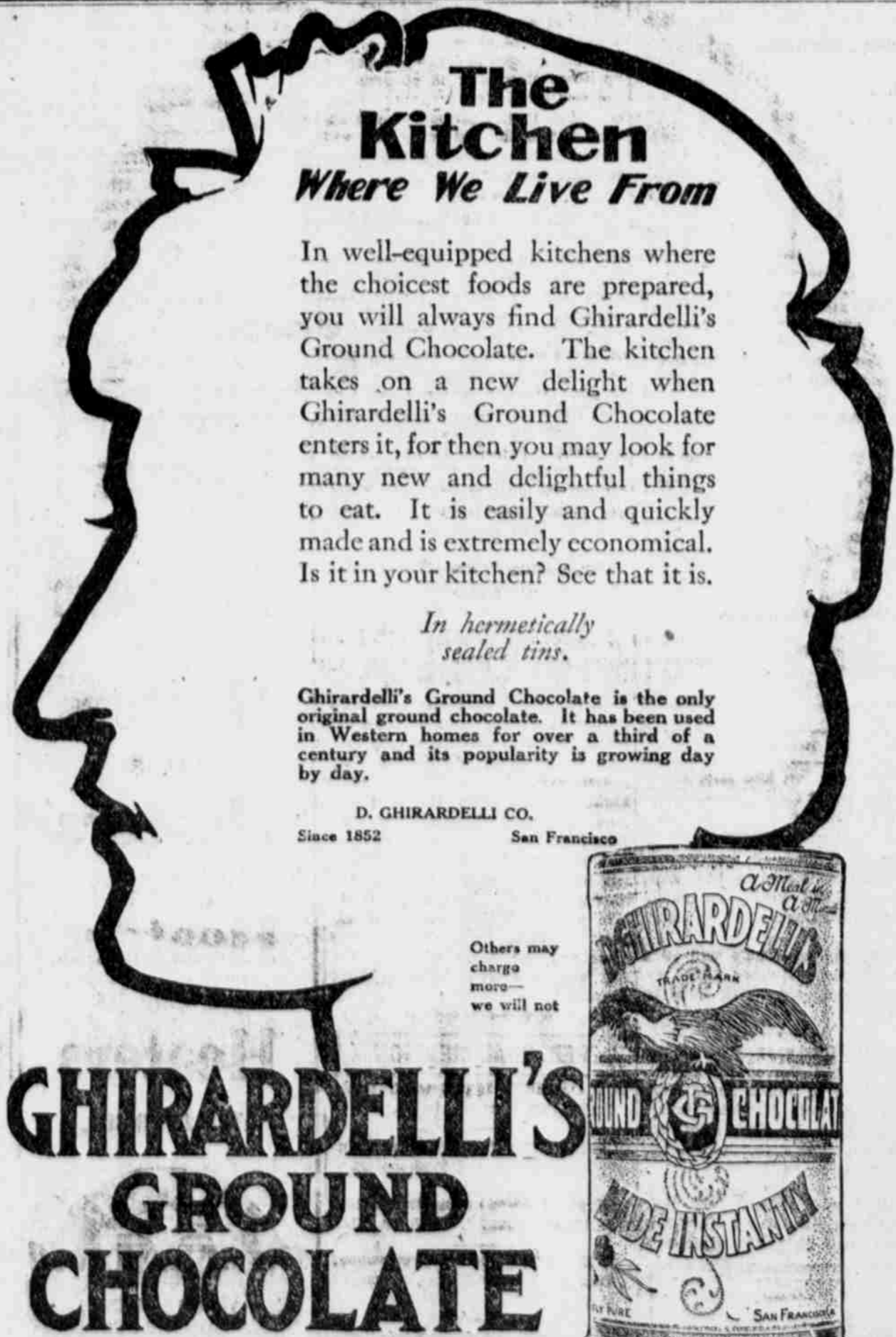
Liquor in transit to a dry state cannot be seized by law, for under the Wilson Act of 1890 it is expressly stated that all intoxicating liquors, upon their arrival in the state, are subject to the laws of the state," and this is taken to mean that after the shipment had reached the consignee and not before.

That liquor may be shipped into a dry state C. O. D. is a dispute long a bother to lawyers and there have been decisions both ways, with the preponderance of decisions in favor of the collections C. O. D., on the belief that title passes to the consignee at the time the package is delivered at the station for shipment by rail or water to the dry territory.

Silverton has voted bonds for a new high school.

A large and up-to-date theater is being fitted up for Heppner.

Oregon and Washington ports sent out 28,829,000 feet of lumber the first half of October.



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