

# THEIR AIM TO GET DRY STATE

## Temperance Workers Hold Rally in Taylor Street Church.

Temperance workers held a big rally last night at the Taylor Street church in connection with the Portland District Methodist preachers' meeting, which was postponed for a three-day session. At the rally the gauntlet was thrown down for a state wide prohibition campaign in 1918, and the speakers urged that the work should be carried on fearlessly and faithfully to victory.

"The motto of the Anti-Saloon league is 'Oregon Dry in 1918,' and those who speak at the rally contended that this motto could be easily made a reality if the people who are interested in and believe in temperance would unite in a solid working force from now on until the election.

Dr. Foulkes spoke on "The Cost of Victory," and said that the men who went into the fight must expect to spend time, money and effort, to bear humiliation and personal loss.

Dr. Paul Baker contended that the voters generally left the work to a few. He said that it was the duty of every man to aid personally in the success of the movement. Everyone should assume his share of the responsibility. Unless this was done there would be no one to blame for defeat except those who did not do their duty. His subject was the indifferent voter.

Dr. Brougher, in speaking on the subject, "How to Awaken Interest in the Cause," said that concentration and education must be the keynote of the campaign. An effort should be made to combat and overthrow every argument put forth by the friends of the saloon. He thought that the preachers of the state ought to work unitedly and preach a sermon against the saloon once a month.

Dr. McDougall spoke on "The Benefits of State Prohibition." He said that the state would be benefited financially, physically, morally and in the home by prohibition. He urged united action.

## LIGHT LUNCHEONS IN SLEEPING CARS

Marking a new step in the efforts of railway companies to provide additional comforts for passengers, the Northern Pacific will hereafter serve light luncheons during the entire afternoon in all sleeping cars on transcontinental trains. Sleeping car passengers, when desiring luncheons, have only to notify the conductor or porter.

Elaborate arrangements have been made for the service. In addition to securing a poultry farm in Washington, "hot" sporting "skis" in Seattle, Wash., the Northern Pacific has now arranged to secure drinking water, to be used in dining and sleeping cars, at Detroit, Minn. The water is being bottled, after filtering, and is distributed all over the railway system by means of a special refrigerator car service.

Tea and fruit cake will comprise the afternoon luncheon served in the sleeping cars. Special tables have been ordered for the service, which is entirely free.

## TOMORROW'S WEEK OF PRAYER TOPIC

Following is the week of prayer topic for tomorrow:

Philippines II. Prayer and work. Prayer is not a substitute for work, but to inspire it.

We are to be fellow workers with God. Therefore we must gain his point of view, cultivate all our powers, use our best efforts.

We must seek the accomplishment of his will and the setting up of his kingdom (the rule of truth and justice, of purity and love), in every department of life, domestic, social, civil, commercial.

Let us pray for a due supply of workers in Christ's cause, for a multiplication of vocations to the ministry and to service: For all Christian workers, sanctification of life, loyalty to Christ and his truth, knowledge and judgment, spiritual leadership, zeal for souls, power in speech, devotion in prayer.

## MINSTRELS PERFORM AT BAKER TONIGHT

The Spanish War Veterans will assemble at the Baker theatre tonight in large numbers with their friends to help the boys with the big annual minstrel show.

Everything is in readiness and the biggest performance of its kind will create a sensation, for it's a clever show from start to finish.

Good local jokes and stunts, good catchy music and a lot of fun is what you will get if you are lucky to have a seat. Seats are on sale at the Baker theatre.

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# MAJOR ROWAN ON RETIRED LIST

## "Man Who Took the Message to Garcia" Served More Than 32 Years.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The United States army lost one of its bravest and most conspicuous officers today when Major Andrew S. Rowan, who lately has been on duty at Fort Douglas, Utah, was placed on the retired list after more than 32 years' service.

Major Rowan is known popularly all over the land as the "man who took the message to Garcia." He was in the Nineteenth infantry when his great opportunity came during the war with Spain. Necessity arising for the dispatching of a trustworthy messenger to General Calixto Garcia to ascertain whether the Cuban army could cooperate with the army of the United States, Lieutenant Rowan was selected by General Miles. Garcia was somewhere in the interior of Cuba, surrounded on all sides by the Spanish forces, and the trip consequently was one fraught with great danger.

Rowan made his way to Kingston, Jamaica, thence overland to the north coast of that island, where he slipped away in a sail boat for the south shore of Cuba, landing between Guantanamo and Santiago. He made his way to the interior of the island and found General Garcia in the neighborhood of Manzanillo. Part of the time Rowan had passed as a Spaniard and part of the time as a Cuban. Delivering his message, he started to return, well aware that if he had been captured he would have been hanged like Nathan Hale and Major Andre.

# CENSUS QUARTERS TO OPEN SOON

## Applicants for Position Will Have to Sign Proper Blanks.

Final arrangements for the establishment of headquarters for the government census bureau in Portland, have been made by S. C. Beach, superintendent of the Oregon district, and offices on the fourth floor of the Lumbermen's Exchange will be opened as soon as authority from Washington, D. C., is received.

Mr. Beach expected to be able to furnish and equip the offices this week, but tape has caused postponement. By next week it is probable that the quarters will be open.

Mr. Beach and his clerk, Louis King, are now employed in dividing the Portland territory into subdivisions containing, as near as it is possible to calculate, about 1500 persons each. Political subdivisions will be used, as far as possible, as a basis.

Two hundred and fifty enumerators will be employed in the state of Oregon by Mr. Beach. Two weeks will be spent in each city of more than 5000 population, and four weeks will be given up to each of the country districts. Work will be begun about April 15, 1919. Three cents will be paid for each name taken in the city districts, and five cents in the country districts.

Native age, nativity, birthplace, address, sex and relationship to the head of the family will be some of the items on the list of questions, 14 of which will be asked. Every human being will be listed.

Mr. Beach has been deluged with letters from applicants who desire positions as enumerators. He made the statement today that when the application blanks arrived, all would be asked to sign and take the simple examination required. All will be given an even chance.

# CITIZENS NOMINATE TICKET AT TILLAMOOK

Tillamook, Or., Dec. 1.—The citizens caucus was held last Saturday and the following ticket nominated.

For mayor, Mayor Coates; for recorder, Thomas Handley; for treasurer, Andy Nolan; marshal, E. G. Ford. For councilmen: First ward, C. W. Talbot; second ward, George Wilt; third ward, Alex Watt; fourth ward, Irwin Harrison; fifth ward, E. A. Ball. T. J. Goyno, water commissioner from fifth ward, C. E. Reynolds, water commissioner at large.

La Center Election December 7. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) La Center, Wash., Dec. 1.—The city election will be held December 7. Those who received nominations for the several offices are: Mayor, N. R. Rashford; treasurer, P. Kane. Councilmen: J. C. Kane, F. Brauer, William Maca, G. L. Spencer and A. Harrison.

# GOOD CHANGE. Coffee to Postum.

The large army of persons who have found relief from many chronic ailments by changing from coffee to Postum as a daily beverage, is growing each day. It is only a simple question of trying it for oneself in order to know the joy of returning health as realized by an Illinois young lady. She writes:

"I had been a coffee drinker nearly all my life and it affected my stomach—caused indigestion and I was seldom without a headache. I had heard about Postum and how beneficial it was, so concluded to quit coffee and try it.

"I was delighted with the change. I can now sleep well and seldom ever have headaches. My stomach has gotten strong and I can eat without suffering afterwards. I think my whole system greatly benefited by Postum.

"My brother also suffered from stomach trouble while he drank coffee, but now, since using Postum he feels so much better he would not go back to coffee for anything."

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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

# BURRO GIRL NOT SHORT WEIGHT

## Girl Who Tried to Defraud Coos Bay Man Gives Name of Los Angeles Girl.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Coos Bay, Dec. 1.—The young girl arrested at San Francisco yesterday charged with attempting to defraud James O'Kelly, the towboat king, of Coos Bay, out of money by posing as his long lost daughter, is not Stella Tynan of Los Angeles, as she claims to be, according to the real Stella Tynan, who is present living in this city at the home of her father, J. H. Tynan, 477 Bolander street. Miss Tynan, when asked about the affair, said today:

"I know the girl whom you describe. I knew her as Mrs. Alexander. If I am not mistaken, previous to her marriage she was Della Martell, and her parents are now living in Los Angeles, on either Data street or Mozart street."

When the girl was first arrested in San Francisco she said she had lived at 211 Eastlake avenue, but that her family had since moved away and she did not know where they lived. The only Martell living on Eastlake avenue is Mrs. Della Martell, a widow, 430 South Eastlake avenue.

Miss Tynan seemed greatly grieved to hear of the plight of the girl she knew as Della Martell, and stated that her familiarity with friends of the family, one of whom the girl named at the time of her arrest, M. Mamie Rule, of Bisbee, Ariz., goes away with any doubt as to her real name.

Miss Tynan has never been in San Francisco.

# SMOOTH PERSON IS THIS MR. REED

## Alleged Yakima's School Superintendent Gets Himself Reelected.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) North Yakima, Wash., Dec. 1.—It has just come to light here that D. C. Reed, superintendent of the city schools, inveigled the school board of the city into electing him for another year after his present term expires, which will be in August, 1919. The meeting was held several weeks ago at the home of Mr. Reed, the members of the board having been invited there to a banquet in honor of "D. M. Rand," then "president" of the board, who was about to retire and leave the city. Superintendent Reed is a brother of the late Senator Walter J. Reed.

The announcement of his election a year before his contract expires, and the manner in which it was done, has caused a local sensation. Members of the school board maintain that they knew nothing of the election coming up when they were invited to the banquet. They assembled solely for the purpose of honoring the retiring president.

After the banquet had been concluded Mr. Rand called the meeting to order, saying that it was an adjourned meeting. He then eulogized Mr. Reed. He said Mr. Reed could not complete the work he had in hand within the time of his present contract, and suggested that he be reelected before the completion of the board could change, and that his salary be advanced \$600 a year.

As the other members of the board were the guests of Mr. Reed, they just partaken of his hospitality, they say they could do nothing but vote for him. However, they did object to the increase in salary and that was dropped. The contract was made out and signed by the board the following morning.

It is maintained by members of the school board and by attorneys here that the meeting was illegal. The minutes show that it was not an adjourned meeting, and it was not a regularly or specially called meeting.

If the election is regular it is considered one of the most cunning coups ever pulled off in this section. A school election is to be held this month and several candidates are in the field for the position of director. For the present purpose of defeating the reelection of Mr. Reed, many of the patrons of the schools have been opposed to his methods in the conduct of the schools of the city and they hoped to get rid of him by electing a majority of the board to oppose him.

Mr. Reed maintains that the action of the board at his home the night of the banquet came as a complete surprise to him.

# J. H. NOLTA QUITS PUSH CLUB WORK

J. H. Nolta, prominent as a member of nearly every push club on the Peninsula, has abandoned public life. Disgusted with push clubs, Nolta has quit every one of them and from now on his sole efforts, he says, will be towards the furtherment of the interests of J. H. Nolta, and toward his interests alone.

It was with a note of sorrow in his voice that Nolta informed a Journal reporter this morning that he was through with push clubs. Accustomed as was his wont to go to Nolta for everything that happened on the Peninsula, the reporter this morning asked Nolta for an account of the meeting of the Peninsula Development league.

"I've quit. I wasn't there. I've quit the whole business," said the sorrowful voice on the other end of the wire. "It didn't sound like the Nolta of old. 'Is this' Mr. Nolta' was the query.

"Yes, this is Nolta," he answered, "but I tell you I wasn't there. I am going to resign from all of them. The Rose Festival association, the North Albina Push club, the Peninsula Development, the Keatin Improvement association, the Peninsula brass band, the University Park board of trade, the library, I am going to resign from them all. I've gone into the flour, feed and coal business."

Prominent for the past two years in push club work Mr. Nolta has become identified with practically every organization of this character on the Peninsula. He has worked early and late in the interests of the various clubs to which he belonged. His work will be felt for many years to come, for he has aided largely in awakening a feeling of civic pride in the community.

# Most Rain for 13 Years.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Albany, Or., Dec. 1.—The rainfall for November was 13.84 inches, the largest amount of rain falling during the month of November for the past 13 years. In November, 1909, it was 11.62. Since 1894 it has been exceeded only once, in February, 1904.

# SHORT WEIGHT BUTTER FOUND

## Deputy Dairy and Food Commissioners Inspecting Linn Co. Dairies.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Albany, Or., Dec. 1.—M. S. Shrook, deputy dairy and food commissioner for the state of Oregon, while in Albany gathering a few samples of food products for analysis, found some short weight butter.

He stated that suits would be brought against any dealers and creamery men who were found to be giving short weight. He has warned the grocers to weigh their shipments of butter. Mr. Shrook took with him some samples of milk. He expects to return later and make a thorough inspection tour of the dairies.

# COLORED FOLKS WANT CLEAN, MORAL CITY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) North Yakima, Wash., Dec. 1.—A Civic federation, composed of a large number of the colored people of North Yakima, has been organized here for the purpose of stamping out vice in the colored section of the city. The president is George C. Callitt, secretary, D. N. Teal, and treasurer, D. W. Sims. The officers of the federation say there are a number of colored resorts in the city, and because of them they believe that a reflection is cast on the entire colored population. They want it understood that the majority of the colored people here believe in a clean city, and are moral law-abiding citizens, and for this reason they have organized the federation to assist the city officials in driving out the undesirable element.

# Less Rain at Eugene.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., Dec. 1.—During the month of November, just passed, the total rainfall, according to the records kept by the local weather observer, was 9.15 inches, which is more than three inches less than fell at Portland and four or more inches than at Tacoma. The average at Eugene is about three inches and a half, although there is no official record for the past years, as there has been no weather observer here until the past two years.

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