

ENSOR CONDEMNED FILM THOUGH SHE DID NOT RECALL SUBJECT

Instance Cited as Captious Method of Present Local Censor Board.

NATIONAL BOARD IGNORED

Mrs. E. B. Colwell Quoted as Saying Reason Is Film Manufacturers Contribute to Its Expense Account.

To illustrate the alleged captious methods of the present censor board in viewing the people's pictures and the apparent disregard of viewers for the money value of a film, the movie men cite as an instance of a near condemnation at the Mutual exchange recently.

After the viewing of films was completed, a viewer from the censor board stated that she had condemned one film as being vulgar and unfit to be seen by the Portland public. Asked by the manager of the exchange as to the specific parts that brought down her condemnation, she stated that she did not remember what the film was about but that it was nevertheless condemned. The Mutual manager asked her to review the film and she admitted there was practically nothing objectionable about it although she suggested that some cuts be made in a scene showing a plumbing shop with bath room fixtures on display.

Valuable Films Seized.

Had the manager abided by her first decision without remonstrance the film worth several hundred dollars would have been a dead loss to the company so far as Portland was concerned. It had been passed by the National Board of Review at New York City.

Statements by Mrs. E. B. Colwell, secretary of the Portland board and an appointee of Mayor Albee, made at a luncheon of the Oregon Civic League some time ago, indicated at that time that the Portland censors are not guided by the rulings of the national body. It is now understood by the Portland film men that Portland censors entirely disregard the National Board notwithstanding the fact that 85 per cent of the cities in the United States abide by its rulings.

Reason for Attitude Given.

At the luncheon, Mrs. Colwell stated the reason for the attitude of the Portland board toward the National body was that it would contribute from the film manufacturers to carry on the work. The membership of the board includes such men as Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, formerly of Portland, Andrew Carnegie and Samuel Gompers. It is maintained by the People's Institute of New York City. The film men contend that the intimation by the Portland censors that this class of men is influenced by contributions from film manufacturers is ridiculous.

The movie men feel that their ordinance providing for a pre-publicity inspection of all films shown in Portland notwithstanding they have been passed by the National Board of Review ought to satisfy the most drastic former and the provisions for a representative board of 15 members and a right of appeal to a court is fairer to them than the present mode of censorship.

Tribal Relics Stolen From Indian Chief

Portland Police Asked to Help Recover Headdress, Fence Pipe and Other Articles Taken at Prosser.

George Winemuc, Indian chief of Prosser, Wash., was the victim of thieves who stole his chief's headdress and his fence pipe of peace Tuesday. The Portland police have been asked to recover the stolen relics of the tribe.

Five trunks, full of beaded and decorated clothing and the relics of the tribe, were stolen, Chief George reported. The fence pipe was made in four sections, taken from the compact of four tribes, and was decorated on one side with a salmon and on the other with a deer's head done in pearl.

The chief's headdress was decorated with buffalo horns and eagle feathers. Three large tribal pipes were stolen. A valuable beaded buckskin vest was also among the loot. Pawnshops and curio stores are being watched to intercept the stolen goods.

North End Soft Drink Parlors Are Raided

Police Swoop Down on Two Establishments After W. W. Egan, Rancher, Becomes Intoxicated on Pop.

The softness of "soft drinks" at two north end pop parlors was stiffened by the addition of whiskey, according to information given the police by W. W. Egan, a rancher who became intoxicated upon them and upon whose statements two establishments were raided late yesterday afternoon.

Whiskey in a pitcher was being used to put a "kick" in soda at the establishment of H. M. Mann and Frank Miller, 60 North Third street, according to Detectives Hill and Cahill and the morals squad, who arrested them. They seized the whiskey in a ready mixup which was cut on one hand by a pocket knife accidentally wielded.

Fred Bryant, of 41 North Third street, had whiskey in a coffee pot. The stock of soft drinks of both places were seized, along with a cash register and fittings.

Crater Lake Road Attracting Tourists

Highway Opened Entire Distance and Travel Is Heaviest in History of Southern Oregon; Many Go to Caves.

Medford, Or., July 27.—Crater Lake highway is now open to the rim of the lake and the lake there is already crowded with guests. Parties are leaving Medford daily. The road to the lake is in excellent condition, and increasing travel from Medford to Joseph. The Pacific highway is lined with tourist cars. The number of tourists registered here is the largest in the history of southern Oregon.

Laurelhurst Park Concert to Occur On Saturday Night

The monster band concert at Laurelhurst park has been postponed until Saturday night. Thousands journeyed to Laurelhurst last night, despite the rain. Fully 500 people who brought lunches to the park were caught in the storm. Mrs. S. S. Bates, from Vancouver, on the way when the storm broke, continued to the clubhouse and gave an impromptu concert. The Laurelhurst club hastily secured its orchestra and went through with the open house program. Many couples danced until midnight.

COUNTY DIVISION IS CONSIDERED POPULAR AMONG BEND PEOPLE

Mass Meeting Called for Tonight to Determine Exact Stand of the Citizens.

Bend, Or., July 27.—Whether the citizens of Bend interested in the removal of the county seat of Crook county from Prineville to Bend will change their position and favor the county division issue as proposed on Monday afternoon by a large committee from Prineville, will be determined tonight at a big mass meeting which has been called by Mayor James A. Eastes, chairman of the county seat committee, to discuss the issue.

The lines for division as proposed by the Prineville committee are considered to be popular in Bend. The issue is believed to be a more popular one than the removal of the county seat and it is one upon which the local citizens would prefer to work, it is believed. The lines suggested by the Prineville men are substantially the same as those upon which a fight was waged to form Deschutes county two years ago, except that Terrebonne, which is the proposed terminus for the new railroad which Prineville expects to build, has been left in the old county and moves the lines three miles further east in the Powell Butte section. The Prineville men say that unless these lines the necessary 35 per cent of the vote can be obtained without difficulty.

Recruits Are Lacking.

Bend, Or., July 27.—No recruits for the third infantry of the Oregon National Guard appeared to sign the muster roll while Major Hiram U. Welch was in town for that purpose.

Rancher Has Enough of Overland Travel

Mrs. S. E. Cooper, Wife of Wealthy California Man, Made Mistake in Writing Check and Is Arrested.

The Dalles, Or., July 27.—When Mrs. S. E. Cooper, wife of a prominent Mendocino, Cal., rancher, wrote a check at La Grande Tuesday, she forgot to cross out the name of the La Grande bank and substitute the name of the California bank, where the Coopers have an extensive deposit. The Coopers were making the trip home overland from La Grande, where they visited. When they reached The Dalles they were arrested by the sheriff, under orders from La Grande, on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. Mr. Cooper explained and when released said: "No more overland journeys for me. His trouble, poor hotel accommodations and was arrested. If I get home alive I am going to stay there."

Indoor Picnic Is Being Held Today

Parent-Teacher Associations Enjoying Program in the Albina Homestead Public School.

The Parent-Teacher associations of Shaver, Elliot, Thompson and Albina Homestead schools are this afternoon enjoying an indoor picnic at the Albina Homestead school with a program and athletic events. A basket lunch will be served at 6.

This evening in the auditorium of the school house there will be an interesting program, including a community sing led by W. H. Boyer, piano solo, Miss Alice Johnson; vocal solo, Mrs. George Knight (Clark of the Monday Musical club, accompanied by Miss Ida Foster); address in German by Mrs. Thomas G. Greene; vocal solo, Master Robert McDonald, accompanied by Mrs. Hallie Kinsley; children's drill; piano solo, Miss Clara Cook. All people of that district are invited to enjoy this delightful program.

Ranger Narrowly Misses Fatal Plunge

Pack Horse Led By L. E. Lucas on Route to Top of Strawberry Mountain Falls Through Crust of Snow.

John Day, Or., July 27.—While attempting to get to the top of Strawberry mountain, the highest peak in the Blue mountain range, Forest Ranger L. E. Lucas of the Malheur National Forest, narrowly escaped a fatal accident last Saturday. Lucas was leading his pack horse around the brink of a precipice near the summit of the mountain when the horse broke through the crust of the snow and fell nearly 70 feet. By the merest chance the ranger escaped being jerked over the brink and falling with his horse. Fortunately the horse lit in a 20-foot snow drift and was not fatally hurt.

Boy Sues for Damages.

Abe Resnick, 8 years old, was struck by an automobile last December and injured. Through his father, Hyman Resnick, he filed suit yesterday against O. Jones for \$2550 damages. The complaint alleges that the boy was standing on the curbing of Sheridan street, near Second, when he was struck.

Hotel Men Oppose Club's Competition

Association Objects to Chamber Giving Dinners: Would Have Restaurant Discontinued.

The following letter was read at a meeting of the city members of the Oregon State Hotel association held at Hotel Oregon Wednesday, July 26, and the secretary was directed to transmit a copy to the president and secretary of the Portland Chamber of Commerce:

Based fundamentally on the principle of doing for the city what it cannot do for itself in the encouragement

of commercial enterprise and civic betterment, is the Portland Chamber of Commerce organized and working. Hotel members of the chamber so understand the objects of the chamber. In no way would the rank and file of the chamber consent to the chamber's antagonizing any legitimate business of the city, especially the leading and most important one, but rather to foster and conserve in every way, were they fully cognizant of the present status. The city members of the Oregon State Hotel association have had occasion for the three or four years past to call the chamber's attention to its unjust competition with the hotels of the city in the indiscriminate giving of dinners and banquets. The figures of your auditor show

that the culinary department of the chamber is leaving a very large yearly deficit, which is proof that you are not only in active competition with the hotel members of the chamber, but said hotel members are, by their memberships, helping to make up this needless deficit. We further believe that the restaurant business is not a proper one for the Chamber of Commerce to engage in, and we request the chamber to consider the eliminating of that feature. Oregon State Hotel Association, F. W. BEACH, manager.

Says Hubby Made Love to Nurse. When she was ill her husband made such violent love to the nurse that the nurse was forced to leave, Mrs. Ora M. Grammond asserts in a complaint

for divorce filed yesterday against Arthur H. Grammond. He struck her also, she says, and sent her and their baby daughter to live with her mother, refusing to further support her. They were married in Eugene December 11, 1910. Swifts Inspect P Ranch. Crane, Or., July 27.—Edward F. Swift and C. B. Swift, both of the firm of Swift & Co., Chicago; P. J. Jensen of Beatrice, Neb. and Frank Donnelly of Chicago, were in the valley last week inspecting the P ranch on Blitzen river, which they recently acquired.

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Women Organize Battery Auxiliary

Card Party to Raise Funds for Families of Battery A Members Planned and Dance Coming Later.

Organization of the women's auxiliary of Battery A, Oregon field artillery, was completed last night at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Howatson, 321 East Sixth street. Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Eva Patterson, president; Mrs. Susan A. Hyatt, secretary, and Miss Lottie Clark, treasurer.

Plans were discussed for raising funds to help the families of members of Battery A, now at the Mexican border, and it was decided to give a card party at the home of Mrs. Wright, 518 East Forty-first north, Saturday night, at 8 o'clock, at which a silver offering will be expected from those who attend. A dance will be given in the near future. It was reported that money was required not only to relieve cases of need among soldiers' families in this city, but also to buy food for the mess fund of Battery A.

Farm Burglarized.

Beaverton, Or., July 27.—Tuesday night while John Peterson, a farmer living near town, was sleeping robbers entered his barn and stole a set of harness and a sack of mill feed.

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