

AMERICAN SODA WORKS ALLOWED TO KEEP LICENSE

After tasting the delights of freshly made cider, inspiring grapefruit and other pressings from sun-ripened fruits, members of the city commission Friday discovered that the American Soda Works is legally pure. Formal action granting a license to manufacture and sell its beverages is expected at Monday's special council session.

This was the culmination of three days devoted to hearing charges that the soda works was the daddy of all the soft drink bootleggers of the North End. Evidence was presented by police, federal and state prohibition agents that the product of the works speedily fermented and became immediately the favorite tipple of the thirsty who found succor, during the old days, in the thimble legitimate beers, wines and whiskeys of commerce.

BUSINESS IS EXTENSIVE

Mayor Baker and Commissioners Mann and Pier announced their readiness to vote to permit the concern to continue business, taking the position that while the works "had been careless" in the conduct of its business, they were opposed to putting so large a concern out of business. Commissioner Barbur had insisted upon revoking the license and had put the motion before the council, whereupon Mann announced that inasmuch as Barbur had no second to his motion, he (Mann) moved not to revoke the license and was seconded by Pier.

"If you vote now I will vote to revoke the license, but if you will defer action until the council can visit the plant I may vote differently," Bigelow announced.

BARBUR FOREGOES SAMPLE

Mann's motion was withdrawn and the council voted in accordance with Bigelow's suggestion, Barbur opposing. Barbur alone refused to accompany the party to the plant.

"We are not trying the plant, we are trying Barbur and Christie, the proprietors," Barbur said. "Dealers, federal and city officers, as well as other witnesses have given sufficient testimony before this council to prove their guilt and a visit to their plant will not change that testimony."

"BUT" INTERJECTS MAYOR

"The testimony introduced before the council to my mind is not clean by any manner of means, nor does that testimony exonerate them from criticism, blame and the need of regulation," but Mayor Baker concurred. The importance of the industry, its volume of business and investment should be considered, the mayor stated, in which Mann and Pier concurred. Bigelow declined to commit himself until he had visited the plant.

"If you are going to let the soda works go scot free, then we should recall the other violators we have put out of business and allow them to reopen; their investments of \$4000 to \$5000 mean just as much to them as does the soda works' alleged \$44,000 investment," Barbur informed the council. Speaking of the manufacturer's claim of \$44,000 property holdings, the council, which he had sworn to the tax assessor that it was worth only \$1600, Mayor Baker and Attorney Elton Watkins both stated they were sorry that testimony had been introduced.

John Barleycorn and Cigarettes in Same Class, Says Pastor

Cigarettes will soon be on the missing list and relegated to the same classification along with John Barleycorn, according to the Rev. H. H. Griffith, pastor of the First Christian church, who addressed the 14 graduates of the Pacific Chiropractic college Friday night. He declared that the laws of hygiene are the laws of God and therefore as sacred as the Ten Commandments. Dr. O. W. Elliott, who conferred the degrees, said the profession should be regarded as an opportunity to aid the sick and not to accumulate money.

Those upon whom degrees were conferred are: A. Hugo Bergstrom, Gladys Elma Elchler, Louise M. Miller, Robert Stillman Clark, George J. Standberg, O. W. Castle, Robert C. Graham, Paul C. Long, Thomas E. Smart, Le Genevieve Smart, Samuel H. Peterson, William Hale, William Frank Jones and Henry W. Cohan.

Slain British War Bride Was Model for Picture, Says Paper

That Tessie Lotisno, English war bride, who was shot and killed by her husband in Portland recently, was a model for "The Angel of Peace," a picture hanging in the Liverpool art gallery, is the assertion of a South Wales newspaper received by D. B. Harrington, 1207 Division street. The paper gives an account of the war romance and the unhappy incidents leading up to the tragedy, and ends by saying that Mrs. Lotisno's sister, at whose house the wedding reception had been given, was preparing to come to America to take back the girl when she received a telegram announcing her death.

FATHER OF IRRIGATION EXPLAINS TO NEOPHYTE



Wes Caviness of Vale (right), picturesque and prominent figure at the Oregon Irrigation congress which is holding its sessions in Portland, photographed by The Journal photographer while pointing out some new facts in irrigation to Lloyd Riches, editor of the Malheur Enterprise. Riches, who was a Western Oregon newspaper man until recently, is fast picking up the fine points of the irrigation problem.

Louis N. Simpson's Funeral Held on Friday Afternoon

The funeral services of Louis N. Simpson, who died at his home, 815 Kenilworth avenue, January 5, were conducted by the Rev. I. M. Christianson at the Pimley chapel, Friday afternoon at 2:30. The body was cremated at the Portland crematorium.

Simpson, a native of Denmark, was born in 1850 and came to Oregon 35 years ago. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ethel M. Simpson, and two daughters, Mrs. Mabel Bates of Portland and Mrs. Grace Brooks of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Henrietta Short
Funeral services for Mrs. Henrietta Z. Short, who died December 5 at her home, 574 Spokane avenue, were conducted by Rev. Oswald W. Taylor, at the chapel of the Portland crematorium Friday afternoon. Mrs. Short, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Zumwalt, who crossed the plains in 1850, was born on a donation land claim in Clackamas county in February, 1850. After her marriage to Captain W. P. Short in 1882 the couple took up residence in Sellwood and had lived there since. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Ethel Lucos of Los Angeles and Mrs. Edith DeMerritt of Reedwood and one son, R. L. Short, of Milwaukee, besides two sisters and two brothers.

U. R. Plumlee
Funeral services of U. R. Plumlee of St. Helena, who died as the result of injuries received while repairing a cable at the Island Lumber company's mill, December 6, will be held at the St. Helena Methodist church, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The interment will be at the Odd Fellows' cemetery, St. Helena.

Indictment Charges Truxton Bent With Intent to Murder

Salem, Or., Jan. 8.—An indictment charging Truxton Bent of Portland with assault with intent to kill was returned by the Marion county grand jury Saturday. Bent, it is alleged, shot and wounded John Fromander in an attempted holdup in this city on the night of January 14, 1920.

Not true bills were returned in the cases of H. C. Robinson, charged with threat to commit a felony; A. C. Kelsey, charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor in eloping from Salem with Jernervy Bailey, 17, and Fernan McDade, charged with larceny.

Morphine Theft Reported
A quantity of morphine was stolen from the Handall Drug company, 315 Glisan street, Friday night, according to a report made to the police. Entrance was gained by breaking a window light in the basement and then removing the hinges of the basement door.

Trombone Is Stolen

A slide trombone owned by Glenn Harms, son of Captain Harms of the second night police relief, was stolen from the Benson Polytechnic school Friday night.

KIDNAPERS FREE JACQUES VILLARD

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 8.—(I. N. S.)—Jacques Villard, legless editor and publisher who mysteriously disappeared from the Lasalle hotel in Chicago, December 27, arrived at his home here this morning with a story of how he had been kidnapped, held in confinement in a Chicago suburb and then abandoned last night near the lake front in that city.

Villard said he was the cripple reported to have called for help in Streeterville, Chicago, last night. According to a private detective agency which had been employed to search for the publisher, Villard confirmed the theory that he had been kidnapped and held for ransom.

Last night, he said, his abductors became fearful of detection and started to move him from his place of confinement in the Chicago suburb to some other place, when they suddenly changed their plans and took him to the lake front, where they left him lying on an automobile blanket.

Villard said he called to a man passing by, but that the man disregarded his pleas for aid. He then hailed a taxicab, which he had taken him to the station, where he boarded a train for St. Louis.

EAST MISINFORMED ON IRRIGATION, HE SAYS

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state engineer, submitted statistics to prove the board was functioning. Copper claimed that the figures submitted by Jay Upton Friday were erroneous. Copper spoke in favor of the Smith-Fletcher bill now before congress and urged the congress to give the bill its support.

Claiming that united action of all the Western states on reclamation measures is fundamentally necessary to show that the West is of a given mind on these matters, Colonel Howard A. Hanson of Seattle addressed the meeting on the "Spirit, Purpose and Plan of the Northwest Reclamation League."

Hanson explained that the league was a combination of the five Northwestern states and that it intended to cooperate heartily with the Western States Reclamation association in urging forward the irrigation program before congress at its coming session. He spoke of the need of organization in each state like the Oregon Irrigation congress.

"From a national standpoint, we have no more raw lands for settlement," said Hanson.

"There are, however, 17,000,000 acres of arid lands; 18,000,000 acres of swamp and overflow lands and 200,000,000 acres of logged off lands which are suitable for reclamation. The reclamation of these lands is a national problem and a reason for action from congress. A great amount of this area lies in Oregon, PULLING FOR ALL.

"In Washington we are not pulling for any one project, but for each and I feel confident that you are pulling together in the same manner in Oregon.

"The cost of reclamation must ultimately be borne by the lands themselves. So far as the settlers of these lands are concerned they care not whether credit is advanced by federal, state or district bonds, so long as they get full value for their money invested.

"Reclamation must be carried forward by these three agencies and the sooner the states determine to actively agree in reclamation so suitable statistics are made available that much sooner will the government be placed in a situation to contribute aid to projects."

J. W. Brewer, field secretary of the State Chamber of Commerce, outlined the purpose of the state chamber and their stand on irrigation matters. C. L. "Farmer" Smith told of the necessity of educating the people of this state as to the resources they have at their feet.

The meeting adjourned at noon to reconvene at 2 o'clock. The resolutions committee will make a report during the afternoon.

Thug Attacks Aged Woman; Drags Her From Front Porch

The Dalles, Jan. 8.—Attacked by a man when she stepped to her back porch late Friday night, Mrs. M. A. Lakin, 70 years old, is at her home here severely injured and suffering from the shock.

Mrs. Lakin was unable to furnish any description of her assailant, save to tell that he was a large man. Her arm was injured in a fall two weeks ago and her assailant seized the injured arm and dragged her from the porch, down the steps and half way across the back yard. Four deep finger-nail scratches in her right cheek and numerous bruises attest the violence of the attack.

As she was dragged Mrs. Lakin screamed, and her husband and son, who were in the house, rushed to her rescue. The man fled through the back of the lot.

Sheriff Levi Chrisman, the night police and several men joined in a search last night for the man.

Early this week a man put a ladder up to the second story of the Lakin home, and was half way up the ladder when discovered by Mrs. A. M. Rhodes, who was spending the night in the house. She gave the alarm, and the intruder disappeared.

Grand Jury Turns Loose Man Accused By Apostolic Faith

Dallas, Or., Jan. 8.—The grand jury which convened here Friday returned a not true bill in the case of Wilbur Hughes, charged with assault and battery. Hughes was bound over on complaint of members of the Apostolic Faith, who charged that he attempted to break up a religious meeting of their organization.

The case of George F. West, charged with the murder of his wife in this city on December 20, was not considered, a question being raised as to the legality of the body, it having been held over through three terms of court. The murder case will be taken up by the grand jury, which will be drawn Tuesday, providing West is still alive at that time. The prisoner persists in his refusal to eat and is rapidly growing weaker.

Mrs. D. W. Campbell, Former Portlander, Dies in Los Angeles

Mrs. D. W. Campbell, wife of the former assistant general manager of the Southern Pacific at Portland, died at Los Angeles, Thursday evening, according to advice received by local officials of the railroad. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell had been residents of Portland virtually all their lives until five years ago, when Campbell was sent to Los Angeles as assistant general manager of the S. P. lines out of that city.

Campbell rose from the ranks of chief dispatcher to assistant superintendent and then superintendent of the O-W. in this city. In 1906 he was sent to Seattle as assistant general manager of the Harriman lines out of that city. He returned here in 1911 and remained until 1916. Both he and his wife were prominent socially.

Moonshine Is Seized; Suspect Arrested

Chris Ceciliani, 3904 Forty-ninth street southeast, was arrested by Inspectors Powell, Schum and Norene, who confiscated 475 gallons of mash, a complete still, and 40 gallons of moonshine, Friday night. Ceciliani is charged with violating the prohibition law.

Prowlers Frightened Away

Prowlers entered the basement of the Selfwood hospital early this morning but were frightened away before they got anything or before the police had time to get there. Attendants in the hospital heard them in the basement and telephoned the police department about 12:45.

RALPH DUNIWAY'S MEMORY Praised BY BENCH AND BAR

Presiding Judge Kavanaugh's court room was filled this forenoon with members of the bench and bar of Multnomah county, gathered to pay tribute to the late Ralph Roeselofson Duniway, who died December 7, at the age of 51.

Numerous earnest tributes to the life and work of the well known attorney were paid by his brother lawyers and by Circuit Judge Robert G. Morrow on behalf of the bench. Besides Judge Morrow, the speakers were M. C. George, Henry E. McGinn, Conrad P. Olson, William M. Gregory, T. J. Geisler and Charles J. Schnabel.

Resolutions were adopted setting forth the ability, energy and forcefulness, and the knowledge of law exemplified in Duniway's professional career, and his activities in civic and public welfare work.

"In the loss of Brother Ralph R. Duniway," the resolutions conclude, "the members of the Multnomah bar so long associated with him bear witness to his ability, indefatigable work, deep earnestness, excellence of reputation as a lawyer, citizen and fellowman, splendid success at the bar, unwavering loyalty to every interest entrusted to his hands, honesty, high character and deep convictions. We mourn his untimely loss. His career is closed, but his good work and influence survive him."

MISS FRANKLIN TO RECEIVE PAY FOR AIDING FRIEND

Miss Katherine E. Franklin, who gave a daughter's care to the aged Mrs. Louise Hunsley-Smith for five years before the latter's death, although the claim upon her was only one of friendship, will receive a monetary reward from the Smith estate. She believed during the lifetime of her aged friend that Mrs. Smith was practically dependent upon her for care, but after Mrs. Smith's death it developed that she had property, and Miss Franklin filed a claim for \$12,850. This was rejected and she sued.

Judge Tazewell of the probate department of the circuit court heard the arguments in this suit Friday and decided that Miss Franklin should receive compensation, but the exact amount is not yet determined. She held the matter under advisement, but suggested that the attorneys get together on a compromise before he is required to arbitrarily set the amount of the award.

JAMES C. LA FRANCE IS TO BE SENTENCED TUESDAY

James C. LaFrance, whose sensational criminal career included the dressing of dead bodies in his own clothing and thus aiding in the collection of insurance on his life, will be sentenced by Presiding Judge Kavanaugh at 2 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon for forgery. LaFrance appeared before the court Friday on two grand jury indictments, one for forgery and another for larceny. He pleaded guilty to the forgery charge and the body in his own absence, but Judge Kavanaugh postponed sentence, as he desires to investigate certain phases of the case, he stated. LaFrance's young son is under arrest on burglary charges.

\$3000 DAMAGES SOUGHT FROM SOUTHERN PACIFIC CO.

Mrs. Nettie Vandegrift filed suit against the Southern Pacific company today for \$3000 for personal injury damages. She says she purchased a ticket in Portland May 20, 1920, for Chemawa, boarded the train and requested that she be put off the train at Chemawa, and was assured that the train would stop for her. But, she says, she was carried by and the train was stopped a half mile beyond the station, where she fell over the rails and severely injured her leg.

PORTLAND MAN WANTED FOR NON-SUPPORT, IS ARRESTED

Elmer J. McQueary, wanted in Portland to answer to a charge of non-support, was arrested Friday in Merced, Cal., on complaint issued by Deputy District Attorney Lida O'Bryon. Extradition proceedings will be started against him.

McQueary disappeared from Portland the night of July 14 last after he had rented a boat, later found upside down in the Willamette river. It was believed he had been drowned and search was made for his body, but when it was discovered he had left numerous debts in Portland, the matter was placed in the hands of detectives and McQueary's arrest is the result.

MAN SEEKS DIVORCE MONTH FOLLOWING HIS MARRIAGE

Exactly one month and two days after the marriage day of Erich W. and Pearl E. Radke the husband became an applicant for divorce. He filed suit today in the Multnomah county circuit court, charging cruelty. They were married in Vancouver, Wash., December 6, 1920, and he avers that immediately thereafter his wife began a round of dances and the other entertainments, but with other men than himself, and that ever since their marriage she has been constantly refusing to remain at home as his companion, but calls him a "damn German," and says she has no use for him.

Articles of Incorporation Filed

Articles of incorporation filed: Helwig & Conrad, Portland, \$25,000; incorporators, Charles L. Helwig, A. Helwig, John C. Conrad, K. L. Conrad; general managers, Helwig and Conrad; office supply business, Union Retinuing & Metal Works, Portland, amended articles changing name to Johnson Metal & Retinuing company; directors, Louis Johnson, John C. Williams and George W. Burt.

Trial Docket January 17

The trial docket for the Multnomah county circuit court will be called January 17 instead of January 10, as heretofore scheduled. A large amount of litigation is docketed for the ensuing three months and it is probable circuit judges from outside districts will be called in from time to time to hold extra sessions of the local court.

Divorce Mill

Divorce suits filed: L. A. Tripp against Edna M. Tripp, cruelty; Mildred Crawford against Cleo Crawford, desertion; Olive Severns against Ralph Severns, desertion; Lena Barnum against Robert H. Barnum, cruelty; Edna M. Arnold against Homer H. Arnold, cruelty.

Divorce suits filed: George W. Cressler against Lulu Virginia Cressler, cruelty; Susie E. Ehrlich against Oscar S. Ehrlich, cruelty; Erich W. Radke against Pearl E. Radke, cruelty; Lottie J. Bray against E. D. Bray, desertion.

DEMOCRATS SEEK IMPROVEMENT OF PARTY'S SYSTEM

Methods of adapting the Democratic party to the direct primary laws were discussed at the joint conference of committees from the Jackson club and the state committee at the Democratic headquarters in the Morgan building this morning.

"The direct primaries are so much better than the old system of boss rule," said Austin F. Fiegel, chairman of the joint conference, "that we must make the party fit the laws."

The question was discussed in open meeting by Senator Garland of Linn county, F. C. Whitten and Dr. J. W. Morrow of Multnomah county and Judge John Gavin after being introduced by Oglesby Young.

The difficulty of getting men to fill the minor offices brought about the discussion and the decision of the conference, to be reported to the state committee this afternoon was that the party organization should be perfected and the minor offices provided for by having candidates to fill them.

Dr. C. J. Smith, recently returned from conferences with the party leaders in the East, addressed the conference on the advantages of organization and outlined the plans of the national committee for legislation and education of the people to the ideals of the Democratic party.

Austin F. Fiegel was elected chairman of the joint session and William D. Bennett secretary. A joint committee consisting of Walter Pierce of Union county, N. W. Borden of Jackson county, Judge W. H. Malone of Benton county, W. T. Vaughn of Multnomah county and Miss Celia Gavin of Wasco county was appointed to present the resolutions adopted before the state committee this afternoon.

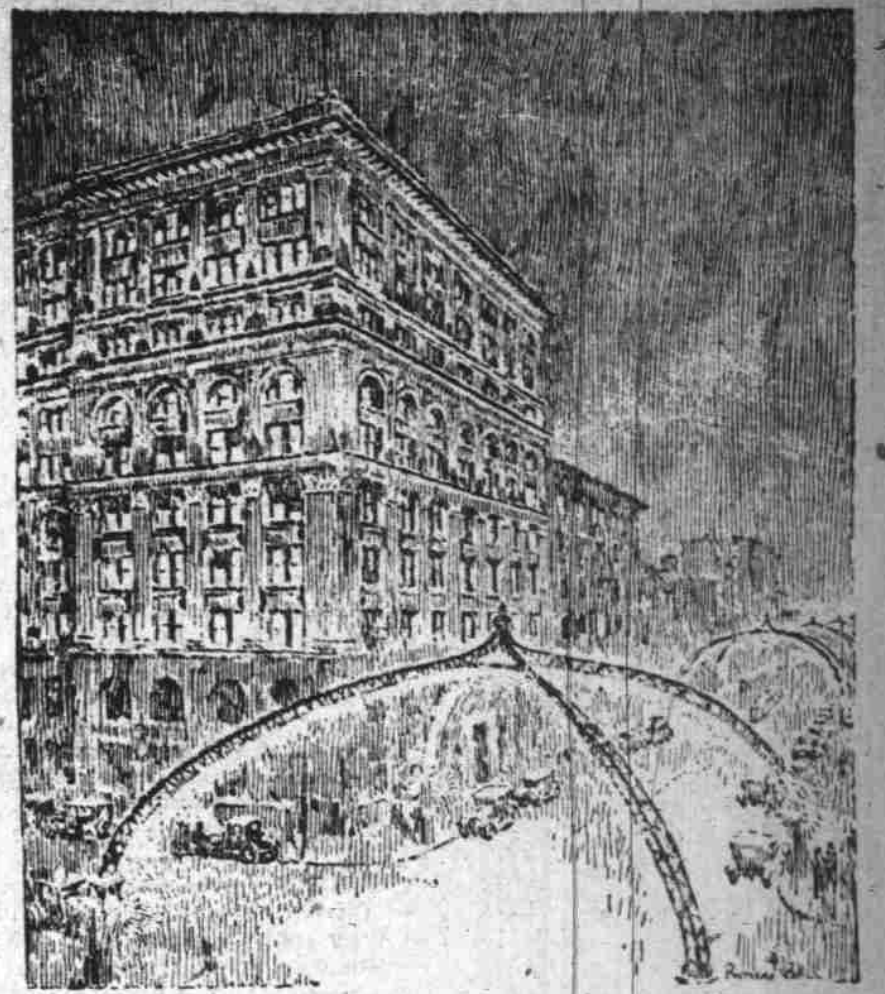
The conference will close with the Jackson club banquet at the Chamber of Commerce at 6:30 tonight.

Arrest Is Believed End of 'Dope' Ring

Yakima, Wash., Jan. 8.—In the arrest of Charles Lowenthal, westside pawnbroker, and the seizure in his store of quantities of cocaine and liquor, the police believe they have broken a link in the chain of communication that has made illicit dealing in drugs and liquors possible in this city.

Forester Back From Spokane

F. H. Brundage, supervisor of the Columbia national forest, has returned from Spokane, where he attended the meeting of the Washington Woolgrowers' association. The association has appointed an advisory board to meet with E. N. Kavanaugh, assistant district forester in charge of grazing, and with the forest supervisors, to consider applications for grazing permits. This is a new phase of cooperation between the government and the stockmen, says Brundage.



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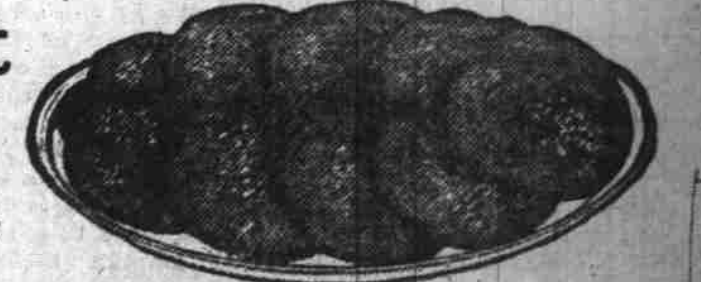
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1 teaspoon soda
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