

ULTIMATUM GIVEN POOLHALL OWNERS

Mayor Giesy Warns Local Men That Law Violations Must Cease

A warning to local poolhall owners that unless they strictly prohibited gambling, allowing minors to frequent their pool and card tables and bootleggers to ply their trade within the poolhall doors; their licenses would be revoked, was given by Mayor John R. Giesy at a meeting of the police committee and local poolhall owners at the city hall last night.

"I promised the city a clean business administration," Mayor Giesy said, "and that all ordinances would be enforced. The people are entitled to know that all is going well." He then went on to explain that certain reports had been coming to him to the effect that gambling had been going on in some of the poolhalls and that minors had been frequenting the billiard tables with no effort being made on the part of the owners to ascertain their ages. Unless this was watched and the law strictly complied with, he stated, it would be necessary to close the law-violating establishments up.

It was suggested that those who appeared to be under 21 years of age be required to register their ages before a witness, so that should falsity be discovered, action could be taken against them. The city attorney Ray Smith, stated that proper blanks could be obtained from him and that copies of the ordinance prohibiting minors in poolhalls would be sent them so that there would be no misunderstanding as to the law.

POPULATIONS IN GER-MANY TAKE ACTION

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at Mayence by a French court martial for refusing to attend in the delivery of reparations coal.

Attitude Threatening
The attitude of the crowds toward the French occupational forces was at times threatening and the guardhouse of the garrison, opposite the reichsbank branch, the French held off a mob only at the point of bayonets. Two machine guns were in readiness and it seemed that the order to fire would momentarily be given, but quiet was finally restored without shooting or casualties of any kind.

It is estimated that at least 10,000 persons were gathered in downtown Essen awaiting the arrival of the industrial leaders. The streets were filled most of the afternoon.

WILL CONSIDER IN-COME TAX BILLS

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dependent upon the taxpayer is provided.

In general the exemptions from taxation, such as interest on the obligations of the United States, and the like follow the federal income tax law except that salaries received from municipal or state corporations or departments shall not be exempt from taxation, thus bringing within the scope of the act a large body of office holders, school teachers, professors and public employes exempted under the federal act.

Bill Makes Record Public
The Wheeler and Bennett income tax bill, which is sponsored by the state grange, provides a graduated income tax ranging from one per cent on the first \$1000 on which a tax is paid to 15 per cent on incomes of \$50,000 or more. This bill also makes the gross income and the amount of tax paid by any individual a public record.

The McMahan income tax bill, sponsored by Governor Pierce, would require the payment of a state income tax based on the return and amount of the federal tax and would attempt to place a large share of the burden of administering the act upon the federal government.

WARM BATTLE IN WAYS AND MEANS

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en's clubs. Among the farmerettes was Miss Alice Hanley of Jackson county, who was introduced as a sister of Bill Hanley.

Figures Are Challenged
La Follette's first attack was when he declared that few of the college graduates returned to the farms.

"For 40 years," he said, "Marion county has been sending students down there and now you want to send us a county agent to teach 'em how to farm."

He declared that not 3 per cent of them return to the farms. Dean Cordly averred that 40 per cent return to the farms and 40 per cent engage in other work connected with agriculture.

La Follette then declared that the college had invited him to address the students and tell them how he avoided curl leaf in his peach orchard.

Cordley Disputes Senator
"You laughed at me and made fun of me," shouted La Follette, "and then you started in to use my method."

Cordley disputed this, declaring that the federal department of agriculture had used it long before Mr. La Follette ever heard of it.

When rodent control came up Senator Taylor wanted to know if that meant "control of Jack-rabbits, gophers, squirrels and such stuff as that," and said he had some of them in his alfalfa patch near Pendleton that the county agent had failed to find. He also said he had a three-acre tract that had been ruined by some sort of grass that he could not kill.

Service Promised
"The county agent never comes to my place," he said, "and if you can handle these things I want you to come up to Pendleton and tell me how to get rid of it." He was promised a visit. La Follette interrupted him

with the assertion that Marion county produces as well as any other county in the state. Mansfield replied that at the last two state fairs the Jackson county exhibit had beaten the Marion display and carried away the blue ribbon.

Contest Invited.
"Marion county don't compete at the state fair. It won so often they won't let it any more," retorted La Follette. Then he declared that for successful farm production he would pit his two farmer sons in Washington county against any six college graduates the OAC professors could trot forth.

Gwen Bates, a Clatsop county dairyman and a graduate of the college, declared that in one year the county agent had saved more money for the taxpayers than the entire appropriation the extension department is now asking for.

Senator Taylor declared that Umatilla county is paying the county agent and a woman demonstrator \$9600 a year and furn-

ishing each of them an automobile. Senator Strayer reminded the college force that in 1920 after the millage tax was voted for the college the salaries of instructors had been increased and new instructors added to the extent of \$306,000 a year.

Governor for Guard
Governor Pierce appeared in behalf of the national guard which is asking \$180,000, and was followed by General White. Senator Taylor extracted information from the general that his salary is

ARE YOU FAT? JUST TRY THIS

Thousands of overfat people have become slim by following the advice of doctors who recommended Marmola Prescription Tablets. These harmless little fat reducers that simplify the dose of the famous Marmola Prescription. If too fat, don't wait—go now to your druggist and for one dollar, which is the price the world over, procure a case of these tablets. If preferable you can secure them direct by sending price to the Marmola Co., 412 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. They reduce steadily and easily without tireless exercise or starvation diet and leave no unpleasant effect.

\$4800 a year and asked how many farmers he supposed are receiving that much.

A large delegation appeared in behalf of the child welfare commission and the several state-aided institutions caring for dependent children and wayward girls. W. G. McLaren pleaded for assistance from the committee in getting legislation to compel the fathers of foundlings or who have ruined girls under 18 years old to support the children.

"Some men who are the fathers of children in the institutions," he said, "I often see on the streets of Portland with other women on their arms."

YELLOW JACKETS TO PLAY

SILVERTON, Or., Jan. 25.—(Special to The Statesman)—The Salem Yellow Jackets will meet the Silverton legion team on the Silverton floor Friday night of this week.

SALEM HIGH TEAM DEFEATS MEDFORD

Score is 40 to 23 — Okerberg and Reinhart Star Combination in Game

Salem High won the first of the southern series last night by trimming Medford high 40 to 23. The same teams play again tonight, and on Saturday night Salem meets the Ashland team, the state champions for 1922.

Only meagre returns were received of the game itself, save that every player on the Salem team played a real star game. Okerberg, center, who was injured two weeks ago, had recovered before leaving home and was expected to play the whole series, with Fallon as a substi-

tute if necessary. The Salem star-scoring combination, Okerberg at center and Reinhart at forward was going at its very best, though Fallon and Post, the other two forwards were going remarkably well. Patterson and Lillegren, guards, were in the line-up and played a wonderful game according to the dispatch. They ought to stand right out at the top for the all-star team of the state. Okerberg scored 18 points, Brown 8, Fallon 2 and Reinhart 1; with 6 scores out of 7 foul tries.

Salem will acquire no "championship" honors by their tour, insofar as it affects the state tournament for they are playing outside their own district and even though they won every game, it would bring them no official standing for tournament purposes. But the boys and their friends count it worth while to annex a few scalps, just for the experience it will give them for the tournament play. Salem has lost one game this

Would Close Columbia to Commercial Fishing

The Columbia river would be closed to commercial fishing of all kinds, east of the Sandy river, under the provisions of the Salmon Protective league's bill introduced by Representative Watson, by request. This is the expected bill closing the river to everybody except angling above tidewater, intended to be an aid to the depletion of salmon in the Columbia, and will not be effective until a similar bill is passed by the Washington legislature.

But the editorial college has no champion baseball team.

LOW PRICES THAT ALWAYS MAKE OUR SALES SUCCESSFUL

FRIDAY
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MONTH-END SALES

THE PEOPLES CASH STORE
SALEM ORE.

The Why and Wherefore

NO DOUBT it has come to your mind why the People's Cash Store sells for less. In but a few words the story will be told. The purpose of this store at its origin was to sell merchandise at a low cost, quick turnovers makes possible doing business for less money. As it does not cost any more to sell five cans of milk or three pairs of hose to one customer than one can or one pair, profits have been systematically reduced through our large volume that anyone may come, buy the desired article or any quantity and save money.

The purpose of our month-end event is to create larger volume and in anticipation we are fortunate enough to make the reductions on the best grades of merchandise that would be disastrous to other stores.

13 Pounds
Cane Sugar
\$1.00

Unbleached
Crash Toweling
Per Yard
5c

NOTE
Special Attention to
Our Grocery Patrons
After reading competitors' circulars thrown at your door we advise you to telephone us for price comparisons. Phone 453.
We Undersell

We Deliver Free

All grocery orders of \$5 or over in any part of Salem

72x80 Regular \$6.50 Value

Plaid
Blankets **\$4.50** Pair

32 inch Frolic Cloth
19c Yard

Regular 29c value frolic cloth for children's rompers; men's shirts, aprons, etc. Price reduced special for month end sales.

Wool Mix Dress Goods
49c Yard

Mohair Dress Goods; a very desirable material for the making of dresses. Regular value \$1 per yard; comes in gray, brown black and blue.

36 inch L. and D. Percale
17c Yard

Light and dark colors; best standard Percales in full 36 inch width. The assortment is big and the price exceptional. 25c values.

72 inch Table Damask
98c Yard

Fine mercerized Table Damask, 72-inch widths; regular \$1.50 per yard. Some with woven figure designs. On special at the above value-giving price.

25x45 Turkish Towels
29c Each

Regular 50c grade heavy Turkish towels. Extra large sizes for bath use. This significant value should catch the eye of hotel keepers, rooming houses, etc.

Silk Canton Crepe
\$2.49 Yard

Regular \$4 value. Heavy silk Canton Crepe in all the desirable colors. Full 40 inches wide. This price is below market cost.

Pure Silk Hosiery
\$1.39 Pair

Ladies' pure Silk Hose; values to \$3.00. Full fashioned grades and many other lines, nearly every wanted color in the lot. On sale beginning Friday.

9-4 Heavy Sheeting
59c Yard

Bleached or unbleached nine quarter heavy grade Sheeting. Values 75c per yard. Cotton goods are advancing daily, buy your quantity now at this price.

Comfort Brassieres
29c Each

50c values in ladies' and girls' comfort make Brassieres. Flesh color and white. Many different styles to select from. On sale at this low price.

Ladies' Union Suits
98c St.

\$1.49 values, short, long or no sleeves; garments with ankle lengths, well knit, full-cut styles, in all sizes. Sale begins Friday.

27 inch Flannels
16c Yard

Large assortment of fine lines, heavy grade flannels in plain and fancy stripes. This value is exceptional; come and buy your limit.

Cups and Saucers
14c Pair

Regular 25c value imported cups and saucers, offered in this sale at the above startling reduction. Some are hand painted.



THE SALE OF SALES

Now Begins on Suits and Overcoats

Here's a sale that will rank as the most important event of years. It's not because of the number of Suits and Overcoats we offer—but because of the high quality involved,

together with radically reduced prices. This announcement should carry much weight in view of the rising woolen market and the resultant increase of all clothing for spring.

See the Commercial Street Windows

100 Men's and Young Men's
Values to \$22.50
SUITS \$12.45
Reduced to

100 men's and young men's suits. Snappy belted, two-button and conservative models. In worsteds, cashmeres, in shades, pencil stripes, blue serges, and khaki. Values to \$22.50. On sale for \$12.45

49 men's and young men's
SUITS
Values to \$30. On sale at
\$16.45

38 Men's and Young Men's
SUITS
Values to \$37.50. On sale at
\$19.45

50 Men's and Young Men's
SUITS
Values to \$40. On sale at
\$21.45

Clean-up Lot of Men's
SUITS
Broken lines, values to \$15—
must go at
\$5.98

25 Men's and Young Men's
Values to \$25.00
O'COATS \$8.95
Reduced to

25 men's and young men's Overcoats. Belted models and half belted; double and single breasted. All wool shades, plain greys, greens, browns, and heathers. Values to \$25. Now \$8.95

VIRGIN WOOL OVERCOATS

Boys' Clothes
All included in this sensational sale
All Wool Suits at \$7.45
Overcoats at \$8.95

Values to \$40
Overcoats, including the famous Kangaroo brand, virgin wool coats in season's best styles. Values to \$40 in the lot
\$18.95

GROCERIES

Five lbs. Coffee, in bulk	90c	2 Cans Oysters	28c
5 lbs. Ground Chocolate, in bulk	90c	No. 10 Karo Syrup	53c
5 lbs. Cocoa, in bulk	45c	5 cans Italian Prunes	50c
1 lb. Gunpowder Tea	30c	1 lb. Dates	15c
10 cans Milk, tall	99c	1 sack Crown Flour	\$1.85
5 cans Corn	60c	1 sack Blue Ribbon guaranteed	1.55
5 cans Peas	60c	10 bars Laundry Soap	38c
5 cans Pork and Beans	50c	Bacon Briskets, per lb.	22c
5 cans Tomatoes	70c	Bacon Backs, per lb.	27c
5 cans Salmon	55c	Fancy Bacon, per lb.	32c
5 cans Sardines	22c	Spuds, per 100-lbs.	75c