CIRCULATION.
Average for March, 1923.
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Daily and Sunday 5424
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ENFORCE LAW IS DEMAND OF PROHI PEOPLE

Herwig Declares in Address Here Yesterday That Delinquent Officers Will Not be Re-elected

MASS MEETING CLOSES BIG CONVENTION HERE

National Lecturer for WCTU Makes Plea for Loyalty to Statutes

The Anti-Saloon League of Oregon and the State Woman's Christian Temperance Union have united their forces and have declared war to the finish upon bootlegging and moonshining in Oregon and on every officer of the law who will not vigorously enforce the law.

This was the dominant note sounded by the Law Enforcement conference held in the city yesterday jointly by the two organizations. Similar conferences are being held in every county of the state the purpose of which is to stimulate public sentiment in favor of a more stringent enforcement of the prohibition law.

The principal address of the morning session was made by W. J. Herwig, superintendent of the Oregon Anti-Saloon league. He spoke on the new legislation enacted by the recent legislature explaining the effective features of the acts and made a strong appeal that public sentiment must demand that these laws be effectively enforced.

Mr. Herwig stated that the state has ample prohibition laws with teeth in them but that they would not enforce themselves.

The principal address in the afternoon was made by Mrs. Mary D. Maliett, state president of the W. C. T. U., speaking of the need of a W. C. T. U. organization. She called attention to the fact that there is still much need for educational work and that the women of the county could be depended upon to continue this line of work. She also spoke of the farm home for which the legislature appropriated the sum of $25,000. Building activities are in progress now upon two cottages and the third is in sight. This farm home according to the view maintained by this organization will mean much to the homeless children of the state.

Mrs. Jackson Silbaugh of Seattle, national lecturer and legislative superintendent of Washington, D. C., spoke of the "Unfinished Task." Rev. W. W. Long and Rev. B. E. Kirkpatrick of Salem also addressed the conference.

The conference was concluded by a mass meeting at the Christian church, largely attended.

Addresses were delivered by Mrs. Jackson Silbaugh of Seattle and W. J. Herwig. Superintendent Herwig stated in his address that as the success of prohibition depended entirely upon the proper enforcement of the prohibition law, the temperance forces must quit electing district attorneys, sheriffs and judges who are out of sympathy with prohibition.

"We are going to give every district attorney, every sheriff, every judge, an opportunity to vigorously enforce the prohibition law the next 12 months. We will cooperate in every possible way. We are getting the record of these officers, checking up on them. We throw out the challenge now that if they do not make good between now and the primaries a year from now and the primaries a year from the coming May, we shall seek the nomination of officers who will enforce the law. Let every officer understand now that we will support him in an aggressive campaign of law enforcement, and unless he enforces the law we shall unite our forces in every county and drive out of office every officer who does not effectively enforce the law. We wish

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THE WEATHER

OREGON — Wednesday, fair east; probably rain west portion.

LOCAL WEATHER
(Tuesday.)
Maximum temperature, 62.
Minimum temperature, 39.
River, 5.2 feet, falling.
Rainfall, trace.
Atmosphere, cloudy.

CONVICT THOUGHT GONE ONLY DOING LITTLE MOLE WORK

J. F. Wilson, Believed to Have Escaped Over Wall at Walla Walla Found Under Floor of Jute Mill burrowing Madly Toward Freedom—Has Little to Say When Again Lodged in Cell.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 10.—What is considered one of the most ingenius plans for escape from the state penitentiary here was frustrated tonight after a search of several days when J. F. Wilson, a convict serving a sentence of from 10 to 15 years for burglary was found under the concrete floor of the prison jute mill.

Wilson had burrowed under the floor, tunnelled toward the high prison wall and filled in with dirt behind him as he went, a cache of food and water was found in the passage he had made.

About To Give Up

Captain Joe Thomas of the prison guards said tonight that Wilson had little to say when taken except that he had practically given up his attempt as a "bad job." He said that he has five convicts who worked with Wilson under Surveillance in the belief that they helped him in his attempt to escape. Because of the extra guards placed on the wall during the last few days the attempt was frustrated, he said and Wilson gave up when his accomplices failed to get any information in this regard to him. He will endeavor to wring a confession from the five, he says, which may reveal a plot to effect their escape and possibly many others through an underground method, which it is suspected Wilson would have established after making his way to freedom.

Prison officials drilled through the concrete floor to recapture Wilson, owing to the length of his tunnel from the place where he first went through a wooded section of the floor.

Some Facts Withheld

How the discovery of the would-be escaped convict was made was not divulged although a mechanic named Lockney is said to have had a "hunch" that Wilson never reached the wall surrounding the penitentiary, over which he was thought since last Friday to have gone.

Since he was missed, guards with bloodhounds and armed posses have searched the neighboring hills without success.

Wilson planned his ecape with utmost care, say penitentiary officials. He even went to the extent of cutting off a bar from the window of the jute mill to indicate that he had gone that way. Alcohol and turpentine for paints being at hand, it was presumed that he soaked his shoe-leather in this to throw off the scent so dogs could not track him.

Has Little to Say

Then he slid under the floor of the jute mill and has been working desperately toward the wall for four days and nights, planning either to try to burrow under or scale the wall at the first opportunity. Back in his cell tonight, Wilson had little to say.

He was sent up from Lewis county in 1920 on his third prison term and his second "hitch" in the state penitentiary.

HERBERT WILSON TO SERVE LIFE

Appellate Court Upholds Decree in Case of Former Oregon Preacher

LOS NGELES, April 10.—Herbert Wilson, former evangelist, alleged mail bandit and convicted murderer must serve his life sentence in San Quentin prison for the slaying of Herbert Cox, his pal, in an attempted jail break April 9, 1922, according to a decision handed down today by division 1 of the appellate court.

Three appellate justices—Presiding Justice N. P. Conrey, Frederick W. Houser and J. W. Curtis, sustained the verdict of the jury which convicted Wilson, the rulings of Superior Judge J. Perry Wood, who presided at his trial for the murder of Cox and the conduct of Deputy District Attorney William J. Clark. The 23-page decision sustains the lower court in all but a few minor details of the case.

Wilson recently created a sensation by announcing to authorities here that he had furnished 30 quarts of nitro glycerin to persons he believed used it in the Wall street bombing of 1920. William J. Burns, head of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice, is on his way to Los Angeles to interview Wilson in an effort to determine the truth or falsity of his claim that he can "clear up" the Wall street affair.

MADE-IN-SALEM SHOW WILL END

Today Last Chance for People to See Big Local Industrial Fair

The "Made-in-Salem" exposition that has been carried on for a week at the office of the electric light and power company on North Liberty street, is to come to a close today. It has been very largely attended, and literally thousands of people have learned business facts of their city that they had never known. Some of the exhibits were hardly indicative of the really imposing size of the industries they represented, but all were interesting, and the total showing was such as few Salemites would have supposed possible.

Salem Iron Works Is Building New Addition

Because of the heavy increase in business, the Salem Iron works has begun the erection of a large addition to its old plant. Some of the property that had been covered only by two or three wooden sheds, is now being built up into a concrete-walled addition that will give practically double the present machine shop service. The establishment recently put in a two-unit brass furnace, and is now adding yet another larger unit, the total capacity of the three being about 2,000 pounds. George Shand, the proprietor, has added a number of heavy machines in the past two years, and the shop is now doing heavy work for the whole Willamette valley. A crane with a 16-foot radial swing, has been installed in the foundry, to handle heavy castings, which are being caed for more and more.

SCHOOL TO HOLD 1,000 STUDENTS

Plans for New Grant Junior High are Discussed by School Board

Architect W. C. Knighton of Portland appeared before the Tuesday night meeting of the Salem school board relative to the Grant junior high school plans.

The general plan at this time is to build the first unit of a 1000-pupil school. It is to have 14 rooms, and is estimated to cost about $84,000. If the board can see a way to do it, a play shed may be built also, but the school rooms will have to be the first consideration. A delegation of the Grant school patrons who sat in with the board last night approved the 14-room idea as the best that could be done at this time.

The building as proposed will front on North Winter street, will be built clear of the present fram building, and will be two stories high, with no basement. It will be 174 feet in length, and will enclose 338,284 cubic feet of space. It would be heated from a separate heating plant.

MURDER DONE ON MOUNTAIN IS BELIEVED

Charred Body Thought That of Charles Vink—Pendleton Officers Investigate

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 10.—The body of a man so badly charred as to be unrecognizable was found in a burning shack on Government mountain today by C. W. Demaris, attracted to the place, long deserted, by the flames.

Murder is suspected as blood was found around a well near the house and there was evidence of a terrific struggle. Word to this effect was received by telephone here tonight.

The body is thought to be that of Charles Vink, a rancher who lived nearby with a brother and sister, and who left yesterday for Walla Walla. The skull had no teeth, and Vink was known to have none. A watch found near the scene may identify the body.

Matt Jepson was murdered near the same spot a year ago and his body thrown into a well. The coroner and district attorney from Pendleton visited the scene today.

REDUCED FREIGHT RATES ANNOUNCED

Glass Bottles, Fruit Jars and Other Containers Included in List

According to word just received by the general freight office of the Southern Pacific company, it was decided at a meeting of the transcontinental lines being held in Chicago, to publish, effective as early as possible, the following reduced rates from eastern points as designated below to Pacific coast terminals and intermediate points:

Cash registers from Cincinnati, Detroit and other so-called group C points will be $3 instead of $3.75. Canned goods, minimum 40,000 pounds from Pittsburgh and other group B points, $1.45 instead of $2.18, and from Cincinnati and other group C points $1.38 instead of $2.10. On all canned goods, minimum 60,000 from above territories the reduced rates will be $1.20 and $1.13 instead of $1.50 and $1.42½. Cooling room material, refrigerators, etc., from Pittsburgh will be $2.20 instead of $2.40, and from Cincinnati-Detroit, $2.10 instead of $2.32½. Plate glass from Pittsburgh will be $1.74 instead of $2.25, and from Cincinnati and related points, $1.66 instead of $2.18. Glass bottles and fruit jars from Pittsburgh territory will be $1.25 instead of $1.35, and from Cincinnati, Muncie and Detroit, $1.20 instead of $1.35. Musical instruments from Pittsburgh, $2.75 instead of $3.37½, and from Cincinnati and Detroit $2.63 instead of $3.29½. Paints from Pittsburgh territory will be reduced from $1.50 to $1.40 per 100 pounds, and from Cincinnati-Detroit territory, $1.42½ to $1.33. Paper bags, wrapping paper, books, blank paper, bond and toilet paper from Pittsburgh will reduce from $1.73 to $1.40, and from Cincinnati-Detroit from $1.65 to $1.33. Tissue paper, school composition books, wall paper, etc., from Pittsburgh and other group B points will be $1.50 instead of $2.03. From Cincinnati the rate will be $1.43 instead of $1.95. Reduced rates on other paper articles will be: Paper basins, cups, etc., from $1.68. Paper boxes, fibre board, Pittsburgh, $1.76 and Cincinnati corrugated, etc. from Pittsburgh $1.50, from Cincinnati-Detroit, $1.43. Boxes, fibre board, other than corrugated, etc., from above territories will be $1.40 and $1.33 respectively. Paper table cloths, napkins, etc., shelf paper, tissue paper and bag lining, etc., from Pittsburgh territory, $1.50 and from Cincinnati, $1.43. Paper labels from Pittsburgh, $1.50, from Cincinnati, $1.43. Carpet lining, blotting paper, book paper wrapping paper, etc. from Pittsburgh, $1.40, from Cincinnati, $1.33. These rates represent a reduction of approximately 28 per cent. Roofing and roofing material from Pittsburgh will reduce from $1.58 to $1.25, and from Cincinnati from $1.50 to $1.18. Soap, washing powders, etc. from Cincinnati-Detroit territory will be $1.33 instead of $1.50; Pittsburgh, $2.40. Sodium carbonate, from Pittsburgh $1.15 instead of $1.50, and Cincinnati-Detroit, $1.08 instead of $1.42½. Rubber tires from Pittsburgh $2.75 instead of $3.90; from Cincinnati-Detroit, $2.63 instead of $3.78. Starch from Pittsburgh reduces from $1.65 to $1.35 and from Cincinnati $1.58 to $1.28.

WOMEN VOTES MAY JOIN IN WITH THE GOP

Address of Harriett Taylor Upton at Des Moines Session Causes Speculation Among Members

MAJORITY PARTY HELP DECLARED NECESSARY

Only One Contest for National Officer Looms—Harmony Prevails

DES MOINES, Ia., April 10.—(By the Associated Press.)—Tonight's session of the fourth annual convention of the National League of Women Voters was featured by the addresses of National President Maud W. Park of Washington and Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton of Warren, Ohio, Woman's chairman of the national Republican committee.

Members Speculate

Mrs. Park urged that efforts be made to get a greater representation of voters, particularly women at the polls in 1924, and that women interest themselves not only in pending legislation but also in the enforcement of laws already enacted. Members of the league politically inclined were asking others whether Mrs. Upton's address was to be interpreted as an invitation for the league as an organization to affiliate with the Republican party. She said:

"When the league gets a certain distance on its journey, it cannot proceed without the help of the majority party. Then it gets such help as I, with my position in political party, can give it, and I do this because the thing is right itself, and because I trust to the utmost the national officers of the league. I trust Mrs. Park, the noble woman that she is, and she trusts me. And why should not all league women trust all political women, and why should not all political women trust the league women, for after all the woman's battle is not finished and it will be finished sooner and better if women work harmoniously together."

Organization Discussed

The afternoon session of the convention was devoted almost entirely to discussions of problems of local and state organizations of the league.

Mrs. Herbert E. Ottenheimer of Louisville, Ky., representing the national council of Jewish women, urged the women to get away from individualism into coordination for cooperative purposes. The council of the Jewish women and the ladies of the Maccabees are the only two associate organizations of the League of Women Voters.

Nominations presented today indicate that there will be only one contest when national officers are to be elected Friday. Miss Ruth Morgan of New York, chairman of the international affairs department of the league, and Mrs. Parker S. Maddux of San Francisco have been nominated for third vice president.

PEOPLE WANT NEW SYSTEM

Head-on Parking of Automobiles Finds Favor Among Salem Folk

It had been estimated that about nine out of 10 people in Salem were in favor of the old tail-spin parking system, and that it was only the other poisy one-tenth that wanted a change. But the questionaire recently put out by the Chamber of Commerce shows something otherwise.

Of the first 67 votes cast, the head-on's have a majority of one. They have 34 votes to 33 for the present system.

The proposal to establish a two-hour parking limit in the business zone loses by a large majority, 49 to 18. One man who

Tonight the club is also to have a red hot talk on irrigation by D. K. McDonald, representing the West Stayton irrigation project. Mr. McDonald is asking the club to buy nothing at all, but he has a message on the use of the bountiful water that is spread out

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STEINER IS GONER KU KLUXER INFORMS HOSPITAL DOCTORS

Dr. Grant Smith, Who Had String of Race Horses at State Fair, Said to be Slated for Hospital Superintendent—Griffith Also to Get Ax, Says Organizer Who Advises Physicians to Join KKK.

It became known yesterday that C. C. Starr, an organizer for the Ku Klux Klan, appeared at the state hospital for the insane last week and informed certain physicians who are on the hospital staff that Dr. R. E. L. Steiner, superintendent of the hospital, and Dr. L. F. Griffith, assistant, would be ousted within 40 days. They would be replaced, Starr informed these doctors, by Dr. Grant Smith of Portland, as superintendent, and a Dr. McCall as assistant.

Dr. Grant Smith is a physician who for several years lived in a little house at the state fair grounds where he ran a string of race horses. Whether he is in active practice now is not known here. Apparently little is known here about Dr. McCall.

Starr, in his conversation with doctors at the state hospital, intimated to them that if they wished to hold their positions at the hospital it would be well for them to join the klan.

Just to show that he knew what he was talking about, Starr informed the doctors that he had predicted the ousting of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kaser from the state training school, and added that he now predicted that Steiner and Griffith would lose their places within 40 days.

Starr last week worked his way into the state hospital surreptitiously, and carefully avoided being seen by Superintendent Steiner. Monday, however, he made another appearance. Dr. Steiner saw him as he approached the hospital and accosted him. They quietly talked matters over, after which Starr promised not to come about the hospital again. Dr. Steiner informed him, it is said, that there is no discrimination at the hospital against employes because of religious or fraternal affiliations, and that both Klansmen and Catholics are employed at the institution.

Starr explained that the reason he had not gone to the office of the superintendent was that he understood Dr. Steiner was opposed to the Klan.

Dr. Steiner asked Starr whether he had any charges against the management of the hospital and said he would court an investigation by grand jury or any other way. Starr replied that there would be no grand jury investigation, but that there might be a state investigation.

It is known that Starr also has made visitations to the state penitentiary and attempted to enlist some of the guards into the Klan.

RETURN OF CARS WEST IS ORDER

American Railway Association Trying to Prevent Shortage This Year

WASHINGTON, April 10.—An order requiring all eastern railroads to return box cars of western roads to home lines without delay was issued today by the service, division of the American Railway association after a conference attended by traffic and motive power officials of most of the principal eastern carriers. The arrangement is intended to forestall possible car shortage in the western crop movement during the summer and fall months and is part of a general program agreed upon by the American Railway association last week to prepare for heavy traffic during 1923.

Roads operating east of Chicago and the Mississippi valley will be required under the order not to hold any box cars which they receive loaded from western lines for the purpose of taking on freight. The cars must not be moved, either loaded or empty in any direction away from the western districts from which they came, and western cars now in the east must be started back to lines of origin.

The Illinois Central and Wabash systems are to be considered as western roads in the application ruling.

STUYVESANT FISH DIES SUDDENLY

Picturesque Figure in American Finance Drops Dead in His Bank

NEW YORK, April 10.—Stuyvesant Fish, 72, veteran financier and railroad man, today dropped dead of heart disease as he entered the National Park bank to attend a directors' meeting. He was chatting with Richard Delafield, chairman of the board, when he was stricken. He collapsed in the corridor.

Mr. Fish, who centered his attention on banking after retiring as head of the Illinois Central railroad, worsted in his fight with E. H. Harriman, was in good health until a month ago. Then a severe cold weakened him. Today's sunshine encouraged him to leave his home earlier than usual to attend the directors' meeting. Doctors had warned members of his family that his heart was weak and did their best to prevent him from overexerting himself.

Mr. Fish, whose father, Hamilton Fish, served as secretary of state in President Grant's cabinet, was for many years a forceful and picturesque figure in finance, while his wife, until her death a few years ago, ruled New York society as leader of the "Four Hundred."

Aside from his connection with the Illinois Central, Mr. Fish was engaged from time to time in financial ventures. He was vice president of the National Park bank until 1906.

SAVE DAYLIGHT

BRUSSELS, April 10—The Belgian cabinet has decided to adopt daylight saving time simultaneously with England, the clocks being advanced one hour on April 22.

DOCTOR IS TAKEN TO CRIME SCENE

Jacobs Makes Compulsory Visit to Place Where Fritzi Mann Died

SAN DIEGO, April 10. — Dr. Louis L. Jacobs of the hospital at Camp Kearney, who is on trial on the charge of having murdered Fritzi Mann, dancer, will be taken tomorrow to the spot where her body was found on the Torrey Pines beach, north of the city. The jury also will go.

This decision was reached at the close of today's session by Superior Judge Marsh presiding over the trial. The visit to the beach was requested by Attorney Schenck of the defense, the prosecution willingly consenting. The party will be taken in automobiles and before going to the beach will go to the La Jolla cottage at which it is alleged Miss Mann remained for some time on the night of January 14, going there with a man who registered the pair as "Alvin Johnstone and wife, L. A."

The defense, in asking for the trip to the beach, represented that it would be desirable for the jury to see just where the body was found and the places where Miss Mann's belongings were scattered.

MEET IMPORTANT

DUBLIN, April 10.—(By the Associated Press.) — Importance is attached to a meeting of the Irish hierarchy held here today. Cardinal Logue, primate of Ireland, presided. It is understood that a resolution having an important bearing on peace, was carried.

KING BILL III NAMES AIDS FOR BIG SHOW

Real Circus Folks, Wild Animals and Regular Sawdust Promised for Great 3-Day Cherringo Event

COMMITTEES SELECTED FOR VARIOUS DUTIES

Other Helpers Chosen to Make Annual Blossom Day Successful Event

The greatest sensation in the world is to be presented at the armory in Salem for three days and night, beginning Thursday, April 19, according to final arrangements made last night at the monthly dinner of the Cherrians, held at the Chamber of Commerce.

For the money, it really will be the greatest show on earth, and this is vouched for by W. M. Hamilton, officially known among the Cherrians as King Bill III., and E. Cooke Patton, ex-show man, magician and general in chief for the big Cherrian circus Cherringo.

Real Sawdust Promised.

There will be a real circus ring in the center of the armory auditorium, and Oliver J. Myers, of the Spaulding Logging company, was delegated as a committee of one to furnish real sawdust. There will be a show all three days and evenings, just as the regular Barnum & Bailey show, and then under the direction of Paul Stege, will be several side shows.

Dr. H. C. Epley, who won fame is years past as the drum major of the Cherrians, will serve on these important occasions as ring master. And then there will be a fish pond, peanuts, multi-colored lemonade and all the trimmings of a circus.

No Fake Here.

The Cherrians have engaged real circus people and animals to put on the show. In addition, the Cherrians will put on a few stunts themselves. And for admission, there will be charged only 25 cents for matinees and 50 cents for evening.

On Thursday afternoon, April 19, the first day, there will be a real circus day parade. In addition to the animals there will be a fine display of Cherrian uniform.

There will be performing cats and dogs, goats, and possibly a lion or two, although the contract does not call for a real circus lion.

Committees Named.

The following committees were appointed by King Bing Hamilton to arrange and take charge of the Cherrian Cherringo:

General committee — E. Cooke Patton, chairman; Frank Wagner and Carl Gabrielson. This committee will have general supervision of the Cherringo.

Contracts—Bert Macy.

License—George Alderin.

Ticket sales—A. A. Gueffroy and W. D. Eyre.

Rental of armory — Carle Abrams.

Sawdust for circus ring—Oliver E. Myers.

Fish pond—Earl Anderson and Ralph Cooley.

Concessions—I. R. Smith.

Side shows—Paul Stege.

Publicity—C. E. Wilson, chairman; Walter T. Malloy, C. E. Knowland, Fred E. Mangis.

Ring master—Dr. H. C. Epley.

For Blossom Day

Other committees appointed by King Bing Hamilton were as follows:

Blossom day tour committee—Ralph Cooley, chairman; Geo. A. Alderin, Lee Canfield, William Gahisdorf, L. W. Gleason, William McGilchrist, Jr., Oliver J. Myers and R. O. Snelling.

Boy Scouts for Blossom day—F. Howard Zinser.

Delegates to represent the Cherrians at the Salem Federated clubs—Dr. E. E. Fisher, Dr. Fred Ellis and P. E. Pullerton.

The present membership of the Cherrians is 84. This permits of 16 more active hard-working members and to take up the matter of additional members, the following committee was appointed at the dinner held at the Chamber of Commerce:

C. S. Hamilton, chairman; Milton L. Myers, Lee Canfield, E. L. Kapphahn, Elmer Daue, Dr. O. A.

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