

## QUESTIONS ASKED MRS. ROSS GIVEN

W. C. T. U. Challenged the  
Former Woman Governor  
to Answer Queries

Editor Statesman:

We would appreciate publication of the following: When Nellie Taylor Ross, campaigning for Al Smith for president, spoke at the Salem armory Tuesday evening, there was given to her the following communication, with request that she respond to it before the meeting was closed:

By the Oregonian's report of your Portland address, we note that you claim there have been no beneficial results from prohibition since its inauguration into the Constitution.

Aside from your conspicuously dual position of claiming to be a prohibitionist, "in word and in act," and yet are touring the country on a speaking expedition for a notoriously "wet" candidate, it would of interest to hear you answer the following, in regard to the results of prohibition:

Federal enforcement becoming more and more effective, per report of Federal Prohibition Commissioner Doran.

Chicago police department reports decrease in felonies.

Mexico's president declares war on alcohol—why?

Geological surveys report 70 per cent increase in consumption of electricity since prohibition.

Gov. Zimmerman (Wisconsin "wet") at a banquet of the Motorists' association of Illinois, declared that since prohibition, there has come a period of great financing of roads, parks and public buildings.

Why does the great merchant, Sebastian S. Kregg, proclaim that prohibition is good business?

Why does the 18th amendment to the Constitution have greater expression of sentiment in its support than any other part of it?

Why was the New Year drinking so slight this year that it did not challenge the attention of the press?

Rt. Rev. A. F. Deane (Aberdeen Scotland) declared, after four months in the United States observing conditions, that prohibition had benefited millions in wealth, health and happiness.

Economic, social, moral and health benefits have resulted from prohibition.

Greater motor safety. (See Buttenheim's address before the national motor congress.)

Hull House states: "There is such a difference now (for the better) that it seems like another world."

Commander Evangeline Booth of the Salvation Army: "With the ousting of the American saloon, nine tenths of the drunkenness has disappeared."

President Dalton of the U. S. Fleet corporation, in an interview to Associated Press, said: "I would not approve of again restoring bars on our ships."

Major Dargue of the U. S. army: "Flying and wine don't mix."

Voice of four million youth of the International society of Christian Endeavor resolve to favor strict enforcement of the 18th amendment, and for the nomination of only such men as can be trusted to support it.

Practically every protestant church denomination in the United States has declared for support of prospective candidates who favor the 18th amendment.

American soldiers at the Paris convention (per Associated Press dispatches) drank little during their attendance there.

Federal census department report crime decreased.

Prisons department of New York reports public intoxication has decreased to one-fourth of what it was before prohibition.

National Educational association recommends that emphasis be given to teaching the evil effects of alcohol and narcotics. (adopted 1927 convention—Seattle).

The New York magistrate's court reports a steady decrease in offenders for drunkenness.

Dry law benefits seen and endorsed by:

Manufacturers, railroad corporations, banks, labor unions, life insurance companies, garment workers, technical institutes, Henry Ford and legions of other interests.

How can the United States trust a "cocktail candidate" for president?

(Signed)

Member of W. C. T. U.

At the close of the meeting when the communication was perused, the chairman announced that the same would be ignored, both because Mrs. Ross was not here to answer questions but to lecture; and because no personal name was signed.

Also after the meeting, the northwest manager for Mrs. Ross,

Mr. Bob Swayze, a Portland newspaper man, upon being asked how she could claim to be a prohibitionist and be campaigning for a "wet" candidate, stated to a group of people that Al Smith is NOT "wet"—that he is only accused of being so.

Respectfully yours,  
Women's Christian Temperance Union.

## ENGLEWOOD PUPILS PRESENT PAGEANT

Springtime was the motif of a pleasing program which the first three grades of the Englewood school presented Thursday afternoon in their assembly hall before a crowd of nearly 150 parents and interested friends.

Miss Lyle Murray is principal of the school, and the teachers who cooperated for the program are: Mrs. Sadie Grant and Miss Johnson first grade; Miss Carrie Martin and Mrs. Maude Forkner, second and third grades; and Miss Madeline Heckman, third grade.

The program in the order in which the numbers were presented:

Selection by Englewood Toy orchestra of 50 pieces, first grade; group of bird songs, second and third grades; play, "The Three Bears," second grade; group of flower songs, first grade; Toy orchestra selection, first grade; Blue bird songs, second grade; Miss Pansy's May Party, a play, third grade; group songs, first grade; selections by Toy orchestra.

Herbert Jasper Honored  
By Sigma Xi Membership

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON,  
Eugene, May 4.—(Special.)—Herbert H. Jasper, formerly of Salem and a graduate of Willamette university, was among the twenty-six recently elected to membership in the Oregon chapter of Sigma Xi, national honorary scientific fraternity.

At present Jasper is doing work as a graduate assistant in psychology at the University of Oregon. Election to active membership in this group depends entirely upon accomplishment in actual research work, and its presentation in form worthy of publication. Initiation will be held jointly with that of Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary scholastic fraternity, May 16.

## NEWS ITEMS FROM THE INDIAN SCHOOL

(Following news items are clipped from the Chemawa American newspaper of the Salem Indian training school.)

Miss Grace Peterson, of the class of '27 is now employed at our hospital.

Mr. Fisher's botany classes are busy getting the required specimens for their herbariums.

Mr. Charles E. Larsen of Siletz and Mr. Robert N. Service of Toledo motored to Chemawa last Sunday. They were both here for a brief conference with Supt. Lipps. We were all glad to welcome these erstwhile Chemawa students who are now making good as men of the world.

Capt. C. R. Trowbridge, interior department inspector representing the secretary of the interior, is a most welcome visitor to Chemawa. Capt. Trowbridge has filled many positions of trust in the service of the government and Chemawa feels honored to have him in our midst.

Many beautiful and useful articles are turned out from our shops. Cecil Stagner has made some beautiful wrought-iron lamp stands and candlesticks. They are artistic and useful. George Meachem made several candlesticks. Peter Rasmussen has made several pretty articles. The finished products speak for themselves and the good work being done by Mr. Bauer and his detail.

During the past week Mr. George Wasson of North Bend, Oregon, visited our school. He was enroute to Portland on business and stopped over to see his old school and to visit some of his nieces and nephews who are now enrolled here. He is an able and affable gentleman whose merit has made him prominent and prosperous and a respected figure in his community.

The prize offered our student writers for the month of April was won by Royal Sauxe. The winning article was on "Pontiac." It was a splendid review of the life of this "Famous American Indian." In truth it can be stated that this was a hard task to judge the contributions handed in for publication in The American. The question is, "Who will win this month's contest?"

It is a pleasure to refer to the recitation of "A Chinook Legend" in chapel last Sunday evening by

Cleo Planteur and to add the information that it was written by Mrs. Myrtle Woodcock, a former student at Chemawa. We predict that it will become a literary classic. Cleo, too, comes in for commendation, for she sensed the spirit of the wonderful poem and gave it a splendid reading.

During our chapel exercises last Sunday evening Supt. Lipps spoke of the death last week at his home in Idaho of Rev. James Hayes, Mr. Lipps briefly but ably and feelingly sketched the life of the reverend gentleman whose passing has left a void that cannot soon be filled. Rev. Hayes was a full-blooded Nez Perce Indian and rightly belongs among "The Famous American Indians." He was during life a notable figure among both Indian and white people and Supt. Lipps, who knew him well, paid him the highest tribute possible.

Thus has ended the life of one of our greatest Indians. Our Superintendent was in Montana recently on official business and during chapel exercises he spoke of the problems of our Indian people in that state, particularly the older generation. He found a great deal to praise and little to condemn in the efforts put forth by the Blackfeet Indians of Montana. Truly, Supt. Lipps is in sympathy with

the Indian people in the various problems of life with which they are face to face.

## MODEL SANITATION PLANNED, AUMSVILLE

Plans for the first model sanitary community in Oregon, and possibly on the coast, were launched Tuesday night when the Aumsville city council agreed to cooperate with the Marion county health demonstration in making the town of Aumsville the pattern of community sanitation, yesterday announced Dr. Vernon A. Douglas, unit health officer with the county.

Only a short time ago the decision was made to try to build a model sanitary community in this county, and because Aumsville has always evidenced keen interest in the health work and sanitary measures and has conducted annual clean-up campaigns, it was selected. Dr. Douglas broached the subject ten days ago to the city officials there and from the first Mayor Lewis of

Aumsville was very favorable to the plan.

Involved in the upbuilding will be checks upon the water, toilets, garbage disposal and general sanitation measures.

The work will get under way Monday of next week, when samples of wells and a general survey of sanitary conditions will be begun.

Although all details have not been completed, one of the first changes to be effected will be the substitution of a model sanitary toilet wherever possible in private homes. To this end several model toilets will be constructed and placed in various sections of the town, that inhabitants may become acquainted with the plans and specifications and build to comply with the model.

The health unit will make no compulsory measures, although it is probable the city council itself will draw ordinances or other regulations to assist in the program. It is also probable, Dr. Douglas said yesterday, that the demonstration

stratagem would hire a sanitary officer to care for the type of work being organized in Aumsville. This officer would, should the movement be adopted by other towns as is expected, also be available for their use.

While the sanitary community project is only in the first stages of development here, Dr. Douglas believes it will develop into something big for Marion county and other Oregon towns.

## CAL FAVORS BILL

WASHINGTON, May 4.—(AP)—President Coolidge is still hopeful that the Swing-Johnson Boulder Canyon dam bill will be approved by congress at this session.

## HEADS ANNAPOLIS

WASHINGTON, May 4.—(AP)—Secretary Wilbur announced today the appointment of Rear Admiral S. S. Robison as superintendent of the naval academy at Annapolis.

## IMPORTANT

### CHANGES IN SCHEDULE

## Oregon Electric Ry.

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Under the changes, trains will leave Salem for Portland at 7:05, 9:02 a. m.—12:30, 4:11 5:30 and 7:45 p. m. daily; for Eugene, Corvallis, and Albany at 9:49 a. m.; 12:45, 4:03 and 8:00 p. m.

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