

SEARCH RACKET HEAVY DRAIN ON PURSE OF PUBLIC

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—(U.P.)—
The search racket, a heavy drain on the purse of the public, is being exposed by a series of articles in the Washington Post. The articles, which are being reprinted in the Eugene Register-Guard, show that the search racket is a vast system of graft and corruption which has been operating for years. The search racket is a system of graft and corruption which has been operating for years. The search racket is a system of graft and corruption which has been operating for years.

JIMMY ENTERTAINS AT NICE!



It was a happier New Year for Jimmy Walker, resigned mayor of New York, who is forgetting the troubles of his official regime during an extended vacation in Europe. Here you see Walker, left, with his friend, Betty Compton, and Sidney Chaplin, brother of the screen comedian, during a party at Nice France.

NEWS HAPPENINGS OF COBURG

COBURG, Jan. 17.—(Special)—
The Lone Fir Circle, Neighbors of Woodcraft, installed the following officers Jan. 12: Past guardian, neighbor, Jane Gravelle; guardian neighbor, Minnie Wright; advisor, Belle Hurd; Dorothy Slavens; manager, Hazel Osbourne; flag bearer, Mary Neat; banker, Lola Allingham; correspondent, Leona Greene; captain of guards, Marjorie Van Dusen. The following officers were absent and will be installed at a later date: Alma Allingham, clerk; Bertha Johns and Allie Smith, managers; inside guardian, Palmer Pitkin; and outside guardian, Eugene Gravelle.

It was voted to hold the next meeting on February 2 instead of Feb. 9 so it would not conflict with the school radio broadcast.

A lunch was served by a committee consisting of Dorothy Slavens, Cora Hall and Jane Gravelle.

The Methodist aid held its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon. The time was spent in quilting. Those present were Mrs. E. O. Zinser, Mrs. John Adair, Mrs. Douglas Wassom, and Mrs. L. H. Howe.

Rev. Irving, Baptist evangelist, spoke both morning and evening at the Presbyterian church Sunday. The Methodist congregation united in the evening services.

Mrs. Jess Bayling returned to her home in Pendleton Friday after spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Caviness.

C. H. Sedgwick, local attorney, returned to Salem Monday to resume his duties as a clerk at the legislature. He made the trip with Elbert Bede of Cottage Grove who serves as reading clerk.

Mrs. Maude Watson of Minnesota left Monday after spending a week at the home of her brother, J. P. Rutan and family. She will visit at San Francisco on her way home.

MRS. VAN WINKLE DIES
WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—(U.P.)—
Mrs. Mina Van Winkle, 52, former chief of the woman's bureau of the Washington police department and a former president of the International Association of Police Women, died today.

ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS INSTALL

MARCOOLA, Jan. 17.—(Special)—
The Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges held joint installation at the I. O. O. F. hall Saturday evening. The new officers for the Rebekahs are: Noble grand, Mrs. W. H. Paris; vice grand, Mrs. Ernest Mabe; secretary, Mrs. Knowler; treasurer, Mrs. Frank Rogers; warden, Mrs. Herbert Downing; conductor, Mrs. Walter Price; inside guardian, Mrs. Fred Fischer; outside guardian, Mrs. Charles Paris; R. S. N. G., Mrs. Homer Miller; I. S. N. G., Mrs. Charles Hill; R. S. V. G., Mrs. Fred Wilson; L. S. V. G., Mrs. Riley Garrison; chaplain, Mrs. Jim Miles; past noble grand, Mrs. Clyde Starr; musician, Mrs. Alvin Price.

New officers for the Odd Fellows are: Noble grand, Frank Crenshaw; R. S. N. G., Thomas D. Hanson; L. S. N. G., E. V. Hammett; vice grand, Ray Bessell; R. S. V. G., Charles Hayden; L. S. V. G., Ted Westerlund; secretary, Charles Irish; treasurer, Alvin Price; warden, Frank Rogers; conductor, W. H. Paris; inside guardian, J. R. Knowler; outside guardian, Henry Schmidt; right scene supporter, J. Kennedy; left scene supporter, Dave Converse; chaplain, Norval Nell.

The Royal Neighbor lodge is giving a card party at the I. O. O. F. hall Friday evening.

The Mohawk-McKenzie grange will hold initiation at the I. O. O. F. hall Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Nell Price, Miss Elsie Fralick and Glenn Spicer met with the Dramatic club at the home of John Hammett Sunday evening.

The Marcola basketball team will play Oakridge on the Marcola floor Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kennedy of Westfir visited at the J. C. Kennedy and family home Sunday.

Gay Mackey returned to his home at Lebanon Sunday.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. J. P. S. Turner Thursday afternoon.

Joe Queen is reported as being quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemen Reams are moving into one of Mr. Werner's houses.

Mrs. Walter Fischer, Mrs. Monjay, and Merle Fischer returned home Friday from a trip to California.

Lorane Woman To Be 90 On Jan. 20
Mrs. Sarah Jane Crowe, resident of the Lorane section, will soon celebrate her ninetieth birthday anniversary. Mrs. Crowe was born in Lee county, Iowa, Jan. 20, 1843. She crossed the plains with her parents by way of ox team in 1853, the trip taking six months.

They landed in Sacramento valley, California. They were troubled at times with the Indians before they got through. Their butter was churned by motion of the wagon. Mrs. Crowe was old enough to remember well of different happenings.

Some time later after living in California they came to Oregon. Mrs. Crowe reared a large family of which seven are living. Orville Crowe of Lorane, Nathan Crowe of Yoncalla, Ben Crowe of Salem, Mrs. Emma Mathews of Marcola, Mrs. Laura Lyle of Pullman, Wash., Mrs. Elma Bainbridge of Cottage Grove, Effie Castor of Wapato, Wash.

Besides her own children she has 20 grandchildren, fifteen great-grandchildren, six great great grandchildren. She also has two sisters and one brother living.

Mrs. Crowe was taught by her parents to weave cloth and sew and make clothing for their family. After she was married she owned a spinning wheel and would card wool and make robes for beds, quilts and comforters. Many a skin of yarn she would spin to sell. She would also make socks, hose, gloves and mittens for her own family. Mrs. Crowe has been always active and still keeps her home, bakes her bread, etc.

Essay Contest Is Again Open to All Students of "U"

With cash prizes totalling \$375, the annual Murray Warner essay contest will again be open to students of the University of Oregon. It is announced by Dr. Harold J. Noble, assistant professor of history, chairman of the committee in charge.

To be eligible students must have taken one class room course dealing with history, economic or social problems or international relations of the far east. The essays, which must deal with the life and problems of the Pacific area with a view to promoting better understanding between Americans and people of the Orient, are limited to 5,000 words in length.

The first prize for American students will be \$250 in cash and the second prize \$50. First prize for students here from foreign countries will be \$50 and second \$25.

Funds for the prizes are donated by Mrs. Murray Warner, donor and director of the Murray Warner Museum of Oriental art. The committee in charge consists of Dr. Noble, Dr. S. H. Jameson and Dr. Victor P. Morris.

Students will have until April 7 to prepare their manuscripts.

Officers Relected By Farmers Union
All officers were relected at the quarterly meeting of the Lane County Farmers Union held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jensen of Spencer Creek.

On recommendation of the legislative committee, resolutions drawn by the legislative committee of the state union were adopted. Copies are to be sent to all members of the Lane county delegation in the state legislature.

Officers relected were: O. A. Nichols of Cottage Grove, president; W. I. Seals of Lorane, vice president; Mrs. Carl Gimpl of Eugene, secretary; F. C. Stewart of Cottage Grove, conductor; Elmer Jensen of Eugene, doorkeeper; Roy Foster of Lorane, John Kebebeck of Cottage Grove and George Kappaut of Eugene, members of the executive committee.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

Wendling Items
WENDLING, Jan. 17.—(Special)—
Saturday evening the members of the Epworth League held a covered dish dinner at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell.

Saturday was the last day of the sale at the Booth-Kelly store. Sandwiches, cake and coffee were served throughout the day.

Among the Wendling people that attended the Elks dance in Eugene Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Nielsen, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Abell, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watt.

A large number of friends from here attended the funeral of Helen Cook, Jr., that was held at Veatch's chapel Saturday afternoon. The pallbearers were boyhood friends of Boise's, Darrell Stoller, Buddy Ireland, Beryl Crow, Edward Cox and Guy Page.

Mrs. Westrope of Camas Swale is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Everett Keeler.

WOULD EXEMPT PARSONAGE
SALEM, Ore., Jan. 17.—(U.P.)—
All church parsonages in the state would be exempt from property taxes by a bill introduced today by Senator Francisovich of Clatsop county. The depression measure was requested by the Astoria Ministerial association, Francisovich said.

SHIP IS ICEBOUND

TOKIO, Jan. 17.—(U.P.)—
The Soviet embassy said today information from Khabarovsk, Siberia, was to the effect that the Soviet steamer Sakhalin was not burned but was icebound in a dangerous position in the sea of Okhotsk off the northwest Siberian coast. (A SOS message reported a fire aboard the Sakhalin was received Friday by the Japanese government wireless station at Schishiri, relayed from the Soviet wireless station Nikolaisk, on the sea of Okhotsk).

AMENDMENT RATIFIED
SALEM, Jan. 17.—(U.P.)—
The Oregon legislature Monday ratified the "lame duck" amendment to the United States constitution when the state senate adopted house joint resolution No. 5, approving the amendment as submitted to the legislatures by congress.

The world's largest wheat field is at Hardin, Montana. It comprises 200,000 acres leased through the interior department to Thomas Campbell and is part of two Indian reservations. About one-fourth of the land was planted in wheat in 1922, and over a million bushels were yielded.

Saloon Closed

ASTORIA, Ore., Jan. 17.—(U.P.)—
Astoria's first saloon since the gilded days when this city was one of the coast's toughest seaports was only a memory today after a brief but active existence. James Strooker, James Davis and William Steele, who decided that popular disapproval of prohibition meant the public wanted saloons again, are held in the county jail for federal officers.

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