

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATORS CAUGHT BY CLEVER THEIL DETECTIVE

State Has Basis for Hundreds of Indictments and Over 100 Witnesses Have Been Summoned.

District Attorney Phelps Takes Public Into His Confidence and Tells of Work That Has Been Done—Thiel Detective, in County's Service, Deceived Unsuspecting "Blind Pig" Men—Parties Who Bought Liquor Known and Must Testify Before Grand Jury—Will Tell Truth or Suffer Prosecution for Perjury—Men Arrested During Saturday's Raid Waive Examination at Prosecutor's Instance.

When the grand jury is called Monday the state of Oregon, in the person of District Attorney Phelps, will commence upon a crusade of prosecution such as has never been witnessed here before. The state now has evidence, gathered by Thiel detectives, sufficient to furnish several hundred indictments and over 100 witnesses have already been summoned to testify against those who sold them liquor. They will tell the truth or be charged with perjury.

An Interesting Glimpse.
Up to this forenoon District Attorney Phelps was reticent to divulge any of the state's plans, but when implored this morning to disclose what he has up his sleeve he decided to let the public into his confidence.

"When the prohibition law was adopted by the people of this county I said that the law would be enforced and it will be," said he, and the set of his jaw showed that he meant what he said.

Detective Was Busy.
"For the past three weeks," declared the prosecutor, "I have had a Thiel detective at work in this county. During that time we have gathered sufficient evidence to justify the returning of hundreds of indictments. Reputable parties were with the detective when liquor was purchased so that his evidence will not go before the grand jury unsubstantiated.

"Parties who have been purchasing illicit liquor are known and they will be called upon to testify before the grand jury. Over 100 such witnesses have already been summoned and the grand jury will probably call more. These witnesses must tell the truth before the grand jury or they will be subject to prosecution for perjury."

Not Is Full.
Thus it will be seen that the net which has been spread for the "blind pig" operators is already full. Whether or not there will be any escape for those now in the meshes will be up to the grand jury and his honor, Circuit Judge Bean.

The detective employed by Mr. Phelps has been in the service of the county and he is not a prohibition league secret service man as many have supposed.

Girls Were Drunk.
A feature of the cases now in embryo is the fact that the evidence shows that in numerous instances liquor was sold to minors, sometimes to little girls. One instance is known where several girls of tender years were provided with liquor and became

drunk in the rear of a former saloon.

Another fact disclosed by the investigations is that in many cases the "blind pig" operators have government licenses, issued since July 1. This fact will be damaging against them, for the law provides that the holding of a government license shall be prima facie evidence that liquor is being dispensed.

The prosecutions will apply not only to Pendleton violators, but to those in other towns of the county as well. The detective has visited Echo, Pilot Rock and other places with similar success.

Will Await Grand Jury.
Ten o'clock this morning was set for the hearing of the cases against the 12 men who were arrested during the raid last Saturday night. But at the appointed time the attorneys for eight of the men said they would waive examination and have the cases go over to the grand jury. The remaining four cases were those of Bogert, Keegan and Noble and "Scotty." No disposition of those cases was made at the time. J. T. Hinkle appeared as counsel for Robert, Keegan and Noble while "Scotty," who is in the county jail, was not brought forth.

Prior to the hearing the attorneys for the eight men intimated their intention of having the cases tried out before the justice of the peace. However, this move was opposed by the district attorney who declared that if such a course were taken he would dismiss the cases and make the charges directly before the grand jury.

ARMY OFFICER TRIES TO END OWN LIFE

San Francisco, Sept. 19.—Fearful that he would meet the same fate as his brother, Lieutenant William Motlow, who is confined in an asylum at Washington, D. C., and whose mind gave way a year ago, Lieutenant Felix Motlow brooded over the condition of his health until he too, lost his reason and today attempted to end his own life. Lieutenant Motlow was found in his quarters at the Presidio by brother officers in a very critical condition from loss of blood.

WOULD HARNESS POWER OF MOUNTAIN RIVERS

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 19.—Hundreds of thousands of dollars in operating expenses will be the saving effected by the electrification of the

FABULOUS WEALTH IN OREGON GOLD LEDGE.

Burns, Ore., Sept. 19.—Intense excitement prevails here as the result of a fabulously rich strike made by O. J. Darst, a prospector in Gold gulch, who discovered a ledge of rock assaying from \$4000 to \$4500 per ton. The ore contains gold and silver and the ledge is located 50 miles from a railroad. It is planned to stage the rock to Austin or Vale and ship by rail to Salt Lake or Boise smelters.

REPUBLICAN CLAIM REFUTED BY CABLE

Pacific extension of the Milwaukee, a project now being considered by the board of directors of the St. Paul road which is in session here today. It is announced at the offices of the company that the matter had been presented to the board at this morning's meeting and that the orders for electrification may be issued any day.

Engineering features of the undertaking have been studied out by some of the most expert engineers in the country and the plan now considered, while involving the expenditure of millions will eventually effect a great saving.

It is proposed to harness the unlimited water power of the Bitter Root mountains and use the electricity on all mountain grades.

The new line will pass several hundred feet through tunnels in the mountain district. Engineers declare the project is not only feasible, but practical, and will become necessary within a comparatively few years owing to the rapid exhaustion of the American coal supply.

AGRICULTURAL DAY SEES BIG CROWD

EVEN BOX CARS USED TO HANDLE TRAFFIC

Big Crowd Attends Farmers' Gathering and Agricultural College Was Much in Evidence—Professors, Graduates and Students Hold Big Reunion—Program of Night Gathering Devoted to Farm Topics—Results of Racing.

Salem, Sept. 19.—"Roll up, tumble up, any way to get up," the old county fair slogan was in evidence yesterday when the surrounding towns swelled the attendance of the state fair to 15,000 and made "Agricultural Day" one of the big events of the season.

So eager were the people from points south to attend the fair yesterday that the morning Southern Pacific Cottage Grove local picked up a boxcar at Jefferson, which was filled with people glad of the chance to take advantage of that sort of accommodation rather than miss the fair. From almost every niche that could be utilized a pennant or streaming ribbon appears to be floating and the grounds are alive with the colors of the college. Whenever groups of students, who are here in force, come together the college yell resounds. The weather continues good and the crowd will average up well with the past three days' attendance, or about 15,000. The principal features of the day's and evening's program are given up to the O. A. C.

The stock parade was repeated this morning and was viewed by hundreds of people.

The evening's program in the pavilion was composed of special features provided by the O. A. C. faculty, students and alumni. There was a college reunion in the pavilion during the afternoon, during which old college songs were sung, college yells were given, and a good old football jolly-up held. Among the numbers on the evening program were an address by President Kerr of the O. A. C.; "Relation of the College to the Dairyman," by F. H. Scribner, of Wisconsin; "The College and the Horseman," by Professor W. J. Rutherford, Winnipeg; "The Sheep from the College Point of View," Professor W. L. Carlyle, Colorado A. G.; "Our Course in Domestic Science," Miss Julia Greer, O. A. C., and "The College and Its Environments," an illustrated lecture.

Salem, Ore., Sept. 19.—Results at Lone Oak:

2:08, consolation pace, \$1000—Delilah won, Lord Lovelace second, Bonnie M. third. Time, 2:07 1/4.

2:05 pace, \$1000—Leland Onward won, Mona Wilkes second. Time, 2:05 1/4. Only two started.

Running, 3 1/4 furlongs \$100—Timber Jim won, Lady R. second, Bill Short third. Time, 1:42 1/2.

Running, 5 furlongs—St. Albans won, Sallie Goodwin second, May Pink third. Time 1:02 1-3.

BRYAN IS MAN FOR FILIPINOS

Brown Brethren at Islands Don't Want Former Governor Taft.

REPUBLICAN CLAIM REFUTED BY CABLE

Leader of Filipinos Answers Inquiry of Boston Men by Showing That National Party Endorses Democratic Platform—Taft Not So Well Loved as Was Claimed—Former's Services With Legislature Not of Record.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 19.—That the Filipinos do not want Judge Taft for president and that their love for their former governor general is not so great as his statement of September 14 would indicate, was declared by William Jennings Bryan in his speech here today.

Mr. Bryan took up Judge Taft's claim that if the coming election rested with the Filipinos he would be elected by an almost unanimous vote and refuted the statement, using as his authority Albert Barreto, the most prominent leader of the Filipinos. Bryan said that Fiske and Warren of Boston had cabled Barreto at Manila asking if the republican claims were true and that Barreto replied: "Nationalist party with immediate independence as creed prefers triumph of the democrats. At the general convention on July 12 it was unanimously agreed to endorse Bryan's platform."

The nationalists have the biggest political following of any party in the islands.

Foraker Not Counsel.
Cincinnati, Sept. 19.—Senator Foraker may have drawn a salary for an appearance in the supreme court of Ohio for the Standard Oil, but if he did any work to justify that salary the records of the court do not show it. The last appearance of Senator Foraker on the records was when he appeared before the Ohio legislature's committee and secured a 50-year franchise for the Cincinnati Traction company in 1906. Records do not bear out his assertion that he worked before the legislature and not the national congress for the Standard oil.

Foraker Now Denies.

Cincinnati, Sept. 19.—General Foraker today issued a statement denying the charges of W. R. Hearst, who declared that he had received \$50,000 from John Archbold of the Standard Oil for his influence at Washington in favoring the Standard Oil. Foraker says this payment was a loan made by Archbold when Foraker was considering the buying of a newspaper. The deal fell through, and he returned the money.

Columbus, Sept. 19.—Aaron E. Price of Athens, O., former administration leader of the house of representatives, fired a bomb in the Foraker camp on his own account today by accusing Foraker and the late Mark Hanna of quashing all anti-trust legislation in the Ohio legislature in 1906 by working through the governor's office.

CRAZY WITH GRIEF GIRL BOTHERED FAMILY.

Oakland, Sept. 19.—Believed to be mentally deranged over the death of her brother, the late Durham Stevens, adviser to the Korean emperor, who was assassinated in San Francisco recently, Miss Rose Stevens is under surveillance and today a warrant for her arrest was secured by Percy W. Rochester, director of the Berkeley Chamber of Commerce, who the girl annoyed his family.

Shoots Three; Kills One.

Waukesha, Wis., Sept. 19.—After holding a posse at bay all night by making a desperate fight, George Smith, aged 60, was captured at dawn today. He is charged with shooting Mrs. Julius Grabow and daughter Olga, last night, after seriously wounding Sheriff Dwinell. The mother is dying. Smith is accused of going to the Brabow house where he attacked the mother and daughter, aged 14. He shot the woman in the head. When Dwinell came Smith shot him and escaped.

Cigarettes Cause Explosion?

Mare Island Navy Yard, Sept. 19.—Commander J. S. Phelps has started an investigation to learn the cause of the gasoline explosion aboard the barge of the submarine flotilla yesterday which resulted in the death of two and injury of three men. The report is that a cigarette stub started the explosion.

WRECK MAIMS AND KILLS ON CHESAPEAKE ROAD.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 19.—Scores of passengers were injured and it is believed that some are killed as the result of a wreck on the Chesapeake & Ohio near Newport News today. All wires are down and no particulars of the accident can be learned here. The wrecking train with surgeons and nurses have left for the scene of the disaster.

HEIR TO MILLIONS BUT SUFFERS WANT.

San Jose, Cal., Sept. 19.—Too poor to provide for the education of his two daughters, and living in want since the death of his millionaire father, Charles Lux today filed suit against his two sisters who, he alleges, spend too much money in handling the great estate left by their father, Henry Lux, the late California cattle king. Lux demands his share in the estate.

NORTH DAKOTA SOON READY FOR LAUNCHING

Washington, Sept. 19.—According to reports received by the navy department work on the North Dakota, the new battleship under construction at Fore River, Mass., is nearing completion and the big boat will be ready for launching within two months.

WRIGHT WILL GO ON WITH WORK

WILBUR WILL CONTINUE EXPERIMENTAL FLIGHTS

Expects to Leave France and Continue Brother's Demonstrations in This Country—Orville Wright Cannot Fly for Five Months, Says His Doctors—Aeroplane Safer Than Balloons Is Aero Club Leader's Comment.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Not daunted by the tragic accident in which his brother was injured Thursday evening, Wilbur Wright is planning to leave France and will return to America to take up the experiments at Ft. Meyer where his brother left off.

Announcement of this decision was made today. The Wright brothers are anxious to proceed with their experimental demonstrations for the government and as the surgeons declare that Orville Wright will not be able to make a flight within the next five months it was decided to concentrate the work of the two brothers in this country.

Aeroplanes Safest.

New York, Sept. 19.—Many members of the Aero club and the aeronautic society of this city look on the death of Lieutenant Thomas E. Selfridge by the accident to the Wright machine at Fort Myer as the severest setback that aeronautics has ever received, but E. Larue Jones, editor of Aeronautics, pointed out in an interview that in the history of aeroplanes there have been only four deaths compared with the great number in connection with the development of the balloon. It is a question in the minds of aeronauts here whether the United States signal corps at Washington will insist now upon a member of the aeronautical detachment of the army accompanying Wright in his aeroplane when the final official tests are made.

Dies Far From Home.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 19.—The body of A. M. Webster, sheriff from Athens, Ohio, arrived here last night on the Imperial limited and was sent on to the officer's former home in the east today.

Sheriff Webster was at North Bend on route to Seattle on an important case, when he was seized with a hemorrhage and died in spite of the efforts of the physicians. He was a prominent Mason and an Elk.

Miss Irene Rippey, one of the teachers in the Echo schools, came up from that place last evening to spend Saturday and Sunday in Pendleton.

PENDLETON WILL HAVE NEW COMMERCIAL ASSOCIATION

Already the movement for the revival of the Commercial association is underway and if the right support is only given it will not be many months until Pendleton will have a commercial club of which it will be proud.

"I read the editorial in the East Oregonian last night and it was all true," said President Alexander of the association this morning.

"But the Commercial association is not going to die," he continued. "Pendleton cannot do without a commercial club. During the past eight or 10 months the association has done more than in the past. We had some splendid meetings there last spring and the meeting last Saturday was a fine one."

Will Start Revival.

It is now the intention of President Alexander to commence immediately upon the plans for reviving the association, for making it a new club throughout. His plan is to revise

the membership list and to charge each member an initiation fee of \$5 or \$10. In this way a sum ranging from \$1000 to \$3000 can be raised and the money will be used for remodeling and refurbishing the rooms from one end to the other.

Whether or not the association shall retain its present quarters is a matter to be decided later. The present rooms will either be wholly remodelled or else a new location secured. The upper story of the Association block has been suggested as a possible location for the revived club, provided the owners will make the necessary alterations in the rooms. That location would furnish the association with ample room for its various departments.

It is now the intention to move the association library to the city hall building when that structure is completed. Consequently some change will then have to be made in the present rooms and it is urged that the quarters be remodelled throughout or else a new location secured.

Already Mr. Alexander has been promised good support in the movement to revive the association and if business men and local citizens generally will help the scheme will be successful.

BIG STICK FOR ELECTRIC TRUST

Indictments Likely for Heads of Big Manufacturing and Distributing Concerns.

ROOSEVELT TAKES HAND IN FIGHTING COMBINE

President Directs an Investigation Which May Lead to Indictment of Leaders in Electric Trade—Government Possesses Evidence Which May Prove Illegal Combine—Defendants Control Electric Trade and Prices Charged.

New York, Sept. 19.—President Roosevelt wielding the big stick is seen as the force behind the investigation of the electrical trust which has been announced and which will be taken up by the federal grand jury. It is rumored, however, that a delay may be ordered so that the action of the jury will not hurt the success of the republican party.

As the result of the investigation, it is declared by the officials, at least six of the leading figures of the electrical world will be indicted for maintaining an unlawful trust.

Attorney General Bonaparte called the attention of President Roosevelt to the matter recently and the president directed the prosecutions upon being shown the evidence upon which the government will base its case. This evidence, it is declared, is sufficient to warrant indictments.

Into the management of the General Electric company which practically controls the general trade in electric appliances, the investigation was especially rigid. Several other firms will come in for close attention.

These concerns, it is alleged, have a complete monopoly of all the business in the east and practically control it in the west, their interest having been extended into almost all of the allied lines. It is charged that they are working under an agreement which fixes all prices, controls all rates and practically puts all competition out of business.

MILWAUKEE OFFICIALS INSPECT THE NEW ROAD

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 19.—A party of officials and directors of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad will leave this evening for the first official inspection of the recently opened extension west of the Mississippi to Butte, Mont.

It is stated that work is being pushed west of Butte and that within a year in Milwaukee will have a thorough line to the Pacific coast. A Japanese steamship company will operate a line of elaborate steamers between Seattle and the Orient for the Milwaukee system.

SAYS SNAKE BITE COST HIM LOCATION

While he nursed a rattlesnake bite in this city, A. P. Anderson, who claims to have been the original discoverer of gold in Juniper canyon, charges that James Conlan, who he declares had been employed by him in his explorations as a driver, jumped the rich ground and had the location filed in the recorder's office last Thursday. Anderson yesterday announced his determination to contest the location.

More than that, Anderson declares that the claim is well worth contesting and that the ground involved is rich with gold. The man ought to know, for he was for years a prospector in Alaska. He declares that the Juniper canyon property is richer than anything he saw in the north country.

In proof of the value of the claim Anderson exhibited a bottle of said rich with coarse grains of gold. Anderson insists that this gold was gathered from the coarse sand at the surface of the ground. The prospector also exhibited samples of other

placer findings brought from the north. Among them was a nugget worth \$20.15.

Anderson, who resides at 606 Market street, says that being convinced of gold values in Juniper canyon he formed a partnership with J. W. Grier, a Philadelphia man, and went prospecting. Conlan, who is a resident of that district, he says, was employed by the men as a driver. Anderson says that he struck pay dirt, but had not had time to make more than a general examination, which proved its richness, when while gathering gravel he was bitten by a rattlesnake. He cauterized the wound with a white-hot iron and came immediately to Pendleton, having since been at his home in this city recovering from the evil effects of the poison.

Anderson says he was greatly surprised upon reading in the East Oregonian that his former employee had filed upon the ground. He claims to have a prior right under the mineral laws upon which he will force a contest.