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SEATTLE, Sept. 28.—(U. P.)—Officials declare that one of the largest illicit liquor rings ever discovered in the northwest has been exposed here. They predict sensational arrests, with several prominent Seattle persons involved in the coming probe. The department of justice operatives have been quietly investigating the alleged ring following four secret indictments recently of men caught transferring liquor from the train near Richmond Beach to an automobile. A hobo observed the operations and notified the police. Further arrests are expected today. The liquor has been moving between Vancouver, B. C., and Seattle.

TELEPHONE COMPANY TO BEGIN WORK SOON ON NEW IMPROVEMENTS

Two New Sections Switchboard Arrive and Will be Installed Along With Poles and Cable.

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company will shortly begin work on a project designed to supply certain sections of Pendleton with necessary additional facilities. There are various parts of the city where for some time it has been difficult to supply telephone service due to the congested condition of the cables serving these sections. The contemplated work will involve an expenditure of approximately \$30,000 and consists of placing 30 poles and stringing 5.3 miles of aerial cable containing a total of 1210 miles of wire. This project is a part of the telephone company's general plan for providing Pendleton with ample plant facilities for the next two or three years.

Recently the telephone company acquired property in Pendleton upon which a new central office building will be constructed. Ultimately the outside plant work shortly to be undertaken will work into the general plan for re-centering the outside plant at the new central office location. The present construction work is only the forerunner of a large amount of additional work planned for Pendleton in order to provide necessary telephone facilities in this fast growing city.

Material for this work has already begun to arrive, Manager John Murray declared this morning. Two more sections of switchboards have arrived and will be installed within a few days. One section will be for long distance and the other for local. There are already 10 sections in use and the installation of the two additional sections will provide seven for local work and five for long distance service.

GARDNER'S WIFE IN LETTER PUBLISHED IN NEWSPAPER URGES ROY TO PROVE HE IS THOROUGHbred AND RETURN TO PRISON

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—(A. P.)—Mrs. Dolly Gardner, wife of Roy Gardner, published a letter in the San Francisco Bulletin today addressed to Roy Gardner, "somewhere," asking him to return to prison. The letter said: "Dear Roy—In your letter to President Harding you said you had ended your criminal career. To show you really mean this go back to McNeil Island. You cannot be a hunted man and lead an honorable life. Show President Harding and everyone you are the man I have always said you were. Most anyone can be taken back, but it takes a Roy Gardner and a thoroughbred to go back of his own accord and take his chances with the rest. The law renders your friends powerless to help you under present circumstances. Roy, do this one thing for my sake and little Jean's. I want to do the best thing for you. That is why I ask this of you. Think this over but do not let others think for you. Lovingly, Dolly."

EXCESSIVE GOV'T TAXATION RESPONSIBLE FOR HIGH COST OF LIVING SAID W. W. WANAMAKER

LOCAL WOMAN SUBMITS TO BLOOD TRANSFUSION TO BENEFIT FRIEND

Mrs. Cora Lane last night gave from her veins a pint of blood which was transfused to the body of Mrs. Elvin Craig, who is seriously ill and who will undergo an operation. The blood was taken from Mrs. Lane's left arm and the transfusion lasted for 10 minutes. Mrs. Lane feels no ill effects today and Mrs. Craig's condition is much improved. Efforts were made repeatedly to find blood which would blend with that of Mrs. Craig before it was found that blood from the body of Mrs. Lane would blend. The transfusion was made in the presence of a number of doctors and nurses at St. Anthony's hospital.

WORK OF AUTO CLUB TO BE CONTINUED IN COUNTY THIS WINTER

Budget Committee Appointed to Organize Business End of Organization; Growth Shown

A decision to carry on the work of the Eastern Oregon Auto Club during the winter months when traffic is always of slighter volume was reached last night at a membership meeting of the organization. The decision was made after the report of the executive secretary, E. L. Crockett, had been made showing the need of work in preparation for the season of 1922. In order to organize the business efforts of the club is an effective manner a budget committee consisting of Roy W. Ritter, Ed Murphy and O. F. Steel was named. This committee will work with President David H. Nelson, the secretary and L. L. Rogers, chairman of the committee on finance in determining the amount of money which will be distributed to various branches of the activities.

The present membership of the club is 162, the report of the secretary showed, an increase of 123 since April it is expected that this membership will be doubled in 1922. "More than one-half of the population of the country 'is now on wheels,'" was the statement of Secretary Crockett in his report. An indication of the importance of auto traffic was given when he declared that there were 10 visitors to this year's Round-Up who came by motor to one that came by rail. Two years ago, there were more who came by railroad than by auto, Crockett said.

He also called attention to statistics on money spent by tourists. In California last year, estimates have it that tourists left \$40,000,000, and during the same period in Oregon, only \$1,000,000 was secured by the state from visitors motoring through. The difference is largely accounted for by the superiority of the California highways, according to the speaker.

Members of the club who operate service stations declared that the benefits derived by the organization this year have made it a necessity that must be maintained on an even more effective scale as auto traffic increases.

INVESTIGATION TO CONTINUE

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 28.—(U. P.)—A probe into the alleged brutality and inefficiency in connection with the state insane asylums will be resumed tomorrow, Robert Hesketh, chairman of the committee of citizens which Governor Hart appointed to investigate conditions, announced.

PREMIER'S REPLY TO BE DELAYED ONE DAY

LONDON, Sept. 28.—(A. P.)—Premier Lloyd-George's reply to Dr. Valera, in which he is to invite the Sinn Fein leaders to the conference in London in October to discuss the Irish self government within the empire will not be issued today as was expected. No hitch developed but the premier decided to wait another day to give all the members of the cabinet an opportunity to pass on the draft. AMERICAN DELEGATES MEET. WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—(A. P.)—The first meeting of the four American delegates to the armament conference will probably be held next week for consultation.

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TENTATIVE PLANS FOR CONSOLIDATIONS OF RAILROADS ARE MADE

Interstate Commission Announced Proposed Consolidation Under Transportation Act.

INSURGENT MINERS ARE GIVEN DRUBBING TODAY

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 28.—(U. P.)—The insurgent miners were severely drubbed by the administration forces in a conference vote at the United Mine Workers' international convention today. Certain members of the convention would support President John L. Lewis and the executive board in their demand that Alexander Howat, the insurgent Kansas leader, reverse himself and stop two outlaw strikes in his district. All but five states and the District of Columbia have enacted legislation beneficial to veterans.

RAILROAD EXECUTIVES SCOUT STRIKE IDEA

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—(U. P.)—Railroad executives scout the idea of a general strike. They admit the men may vote a strike but believe the wiser judgment of union leaders will prevent an actual walkout. W. B. Storey of the Santa Fe pointed out the fact that the men will recognize the fact that they are dealing with the government in refusing to accept the railroad board's wage cut. "The government and not the roads, made the cut," said Storey.

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ZURCHER TO DISCUSS M'KAY PROJECT BEFORE MEMBERS AT LUNCHEON

The McKay Project will be the subject and J. D. Zurcher of Stanfield, president of the county federation of commercial organizations, the principal speaker at the weekly forum luncheon of the Pendleton Commercial Association which will be held tomorrow at noon at Jolly Inn. The luncheon will start promptly at 12 o'clock, and the meeting will end by 1:15. Reservations for tickets should be made as quickly as possible by calling the office of the association, 114 W. H. Bennett, a member of the arrangements committee, will preside at tomorrow's session.

\$1,100 CASH PRIZES OFFERED AT HERMISTON DAIRY AND HOG SHOW

October 7 and 8 Are Dates Chosen for Exhibit; Sports to Occupy Place on Program

With \$1100 offered in cash premiums and a program both instructive and entertaining scheduled, the Hermiston Dairy and Hog Show, October 7 and 8, gives promise of being one of the best exhibitions in Oregon. The program for the two days is as follows: Friday. 6:45—Boys and girls stock judging. 9:00—Parade to the grounds. 10:00—Judging of dairy cattle and swine. 10:30—Dress form demonstration. 11:45—Greased pig race. 1:00—Judging continued. 3:00—Foot races. 2:45—Throwing football for distance. 4:00—Football game. 7:15 and 9:00—All star cast in "The Boomerang" at the Play House. Saturday—Pendleton Day. 9:30—Judging of horses. 10:00—Judging of women's exhibits. 1:00—Live stock parade. 1:30—Pulling contests. 4:00—Horse races. 7:15 and 9:00—Lon Chaney in "The Penalty" at the Play House. Sports will occupy an important place in the program. The prizes and the events include the pulling contests, with two prizes of \$15 each; football game, purse \$25; greased pig race, \$7.50; 100 yard dash, men \$5; 100 yard dash, boys \$5; football throw, merchandise prize; and prizes, \$12 and \$8 for each of two horse races. Prize List Exclusive. The prize list for dairy cattle is as follows: Best bull 1 year and up, 1st \$10; 2nd \$5. Herd of three cows, 30 months and up owned by exhibitor—1st \$25; 2nd \$15. Herd of three heifers, 12 to 30 months, 1st \$15; 2nd \$10. Best cow 30 months and up—1st \$10; 2nd \$5. Best heifer, 12 to 30 months—1st \$5; 2nd \$4. Champion cow or heifer—\$5. Milk contest—1st \$20; 2nd \$15; 3rd \$10; 4th \$5. Prizes for Swine. For swine, the prizes are: Class 1 Duroc Jersey: Best boar 1 year and over, 1st \$5; 2nd \$2; 3rd \$1. Best boar under 1 year—1st \$5; 2nd \$3; 3rd \$1. Best sow 1 year and over—1st \$5; 2nd \$3; 3rd \$1. Best sow under 1 year—1st \$5; 2nd \$3; 3rd \$1. Class 11 Poland China: Best boar 1 year and over—1st \$5; 2nd \$3; 3rd \$1. Best boar under 1 year—1st \$5; 2nd \$3; 3rd \$1. Best sow 1 year and over—1st \$5; 2nd \$3; 3rd \$1. Special Premiums: Grand champion boar—Ribbon. Grand champion sow—Ribbon. Best sow and litter farrowed under ten weeks—1st \$6; 2nd \$4. 4 Hogs, either sex, any age, the get of one sire—1st \$6; 2nd \$4; 3rd \$2. 4 Hogs, either sex, any age, the produce of one sow—1st \$6; 2nd \$4; 3rd \$2. Horses New Feature. A new feature this year will be the prizes for horses. The list is as follows: Best farm team—1st \$10; 2nd \$5. Best brood mare with foal by side—1st \$10; 2nd \$5. Best sucking colt—1st \$5; 2nd \$4. Best colt, 3 years—1st \$5; 2nd \$4. Best colt, 2 years—1st \$5; 2nd \$4. Best colt, 1 year—1st \$5; 2nd \$4. In addition there will be prizes for farm produce for boys' and girls' club work, school industrial work and women's work.

HERMISTON IS VISITED BY FIRE AT EARLY HOUR IN BUSINESS SECTION

Blaze is Thought to Have Originated in the Ovens of City Bakery Rooms. (East Oregonian Special.) HERMISTON, Sept. 28.—People of Hermiston were engaged in getting the smoke out of their eyes today as a result of the big fire which burned for an hour and one-half early this morning in the main business section of the town, causing a loss roundly estimated at about \$15,000. The blaze is thought to have originated in the ovens of the City Bakery room, and when discovered about half an hour after midnight the whole room was afire. A strong wind coming from the west caused it to spread quickly, despite the stiff fight that was made by the fire department under the leadership of E. I. Putnam. The bakery is owned by W. O. Sutherland and the owner of the building is Dr. F. P. Adams. From this building the flames spread to the barber shop owned by Bert Mullin. E. F. Dodd's real estate office, the law office of W. J. Warner and William Shaun's barber shop were also damaged. Sam Rogers shoe store and his stock were almost a total loss, and estimated today are that he was the heaviest loser. All of the buildings were practically destroyed. The building of the First National Bank, which is of concrete construction, was slightly damaged. No plans for rebuilding have been announced.

THE WEATHER

Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse, weather observer. Maximum, 64. Minimum, 49. Barometer, 29.70.

TODAY'S FORECAST

Tonight and Thursday fair.

CHEMISTS TODAY TESTIFY IN MRS. SOUTHARD'S CASE

Alleged Feminine Bluebeard Accused of Taking Arsenic Poison From Flypaper.

IS VISIBLY NERVOUS DURING THE TESTIMONY

Mrs. Southard Expressed Belief She is Typhoid Carrier as Husband Die of That Disease

TWIN FALLS, Ida., Sept. 28.—(U. P.)—Chemists today are testifying for both sides concerning the contents of the flypaper from which Mrs. Southard is accused of taking arsenic poisoning with which she is alleged to have caused the death of her fourth husband, Edward Meyer. Mrs. Southard was visibly nervous during the testimony. The original venire of 76 men were exhausted yesterday and 40 more were called for examination when the court opened today. The state's initial testimony is expected to be introduced Thursday and will include that of physicians who attended Meyer during his fatal illness. They will recount how Meyer reached Twin Falls in the grip of a mysterious malady, apparently ptomaine poisoning. He began to recover and physicians told his wife to dismiss the nurse Meyer then suffered a relapse, from which he died. Typhoid was given as the cause of his death, according to the testimony to be brought out by the state. Mrs. Southard has expressed that she is a typhoid carrier because of the death of her husband from that disease. The state will attempt to disprove the typhoid theory, while the defense probably will base its defense upon bacteriological diagnosis of Meyer's malady as that disease.

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