

Prison Editor Says Increase in Crime False

There is no occasion for alarm over the much heralded crime wave in this country at the present time according to Jesse Webb, editor of "Lend A Hand," the prison publication. Statistics compiled by Webb in connection with work as editor of the prison show that while the population almost doubled in the years prior to January 1, 1921, the number of convicts received at the prison in that period was actually forty per cent less than the number for the preceding ten years.

The peak of the prison population Webb's figures show was reached in April, 1916, when 566 prisoners were incarcerated in the institution, and the low water mark was reached on September 1919, when only 243 prisoners were in the penitentiary.

That prohibition has had its effect on the prison receipts is shown by figures for the effect that for to 1915 when the state was dry an average of 250 men were received at the prison annually whereas since that date the number has decreased to approximately 156 annually.

Made Liquor For Parents; Is Man's Plea

Portland, Or., April 8.—Backed by prominent business men and citizens of Silverton and Mount Angel, who vouch for his good character, Hugo Mayerhoffer of Mount Angel threw himself on the mercy of the federal court Wednesday and entered a plea of guilt to manufacture and possession of liquor. Numbered among his co-defendants were a banker and a brewer.

Mayerhoffer, according to the statement of his counsel, supplemented by prominent citizens of the region, had engaged in the manufacture of liquor solely to supply the needs of his aged parents, with whom he resides. None of the liquor had been sold or disposed of out of his own home. Mayerhoffer himself, it was averred, had never touched a drop.

A Catholic priest from Mount Angel backed up the plea made by Mayerhoffer and told the court that he had convinced Mayerhoffer had no interest in the liquor for anything other than for the sake of his parents. He was greatly shocked, he said, when he heard the charge and hastened to the Mayerhoffer home and found that the man had been arrested.

A fine of \$200 was imposed by General Judge Wolverton.

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IN SOCIETY

By Adelaide V. Lake

FOREMOST

among Salem social events of the week was the tea yesterday afternoon sponsored by Mrs. John J. Roberts and Mrs. Melvin Plimpton for about 150 of their city and out of town friends who called at the Roberts home, at 768 State street, between the hours from 3 to 6. The house was a bower of blossoms arranged throughout the reception rooms on the main floor and in the basement, and different color schemes, distinctly complete, were worked out in the various chambers. Red prevailed in the basement where tea was served in the billiard room and here the decorative plan was detailed in the colorful centerpiece of red tulips and carnations arranged with huckleberry and fern and contrasting gorgeously with the white damask, on which were placed also tall brass candle sticks each bearing a slender red taper. The den adjoining was also bright with the same hue.

In the spacious living room above flowers in red and white prevailed, bridal wreath, wild currant, narcissus and Japanese quince being arranged about the rooms in tall, graceful baskets. Here the two piece orchestra consisting of the violin played by Mrs. Mary Talmadge Hendricks, accompanied on the piano by Wayne Allen played soft music throughout the afternoon. The dining room, where-ices were cut, was a fascinating spot of color, splendid in its flower decorations of yellow and blue. A pot of super-large daffodils arranged with blue hyacinths and topped with a blue bow of sheer mulline centered the dining table, pretty with its silver service and yellow candles in tall sticks. On the serving table a silver candelabrum, bore slender ivory tapers and on either side were a bouquet of daffodils and a dish of dainty blue forget-me-nots, bearing out the color motif.

Answering the door on this occasion were Mildred Roberts, Helen Roberts and Janet Plimpton. Mrs. Frederick Thielson, Mrs. William Burghardt, Mrs. Clifford Brown, Mrs. David Eyre and Mrs. William Lytle were floaters among the guests. From 3 to 4:30 Mrs. William Boat and Mrs. Thomas Livesley poured in the basement and Mrs. Henry Meyers and Mrs. Gertrude Cameron, of Silverton, cut ices in the dining room. From 4:30 to 5 o'clock, Mrs. Ruben Boise and Mrs. Thomas Shattou poured and Mrs. C. D. Gabrielson and Mrs. Percy Young, of Albany, served ices. Assisting were Mrs. Connell Dyer, Mrs. Harry Hawkins, Mrs. Paul Hendricks, Mrs. John Carson, Mrs. Allen Bynon, Mrs. Frederick Lampert, Miss Margaret Rodgers, Miss Catharine Carson and Miss Aline Thompson.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Gertrude Cameron, Mrs. Clarence Keene, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Gil Bentson, Mrs. Kielsorge, Mrs. Reinstant, all of Silverton; Mrs. Percy Young, Mrs. Harry Cusick, Mrs. Joe Ralston, Mrs. Rocky Mason and Miss Flora Mason, all of Albany; and Mrs. H. G. Terry, Mrs. Louis Cronin and Mrs. William Lyons, of Portland. Mrs. Cameron, of Silverton, and Mrs. Young, of Albany, are home guests at the home of Mrs. Roberts.

Miss Leola Penland, who has been visiting in Salem for the past three weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. S. Golden, returned yesterday to her home in Vancouver, Washington.

efforts of the club in behalf of the Salem library in which she took an active part. She will also speak on points of early history of the club. Mrs. C. B. Bishop, at whose home the first two meetings of the club were held will also speak. Mrs. W. Carlton Smith and Miss Ada Miller will sing.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Copithorn, of Toronto, Canada, who have been house guests for two weeks at the home of Mrs. Catharine Brown, left Wednesday for their home. They will make the return trip by the southern route. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Copithorn were school friends 36 years ago in Canada and this is the first visit they have had together since they parted at that time.

Miss Ada Miller, who has been ill at her home for the past few days and unable to meet her music students, is much improved and yesterday spent part of the day at her studio.

The fourteen chapters of the I. O. O. F. lodge in Marion county will meet in convention at Hubbard, Saturday, April 9. The business session of the convention will be held in the afternoon and will be presided over by L. J. Adams, of Silverton. The address of welcome will be made by D. McShane, of Hubbard, and Robert Henderson, of Salem, will speak in response. A dinner will be served at six o'clock and in the evening a program consisting of community singing, readings, musical numbers and addresses will be given. A large delegation from Salem is planning to make the trip to Hubbard for the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hofer motored to Portland on Wednesday to hear Madame Frances Alda, dramatic soprano, in concert.

The Improvement league and Floral society will have its regular meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, tonight at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. W. T. Grier is spending a few days in Portland where she is enjoying a combined visit and shopping trip.

Miss Edna Ackerman went to Portland yesterday where she spent the day visiting and shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bishop and seven women of the Presbyterian church motored over to Dallas yesterday to spend two days at the session of the Presbyterian Presbytery at that place. Most of the time will be occupied in hearing reports from the various

'Frisco Woman Better Record At Trapshoot



Breaking her own record, Mrs. Alfred G. Wilkes, wife of the president of the Pacific Coast Field Trial club, of San Francisco, established a new Pacific coast trapshooting record by shattering 94 clay pigeons out of a possible 100. The record was established at the Olympic Club of San Francisco. Mrs. Wilkes also holds records as a wing shot, and is a splendid swimmer, golfer and horseback rider.

departments of the churches of the Presbytery.

Ten boys and girls were blinded by Mrs. L. L. Leadbetter to be present Wednesday afternoon at birthday festivities in honor of her daughter, Laura, on the occasion of her tenth birthday. The children gathered at the Leadbetter home at four o'clock, after school, and most of the afternoon until dinner time was spent in making and pulling taffy. Dinner was served at 6:30 and at each plate the children found a tiny flower pot with a pansy plant in it. These were real pansy plants and the children are going to plant them outside soon so that they will grow and the flowers will bloom. Following dinner, the children returned to their homes. Those present were Dorothy Livesley, Virginia Holt, Jane Harbison, Maxine Glover, Helen Race, Margaret Kastor, Virginia Sisson, Tommy Livesley, Jack Harbison,

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Balch and their son, who had spent several days in Portland, returned to Salem the first of the week.

For the pleasure of the members of the Amicus club, Mrs. J. H. Garnjost entertained yesterday afternoon at her home. The hours were spent in conversation and sewing and at the tea hour Mrs. Garnjost was assisted by Mrs. William Cravatt and Mrs. Lawrence Simon. Red carnations in tall vases and arranged with fern decorated the rooms. The Amicus club will be the guests of Mrs. A. M. Chapin at its next fortnightly meeting at her home on Salem Heights.

Mrs. L. P. Aldrich and Mrs. W. L. Needham entertained on Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Needham at 945 Saginaw street, for twenty four wives of members of the Elks lodge. The evening was spent at cards, six tables being arranged. A color plan was borne out in decorations and refreshments. High score for the evening was won by Mrs. Scott Page and Mrs. Lee Canfield. Those present were Mrs. Scott Page, Mrs. L. W. Gleason, Mrs. D. C. Burton, Mrs. Guy O. Smith, Mrs. Elmer Daue, Mrs. William Cravatt, Mrs. E. A. Kurtz, Mrs. C. E. Knowland, Mrs. Miller bevier, Mrs. Clyde Johnson, Mrs. O. L. Fisher, Mrs. John R. Sites, Mrs. August Hucklestein, Jr., Mrs. Claire Vibbert, Mrs. C. M. Inman, Mrs. Lee Canfield, Mrs. E. L. Kappahn, Mrs. F. G. DeLano, Mrs. Harley White, Mrs. Lawrence Simons, Mrs. E. C. Gulon, Mrs. Cal Patton, Mrs. Frank Ward and Mrs. O. A. Olson.

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Hunger Strike Survivors Are Sent to Barracks

Cork, Ireland, April 7.—Nine survivors of the famous hunger strike conducted in the Cork jail by Sinn Fein prisoners last autumn have been removed from the jail to the detention barracks connected with military headquarters. This step was taken by the authorities because of the sensational attempt about two weeks ago to rescue some of the men.

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