

WANT LIQUOR RESTORED TO PRIVATE SALE

repeal of Oregon's liquor control law, the Knox act, to take the state out of the rum traffic and turn the liquor business over to private retailers was called for today by the Home Rule League, Inc., of Oregon.

Initiative petitions for such a law were filed with the state department late yesterday by A. E. Kern, president, and R. O. Welch, both of Portland, president and secretary, respectively, of the league.

Not prohibitionists, the league men said they did not believe the state should be in business, competing with the taxpayers.

A proposed constitutional amendment which would give incorporated cities "home rule" to license, regulate, control or prohibit the retail sale of all alcoholic liquors was also filed by the league. A total of 16,371 signatures of voters must be obtained on each petition by July 1 to put the questions on the November ballot.

The new liquor law would cut the tax on beer from \$1.30 to 62 cents per barrel, but compensate for this by levying a 60 cents per gallon tax on whisky, which pays nothing now. Wine would be taxed at five cents per gallon. The state would collect all taxes, 25 per cent of which would go into the general fund and 75 per cent into the common school fund, which would be apportioned among the counties according to population.

Breweries, wineries, distilleries and wholesalers would also be licensed and taxed by the state. The distillery license fee would be raised from \$100 to \$2500 annually. Wholesalers of four per cent beer would pay \$500, of beer and wine, \$1500, and of all liquor, \$2500.

Sponsors of the measure estimated the state's revenue would be \$2,500,000 annually, Portland's, \$500,000, and other cities in proportion.

AL HARRIS INVENTS ECCENTRIC DRIVE

North Bend, Ore., Mar. 21 (AP)—An "eccentric drive," designed to do away with the dead center or low spot in operation of a bicycle or gasoline engine, has been developed by Al Harris, local inventor.

With Harris' device there is no loss of power such as occurs when the pedals of a bicycle are at the bottom of their revolution and pressure applied to the pedals furnishes no power.

The eccentric is designed to do away with the dead center points in an internal combustion engine, both diesel and gasoline, Harris said. It distributes power from the explosion to the complete revolution of the drive shaft instead of to the downstroke only.

In use the device is fastened between the connecting rod and the piston, changing the angle at which the thrust of the piston is delivered to the drive shaft.

Among the advantages Harris claims for his invention are a substantial saving of fuel in the operation of gasoline engines, and longer life for moving parts, not to mention the saving of energy to operators of bicycles equipped with the device.

Hazel Green Teams Beat Howell Club

Hazel Green—"The boys and girls" softball teams are getting in practice for the league games. Two contests have been played with the Central Howell teams with victories for both the Hazel Green teams. Return games played on the local diamond were also won by the locals. A game with Hayesville will be played next week.

The Hazel Green and Labish Center alumni played a game with the school team and were defeated 9-4. Alumni playing were Melvin Lehmann, Leslie Klampke, Alexander Van Cleave, Jack Yecum, Gerald Bennett, Lyle Klampke, Bruno Larson and Raymond Bibby.

The Hazel Green alumni girls played a game with the school girls and also suffered a defeat, 17 to 3. Alumni girls playing were Bernice Lehmann, Marcelle Frey, Beatrice Johnson, Deloy and Edna Rutherford, Dorothy Dunnington, Ina Ziehlinski, Caroline Kasper, Mary Ziehlert, Elmo Frey of Hayesville acted as umpire for both games.

ROWING IN SOUTH

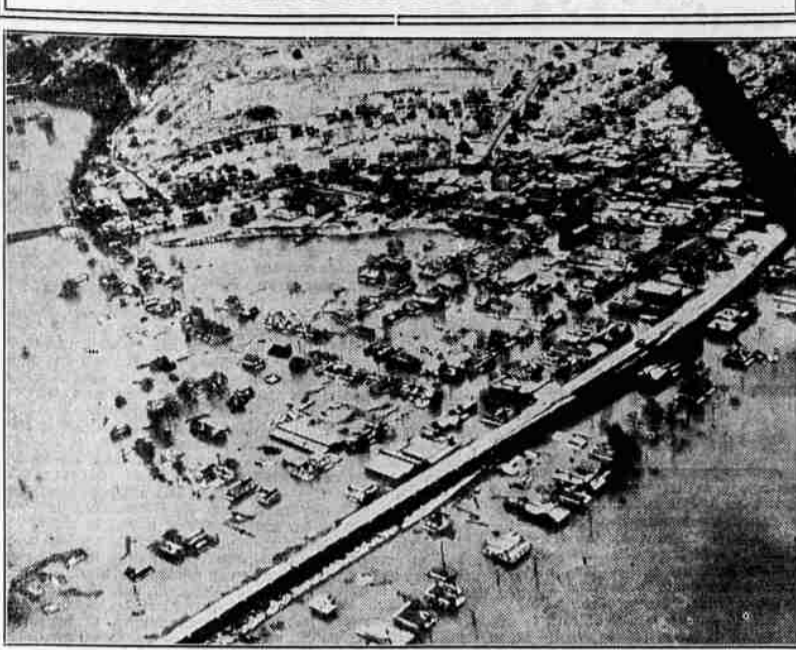
Millersburg—Stanley Gregory, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gregory, left Wednesday for southern California where he will take part in the college water sports carnival at Berkeley, and Los Angeles. He has been on the Oregon State rowing team for four years.

STAY MARRIED

Jefferson county citizens stay married better than any in the state, with only six divorce actions filed in the county during the last two years. In the same period, 7301 were filed in the state.

Sukiyaki Dinner Also American Dishes How get there? You walk down Commercial street to Pitts fishing market then you stepping upstairs There we are 11 A. M. to 2 A. M. Saturday 11 A. M. to 3 A. M.

RIVER REPEATS HISTORY AT JOHNSTOWN



Where the famous flood of 1869 swept with a loss of more than 2,000 lives, Johnstown, Pa., was again devastated by rushing waters in one of the floods which caused tremendous life toll and property damage throughout the eastern states. The results are shown in this aerial photograph. (Associated Press Photo)

POSTAL MEN HONOR CHIEF

Commendation from employees of the Salem postoffice in the shape of a formal resolution has been received by Postmaster H. R. Crawford. The employees are of the local unit of the National Federation of Postoffice Clerks, and the resolution asks that Mr. Crawford's name be enrolled on the seniority roll of honor. The Union Postal Clerk, national publication of the organization for March, contains the resolution and a picture of Mr. Crawford. The resolution follows:

"Whereas, Henry R. Crawford, postmaster at Salem, Oregon, during the year and a half since his appointment to the postmastership has shown a desire to become personally acquainted with the employees and to conduct the office with fairness to them;

"Whereas, his recommendations for appointments and promotions have shown sincere endeavor to follow seniority principles; Therefore be it

"Resolved, That Local No. 604, National Federation of Post Office Clerks, Salem, Oregon, does hereby ask that the name of Henry R. Crawford be placed on the seniority roll of honor and that this resolution be published in The Union Postal Clerk."

HEART FLIP FLOPS WITH CO-ED KISS

Tucson, ARIZ., March 21 (AP)—When a man says a pretty girl catches his heart to turn flip-flops he's only stating a scientific fact, University of Arizona students solemnly proved.

In an advanced psychology class, one husky male maintained doggedly that no emotion would cause any reactions in him. Members of the class took him up on that. They strapped a blood-pressure device to his arm, blindfolded him and awaited developments.

Soon, a pretty co-ed quietly slipped up to him and kissed him soundly. The blood-pressure instrument almost exploded with his reaction.

Building Progresses

West Salem—A crew of men is making ready to pour the last part of the concrete walls of the new municipal building. The superstructure will be of brick and tile. One of the new pumps is at hand ready for placement.

HOGG GETTING BETTER

Scotts Mills—Mr. and Mrs. Merle Anson of Stayton have moved to the W. F. Hogg home. Mrs. Anson is a daughter of the Hogs, who have been in Salem for the past three months where Mr. Hogg has been receiving medical attention. Being much improved in health they plan to return home soon.

PROGRAM POSTPONED

Jefferson—Rev. Harvey de Vries, pastor of the Methodist church, announced that the church night program, which was to have been held at the church Thursday night, was postponed on account of so much illness among members of the church.

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SOCIETY (Continued from page 5)

Mrs. Rich's first appearance as a concert soloist, although her work as an accompanist has been most outstanding.

Mary Talmadge Hendrick needs no introduction to a local audience. She has appeared on many very fine programs as soloist, accompanist, and in various ensembles. For the past two years she has been assistant director and concert master of the Philharmonic orchestra, directed by Jacques Gerschkovitch, and she is doing extensive coaching with Peter Merenblum, famous violinist and director of the Cornish school of music in Seattle.

Ruth Bedford is a well-known pianist and teacher. She will accompany Mrs. Hendrick's violin numbers and will play the second piano part of the Tchaikovsky Concerto, played by Mrs. Rich. Miss Bedford is a graduate of the Bush music college of Chicago, and is accompanist for the Ladies Madrigal club and the Civic male chorus.

Patrons and patronesses for this concert are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Albert, Mr. and Mrs. George Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Darby, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Young, Mr. and Mrs. Breyman Boise, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haldmann, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Spaulding, Dr. and Mrs. George Lewis, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Simon, Mrs. Walter Benton, Mrs. Elise Eboen, Miss Frances Virginia Melton and Miss Mary Paik.

Jefferson—Mrs. Paul Farness of Portland, and brother, Mrs. L. W. Lewis of Seattle, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion O. Looney.

Hayesville—Mrs. Jesse Mathis was a charming hostess Thursday afternoon when she entertained at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. Joe C. Turner of Salem.

Social conversation and music was the diversion during the early afternoon hours. Through a very cleverly arranged puzzle game the prize was awarded to Mrs. Turner.

Tea was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. P. W. Woelke, and Mrs. Clarence Blundell.

Friends bidden to honor Mrs. Turner included Mrs. Dave Silvers and Mrs. Ralph Silvers of Stayton, Mrs. P. Woelke, Mrs. Perry Sanders, Mrs. Frank Wells, Mrs. Florence Smally, Mrs. Henry Sims, Mrs. Ben Woelke, Mrs. Grant Gruchow, Mrs. Bent Wolfe, Mrs. Clarence Blundell, Mrs. John Turner, Mrs. Frank Matthes, Mrs. Mike Boytana and the hostess, Mrs. Jesse Mathis.

Stayton—Mrs. Joe Pieser was hostess to the members of the Happy Hour club at her home Thursday afternoon. Miss Ellen Pieser, whose marriage has been announced for April 13, was honored with a gift shower.

The group spent the day in quilting a beautiful quilt which had been made by Mrs. L. S. Lambert, as a gift for the bride-to-be. A 1 o'clock luncheon was served by the hostess.

Club members present were Mrs. L. S. Lambert, Mrs. Louise Booker, Mrs. Louella Boedigheimer, Mrs. Carrie Fery, Mrs. Zola Flux, Mrs. Leona Porter, Mrs. Burson, Mrs. Annie Nichols, Mrs. Regina Dozier, Mrs. Mary Dozier, Mrs. Lottie Porter and Mrs. Myrtle Pieser.

Guests present were the honored guest, Miss Ellen Pieser, Mrs. Ella Cooper, Mrs. Marian Cooper, Mrs. Katie Etzel, Mrs. Roxie Forrette and Donna Ray Booker.

Silver Cliff—The Silver Cliff Women's club met with Mrs. Elmer Hubbard for an all-day meeting Thursday. The day was spent quilting for the hostess. Guests were Mrs. Lawrence Cook and Morris, Mrs. Ed Leede and Karen, Mrs. Nesheim and Mrs. Arthur Healer of Silverton, Mrs. Ed Anderson of Portland, Mrs. A. Charpiloz, Mrs. Leah Charpiloz, Mrs. Carrie Townsend, Mrs. Vern Louier, Mrs. F. Fox and Floyd, Jr., and Mrs. W. F. Krenz.

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GOLD RUSH DAYS PRESENTED HERE MAE WEST FILM

"Mae Day" comes early this year Mae West's new picture, "Klondike Annie," opens Sunday at the Elsinore theatre. In the best western tradition, "Klondike Annie" is a breezy story of San Francisco's Barbary Coast and the fabulous Alaskan gold rush.

Mae is again a gay and ornamental of the '30's, and Victor McLaglen, virile hero of "The Informer" and "Professional Soldier," is her principal foil. McLaglen is cast as commander of a steamship to which Mae flees after her escape from a gambling house on the Barbary Coast where she has been held a prisoner. In the battle that makes her escape possible, a man is killed, so Mae heads for the remotest spot possible—Alaska, where the gold rush is roaring on at full tilt. McLaglen, enamored of his fair passenger, is delighted to be able to take her north in his vessel.

Another passenger on the boat is a girl missionary, who rapidly wins Mae's respect and friendship. When the girl dies at sea, Mae is grief-stricken—but, even in death, the girl comes to her aid. For as the steamer nears Alaska, federal operatives board it in search of Miss West, who is wanted for the San Francisco murder. Mae disguises herself in the missionary's clothes, and carries off the impersonation successfully. But when the ship docks at Nome, she discovers that she must continue the pose. The complications that ensue bring the film to an exciting and amusing climax.

Bib 'n' Tucker (Continued from Page 5)

Mall, a chic belted sport pump in white with tan... And to carry with these, a new bag in bronze or one of the glorious spring colors... perhaps an original model signed by such famous names as Korot, Nan Lewis, Harry Stone, Pichel, all artists in leather... These bags are being shown extensively and the selection is complete with types for every occasion... In addition, of course, there are beauty of design and the finest of fabrics... some things to look for...

COCKTAIL GLOVES... are going to be just as important this spring as your being at the cocktail party, yourself... No ensemble is complete without a pair and if you don't have them it will be just like trying to make iced tea without any ice! For instance, you may plan something like this... A short cocktail suit with a black taffeta skirt cut very straight... Over this a perky black taffeta jacket with tiny pink flowers embroidered in the fabric... puffed sleeves, padded shoulders and very wide lapels... With this an Ascot of pink taffeta, a black shiny straw hat and THEN your lovely cocktail gloves of soft pink kidskin... eight-button length and dangerously beautiful...

BEACHY OUTFITS... for those of you who don't spend too much time swimming but prefer the joys of sunbathing, are unusually attractive this year... Shorts, slacks and Hawaiian print shirts... Jersey play suits are made with fitted or tailored coats of linen, while some models have capes of the same material... Gabardine shorts have splits up the sides and honey-to-goodness pockets... But jersey seems to be tops... One costume comes in white with a blue cord and blue straps and a blue cape lined with white jersey... And holding its own with all the galaxy of colors is the new bronze (or London Tan again)... It will be seen in bathing suits, gabardine shorts, sport shirts and printed cotton play suits... It's a new tone for the sands and you'll love it...

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of all reports to the contrary, deer are not increasing in eastern Oregon. The GCC roads and forest roads have made it possible to drive to almost any spot in the state. As a matter of fact numerous deer are killed each year from automobiles on the roads, as I have personally witnessed. Civilization and our highway systems will soon take care of the deer without further plans to destroy them. Deer are driven to the lowlands by deep snow and short feed, but very seldom do they ever become a nuisance, let alone being a positive menace.

This state has one of the longest open seasons of any state in the union. If there was to be an open season on the female specie there would be a great many husbands, fathers, brothers and sweethearts that would never return from their animal hunt.

No, there is no justification for the statements of my friends from Grant county. I write this letter as a sort of initial bomb-shell in the battle to preserve, not only our deer, but all wild life in our glorious state. My father has preached conservation to me for a quarter of a century and I shall always sponsor such movements and continue my light for the benefit of this generation and posterity.

Very truly yours, CHESTER L. FRITZ, Salem, Mar. 12, 1936.

To the Editor: While in the legislature and a member of the ways and means committee, I investigated the conditions at the feeble minded institution. I think those who have made similar investigations will agree there are some there who do not have the mentality of some of our lower brute animals, which is most pitiful and they should pass out of their misery and suffering.

I for one think that Dr. S. B. Laughlin is right, as it would be a humane act. Of course it would be done by a legislative act and I do not believe any two or three doctors should have the say as it is a serious undertaking, but if passed on by 15 or 20 doctors, allowing the nearest relative to have the selecting of two or three of the doctors, and all to be unanimous before any chloroform is used. I do not think Dr. Laughlin is advocating throwing a chloroform bomb into the institution and closing the door and let it hit any and all. Investigate before condemning the doctor. I think you will agree with him.

CHAS. K. SPAULDING, Salem, Ore. March 16.

TO THE EDITOR: It is a well known fact and acknowledged by all thinking people, that economic distress with its loss of farms and homes by foreclosure in the country, and unemployment where the propaganda of communism is accepted by large numbers of those in distress. The conditions that produce this distress are brought about by existing laws. These laws have been enacted by representatives of big business enterprises and banking institutions. This statement can be verified by looking at the back copies of the Oregon Farmer Union paper where it has printed articles by President Everson, E. E. Kennedy, Congressman Lemke and others. These articles describe the way these laws act and the results they produce. They also tell how the larger the laws operate the more oppressive they become.

The Farmer Union has had bills before Congress for the last five years, that would greatly relieve the distress of the farming population. Nothing has been done with them, while foreclosures continue to increase. Congressman Walter M. Pierce recently wrote to the Marion Farmer Union Local, that the ad-

ILLS OF HEART LEAD IN STATE

Heart disease, increasing steadily with the speed of living during the last 30 years, is the most common cause of death, taking a toll each year of one person in 350 in Oregon, according to the bulletin of the state department of health.

Since the life expectancy of a person born in 1835 was 60 years, increasing from 49 for a person born in 1901, more persons are now attaining the heart disease age than was the case 30 years ago, most deaths from heart disease occur after middle age.

"Heart disease as a rule does not kill suddenly; most cases respond favorably to moderate living and justify an optimistic outlook on life," the bulletin said. "A considerable number of those having the disease make a complete recovery and remain healthy. There are those with damaged hearts, who will suffer very little or no incapacity if they will secure good advice and adapt their mode of life to accord with the rules which long study and wide experience have proven effective."

Pointing out that, like all other degenerative diseases, heart trouble usually does not cause any alarming symptoms until considerable damage has been done, the bulletin urged sufficient rest, exercise and natural living as preventative.

ministration at Washington was completely controlled by monopoly and banking interests, that would not allow any bill to become a law that would in any way relieve the economic distress of the farming population.

The same condition exists in regard to the wage earners of the cities who purchase the products of the farm. Their relief bills are treated with the same contempt as the farmers have received. Both political parties have acted in this manner. All evidence points to this conclusion. If the Farmers Union really wish to check the spread of communism as the resolution published by the Central-Howell Local indicated, the existing laws must be changed. There must be no occasion for mass distress. The farmers must be made secure in the possession of farm and home by the enactment of new laws giving that security.

The Farmer Union has proposed such laws already. The new laws must provide opportunity for the wage worker in the city to be employed at wages that will enable him to live above a starvation 3rd class diet or lower, that he is now compelled to accept. In order to change these laws the farmers and workers must be represented in State and National Legislatures. A new political party must be organized by the organized farmers and workers to secure this representation. Only by such action can they hope to enact laws that will check those who desire to overthrow the present form of government.

Fascism is more menacing at the present time than communism. Fascism openly advocates the use of force and violence to accomplish its purpose, which is to control government and establish a military dictatorship that can only lead to war. The Farmers Union of Marion County last October at Bethel school house condemned the Tydings-McCormack bill which has passed the U. S. Senate and is now before the House. This bill enacted into law would establish a military dictatorship that would bring oppressive taxation upon the farmers and workers for the benefit of the munition makers and bankers.

There are other proposed laws the fascist are trying to enact, such as fingerprinting all workers

including farmers and making them secure passports to leave their home locality. This is the danger we are facing and only a united Farmer and labor political party can prevent this condition from developing. Herbert Bennett, West Stayton, Ore. Member Marion Farmer Union Local.

To the Editor:—The question of just how to handle our imbecile brothers has reached such a stage of publicity that the matter will bear of immediate investigation by a committee of members qualified to pass upon such a problem.

From the fact that we have them, whether visited upon us from the sins of our, or their, forefathers, as advanced by Rev. Guy L. Drill this morning in his nine o'clock radio program, or from the social, economic or purely mental conditions, or from incorrect diagnosis and treatment resulting therefrom, are problems which should be looked into from a psychological standpoint, this being a condition of the minds of the very unfortunate class who are struggling for our helping hand. We must extend our hand more than half way to meet them.

And since the Capital Journal has evinced great interest in this problem we ask that you join us in a demand to the governor for the appointment of a committee as aforesaid. I thank you. J. STEVENS KEENEY, Rt. 2, Box 213B, Psychologist, Salem, Ore., Mar. 18, 1936.

To the Editor: To the barbers of Salem—I think it is about time you were getting better prices for haircuts and shaves as well as the grocermen, butchers, landlords and others. You have held prices down during all the depression and you certainly are entitled to the small raise you are asking, and I for one hope each and every barber sticks this time, as nothing unreasonable is being asked. No one should object to paying 10 cents more for either shave or haircut where the price has been 25 and 15 cents. I am a working man, getting \$30 per month, not much but will cheerfully give 35 cents twice a month to keep my hair trimmed.

Good luck boys, stay with it. D. M. JONES, Rt. 5, Box 28.

OREGON DE MOLAYS MEET NEXT MONTH

DeMolays of Oregon will gather in the capital city April 18 to meet Governor Martin and lay final plans for their 14th annual convocation of the Oregon state council in Astoria May 8 and 9.

Charles W. Birch, Astoria, is general chairman of the convocation. Other committee chairmen are Walter Stuart, Jr., Albany, credentials; Melvin Ivey, Sunnyside, time and place; Walter Van Emon, Klamath Falls, resolutions; Jack Heales, Astoria, nominating, and Charles Phipps, The Dalles, jurisprudence. The salutatory degree will be exemplified by Oregon Chapter and the DeMolay degree by Corvallis chapter officers.

Lodge Plays Host

Mill City—The Masonic lodge entertained with a social affair following the regular business meeting. Many guests were in attendance, as eight tables of "500" and bridge were in play. Hosts for the affair were D. B. Hill and T. T. McLeod, who were assisted by Mrs. Vivian Albert as hostess. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening's entertainment.

ARRIVE FROM IOWA

Jefferson—Mr. and Mrs. Warner Lyons, who recently arrived from Sioux City, Iowa, have gone to Independence, where they have secured employment on a dairy farm.

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