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STATE OFFICES TO BE PROBED

PEN EMPLOYEES IN THE LIGHT.

Governor Withycombe Sets State's Attorney to Clear Up Charges of Near Graft at State Institutions.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

SALEM, Sept. 26.—Attorney General Brown has accepted a formal request from Governor Withycombe that he make a thorough-going probe of conditions at the state penitentiary to ascertain definitely whether any skulduggery is going on thereabouts in the peddling out of paroles to convicts for a money consideration. If such business transactions have been going on at the port of convicted men, the sanest advice that could be handed out to the peddlers would be to prepare for a long, hard winter.

Brother Brown, when he starts on the trail of a criminal, goes at it like a Comanche Indian and never lets up until the dog is run to his kennel. The attorney general has made quite a hit with the newspaper boys about the capitol. He has two hobbies, one is to chew gum and the other is to follow the law. The faster he follows the law the harder he chews gum, and when his eyes are twinkling and his jaws are making about 400 revolutions a minute over a small dash of Spearmint, one is reasonably certain that the law is not more than two laps ahead and will be captured by the wily attorney general at an early opportunity.

It may be said that when he received the governor's instructions to make the probe at the prison the incisors began to work with considerable precision and at a high rate of speed.

Consequently if there is any shenanigan games going on at the prison a large amount of sympathy may be extended to the operators without being misplaced.

The attorney general loves the law like a Frenchman loves a Yankee. For a great many years he was prosecuting attorney down in Douglas county and seven or eight adjacent and contiguous counties, and about two-thirds of the birds at the prison don't get down on their knees every night to pray for George Brown, because he put them there.

His was the first district to go dry way back in the old days when the ordinary saloonkeeper believed it was about as possible to put a saloon out of business as Kaiser Bill felt four years ago it was possible to put his overrated war machine out of business. It was a rather difficult task, consequently, to handle a delicate situation, but George M. handled it by chewing gum, following the law, and sending a tribe of bootleggers to jail as big as the whole Ten Tribes of Israel. Consequently they—the people, not the bootleggers—made him attorney general and by coincidence it fell to his lot to interpret the first statewide prohibition law to be enacted in the state. Chances are that the state-wide prohibition law in Oregon has boosted the gross receipts of the gum factories to an incalculable extent. Every district attorney in the state, whenever he has been stumped by a clause of that law, has asked George, and he has been immediately given a satisfactory response. Prohibition laws are duck soup for George, as he was for convicting men under them before there were any such laws to speak of, and he sort of settled in prohibition law territory and grew up with the country, as it were. But he never specialized along that line and he has been rooting out evil from land frauds to petty larcenists until he loves the game.

So parole sellers, if there are any, are up against a redhot proposition when they go up against the little attorney general from Douglas county, and the writer, at least, would have to have a bigger bait than a couple of hundred dollars before he would like to attempt to skin away from the scent of the little bloodhound of the law.

A lot of interesting things are apt to develop out at the prison—if there are any interesting things to develop there—and if there are the

MAN ARRESTED AT PILOT BUTTE

ALEX. ABRAHAM OF DETROIT IS HELD ON CHARGE OF HAVING LIQUOR IN HIS POSSESSION—TO BE TRIED IN CITY COURT.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) Alex. Abrahams of Detroit, Michigan, was arrested at the Pilot Butte Inn by Chief of Police Nixon late last night and is being held pending his trial this afternoon on a charge of having liquor in his possession. The trial will be held before Judge Ellis, in the city court, being the first case to come up under the new city ordinance.

According to Chief Nixon today, Abrahams was discovered by him after several people had been seen to leave the Pilot Butte Inn in an intoxicated condition. He made an investigation, and going onto the second floor of the hotel saw the door of one of the rooms ajar. Going further and searching the room, he discovered three full quart bottles of whiskey in a suit case and three empty bottles on the dresser. In another room adjoining two men were found intoxicated. Abrahams was in the first room searched lying on the bed.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE PASSES RESOLUTIONS

Would Defeat Present District Attorney and County Sheriff and Place in Other Candidates.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) Declaring that the prohibition laws have not been enforced by the district attorney's and sheriff's offices, the Deschutes County Anti-Saloon League at a meeting held early this week passed resolutions urging the defeat of District Attorney H. H. De Armond and Sheriff Roberts and endorsing Ross Farnham for district attorney and R. H. Fox for sheriff.

A campaign committee of five was authorized to be appointed for carrying on the campaign against the present incumbents in favor of the league's choice.

FEW CHANGES MADE IN COUNTY PRICES

(From Wednesday's Daily.) Members of the county price fixing board met last night with the county food administration for the fixing of prices for this week, which are to appear in The Bulletin tomorrow. Few extra changes in last week's prices were made.

FORMER BULLETIN EMPLOYEE PROMOTED

Receives Commission as Captain and Will Be Assigned to the Infantry.

(From Saturday's Daily.) Fred A. Woelfen, former news editor of The Bulletin, has been promoted to the rank of captain, accord-



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ing to a dispatch received this morning. Captain Woelfen's promotion came just nine months from the date of his first commission as lieutenant.

The report states that he will probably be made captain of operations and intelligence of the 13th Infantry. He is now stationed at Camp Fremont, California.

B. A. A. C. WILL PUT ON PLAYS

TWO OF ONE ACT EACH ARE TO BE SHOWN AT THE GYMNASIUM ON OCT. 8 AND 9—QUARTETTE WILL TAKE PART.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) On Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, October 8th and 9th, the Bend Amateur Athletic club will launch the first of its home entertainments, composed of two one-act plays interspersed with songs by a male quartette. The first of the plays is a fanciful comedy, "The Maker of Dreams." Following this will be shown "Glory of the Morning," an Indian drama.

The cast for the two plays has been made up of the following well known local people: Hazel Stevens, Mrs. Chas. Erskine, Mabel Sphier, John Gagen, Bruce MacGregor, George Pauly and Stanley Bond. The male quartette is trained by Mrs. Roscoe Howard of Deschutes and is composed of R. C. Stoner, K. B. Well, Louis Bennett and O. A. Thorsen. Mrs. Horton will accompany the quartette and Constance Kniekerbocker and A. Eggleston will render the incidental music.

Popular prices will prevail, the general admission being 25 cents and 50 cents, no seats reserved. Novel scenic effects are promised.

\$5 FINE FOR BEING TARDY

NEW CLASSES AT THE GYMNASIUM PROMISE TO BE MONEY MAKERS FOR CLUB AND EXPENSIVE FOR LATE SLEEPERS.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) Organization of a "Six-Thirty Class"—and that means 6:30 in the morning—has been perfected for the purpose of taking "setting up" exercises at the gymnasium. T. H. Foley, who since his return from the training camp at Eugene has been instilled with the desire to continue the training received there, is sponsor for the movement and has been successful in getting some 12 or 14 other enthusiasts and early risers to join him. The classes commenced yesterday morning.

Aside from giving the training desired, the scheme gives promise of being a revenue builder for the Bend Amateur Athletic club. Each member upon joining the class deposits \$25 as a guarantee that he will be in attendance at the classes at the prescribed time. Failure to keep the engagement results in a fine of \$5 for each absence or tardiness. This \$5 is deducted from the original \$25 and goes into the funds of the B. A. A. C. At the end of 30 days the amount left of the deposit of each member, after deducting fines, is returned to him, to be again deposited for the next month's classes.

Fines have already commenced to accumulate. A. M. Pringle, one of the most enthusiastic, paid the penalty the first morning, arriving on the scene much too late with the excuse that the starter on his car would not respond, and for that reason he was unable to attend. The excuse was not accepted, and as a result "Nig" has but \$20 left to his credit, or four more fines.

MUCH WORK TO DO IN FRANCE

NINE AND A HALF HOURS PER DAY WITH OVERTIME IS NOT UNUSUAL, SAYS WILL THORPE IN LETTER TO HIS FOLKS.

Nine and a half hours' work per day, with sometimes night work thrown in, is nothing unusual for the boys in France, according to a letter received by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thorpe of Tumalo from their son William, who is among the boys "over there." Private Thorpe is doing salvage work, which he declares to be very interesting. His letter reads:

"Am working every day now. Go to work at 7:30 a. m. and quit at 11:30. Walk two miles to tents and then back at 1:30. Work until 6 in the evening and sometimes at night. I am in the salvage department, which is very interesting work, but awful tiring. So tired nights that I do not even feel able to go across to the Y. M. C. A. It is hard to get anything here. We sleep on the ground and eat dirt. This war is something terrible. But I believe God or the supreme power is on our side. I hope to be able to be at home to take New Year's dinner with you, if possible."

"This is in a measure a monotonous life, but rather exciting at times. But I wish the bally Germans were all cleaned up and we were at liberty to come home. You can bet I would appreciate even our barn or old ice house, and could eat even greens the rest of my life in perfect satisfaction. But we are all optimistic and full of pep to give the bloody kaiser hell, and will not rest contented until he and his get their due."

As a postscript to the letter, written three days after the above, young Thorpe says: "Moved into better quarters today. I do not hurt myself much at work, but certainly put in all the minutes I have over here. We have no Sundays or holidays off. Work every day, rain or shine. Walk back and forth, back and forth, back and forth. Have darned near walked my old legs off, but then it gets easier for me every day."

SMOKES HELP AFTER CHASING THE HUNS

(From Wednesday's Daily.) "Nothing better than a smoke after chasing the Hun awhile," writes Private F. M. Hefter, a recipient of one of The Bulletin tobacco kits, to Henry Clow of this city, the donor. Mr. Clow has donated over \$10 to the two tobacco funds of The Bulletin, and declares that the above expression is worth it all, even though he received no further replies to his contribution.

"TOMMY" RYAN HERE TOMORROW NIGHT

(From Wednesday's Daily.) "Tommy" Ryan, present state treasurer and Liberty loan speaker, who had been scheduled to speak in this city Friday night, will arrive tomorrow, coming by automobile from Eugene, according to a dispatch received by H. J. Overturf this morning. Plans are to be made for the address to be held at the Gymnasium.

MOTHER HEARS SON IS GASSED

WORD OF FRED EBEHEART, REPORTED MISSING, IS RECEIVED HERE—IS RECOVERING FROM GAS ATTACK.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) Fred A. Ebeheart of Monessen, Pennsylvania, son of Mrs. M. J. Lamons of this city, who was reported missing in the casualty lists of several weeks ago, is in a hospital in France convalescing from a gas attack, and his mother has received a letter from him telling of his peculiar experiences in meeting with people who were formerly from his old home.

Ebeheart describes in detail how he was found on the battlefield, gassed, by a member of the ambulance corps, with whom he had been acquainted in his home in Pennsylvania. Later he was taken to a hospital where the nurse who attended him was also from his home city. Young Ebeheart states that two other Monessen boys were gassed during the same attack.

He states to his mother that he is glad that she is working for the Red Cross. They bring oranges, candy and other fruit to the boys in the hospitals, and he adds, "It doesn't cost a cent, either."

JURORS FOR FALL TERM ANNOUNCED

Jurors for the fall term of the circuit court, which opens October 7, was announced yesterday, and consists of the following:

M. H. Horton, Bend; A. D. Lewis, Bend; Earl L. Powers, Gist; T. H. Foley, Bend; J. Snow Parminter, Bend; Theo. Aune, Bend; E. M. Swalley, Tumalo; O. C. Henkle, Bend; L. B. Baird, Bend; Emil Anderson, Bend; Louis Doonar, Bend; Guy E. Dobson, Redmond; C. F. Montgomery, Tumalo; W. S. Fullerton, Sisters; J. N. Hunter, Bend; W. E. Van Allen, Deschutes; F. G. Atkinson, Redmond; George L. Moore, Bend; Burton Oney, La Pine; Charles Boyd, Bend; S. M. Wood, Redmond; James Breen, Bend; E. A. Sather, Bend; J. C. Rhodes, Bend; C. J. Leveritt, Bend; A. D. Norton, Millican; Wm. Foss, La Pine; W. T. E. Wilson, Sisters; J. C. Thorpe, Tumalo.

DINNER GIVEN FOR JUDGE H. E. MCGINN

(From Monday's Daily.) A dinner party in honor of Judge Henry E. McGinn and Mrs. McGinn of Portland, one of the speakers on the fourth Liberty loan campaign, was given at the Pilot Butte Inn last night by C. S. Hudson, county chairman. Those in attendance were:

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Mahaffey, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Birdsall, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Keyes, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McCann, Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Whisnant, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGinn, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Overturf, Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hudson, J. B. Knapp, Mrs. Horton, Sr., and Mrs. Roscoe Howard.

Publisher of The Bulletin to Enter a Training Camp

(From Friday's Daily.)

G. P. Putnam, publisher of The Bulletin, now classified in class 2B under the selective service law, has asked the local board to transfer him to class 1 and is being inducted into the army, going at once to Camp Taylor in Kentucky for training in an officers' training camp. Mr. Putnam has been in the east for the past year, for the greater part of the time serving as a special agent of the department of justice. Before going east he acted for two and a half years as secretary to Governor Withycombe. During this time he served on the Mexican border with Company M of the Oregon National Guard.

BELGIAN RELIEF DRIVE TO START

USED GARMENTS ARE NEEDED.

300 Tons of Material Asked of the Western Division of Red Cross—Bend Drive Will Commence Next Wednesday.

(From Monday's Daily.) Commencing on Wednesday, September 25, the Bend chapter of the Red Cross will commence the campaign for used garments for the Belgian relief, 5000 tons of these garments to be gathered in the United States, 300 tons being allotted to the Northwest division, of which the Bend chapter is a part.

Headquarters for the drive have been opened in the building formerly occupied by the People's store on Oregon avenue, and these rooms will be open from 10 o'clock in the morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon to receive donations. Cars will be provided to make deliveries for bundles which may be too large for convenience in carrying. These deliveries can be arranged for by calling the Red Cross work rooms, phone 1681.

Every kind of garment, for all ages and both sexes, is urgently needed. In addition, piece goods, light, warm cotton flannel and other kinds of cloth from which to make garments for new born babies, ticking, sheeting and blankets, woolen goods of any kind—and shoes of every size are asked for. Scrap leather is needed for repairing footwear.

Since the clothes will be subject to the hardest kind of wear, only garments made of strong and durable materials should be sent. It is useless to offer any afflicted population garments of flimsy materials and gaudy colorings. Make the gifts practical.

Garments need not be in perfect condition. A hundred thousand destitute women in the occupied regions are eager to earn a small livelihood by repairing gift clothing and making new garments adapted to needs with which they are familiar. Garments needed are:

Men's Wear.—Shirts (preferably of light colored flannels), undershirts, undershirts, trousers, coats, work suits (overalls), suits, shoes, overcoats, jerseys, sweater vests, socks, sweaters.

Women's Wear.—Skirts, drawers, corset slips, petticoats, shirts, coats, suits, shoes, cloth hats, knitted caps, stockings, blouses.

Boys' Wear.—Shirts, union suits, under shirts, trousers, coats, suits, shoes, overcoats, jerseys, socks, stockings, sweaters.

Girls' Wear.—Dresses, skirts, overcoats, nightdresses, drawers, stockings, under garments, petticoats, suits, blouses, shoes, waists.

Infants' Wear.—Baby blankets, baby shirts, sweaters, bonnets, bibs, diapers, shoes, dresses, cloaks, jackets, shawls, socks, booties, binders.

Miscellaneous.—Bed ticks, bed sheets, pillow cases, blankets, mufflers.

Woolen goods of any kind whatever are acceptable, soft hats and caps for all ages. Men's shirts and pajamas so worn or shrunken as to no longer be serviceable are particularly welcome, since the material can be utilized for making children's garments.

CHRISTIAN SOCIETY WILL MEET TONIGHT

(From Wednesday's Daily.) Miss Edna Whipple of Eugene, state president of the Young People's Christian Endeavor society, arrived in Bend this morning and will conduct the meeting of the organization which is to be held at the Baptist church this evening. All members and other young people of the city are invited to be in attendance.

Armed Guard Accompanies Trophy Train on Trip Through The State--To Be in Bend

An armed guard of 25 soldiers will accompany the war trophy train to Bend on Friday, when it is scheduled to arrive here shortly after 4 o'clock in the afternoon, according to a letter received by H. J. Overturf from Robert E. Smith, state Liberty loan manager. The train will be open for exhibition near the depot and plans are being made to have speaking in connection with the exhibition.

The fact that J. P. Keyes of the Brooks-Scaillon Lumber company is responsible for the visit of the trophy

train to Bend was first made public today in a telegram from the state manager to Mr. Overturf. When the original itinerary of the train was announced for the state, the Deschutes county branch was not mentioned. Mr. Overturf immediately took up the matter with Mr. Smith, who in his reply said: "In the original itinerary for the trophy train the Bend branch was omitted, but owing to the fear of John Keyes, for whom I worked as a boy, and the fact that I am still scared of him, I am giving the Bend branch a whole day."