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## DEPRAVED CONDITION IN LINN COUNTY HOME

**Frank Dobrkovsky of Near Scio, Was  
Arrested on a Charge of  
Beating His Wife**

A case as interesting as it is revolting came to the attention of the district attorney's office yesterday when Mrs. Mary Dobrkovsky and two children, who live seven miles southeast of Scio filed a complaint against Frank Dobrkovsky for assault and battery.

The Dobrkovsky's live on a farm seven miles southeast of Scio. In the family are nine children. The wife, in her talk with District Attorney Gale S. Hill and Willard L. Marks, stated that on Tuesday her husband beat and kicked her and otherwise ill-treated her. She has a bad bruise on her knee to prove her story. As she sat in the office of Hill & Marks with her two children, they presented a pitiful sight. Neither had underclothes, the boy had no coat, shoes, or stockings, his feet were cracked and one of them bled as they walked.

Some local people made up a purse with which the children were purchased clothes and meals were provided for all. Mrs. Dobrkovsky claims that her husband owns 60 acres of land and that he is able to provide for the family but will not. She says that he goes to his brothers place, which is nearby, and eats most of his meals, leaving very little in the house for the family. As they talked yesterday the woman said they had had nothing to eat since the morning before and that there were only potatoes in the house.

Dobrkovsky was arrested by Acting Constable B. Clelen and brought to this city. He was given a preliminary hearing last evening before Justice of the Peace Swan, he pled not guilty and his trial set for one o'clock Saturday. The charge of assault and battery was filed for the present, the officers preferring to investigate further before bringing a non-support or other charges.

The case is an example of deplorable ignorance, depravity and utter selfishness. As the man sat in the justice court denying everything that he is charged with he punctuated his remarks with swear words. Upon the request of Judge Swan not to swear in court the man said he was not swearing. Presently the same thing happened again and he was again cautioned. When it happened the third time Judge Swan became insistent and demanded that swearing cease. The man again insisted that he was not swearing and asked what he said. He was told that he said "By God," whereupon he stated that he did not know that he was swearing.

The case has very peculiar characteristics and some other developments may arise.—Albany Democrat.

Now that the tax limitation law has been enacted by the people, many cities, towns, school districts and road districts will be compelled to revise their budgets.

## Villa Brands His Foe

El Paso, Nov. 14.—Confirmation of the report that Villa had ordered all captured Carranza soldiers branded with the letters "V. C." for Venustiano Carranza, was received here by government agents from Chihuahua City.

Refugees say Villa ordered the Carranza soldiers branded as traitors because they did not drive the "foreign invaders" out of Mexico.

## STATE NOT BONE DRY TILL JANUARY

**Attorney General Brown Says That the  
Legislature Must Make the  
Act Effective**

Salem, Nov. 13.—Verbally, Attorney General Brown held today, that the "bone dry" amendment passed at the present general election will not become effective until the legislature provides the necessary legislative machinery for its operation, and that until such time the present prohibition amendment will be in operation. He will provide Governor Withycombe with a written opinion to this effect in a few days.

"Until the legislature acts" and supplies the necessary legislative machinery the "bone dry" amendment will not go into effect, and there is absolutely no question about it," said the attorney general. "Pending the enactment of such legislation, the present prohibition amendment, and the legislation enacted in connection with it, will be in effect. It naturally follows that until the legislature acts liquor can be imported into the state under the restrictions provided under the present prohibition law."

Several constitutional lawyers who have examined the provisions of the "bone dry" amendment agree with Attorney General Brown in his interpretation of it.

After being advised of the attorney general's oral opinion, Governor Withycombe said that immediately after the canvass of the vote he would issue a proclamation declaring that the "bone dry" amendment had passed.

## Autoist Sued For Killing a Cow and a Dog

A damage case is being fought in Justice of the Peace Swan's court this afternoon between D. O. Archer of Kingston and Chas. Salzel, of Jordan. Walter Winslow, of Salem represents Salzel and Archer is represented by Hill and Marks of this city.

The case is a suit to recover \$100 and costs for the loss of a cow and dog which Salzel ran over near Kingston July 18, last. Salzel claims that he was going less than 15 miles an hour at the time and that the dog and cow ran across the road in his way before he could stop. He presents a counter claim for damages to his car, which amounted to between \$125 and \$150. At the time of going to press the trial was still on, several witnesses being examined.—Albany Herald.

## SPLIT ELECTORATE REGARDED UNLIKELY

**Official Count in California Shows Gains  
For Wilson in Majority of  
Instances**

San Francisco, Nov. 15.—Prediction that the lowest democratic elector in California will run ahead of the highest republican elector were made tonight by democratic leaders after watching the slowly augmenting returns from county clerks.

"The difference will be about 600 in favor of the democrats," said Sydney M. Van Winkle, Jr., chairman of the democratic campaign committee.

Available returns were considered in themselves not an index of the situation, proportionately, because they were from smaller counties which had given Wilson good majorities. They showed the lowest democrat 14,773 ahead of the highest republican, but nearly all the big counties still were missing.

## Resolutions Adopted by Lacomb Farmers' Union

Whereas, Some of our county's citizens, including some members of the F. E. & C. U. of A., have drafted and circulated a "Good Roads measure" which provides for the hard-surfacing of the main roads leading out of Albany; and

Whereas, This measure has been credited with having the endorsement of the Linn County Farmers' Union; and

Whereas, The county union appointed two of its members to assist in drafting plans for a more uniform system of road building; but no such plan, to our knowledge, has been endorsed by the Linn county union or any of the locals of the county in regular or special session; therefore

Be It Resolved, That Lacomb local No. 103 make public protest against the use of the name of our county organization, as sponsor for any measure, bill, amendment or any public movement, which has not been brought up at a regular meeting of the county union and received a favorable vote by a majority of the delegates present.

And Be It Further Resolved, That this local express its approval of the action taken by a majority of the county court when aforesaid measure was brought to them by petition at their October session.

Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these Resolutions be published in the Lebanon Express and that one copy be addressed to the Linn county court.

Resolutions Committee  
Lacomb, Or., Nov. 11, 1916.

## Attention Farmers

I want your beef, mutton and fat hogs. I am still in business and when you have any of the above mentioned, telephone me at Scio, between 6 and 7 a. m. or from 6:30 to 9 p. m. Thos. Large.

## 968 U. S. Vessels Built

Washington, Nov. 14.—The department of commerce today announced that 968 sailing, steam, gas and unrigged vessels aggregating 405,894 gross tons were built in the United States during the 10 months ended November 1.

In addition, there were constructed for foreigners 36 wooden vessels of 372,000 gross tons, and 11 steel vessels of 25,418 gross tons. Of the total tonnage, 284,658 were steam craft.

## SCIO LODGE K. OF P. ENTERTAINS VISITORS

**An Interesting Meeting Was Held in  
the Queen City Last Saturday  
Evening**

The Scio lodge Knights of Pythias entertained Saturday night at a sort of district convention. It was attended by H. G. Wortman, of Medford, grand chancellor of Oregon, Walter B. Gleason, grand keeper of record and seals, Willard L. Marks, past grand chancellor and many others. Several auto loads of Knights went over from here and others attended from other places. The hall was well filled.

Four members were initiated into the rank of Page, the members of the Albany lodge conferring the work. Past Chancellor Chas. Curry conferred the rank; W. L. Marks occupied the prelate's chair; Leonard McClain occupied the vice-chancellor's station.

Following the degree work and several impressive talks by Messrs. Marks, Wortman, Gleason and others, the Scio lodge put on a mock initiation, that for comedy, was said to be the best ever. The members attending were convulsed with mirth. Then came a supper at which the Scio members did themselves proud and received the hearty compliments of their guests. The members of the Albany lodge returned to the city at an early hour Sunday morning.—Albany Democrat.

## Eight Measures Were Carried, Three Lost

The figures now indicate the passage of the following measures by the majorities given:

Single tax veto, 78,640.  
Single tax exemption, 50,732.  
Negro suffrage, 1,051.  
Anti comp. vac., 389.  
Sunday closing law repeal, 31,470.  
Absolute prohibition, 3,101.  
Rural credits, 21,042.  
State wide tax limitation, 12,817.  
Lost:  
Pendleton normal, 9,404.  
Full rental land tax, 84,604.  
Brewers' amendment, 48,617.

Compare the streets on both the north and south sides where they have been improved with their muddy condition of last winter and you will not regret the expense. This same improvement should be completed on Main street, Mill street from the flouring mills to the city hall and on the main street leading east on the south side.

## MINTO RESIGNS AT DEMAND OF BOARD

**Vote to Remove is Unit—Penitentiary  
is Temporarily in Hands of  
Deputy Warden**

Salem, Nov. 14.—The state board of control today demanded the resignation of J. W. Minto, superintendent of the Oregon penitentiary, because his administration of the prison was deemed unsatisfactory. Mr. Minto at once handed in his resignation.

The decision of the board to dismiss the superintendent came after Governor Withycombe had presented results of his investigation of the "hosing" on November 5 of Jefferson Baldwin, serving a term from Clatsop county for burglary and James Curtis, serving from Marion county for a statutory offense.

Expressing displeasure at what he termed cruel treatment of these prisoners and dissatisfaction with the general conduct of the prison, the governor requested Secretary of State Olcott and State Treasurer Kay to join him in asking for Mr. Minto's resignation. Both Mr. Olcott and Mr. Kay agreed to the governor's request.

Appointment of a successor to Superintendent Minto will be delayed by the board until a man with the qualifications deemed necessary is found. In the interim L. C. Sherwood, deputy warden, will have charge of the prison's administration.

## Jury List For the December Court

The following jury list was drawn today for the term of court to begin December 4:

T. C. Davidson, South Brownsville.  
J. N. Hunter, Holley.  
M. P. Briggs, Tallman.  
Chas. Blank, South Brownsville.  
L. F. Millhollen, Orleans.  
T. L. Dugger, North Scio.  
E. E. Taylor, South Lebanon.  
N. V. Shelby, Knox Butte.  
Samuel Fawver, South Harrisburg.  
J. H. Mears, Shedd.  
J. A. Witt, Crawfordville.  
E. P. Hurst, Berlin.  
C. P. Powell, West Brownsville.  
Melvin B. Miller, Waterloo.  
J. L. Calavan, North Scio.  
C. E. Mills, Albany No. 8.  
John P. Harrang, Foster.  
D. S. Smith, Albany No. 1.  
W. W. Fronk, North Lebanon.  
Karl Bramwell, East Halsey.  
C. E. Clifford, Albany No. 3.  
George B. Gay, Crawfordville.  
Homer Dinkard, East Halsey.  
J. F. Bain, Price.  
Glen McFarland, South Brownsville.  
O. D. Austin, Albany No. 5.  
George L. Howe, Albany No. 6.  
A. A. Hulbert, Calapooia.  
Wm. R. Kirk, Albany No. 8.  
W. F. Parsons, Price.  
R. R. Myers, Peoria.

For sale, if taken at once, first-class young grade ewe registered bucks. V. J.