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BOOTLEGGERS ENJOY NERVOUS CHRISTMAS

Heppner bootleggers enjoyed (?) a rather nervous Christmas eve this year due to the activities of Herb Kirk who, having secured a job as prohibition enforcement officer, a deputy sheriff's badge, a big gat 'everything started out single handed and alone, to make Heppner bone dry by Christmas. Mr. Kirk, who had not formerly been known as a disciple of Mr. Volstead, solicited the job from Sheriff McDuffee, telling that official that, given the proper authority, he could fill the county jail so full with vendors of the oil of joy that their feet would be sticking out of the windows. Mr. Kirk assured the sheriff that he knew the ropes as well as the bootleggers having had personal dealings with many of them, and as there were still a few vacant chairs in the jail lobby and not many guests in sight for the coming Christmas dinner, the sheriff granted Mr. Kirk's petition swore him in as a deputy and told him to go to it. Herb went. He didn't fool around much but hunted up Harley and Ed Matteson and dickered with them for a bottle of Christmas joy. Kirk says he got the bottle all right and paid for it and then flashing his badge and unlimbering his gun he calmly informed the boys that they were under arrest. Then, he says, one of his prisoners grabbed the bottle of liquor and smashed it on the ground, thus destroying the evidence as well as a bottle of perfectly good moonshine. He took his men to jail, however, and started out again. This time he met a youth, Frank Crewdson by name, who was packing a gunnysack.

"What you got in the sack?" asked Herb as he flashed his star and gun. Examination showed that the young man had a gallon jug of moonshine in his bag and this time the evidence was saved. He, too, was taken to jail and Herb started out again.

This time, he says, he dickered successfully with Willis Stewart for a bottle of the stuff that is just now making the good old U. S. A. famous, but he didn't arrest Mr. Stewart then. A complaint was sworn out, however, and Stewart was arraigned this morning and plead not guilty. His trial will be held tomorrow.

Crewdson when taken before Judge Cornett this morning claimed he had just found the jug and had no idea what was in it. The court read him a strong lecture on the error of his ways and fined him \$150 for picking up a sack and jug he didn't know the contents of. It might have been dynamite or something else almost as dangerous as Morrow county moonshine.

The Matteson boys, who recently paid fines for making moonshine are being held on a telegraph warrant from the U. S. marshal at Portland, whose deputy will be here tomorrow to take them down to the federal court to answer to a liquor charge.

SCHUNK-BARLOW

Miss Flora Barlow and A. E. Schunk, of Clackamas county were married at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Barlow, in this city. A large group of friends of the family witnessed the ceremony. The young couple will make their future home in California.

SUCCESSFUL CANTATA AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The cantata, "The Night Before Christmas," given at the Christian church Saturday evening was very creditable in every respect. The excellent manner in which every part was rendered showed splendid drilling. The singing by the little folks was especially attractive. The children were given the usual Christmas treat. A generous free will offering was given for the benefit of the Near East Relief. Standing room was at a premium.

BALL-CHRISTOPHERSON

Miss Nina Christopherson and Elmer Ball, of Ione were married at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Livingstone on Thursday, December 22. Rev. Mrs. Livingstone officiated. They were attended by a brother of the bride. The young couple will reside near Ione.

FEDERATED SCHOOL GAVE SUCCESSFUL XMAS ENTERTAINMENT

Members of the Sunday school of the Federated church gave a highly successful Christmas entertainment last Friday evening, the church auditorium being packed to capacity with an appreciative audience. The selection was "Herod's Vision," Char Notson taking the title roll. The selection was in keeping with the Christmas time, depicting the advent of the Christ child at Bethlehem, the visit of the wise men, the shepherds etc. Many fine voices were in evidence among the young singers and much credit is due those who had charge of the training.

Following the cantata Christmas candies and gifts were distributed to all the children present from a beautifully decorated tree.

ORA ADKINS WELL KNOWN NATIVE SON, PASSES

Ora Earnest Adkins, well known resident of the Rhea creek district, and a native son of this county passed away at his Rhea creek home, on Christmas day at the age of 42 years and one month.

Mr. Adkins had been a sufferer for a year or so and last summer went to Mayo Bros. for treatment and later was under the care of Portland specialists but the trouble failed to yield.

He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Adkins, both of whom survive him. He is also survived by a widow and four young daughters and three brothers: Ralph Adkins, Eightmile; Albert Adkins, of Heppner, and Harley Adkins, of Aberdeen, Washington.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at the home of James Adkins interment being in the Heppner cemetery.

LEGISLATORS OPPOSE MAPPING CUT-OFF NOW

A special dispatch to the Oregonian from Salem under date of December 24th says:

"Twenty members of the legislature, representing districts east of the Cascade mountains, this afternoon signed a petition addressed to the state highway commission urging that the proposed road running along the Columbia river from Umatilla to Wallula, Washington, be not designated on the Oregon map as a primary road until those roads designated on the state road map in eastern Oregon are graded and graveled.

"The names of the signers follow: Roy W. Ritner, Colon R. Eberhard, Jay H. Upton, O. B. Robertson, Bruce Dennis Charles W. Ellis, W. H. Strayer Herbert Egbert, George W. Hyatt, S. A. Miller, P. J. Gallagher, C. E. Woodson, A. R. Hunter, H. J. Overturf, Denton G. Burdick, A. M. Wright, F. L. Hubbard, Albert S. Roberts, R. J. Caraner, J. R. Nickelson.

Orange Tree Prolific.
A single orange tree of average size will bear 20,000 oranges.

LADY BORDEN



Lady Borden is the wife of Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Borden, premier of Canada, who represents the Dominion at the conference on limitation of armaments.

R'member



Correspondent writes of Bees and their habits

(By C. H. Dillabaugh)

In a recent issue of this paper the following statement appeared: "Worker bees live six months, drones, four months, females, four years."

While there may be some truth in each of these statements, they all need some explanation as to the conditions under which they live for the lengths of time stated. "Females live four years." By this the writer probably means the queen, yet the queen is not the only female in the colony. All worker bees are females though not fully developed or not quite normal, as one has never been known to flirt with or receive the slightest attention from a male bee, the drone. Reason for this statement that all workers are females: First any egg or larva which with the usual nursing, would produce a worker bee can be transformed or converted into a perfect female, "a queen," by a little change in diet for only two and a half days, when it is supplied with an abundance of food, then sealed up and left to its fate. This perfect female endowed with the instinct to mate cuts its way out of its cell in five to five and one-half days, less time than it would have done without this extra care. A queen emerges from its shell in from 15 and one-half to sixteen days; a worker in 21 and a drone in 24 days. Second, when a colony becomes hopelessly queenless, that is having no larva young enough from which to produce a queen, larva six days from the time the egg was laid, from a few to a considerable number of workers begin to lay. It used to be supposed that one worker took this task upon itself, but by close observation it has been proven that more likely a dozen and some times several dozen perform this task. Their eggs hatch as readily as those of the queen but unfortunately their offspring are all drones, therefore the colony is doomed, as the workers soon wear themselves out and these half-orphan never work. It is generally believed that the worker is not a female and that we have three genders in a colony, the male, female and neuter or he, she and it. I have often wondered if it would be possible from a close study of this peculiar faculty of the bees to perfect their female progeny, to determine why we have so many spinsters in the human family who never marry. Are they it? If a worker is born a few weeks before the beginning of a honey flow so as to be able to do field work at its beginning, it will usually wear itself out in from forty to fifty days but if born near the close of the fall honey flow it will live through the winter and be able to do some work in the spring, therefore may live to the age of six months and in some cases probably a month or two longer.

The drone usually lives just as long as the workers will let him. They are usually killed off at each flow of nectar. In some localities that may be two or three times each season. In this locality where the flow is more or less continuous, they may be allowed to live four or five months. As the life of the worker depends upon the amount of the work done, there is reason to believe that the drone might live much longer if given an opportunity to do so, as his only care is to see that no virgin queen has to make a second flight in search of a mate. If the drone becomes weary while a considerable distance from home he drops down and is welcome in any hive or colony he decides to enter. The queen and worker bee arent welcome in any other hive than their own. The reason the drone is so treated is probably because he is a half orphan. All drones may have a grandfather but no drone has yet been known to have a father.

The queen, a perfect female endowed with the mating instinct, at the mature age of from 6 to 8 days, after the bees have groomed, anointed and prepared her for a honeymoon excursion, goes out in search of a mate. If she succeeds in meeting her affinity she returns to the hive and never leaves it again of her own accord unless to go out with a swarm or after having been superseded by a young queen, sometimes to commit suicide or to be destroyed by the elements. Queens sometimes live to the age of from 2 to 5 years, yet they often fail to satisfy the colony in less than one year. In the spring when a great number of workers are needed the queen is expected to lay from two to four thousand eggs a day, to do this she has no time to sleep or eat. Her food is pre-digested and then fed her while on the nest. When she fails to lay eggs enough to keep the colony strong, they raise a young one in her place. Occasionally we find a young and old queen in the hive at the same time, but this does not usually last long. It is rather uncertain what becomes of the old queen, though some have been known to crawl out of the hive and disappear. Very few bees die in the hive except in the winter. When sick or crippled they leave the hive to perish in various ways.

While the queen may live longer, it is customary for the up-to-date bee man to regreen his colonies every fall. In California where the season is longer some regreen twice in a season. The bee family are not Mormons or bigamists as the workers never mate, the queen bee mates in the act of first mating.

Boardman, Oregon
December 15, 1921.

Rev. I. N. Hughes, of Troy, Idaho, and his two sons, G. M. Hughes, of Kiona, Wash., and Arzus Hughes, of Benton City, Washington, are here attending the funeral of Ora A. Adkins which is being held this afternoon. Rev. Hughes is Mrs. Adkin's father and a brother of Sam Hughes of this city.

Dave and Jack Hynd were in town last night with a herd of their cattle which they are moving from their Ukiah ranch to Cecil for winter feeding.

G. Franzen, an active worker in the Federated church and Sunday school reports that at the Christmas morning service, a collection was taken amounting to \$171.48. Of this amount \$14.47 was sent to the Chinese famine relief fund and the balance, \$157.01, was forwarded to the Near East Relief fund, for the relief of Armenian children.

Henry Stoler, clerk in the First National Bank returned from spending a week's vacation at Portland.

CLASS OF 1920 HOLD RE-UNION

The class of 1920 held a re-union last Tuesday evening at the school when they all partook of a sumptuous banquet prepared by the domestic science class.

Twelve members of the class were present and a very enjoyable evening was spent recalling to mind a few of the instances that give the joy to high school life.

Those present were: Odile Groshen Gwendolyn Darbee, Ann Roberts, Herbert Hynd, Margaret Doherty, Georgia Shipley, Neva Chidsey Clabaugh, Cyrene Lieuellen Barratt, Elizabeth Phelps, Alma Devin, Etta Devin and Everett Pattison.

It was unanimously voted to make it an annual affair.

HARLEY WRIGHT PASSES

Harley Wright, well known resident of the Hardman country, died at his home last Thursday morning at the age of 27 years.

Mr. Wright had been a sufferer from kidney trouble for several years but of recent months had seemed somewhat improved in health, the change for the worse coming quickly. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Anson Wright. He leaves a widow and one child.

Funeral services were held at the Christian church Saturday afternoon and the remains were taken to Portland Sunday for interment in the Riverview cemetery.

AN APPRECIATION

We wish to thus publicly express our sincere appreciation of the many kind expressions of good will that came to us during the Christmas season. The many gifts have a value far in excess of their intrinsic worth and the great number of seasons' greetings prompt us to exclaim, "Blest be the He that binds." We feel that the only manner in which we can adequately express our appreciation, is the offering of ourselves anew, as servants of the community. May a Happy New Year be Yours.

The LIVINGSTONES.

BUREAU INVESTIGATES FINANCING OF FARMER

At the meeting of the Executive committee of the Morrow County Farm Bureau held Saturday, Dec. 24th, E. M. Hulden was appointed to head a committee which will take the necessary steps to get aid from the War Finance Corporation for the farmers in time for spring operations. This has been under advisement for some time. Mr. Hulden is not only a most progressive farmer but has had valuable banking experience as well and is particularly well qualified to lead the work. Just what steps will be taken have not yet been determined but will depend upon certain developments, according to plans made by the committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Curran entertained several friends at dinner Christmas day.

HENRY W. SUYDAM



Henry W. Suydam, noted war correspondent, who is actively engaged in the publicity work of the State department in connection with the conference on the limitation of armaments. Mr. Suydam is a native of Brooklyn, N. Y., and was connected with a committee on public information in Great Britain in 1918.

GASOLINE USERS TO FINANCE 1925 FAIR

The special session of the Oregon legislature ended last Saturday evening when the senate finally voted 14 to 15 in favor of a tax on gasoline to finance the proposed 1925 exposition at Portland.

Already the constitutionality of the matter is questioned, the attorney-general having held that 16 votes are required for a constitutional majority in the state senate, the body being composed of 30 elected members. The recent death of Senator Hume reduced the number voting to 29 and proponents of the fair claim that the 15 affirmative votes cast and a de 15 affirmative votes cast is sufficient. A decision from the supreme court will be secured.

Hon. C. E. Woodson, who represents Morrow and Umatilla counties and Hon. R. J. Arner, who represents Wheeler, Gilliam and Sherman counties, returned Sunday evening from Salem. Both gentlemen were of the opinion that the vote will be declared unconstitutional by the courts. Mr. Woodson expressing the opinion that in such case the proponents of the fair will initiate a direct property tax, and probably put it over by a vote of the people.

Portland, Mr. Woodson, believes, will vote almost solidly for the fair and the fact that organized labor has endorsed a property tax will assure the fair a big vote.

Considerable highway legislation was passed but Representative Caraner said it was not well considered, and he did not know how wise some of it will prove. Mr. Woodson expressed similar opinion. Both gentlemen believed the session was called at an inopportune time, less than a week before Christmas, thus forcing members to rush measures through without proper consideration.

George Brander came in from Cecil on Monday's flyer.

R. M. Corrigal was in from Butter creek for the Charity ball last night.

A. S. Hunter, of Ontario, field man for the Columbia Basin Wool Warehouse Co., came in Monday evening.

Miss Zelma Engelman, of Ione attended the Charity ball here last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson were attending the Elk's Charity ball last night.

The Misses Emma and Ellen Bergstrom were attending the Charity ball last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lucas and daughter, Miss Lovelle, were in from Lexington last evening attending the Elk's Charity ball.

Chas. Chick, a student at the U. of O., returned to Eugene yesterday afternoon spending a few days with his parents Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Chick.

The Charity ball given in the Elk's temple last evening was one of the most enjoyable events of the season. A large crowd of dancers was present and the music furnished by the Heppner orchestra was never better. The Elks have a cinch on doing things of that sort right.

Miss Bunge, who came here several weeks ago to take the position of public health nurse, has resigned her position and returned to her home in the East. Mrs. Tom Johnson, whose ability as a trained nurse is well known here has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

Heppner B. P. O. Elks will hold a New Years dance for Elks and their ladies only, Saturday evening in the Elk's temple.

The Christmas tree given by the American Legion boys to the kiddies of the community, Christmas evening was a great success. Hon. S. E. Notson and Rev. Moore, gave appropriate short talks and Mrs. Walter Moore gave several splendid piano selections. Much candy, nuts and many toys made the children happy and the doughboys and gobs felt that it was money and effort well expended. Some fellows, those who are as much at home making the kiddies happy as they used to be making the kaiser and his side kicks miserable.

Mrs. George Swaggart and granddaughter, Vaashi Swaggart, of Pendleton arrived from that city last evening and will spend several days here visiting friends and relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Livingstone will entertain Troop No. 1 Boy Scouts of America at chicken dinner at 6:00 p. m. today.