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TALKS TO LEGISLATORS ON LAW ENFORCEMENT

FEDERAL PROHIBITION COMMISSIONER SPOKE AT SALEM

Officials and Prominent Citizens Held at Fault For Winking at Law Violations

Salem, Oregon, Jan. 19.—In an address today before a joint session of the upper and lower houses of the Oregon legislature, R. A. Haynes, federal prohibition commissioner, of Washington, D. C., gave the solons some interesting information regarding the work of his department in combating the liquor and drug evils and some of the difficulties encountered in that work. He said in part: "Law never leads civilization but always follows in its wake. The purpose and the object of law is to regulate and control the relations of men with each other and their relations to the state. But those relations must first come—must first be established—before there is anything for the law to regulate.

"It is said that a man's life is judged by his crisis. It is the crisis that makes for his success or failure. What is true of the individual is equally true of a generation of people, or of a nation which is but an aggregation of individuals. Every indication points to the fact that this generation of Americans is facing that crisis hour. We are at the testing time when every citizen must stand up and be counted for or against the Constitution, and the laws of the land, not alone as revealed in his conviction and punishment, but as revealed by his acts and personal conduct.

"As a people, we have nothing to fear from without. The enemy that is to be feared is the subtle one that, under the guise of mock patriotism, shammed personal liberty, non-obedience of law, etc., creeps up unawares and threatens to undermine the very fundamentals which have been responsible for our great growth as a nation and our marvelous prosperity and happiness as a people.

"We can not permit the open violation of any specific law without at the same time fostering the spirit of anarchy that will eventually hold all law in contempt and disrepute.

"It is not enough that a man shall obey the law and enjoy the privileges and blessings secured to him under the law, but it is the duty of the good citizen that he constitute himself as far as his abilities permit a guardian and a defender of the law. It is a spineless American who will see the flag of his land scoffed at by agitator or anarchist without protesting. It is a poor patriot indeed who will permit the Bolshevik to hold up the holy institutions of the land to scorn and derision without voicing his dissent and righteous indignation. He is a short-sighted American who fails to see in the bootlegger of today both the spirit of the anarchist and Bolshevik. It is time that the citizens upon whom we depend to uphold our Americanism awaken to the realization that bootlegging is not a mere pastime, but it is a nefarious and traitorous business.

"That it is difficult at this hour to enforce prohibitory laws we do not deny, and that there are violations of the law we do not doubt, but the laws against murder have been known on this continent since the Puritan walked our shores, and yet we have many times awakened to find that human life is seemingly held lightly in our land. It is an easy matter to prevent the violation of a law by simply repealing it, but it is extremely doubtful that you would remedy any of the evils that arise from them by so doing. To nullify the prohibitory laws or to repeal them will cure no evils that arise from the liquor traffic, but you will set a precedent and make it more easy to nullify any law that may be rendered difficult of enforcement through propaganda or un-American prejudice.

"No part of our Constitution is the dictum of kings. It represents the wisdom, foresight and discretion of the American people, articulating through a legislative system second to none on earth. The Eighteenth amendment is an integral part of this Constitution. It is a product of evolution as are all other great re-

forms. "As long as human nature is as it is, there cannot be 100 per cent enforcement of this or any other law. In the light of our experience with other laws, the success attained in the enforcement of this new and stringent law is remarkable and it may be reasonably anticipated that with the succeeding years the enforcement of this law nationally will improve under honest administration, just as has been the experience in the enforcement of this law in the many states which adopted it previous to the adoption of the national amendment.

"It must be admitted that one very serious difficulty today in connection with prohibition enforcement work is the surprising attitude of many in official and private life; men admittedly of high standing and great influence in their respective social, professional or business spheres, who would not knowingly wink at the violation of any other statute, but who will sanction and who participate in the illegal traffic in intoxicating liquor without any seeming shock to their consciences. It is not to be wondered at that bootleggers and criminals will violate the law for the sake of possible illegal gains, but it is difficult to understand how prominent clubmen, business and professional men, and men high in the various walks of public and private life become parties to such violations and create a demand for their continuance by purchasing illegally secured contraband.

"For the first time in the history of the country has concurrent power been written into the Constitution. (Continued on page 6, Column 2)

LIVE NEWS NOTES FROM HEPPNER HIGH SCHOOL

According to the debate schedule arranged last week by the committee of the district, the Umatilla negative will meet our affirmative here February 16, and our negative will go to Hermiston. There are only five schools in the district participating this year, these being: Group I, Pendleton and Milton-Freewater; group II, Hermiston, Umatilla and Heppner. In the first series the teams of group I will be matched and the winner will match the winner of the triangular group II to determine the championship of the debate.

New subjects offered this semester are economics, and millinery for the advanced-art class. There is also a new class in plane geometry.

Five high school students whose grades averaged 94 or over were exempt from all final examinations last week. There were, seniors, Elizabeth Huston and Francis Parker; juniors, Bernice Woodson; freshman, Sigvard Franzen and Margaret Barratt.

A student body meeting was held last Wednesday afternoon to finish up all old business before the new semester. The proposed amendment issuing letters to those participating in athletics and debate was read and passed, and a committee was named by the president to select the material.

An invitation from the school of journalism, U. of O., inviting the president and secretary of the S. B. and the editor and business manager of the "Hellsch" to the annual convention held there February 2 and 3, was read by the secretary, but there was not much comment on the question because of the financial condition of the treasury. However, a committee was appointed to discuss the matter and report Monday. It would be a very great aid to the annual staff as well as the student body if delegates could go this year, but the present outlook seems rather dark.

The eighth grade seems to be a very lively class this year if we may judge from their activities. They elected new class officers last Wednesday for the new semester, taxed their members and have recently purchased a black and gold felt pennant bearing the letters "H. G. S." Class of '23. Any member guilty of any offense is tried by the class court, and sentences pronounced if the offense is very serious.

From the reports of their pep and yells at their basket ball games, we feel sure the high school will have a "peppy" freshman class next year.

ODD FELLOWS, REBEKAHS INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

MANY VISITING MEMBERS ARE ENTERTAINED

Steamed Clam Supper Features Evening Following Completion of Serious Lodge Work

Nearly 200 Odd Fellows and Rebekahs gathered at I. O. O. F. hall last Wednesday evening to take part in the joint installation of officers of Willow Lodge, No. 66, I. O. O. F. and San Souci Lodge, No. 33, Rebekah degree.

Visitors were present from every lodge in the county on special invitation from the local lodges, and a most enjoyable evening was passed. Hardman, Lexington, Ione and Morgan were all represented at the meeting.

Officers installed were: Odd Fellows—A. Z. Barnard, N. G.; Sherman Shaw, V. G.; A. M. Phelps, secretary; J. L. Yeager, treasurer; D. O. Justus, warden; C. C. Calkins, conductor.

Rebekahs—Lulu Johnson, N. G.; Alma Devin, V. G.; Lillian Turner, secretary; Pearl Chidsey, treasurer; Ruby Corrigan, warden; Florence Paul, conductress.

Following the lodge session a sumptuous clam dinner was served in the dining room to which everybody did ample justice.

The Odd Fellows and its auxiliary branches constitute the strongest fraternity, numerically, in the county. The Ione lodge leads in membership, while the Heppner and Lexington lodges have about 100 members each. Hardman and Morgan have a lesser number of members, but both lodges are active.

A. M. helps, secretary of the local lodge, is an officer in the Grand Lodge of Oregon this year, holding the office of Herald. The grand lodge will hold its annual meeting at North Bend in May.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mahoney, Jack Hynd and George Krebs left this morning for Spokane to attend the national woolgrowers convention.

WILL CALL FOR BIDS AT FEBRUARY MEETING

COMMISSION WILL SURFACE JONES HILL SECTION

\$85,000.00 Grade Will Thus Be Saved From Going to Pieces

W. B. Barratt returned from Salem Sunday after attending a session of the state highway commission there last Friday, bringing the welcome news that the commission has definitely decided to advertise for bids at the February meeting for surfacing the Heppner-Jones Hill section of the Oregon-Washington highway.

Mr. Barratt and members of the Morrow county court have been urging this action for several months and it was only after herculean efforts that a plan was finally worked out by which the commission as a body could see its way clear to complete this work which will be the means of saving the grade which was completed last year, and which is rapidly deteriorating without macadam covering.

It is now expected that a contract for the work will be let at the March meeting and that work will be started early in the spring.

This section of work will give Morrow county a completed highway from Heppner Junction to Jones Hill leaving some 14 miles of the highway between Jones Hill and the Umatilla county line unimproved. It is expected, however, that the federal government will take hold of that part of the work at an early date as, through the efforts of Mr. Barratt, the entire mileage of the Oregon-Washington highway was recently placed on the federal map and it is probable the work will be taken and completed with government funds at no distant date. Such, at least, is the opinion of men who are in close touch with U. S. Forest service officials who have jurisdiction over federal road work in Oregon.

E. M. Hulden and family were up from Blalock for a few days during the week looking after affairs on their Blackhorse ranch.

START YOUR FREE FARM LIBRARY NOW

Because of the great value of the information which can be found published in bulletin form at the present time, the county agent's office has been making a special effort to secure copies of all bulletins which are available from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the Oregon Agricultural College and other sources from which they are available, which bulletins can be placed in the hands of interested farmers.

We recognize the fact that you can not and will not read all of the information contained in these bulletins at once and we are aware of the fact that many take bulletins home only to throw them down, perhaps to never look at them again and that they are unable to find them when they go to look for them.

If you are interested in starting a free farm library made up largely of bulletins which are available for distribution and if you are interested in arranging these so that you can get the information from them that you desire on a moment's notice, so that you can place these bulletins in order so that they will not be in the way around the house, we ask you to drop into the county agent's office for a few moments some day and we will be glad to explain the system to you. Once you start it you will find that it is the most valuable little piece of work that you have done for a long time.

C. C. CALKINS.

BIGGEST DANCE OF THE YEAR AT GENTRY RANCH

"The biggest crowd, the finest music, the best order of any dance given in the county in years," is the verdict pronounced by scores of Heppner people who attended the big barn dance given at the Gentry ranch on Hinton creek last Friday evening. A large crowd estimated at from 200 to 300, was present and if there was anyone that didn't have a good time that person has not so reported.

To speak accurately there were three dances given. Thursday evening a few of Mr. Gentry's friends went out to look over the arrangements being made for the next evening and as the orchestra was already on the ground, an impromptu dance was given just to make sure that everything was all right for the main event, and Saturday night a fair sized crowd carried on the fun until midnight.

Friday evening the big, jolly crowd gathered early and stayed late. Mr. Gentry had announced that there would be no restrictions as to hours but that everybody was welcome to dance as long as they liked, and the crowd took the invitation in its broadest, literal significance and acted accordingly. The party lasted until 6:00 a. m., only breaking up in good time for breakfast. The only rules laid down by Mr. Gentry and the other members of the committee were that everybody was expected to have a good time but in doing so only good conduct would be permitted. According to all reports these rules were strictly adhered to and no disorder was permitted in the ball room.

The dance was given by the Rodeo committee—Messrs. Gentry, McNameer and Latourell, as a means of wiping out the deficit left over from the Rodeo held last September and the net receipts, amounting to \$235.75, almost met that requirement. The small balance will be taken care of by the guarantors of the show so that the Rodeo can start off next fall with several hundred dollars worth of improvements on the ground already paid for.

Much credit is due the three men who sponsored, managed and put over the three-day entertainment last fall. They tackled a big job during a mighty dull season and under great difficulties they put on an entertainment that brought the biggest crowd of people to Heppner ever known in the history of the town, to the benefit of every business institution here. They were left with a heavy deficit due to the big expense necessary in getting the grounds in order and now they have practically wiped that out without calling on the people of the town to put up a dollar.

NATIONAL SHEEPMEN TO HOLD MEET AT SPOKANE

OREGON MEETING AT PENDLETON THIS YEAR

Fine Programs at Both Meetings Make Attendance of Morrow Sheepmen Worth While

A communication just received by County Agent C. C. Calkins, from R. A. Balch, who is in charge of the arrangement for the National Wool Growers meeting which will be held in Spokane this year, indicates that they have a splendid program outlined which will make this meeting one of the best that the association has ever held. It is fortunate that this meeting will be held in the northwest which will make it possible for many of our sheepmen to arrange to attend.

The following paragraph taken from Mr. Balch's letter indicates something of the scope of the program:

"This meeting will be interesting. In the president's annual address he will tell all about tariff law and the pending legislation for the financing of agricultural and livestock. The chief forester of the United States will be here to tell us about the new policy and changes the forest service is going to undertake in the administration of forest ranges. Some of the biggest bankers and wool merchants of the country will be here to tell us how we can better market our products. Experts on sheep diseases will be here. Everything conceivable of interest to the sheep man will be discussed. The supervisor of the Federal Packers and Stock Yards act who supervises all of the markets of the country will be here. In addition to the educational features the city of Spokane is planning an elaborate entertainment.

"We recommend reservations be made at either the Davenport, Spokane, Pacific or Coeur d'Alene hotels."

This meeting will be held at Spokane, January 24th, 25th and 26th. The wool growers are planning on a special car which will leave Pendleton and growers could plan to go with this delegation, or reduced fares can be obtained over any route.

Inasmuch as this convention closes on the 26th, wool growers attending can take the night train and arrive at Pendleton the morning of the 27th ready to attend the Oregon Wool Growers meeting which begins on that day. Mr. Hoke, secretary of the Oregon Wool Growers, states that they are planning on a great session at the state convention this year with important matters coming up Saturday, the 27th, a splendid banquet on Saturday evening; on Sunday the forest advisory board will consider their applications for permits on the national forest, and on Monday the program will be continued. The convention will close Monday evening.

At the state meeting the question of rodent bounties will be considered and recommendations will be made to the state legislature. The question, also, of shearing wages will probably be settled for the season at the Oregon meeting. It is important that wool growers and as many shearers as possible be at the state meeting.

Don't forget the national at Spokane. We ought to have a dozen Morrow county sheep men at that Spokane meeting at least. A party is being made up and you are asked to notify the county agent if you can possibly attend.

GET FIVE PER CENT GRADE UP HEPPNER HILL

County Surveyor Kirshner informed the Herald yesterday that he has found a new route for the road up Heppner hill which is not only within the 5 per cent limit but is also easy construction. The new road leaves the old grade at the new concrete bridge and takes the right hand side of the canyon through the Dutton and Gammell ranches. Mr. Kirshner says the cost of grading the new route will be but little in excess of that required to bring the old road down to six and one-half per cent.

State highway engineers and others have declared such a grade was impossible and if they were right the local man has evidently achieved the impossible.

LAST DANCE

OF THE WINTER SEASON

Why?

Because there has been a race—too close a race—between the totals of our expense and receipt columns.

But

recreation is recreation, and the most pleasant that our small town affords is the occasional dance. And if you enjoy a smooth, dreamy waltz, a lively fox trot; if music pleases you

then

the dance is for you—and it's your chance for real dance enjoyment. Remember, it may be the last for several weeks. Our town without dances was a little dead.

FOR YOUR PLEASURE
—be at—

HEPPNER FAIR PAVILION

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27th

9 to 12 \$1.10

Mothers and Dads Invited

SHRINERS' CEREMONIAL

Members of Al Kader Temple, Mystic Shrine, who live here have received notice of the semi-annual Ceremonial which is to be staged in Portland on Saturday, January 27th. This Ceremonial will be the first to be presided over by Hal T. Hutchinson, who was elected Illustrious Potentate of the Temple in December. The Ceremonial date is followed closely by the outstanding social event of the year, the annual Potentate's ball to be held in the Portland Auditorium on Wednesday night, January 31st. This affair will be attended by Shriners and their ladies from every part of the state.

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT INSTALL

Maple Circle, No. 259, Women of Woodcraft, installed officers last evening and enjoyed a fine supper and social session following the installation ceremonies. Officers installed were: Mrs. L. G. Herrin, guardian; Mrs. Chas. Swindig, past guardian; Mrs. W. G. McCarty, adviser; Mrs. L. W. Briggs, magician. Minor officers were also appointed and installed during the evening.

A leather mitt, fleece lined, was picked up at the Gentry ranch after the dance. Owner call at this office.