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DRY LAW MAY PASS HOUSE FRIDAY

Question of What Will Happen to "Shipments" En Route Is Admittedly Rather a Bothersome One.

Salem, Or., Jan. 23.—Out of the mass of suggested amendments to the bone dry law made at the open meeting in the house last night it is probable that the joint committee will incorporate but two—one providing specifically for the manufacture and sale of denatured alcohol, and the other requiring a personal bond from food manufacturers using alcohol as a preservative. It is unlikely that the committee will recommend changes making it easier to procure the intoxicant, and it is positively arrayed against allowing the use of any other intoxicant, even for medical purposes. No additional provision will be made for enforcing the law.

This was the opinion expressed today by Representative Anderson, chairman of the house committee considering the bill and its sponsor.

He believes that the bill will be passed, carrying the emergency clause not later than Friday, and possibly sooner.

Through an oversight the bill, as at present constituted, would prevent the manufacture of denatured alcohol inasmuch as it is derived from an intoxicant.

It was through the forceful presentation by Dr. A. A. Hall of Portland of the possibilities of making the manufacture of denatured alcohol an industry of big proportion that this change was made certain.

Members of the medical fraternity according to their discussion of the bill last night, assumed that provision would be made for the use of intoxicants other than plain alcohol for medicinal purposes.

In this they are sadly mistaken, for Dr. Anderson's report of what the committee intends recommending in this report leaves no room for doubt. It will be up to the physicians to reduce the alcohol to such proportions as to make it palatable.

M'Adoo Favors Spanish.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Jan. 22.—A personal letter from William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, was received recently by H. F. Harthan, professor of Spanish in the University of Oregon, urging him to try to popularize the study of Spanish with Oregon students.

Secretary McAdoo sees a valuable future for Spanish in the United States, especially on the Pacific Coast because of recent developments in Central and South America and in Mexico.

"The United States Government is laying special stress on the learning of commercial and conversational Spanish in the universities just now, for it realizes the indispensability of the language if we would successfully promote trade relations with our southern neighbors," said Mr. Harthan.

Spanish is one of the most popular courses in the University; more than 200 students take it. Mr. Harthan has spent several years in South America.

L. L. VanWinkle of Lexington was in the city Wednesday.

Dance at opera house Saturday evening.

The old books of the Heppner Library will be allowed out two weeks.

I wish to buy 40 head, 200 pound hogs. Arthur Dykstra.

Ten good four year old mules for sale. Guy Boyer.

For Sale—Good Spring seed rye, \$2.25 per hundred. See sample at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Adkins were Rhea creek visitors in Heppner on Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Frates of Eight mile has gone to California to spend the winter visiting with friends.

For quick delivery service call Main 163. E. H. Kellogg and the motor truck will do the work.

George McDuffee returned from Salem Friday, where he had gone earlier in the week on official business.

LOST—One gray horse six years old. Roached mane, no distinguishable mane. Raised in Hamilton country. Notify Walter Becket, Heppner, Ore.

Morgan

Wm. Palmateer left for the Valley Sunday where he will visit with relatives and friends near Estacada.

Mr. Wright left for Salem last Monday.

The farmers of this community had a telephone meeting at Mr. Shutt's place Monday.

Spencer Crawford of Heppner was a week end guest at the home of Alfred Troedson.

Mrs. Todd is entertaining a friend from Seattle.

The following program was rendered by the Morgan Literary Society last Friday night.

Debate—Resolved that love is a stronger passion than hate. The negative won.

Recitation—Ellen Ely.

Reading—David Ely.

Music—Carrie Hulbert and Echo Githens.

Recitation—Lillian Ackerman.

Paper—The Morgan News.—Echo Githens.

Our next meeting is February 2.

FREE ROSE SLIP OFFER AGAIN FROM U. OF O.

Six Thousand Clippings Will Be Ready February 1 for Shipment—Eastern Oregon Consignments Later.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Jan. 22.—February 1 will see 6,000 hardy rose clippings ready to send out for planting on Oregon lawns.

This practice was begun in 1914, when H. M. Fisher, superintendent of grounds, instead of throwing away the tops clipped from the University's fine rose hedges, put them in the ground, where almost all took root. A circular letter was then sent to the high schools, announcing that the University would be glad to send from 12 to 20 cuttings to any school that cared to write for a shipment.

Since then, this yearly custom has added to the beauty of many school lawns.

Last year there were 4,000 slips available, but so many requests came in that a number had to be held over until this winter. For the 1917 supply only two applications have come in so far: one from H. C. Tschanz, principal of the Long creek high school and the other from H. H. Hoffman, superintendent of schools at Heppner. The usual deluge of requests is expected, however as soon as announcement of the slips is made.

Mr. Fisher has had letters from all parts of the state, proclaiming distinct success in the growing of these roses from cuttings.

Eastern Oregon shipments will be delayed as long as possible in order to escape the coldest weather. Mr. Fisher says he has never had such a lot of vigorous shrubs as this year, and that even last fall the slips for this year's shipping were loaded with bloom.

Orders will be filed in the order of receipt. The slips are, of course, donated.

MASON FOR SIXTY YEARS

In a recent issue of the Hamburg (Iowa) Republican appears the following interesting item.

Under new regulations of the Grand Lodge of Free Masons of Iowa, members belonging to the order fifty years are to receive a certificate from the Grand Secretary, exempting them from all dues. The secretary of the local lodge finds there are three here who have been Masons for over fifty years.

R. P. S. Notson has a membership dating back sixty years, while F. A. Jones and Dr. N. L. Bogan have just past the half century in the order.—R. P. S. Notson is father of S. E. Notson of this city and is now 88 years of age. He is enjoying good health at this time. Our local townsman tells us that the late W. R. Ellis, at one time circuit judge of this district and later representative in Congress, was the first editor of the Hamburg Republican.

Cow Wins in One Round.

J. B. Saylor was recently quite seriously hurt by a vicious cow. It seems he was unaware of the pugilistic tendencies of the pugnacious brute and while milking, she kicked him on the nose with her "cloven hoof." Mr. Saylor, though slightly disfigured is still in the ring, and expects soon to visit Athena stranger. Should any of them meet a stranger with a fresh cow track where his smeller should be they will know by this paragraph who it is.—Athena Press.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM AROUND IONE

Egg City Correspondent Reports Happenings as They Take Place There—Man Receives Injury When Thrown From Wheat Wagon.

H. R. Smith and wife departed for Portland on Friday last. Mrs. Smith was on her way to Los Angeles where she will visit for a couple of months with her brother who resides there, and Mr. Smith will return home after spending ten days in the Oregon metropolis. These good people have been denied a visit to the home folks for a good many years, being kept busy on the farm so they decided to have a little needed rest and vacation this winter.

R. Ball was quite seriously injured Monday by being thrown from his wheat wagon. A wheel of the wagon passed over him and he had a couple of ribs broken loose at the front and back. Dr. Chick is attending him and reports he is getting along quite well. Just how he escaped being crushed to death under the wheel is a mystery, but in some way the full weight of the load was held off and a fatal accident thus prevented.

D. S. Barlow and wife were down from their Eight Mile farm on Tuesday. Dan was driving a new span of "jack rabbits" that he picked up the past week and they are some goers, too. He will do the most of his farm work with mules hereafter, a condition brought about by the loss of all his horses with the walking disease.

M. R. Morgan and wife and V. Crawford and wife spent Sunday afternoon at Morgan where they enjoyed the services conducted in the school house by Clarence Reynolds of Ione. The good people of that locality enjoyed a big basket dinner there Sunday after the meeting of the Sunday School.

Rev. Whiddon of Myrtle Creek, Oregon held services both morning and evening at the Christian church in Ione on Sunday last. He may be chosen as the successor of Clarence Reynolds, pastor of the church who is leaving the coming week for his new work in California.

Frank Engleman and wife returned home from a stay of two weeks at Shipard Springs, Wash., on Tuesday. Biz says it is the first time he has had a good bath in years, and he is suffering a bad cold as a result.

Jos. E. Cronan was up from Portland the past week to attend an official meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Ione. He returned home on Tuesday.

F. L. Griffin was a passenger to Portland Tuesday. He will undergo an operation for the removal of his tonsils while there, having suffered much from this source lately.

O. E. Adkins and family departed for Eugene on Tuesday and will visit for a time at the home of the parents of Mrs. Adkins.

W. T. McNabb is confined to his home, suffering a very severe attack of sciatic rheumatism.

Bert Mason was a passenger for Portland Tuesday to be absent for a week on business.

Knights of Pythias Attention.

Your attendance at Castle Hall, Doric Lodge No. 20, on next Tuesday evening is requested. Important business at this time makes it doubly imperative that you be there.

LOY M. TURNER,
Chancellor Commander.
By ARTHUR R. CRAWFORD,
K. of R. & S.

FAIR ASSOCIATION FORMED AT DALLES

New Organization Includes Morrow, Crook, Wasco and Sherman Counties—Better Attractions Will Be Secured in Future—Dates Are Set.

Secretary Smead of the Morrow County Fair Board returned home from The Dalles Wednesday and reports that an organization was effected under the name of the North Central Oregon Fair Association. The officers of the new organization are R. L. Schae of Prineville, president and J. W. Brewer of The Dalles, secretary and treasurer. The necessary committees will be appointed later.

The following counties were represented and the dates for the next fairs made: Morrow county, Sept. 13-14-15; Gilliam County Fair, Sept. 27-28-29; Wasco County Fair, Sept. 27-28-29; Crook County Fair, Oct. 3-4-5-6; Sherman County Fair, Oct. 10-11-12; Round-Up, Oct. 20-21-22. Representatives from amusement companies were there and promised to furnish better and more attractions for the money than our fairs have been getting in the past. Managers of bands were also on hand to look out for the music and the outlook for entertainment is the best ever. The people of Morrow county will get something new and better, according to Secretary Smead.

Pendleton Will Have Auto Show.

Joseph M. Rieg, for the past eight years manager of the Portland Auto Shows and a man of successful ability in this line of work has been given charge of arrangements and decorations for the coming Pendleton Auto Show to be held at Happy Canyon pavilion February 15, 16, and 17.

The selection of Mr. Rieg for this work was made yesterday and it is said it insures an auto show here that will be on a par with any similar event ever held in the northwest. The decorations and equipment used at the Portland show will be brought here and in addition some new features will be provided.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

Special matinee for country people at Star theatre, Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

T. J. Mahoney spent several days in Portland on business this week.

WOOL SHORTAGE A FACT.

The United States, for the first time in history, is restricted in its wool supplies to its own clip and small quantities from South America, together with a very uncertain minimum allowance from Great Britain, which country has commandeered all wool grown in the British Empire for government uses. As our country grows less than 25 per cent of the wool it uses, a most serious condition faces the manufacturer, merchant and consumer. The surplus wool is being rapidly consumed and prices must continue very high until months after the war closes.

Heppner Garage Enlarges Its Place of Business

In order to properly handle their increasing business, the Heppner Garage has rented the Yeager building next door and the same is being fitted up for offices of the garage. In taking out the office from the front of the garage proper, Mr. Bowker finds that he will have considerable more room for storing cars.

The Yeager building will also be used for the sales room of the garage and a much larger stock of automobile supplies and accessories will be carried in the future.

Boardman

J. Wagoner, traveling salesman for the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. spent the night in town Wednesday.

Last week the young people enjoyed a few days of good skating on the river. The younger members gathered wood and had a big bon fire, where they toasted wienies.

Mrs. F. Cramer came up from Castle Monday, where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Gibbons.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Mack spent Sunday in Hermiston. They brought back a fine victrola to keep in the drug store and incidentally play for the dances.

Mrs. C. Voyer spent a few days in Pendleton the first of the week shopping.

Anyone wishing a post office money order can now get them at the Boardman office.

C. Voyer went to Hermiston Wednesday.

Chas. Hango and M. L. Williams are building a barn on Mr. Hango's lots.

MAKES PLEA IN BEHALF OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

C. C. Chapman, Editor Oregon Voter, Sees Great Good Done Through Extension Work of O. A. C.

Editor Gazette-Times:

The city is competing with the farm for young people of Oregon. Unless farm life is made more interesting and attractive, the lure of the bright lights will continue to draw more and more of the boys and girls of our state away from the wholesome country into the sordid congestion of the metropolis.

To help make agriculture more interesting to young people, and farm life more attractive, there have been installed in many schools courses in agriculture, opening the mind to knowledge which transforms mere drudgery into enthusiasm.

Our Agriculture College, through its extension courses and the work of the county agriculturists, has been co-operating with the state superintendent of public instruction and the local school authorities to popularize scientific knowledge. While this educational work has resulted in better crops and more profits, that is less important than what it does for the young people.

This work is sustained by state appropriations. One of these appropriations has been cut out; the others are in jeopardy. The fathers and mothers of Oregon should make it known to their legislators that this work should not be sacrificed so long as it is possible to economize, and these agricultural education items will be eliminated unless legislators learn that these expenditures are of great benefit to the boys and girls of the state.

C. C. CHAPMAN.

FIRE DESTROYS BARN

Fire that broke out in the barn belonging to W. O. Hill on Center street Friday noon nearly wiped out that structure and flying embers started a blaze in the roof of the City Meat Market across the street. Both fires were extinguished by the volunteer department before any great damage was done.

It is believed that the fire started in the barn when Freeman Hill, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hill was playing with matches. The barn was enveloped in flames before the alarm could be given. The second blaze did but little damage, although the water which was poured into the building caused some inconvenience.

Three thousand dollars in cash has been donated to the proposed woman's memorial building of the State University at Eugene by the D. P. Thompson Estate, of Portland. The donors were Mrs. Mary Thompson, Miss Genivieve Thompson, and Mrs. J. N. Teal. The total of gifts and pledges for the building is now nearly \$13,000. The projected cost is \$100,000.

Dr. C. C. Chick of Ione brought Anna Buschke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Buschke of Rhea creek, to the hospital in this city today to receive treatment for appendicitis. Her condition is such that an operation is considered imperative. She was accompanied to the hospital by her father.

ELKS HAD FINE TIME AT CONDON

Visitors Were Royally Entertained On Recent Trip—Dance and Banquet Featured—120 of the Antlered Herd and Wives Enjoyed Trip.

Heppner Elks who were fortunate enough to board the special train for Condon last Saturday are still talking of the trip and of the royal entertainment given them while they were in the Wheat City.

There were 120 people on the train by the time it reached Condon. Upon descending from the train there, they found the city to be a blaze of glory in the decorations along the streets. The business houses made it known that the visitors were welcome, not only through their cordial greeting but through the abundant window decorations. The Elks went at once to the lodge hall where a large class of candidates were initiated into the order. Later, a dance and banquet was held. Many of the local Elks state it was the most enjoyable dance they ever attended. The Multnomah orchestra of Portland furnished the music and the dance was carried on until a late hour.

The return trip was made to this city Sunday, the special arriving at the local depot about ten o'clock.

Passing of A Pioneer.

George W. Shipley, a pioneer of Morrow county, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Richard Wells in this city last Saturday evening. He was 71 years of age. Mr. Shipley had been in declining health for several years and his death was not unexpected. A few years ago he suffered a paralytic stroke and from that time his health rapidly failed him.

George W. Shipley was born in Missouri, December 15, 1846. He came to Oregon in early life and first located in the Willamette Valley. He had been a resident of Morrow county for the past thirty years. His wife preceded him to the Beyond about eight years ago. Since that time he had made his home with his daughters who reside in this city. Six children survive. They are: Mrs. Cora Knotts of Pilot Rock, Ore.; Mrs. H. A. Fant of Butte, Mont.; Mrs. Wm. Cowins, Mrs. Richard Wells, Evelyn and Wm. Shipley, of this city.

The funeral was held in the M. E. church, South, on Monday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. H. A. Noyes pastor of the Federated church. Burial took place in the Masonic cemetery.

Church of Christ.

The Church meetings are drawing to a close. Only a few more services and if you have not heard these splendid people be sure and hear them. Thursday evening the subject will be: "The Geography of the Kingdom." Friday evening: "The Man of Tomorrow." Saturday evening Mr. Fagan will give a lecture on his native, New Zealand. In connection with the lecture, Mrs. Fagan will sing a number of concert selections and a large number of pictures of New Zealand will be thrown on the screen. An admission of 25 and 15 cents will be charged at this lecture, the proceeds of which will go to defray expenses incurred by the meeting.

There will also be services Sunday morning and evening. The evening service will conclude this splendid series of meetings.

Lexington Young Folks Married.

The marriage of Miss Edna Ardelia Helms to Mr. John Alex Hunt was consummated at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Helms, who reside near Lexington, on Sunday last. Rev. J. L. Jones of Ione, was the officiating minister. Mr. Hunt is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hunt, residents of Clark's Canyon, and was born and raised in this county. The bride is a charming young lady and the young couple have been warmly congratulated by their large circle of friends. They will make their home in this county.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our friends whose kind words and able assistance during the last hours of our father, did so much to help us in this bereavement.

MRS. WM. COWINS,
MRS. ALFRED KNOTTS
MRS. H. A. FANT,
MRS. RICHARD WELLS
EVELYN SHIPLEY,
WM. SHIPLEY.

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