

METZGER ACQUITTED ON LIQUOR CHARGE

J. E. Metzger, undertaker of Gresham, was acquitted by a jury in Justice Brown's court yesterday of the charge of possession of moonshine liquor.

On Saturday night, September 20, officers discovered indications of the presence of illicit liquor in the barn, used by Mr. Metzger, on the Carlson place on Hood avenue, and, obtaining a search warrant, made a careful search. Several jugs of liquor, an empty jug, flasks, corks, etc., were found, some in a manger and some in a coffin shipping box. These were taken in charge by the officers and Mr. Metzger was placed under arrest.

At the trial yesterday the jugs of liquor, bottles, etc., were produced as evidence and, set out on the long council table in the city hall where the trial was held, made a conspicuous exhibit.

The jury selected consisted of F. J. Bechill, Geo. W. Kenney, H. J. Puffer, Geo. Sleret, Frank Gibbs, D. W. McKay.

The state was represented by Clarence Beckman and Mr. Stockdale, deputy district attorneys. Mr. Metzger was defended by Henry Westbrook and W. J. Cooper, local attorney. Mr. Westbrook handled the case throughout for Mr. Metzger. Mr. Cooper had been retained because he was handling other legal matters for Mr. Metzger.

The witnesses called for the state were, M. M. Squire, Gregg Cox, J. H. Beeman, deputy sheriff in charge of liquor violations, and J. C. Tally, deputy sheriff. J. E. Metzger was the only witness called by the defense.

None of the evidence proved that the liquor belonged to Mr. Metzger or that he was personally responsible for its presence in the barn. He denied absolutely and positively any ownership of it or knowledge of its presence on premises or property owned or used by him.

The testimony in the trial was taken in shorthand by a stenographer furnished by the defense.

The trial began about 9:30 and lasted into the afternoon, the verdict being rendered after an hour or two of deliberation by the jury.

The liquor was ordered destroyed by order of Judge Brown following the decision.

The trial attracted a great deal of attention. The room was intensely crowded and interest was keen throughout the trial. Women of the W. C. T. U. and several local ministers were attentive listeners.

ELECTION RETURNS.

Hear the election returns at Powell Valley schoolhouse on Atwater Kent receiver, Tuesday night, 7 o'clock.

VOTE EARLY.

Before another Outlook is issued most of the voting will be over. For that reason several last appeals are made today.

One appeal is that voters go early to the polls. Take time to do it, and take time to vote carefully. It's your duty as a citizen. Any employer is required to give employees time to vote.

Two boards will be on duty. The counting board will begin early and should be kept busy. They specially request that all possible votes be cast early. Please don't be one of the late ones.

It will greatly facilitate the giving of early returns and that's what all voters like to get.

So far as possible sample ballots should be obtained and carefully studied and marked beforehand, so that the official ballot can be marked quickly and intelligently.

A voter should know next Tuesday morning how he desires to vote on candidates and measures and then do it.

Every voter should be registered, but if you are not you can facilitate voting by selecting your necessary six freeholders, residents of the county, and having them present when you are ready to sign up and vote. This is the requirement in Multnomah county.

The polls will be open from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 2 to 8 p. m.

Zion Evangelical Church.

Religious school will be conducted tomorrow, (Saturday), morning from 9-12 for children of public school age.

Sunday services will be as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m.; presentation, testimony and confirmation services of the Misses Clara and Elizabeth Ihrke and the celebration of Holy Communion will take place in the English language at 11 a. m. The choir will sing the anthem: "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" and Mrs. Gebhardt, the solo, "Closer Still with Thee." Young People's meeting at 7:30 p. m. Topic for discussion: "What Jesus Said About Faith." Leader, Miss Dora Hemrich.

Sunday, November 9, will be "Church Day." At the social hour in the afternoon Chester A. Lyon of Portland will address all present on "Safeguarding the Child" or a similar topic. The public is invited to hear him.

TELEPHONE NOTICE.

Anyone wishing new telephones or advertisements, or subscribers wishing changes in their addresses, please notify the telephone office before November 1 for the new directory.—Adv.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRL TELLS WHY COOLIDGE WILL WIN

Gresham, Oregon, Oct. 29, 1924.—President Coolidge's progressive opponent, "Fighting Bob"? Editor Outlook:—Though only a school girl, I am deeply interested in the affairs of our government, its problems and solutions. My study of civics has proved to me the vital necessity of this knowledge to a good citizen. Might I therefore claim a few moments of your attention and that of your readers?

In the Outlook of October 28 I note a flaming defense of the person and policies of Robert Marion LaFollette, progressive candidate for the presidency. Although our tried and true present incumbent of that office needs no champion, it is only fair to give both sides of any question.

Calvin Coolidge, president of the United States is THE man of the people, by the people and for the people. His life shows this. From the days of his childhood on an obscure New England farm, he has lived a life worthy of his noblest predecessors. Rich? No, not in worldly goods but in the principles of Americanism and manhood.

Calvin Coolidge is a man of stamina and determination. His action when governor of Massachusetts in the Boston police strike shows his care for the general good and not a small dissatisfied faction. He again showed his strength of will by vetoing the bonus bill when his approval of that measure would have made him the idol of millions of ex-service men and assured his re-election. Which side of the question was the best for the most people will be shown in the future—a few dollars now or a pension in old age—but it shows that the man in the White House is not the fool or tool of anyone but is a man unafraid of that monster—Public Opinion—when under excitement!

This man came into his high office at an extremely trying time. The dead should and will be treated with all due respect but forces other than that in the executive mansion guided the administration which Calvin Coolidge is completing. Much of the scandal which swept the country was, as is customary, blamed on the innocent bystander. And that storm did not rise yesterday and the day before.

If some calamity howlers would have enough patriotism and energy to read that bulwark of American liberty, the Constitution, they would know how much influence and power a vice president has! And, due to our cautious and liberty-loving ancestors of revolutionary times, these people could read in our history how the limited is the executive power. He who imagines that the president has full control of the government may be startled by the discovery that the legislative and judicial departments have equal or superior influence.

May one direct a casual glance at

President Coolidge's progressive opponent, "Fighting Bob"?

As "Subscriber" and Mr. Ramser stated when calling down their maledictions on Coolidge, LaFollette has been fighting for 30 or 40 years. Fighting Wisconsin, fighting the United States, in fact fighting everyone but Robert Marion LaFollette. He fell out with Roosevelt, because "Teddy" took Bob's candy, namely, the third party candidacy in 1912. Really, he was so fond of fighting that he wanted to send our gallant "Sammies" and "Jackies" over the brine to help Kaiser Wilhelm II of Prussia spread militarism. That gentle hint woke the "sleeping beauties" of congress that LaFollette thinks so much of now that he wants to make them the "supreme law" of the land! At that time they threatened to put their benefactor out of the halls that have rung to the fiery words of Webster, Clay, and Calhoun for his "American and patriotic sentiments" on the subject of war!

Mr. LaFollette now heaps coals of fire on their heads by making their least whim final law in our land.

But, citizens of today and tomorrow, he and his dissatisfied followers labelled progressives are not going to wreck our constitution. Our children's children are not going to be burdened by bond issues and taxes imposed by our folly when we endorsed LaFollette policy of government ownership of the "instruments of capital." They are not going to curse our foolhardiness!

And why? Because these things will not come to pass! Because President LaFollette will not be liked! Because Calvin Coolidge is going to be the next president of the United States of America.

A SENIOR OF GRESHAM HIGH.

Udenominal Church Services Announced.

Sunday school will convene at 10 a. m. conducted by the superintendent, Mrs. Mary Davidson. Preaching will be at 2 p. m. by the pastor, the Rev. S. F. Pitts. These afternoon services are well attended, and especially Sunday, October 26, that being the end of a successful year, when there were special music and services.

The temple was filled to capacity and eight members were added to the organization.

The congregation gave an unanimous vote for the Rev. S. F. Pitts as the pastor for the coming year.

The prayer meetings are well attended on Tuesday evenings, also the Bible study Friday evenings at 7:30. The leader to night is Mr. Frakes of Sandy.

A cordial welcome is extended to all.

RAMSER COMPLETES HIS PLEA FOR LAFOLLETTE

Boring, Oct. 29, 1924.—Editor Outlook:—Will you kindly permit me to finish my letter of the 26th? In it I tried to illuminate economic and political conditions as we farmers see them, and this time suggest the remedy.

The promises of the republican and democratic parties and their presidential candidates who are pledged to fulfill these promises have in the past shown that they will not do anything constructive for the farmers and workers, because their background is the dollar, with the eagle screaming for bigger and fatter profits. So, on July 4 of this year, as real a representation of the American people as had not assembled in years gathered in Cleveland, Ohio, for independent political action. Most of them paid their own way to the convention. Farmers were there; school teachers, miners, professors, railroad men, pastors, small business men, social workers like Jane Addams, store clerks, they all assembled with one accord; first to throw out of the convention the communists, who are as dangerous to American liberty as the capitalists, then unanimously adopt a right-up-to-date platform, covering all the immediate needs of the country at large, and urging Senator LaFollette to run as candidate for president on that platform.

LaFollette was well acquainted with this platform. It is the very platform he built almost single handed during the last 30 years, inserting plank after plank, as conditions demanded; not for personal gain, for he is as poor now as he was when a young man, but for the good of all the common people of America. His motto has always been: "Break the hold of monopoly on the government, and restore it to the people."

Now what guarantee have we that LaFollette will be true to his platform after elected? Or will he sell out to the highest bidder, like many of them do now? His record shows, that he is, like Moses, leading an economically enslaved people to liberty; like Samuel, reforming a corrupt state; and now, like David, sounding the call to arms to conquer the predatory Philistines, and to capture Jerusalem, the seat of government, for the people. As district attorney, then less than 30 years old, he prosecuted all evil doers, wealthy as well as poor. As congressman he protected the Menominee Indians from being cheated out of their lands by speculators. Then prevented the railroads from stealing thousands of square miles of public lands in his home state, Wisconsin. His courage and honesty made him a life long friend and advisor of President McKinley. Then as governor of Wisconsin he made the wealthy pay their proportionate share of taxes, ran the republican steam roller into the ditch, inaugurated a state government so efficient that now Wisconsin has no bonded debt, all debts having been cleaned up while LaFollette was governor. The floating debt is 80 cents per capita; the per capita cost of government is twelve dollars; in the last ten years the state's percentage of output of manufactured products increased more than either in New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois or Massachusetts, and Wisconsin's per cent of increase of numbers of persons employed in manufacture amounted to almost double that of the above mentioned states. In 1921 only five out of every thousands concerns failed in business, in Wisconsin, while in the whole United States there were ten out of every thousand. From 1913 to 1922 Wisconsin had only one bank failure, while Minnesota had 34, Illinois 72, Iowa 30, and so on. Wisconsin does not persecute big business as long as it is not getting hogwash. Big business must be good there, and so during five years there were only 36 prosecutions in that state for violating the labor laws, in Illinois 244, Massachusetts 303, New York 2,616. This surely does not look as if LaFollette had run Wisconsin to the dogs.

Then when Senator LaFollette fought the Esch-Cummins Railroad law almost alone for six months, in order to keep this fight going, he postponed an operation, and thereby got blood poisoning and, swathed in bandages, stuck it out to the last day. Still weak from an operation performed by the Mayo Brothers he was back on the job, urging the repeal of this law, which he calls the "Crime of 1920." He forced congress to investigate Teapot Dome. No wonder the republicans call him a red and a dangerous man. He used all his influence against the Mellon tax plan and many other vicious bills.

During the war LaFollette might have said like Elijah: I alone am left to stand for the right. For standing up for his convictions, which since have proved to be absolutely right, he was accused of "perverting all the people" and "forbidding to give trib-

CLUB BOYS, GIRLS AWAIT BIG SHOW

The Pacific International Livestock exposition is near at hand. Many boys and girls from over the county are keenly interested in this big show, where they will have approximately 63 head of livestock.

A. J. Krueger, of Troutdale, who is leading the Troutdale Poultry club, will have 91 birds on exhibit there. These birds are of the best type possible and of excellent coloring. This is the largest display from any one poultry club in the state of Oregon up to date. Two of the boys from this club will each exhibit seven birds in the open class. The expense in entering in the open class is so great that most of the boys going to school can not afford to enter very largely in the open class. The Ancona breeders of Troutdale are offering a beautiful loving cup to the boy or girl having the best pen of Anconas at the International, whether it be from this state or any other. Mr. Krueger has made a remarkable showing with the poultry club this year and the boys appreciate the work he has done for them as they attend every meeting.

E. M. Calkins of Gilbert will also have a large exhibit of poultry. His club of boys are White Leghorn and Buff Leghorn breeders. There will be 33 or 34 birds from this club. There are many beautiful trophies and cash prizes awarded for the various poultry boys.

Lynch poultry club, led by Mrs. Jno. Lynch, is very anxious for the International. The boys have some beautiful birds of the White Leghorn breed and they are expected to make a creditable showing among the competition that will be there. There will be several pens from Mrs. Lynch's club.

Mr. Krueger and Mr. Calkins will both have judging teams at the show. Both are very good and run very high scores says County Agent Kinder, who is expecting big things from these two teams.

The canning team will put on a demonstration at the International. Their demonstration will be the canning of meats. The prizes awarded will be gold, silver and bronze medals from O. M. Plummer, general manager of the Pacific International.

The Livestock judging team is ready to compete for the International championship on Monday, November 3. There will be teams from over Oregon, Idaho, California, Washington and possibly Montana. The competition will be very keen and an unusually good contest is expected. The boys will have classes of hogs, sheep, dairy cattle and beef cattle to judge, four animals in each class, giving reasons on the class pertaining to the club project.

Portland Symphony Orchestra Opens Fourteenth Season.

The opening concert of the Portland Symphony Orchestra in its fourteenth season will be given at the public auditorium in Portland next Wednesday evening, November 5, conducted by Carl Denton. This is the first of nine concerts to be given in the 1924-1925 season. The concert will consist of orchestral numbers and solos by Percy Grainger, a pianist of international fame. The program for the evening is as follows:

Symphony No. 5 "From the New World," Deboraak; Concerto in A Minor for Pianoforte, Grieg, Percy Grainger; Overture, Di Ballo, Sir Arthur Sullivan; piano solos, selected, Grainger.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Sunday school meets at 10 a. m. with classes for all ages and a cordial welcome for strangers and those who have no regular church home. Dr. Chas. W. Huett, the pastor, preaches both morning and evening. The subject for the morning sermon will be "An Unfulfilled Ideal" and at night "A Dangerous Preconception." The morning service begins at 11 o'clock and the evening service at 7:30. The Epworth League meets for devotional service at 6:30 Sunday evening. Tuesday evening the Epworth League meets for a pot luck supper and business meeting at 6:30 to which all young people are invited. Thursday evening at 7:30 the mid-week prayer service and Bible study to which all who love the Lord and try to serve Him are heartily welcomed.

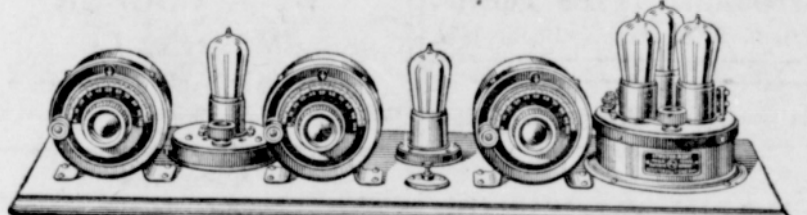
ute to Caesar" in other words: Profits to the rich.

He was slandered, persecuted, and those, whom he meant to help, shouted, "Crucify him." Truth, crushed to earth shall rise again. They may suppress LaFollette, they may kill him, but the cause he is sponsoring will ultimately win. That's why we are for LaFollette.

With sincere thanks for your generosity and fairness for publishing such a long discourse, and wishing your happiness and prosperity, I am yours,
WALTER RAMSER.

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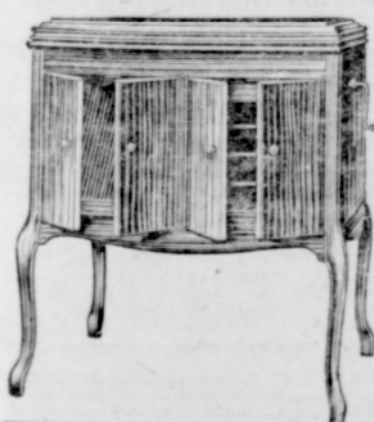
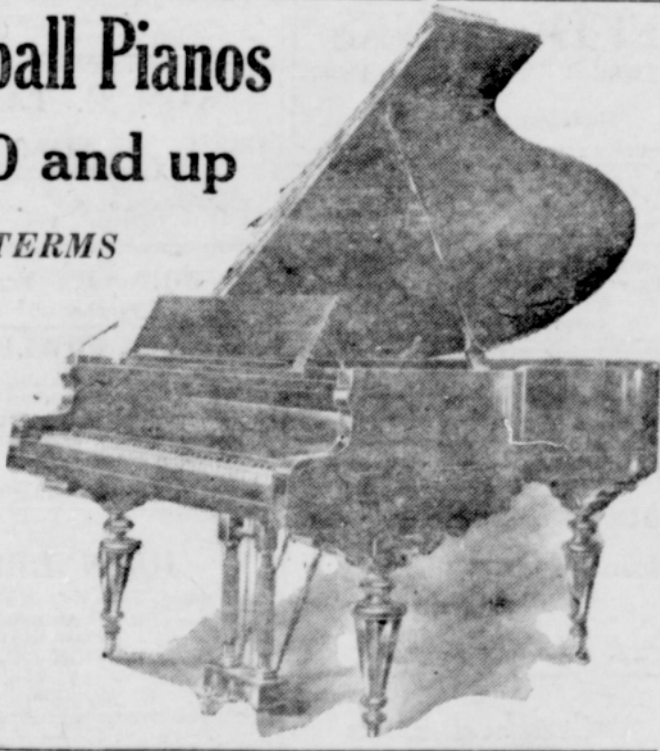
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