

### GIRL'S SCREAMS BRING NEIGHBORS TO HER RESCUE

Charged with attempting to force the attentions of Charles Turner, a negro, upon his niece, aged 19 years, A. A. Johnson is held in the city jail, following wild scenes at the Johnson home on North Central avenue. The disturbance became so violent and the girl's screams so terrifying that neighbors called the police and Constable Estes. Johnson, his niece, and the negro were all held in the city jail last night and will appear before Justice Taylor this afternoon.

According to the police version the trio had been drinking freely of grape juice wine. After shouting and singing and fighting for hours, Johnson is alleged to have made an immoral proposal to the girl on behalf of the negro. She refused. To force her to submit, it is alleged the negro and her uncle dragged her about the house and yard by the hair of the head, besides kicking and cuffing. Neighbors then interfered and rescued the girl.

Johnson and Turner, the negro, are charged "with living in and about a house of immoral repute" by Prosecutor Kelly, the charge giving wide latitude in the matter of penalty.

The police say it is the most sordid case of depravity on their records and sensational disclosures are expected at the preliminary.

Johnson is an old police character often in trouble. Turner formerly worked as a porter in Medford, returning a few days ago after a year's absence.

### SALOON ENEMIES STORM CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Representing the Anti-Saloon League of America and the Women's Christian Temperance Union, 2000 men and women, assembled under the dome of the capitol today in a demonstration against the liquor traffic. Each carried petitions demanding national prohibition by constitutional amendment.

The petitions were received on the steps of the capitol by Representative Richmond P. Hobson of Alabama, author of such a proposed amendment, and by Senator Sheppard of Texas.

Brigadier General A. S. Dagggett led the Anti-saloon League forces and the women, who waved banners, as they marched down Pennsylvania avenue, were marshalled by Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, president-general of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

### CRISIS NEAR IN CALUMET STRIKE

CALUMET, Mich., Dec. 10.—A crisis was believed near today in the copper mine strike situation.

All schools, factories, mines and business houses in the strike district were closed, the citizens gathering here and at Houghton to attend the funerals of the three nonunion miners who were murdered Sunday, and to join in a mass meeting of protest. Forty thousand persons participated.

Sheriff Cruze massed 3000 deputies here and at Houghton this morning, but their presence was not needed. Although the strikers held monster parades, there was no disorder of any kind.

Charles P. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, has assumed personal charge of the strike.

**NEFF TALKS ON CHARTER TO PRESBYTERIAN CLUB**

The Men's club of the Presbyterian church met last night with an attendance of seventy-one men. The mark is now to make the membership eighty by next meeting. A dinner was served at 6:30, the orchestra rendered fine music, a solo and quartet were rendered by men of the club, and P. J. Neff, attorney-at-law, gave a talk on the commission form of government. A good social time was enjoyed by all. Committees were appointed for the meeting on the second Tuesday in January. E. A. Welch is president of the club and W. H. Watt secretary and treasurer. The purpose of the club is to cultivate a fraternal brotherhood in the church, to discuss the living questions of today and to have the best things socially.

### OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

#### WOMEN WANT TO KNOW ABOUT COUNTY SCHOOLS

The civics department of the Greater Medford club has been very much puzzled over the treatment of the honorable J. Percy Wells in Monday's Mail Tribune, that Mrs. Katherine Kelley, traveling nurse for the state board of health, had found the rural schools in Jackson county to be not in bad condition on her recent inspection tour.

Eight out of twenty-one of the schools were reported as "outhouses very bad condition." Mr. Wells admits that the outhouses are in very bad condition and goes on to say: "This condition is bound to exist to a greater or less degree so long as the old style toilet is in vogue."

What puzzles the civics department is why these toilets need be very bad in eight schools and good, fairly good and sanitary in the remaining thirteen.

The civics department, being composed of women, believe heartily in the liberal use of hot water, soap, elbow grease and lime or chloride of lime as an eradicator of filth. They wish to ask the Hon. J. Percy Wells if it is any harder to keep the old style outhouses clean, now that the new style has been invented, than it was in grandmother's day.

If need be, the services of the small boy and a broom, supplemented by Gold Dust, hot water and an occasional two-bits might work wonders.

**Lutheran Christmas Sale.**  
The Ladies' Aid society of the Lutheran church will hold a Christmas sale in the store room formerly occupied by Ahrens, on Saturday, December 13th. They will have on sale many beautiful and useful articles suitable for Christmas gifts, as well as ice cream, candy, etc. Dinner will be served from 11:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m.

### THOUSAND DAHLIA BULBS TO BE GIVEN AWAY SATURDAY

The civics department of the Greater Medford club is jubilant over the fact that a number of Medford dahlia growers have come forward with generous donations of dahlia bulbs for general distribution next Saturday at the library.

This means that more than a thousand additional bulbs are to be distributed. All are of the very finest varieties, but a good many are not named, as the labels were unfortunately illegible. However, these can be classified at the blooming period or at the time of exhibition.

It is not the intention of the civics department to require registration of these bulbs, but they will be given out to all who call for them as long as the supply lasts. Those who have already registered will be supplied with named varieties if possible. A number of very rare bulbs are among the unnamed ones and cost, in some instances, as much as a dollar each.

Those wishing the bulbs will please write their names and addresses in ink on a small slip of paper to hand to the chairman of the civics department, who will have charge of the distribution at the library all day Saturday.

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The hour of dismissal was fixed at 8:30 p. m., with the exception of women employed in telegraph and

telephone offices, confectionery stores and hotels and restaurants.

The ruling, which will have full legal effect at the expiration of sixty days, was adopted on the recommendation of a conference committee composed of three representatives each of the public, the employees and the employers, which made a state-wide investigation of wages, hours and conditions of labor for women workers.

**Red Cross Stamps**  
Ladies of the Greater Medford club have placed on sale Red Cross Christmas stamps, the proceeds of which go to the tubercular poor. The stamps can be obtained at local stores. Sales by the ladies will begin Saturday. Everyone is expected to buy to help along the good cause.



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