

STATE ASSISTANCE TO PATROL HIGHWAY FOR BOOTLEGGERS

"There have been only twenty-five shipments of liquor to Medford so far this month," said Prosecuting Attorney Kelly today. "There have been only two arrests in this county for drunkenness since the prohibition statute became effective on the first of the year. Lawler, given a jail sentence yesterday for being drunk, obtained his liquor from Hornbrook, Cal. One of the shipments of liquor to Medford was to an ex-saloonkeeper, showing that he had not kept a supply for distribution. The law is respected, in fact, beyond the most optimistic hope, so far.

"Old timers who live in the country districts now come to the city, transact their business and go home sober. Formerly, it was different. The people at all of the points in the county where saloons were maintained are pleased with the apparently perfect operation of the law—and they will practically all help to maintain it. The only danger lies in the unlawful carriage of booze into the county from California. Careful watch is being maintained for these offenders. It is unlawful to carry liquors into the county, except as provided by the new statute. It must come by authorized common carrier, not only to the city, but to the home of the person who orders it.

"The governor has promised state aid in patrolling Pacific Highway. That, together with the work of the county patrolmen, will make the highway a safe place to travel, but a hard road over which to carry liquors unlawfully.

"There is no occasion for pessimism over the manner in which the law is being enforced. It is finding favor in all parts of the county. Some bootlegging may be undertaken by the class of men who sell booze to Indians, but they will operate against a strong sentiment favoring their apprehension—and they will soon be caught.

"There is nothing in the vague rumor of an illicit still in the county. That report was run down and proved to be a canard."

VEGETABLE FREAK PUZZLES EVERYONE

A vegetable freak has been left at the Commercial club rooms for public inspection and identification. In native botany there appears to be nothing like it. Externally, it resembles the horseradish. Physiologically, it is much like a sugar beet. Histologically, it is a freak, nothing similar to it in the vegetable growth about it having been found. Its flesh is white and bitter.

The specimen is three feet long and eight inches in diameter at the top. Its shape resembles that of a parsnip. The pith had cut it partially in two, four inches under the surface of the ground. The other half of the root is equally large at the top, but only half as long. Foliage grew at the top of it like potato vines just sprouting.

E. W. Bradshaw, whose place is eight miles east of Medford, found it in his open field. It was such a strange growth that he dug it up and brought it to town for identification. It grew in dry, coarse soil, in which are found the ordinary wild plants and domestic growths of this region. The specimen is so large, the most tender and brittle, the growth so vigorous, apparently, and the conditions in which it was found so ordinary that an effort is being made to find someone who can tell what it is.

ATTENTION, BEET RAISERS

All who are interested in sugar beets and sugar beet culture should hear the lecture at 7:30 tonight at the public library by Mr. George Austin, for twenty-six years chief agriculturalist for the Utah-Idaho Sugar company at Salt Lake City, Utah. Those interested are invited to ask questions, as the lecture proceeds, on any point involved in beet culture not fully understood.

Seventh Day Adventist Church, North Riverside avenue. Meets every Saturday. Sabbath school, 10 a. m.; home missions meeting, 11 a. m.; Young People's meeting, 12:30 p. m.; prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m. T. G. Bunch, pastor.

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When La Gondas are only 10c.

ONLY SEVENTH OF VOTERS REGISTERED IN JACKSON COUNTY

Jackson county registration to date numbers 1291—about one-seventh of the total vote of the county. Of these 766 are republicans, 442 are democrats, 37 prohibitionists, 31 socialists, 8 progressives and 46 miscellaneous.

So far twenty candidates have filed record of their candidacy at the primary contest for county offices. Seventeen of these candidates are republicans, three are democrats, there being one of the latter for assessor, one for coroner and one for county surveyor. There are four republican candidates for the nomination for the county school superintendent, three for the county shrievalty, three for the clerkship and three for the assessorship.

It is understood that there will be seven candidates for the nomination for the district attorneyship, four of whom are republicans and three democrats. These petitions are filed with the secretary of state.

Other candidates for the primary contests are in the field, but have not yet filed.

ST. MARY'S GRADUATES HOLD ANNUAL REUNION

Sixty-five former students of St. Mary's Academy, most of them from the classes graduating between 1869 and 1870 gathered at the academy building yesterday, renewed old acquaintances, and formed a permanent alumni organization with the following executive committee: Miss Alice Hanley, Mrs. Miles Cantal, Mrs. Kate McAndrews, Mrs. Lewis Ulrich, Jacksonville, and Mrs. Ernest McKee. The name of the organization will be selected later by this committee and a constitution and by-laws will be drawn up. The former students were mostly from Medford, although Grants Pass, the Applegate valley, Lake creek and northern California were represented. The present students arranged an impromptu program in honor of the visitors. An address of welcome was delivered by Helen Reddy following which the following program was given:

Piano solo, "Dolce," Chopin, Mabel Scudder and Helen Reddy.

Vocal solo, "The Lost Chord," Sullivan, with violin obligato, Winnifred Clancy, Rose Campbell and Lucile Koont.

Violin solo, Madrigal, Rose Campbell.

Piano selections, Lucile Kuntz, Ned Samuels and Gene Steele.

Mrs. John Wilkinson, a graduate of the academy then delighted the guests with a vocal solo, with violin obligato "The Perfect Day," giving as an encore "Thy Voice is Calling." The obligato was splendidly rendered by Miss Irene Flynn.

St. Mary's Academy was founded in Jacksonville in 1869 and seven years ago was moved to Medford. It numbers among its graduates hundreds of prominent women in southern Oregon and northern California and it is believed that the organization of former students will not only add a pleasant social feature to the life of

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PORTLAND OFFICER TAKES KISSEL CAR DRIVER IN CUSTODY

Deputy Sheriff R. S. Leabo of Portland, accompanied by C. Von Redmon, who has an interest in the Kisselcar alleged to have been taken unlawfully away from Portland by Charles W. Smith, arrested in this city yesterday by Chief Hittson, arrived in Medford today, the officer to take Smith back to Portland and Mr. Redmon to drive his car back.

Smith, it is alleged, owes about \$500 on the new car. Before leaving Portland he announced that he was going to Seapooze, about twenty-seven miles down the river from Portland. He obtained a goodly supply of accessories from various establishments about Portland before starting, all on credit. Instead of going to Seapooze, he came south, making his way over rough and dirty roads earlier than any car ever before came over the highway from Portland to this valley.

The Kisselcar agency, on hearing of Smith's run south, assumed that he had deceived them for the purpose of getting out of the state with the car, or disposing of it a sufficient distance away from the agency to enable him to clear out before the fraudulent sale was detected.

Deputy Sheriff Leabo may not start back with the prisoner until morning. He is awaiting instructions from Portland. He says that Woodhouse and Johnson are not connected with the Smith deal at all. They just happened to be traveling in bad company.

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NEW PHASE IN JOE BAR FIGHT

A peculiarly romantic history has made the old Joe Bar placer mine in the Blue Ledge district an interesting topic among miners for twenty years. D. Herald has been concerned in the

life of that placer bed for that length of time, and Mrs. Jones, who accompanied him to Yreka yesterday, has been interested in it for ten years. A man named O'Connor, of Phoenix, secured an option on the mine about a year ago. He put men to work on it and, it is alleged, failed to pay them. They filed a lien on the property. The visit of Herald and Mrs. Jones to Yreka is to protect the mine from incumbrances entailed by the alleged negligence of the lessee. Last year the forest reserve au-

thorities released the seventy-five acres covered by the Joe Bar placer claim from the limitations of the reserve district for the purpose of making it a townsite. Following this action by the forestry bureau, Mrs. Jones recently filed a homestead claim on the tract to make sure of her possession. This adds to the interesting involutions of the case. And the end is not yet.

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