

BOOTH PLEASED WITH PROGRESS OF ROAD WORK

Commissioner R. A. Booth, Engineer Herbert Nunn and District Engineer McLeod of the highway commission came in last evening from the south. Messrs. Nunn and McLeod went to Gold Hill this morning to look over the work being done there by Engineer Drinkhall and assistants, and will go to Salem from there. Mr. Booth cancelled other dates and will remain here to attend the commercial club banquet tomorrow evening. He is accompanied by Mrs. Booth. They spent the afternoon in Ashland. Mr. Booth in consultation with Commissioner Owen and others, and Mrs. Booth a guest of Mrs. E. V. Carter. Mr. Booth is much pleased with the progress the engineering crews are making in this county and says by the April meeting it is hoped to have all the Pacific highway work in Jackson county ordered constructed and part of the contracts for grading and hard surfacing let.

Mr. Booth has been requested personally, as well as by telegrams and letters, to remain on the highway commission by people of Medford and the whole county. Mr. Booth does not say just what he is going to do, but he will remain until the work under consideration now is disposed of and the people hope he will remain permanently.

ASK INJUNCTION IN TEST SUIT TO CONTEST DRY LAW

NEW YORK, March 19.—The Joseph Hoffman Brewing company bringing a test suit in the interest of the United States Brewers' Association today applied to the federal district court for an injunction restraining the collector of internal revenue and the United States district attorney from beginning any proceedings to interfere with its contemplated production of beer of two and three-quarters per cent alcoholic content.

William D. Guthrie, counsel for the United States Brewers' Association and allied organizations, announced today the opening of the legal fight of the brewers to have beer of two and three-quarters alcoholic content declared a non-intoxicating beverage. The contest against the government restriction of the alcoholic strength to less than one-half of one per cent, he stated, would be brought into the federal courts today by the Joseph Hoffman Brewing company of this city, which would ask for an order restraining the commissioner of internal revenue from interfering with its contemplated production of two and three-fourths per cent beer.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Wheeler of Stockton, Cal., are visitors in Medford who are guests at the Hotel Medford.

OREGON DOUBLE RATIO OF DIVORCES OF OTHER STATES

WASHINGTON, Mar. 20.—Approximately one out of every nine marriages in the United States is terminated by divorce, according to figures compiled by the bureau of the census made public today.

Excluding South Carolina, where all laws permitting divorce were repealed in 1878, the three lowest divorce rates in 1916, for which year returns are incomplete, are shown for the District of Columbia, North Carolina and New York, where the rates were 13, 31 and 32 per 100,000 of population respectively. The highest rates were returned for Nevada, Montana and Oregon, which show 607, 323 and 225 respectively.

Desertion is shown by the figures to have been the cause for about 38 percent of the divorces.

Records also showed that the marriage rate in 1916 was 1050 per 100,000 or nine times as great as the divorce rate of 112 per 100,000.

Y. W. C. A. DRIVE FOR COUNTY WORK

The northwestern division of the Y. W. C. A. plans to extend its field of operation throughout the country districts. The problems of the city are apparent and need no explanation, but the problems of the country, which are unseen to the untrained eye, go to make up the city problem.

The Y. W. C. A. in establishing units in the country districts will strive to better unseen dangers by entering into the work and play life of the girls. The Y. W. offers an efficient, constructive plan of work, study and play which takes into account all sides of a girl's nature: spiritual, educational, social and physical. The small sum asked of Jackson county at this time will carry on a unit for one year.

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TODAY'S CASUALTIES

Erroneously reported died from wounds received in action: Private M. E. Baker, Pilot Rock, Ore.

Wounded slightly: Private Grover C. Ashlock, Carlton, Ore.



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