

G. JURY ADJOURNS WITH SHORTEST REPORT IN YEARS

The grand jury for the May term of court closed its sessions Saturday with the issuance of a John Doe indictment, and the following report, one of the shortest for a Jackson county grand jury in years:

"Hon. F. M. Calkins, circuit judge, Jackson county, Oregon.

"In these presents the grand jury submits to the court and the public their final report.

"We recommend the covering of all windows of the county jail with a close mesh screening. This is urgent. We recommend better ventilation in the kitchen of the county poor farm. We recommend a thorough renovation of the grand jury room and cushions for the chairs. We also recommend renovation of the witness room across the hall from the grand jury room. We recommend renovation of the witness room across the hall from the grand jury room. We recommend new linoleum on the floor of the county superintendent of schools office.

"Respectfully submitted,

"MARY E. KLEINHAMMER,

"Forewoman.

"J. H. ATWELL,

"RAY OFFENBACHER,

"H. L. CARLTON,

"LULA M. PENLAND,

"FREDERICK L. CHAMPLIN,

"E. A. FLEMING.

The mesh window screenings for the county jail has been recommended by previous grand juries without getting any action out of the county court. The protection is needed, to prevent the passage of firearms into the county jail.

No action was taken on the three secret indictments returned by the last grand jury, and they still remained sealed and a mystery.

OLCOTT LEADS SLIGHTLY

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Senator of Marshfield, a lead for OLCOTT of 153.

The previous tabulation last night had given Hall a lead of 295.

Olcott leading Jackson.

With all precincts in Jackson county but three—Union, Antioch and Watkins, heard from, Governor Olcott was leading Hall for the Republican nomination for governor in Jackson county by 26 votes, the count standing Olcott 1257, Hall 1231. It will probably take the official count to decide the winner in this county, as errors in transmission over the phone are always likely to occur.

The vote in the same number of precincts for state representative stands—Covelli, 4652; Carlin, 1534; Fehl, 875.

The official count was started by County Clerk Florey this morning and the result will probably be known tomorrow or next day.

Probably there has never been a primary election in Jackson county, which has caused so much interest, and inquiries at The Mail Tribune office have been almost constant during the day. With Hall and Olcott neck and neck in the state, it seems certain that the final result will not be known until the official count has been completed and then even a recount may be demanded by one side or the other.

PROHIBITION A
SUCCESS, SAYS
WELFARE MAN

BOSTON, May 21.—The only trouble with prohibition is its lack of enforcement," and the 18th amendment "has resulted in untold good among the thousands of families most likely to suffer severely because of intemperance." John F. Moore of Boston, president of the Family Welfare society, told the Unitarian Temperance society today.

As one of the speakers on "Prohibition Results," Mr. Moore gave representatives of the Unitarian churches of the United States and Canada a description of the findings of his staff of workers in this city. The Volstead act, he said, had decreased the number of new cases in the juvenile court of Boston, had enabled many families to accumulate savings which they had over periods of unemployment, had decreased the number of applications for aid to the society and had its influence on the industrial situation in keeping irregular workers "who are most subject to the temptations of drink" from spending their wages for intoxicants.

"Prohibition has favorably affected family life among those we visit," said Mr. Moore. "Today many families are better and happier for it. Figures in regard to arrests in Boston must not be misunderstood. To say arrests for drunkenness in 1921 increased almost 100 per cent over those for the same period in 1920 is true, but it is equally true that arrests in 1921 were 100 per cent less than in 1916, 1917, and 1918.

"Considering the effect upon the drinker of some of the liquor now being sold, and the attitude of the police, there is no doubt that a higher per cent of drinkers are now arrested than formerly.

"There is evidence also that many of those arrested for drink are without family connections and are often persons who are unemployed, and who have no residence in the community.

"Many men who formerly were constant drinkers now break over occasionally. This means less money wasted in drink and more money invested in the welfare of the family. It means better home life and better opportunity for the children."

PLAYING
Today and Tomorrow

HOOT
GIBSON

In Peter B. Kyne's smash-
ing story of a young Western
Dare Devil who laughed
as he fought the whole town.

"RED
COURAGE"

WEDNESDAY
"THE GRAY
DAWN"

From Stewart Edward
White's novel of the early
days of California.

RIALTO

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR LITTLE FRED PERL, IMPRESSIVE

The funeral services for little Fredrick Perl, 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Perl, were held Saturday at 2 p. m. at the home, corner Sixth and Oakdale. In attendance it was one of the largest funerals ever held in the city.

The remains lay in state from 10 to 1 o'clock, and scores of his schoolmates and friends called at the home.

Rev. J. Randolph Sasset, who conducted the services spoke in regard to the life of Fredrick in his associations in the home, Sunday school and school life were very impressive and beautiful. He was a child beloved by the entire community and no person ever came in touch with him who did not love him dearly.

Hundreds of beautiful floral pieces spoke a tribute that no words could. Scores of beautiful letters and telegrams have come to the family as a consolation in this terrible hour of their grief.

Mr. A. J. Hanby, the principal of the Lincoln and Washington schools, where Fredrick attended during his short school life, offered a beautiful prayer at the grave in Jacksonville.

The quartet, Mrs. McElhose, Mrs. Sasset, Mr. Will Vawter and Mr. Forest Edmeades, with Mrs. Marsh at the organ sang, "Asleep in Jesus," and "Lead Kindly Light."

Four little girls from his 7A class in Washington school with Miss Lawrence at the organ, sang "Jesus Bids Us Shine." They were Ruth Lawrence, Irene Farmer, Grace Kinleyside and Elmore Palmer.

The flower girls from his class were Alice Roberts, Vita Vinson, Harriett Hill, Betty Hewitt, Sarah Whitlock, Dorothy Hoffman, Mildred Thom, Esther Palmer.

The active and honorary pallbearers were his pals and personal friends.

Jack Porter, Frank Boardman, Stanley Bider, Frank Van Dyke, Fay Moore, Albert Blakett, Alton Anderson, Ord Reed, Lawrence Power, George Bateman, Howard Spaulding and Herman Newland.

The few short years that Fredrick has been with us he has spread sunshine, happiness and true love thru his noble little character. He was a great lover of nature, the wild flowers, the streams, the birds were always calling to him. He and his dog, Floto, were constant companions. May perpetual light shine upon his soul.

Estimated receipts:

Gas refund \$20.00

Rooms \$600.00

Budget difference \$3,200.00

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Attention, Shriners

Please see that your banquet notices are filled out and mailed at once in order that we may know the number to provide for visiting Nobles will be given tickets on request to undersigned or Glen Park of Medford, or Wm. Day, Ashland. Attend to this at once. Ceremonial and banquet Medford, May 20th.

F. J. NEWMAN, Potentate.

OBITUARY

BOSTWICK—Mrs. Bert Bostwick of Williams died at her home Monday morning at 5:15, her death came as a shock to friends and relatives. She leaves a husband and six children, a babe of only a few days, and many friends and relatives. The funeral will take place Tuesday May 23 at 2:30 at the Sparling cemetery on Williams creek.

Mrs. J. P. Hurley of Chehalis, Wash., sister of John Perl, was here in attendance at the funeral services held over Mr. and Mrs. Perl's young son.

YOUNG WOMEN OPEN CAMPAIGN DINNER TONIGHT

The annual finance campaign of the Y. W. C. A. which takes place this week will be launched tonight with a "Get Together" supper at the Presbyterian church. All who are helping with the drive are asked to be present and to receive final instructions. Short speeches will be given by Mayor C. E. Gates, John C. Mann and Miss Rogers, secretary of the national board of the Y. W. C. A., who is managing the drive.

Several teams have been organized among the women of Medford with Mrs. R. A. Holmes, Mrs. K. E. Hodgman, Mrs. Charles H. Brown, and Mrs. George Lindley in charge as captains, and two among the business girls headed by Dorothy Hussion and Oris Combs. During the campaign the Medford Garage on West Main street will be used as headquarters and each team will report there at 4:30 every afternoon when tea will be served.

The budget for 1922 is \$3300, and the local association hopes to raise this amount in the four days of the campaign. The Y. W. C. A. has no way of supporting itself except by the subscriptions of aided citizens. \$3200 is a small amount to carry on the work of the association for one year, and this can be accomplished only by careful administration on the part of the board and the secretary. The items of the budget are as follows:

Budget 1922-1923

General Administration

Salary—General secretary \$1,500.00

Housemother 300.00

Printing and advertising 35.00

Stationary, postage 15.00

Office supplies (typewriter \$50.00)

Conference, national convention, \$150; Seabeck, \$60

Interest on paying 75.00

Campaign expenses 69.00

Contingent 381.00

National and World Work 243.00

House:

Telephone and telegraph 25.00

Heat 125.00

Light 40.00

Water 12.00

Gas 25.00

Laundry 28.00

Supplies and upkeep 500.00

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The Following Annual Statements of a Few of Our Companies Give You an Idea of the Strength Back of Our Agency

Firemen's Insurance Company

of New York, in the State of New Jersey, on the thirty-first day of December, 1921, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law.

Amount of capital stock paid up \$2,500,000.00

INCOME

Net premiums received during the year \$11,133,307.84

Interest, dividends and rents received during the year \$94,172.94

Income from other sources received during the year 4,819.41

Total income \$11,232,300.19

Net losses paid during the year \$400,000.00

Dividends paid on capital stock during the year 4,429,129.14

Commissions and salaries paid during the year 278,801.18

Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year 1181,297.33

Amount of all other expenditures \$12,122,000.14

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Value of real estate owned (market value) \$350,000.00

Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value) 15,939,729.50

Loans on mortgages and collateral 5,010,370.00

Cash in banks and on hand 7,031,409.11

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Interest and rents due and accrued 179,928.28

Reinsurances due on paid losses 223,492.99

Total admitted assets \$30,384,250.12

Gross claims for losses unpaid \$1,819,211.17

Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks 10,878,927.69

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SPRINGFIELD FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY

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QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

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Amount of capital stock paid up \$2,000,000.00

INCOME

Net premiums received during the year \$9,914,011.03

Interest, dividends and rents received during the year 209,563.34

Income from other sources received during the year 3,447.30

Total income \$10,126,921.67

Net losses paid during the year \$200,000.00

Dividends paid on capital stock during the year 2,825,209.99

Commissions and salaries paid during the year 390,509.82