

SECRET SOCIETIES SACRAMENTO HIGH ARE PUT UNDER BAN

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 12.—Sustaining of high school students who are members of secret societies or clubs which refuse to disband, if such organizations are found to exist in Sacramento contrary to law, is demanded in a motion passed by the board of education last night. The board directed the superintendent of schools to get a report on conditions from the principal of the high school, authorized him to order the clubs disbanded and empowered him to suspend pupils who refused to obey the order.

The action followed more than a week of investigation following complaints made by parents that three pupils had been injured, one of them seriously, during initiation ceremonies in one of the clubs. The principal of the high school who has been conducting the investigation refuses to give information on the results of his efforts and says he will not until the work has been completed. He has intimated, however, that at least four of the eleven clubs appear to be "secret" and in violation of the law.

MAIL BOOTLEGGER'S PATRONS 'IN BAD'

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12.—Federal warrants for the arrest for the alleged purchasers of whiskey were prepared recently for the first time since the advent of prohibition following the indictment of 27 persons on charges of conspiracy in a mail order bootlegging scheme, the head of which was said to have been Isaac Bulfinch of this city. Reports of federal authorities had confined their activities to vendors of illegal beverages.

Twenty-two of those named in the indictments were alleged customers of Bulfinch living in New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Maryland and Illinois cities and towns. Warrants were forwarded to United States marshals in their district.

OREGON UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT IS ATTACKED

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 12.—W. C. Winslow, local attorney, announced recently that quo warranto proceedings, attacking the validity of the Woodburn union high school district will be filed in the circuit court here. The union district was organized last spring and embraces 14 individual school districts in northern Marion county and five in southern Clackamas county.

The contemplated suit is based upon the recent findings of the state supreme court in the case of state ex rel against Jesse Goff, in which it was held that the organization of second and third class school districts into a union district is illegal. This was done in organizing the Woodburn district, the petitioners allege.

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STATE ENGINEER PLANS EXTENSION TUMALO PROJECT

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 12.—Rhea Luper, state engineer, who returned here today from Tumalo, in Deschutes county, announced that plans are now being made for the further colonization of the project.

Charles O'Neil of Prineville, has been retained as project manager and it is expected that the 2600 acre of Carey act land, which is now available, will soon be opened to settlement. In addition there are about 4100 acres of unimproved land in private ownership that can be bought at very low prices Mr. Luper said.

It is proposed to sell the Carey act land to bona fide settlers on a basis of \$5 down per irrigable acre. In addition the settlers' land will be subject to the bond lien which was incurred by reason of the construction of the Crescent Lake reservoir and the big canal from the Deschutes river. No further payments except for operation and maintenance will be required until the expiration of the agreement for payment of interest with the state of Oregon. The plan, Mr. Luper said, is to allow the settler sufficient time to improve his land and bring it under cultivation before further payments are required.

The project is designed to deliver three acre feet of water per acre on the land and the records of the stream flow for many years indicate that water will be available at all times.

New Books Received at County Library

Fiction.
Changeling and other stories, Byrne; Lost Lady, Cather; Call of the Canyon, Grey; Lew Tyler's Wives, Irwin; The End of the House of Alard, Key-Smith; The Three Impositors, Machen; The Garden Party and Other Stories, Murry; Gladiola, Murphy; Sawyer; The Hidden Road, Singmaster; The Midlander, Tarkington; The Sinister Mark, Thayer; Jeremy and Hamlet, Walpole.

Non-Fiction.
How to Make the Best of Life, Bennett; The Family and Its Members, Spencer; The Sunday School at Work in Town and Country, Brabham; American Business Law With Legal Forms, Sullivan; Girl Control, Pink; Right Food, Froude; What to Eat in Health and Disease, Harrow; Nutrition of Mother and Child, Moore; Automobile Gasoline, Gill; Teeth, Diet and Health, Thomas; The Evolution of the Country Community, Wilson; The County Agent and the Farm Bureau, Burritt; Forestry for Profit, Tansie; Collette's Best Recipes, Jacques; The Health of the Runabout Child, Lucas; Letters of a Radio Engineer to His Son, Mills; Radio Telephony for Amateurs, Ballantine; Radio for All, Gernsback; Radio for Everybody, Lescarboura; The Lookout Man, Bone; Common Sense in Business, Whitehead; The Outline of Art, Orpen; The Rose in America, McFarland; Under the Big Top, Cooper; Details for Oral Interpretation, Selection and Discussion, Johnson; The Outline of Literature, Drinkwater; The Genius of America, Sherman; Over the Footlights, Leacock; Down the Mackenzie Through the Great Lone Land, Walker; Memories of a Hostess, Howe; Fourteen Years a Sailor, Kelson; Theodore Roosevelt, Charnwood.

Pamphlets.
U. S. Animal Industry Bureau—Beef Cattle Barns.
Educational Bureau—A biennial survey of public school finance in the United States, 1920-22; appreciation of pictures, graded list.
Entomology Bureau—Bordeaux oil emulsion.
Federal Board for Vocational Education—Analysis of the management of a farm business.
Home Economics Bureau—Care of food in the home.
Plant Industry—Red clover culture, O. A. C. Experiment station—How to connect the O. A. C. portable colony house into a broader house; The O. A. C. portable house.
O. A. C. Extension service—Suggestive points on hatching and feeding of chickens; orchard spray program for Oregon.
Edison Lamp Works—Church lighting; lighting of large dry goods and department stores; residence lighting; lighting of schools; lighting of show windows and show cases; stage lighting; lighting of signs and billboards; lighting of theaters and auditoriums.

Murders Start Clean-up
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 12.—Spurred on by the fact that three men have been slain in St. Louis and vicinity in the past week without the apprehension of the slayers, the police started a general clean-up here last night making 267 arrests.

MOONSHINE CAUSES STREET CAR THEFT
SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 12.—Charged with stealing a street car and joy riding in it around town last night, Harold Stevens, 20, and Robert Henderson, 19, are held in jail here on open charges. Both were slightly intoxicated when they deserted the car on Main street with officers hot on their trail.

Henderson is a student at the University of Utah and was expelled today when officials learned of the episode. Stevens is a former student at the institution, according to records.

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So phenomenal has been the rise of this petite, black-eyed young woman that in Broadway theatrical circles she is known as "Queen Midas," because at her touch, plays seem to turn to gold.

U. S. ABDUCTOR OF GROVER BERGDOLL ARRIVES HOME

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Corliss Hoover Griffith of Hamilton, Ohio, who was released recently from prison in Moshach, Germany, after serving part of a sentence for complicity in a plot to kidnap Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, American draft evader, arrived home today on the Albert Ballin and was given a reception at City Hall.

Griffith, who posed for the photographers with an American flag in his hand and the Statue of Liberty as a background, refused to answer questions as to who was behind the plans to kidnap Bergdoll or whether the plot had been laid in the United States before his departure for Europe as a member of the graves registration service, or after his arrival in France.

Asked whether the United States government was back of him, he said he did not want to discuss a question that might start an international controversy. He declared it was an "inspiration" that caused him to go to Germany after Bergdoll.

As to who financed the kidnapping expedition that had as part of its equipment an American motor car, three detectives and a hired chauffeur, he said the trip didn't cost anything.

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COURT ACTION DELAYS NEW FREIGHT RATES

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 12.—Judge Percy R. Kelly of the circuit court has granted a temporary restraining order preventing the public service commission from enforcing its orders reducing the freight rate on farm produce until the case has been tried out in court. The commission is given twenty days in which to file an answer and show cause. Suit against the commission was brought by ten railroads operating in the State.

SAYS GOVERNMENT BOOTLEGGERS FINE LIKE WET LICENSE

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 12.—Light fines imposed by federal courts against bootleggers is responsible for continued violation of the Volstead act, Judge O. C. Busch of the superior court, charged last night in a speech before the women's Christian Temperance union in this city. He said prohibition would have become effective immediately after the eighteenth amendment was adopted had not the federal government imposed what he termed a fine system "more beneficial to the bootleggers than the license system under which the saloons operated."

It is customary for the federal court in Sacramento and in other California cities to give bootleggers from thirty to sixty days in which to obtain money to pay fines, he asserted, and when the money can't be obtained in the allotted time, extensions of time are procured through attorneys representing the law violators.

District Attorney J. J. Henderson told the women that leading business men and prominent citizens are aligned with the bootleggers for selfish reasons. He mentioned no names.

CUT DOWN PORK FOR RECLAMATION WORK

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The first of the great annual supply measures for the next fiscal year, that for the interior department, was reported today by the senate appropriations committee. It carries a total of \$253,484,756, an increase of \$1,737,291 over the house bill, but \$8,584,575 below the budget bureau's estimate and \$34,037,253 under the appropriation for the current fiscal year. The principal changes made by the senate committee relate to reclamation projects. The house proposal of \$386,000 for the Minidoka project in Idaho is increased to \$1,054,000. The senate committee also increase from \$1,000,000 to \$1,250,000 the proposed appropriations for maintenance and operation of the Alaska railroad.

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ROBBERS PILOT ROCK STORE ARE HELD, PENDLETON

PENDLETON, Ore., Feb. 12.—James Callahan, 47, of Hunds and M. Walters, transient, were arraigned yesterday in the justice court here on a charge of having in their possession stolen goods and in lieu of the \$750 bail demanded were remanded to the custody of the sheriff. Their hearing will be held on Thursday afternoon.

The two men are suspected of complicity in the robbery at Pilot Rock two weeks ago when property worth about \$1500 was stolen. They were brought to Walla Walla from Pasco where they were apprehended and Sheriff Houser of Unadilla county went over and got them. They were traced by their attempts to dispose of goods which were stolen in Pilot Rock. When arrested the men had watches and clothing in their possession that is said to have been part of the Pilot Rock loot.

OREGON GROWERS TO DISBAND IN 1925

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 8.—Representative members of the Oregon Growers' Co-operative association meeting here recently to consider reorganization plans, decided on a program that means a complete revamping of the association, it became known today. The name is to be scrapped in the reorganization, it was announced.

The new association which will handle only dried fruits will be incorporated in the near future and the present association will go out of business January 1, 1925. The reorganized association will take over only such of the physical properties of the present organization as the new board of directors may seem necessary to the operation of the dried fruit activities.

SALEM THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL GETS \$5000

SPOKANE, Feb. 12.—Two educational institutions, a hospital and a church are substantial beneficiaries under the will of the late Seymour Birch, Spokane capitalist. The schools are the Kimball school of Theology, Salem, Ore., and the College of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Wash. Each is to receive \$5000. Manitou Methodist church, Spokane, receives \$20,000 and Deaconess hospital, Spokane will have \$5000. Relatives receive the remainder of the \$90,000 estate.

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