

5 ARRESTS MADE RECKLESS DRIVING, AND MOONSHINE

C. R. Natwick, a resident of the Eagle Point district, arrested by Special State Officer T. A. Talent and Deputy Sheriff Paul Jennings Saturday night, is to have a preliminary hearing this afternoon in Judge Glenn O. Taylor's court on a charge of driving a motor vehicle while intoxicated.

In addition to Natwick, the two officers arrested four others for being drunk at a public place at Eagle Point the same night.

Natwick is alleged to have driven his car at the rate of 50 miles per hour on the Crater Lake highway going to his ranch, several miles north of Eagle Point. He had been to the dance. Talent and Jennings, getting into their car, followed the speeding Hudson ahead, which was swaying dangerously from one side of the road to the other. Seeing an opportunity, the officers pulled alongside while Natwick was on his side of the highway. He immediately stopped, his car sliding several feet nearly into a ditch as a result.

The four others, arrested outside the dance hall, were all young men and were arrested for alleged intoxication. Of the four, Emmett Phillips, local youth, appeared this forenoon at Judge Roe's court at Jacksonville and was fined \$10. Robert Curran, another local youth, is to have a hearing tomorrow forenoon at Judge Taylor's court at 10:30, while Robert Strauff, who was to have appeared this forenoon, is among the missing and efforts are being made by the officers to apprehend him. E. A. McFarland of Hute Falls will also have his hearing tomorrow on a charge of intoxication. The men arrested, according to the officers, were not in the dance hall.

Weeks, Ill, Smiles



"I look better than I feel," John W. Weeks, confided as this photo was taken in Washington, following his resignation as secretary of war. He is out again after an illness of six months, but physicians have ordered a complete rest.

that he did, and asked the privilege of presenting the proof to the lawyers. The lawyers took the material offered in proof away, and studied it. He returned to the minister and said: "I am convinced that Jesus really did rise from the dead. 'But' he then added, 'I'm no nearer being a Christian than I was before. I thought the difficulty was with my head. I find that it is really with my heart.'"—From the Fundamentals.

CHILD NARROWLY ESCAPES ACCIDENT CROSSING STREET

Four auto mishaps occurred over the week-end, two of which were in the city and two in the country. However, none resulted seriously, according to reports.

Saturday evening at 8:30, Mary Wochnick, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wochnick, was struck but not injured by a car driven by Miss Gladys Hamilton at Sixth street and Central avenue. The girl, according to her mother, ran directly in front of the car in an effort to reach the opposite side of the street to join her father. Mrs. Wochnick was unable to stop the child as she had another in charge. The car was traveling slowly and when it struck the girl had nearly stopped, the radiator merely toppling the child onto the pavement. The driver of the car was absolved from all blame by the parents.

Saturday afternoon D. E. Grime of Salem, driving a Chrysler, collided with Milton M. Harvey of the fire department, driving an Overland, at the intersection of Ivy and Main streets. A crumpled fender on the Chrysler was the only result of the accident. There have been many versions made as to the circumstances of the collision.

On Little Applegate yesterday, Ray Davis of the forest service, according to the accident report, unavoidably collided with M. A. Watkins of Copper, Ore., on a curve, while G. H. Skeets of this city collided with an unidentified motorist on the Crater Lake highway.

A Bad One
SAN BERNARDINO—Martin J. Durkin, alleged to have killed four police officers in six months in Chicago and another officer at Sacramento, was sought in the foothills of San Bernardino and Riverside counties.

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"I Have Set Watchmen Upon Thy Walls, O Jerusalem." Isa. 62:6.

Short Memories.

The American memory is short. A criminal whom today the mobs would lynch is pardoned or paroled tomorrow. Oregon is a sad example of this very sort of thing. We forget so quickly. The same principle is true when applied to prohibition.

If it wasn't for the awful price we would have to pay in wrecked lives and homes, the finest thing that could happen to America would be a return for one year of the old hell-born saloon, with all its lurid light and glory. Imagine the changed appearance of our streets and the general tone of the community; the clog in industry; the open shame of men and women; the orgies on the highways; the loss of life; the squalor; the filth; the overcrowded jails; the redlight districts; the open market for vice! Hell turned loose with Satan in the saddle. One year of the old saloon back on the job and America would vote the country so bone dry that as Billy Sunday puts it, "man would have to prime himself to spit."

R. W. NELSON.

"As the tree falls so shall it lie," somebody said. But we know of a lot of old snags that do their lying before they go down to stay.

"Lo the poor Indian," said the poet. It's different now. His Uncle Sam furnishes the spending money and the poor Indian spends it according to his natural bent.

The Arkansawyers who prayed for rain—and got it, are now imploring that what they have is sufficient. There's no hope of satisfying some people at all. Enough is always too much.

I have read the Bible through many times, and now make it a practice to read it through once every year. I pity the man who cannot find in it a rich supply of thought and rules of conduct.—Webster.

Some days ago in a public address, Senator Jones of Washington stated that he would not assist in securing appointments for men to any public office who would take a drink. Sounds like some day we may have an official personnel as dry as a railroad roster.

General Smedley D. Butler of the United States Marine corps will have completed a three years anti-vice campaign in Philadelphia by the New Year. He makes this remarkable statement to the public press. "Crooked politicians can be run out of office only by the church. Every thing else is commercialized." The country at large is slowly but surely learning that its final and dependable source of power for civic righteousness is the church.

The growth and progress of our great nation has gone forward with a remarkable pace. The great mass of our citizens have been true to the declaration of, "In God We Trust." Viewing the statistics of Dr. Carroll for the past year it is interesting to note that nearly half of the population are affiliated with some religious body. The figure given is 45,457,366. To mention some of the larger denominations which indicate the religious trend of the people, Catholics, 15,750,250; Methodists, 8,622,825; Baptists, 8,237,021; Lutherans, 2,465,841; Presbyterians, 2,464,557; so on down through more than 40 denominations.

A brilliant lawyer in New York City some time ago spoke to a prominent minister of that city, asking him if he really believed that Christ rose from the dead. The minister replied

ONE HAND DRIVER OF ASHLAND FINED

"I won't appear in court," declared Jack Owen of Ashland when he was arrested yesterday by State Traffic Officer J. J. McMahon for speeding on the Pacific highway south of this city.

"Well, drive to Medford and we'll see," answered that official. Arriving here the officer suggested that the car be held as a bond for Owen's appearance in court. Upon Owen's assertion that the car did not belong to him and that he had no money for a bond, it was McMahon's only alternative to put him in the city jail, where he spent last night and part of this morning.

Of the three possible charges of reckless driving, having it is alleged, passed 18 cars in a short distance while driving with one hand, driving with no operators' license and speeding, the latter was only preferred against him.

He was represented by Attorney G. M. Roberts in Judge Taylor's court this morning, and after a short conference with his counsel, Owen pleaded guilty and was fined \$10, and in addition received a milk rebuke from the court for driving with one hand on a crowded highway.

FABERS STORE AT C. P. ROBBED AGAIN

For the second time in six weeks Faber's Cash Store at Central Point was entered by thieves last night, who appropriated approximately \$50 worth of clothing and other articles, entrance being made by jimmying the front door and exit by the rear, leaving no clues behind.

One overcoat, one knit jacket and tobacco were among the things stolen, nothing else being disturbed. The store was entered early last month by thieves, who stole shoes and other wearing apparel, leaving their old clothes on the floor. The same night the Southern Pacific depot was also entered, but nothing was taken.

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