

STATE REALIZES \$326,565 PROFIT IN LIQUOR SALES

Estimate Million Revenue for First Twelve Months of Operation - Steady Increase Seen in Business

SALEM, Ore., July 26.—(AP)—Figures compiled here yesterday show that the state liquor commission has realized \$326,565 net in liquor revenues from February 15 of this year...

A steadily increasing volume of sales by stores and agencies was revealed by the fact that in June sales totaled \$254,824, a gain of \$41,492 over May.

Customer permits increased 7465 during June, bringing the total to 44,600.

The commission reports showed that the state in June conducted its stores and agencies at a cost of 7.7 per cent of each dollar of sales...

Of the net revenue the commission has thus far turned over to state relief the amount of \$152,513. The balance of its funds has been used for purchases of equipment and stock...

BRIEFS PREPARED FOR SUBMISSION TO COURT IN WATSON LITIGATION

Briefs have been prepared by counsel in the suit of Dan Watson against George L. Jantzer and wife, and Jackson county, for submission to Judge H. D. Norton for decision...

Jantzer purchased a homestead owned by Watson from the county for a tax delinquency of \$133. Jantzer is a sawmill operator in the Prospect section, where the Watson homestead is located.

A number of fine points of law are involved in the action, which may be appealed to the state supreme court for final adjudication.

The county holds that the sale was made in the regular manner, and after due notice of delinquency had been served upon Watson by the county court and the sale was made through the sheriff's office.

Watson filed on the homestead right after the war.

BOY AXE SLAYER IS FOUND GUILTY

LOS ANGELES, July 26.—(AP)—Convicted of first degree murder for the axe slaying of his mother and brother, Louis Ruds Payne, 21-year-old student, faced another superior court trial today in which a jury will decide whether he is sane.

Late yesterday a jury returned a verdict finding young Payne guilty of hacking to death his mother, Mrs. Carrie L. Payne, and brother, Robert. The jurors made no recommendation, which means the defendant must hang for his crime unless he is found to have been insane at the time of the double slaying.

Payne, the son of a former St. Louis utilities executive, Lucius F. Payne, who was present during the trial and counseled his son following the verdict, said he committed the crime because of an "irresistible impulse."

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Society and Clubs Edited by Iva Fewell

Community Club Party Enjoyed on Wednesday The Girls' Community club party, held last evening in the club rooms, was attended by a large group and the young ladies enjoyed the showing of the moving pictures taken here during Oregon's Diamond Jubilee early in June.

The drama class of the Girls' Community club presented a play entitled "A Mere Man," a comedy, with the following as members of the cast: Lola Hood, Jeannette Thatcher, Vera Hood, Cornelia Toelker, Dorothy Hammond and Sabrina Thatcher.

Members of the drama class presented Mrs. I. E. Schuler with a corsage and a bouquet of gladiolas. The rooms were beautifully decorated in gladiolas furnished by Mrs. W. J. Warner.

Bible Class Plans Picnic for Tuesday On Tuesday, July 21, there will be a 1 o'clock picnic luncheon in Lithia park at Ashland for members of Mrs. E. N. Warner's Bible class.

The business meeting scheduled for 2 o'clock is to be followed by an hour's program. An inter-church Bible study class for women was held last winter in Ashland, under the leadership of Mrs. E. F. Warner of Medford, and at times conducted by Miss Alma Bailey.

Much interest was manifested in the class work and this social-business program meeting is a get-together of the class and others who may be interested in continuing the work begun last year.

Luncheon Today For Miss Coffenberg. Miss May Coffenberg of Cleveland, a house guest here of Mrs. Alex Sparrow, is being honored today at a luncheon at the home of Miss Ann Livingston. Covers are being placed for Miss Coffenberg, Mrs. Sparrow, Mrs. Phillip W. Hamill of New York, Mrs. Alice Holloway, Mrs. T. V. Williams, Mrs. L. A. Salade, Sr., Mrs. H. D. McCaskey, Mrs. C. V. Simpson of Fort Mason, Calif., and Miss Livingston.

Picnic Party For Guests Here Mr. and Mrs. Fuller Clarkson and two small sons of Berkeley, Cal., who are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Henselman here, were honored guests at a picnic and swimming party on Tuesday at the Jackson Hot Springs.

Others present included Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Henselman and Dr. and Mrs. S. Ralph Dippel and their children.

Miss Allen Visits Sister, Mrs. Boone. Miss Martha Belle Allen of Mandan, N. D., arrived here Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. A. L. Boone of Jacksonville. The sisters had not met for many years. Yesterday they motored to Yreka, Cal., and for tomorrow they have planned a trip to the coast. Miss Allen will also visit Crater Lake while in southern Oregon.

Mrs. Patterson Is Visitor Here Arriving by plane from Chicago on Wednesday morning, Mrs. Stewart Patterson is here to spend several days with her many friends. She is a house guest of Mrs. C. N. Black's on Rogue river, and last evening she was in town to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Corbin Edgell and Mrs. Alice Holloway.

Class Party Held On River Thirty-five members of the Loyal Workers' class of the First Christian church enjoyed swimming and supper at Bybee bridge Tuesday evening. The class plans several such evenings during the summer months.

To Honor Birthdays Of Members Friday At the meeting of the Pocahontas lodge on Friday evening, members whose birthdays occur in July will be presented with gifts.

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Picnic and Swim At Ashland Wednesday. A swim at the Twin Plunges followed by a picnic dinner in the Lithia park at Ashland, was enjoyed by a party of young people from Medford and Ashland last evening.

In the party were Misses Frances Wakefield, Jeane Ferguson, Joyce Andrews of Medford, Misses Virginia Crandall and Mary Tokovitch of Ashland, Alton Anderson and son, Teddy, Earl Littrell, Roan Green of Medford, Robert Stedman of Phoenix, Max Larkin of New York and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Swanson of Medford.

Swimming Party Held Tuesday A party including Mrs. Carol Hays and daughter, Miss Caroline Zeeder; Mrs. Henry Conger, Mrs. Victor Tengwald and Nancy Rinsbarger enjoyed a swimming party at Jackson Hot Springs Tuesday.

LOW FARE TO PERMIT HEARING ROOSEVELT

In order that Medford people might have an opportunity of being in Portland next week at the same time President Roosevelt is in the Rose City, the Southern Pacific company is offering round trip tickets from Medford for \$5.30. It was announced today by A. S. Rosenbaum, district freight and passenger agent for the company.

The tickets will be on sale August 2, with a return limit of August 6. A special ticket is also being put out for \$6.30 to Bonneville dam. Mr. Rosenbaum stated.

Kansas Cools Off. TOPEKA, Kansas, July 26.—(AP)—Cool breezes from the north invaded Kansas today, bringing the first day in weeks which carried no threat of boiling the mercury past the 100-degree line.

Card of Thanks. We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors who so kindly donated to us in our stress after our loss by fire. —Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Miller, Applegate, Ore.

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WATCHFUL WAITING CONTINUES ORDER IN FRUIT HARVEST

Watchful waiting continued today on the agitation front in Jackson county, with no signs of an uprising. All was quiet in the orchards with picking of Bartlett's and their hauling to market undisturbed. There is plenty of work and plenty of workers, with fewer transients seeking jobs than at any time in the past five years.

The Citizens' Committee announced its purpose as "service in case of flood, fire, storm, disorder and riot." To date, both the elements and man were behaving themselves. A majority of the orchard workers have themselves frowned on any attempt to stir strife and menace the peace and prosperity of the valley while the harvest of the fruit is under way.

Visiting organizers and disciples of the "Cannery and Agricultural Workers Union" are declared dormant, indulging in nothing more serious than calm discussions of the economic difference. Nothing has been done about the 100 votes cast last Thursday evening at the P. & E. meeting for 40 cents per hour for pear pickers. Only one batch of communistic literature has been distributed in these parts.

Two or three workers have been discharged for "agitating talk." Reports from Josephine county said that efforts were being made to create a labor rumpus among the hop pickers of that section. Business men of Grants Pass were reported as disgusted to think their county court would give the "Cannery and Agricultural Workers Union" permission to use the fair grounds for a meeting place, and the presentation of a moving picture. A report was received that a move was afoot to have the permit rescinded.

ATTENTION JIMMIE VALENTINE! We hear that at considerable expense, Al Piche has added to his well-stocked Fishing Tackle Dept. all the necessary items for the successful bagging of CATFISH. Atta boy, Al, always please the customer.

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An Heir Apparent



Tom M. Girdler (above), president and chairman of the board of the Republic Steel corporation, is believed by some steel men to be the heir apparent to the "crown" once worn by Charles M. Schwab and the late E. B. Gary as a result of the steel industry's latest merger. (Associated Press Photo)

LOCALS

Vacations Here—Dr. Edwin Soderstrom and family of Chocoma, Cal., are here visiting the doctor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Soderstrom of the Riverside apartments.

Brings Passengers Here—Jimmie Rhinehart of Portland, flying a C-12, the Robin, flew to Medford this morning, bringing two passengers here. Rhinehart left this forenoon to return north.

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GASOLINE CO-OP. ORGANIZED HERE; OFFICERS NAMED

Last night a meeting was held at the court house for the final organization meeting of the Jackson County Co-operative by the incorporators. A board term board of directors and officers were elected as follows:

President of the board of directors, A. E. Brockway; treasurer, John B. Kirk; vice-president Charles A. Wing; secretary, Leonard Carpenter. The other director is Dick Straus of Sams Valley.

Frank Hull was appointed general manager for the organization and operation of the co-operative. The offices of the co-operative are located temporarily at No. 317 Liberty building, where any information relating to the plan of organization and operation will be given to those interested.

It is planned that the co-operative will distribute gasoline and petroleum products to its members at a considerable saving. Those eligible for membership must be producers of agricultural products.

An organized campaign for members will be started the first of next week to add to the large number already in the organization.

Antelope

ANTELOPE, July 26.—(Sp.)—Antelope Social club met July 11 at Mrs. Louisa Greb's, with 21 members and two visitors, Mrs. Myrtle Smith and Mrs. Conger, present. A good time was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Louisa Greb was assisted by Mrs. John C. Greb.

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and Mrs. Myrtle Smith of Medford. Mrs. Smith is a daughter of Mrs. Louisa Greb. Della Bigham and Alice Allen visited Hazel and Annabelle Riggs July 13.

Everyone is sorry to hear of the serious illness of Thelma Stokes, and all hope for a speedy recovery. Miss Helen Kent spent the night of July 12 with Cora Bigham. Mrs. B. K. Riggs and children, Mrs. S. W. Baize and son Hilary called on Mrs. Frances Currier of Medford July 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stanley and son, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Day and daughters spent July 5 at Branchita. Bob Baize, employed on the Meridian orchard, killed a rattlesnake with eight rattles there this past week. Ladies' Social club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owens August 15.

Antelope Literary club met July 13. No mishaps were reported although it was Friday the 13th. Old-time music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Skeeters of Medford, uncle and aunt of Eddie Owens. Modern music was furnished by a trio of boys, Allen Gebhardt, harmonica; Frank Chandler, tenor banjo; Robert Bridges, guitar.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Owens entertained at a dinner party July 13. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Skeeters of Medford, Mrs. Marjorie Pena and son Alvin. Those who attended the Literary July 13 included Allen Gebhardt, Frank Chandler, Robert Bridges, Milton Shortman, Jim Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Skeeters.

Ben Oswalds father, of Medford, suffered a stroke of paralysis July 16, and is quite ill.

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Gulch is booming again. The Monarch gold mine recently shipped a four-pound gold brick, worth \$1,622.88, to the Denver mint. The Monarch has been idle for years until it resumed operations last fall.



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Illustration of a woman sitting on a chair. Text: 'Twas the night before Christmas And all through the flat The family had gathered To discuss this and that. Above the oil burner The stockings were placed In hopes that by Santa They soon would be graced. The children were snug In their wee folding beds And no fear of Dillinger Entered their heads. They were eager for morning Yet at peace with the world While all thru the city A snow blizzard swirled. The fireplace embers Slowly grew dim Then Pa looked at Ma And Ma looked at him, "We're tired and weary So let's go to bed." Then Ma sorta yawned And here's what she said: "It's nigh on to freezing It is colder tonight But we're mighty cozy." Ma beamed with delight. "For back in the summer. It was hot, Man 'O Man I bought blankets at Penney's On the 'Lay-Away' plan."