

BOOZE MAKING AND SMUGGLING GANG BROKEN

DORRIS, May 7 (Special to the Herald).—Bob Elliott and A. C. Myers of Klamath Falls, alleged to have operated a mammoth distilling plant on Antelope Creek, seven miles north of Bray, were arrested at 8 o'clock this morning by Walter G. West, of the Klamath Indian reservation, and Sheriff Lloyd Low, of Klamath Falls.

One of the men was running the still and the other was asleep when the officers descended on the place this morning. Six huge barrels of mash, beside the distilling equipment, was discovered.

Ben, J. Martin, one of West's party was accidentally shot last night while the officers were trying to locate the still in the darkness. Martin fell and his revolver was discharged, the bullet penetrating the left shoulder. The wound is not serious. It was said at the local hospital where the injured man is being treated.

With Mrs. Robert Elliott and Walter Hyland in jail here, and a search on in the California mountains for "Bob" Elliott, husband of the woman captive, and two other men, alleged to have been operating a still of large capacity, local officers believe that they have broken up one of the biggest and best organized gangs of booze runners, that has operated here in many a day.

Mrs. Elliott and Hyland were captured Thursday night near Keno by Sheriff Lloyd Low and Chief of Police Wilson, acting as deputy sheriff. The officers say that they were bringing a load of liquor from the still and had three cases of quart bottles and some bottles in a sack in the machine. Before they were arrested one case was thrown from the machine and its contents smashed.

The operations of the alleged gang have been under way for two months and they have been bringing in an average of 15 gallons of illicitly made liquor daily. It is asserted, disposing of it to a select clientele at prices around \$25 a gallon.

Information regarding the arrest was withheld until today by the authorities, to give time to take Elliott and two others, who are believed to be at the still.

While plans for rounding up the whole gang were being formed yesterday, friends of the accused persons got wind of the arrest of Nylund and Mrs. Elliott and hired Cecil Caldwell, local jitney driver, to take a warning message to them.

According to a special dispatch to the Herald, Caldwell and a man named E. Lane, were arrested at Dorris by Deputy Sheriff Hopkins, on orders from Sheriff Low, and were detained there last night.

Chief of Police Wilson said today the same gang operated a still on Oregon avenue last winter. The police gathered evidence and raided the place, but the occupants of the house were gone, leaving behind several empty mash barrels as evidence that the officers had not been misinformed.

When seen by a Herald representative in the local jail today, Mrs. Elliott, a young woman of quiet and attractive appearance, refused to make any detailed statement. She said she had no knowledge of the illicit nature of Hyland's errand until the officers stopped the car and arrested herself and companion.

Friends of Irish Republic Plan Meeting Tuesday

Tuesday evening in the council chamber in the city hall there will be held a meeting of the local branch of the American Society for the Recognition of the Irish Republic, an organization that is non-political and non-sectarian, the purpose of which is to bring about the recognition by the United States of Irish independence.

FIVE NEW MAIL BOXES ARE UP

Five new street mail boxes were installed yesterday under the direction of the local postoffice, giving the city eleven depositories for mail and considerably extending the zone of service for the public.

The new boxes are located at Crescent and Canby, Southern Pacific depot, Klamath General hospital, Prospect and Upham and Third and Jefferson.

The boxes at Fourth and Main and Seventh and Main have been moved to standards on the edge of the sidewalk, the one at Fourth and Main having been moved to the opposite side of the street.

Auto Association Getting Ready to Erect Road Signs

A meeting of the executive committee of the Klamath County Auto Association was held yesterday afternoon in the office of E. C. Groesbeck for the purpose of passing upon the recommendations of the committee appointed to survey Klamath Falls preparatory to beginning the putting up of signs.

It was decided to at once begin making inquiries concerning the pipe to be used for the sign posts, and Lou Arens was appointed to interview persons or firms who might have used 2 1/2-inch iron pipe which they would be willing to dispose of or donate to the association. Immediately upon getting the pipe, the association will begin the erection of the posts.

Electrical Show to Be Held Monday

Electrical dealers and users of electrical equipment are expected to be interested in the "Better Merchandising Show" to be held at White Pelican hotel Monday, when a demonstration of electrical methods will be given. The Westinghouse company furnishes the exhibits and demonstrators, and promises that every dealer, contractor and interested person will acquire ideas that will be worth dollars, and more than compensate for the time taken in attending the show.

Copco Officials on Inspection Visit

J. D. Grant, chairman of the executive board of the California-Oregon Power company; Paul D. McKee, general manager, and A. S. Holmes, director of the company arrived here last night on a visit of inspection.

Early this morning they took a launch and will circle the Upper Lake, viewing conditions in which the company is interested, such as the Indian lands recently leased by the corporation and lands which will be affected by the Link River dam.

SMALL MILL OWNERS PLAN BOX FACTORY

Option on a site has been secured and \$50,000 has been subscribed for the new box factory that small mill owners, represented in the California-Oregon Lumber club, are organizing, according to Major D. D. Hall, who is engineering the project, and at the meeting of the owners of small mills at the White Pelican tonight organization of the box factory corporation will be completed.

The factory will start with complete equipment says Major Hall, installing six cut-off saws at once. It will have its own planning mill in connection and will maintain a clearing house for the disposal of upper grades not used in box manufacturing.

The factory will be built in this city, and will handle the lumber product of all the members of the small mill's organization, which takes in the majority of small producers between Dorris and Kirk.

The plan is opposed by the local box factory operators, said Major Hall, this morning, but he declared that it would go through in spite of all opposition and the independent box factory would be running this season.

At tonight's meeting it is expected to perfect all plans. Another \$25,000 will be raised, giving the concern a \$75,000 capital. Major Hall said until the option on the 25-acre site was exercised he did not care to announce the location but it will be in the city, with a spur track connecting with the railway.

"The output of the small mills in this territory is about 150,000,000 feet a year," said Major Hall. "Our organization represents a big Klamath county industry. We are organized to protect our collective enterprises in relation to choice of markets and prices."

The meeting tonight at the White Pelican will be preceded by a banquet, which starts at 6:30 o'clock. The president of the California Oregon Lumber association is Marion Nine. Alfred Collier is secretary.

Major Hall, who is promoting the box factory organization, is associated with the Langell Valley Lumber company.

Business Women's Club Meeting

The recently organized Business Women's Club held a meeting last night in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. There was a good attendance and a great deal of enthusiasm was shown. A drive for membership is being planned and the staging of an opera has been suggested as a means of raising funds, but no definite step was taken.

J. H. Blackmore, representative of the American City bureau, who is here in connection with the Chamber of Commerce, gave an interesting talk. As yet a club-room has not been secured, and the next meeting will be held Friday evening at 7:30 in the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

DREAMLAND PAVILION WILL OPEN TONIGHT

Tonight is opening night at the Dreamland pavilion on Klamath avenue, and Bert McDonald, owner of the dancing platform, promises that it will be a memorable evening for all pleasure seekers.

MEDFORD AND K. F. JOIN IN CRATER PLANS

Reciprocity between Medford and Klamath Falls in handling summer tourist traffic to Crater Lake seems fairly accomplished as the result of a conference between S. V. Hall, Medford transportation manager of the Crater Lake Park association, and local representatives. Meetings were held yesterday and today and this afternoon it was announced that a schedule had been arranged that is satisfactory all around.

O. L. Williams and W. T. Lee of the Metropolitan garage, will have charge of the Klamath Falls end of the transportation, as agents of the newly organized Crater Lake company. It is agreed, and Mr. Hall said he would insist upon full observance of the agreement from the Medford end, that tourists will be routed in from one side and out by the other. That is, tourists entering from Klamath Falls will leave via Medford, and those entering from that side will leave via Klamath Falls.

J. A. Gordon and E. B. Hall, representing the chamber of commerce, and R. C. Groesbeck, president of the automobile association, took part in the conferences.

The aim of all concerned is to heal the breach between Medford and Klamath Falls over the Crater Lake development, and to unite to advance the general gain that will come to both communities through stimulation of tourist traffic.

Subject to approval of the Southern Pacific company and the Crater Lake company, it is proposed to establish a stage and boat line to and from the lake via Rocky Point. Stages will leave here at 8 o'clock. Passengers will transfer to one of Captain Calkins' launches at Shippington, arrive at Rocky Point at 11:30. Taking the stage again after an hour for luncheon, they will reach Crater Lake at 3. Stages leave the lake next morning at 9 for Medford and Klamath Falls.

This gives the visitor part of the afternoon and all night at the lake, obviates early rising and gives variety in the way of boat ride, with plenty of time for lunch.

Local Twirler Solid With Northern Fans

Earl Hilton, local twirler, who started the season with Oakland in the Coast League and was farmed to Vancouver, is making a bit with the northern fans, according to the Vancouver Sun, which in a column write-up of the club gives the following paragraph to the local pitcher.

"Then there is Hilton, whose performance against the New York Colored Giants, made him solid with the local fans. He has a heap of class and is in shape right now."

FERRY WILL NOT CARRY VEHICLES WITH LOADS

According to John Linman who operates the ferry detouring road construction between Barclay Springs and Lamm's mill, no loaded trucks or wagons can be carried on the ferry.

Judge Kuykendall's Mother Dead At Home In Eugene

News was received last night by Judge D. V. Kuykendall of the death at Eugene, Ore., of his mother, Mrs. William Kuykendall, wife of Dr. William Kuykendall, pioneer physician of Lane county.

Mrs. Kuykendall has been in ill health for some time, and for several weeks her condition has been precarious. With her husband she had been a frequent visitor at her son's home here in past years, and had a number of personal friends in Klamath county.

OIL SHARES SKY ROCKET

An inkling of what will happen when oil is struck, was gained today in the sky-rocketing of the stock of the Klamath Oil company, the concern that is drilling the Siemens well. Something happened at the well yesterday that caused excitement among the insiders. What it was no one in authority will say, but it started a great deal of talk, even to the extent that a gusher had come in. For several hours there was a quiver of excitement stirring the downtown section. All of the excitement is presumed to have been due to the quantities of oil that came up with the reamer each time it was withdrawn from the hole. This showing continues today.

All this talk and excitement had a lightning-like effect on the stock of the company, the demand for which has been increasing as the casing continued to go deeper and deeper. Very few shares are out of the hands of the original owners, but these few certainly climbed to dizzy heights today, \$1099 a share having been refused by the owners. The par value of this stock is \$100 and it has been selling for \$500. Today's quotation, however, is the record.

Silesian Frontier Opened at Request Of German Gov't.

OPPELN, Silesia, May 7.—The German request that the frontier between Germany and Silesia be opened and that all of the political prisoners held by the allies in upper Silesia be released, has been granted by the interallied commission here. The allied authorities have equipped an armored train to run from Breslau to Kreuzberg, in view of the reports that the Poles have planned to attack Kreuzberg today. A decision as to whether the German government troops would be permitted in Silesia was expected today.

City Will Keep Mother's Day

Local churches will observe Mother's Day tomorrow with appropriate services and special music. At the Methodist church the pastor will preach a Mother's Day sermon at the morning service, and in the evening L. L. Gaghagen will talk on the subject "The Mother of Jesus." Presbyterians announce a special program in honor of the day. At the morning service the new pastor, the Rev. Arthur L. Rice, will preach his first sermon, his theme being in keeping with the day.

The Sacred Heart congregation will listen to a sermon by the Rev. Father Marshall at 10:30, on the subject, "God Bless All Mothers." It is a subject on which Father Marshall can be most eloquent as those who have heard him on former anniversaries, know.

Other churches will hold services in keeping with the thought uppermost in all minds on Mother's Day, besides the individual and social observances throughout the country.

Behave Yourself Is Derby Winner

LOUISVILLE, May 7.—Behave Yourself won the \$50,000 classic, the Kentucky Derby, here this afternoon in 2:24 1-5. Black Servant was second and Prudery third.

Weather Probabilities

The line of pressure on the Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy, continued to rise until about 7 o'clock this morning, since when there has been a gradual fall.

TRAFFIC BUREAU MUST RUSTLE ITS OWN FUNDS

Not a little surprised was manifested throughout the business district yesterday when it was learned that the traffic bureau of the Chamber of Commerce is not to be supported out of the service fund, but must secure its finances from the business men direct. This came in contradiction of the pledge, made prior to the recent drive, that if a service fund of \$7,000 was secured, it would be sufficient to care for all of the civic activities of the Chamber, including the traffic bureau. For this purpose \$4,000 was tentatively promised.

Notwithstanding the fact that over \$3,000 was subscribed to the service fund, the traffic bureau must go begging. This was the ultimatum handed to M. A. Callaghan, manager of the bureau, by E. B. Hall, president of the Chamber, and in accordance therewith Mr. Callaghan has been interviewing the business men to ascertain their attitude. The Herald also has interviewed a number of merchants, and the consensus of opinion is that the traffic bureau must be maintained, as it is the one thing that has given a glimmer of benefit to the people of the county, as a reduction in freight rates will reach everyone. The opinion of every merchant seen was that the contributions agreed to in their contract with Mr. Callaghan would be continued and the amount deducted from the sum pledged to the service fund.

Another phase of the case that is equally as threatening to the success of the traffic bureau is the effort of Secretary Stanley to direct its activities. His contention is that Mr. Callaghan is the agent of the Business Men's association, while he, as secretary of the Chamber, is manager of the bureau. Already this has resulted in serious damage and if continued must result in wrecking the work that has already accomplished so much and which, if continued, will bring about a radical reduction in freight rates.

The one hopeful sign in the entire deplorable situation is the apparent determination of the business men to continue the traffic bureau, the work of which is recognized as so essential to the development of the county.

Volunteers Asked To Aid In Getting Park Into Shape

The Klamath Falls Park board, with the assistance of the city, the chamber of commerce and the auto association, is endeavoring to do some preliminary work on the park site on the west side of the river in the way of cleaning up and leveling and with the idea of making a portion of the park suitable for an auto camp ground. The question is often asked why doesn't Klamath Falls have a park?

It now has the park, but there are no funds available from other necessary work to enable the park board to improve the property. Appeal is made to the public to unite in a general clean-up and park improvement day on next Thursday and Friday, May 12th and 13th.

Frank Morris, who is employed at the postoffice, has consented to take charge of organizing the work to be done. Teams are wanted for work on scrapers and individual volunteers are needed for work in connection with drive-ways and to assist in handling the plows and scrapers. If Mr. Morris has not already seen you and made an arrangement for your services on the days mentioned, and you feel that you can spare your team for a day or can spare yourself to assist with pick and shovel, you are requested to report to Mr. Morris at the postoffice not later than Tuesday, May 10th.

Weekly Publication Will Bare Hypocrisy Declare Its Editors

"The Bunk", avowed champion of truth and foe of hypocrisy, published by O'Dowd and Ziegler, advertising agents, made its initial appearance today. The editors announce that it will be issued weekly hereafter.

"The Bunk" says one paragraph, "was conceived in innocence and is printed in defiance to all the laws of good judgment."

Another paragraph invites those who like not the paper's policy to move to Dorris, as the Bunk proposes to stay right here. Attention is called in semi-sarcastic and humorous style to alleged defects in the community and several local celebrities receive notices, not altogether complimentary.

Two Macdoel Lads Held For Burglary

DORRIS, Cal., May 7.—Harold Hughes and J. Frazier, two young men from Macdoel, were taken into custody here Thursday evening by Deputy Sheriff Ed Hopkins to answer charges brought in Macdoel accusing them with house robbery. Their theft is alleged to have consisted of \$200 worth of clothing and jewelry, which has been cached away and has not been located by the officers.

The two young men were lodged in the Dorris jail Thursday evening, and were taken to Macdoel for hearing yesterday morning by Constable E. O. Blaisell. The Hughes lad is the son of Jack Hughes of Macdoel, and is on parole for former misdemeanors.

MERRILL CHURCH TO CELEBRATE PATRONAL FEAST

MERRILL, May 7.—Tomorrow the Catholic church at Merrill will celebrate its first annual patronal feast under the title of Holy Cross church. Father Molloy will officiate and take as his subject "Our Mother."

INSURANCE BUREAU MAN TO TEST WATER PRESSURE

C. P. Wagner representing the state insurance rating bureau, is here to conduct pressure tests of the local water system. Tests will be made tomorrow morning by Mr. Wagner and Fire Chief Ambrose. The result of the tests will affect the local insurance rating.