

Weather.—Tonight and Sunday, fair; warmer Sunday.

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EVERY STORE MUST BE CLOSED

PROF. DREW RESURRECTS BLUE LAW

Sends Letters to All Cigar and Confectionary Dealers in the City

Must Close Their Places of Business on Sunday or Suffer the Penalty

W. P. Drew, professor of Latin and Greek in the Willamette university, and a member of the Anti-Saloon League, has served notice that cigar and confectionary stores must keep closed on Sunday. The notice comes in the form of a letter on the University letter head, and is dated June 10th. It reads as follows:

"I would call your attention to the fact that to keep your cigar stand open on Sunday is a violation of the law. See Bellinger & Cotton's code, section 1848. Yours truly, 'W. P. DREW.'"

The letter was received by all the cigar dealers and confectionary stores in the city, and created indignation everywhere. While it was known that Mr. Drew would follow the saloon men, it was not generally thought he would attempt to enforce the entire category of "blue laws," and his move in that direction was a surprise to all.

This is the first time since Salem has been a city that anything of this character has been advocated, and the merchants are justly indignant.

W. P. Drew, who issued the letters, has resided in Salem for about two years, but his name does not appear in the tax roll, city directory or public records. He is not known by very many of the local people, and his purpose in calling into vogue the obsolete laws in question is hard to determine.

Willamette University is very unfortunate in connecting that noble institution with the affair, and many of the patrons feel very much injured and aggrieved by the action of a member of the faculty.

A Journal reporter called on various recipients of the letter, and

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It isn't what you pay, but what you get that makes a bargain. Unreliable merchandise is expensive at any price. Our constant aim is to sell goods that will prove satisfactory to the purchaser. Our prices are lower than at "regular stores," because we stick to the spot cash plan, and practice economy in the management of our business. That's why

The New York Racket

Continues to grow. Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing. Everything for the whole family. Salem's cheapest one price cash store.

E. T. BARNES, Proprietor.

found that no definite policy had been decided on. One said: "We will keep our place open, and if arrested will fight it before a jury, as I do not believe that six average men will render a verdict of guilty against any man or house receiving the letters."

One cigar dealer said that he would close, and hoped that all others would do the same. He said that he did not intend to rush into trouble, and if the people wanted to back up Drew in his Puritanical ideas, he believed in letting things go.

The section under which Drew acts is as follows:

"If any person shall open any store, shop, grocery, bowling alley, billiard room, or tipping house, for the purpose of labor or traffic or any place of amusement on the first day of the week, commonly called 'Sunday' or the 'Lord's Day,' such person, upon the conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$50, provided, however, that the above provision does not apply to theatres, the keepers of drug stores, doctor shops, undertakers, livery stable keepers, butchers and bakers, and all circumstances of necessity and mercy may be pleaded in defense, which shall be treated as questions of fact for the jury to determine when the offense is tried."

The statute is an old one, but was amended at the session of 1903. Grave questions are presented by the law, as to its constitutionality, and it is doubtful whether it can be enforced.

A California decision holds a similar statute in that state to be unconstitutional on the grounds that it is special legislation. Courts look with disfavor on laws enacted for the purpose of restricting trade in certain branches. The Oregon statute prohibits a grocery store to keep open, but bakers and butchers are exempt from its operation.

Mormons Celebrate.

LaGrande, Or., June 11.—President Smith and Apostle Young, of the Mormon church, today opened the Latter Day Saints' conference here, which is to last two days. The celebration is in the new tabernacle, and thousands of the faithful are in attendance from Oregon, Washington and Idaho. The new tabernacle is the finest outside of Utah.

Pleasant Social.

The Artisan lodge had a social time last evening. A large number of the members were present, as well as outside friends. A good program was rendered, and the evening was spent very pleasantly. Refreshments were served.

Board Member Appointed.

Governor Chamberlain today appointed Dr. A. C. Panton, of Portland, as a member of the state board of medical examiners to fill the place of Dr. Saylor, deceased.

Suit Was Dismissed.

Krankfort, June 11.—Violinist Kubelik's suit against the German editor, Gorkman, who in a criticism, reflected an plaintiff as being stupid, was dismissed today.

Guayaquil June 11.—The bubonic plague has broken out at Paiza, Peru, causing a panic. Ten died within three hours.

COLORADO MINERS BANISHED CHAMPION OUT OF BUSINESS

STRIKERS STRUCK KANSAS

Train Load of Men Hauled Over State Line and Turned Loose

Cripple Creek, Colo., June 11.—The wholesale deportation of strikers continues today. About 200 men were sent out of this place, and adjacent camps. The troops and citizens' alliance continue to make raids, and new prisoners are being brought in as fast as the others are deported. General Bell doubled his precautions last night, because of the bitter feeling aroused by the coroner's verdict in the dynamite case. Bell says that about 400 men will be deported before martial law closes. The coroner's jury is continuing the inquest behind closed doors.

Coolidge, Kan., June 11.—Three of the Colorado union exiles arrived here today. Ninety-one were unloaded at the state line, about two miles west of here last night, and all excepting the three mentioned, have gone west into Colorado. Mayor Standish has made no arrangements for the care of the men here, and there are no unions here to attend to their wants. After unloading the exiles the Colorado troops fired a volley and yelled to the victims to hike, as their train pulled back to LaJunta. The 91 men struck for Holley, two miles inside the Colorado line, where they obtained food. The next town of importance is Lamar, 26 miles away and 50 miles from LaJunta.

PRAY DURING NIGHT

Russians Implore on Bended Knee for Success in Battle

St. Petersburg, June 11.—The feeling prevails here that the crisis in Port Arthur's affairs is rapidly approaching. Many persons spent last night in the churches on their knees praying for the success of the Russian arms.

Bought a Submarine Boat.

Bridgeport, Conn., June 11.—A report has reached that city that the submarine boat Protector had been shipped to Japan from New York, and that four boats modeled after the Protector are now under construction at the works of the Newport News Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Company. Bridgeport men interested in the construction of these boats decline to give any information as to what has been done with the Protector.

Japanese agents have been in this city several times, and as a result it is said draughtsmen are working day and night at a local hotel here on plans and models of submarine boats. Some of these models are known to have been shipped to Newport News Port Arthur again.

Paris, June 11.—The Petit Journal has a report this morning that Port Arthur has fallen, and the Russian fleet had put to sea. There is no confirmation whatever.

More Mines Destroyed.

Tokio, June 11.—Admiral Katioka reports the destruction of 16 more mines in Tallenwane bay.

OFFER GOOD MONEY

For the Return of Apostle Creffield to Benton County

Corvallis, Or., June 11.—With \$100 appropriated last week by the county court of Benton for the purpose of the total of the reward now offered for Creffield is about \$400. Formerly, \$100 was contributed by citizens and placed in the sheriff's hands as a reward for the capture of the fugitive, and within the past few days an additional \$100 has also been raised by subscription. This, with \$100 offered in Portland, makes an aggregate of \$400.

The order of the county court making the appropriation recites that Creffield is a criminal out of the ordinary; that, at large, he is a menace to the peace and happiness of the community, and that six of his followers have been committed to the insane asylum.

Eva May Hurt, another of Creffield's victims, was, on petition of relatives, ordered by the Benton county court yesterday to temporary commitment in the home of the Boys' and Girl's Aid Society at Portland. She is to be taken there today.

President is Interested.

Washington, June 1.—President Roosevelt has not yet taken up the Colorado matter. Before replying to the Western Federation's appeal for an investigation he will probably call on Governor Peabody and other officials for a report.

JEFFRIES CONFINED TO BED

Physician Has Ordered the Big Fighter to Keep Quiet Until Monday

Harbin Springs, Cal., June 11.—"All training off until Monday," was the positive announcement sent out from the Jeffries camp, after the physician attending the champion since the injury to the latter's knee developed visited the patient this morning. Jeffries took the physician's order to stay in bed until Monday with very bad grace, and insisted upon getting up, and going to work today, but the medical man was obdurate, and the big fellow finally succumbed to his mandate. After the examination the physician reported that Jeffries had spent a good night, and the injury showed great improvement. The general condition of Jeffries is excellent. The inflammation in the knee has almost entirely disappeared, but a small quantity of water has gathered in the sack around the cap. The physician says that it can only be dispelled by absorption, without discomfort or inconvenience to the patient.

Fight Will Not Be Postponed.

San Francisco, June 1.—The report received by the management of the Yosemite Club this morning indicates that there will be no necessity for postponing the Jeffries-Munroe fight. The greatest difficulty now confronting the club is the selection of a referee. While no serious hitch is anticipated, the refusal of Munroe's manager to accept Eddie Graney has caused much worry.

Women's N'kw'r
Dainty white embroidered turnover collars just received—the newest creations in women's neckwear. Special
15c

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THE "WHITE CORNER" (TRADE-MARK)
RECOGNIZED

Ostrich Boas
The genuine ostrich feather boas in colors black, white and gray, in 1, 1 1/2, 1 3/4 and 2-yard lengths. Best values shown
\$18 to \$30



"MÉRODE" (Hand Finished) UNDERWEAR
SEASONABLE UNDERWEAR
You don't have to hunt for extra values in this department these days. They are all around, and one cannot help seeing them. Medium or light weights as preferred.

June White Days

EVERY WHITE ARTICLE IN THE ESTABLISHMENT AT A BIG REDUCTION IN PRICE—HOT WEATHER APPAREL OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. THE REMARKABLE LOW PRICES PREVAILING ON ALL WHITE GOODS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT MUST APPEAL WITH GREAT FORCE TO EVERY ECONOMICAL BUYER—SUPPLY YOUR FUTURE NEEDS NOW.

ST. LOUIS FAIR CONTEST

grows more interesting as each day's votes are counted. Some one is to get this trip free of expense. Remember you get one vote with every 25c purchase, two with 50c purchase, and so on. June votes must be voted during June.

Following is the vote up to 5 p. m. last evening, with the names of the ten highest:

TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES CAST	15,351
TOTAL NUMBER PERSONS VOTED FOR	56
Miss Mellen, East	4688
Miss Knight, Music	411
Miss Shelton, Music	4592
Miss Kramer, East	298
Miss Cosper, East	1254
Miss Patrick, O. E. S.	283
Miss Thomas, Park	1176
Miss Prunk, Elocution	233
Miss Bushnell, Park	959
Miss Gordon, North	222

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The season's best productions to choose from at the season's very lowest prices. Our rack of splendid suits suitable for coast, mountain or outing wear, with values ranging as high as \$20.00. These must be disposed of, so in order to get the room they occupy we offer them at
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More Suits

of this season's smartest styles, in the newest fabrics, in popular shades. Wide range of selections. All prices. HALF-PRICE.

Shirt Waist Silks

The season's best patterns to choose from at the season's very lowest prices. They come in blacks and whites, browns and whites, steel gray, in checks, stripes and polka dots. The newest things for shirt waist suits.
75c to \$25

Dress Goods

All our white dress goods, consisting of voles, etamines, white silks, etc., radically reduced during our "June White Days." Buy now.



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There's nothing to be gained by delays. We offer you the highest grade goods to select from at lowest prices, thus enabling you to dress properly without embarrassing your purse or inconveniencing yourself in any way.
\$10 to \$25