

CHAIRMAN JENKINS TALKS TO PROHIBITIONISTS

Anti Saloon League Turned Down—Mrs. Stevens of the W. C. T. U. Asks Senate Committee to Pass Tillman Bill

Washington, Feb. 9.—The feature of the hearing of the anti-saloon representatives yesterday before the house judiciary committee was the remarks of Judge John J. Jenkins, chairman of the committee, to Rev. S. E. Nicholson, who spoke for the American Anti-Saloon league. Mr. Nicholson had argued the adoption of the Littlefield or some similar bill, prohibiting the shipping of liquor into prohibition territory.

Mr. Jenkins said that 90 per cent of the bills of the kind under discussion brought before his committee were aimed at the very throat of the government. Men full of sentiment would appear there and urge the committee to report a bill and ask congress to pass a law to be tested before the supreme court.

Will Not Report Invalid Bills. "Your argument," said Mr. Jenkins, "is to put it up to the supreme court. We are not here to report bills that appear to us to be unconstitutional. It is our duty to prevent, if possible, the passage of laws that are unconstitutional. I do not think that we should listen to you sentimental gentlemen who you try to over-persuade us. We are trying to save this government, and don't want to be continually reporting bills for the sake of Christianity or anything else that will be turned down by the courts."

Voice From California. Representative Julius Kahn, of California, appeared in behalf of the grape growers and wine-makers of his state and asked the committee not to close the hearing on the bill before his people, repre-

sented more than \$100,000,000 in property, could be heard. He said that the Littlefield bill would prohibit the shipping of wine from California to any other state, but could not prevent the landing of wine from France or any other foreign country into American ports.

"I do not believe," continued Mr. Kahn, "that the American people are weaker than the Europeans. I think that we are just about as able to take care of ourselves as are the inhabitants of any country. The home is the place to teach temperance. The Germans are the most progressive people in the world, and they drink beer from the cradle. It is the abuse and not the use, of the drink that hurts."

Mrs. Stevens Makes Plea. A sub-committee of the senate committee on judiciary gave a hearing on the Tillman bill providing that upon the arrival of liquors within a state and before delivery to a consignee they shall be subject to the operation of the laws of the state, in the same manner as though such liquors had been produced in the state.

Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, national president of the W. C. T. U., said that in Maine bogus express companies operate surreptitiously through keepers of blind tigers, etc. In that way, she said, it is never possible to trace liquor to the consignee. She wanted the law amended so that the liquor might be seized at the point of destination without regard to the consignee.

Opponents of the bill appeared in the persons of George W. Yost, president of the National Vial & Bottle Manufacturers' association and Wm. Launier, secretary of the National Glassblowers association, who said the proposed legislation threatened their business, which they said, employs 49,000 people.

of Wilson and his wife, who had been at the theater during the evening. The burglars made their entrance into the house through a door, which had been left open, but had time only to ransack the lower part of the house before Mr. Wilson's returning frightened them away. Marshal Gibson answered the call for assistance, which came over the telephone, arriving at the house at 11:30 o'clock. By that time the thieves had made good their escape by running down the darkened streets, one of them only being seen by a neighbor, who was unable to furnish a good description of him. The marshal is continuing his investigation and hopes to place the guilty party, or parties, if there be more than one, under arrest in a short time.

MARKET REPORTS

SALEM MARKET.

Local Wholesale Market.
Eggs—22 1/2 c.
Butter—37 1/2 c; butter fat, 37 1/2 c.
Hens—10c; mixed chickens, 9 1/2 c.
Local wheat—85c.
Oats—35c.
Barley—\$24 @ \$25.
Flour—Hard wheat, \$5.00; valley, \$4.00.
Hay—Cheat, \$13; clover, \$10 per ton; timothy, \$13 @ \$15.
Onions—2 1/2 c lb.
Hops—Old, 1 1/2 @ 2 1/2 c; new, 3 1/2 @ 7 1/2 c.
Chittim bark—4 1/2 @ 5c.

Retail Market.

Oats—White, \$28 per ton.
Wheat—\$1.00.
Rolled barley—\$30.
Eggs—30c.
Butter—Country, 30 @ 35c; creamery, 40c.
Flour—Valley, \$1.20 per sack; hard wheat, \$1.40 @ \$1.50.
Bran—85c per sack; \$26.50 per ton; shorts, \$1.15 per sack.
Hay—Timothy, 85 @ 90c per cwt; cheat, 90c; clover, 75c per cwt; shorts, \$1.15 per sack.
Livestock.
Hogs—Fat, \$5.00.
Stock hogs—\$4.00.
Cows—Top, \$2.75; fair, \$2 @ \$2.50.
Steers—Tops, \$3.50; fair, \$2.75 @ \$3.00.

Tropical Fruits.

Bananas—\$6.
Oranges—\$2.25.
Lemons—\$3.50 @ 4.50.
Veal—Dressed, 5 @ 7c.

Portland Market.

Wheat—Club, \$2; valley, \$2c; blue stem, \$4c.
Millstuf—Bran, \$24.
Hay—Timothy, valley, \$17 @ \$18; alfalfa, \$12 @ \$13.
Veteh—\$8.50.
Poultry—Hens, 11 1/2 @ 12 1/2 c; ducks, 16 @ 17c; pigeons, old, \$1 per doz.

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MRS WALDO TALKS TO THE SALEM GRANGE.

Salem Grange had a great treat Saturday when Mrs. Waldo made a fine address on the educational work of the Patrons of Husbandry. She is a graceful and pleasing talker, and was heartily applauded for a number of thrusts at the political bosses. Rev. Belknap, of South Salem, sang a song and delivered an address based partly on his experience in the legislature, and in condemnation of some of the practices there employed.

T. C. Davidson presided, and a number of new names were added to the local organization.

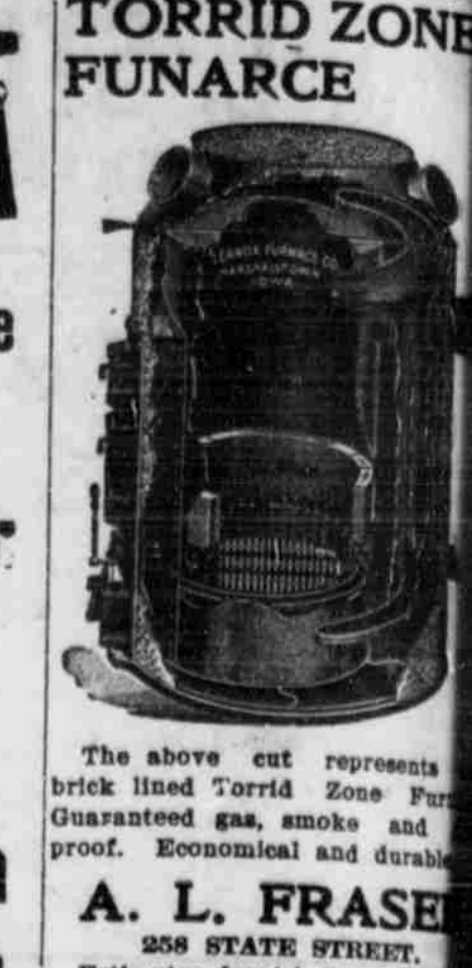
F. A. Myers read an able paper on the Parcel Post. He threw a lot of new light on that much-discussed subject.

Mrs. Anna V. Davidson presided over the meeting in the afternoon, and has great ability as a presiding officer.

Ruth Weaver and Ruth Morris gave recitations that were highly appreciated, and Mrs. Bishop and Mrs. Elgin sang a very acceptable duet.



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HOP GROWERS FAIL TO GET ENOUGH

(Salem Special.)

That the Pacific Hopgrowers' union is a failure and that every grower hereafter will have to "paddle his own canoe," so far as an Oregon association is concerned, is the opinion of Conrad Krebs, of this city, one of the strongest supporters of this movement in Oregon.

He says the association has tabulated 26,152 acres, among 1424 growers, an average of 18 1/2 acres to a grower. Eight hundred are not tabulated. The acreage owned by the signers of the by-laws is 9112, or 34 4-5 per cent, not counting those not tabulated.

He attributes the failure to growers waiting for other to join, raise the price and then non-members would reap the benefit. The members refuse to be worked and consequently the organization will be abandoned.

Mr. Krebs says the present acreage is double what it ought to be and that the surplus now is 100,000 bales, 70,000 of which are 1906 hops.

If Oregon producers normal crops of six bales to the acre, there are 160,000 bales. Adding the probable yield of 100,000 bales from California, 50,000 from Washington, 50,000 from New York, and there is a total of 360,000 for 1908. With the surplus of 1906 and 1907, the visible supply is 520,000 bales, while the requirement is only 240,000. If growers export 80,000 and import 40,000 bales in 1908, there will be a surplus of 240,000, which is all the brewers could use for 1908.

He also discusses the wave of prohibition sweeping the country.

Joseph Baumgartner, of Salem, admits the situation to be shaky, but thinks if money can be raised, the organization can yet be saved. The directors probably will meet next week.

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