

RUSSIANS OFFER AMERICA

\$350,000,000 TRADE PRIZE



The capture of trade in Russia previously enjoyed by Germany and amounting to \$350,000,000 a year is the object of American manufacturers who have been awakened to the opportunity in Russia by the delegation of which R. Martens, of the great shipping, exporting and engineering house of R. Martens & Company, of Petrograd, is the spokesman. Predictions of peace in Europe in a few months have corroboration in the nature of arrangements which are being made throughout the United States and Canada with exporters, by the delegation of Russian financiers and commercial experts who are touring the continent.

her imports were obtained mostly through Germany. "This enormous business could be easily taken over by the United States, but American manufacturers must bear in mind that if it is to be taken over, it will be only as a result of prompt and intelligent action on their part now. The manufacturer must familiarize himself with the fundamental differences between the trade to which he has been accustomed and trade in Russia, due to the vast area of Russia and the customs and peculiar needs of her people. "He must realize that Russia, being largely an agricultural nation, is of necessity one that buys on credit. In the past the American manufacturer has objected to extending credit and as a result the exports from the United States to Russia have been relatively small. If he would only stop to analyze the exports from the United States to Germany and the exports of the latter country to Russia, however, he would realize that American goods have been used to meet the Russian demand, but American goods which bore German labels and which brought prices sufficiently high to more than meet, not only the cost of credit extended by Germany, but also the charges of German middlemen, German steamship companies, German dockers, German forwarding agents, German insurance companies and German railroads."

ALCOHOL JAGS WILL BE HARD TO PROCURE

Portland Druggists Unite In Helping Judge to Enforce Dry Laws

Portland, Or., April 8.—A bill for a city ordinance was drawn up today for the purpose of stopping the sale of alcohol as a tipple. Fifty members of the Portland Retail Druggists' association are co-operating with city officials in an endeavor to reduce the number of alcohol "jags."

Elisha P. Morcom Files For Circuit Judge of This District

Elisha P. Morcom, of Woodburn, filed today at the office of the secretary of state, as a candidate for the republican nomination for judge of the circuit court of the third judicial district comprising the counties of Linn and Marion. Mr. Morcom has been city attorney of Woodburn for eight years and served seven years in the Oregon National Guard. In his statement he says, "Endeavor to enforce the law in accordance with equity and justice to all."

Spare Ribs for Nothing and Delivered at That

Spare ribs took a decided drop in the local market this afternoon and in a few minutes bargain crowds thronged to the Midget Market and to the market of E. C. Cross & Son for the cheapest meat that has been offered in Salem since wild hogs roamed the brush in Bush's pasture, and several Salem people purchased a Sunday dinner for a nickel. The meat war started like a thunder-bolt out of a clear sky and raged for but a few minutes when both markets sold out or gave out according to the price. It was begun by Manager Curtis Cross hanging out a sign "Spare Ribs 8 cents per pound." Manager Levy, of the Midget looked across the street at the rival sign and promptly painted on his screen, "Spare Ribs 5 cents per pound." Cross countered with a new sign, "Spare Ribs 3 cents" and the Midget came back with a drop to "Spare Ribs 2 cents."

COURT HOUSE NEWS

On account of the illness of Attorney John A. Carson, who is now in the hospital, the case of the state against Rex A. Turner, charged with misappropriation of public money, will not be heard next Wednesday as it was originally intended. The case will be set for some time during the following week. Turner will be tried before (Cleve Stimpkins who was indicted jointly with him. The case of the state against A. Ap- lin, under indictment on five counts on charges of illegal liquor-selling, will be tried in Judge Kelly's court next Wednesday instead of the Turner case which was set for that date. The forenoon of today's session in department No. 1 of the circuit court was set aside as motion day, the afternoon was given over to the hearing of further evidence in the case of Lottie L. Sherman against E. L. Harris, a damage suit resulting from a collision of a motorcycle and an auto.

Republican Women Organize Political Educational Club

A number of prominent republican women met on Friday evening and effected an organization which is to be known as the Women's Marion County Republican Club. The purposes of the club will be both political and educational and all republican women of Marion county are eligible to membership. The membership fee has been fixed at fifty cents. The officers are: Mrs. Helen W.

Southwick, president; Mrs. C. P. Bishop, vice-president; Mrs. E. Cartwright, treasurer. The next meeting will be held Monday, April tenth in the council chamber of the city hall at 2:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to republican women to be present and make this organization a successful one.

John D. Turner Offers Year's Lease On Park for Payment of Rental

John D. Turner, who last year managed the Senators, writes to Ray Baker, former manager of the Senators, that he is willing to turn over the baseball park to anyone who wants to run the team this year. Turner says he is unable to come to Salem this year as he is making contracts for war supplies in the east and he thinks there is more money in it than there is in baseball in Salem. The park costs \$150 a year. It is proposed to call a meeting of the baseball players next week to discuss the proposition of organizing a team and it is probable that a game will be played the following Sunday.

INTERESTING EXERCISES AT OREGON NORMAL SCHOOL

The exercises at the Oregon Normal school at Monmouth last evening were of an interesting and varied character. In the absence of President Askerman, Vice-President Butler presided. The entertainment was under the auspices of the Vesperettes, Delphians and Normal Literary societies. A cantata, "The Song of the Flowers," was given by the young ladies of the school. Judge P. H. D'Arcy delivered his noted lecture, "Erin in Poetry and Song." It was interspersed by selections from the best authors. Judge D'Arcy's tribute to our flag was an eloquent effort and was very much appreciated. Illustrating points in his lecture, the following songs were sung: "Dear Harry of My Country," "The Last Rose of Summer," "The Minstrel Boy," "Believe Me, if All Those Enchanting Young Charms," and "The Harp That Once Through Tara's Halls." Judge D'Arcy made a fitting reference of the good work done by Professor T. F. Campbell, one of the pioneer presidents and instructors in the school. The musical program was in charge of Miss Hobam, the musical director. The young ladies who sang the different songs during the lecture were Miss Mary Randall, Miss Laura Rand, Miss Edith Williams, Miss Bessie Earsley, Miss Marion Richmond and Miss Mary Hobam. Judge D'Arcy made a fitting reference to the work of the Normal school under the direction of President Askerman and Vice President Butler stating that the school ranked with the best on the coast. "Willie, when did you wash your face last?" "Mother, don't let's bring up the past."—Judge. In many parts of Scotland 100 berries can be bought for sixpence in normal times.

VOTERS SILENT TO SIGN

The voters of Marion county are lagging behind the record of a few weeks ago now and appear to be preparing for the final rush to register before the books close on the evening of April 18. The total number to register yesterday was only 68. Last Saturday evening when the registration results were totaled it was found that 6,736 men and 3,975 women had registered, making in all 10,411. Beginning Monday the county clerk will keep his office open evenings until 8 o'clock and it will also be open during the noon hour. This overtime is not required by law but County Clerk Gehlbach is following this practice to accommodate those who cannot come to the court house during the regular office hours.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Marion, Johanna Fuchs, - plaintiff, vs. E. P. DeBord and J. A. DeBord, his wife, Defendants. Dated this 10th of March, 1916. First issue March 16, 1916. Last issue April 13, 1916.

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Former Member of Co. M Fought Villa's Bandits at Columbus George L. Carroll, who enlisted in Company M of this city, July 13, 1914, has his picture in the Ladies Weekly

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Minnie A. McCauley, deceased, by the County Court of Marion County, Oregon, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at the Supreme Court Library, Salem, Oregon, duly verified, and with the vouchers therefor within six months from the date hereof. Dated and first published March 23, 1916. E. N. GILLINGHAM, Administrator.

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