

JUDGE WARNS U. S. OFFENDERS

Moonshiners and Narcotic Users to Get Limit

A warning to all violators of the liquor and narcotic laws of the United States was issued Thursday morning by Judge Jeremiah Netter in the United States district court.

"I am surprised at the number of indictments returned by the last grand jury against moonshiners, bootleggers and violators of the United States drug act," said Judge Netter at the arraignment of a long line of booze and narcotic defendants. "Hereafter these persons may expect, if guilty, to get the extreme limit—penitentiary sentences of several years."

Among those arraigned Thursday were: The Sound Drug company, which pleaded not guilty to a charge of conducting a retail liquor store without government license; Pook Tun, Chinese, who was fined \$200 for a violation of the drug act, and Frank Ross, who pleaded not guilty to an indictment of bootlegging and will be tried November 11th.

Herman Lucht was charged with forging his brother's postal saving account. He pleaded guilty, declaring that he had lost over \$1,800 in gambling. Judge Netter sentenced him to 18 months in the federal penitentiary.

CITY TO SPEND EIGHT MILLIONS

Extensive Improvements to Water System Planned

Calls for bids for construction work and materials required in the creation of the Swan Lake impounding reservoir, the cost of which probably will run well over \$8,000,000, will be made late this fall, according to John Lamb, assistant superintendent of the water department.

The estimated cost of the complete Swan Lake system is segregated as follows: Concrete conduit, Lammberg to Swan Lake including rebuilding of intake, \$573,000; development of Swan Lake, including conduit to Molasses creek, \$777,000; replacing No. 1 line with steel, \$325,000; replacing No. 2 line with steel, \$1,180,000; steel pipe line No. 3, Molasses creek to West Seattle, \$1,050,000; steel pipe line No. 4, Molasses creek to Volunteer park, \$1,600,000; enlarging Volunteer park reservoir, \$190,000; enlarging Lincoln park reservoir, \$10,000; reservoirs at West Seattle, \$483,000; enlargement of distribution mains in Seattle, \$1,034,000; total, \$8,182,000.

With the creation of the Swan Lake system, Lamb asserts that such a reserve reservoir would be able to supply Seattle with water for 90 days, even the every other source were exhausted.

Completion of all the projects in the system will take several years of labor, according to Lamb.

Rent Hogs Will Be Taxed Higher in Oakland, Cal.

OAKLAND, Oct. 2.—Where material increases in rentals have been charged during the past year by Oakland apartment house owners and property owners, Assessor Harry G. Williams will make a material increase in assessments.

In a statement issued by the city assessor this morning, he said:

"I have had experts go over the city of Oakland in careful and thorough manner. These experts have reported many instances of apartment house profiteering. This is not only confined to apartment houses. Many landlords have increased rentals on little homes. These rentals have been increased in an outrageous manner. The income bearing property has never been assessed as such in the city of Oakland, I believe it the proper time now to commence a system of assessing real property and improvements upon their income."

Assessor Williams said he has also found property owners who have not raised rentals.

Lamping to Speak at Federation

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Legislative Federation of King county will meet in the Auditorium of Frederick & Nelson's on Monday, October 6. Executive meeting at 1 o'clock, business meeting at 2 o'clock and program at 3 o'clock. Topic, "Woman in Civic Life." Speakers, Mrs. A. K. Plesken and Col. George Lamping. The program at this meeting is in charge of the Woman's Civic club.

Train Wrecked by Steer; Kills Two

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 2.—Engineers Walter Hart and V. W. Newbill of the First and Second engines, respectively, attached to Southern Pacific train No. 49, bound from Los Angeles to San Francisco, were killed early today when the train hit a steer on the track at Cameron, near Bakerville.

P. Donlin and E. M. McDonald, firemen of the two engines, are in hospitals. Donlin seriously scalded and McDonald badly bruised. Three baggage cars and both engines were derailed.

WOMAN'S CIVIC CLUB WILL MEET TUESDAY

The Woman's Civic club, which has resumed its meetings after the summer recess is the oldest club of its kind in the city. It has a membership of 75 women workers, who are engaged in civil and social betterment work. Meetings are held on the first and third Tuesday of each month, in the auditorium of Frederick & Nelson's. Mrs. Carrie L. Miller is president. Next meeting Tuesday, October 8.

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