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OREGON WEATHER Tonight fair, cooler northeast portion, with light frost; Thursday fair; northeasterly winds.

KILL THE BREWERS' AMENDMENT.

A great deal of discussion has been aroused over the proposed "brewers' amendment" to the state constitution. The amendment is intended to let the bars down a bit and permit the manufacture of beer within the state.

The fangs may be extracted from a rattlesnake, and so make the reptile harmless for a time. But unless the snake is killed, the fangs will grow back again. The passage of this so-called brewers' amendment would be simply allowing the snake to grow new fangs, and Oregon will be wise to take no chances, but kill the snake at once.

The state anti-saloon league issues the following statement concerning the "Jokers in the Brewers' Amendment":

"The insertion of a comma after the words 'for medicinal purposes' and before the words 'upon prescription of a licensed physician,' makes it possible for druggists to sell for medicinal purposes without prescription, and for physicians to prescribe it for other than medicinal purposes.

"It is a rule of law that a person does a thing himself when he does it through an agent. The old saloons would open with the proprietors brewers' agents in name, as they were before in fact.

"The license law has been wiped out, as have all regulatory measures, so they would pay no license, sell to children, intoxicated persons, habitual drunkards, at all hours, on all days. Not only saloons, but pool halls, cigar stores, barber shops, livery stables, garages, candy and confectionery stores, soda fountains, drug stores, fruit stands, groceries, and janitors of apartment houses would become agents, as also the scarlet women who, for the most part, left us along with beer, their chief procurer and drawer of trade, while brewery wagon drivers would work the home trade.

"Since the local option law is repealed, these agents could go into places formerly dry under the local option law, and outside of the incorporated places where they were before barred by statute now repealed, and to be superseded by this proposed new constitutional measure.

"They must sell in the original package in a five-cent bottle, corked and sealed at the brewery, in an original package and the customer could drink from it or pour it out for himself.

"Where railways (of whose busi-

6 pounds genuine Merced Sweet Potatoes 25c Pound Can Royal Baking Powder 40c THE BEST PRINCESS FLOUR PURE EXTRACTS NUMBER 18 COFFEE PURE OLIVE OIL KINNEY & TRUAX GROCERY Quality First

ness it is less than one per cent) now control, brewers' agents would then control, and regulation would become stimulation of deliveries.

"That an increased allowance for deliveries is contemplated is shown by the words, 'in such quantity or under such regulation as may be prescribed by law.' 'Until otherwise prescribed by the legislature.' (not the people) 'delivery shall be limited to the same quantity as persons are now permitted to import into the state under existing laws.' If this is adopted, they will move heaven and earth to have the legislature raise the allowance or abolish it altogether."

The county court has made application for federal aid in road building under the terms of the Shackelford bill, enacted by the last congress. One application is for the sum of \$2,500 annually for a period of three years, to be used with a like sum from the county upon the Crescent City highway in improving the Oregon mountain road. Request is also made for the building of the road to the caves. The county agrees to co-operate in this by building the roads up Williams creek and up Sucker creek to connect with the roads at the forest reserve border.

If all the "suckers" who have fallen into a trap baited with a pretty girl were brought to light, it would make that blackmailers' list just exposed in the east look trifling.

PORTLAND GERMAN SINGING SOCIETIES

Portland, Sept. 27. — Beginning with a production of the opera, "Old Heidelberg," here in November, German singing societies are to stage a series of musical events leading up to the saengerfest of the North Pacific Saengerbund in Portland July 14 to 19, 1917.

This announcement was made today by the committee in charge. Five hundred singers from all parts of the northwest will participate in the July saengerfest. Delegations will also come from San Francisco, Oakland, San Diego, Los Angeles and other points in California.

Negotiations have been entered into with Madame Schumann-Heink and John McCormack, the Irish tenor, in an effort to get them as soloists.

A big feature will be the children's chorus of 500 voices.

According to committeemen, the new Portland municipal auditorium will be completed in time for the saengerfest to be held in it.

Present arrangements are in charge of the principal officers of the North Pacific organization, Paul Weissinger, president; Henry Albers, treasurer, and Martin Dudel, secretary.

Singing societies of many Oregon towns, and of Chehalis, Everett, Centralia, Seattle, Tacoma, and other points in Washington already are practicing for the event.

"This will be the first time that the great saengerfest ever has been held in a dry city," said Secretary Dudel. "At first it was thought to be an impossibility, but we will make it a success."

Portland singers exclusively will take part in the opera, "Old Heidelberg," the role of Prince Karl Heinz will be sung by Dudel, while Mrs. Dudel will essay the principal feminine part, that of Kaitle. It will be presented in the German tongue, with a chorus of 50 students. Rehearsals begin shortly.

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KANSAS CITY PUT IN SPENDTHRIFT CLASS

Kansas City, Sept. 27. — Kansas City was put in the spendthrift class today by W. H. Waterman, thrift campaign representative of the American Bankers' convention.

According to Mr. Waterman, the average Kansas Cityan saves only about as third as much as he should. Compared with the average Philadelphian, or Bostonian, he is a mere wastrel—a happy-go-lucky sort of person, who scatters his income in every direction, buys luxuries he can not afford, never gets a dollar ahead, and if he did not have such a remarkable capacity for getting on in defiance of all rules, probably would end up in the poorhouse. Waterman bases his melancholy state on the lowness of Kansas City bank deposits.

"You only have seven million dollars on deposit in the savings banks," the thrift expert said. "The amount should be at least three times as much."

Waterman says the man with an income of from \$1,500 to \$2,500 is the worst spendthrift.

NO NEW AMERICAN CARDINAL THIS YEAR

Rome, Sept. 27. — It is now practically certain that no new American cardinal will be created at the papal consistory to be held in November. Archbishop Hanna, of San Francisco, it had been stated, would receive first consideration if another American was awarded the red hat.

The date of the consistory has been set for November 25-27. It is rumored in vatican circles that Pope Benedict, in his allocution to the cardinals, will invite a re-establishment of relations between France and vatican, appealing to France as a "daughter of the church."

MAN KILLED BY EXPLOSION OF "EMPTY" GASOLINE TANK

Portland, Sept. 27. — One man was killed and two injured today in an explosion which wrecked a clothes cleaning establishment here. Frank Alcati, engineer at the Chandler hotel, was torn to fragments when fumes generated in an empty gasoline reservoir blew up. James Faulkner was hurled through a wall. Jay Doyle, owner of the place, was enveloped in flames. The injuries to Doyle and Faulkner are not expected to prove fatal.

BOY PLAYS GRENADE AND KILLS HIS SISTER

Denton, Texas, Sept. 27. — Furney Sebastian, 16 years old, found an empty bottle while he was picking cotton in a field near here. Boy-like, Furney imagined he was a grenadier in the European trenches. He threw the "grenade" at an "enemy trench" several yards away—another row of cotton.

Furney's 16-year-old sister, Fay, rose in the "trench" just as he threw. The bottle struck her in the forehead. She died half an hour later.

Some Bible Languages. Some of the languages the Bible has been translated into are: Acera, Anelt yum, Arrawack, Azerblan, Bum, Cat mup, Chidneywan, Cople, Dulak, Ebele, Eromama, Gitana, Gulerati, Haussa, Jolan, Hocano, Kinead, Kholon, Koorilish, Kusalen, Lelaha, Lifu, Malabany, Malilset, Mandingo, Mique, Mpongwe, Mskokee, Nananay, Naryayeri, Ojilawa, Otyeberero, Pan pang, Pangassitan, Pashoto, Ruro tungan, Tuk, S-beetswa, Teleron, alan, Tehuwash, Tschl, Wogul.

City Streets in Mexico. There is an almost unbroken regularity in the laying out of the city streets in Mexico, but according to an old Spanish custom the name of the same street frequently changes from block to block.

DEMOCRATS ASK WILSON TO GET BUSY

Asbury Park, N. J., Sept. 27. — "Punitive expeditions" into the central west in October were today being worked out in detail by President Wilson. Developments of his plans for this series of trips—all important from a political standpoint—include decision as to the nature of the addresses he will make and the number.

On both these points the president is receiving tremendous amounts of advice daily. As a result, he has summoned his campaign general, Vance McCormick, for a conference at Shadow Lawn late today, and between them they will decide what to do.

In the first place the democratic leaders want the president to "get into the game" with Hughes and land on a number of issues the republican candidate is now striving to put over the plate. While the leaders agree with the president that he should not go out on a stumping tour, they are more and more outspoken in urging the injection of a few more personalities into the so-called "discussion of public questions" to which the president has said he wished to limit himself.

These leaders wish to see the republican party and Hughes himself, if possible, placed on the griddle by President Wilson and made to answer what both would have done in the situations confronting the administration during the last three and a half years.

In response to this appeal, there is every reason to believe the president will throw a lot of "pep" into his discussions from now on. As for the number of speeches he will make, that's another troublesome question for the president. He plans to speak at night in Omaha, October 5; in the afternoon at Indianapolis, October 12, and probably in the afternoon at Chicago, October 19.

En route to these cities the president will cover hundreds of miles, pass through scores of towns and cities, and either speak to or pass up thousands who will naturally be on hand to see him at the stations.

Many of his lieutenants want him to make platform speeches. The president, however, believes if he did this on a general plan, his trips might be classified as stumping tours. He could not accept a few dates without apparently slighting the others. So that also will be talked over today with McCormick.

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FIND SUCKER LIST OF BLACKMAILERS

Chicago, Sept. 27. — The police have discovered what they believe to be the "sucker list" used by the supposed blackmailers in finding documents here. The book, a small yellow volume, contains names of dozens of prominent Chicagoans, with their telephone numbers and addresses.

Federal Investigator Clabaugh, who is closely guarding the book at his office today, said it will be given to State's Attorney Hoyle for use in investigations. Its contents will not be revealed at present, but officers say that, aided by names and the information in the small book, they will unearth dozens of plots to victimize Chicagoans.

A Dream Fulfilled. Dream predictions have always left me wondering just what they meant to the people. But they sometimes happen to me. The other night I had a vivid dream of a man walking toward me in a principal street of my native town. He smiled, we spoke a few words in the dream.

It was a man I hadn't seen or thought of for at least twenty years, and though I had completely forgotten him when awake, I knew him in the dream. You will guess the sequel. Next afternoon I encountered him at the front door and started as he mentioned his name. He had the same smile on—London Opinion.

Do Not Meddle With Your Ears. Whatever plausible reasons laymen may have for treating some diseases, they should not meddle with the ear. It is a very sensitive and delicate organ, peculiarly liable to serious injury through the manipulations of men and women ignorant of its anatomy, functions and pathology. Judicious treatment is most important, but it is better to let ear troubles alone than to seek the aid of Aunt Samantha or take the advice of some officious neighbor.—Volta Review.

MEXICAN REBELS CAPTURE DURANGO

El Paso, Sept. 27. — Mexican rebels, announcing themselves as "legalists," are in possession of the important city of Durango, capital of the state of that name, since Friday, according to reports received at Juarez today. Two former Villista leaders, with about 1,000 men, attacked the town and captured it after a brief fight, according to the reports. Less than 50 men were killed. The Carranza garrison of Durango numbered 1,500, commanded by General Gomez, who was captured and executed, according to the reports.

Carranza military officials at Juarez issued a denial that Durango had been captured by rebels.

Moslem Etiquette. All true Moslems when eating must begin with salt and finish with vinegar. If they begin with salt they will escape the contagion of severity diseases. If they finish with vinegar their worldly prosperity will continue to increase. The host is in etiquette bound to be the first to start eating and the last to leave off. Tooth picking is considered an act of grace in the true Moslem, for the angel Gabriel is reported to have brought a toothpick from heaven for the prophet after every meal. The priests recite certain passages of the Koran before and after lunch and dinner and also before drinking water at any hour of the day.—London Globe.

Botany Bay. Sir Joseph Banks was the man who invented the once familiar phrase "Botany Bay." He was the botanist attached to the expedition of Captain Cook, the "Australian Columbus." Landing at this bay, close to the present city of Sydney, he found such an abundance of strange plants and flowers that he associated the word "botany" with it for all time. For a long time Botany Bay and Australia were synonymous in England. Sydney has spread out to the historic bay, and you can travel by tram car to "Botany." It was Sir Joseph Banks who made the kangaroo and other Australian animals known to science.—London Graphic.

Slip a few Prince Albert smokes into your system! You've heard many an earful about the Prince Albert patented process that cuts out bite and parch and lets you smoke your fill without a comeback! Stake your bank roll that it proves out every hour of the day. Prince Albert has always been sold without coupons or premiums. We prefer to give quality! There's sport smoking a pipe or rolling your own, but you know that you've got to have the right tobacco! We tell you Prince Albert will bang the doors wide open for you to come in on a good time fring up every little so often, without a regret! You'll feel like your smoke past has been wasted and will be sorry you cannot back up for a fresh start. You swing on this say-so like it was a tip to a thousand-dollar bill! It's worth that in happiness and contentment to you, to every man who knows what can be gotten out of a chummy jimmy pipe or a makin's cigarette with Prince Albert for "packing!" THE Prince Albert tobacco is made in a special way, and in fact, every Prince Albert package, has a real message to you on its reverse side. You'll read—'Process Patented July 30th, 1907.' That means that the United States Government has granted a patent on the process by which Prince Albert is made. And by which tongue hits and throat parch are cut out! Every where tobacco is sold you'll find Prince Albert awaiting you in tippy red bags, 5c; tippy red tins, 10c; handsome pound and half-pound tin burners and in that clever crystal-glass humidor, with sponge-moistener top, that keeps the tobacco in such fine condition—always! R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO. Winston-Salem, N. C. This is the reverse side of the tippy red tin. TOBACCO IS PREPARED FOR SMOKERS UNDER THE PROCESS DISCOVERED IN MAKING EXPERIMENTS TO PRODUCE THE MOST DELIGHTFUL AND WHOLE-SOME TOBACCO FOR CIGARETTE AND PIPE SMOKERS. PROCESS PATENTED JULY 30th 1907 R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO COMPANY WINSTON-SALEM, N. C. DOES NOT BURN