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REVENUE MEN DESTROY 17 ILLICIT DISTILLERIES

One Series of Raids Made in Virginia—Some Were Big Ones.

Probably due to the increased demand for the "elixir of life," as commonly known, around the Christmas holidays, the illicit distilleries of the district which is under the supervision of the local revenue office have evidently been increasing their activities, but with this has come more activity on the part of revenue officers whose business it is to run them down. Almost every day for the past week there have been reports of seizures in various parts of the district, and some of them have been of big distilleries.

The records for all these recent seizures, however, have been broken by Deputy Collector W. A. Hendrix, who sent in a report yesterday afternoon containing 20 pages. This report was of one series of raids made by himself and accompanied by a posse of men in Franklin county, Virginia, and covered a period of four days. During that time he seized 17 stills besides other property connected with the plants and he destroyed 14,500 gallons of beer, 3200 gallons of spent beer and 105 gallons of whiskey. Five men were arrested who were found operating a part of these plants and other prosecutions will follow as the result of information received as to those who were the owners of the others. Some of the stills were of 200 gallon capacity.

When the raid was first started, Mr. Hendrix had information concerning only three of them, and the others were captured as a result of finding these. As each plant was seized there would be some information received about some other that was in operation near by, and so the raids went on almost like an endless chain. The posse discovered one of them while they were in the act of destroying another and the two were not over 200 yards apart.

OREGON APPLE GROWER CONSIDERS COMING HERE

Writes to Board of Trade to Inquire About Orchard in Asheville Section.

When an apple man is already in one of the best apple growing sections in the country he would doubtless think twice before changing his location and trying some other apple country; but the board of trade is in receipt of a letter from a man who is now managing a large orchard in one of the best apple valleys in Oregon, in which he states that he has heard of the wonderful possibilities of the section around Asheville in apple and pear production, and he is considering an investment here of that nature. He states that he has had about six years of experience in the work; and he asks for information concerning the possibility of forming connections with those who are interested in apple culture.

It should be a matter of satisfaction that this knowledge has reached far-off Oregon. The development is barely beginning along this line here, and the possibilities are more pronounced than the things that have been accomplished. It is certain, however, that the local apple growers will welcome the coming of anyone who has had experience in the best methods of growing this fruit.

A letter has also been received from a gentleman in Alabama, asking for information about the vicinity of Asheville for the growing of truck, the raising of poultry, and apple culture.

GIVE DUTCH SUPPER FOR NIGHT SCHOOL STUDENTS

Fall Term Closes with Fine Work Done and Better in Prospect.

Tonight the Y. M. C. A. night school will close for the fall term and in celebration of this closing, there will be a Dutch supper at the association building for the students of the school. The supper will begin at 7:30 o'clock. There are about 40 students, most of whom will be present. An excellent menu has been arranged for the supper, and there will be good speakers. It will be an affair combining pleasure and profit, for the speakers are all interested in the school, and a part of them have been taking an active part in its affairs.

The supper tonight really represents an occasion that is well worth celebrating. The school was only organized this fall and it has already accomplished much good. There has been a large enrollment, and it has included either boys who could not attend school during the day or those who were financially unable to do so. The teachers have taken great interest in the work and with the co-operation of the boys the object for which the school was organized has been attained. It promises to be much better in the spring with more courses taught and a larger enrollment.

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CITY NEWS

The meeting of the joint board of health called for tonight has been postponed until Friday night.

The championship bowling match, to have been bowled by Ruff Fitzpatrick and D. R. Millard at Albemarle club this evening, has been postponed until later in the week. These gentlemen recently tied for championship honors.

Five cuts of photographs of the Grove roadway that were lately printed in "Good Roads," published at Lexington, N. C., have been sent to the United States office of public roads. In this way the city as well as the road is to receive further publicity.

The Southern railway has just issued a 14 page booklet entitled, "A Western North Carolina Opportunity—The Growing of Cabbages and Potatoes," which has some interesting information concerning the climate, soil, markets, and transportation in this section, as well as the cost of land and production.

It would behoove the people to place their feet carefully on the streets and sidewalks as long as they are coated with the mixture of sleet and snow. Among the accidents that have been reported to The Gazette-News is that which happened to Henry Turner, colored, who is now in the Mission hospital with a fractured hip, having fallen on the slick pavement. Turner is employed by P. W. Lowe & Son.

Swannanoa and Blue Ridge lodges, L. O. O. F., will attend a contest between two teams in Weaverville lodge Thursday night for honors in giving the initiatory degree. Three judges have been selected from the former lodge to referee the contest. A special car will leave the square at 7 o'clock and will return after the ceremonies are over. All Odd Fellows are invited to meet at the square and take the 7 o'clock car for Weaverville.

There was a meeting yesterday afternoon of the creditors of C. J. Yates, the proprietor of the Windsor hotel, who recently went into bankruptcy, at which James E. Rector was appointed as trustee. He will take charge of the property and dispose of it in the interest of the creditors. It was suggested that it might be well to turn the lease and furniture over to some one who would operate the hotel, if satisfactory arrangements can be made.

Resulting from the gambling game which caused the trouble Sunday afternoon near Weaverville, in which Will Black wounded "Eos" Horn with a shot gun, Hiram Black, Howell Swann, and Blaine Clemmons, white, and Andrew Horn, Richard Horn, and Walter Rucker, colored, were given a hearing before Magistrate Gudgeon today and were each bound to court in the sum of \$50 for gambling. It is said that they had three fires built in the woods and that games were going on around them when the shooting occurred.

The United States civil service commission will conduct examinations here for the following subjects on the dates mentioned: January 10, press feeder (female); January 12, telephone lineman (male), salary \$85 per month; testing-machine mechanic, salary \$1200 per year; negative cutter (male), \$2.50 per day; January 17, telegraph operator, salary \$900 to \$1000 per year; January 17-18, topographic draftsman (male), isthmian canal service, salary \$125 per month; food and drug inspector, salary \$1400 to \$2000 per year; architectural and structural steel draftsman (male), salary \$1500 per year; law clerk, stenographer and typewriter (male), salary \$1000 per year.

Urge Rodman for Bench.

Gazette-News Bureau, The Hotel Raleigh, Raleigh, Dec. 20.

Governor Kitchen is not expected to name a successor to Judge Ward today. Another delegation from Washington, this time in favor of Major W. C. Rodman, called on the governor. It was headed by Captain R. R. Warren. Yesterday a delegation from Washington appeared for Bragaw.

Heavy Snowfall in Middle West.

Kansas City, Dec. 20.—A heavy storm that began yesterday in the Texas panhandle, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska and South Dakota today spread eastward over the middle western states. At Dodge City, Kan., the snowfall was 14 inches; at Garden City, Kan., 18 inches.

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