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## PIERCE FOUND GUILTY.

A. D. Pierce, Joe Brough and E. S. Wilson charged with being accomplices in an assault on W. C. Fischer May 3, were tried in the circuit court Monday. Pierce was found guilty as charged and sentence will be pronounced today. Brough and Wilson escaped on a technical point of law. This however has not removed from the minds of the people the guilt of these two culprits. The evidence against Pierce was clear and conclusive. Upon the evidence brought out in the case the law in this state is inadequate to punish Pierce sufficiently for such a dastardly and cowardly work. Such men ought to be exiled to such countries as Russia where free speech is a crime. Fischer with the Editor has dared to speak against wholesale law breaking in Rainier and in consequence must take a brutal beating at the hands of thugs and criminals. These are not the only guilty ones. When Fischer was beaten up the whole ring expressed words of approval. Many of these appeared in sheep's clothes at the trial to assist in any way in their power to defeat the ends of justice. Some were willing to lie by the yard to make black, white. It was quite a surprise to many when Dr. Schmidt confessed to the court that he was practicing medicine without a state license. The ring proved their utter lack of principle in the case of Elvin Miles who had always stood with them, Miles who had taken the "Kick" to Keno at the request of Pierce and who for days had shielded the gang by lying for them, was turned upon like a pack of wolves and they sought to place the whole crime on him simply because he was forced to tell the facts in the case. It is to be hoped now that Miles will furnish the state with all the evidence he has at hand to show in what places and to what extent gambling has been carried on in Rainier in the past year. The defense proved in the trial that Miles had been engaged in the gambling business in Rainier up until six weeks ago. Much corroborative evidence is in the hands of the anti-saloon league as to the places and extent of the gambling carried on in Rainier the past year, and the prospect is good that the citizens of the county will be treated to another surprise in the near future. The work seems a little slow but in time Rainier will be regenerated.

The Brewers and Wholesale Liquor Dealers of this state have reminded the saloon keepers that in the coming election it is necessary that each one look after his grocer, meat man, laundry man and all others whom he trades with. Wonder if the saloon keepers money is worth more than the law abiding and decent citizens money. We will wait and see.

One day last week appeared two interesting items in the Telegram. One letter was from O. H. Kappel, a Rainier saloon keeper, begging for public sympathy. The other was the account of a saloon keeper in Portland sneaking up behind a woman, who was an active temperance worker, and knocking her to the ground and attempting to kick the life out of her because she opposed his saloon running within the prohibited limits of the public school.

## REGISTRATION.

The Registration books were closed Tuesday for this year and show 1820 voters registered this year as against 1758 two years ago as follows:—

	1906	1904
Apiary.....	25	17
Auburn.....	122	143
Beaver Falls.....	54	60
Clatskanie.....	307	279
Deer Island.....	46	70
Goble.....	134	123
Marshland.....	42	27
Nehalem.....	74	87
Oak Point.....	132	145
Rainier.....	418	330
Scappoose.....	313	110
Union.....	250	191
Warren.....	85	78
Total.....	1820	1758

By invitation of Vernonia Grang No. 305, the next session of Pomona Grange for Columbia County is called to meet the first Saturday in August at Vernonia.

## FOR SALE.

Stumpage for sale on 65 acres of good timber on logging stream. Inquire of J. H. Edwards, Deer Island Oregon.

Do not forget to vote the proposed amendment to the local option law.

The inmates of the house on the dock were very willing to lend their testimony to defeat the ends of justice at St. Helens last Monday. This is the class of people that contribute to the bad name of any town that will tolerate their presence. The house in Rainier was brought here a year or so ago by the Log Cabin saloon.

Notwithstanding the fact that Brough and Wilson were acquitted Tuesday by the jury on a technicality of the law there is no doubt in the minds of all who heard the evidence that they were guilty. It is also believed by a majority of the citizens of Rainier that these are only a part of the ring that is guilty. Time will ferret out all the guilty and it is to be hoped all will be brought to justice.

Every criminal case brought in the circuit court of Columbia county this term has been liquor case except two and one of them was indirectly the result of liquor. The towns get the license and the taxpayers foot the cost of these cases. Guess we had better vote the county dry this year.

Vote for Connell and you will vote for a clean young man that will make the county a good representative.

Rainier is the only town between Portland and Astoria on either side of the river that permits a "house of ill repute" to remain in its midst. Why does not Councilman Plue and Marshal Zweimer, who labored so laboriously with the citizens last week to get them to sign a coat of white-wash for them, order these people to leave town. It is up to the city council and marshal to remove this pest. Why not Mr. Plue.

Every decent citizen of Rainier should insist that the house with the red front on Deitz's dock should be cleared of its inmates and these characters should be ordered to leave town at once. At Kalama some time ago some of these pests attempted to operate near the town and the good women of the town circulated a petition and had them removed. The same plan would be in order in Rainier.

District Attorney Allen stated to the jury during his plea "that he had been district attorney of this county for the past six years, and every term of court this Rainier liquor ring is in court." Yes and the tax payers have footed the bill each year and the bill is piling up again this year. Better vote the county dry this year and ease up on the taxpayers for a time.

The majority of those who signed Mr. Plue's white wash statement last week are those who are interested directly or indirectly in the saloon ring. All the bondsmen for the saloons and city marshal. Then there is the co-partnership of the saloons and electric light plant. Some of the signers have only been here a few weeks. Others state that they were misled and did not know what they were signing. So the white wash article must not be taken too serious.

The editor heard a Rainier saloon keeper say the other day that he knew Pierce was not guilty. Wonder what he knows about the assault and if he will tell it to the district attorney?

## THE WHIPPING POST.

A Portland police judge has decided that never, no never, under any circumstances whatever will he prescribe the whipping post as a punishment for wife beating, and some San Francisco mollicodde has stripped his backbone and inflated his self esteem by writing him a letter of congratulation upon his heroic resolve. He says it is a relic of barbarism and an altogether unfit punishment for this super-enlightened age. All of which would be very nice if there were any other mode of punishment for the particular crime that is so dreaded by the criminal or that works so complete a reformation. Wife beating is a relic of barbarism. It is a return to the primitive when man ruled woman by brute strength alone and love was nothing but a synonym for sensuality. It has taken centuries to educate mankind above the level of this species of brutality, and when the individual nature retrogrades and brutal instincts are paramount the only remembrance that their possessor can fully appreciate is the sting of the lash. The moment it strikes the wife-beater's shoulders whining cowardice takes place of bravado, and the lesson will last as long as least as the memory of the pain inflicted. It should not be applied in every instance of wife-beating, but where the habit is chronic and indulged in merely as a vent for cowardly maliciousness the lash is the only punishment that perfectly fits the crime.

## NOTICE.

The Register will move to Rainier this week, where it will be published hereafter. All communications should be addressed to Rainier, Ore.

I have for sale, 160 acres of and 3 miles from R. R. station, 18 in cultivation, and excellent buildings, and improvements, also all the stock and farming implements. One half cash, balance on time, \$4000. A proposition worth investigating. Place will maintain 40 cattle and has unlimited out-range. Call at my office for further information.  
Rainier, Or. Apr. 10, 1906.  
W. C. FISCHER.

## For Sale.

Eggs.—White Rocks and Blue Andalusians. Winners at Portland poultry show. \$1.50 per setting.  
JACK APPLETON,  
Rainier, Or

## Animals' Play is Exercise.

The relaxed rhythmical movements so common among animals at play, the gambolling of lambs, the play of kittens and many similar animal activities, are imitated by man in the primitive dances which form so large a part in the social and religious life of all aboriginal peoples. These motions of leaping, swinging, swaying and twisting of the body have, all of them, a most intimate and powerful influence upon the body's activities, organic and muscular. Rolling is a form of exercise which is a favorite with many animals and is especially practiced for the purpose of relieving fatigue. Rolling is peculiarly enjoyable and grateful to the animal because it provides not only relief for the tensed muscles, the depleted organs and the slow moving circulation, but because as the animal rolls the firm pressure of the ground upon his body constitutes a most effective and agreeable massage.

# GREAT SALE!

## WHITE SHIRTWAISTS

We have secured several choice lots of the celebrated "QUEEN" Ladies White High Grade Lingerie Waists for 60c on the \$1. We have classified them into

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## Judges and Clerks of Election.

**APIARY PRECINCT.**  
Judges, W. L. Brown Chairman, T. A. Lovelace and O. E. Wonderly. Clerks, T. D. Criswick 1st, W. B. Lowman and Jas. Hackenberg. Brown's Store.

**AUBURN PRECINCT.**  
Judges, S. P. Ballard Chairman, J. A. McDonald and C. W. Mellinger. Clerks Wm Pringle 1st, E. E. Nickerson and C. C. Keasey. At School house S. D. No. 6.

**BEAVER FALLS PRECINCT.**  
Judges, John McAdam Chairman, J. A. Smith and Carl Norman. Clerks W. A. Young 1st, F. M. Boals and W. H. Holsapple. At Meserve's Hall.

**DEER ISLAND PRECINCT.**  
Judges, George Merrill Chairman, M. Fresh and N. Andrew. Clerks James Galten 1st, J. Edwards and A. Mott. Deer Island Hall.

**CLATSKANIE PRECINCT.**  
Judges, C. L. Conyers Chairman, John A. Barr and J. H. Collins. Clerks D. W. Freeman 1st, J. N. Rice and J. W. McDonald.

**2nd Board.** Judges, Oliver Anderson Chairman, John M. Robblek and James Van, Clerks Fred Hiatt 1st, G. C. Tichenor and W. T. Simmons. City Hall.

**GOBLE PRECINCT.**  
Judges, T. C. Watts Chairman, G. W. Makinster and Ed. Black. Clerks, Isaac Link 1st, Henry Wasser and Jas. G. Kennedy. Pastors Hall.

**MARSHLAND PRECINCT.**  
Judges, A. S. Graham Chairman, B. C. Colvin and Tom Boyle. Clerks G. W. Welch 1st, E. E. Colvin and Cecil Bryant. Hall at school house S. D. No. 10.

**NEHALEM PRECINCT.**  
Judges, John J. Benzer Chairman, G. T. Daywalt and Frank J. Peterson. Clerks John O. Lobel 1st, A. R. Mells and E. J. Lalls. Merrill's Hall.

**OAK POINT PRECINCT.**  
Judges, R. S. Payne Chairman, J. H. Lumjari and C. N. Davidson. Clerks Fred Fluhrer 1st, H. W. Brown and G. W. Wetters. Hendricks Hall.

**RAINIER PRECINCT.**  
Judges, J. B. Doan Chairman, W. J. Muekle and J. C. Kilby. Clerks Wm Perry 1st, C. B. McKee and A. L. Clark.

**2nd Board.** Judges, Dean Blanchard Chairman, H. E. Dibble and R. P. Burns. Clerks J. A. Schunegen 1st, Ed. Joseph and W. C. Fischer. Town Hall.

**SCAPPOOSE PRECINCT.**  
Judges, J. G. Watts Chairman, G. W. Englert and J. D. McKay. Clerks J. B. Duncan 1st, Gustav Lange and W. E. Stevens. Warts and Price Hall.

**WARREN PRECINCT.**  
Judges, Ralph Hays Chairman, T. E. Grewell and W. C. Gosper. Clerks W. J. Fullerton 1st, Lew Davies and Eli Lynch. Bacon's Hall.

**UNION PRECINCT.**  
Judges, B. Cox Chairman, A. King and A. H. Mathews. Clerks U. W. Clark 1st, I. H. Copeland and J. B. Godfrey.

**2nd Board.** Judges, N. A. Perry Chairman, Clay Clark and W. J. Mellinger. Clerks Chas. H. Johns 1st, R. H. Mitchell and A. J. Deming. County Courthouse.

## REAL ESTATE

For Sale

J. B. DOAN

NOTARY PUBLIC

RAINIER - OREGON

## FARMERS AND STOCKMEN

ATTENTION.

The Imported Percheron Stallion

ALCAZAR No. 52,644

Will make the season beginning about April 10th, from  
RAINIER to SCAPPOOSE.

## HOULTON MEAT MARKET

L. D. WEEKS, Prop.

## FRESH MEATS OF ALL KINDS

DRY AND SALT PORK

Shop at Robinson's old stand

## VOTE FOR

W. J. FULLERTON,

Independent Nominee for Representative.

NATIVE SON OF COLUMBIA COUNTY. I hereby pledge myself to work for the best interests of Columbia County and the State of Oregon, irrespective of party.

The proposed amendment to the Local Option Law was prepared and is pushed by the Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association.

It amends the first section, REPEALS the next ten sections and substitutes new sections therefor, and REPEALS the last seven sections, which sections provide for the enforcement of the law.

The proposed amendment, in a deceptive manner, REPEALS the present Local Option Law and substitutes a liquor law.

The title of the amendment would lead voters to believe that the amendment would give equal privileges to local optionists and anti-local optionists, when in fact the amendment emasculates and virtually REPEALS the present law.

THE OREGON DAILY JOURNAL speaks of the amendment as a "porcupine wrapped in a blanket."

VOTE 305 X NO

SAVE THE PRESENT LOCAL OPTION LAW

VOTE 305 X NO