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State Wide Prohibition Subject Fully Discussed.

AT ARMORY LAST NIGHT

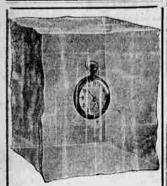
"Wets" and "Drys" Listen to Col. Hofer, of Salem, and Rev. Wilson, of Portland in Interesting Debate.

A large audience was present at he armory last evening to listen to the debate between Rev. Clarence rue Wilson, of Portland, and Col. Hofer, editor of the Capital Journal, Salem, the latter speaking against state-wide prohibition and the formadvocating the measure. The autience was mixed with the "drys" predominating and applause was frequent throughout the discourse for

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both speakers. Hor. A. C. Marsters
introduced the gentlemen and Col.
Ecfer was the first to take the
rostrum and give his views against
the proposed measure to come beforce the people of Oregon at the
coming election and his reasons for
not supporting state wide prohibition. He spoke as follows:

The News is in record of answers
from all parts of the county to the
'Knowledge Conteat' which was pubished the first of the present week.
A decided interest is helay shown
and many are striving for the prizes
offered. The winers will be announced
in Saturday evening's News and
the Monday edition of t'e semi-week
by. The contest will close Priday
evening.

Mr. Chairman and ladies and gentemen: In opening this debate,
which I wish to assure you is entirey friendly on the part of myself and
Reverend Wilson, for whom I have
'bad profound admiration for a number of years, and I accepted the inviaution on the part of the Civic
Federation to engage in this joint
debate more out of desire to conribute slightly towards unbid intertest in the question, and I duly re-



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A. S. HUEY Southern Pacific Watch Inspector

be standing here in this magnificent presence, some man much better qualified to represent the affirma-

presence, some man much petter ovalified to represent the affirmative side of this question than your humble servant; I take pride in saying that I am one of the busiest men in the state, and I hope, in my way one of the most active men; and take further pride in saying that I am only a private citizen, and that one of my greatest, that my chief ambition as a citizen of the common-wealth, is to be well and favorably known merely as a private citizen.

I am not here as the representative of the Liquor Dealers' organization, or of the wholesale or of the retailers, or of any political party or of any faction; nobody but God and I are responsible for what I say here touight. And I make my statements in the sight of God and before you as one of your fellow-citizens, not under any instructions, nor following any suggestion from any source whatever. I would like that plainly understood.

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any source whatever. I would like that plainly understood.

Now, I am also here to say that I am willing to give credit to the temperance workers of this state and of all states for all good work that is done along educational lines. I am glad to know and I am glad to say that in the fifty years of my life I have witnessed a great diminut@n of what you might call hard drinking. The fact is the hard drinker is passing away, and the man of ordinary intelligence knows today that when he is punishing liquor he is simply punishing himself. It doesn't take a gentus nowadays to know that simple fact. But I also believe that the way to reform men is through the teachings of the gospel, through the teachings of Christianity. I believe in the transformed individual, the man whose spiritual life is awakened and who is renewed and regenerated according to the teachings of saw and regenerated according to the teachings of gesus Christ. I am ready to say that. I include all Christianity, I don't just mean this particular sect, or that orthodox church, or my particular brand of religion. I believe in all the Christianity that the sun shines on all over the world, and I want to belong to that great brotherhood of Christianity that extends over the entire world.

Now, in this whole discussion I would like to have you hear in mind that the question is, shall we adopt state wide constitutional prohibition by adopting an amendment to the constitution, or shall we rerain the recorded reconstitutional prohibition by adopting an amendment to the constitution, or shall we rerain the recorded and regenerated aution has

state wide constitutional prohibition by adopting an amendment to the constitution, or shall we retain the ironclad, rock-ribbed local option law drawn by these same people who now want us to change our minds and adopt a new state policy to suit their notions? That is the proposi-tion, ladies and gentlemen, and I am not going to let you get away from that proposition.

Now, I am opposed to this consti-

tion, ladies and gentlemen, and I am not going to let you get away from that proposition.

Now, I am opposed to this constitutional amendment. I don't believe in littering up the constitution of Oregon with all such propositions as might emanate from all these different corresponding to the local option is right and I don't think it is necessary, and I hope to present a few arguments along that line before I get through. Now, of course, as you all understand, he local option law represents what might be called the home rule principle; that is, the doctrine of local self-government is hound up in the local option law, and when that law was presented and was advocated about one half of the people of this state believed that it meant, local option for the country precinct, was not pretended at that time that there would be anything but the right for each community,—in fact, I have a circular that was published by the Anti-Saioon League in which they said that every precinct, every locality, every city under this system could absolutely decide this question for themselves and have the local self-government control upon that matter, and that cities could license and regulate and cities illustication like the principle of local self-government. That is what we have now, and I want you to bear that in mind, that if you adopt this problemance of the principle of local self-government. That is what we have now, and I want you to bear that in mind, that if you adopt this problemance of the principle of local self-government. San Proceed the principle of local self-governmen hibited from regulating or licensing or doing anything in this matter of

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Two Desperate Criminals Take to the Brush.

NO COMMUNICATIONS

Damage in Island of Yezo may Exceed First Report—Officials are Awaiting Wireless from the War Ships

(Special to Evening News) SALEM, July 27 .- Officers are couring the countryside today Frank Wade and Christopher Smith, who with three others, all patients, escaped from the criminally insane ward of the State Hospital for Inward of the State Hospital for Insane near this city yesterday. Three of the pscaped patients were almost immediately recaptured, but Wade, who is a murderer, and Smith, a robber, cluded the officers and escaped to the brush. They are high desperate men and posses are bunting for them, as there is no telling what damage they may do if not retaken, 2,000 Homeless.

5,000 Homeless.

TOKIO, July 27.—Absence of additional news from the island of Yezo today leads to the belief that the earthquakes and the volcanic eraption of Mount Usu may have been more damaging than at first reported, and the admiralty is anxiously awaiting word by wireless from the war ships sent northward and which are due off the stricken island tonight. One ship loaded with supplies, including medicine and surgery appliances, sailed from Awonor this afternoon for Yeso. Last reports from the scene placed the number of homeless at 2,000. 9,000 Homeless.

Deputy Fish Warden Wilson, of Youcalla, is spending the day in the city attending to business matters.

Miss Cora Belleu went to Winston late yesterday afternoon where she will spend a few days visiting friends.

When looking for good, quick ser-ice call at the Maddix barber shop, d-tf Cass street.

M. R. Ryan, of Drain, came over this morning to attend the special meeting of the county court. Mrs. Edward Johnson, of Coquille City, is spending a few days in the city attending to business matters.

Miss Alice Strainger left for her home at Soringfield, Oregon, this norning after a visit with friends and relatives in this city.

Now is the time to buy your low cut shoes during the special sale at the Cass Street Store while they have all sizes on hand.

C. K. Root and family spent the day at Winchester enjoying a brief outing. Mr. Root is employed as salesman at Harth's Toggery.

Howard Ward and family left for their home at Grangeville, Idaho, this morning after a visit with relatives and friends in this city.

Henry Harth left for Grants Pass this morning in response to a tolegram announcing the serious ill-ness of her mother, Mrs. E. M. Dean.

W. F. Hodge, the popular Looking lass farmer, is spending the day in town looking ters and incl

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to remain permanently. He has accepted a position at the "Bee Hive grocery.

Dr. Brumfield and family, Victor Brumfield and (amily, and Mrs. C. B. Patrick and family leave for Mid-die Creek, near Riddle, Saturday, where they will spend about two weeks enjoying camp life.

Harry Webber, at one time a Southern Pacific engineer with head-quarters in this city, is spending the day in town looking after busiess matters. Since leaving Roseburg sev-eral years ago Mr. Webber has trav-eled through various states.

Miss Gertrude Dublver, sister of Mr. Dublver, of the Roseburg Fur-niture Company, left for her home at Portland this morning after a brief visit in the city. During her sojourn here she was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Caro.

A. J. Starmer and wife, Mr. S. W. Starmer and wife, and Mrs. S. W. Starmer's consin, Mrs. L. W. Traver, went to Myrtle Creek this morning to attend a wedding which will occur at that city tonight. The bride-to-he is a daughter of Rev. Smith, of Myrtle Creek.

C. P. Clark, who suffered the loss of a leg several months ago by being run over by a train while employed in the local Southern Pactic yards, is able to be about the streets in a reclining chair. Mr. Chark is well known in this city and at the time of the accident was secretary of the Roseburg lodge of Eagles.

The many friends of John T. Long, a well known local attorney, are exerting their efforts in hope of bringing him out in opposition to G. W. Wonacott, at the democratic primary election, for the office of county judge. Mr. Long is well and favorably known throughout Douglas county and has many substantial friends who will aid him should be concede to enter the race.

And the scene placed the number of homeless at 9,000.

LOCAL NEWS.

The front of the Weatherford iarber shop is being treated to a fresh cont of paint today.

Ah, that sounds fine; Arundol uned it. Only tuner of experience in Douglas county.

Deputy Fish Warden Wilson will be seen at the spending the contained in the season.

Publicity Manager of the Rosehu.

The Clark & Henery Construction Company, who have the contract for paving something over 40 blocks of street during the coming summer, are meeting considerable difficulty in securing laborers and teams. Although the company has nearly one hundred men at work at present the could use many more, a majority of whom would have steady jobs until late in the season.

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Publicity Manager Schlosser, of the Roseburg Commercial Club, is in receipt of a letter from A. W. Waters, of Southern California, to the effect that the latter expects to arrive in Roseburg soon, accompanied by his family, with a view of locating permanently. Mr Schlosser says that he is receiving many letters daily, most of which are from Eastern parties who contemplate locating in the Umpqua Valley, during the next few months.

G. W. Sloper, the cleaner and presser, is again in business, his former quarters on Jackson street having beeen repaired, painted and fixed up in tip-top shape, and he is ready to handle gentlemen's work in a better manner than ever before. His new samples for fall have arrived a decidedly pretty line, and it you want something nobley at a reasonable price you will do well to see him for tailor-made clothes. Same old location opposite Sykes bardware store.

bardware store.

Spain E. Pearce, Register of Deede at Port Huron, Michigan, for the past twelve years, has purchased the ten acre fruit tract, formerly owned by George L. Brown, and situated in the Edenbower district. The consideration is said to have been \$7.000 cash. Mrs. Pearce and son will arrive here in October and will be Tollowed a couple of months later by Mr. Pearce, whose term of office expires in January of next year. The deal was consummated through the Himes & Oliver real estate film of this city. Mr. Pearce came to Roseburg a short time ago, and almost immediately became infattuated with the advantages land ellinatic conditions in this locality. Upon his arrival here in January he expects to erect a handsome home in Roselooking after business mat- to erect a bandsome home in Rose and incidentally greeting old bury, while his son will probably reside on the newly acquired ranch

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Dr. Clarenes True Wilson, of Portland, who participated in the dehate at the Armory has evening left for his home at Portland this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bellaner left for their home at Los Angeles, dilifornia, this morning after a original, this morning after a original at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gillam in this city.

Attorner B. L. Edds and familiate who have been spending the just week at Brewster Valley, enjoying camp life are expected home this evening.

Dail; stage line to Myrti-Point for passengers only. Reduced rates, four horse stock and careful drivers. Stage leaves Farmera Ren Esfate office at 6:30 A. M. d-a13

Frank Blackman, for the past two veurs a resident of St. Johns and Portland, arrived in the city recently Col. E. Hofer, editor of the Capital Journal, who was in the city last

Garfield Forcss Uterly Routed Withdraw from Race.

BRYAN TURNED DOWN

Nebraska Democrats Kill all Hopes for County Option Law-Bryan's Leadership days are Ended.

(Special to The Evening News.)

COLUMBUS, Ohlo, July 27 .- A stand-pat platform was adopted by the Ohio republicans today without a fight. There were only a few scattering noes heard when the viva voce vole was taken on the report submitted by the committee on resolutions. The stand-patters seemed to be absolutely in control of the convention and Garfield was badly worsted. It is expected that Garfield will now withdraw from the race for the gubernatorial nomination. The regular candidates for the first place on the state ticket are Carmi Thompson. O. B. Brown and Warren Harding. Following the election of Senator Burton as permanent chairman, Senator Dick read the platform. It recommends that for a second term, endorses the administration, recommends the ship subsidy and a larger navy, harbor and river improvements, an amendment to the anti-trust laws in order that quicker justice may be had and endorses conservation.

Bryan a Has-been. fight. There were only a few scat-

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GRAND ISLAND, Neb., July 27.—
Looking crushed, Byran stood/on the
floor of the Democratic State Convention at an early hour this morning, after he had lost the fight for
control of his party in Nebraska, and
intimated that he would make no further attempts to direct democratic
affairs. Mr. Bryan said afterwards
that he expected defeat, but hoped
to secure a compromise. It is the
general concensus of opinion that
the days of Bryan's leadership are
over. The platform adopted condemns the tariff-bill and Tatas administration, recommends a daytich;
liquor law, but makes no mention of
the county option plank for which
Bryan fought.

Jessle and Alice Huffman, daugh-ters of Marshal Joseph Huffman, leave Saturday for points on the North Umpqua where they will spend

some time visiting with Miss Rhods Watson.

County Commissioner Nichols, of Riddle, arrived in the city this after-noon to attend the special meeting of the county court.

Prof. Austin and wife, who have been spending the past few days in the city returned to their home at Wilbur this afternoon.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the local lodge of Yoeman will be held at the Eagles hall this evening. Every member is requested to be present inasmuch as there are several important matters scheduled for consideration.

Colonel Taylor, who has been spending the past month at Winchester visiting at the flome of his son. Grant, arrived here this morning to visit with friends. The Colonel says that he is much improved in health since going to Winchester, and attributes his good luck to the delightful climate in that locality.

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