

CANYONVILLE DRY.

Attorney-General Hands Down a Decision.

Canyonville Call: That the town council of Canyonville cannot legally issue a saloon license is the opinion of Attorney-General A. M. Crawford. The reason is, that the election held here in February, 1911, on the saloon question, is held to have been void, because the proceedings had in connection with it were not taken through the proper channel.

Instead of presenting the petition to the county court, they were addressed to the city council, (so it is said the records show). In that election the "wets" carried the election.

Presenting the facts in the case, Mayor Brady Burnett wrote to the Attorney-General and received the letter given below. This would seemingly settle the matter at least until another election has been legally held, and voted in favor of saloons. The letter says:

Salem, April 23, 1912.
B. F. Burnett, Mayor,
Canyonville, Oregon.

Dear Sir: Answering your favor of the 20th inst., I beg to say that under the decisions of the supreme court an incorporated city in a county which is dry, under the local option law, cannot issue a license for a saloon until an election under the provisions of the local option law has been held in said city and the result is against local option.

The provisions of the local option law require the petition for such election to be presented to the county court, and the county court to make the order calling such election, the notice thereof to be posted by the sheriff, the returns to be made to the county court, and the county court to make the order declaring the result.

It is therefore apparent that the question of saloons or no saloons, submitted to the electors of the city election in February, 1911, did not have the effect to authorize the council to issue saloon licenses, and under the statement of facts in your letter, a license cannot be issued by the council at this time.

Very respectfully yours,
A. M. CRAWFORD,
Attorney-General.

QUITTS TOBACCO.

Aged Indian Resents The Fifty Weed.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., April 26.—"I've been smoking cigarettes 99 years, but I'm afraid they're getting me now," said Patricio James, 104 years old, the patriarch

of the San Bernardino valley Indians, today. His remark followed a visit of a physician, the first to attend the old man in all his long life, after James had fallen to the pavements and lost consciousness.

"I'm afraid I'll have to quit smoking," he added.

CHILDREN'S CONTESTS.

Prizes Offered For Industrial Effort—Exhibit at Strawberry Carnival.

In order to get the matter of industrial competition for school children before the youngsters, a movement has been inaugurated for prize competition at the strawberry carnival next month, and the following letter has been addressed to the county teachers, trusting to interest them in the effort.

Dear Teacher:

You have no doubt noticed the article in the local paper setting forth the movement launched by Mr. Ohmsen, for a child's fair to be held in conjunction with the county fair this fall.

We have thought it a good plan to help the movement along by having a few events along this line at our strawberry carnival, to be held in Roseburg on May 16-18.

Arrangements have been perfected for a contest on three articles. This contest is extended to all children of the county.

The articles to be considered at this contest, together with the prizes offered, follow:

- Class A.**
(Children over 12.)
- Best bird house. A \$20 work bench, by Churchill Hardware Co.
 - Best loaf of bread. Four dollars in merchandise, by the Rochdale Co.
 - Best work on hand made apron. A nice dress pattern, New York store.

- Class B.**
(Children under 12.)
- Best bird house. \$8 set of tools, Churchill Hardware Co.
 - Best loaf of bread. \$2 silk umbrella, Rochdale Co.
 - Best work on hand made apron. A white dress, New York store.

The articles that are made to enter this contest, should be brought to the store offering the prize, on Monday, May 13, except the bread, which should be delivered on Wednesday, the 15th.

Rules for government of each of the above to be the same as those found in the bulletin.

We hope you will get your pupils interested in this contest and thus aid in making this little experiment a success.

Thanking you for what you may do to promote the plan, we remain, Yours very truly,

COMMITTEE.

In addition to the above the fol-

FIGHT TO CONTINUE.

Decision Of Oregon Supreme Court Meets Disapproval.

SALEM, Or., April 25.—That the end of the effort to declare fraudulent and void the referendum petitions directed at more than \$500,000 worth of University of Oregon appropriations is not yet in sight and that the cause will be decided upon its merits if there is any possible way to reach such a decision, was the statement of Judge Slater today. Judge Slater was leading counsel in the fight that was carried through the state courts.

He announced that a motion for re-hearing will be filed in a short time and pending decision on that petition, the law will be gone into thoroughly to determine just what course to pursue to take the cases to trial on their merits.

The supreme court, in its decision of Tuesday last, stated that S. H. Friendly, as an individual taxpayer did not have capacity to sue, but said at the same time that the suit should have been brought by a law officer of the state.

Right Official Sought.

Just who is the law officer of the state is the question which is at present baffling counsel for Friendly and the state university and when this is determined the cause will be put up in such proper law officer. Prior to 1911 the constitution provided that the district attorney is the proper law officer to bring actions and suits for the state. But this constitutional provision was repealed in 1910 by the judiciary amendment which amended all of section VII of the state constitution.

Consequently it is necessary to go to the statutes to determine who such law officer should be as set out in the decision of the supreme court. This is one of the problems which is facing counsel for the university before definite steps are taken to try out the cause on its merits.

In his petition for re-hearing Judge Slater hopes to show that the court was wrong in its conclusions and to do so by the very law and authorities which the court quoted in that opinion.

He would make no statement today definitely as to what will be in-

cluding information is handed us by the committee for publication.

Each child must do all the work in preparing his or her exhibit. There must be a statement accompanying each exhibit signed by the parents, or guardian of each child to the effect that each exhibit entered has been prepared by the exhibitor.

No child shall make more than one entry for each prize.

Summer Millinery Opening

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 2, 3, 4

Showing of the newest styles for mid-Summer hats, marine lingerie and lace. Also the newest shapes in imported Milans, Italian Chips and hemp. We are giving special attention to hats for older ladies, misses and children at modest prices. Ladies' suits, linen auto coats, silk and house dresses from \$1.50 up, silk lawn and marquiset waists. Long and short silk and kid gloves. Newest parasols just here.

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The interpretation as to several provisions of the referendum statutes should be given out finally by the court, as well as determination as to the validity of the petitions.

Action To Be Taken.

"Every effort will be made to have the cause decided in that manner. The question will be put up to the proper law officer. Whoever he may be, I have not fully decided as yet and the only way that it can be kept from a decision on its merits will be by such law officer dodging jurisdiction. I am satisfied that this will not be attempted, however."

"There are a large number of questions that enter into these cases which are of vital import to the state,

included in the petition for re-hearing. "There must be certainly some manner in which this cause can be decided upon its merits," said Judge Slater.

William Davidson, of Omaha, Neb., left for his home this morning after a few days spent in Roseburg visiting with his old-time friend, John W. Campbell, the real estate agent.

While here Mr. Davidson obtained options on about 5,000 acres of land. The tract will probably be purchased by him later.

Mrs. Ole Cooper, of Sutherlin, brought to Roseburg yesterday morning suffering from what appears to be appendicitis. She was admitted to Merve hospital where she will probably undergo an operation at a later date.

Marshfield Times: F. B. Walto is here to look after business matters on the bay. He is figuring on taking property in the Kinney holdings, at the valuation fixed by the appraisers of Trustee Rust, for his claims against Major Kinney. He is optimistic over the railroad outlook. Judge Durham, of Grants Pass, an attorney of the Southern Pacific, accompanied him here.

Ladies and Gentlemen of Roseburg

Having bought the tailoring business of Mr. S. A. Phillips at 111 Cass street I will be pleased to have you all call and look at the goods I am showing for ladies and gentlemen's wear. All goods will be made here in Roseburg and satisfaction guaranteed. Glad to show goods whether you buy or not.

W. A. ACKLEY,
Tailor.

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In order to improve our townsite, we have decided to close out our Farm and Fruit Land at prices quoted below.

40 ACRES

Containing 10 acres of fine fruit land, balance of land has over 1000 tier of wood, one mile from the city limits.
\$900 Cash or \$1,000 on Terms

103 ACRES

Twenty to 30 acres of fine fruit land. Suitable for apples, pears or walnut culture. Balance has enough fine oak to pay for tract, one and one-half miles from city, \$3000 cash or \$3500 Terms.

137 ACRES

One and one-half miles from city limits, this place contains between 20 and 25 acres of land suitable for fruit culture. Balance oak wood.
\$2,500 cash, or \$3,000 Terms

104 ACRES

Two miles from city limits. 20 acres fine apple land. A snap.
\$2,100 in Cash. or \$2,500 on Terms.
DON'T OVERLOOK THIS RARE BARGAIN

23½ Acres

Fenced and good well. 10 acres fine fruit land or strawberries. Small building and outbuildings. One half mile from city limit.
\$900.00 Cash; or \$1000 Terms

52 acres, 48 acres, 48 acres, 24 acres, 24 acres to be closed out at prices that will be a surprise. Two miles from city.

70 Acres

One mile from city limits. This place will pay for itself in wood
\$900.00 Cash; or \$1000 Terms

75 acres \$1500 cash or \$1900 On Terms

The cheapest land in Douglas County, one mile from the city.

205 Perkins Bldg.

At Prices quoted, no man with a few hundred dollars to invest should hesitate to grab hold of a piece of land, because no land of same value is offered at a distance of 2 to 3 miles from Roseburg at less than \$100 an acre. For further information call on or address

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