

GEO. QUINE VS. B. FENTON

Quine Has Made a Faithful Servant of the People--Fenton Had to Pay Back to the People \$490.03 After He Left Office.

Having heard considerable gossip relative to the boasts of ex-Sheriff B. Fenton, the present Democratic nominee for Sheriff of Douglas county, who in a vain attempt to seek election is telling the voters how he "made good" as an executive officer.

In circulating these stories B. Fenton either deliberately deceives himself, or is wholly ignorant of the business transacted during his term of office. A careful survey of the records at the office of County Clerk Lenox reveals the astounding fact that Fenton was about \$500 short--to be exact it was \$490.03--at the time he retired from the office of sheriff after serving two years.

Following discovery of the shortage, Fenton immediately became frightened, but not for several weeks later did he make any attempt to make good to the county. In fact, we understand that he made no effort to effect an accounting with the county until such time as it was practically decided to bring him before the Grand Jury.

ENFORCE LAWS

George M. Brown Talks to Myrtle Creek Audience About Brewery Case.

ADDRESS WAS MASTERFUL

Heavy Downpour of Rain Did Not Dampen Enthusiasm of Audience--Every Seat in Hall Occupied.

Through a heavy downpour of rain the citizens of Myrtle Creek came and filled to its seating capacity, Moore's hall, to hear George M. Brown, candidate for prosecuting attorney, make a masterful address on the subject of law enforcement.

Mr. Brown said in part: "The duties of a prosecuting attorney are many and intricate. I have had considerable experience in the enforcement of law. The duties of my office and the oath that I took require me to prosecute the violators of the local option law. I don't believe there should be any distinction between the stockholders of the brewery which makes the product and the proprietors of near beer places who sell it. Shouldn't the same law apply to the brewery as well as to the man who sells the beer. The brewery doesn't like me because I am prosecuting it for having sold intoxicating liquor contrary to law. The trouble with the average law violator is that he regards every law on the statute book as a good one except the one that he wants to violate or the one he has violated.

"A crime is a crime, I care not whether it is committed by men of high standing and powerful influence in the community or by the

and the money was turned over to the county. This note, we understand is still unpaid--notwithstanding that the transaction occurred nearly two years ago. The above transaction is only cited for the purpose of counteracting Fenton's claim to the effect that he conducted the office of sheriff in a manner far surpassing the present sheriff.

A careful investigation of the books of the sheriff also tends to indicate that Sheriff Quine's ability as an officer far exceeds that of B. Fenton. In fact, the jail register shows that Quine has arrested equally as many offenders as Fenton, while Quine's convictions far exceed those of the former official. The fines collected by Quine also exceed those of Fenton, notwithstanding the boasts of the latter to the contrary.

Enhancing the argument against Fenton's election as sheriff of Douglas county is the well known fact that he is the brewery candidate. This cannot be denied for the reason that every man connected with the brewing institution is doing everything possible to defeat Quine. Why do they seek to turn Quine out of office? The reason is obvious--considering that Quine stands for law enforcement. Fenton has for some time past served as city marshal under appointment of Mayor Joseph Micelli, one of the heaviest stockholders in the brewery. Does it seem possible that Fenton--in the event of election--could turn down Micelli and enforce the laws as they are prescribed on the statute books. There is but one answer.

Such is the condition of political affairs in Roseburg today. The brewery seeks to elect Fenton, while the law abiding people of the county desire the election of Quine. It is merely a case of whether the brewery or the law abiding people of the county shall predominate on election day. Sheriff George Quine should be re-elected and thus assure the people of Douglas county an honest and efficient administration.

BREWERY CASES WILL BE FOUGHT TO FINISH.

George M. Brown read to a Myrtle Creek audience last night a letter he received from Governor West in reference to the case against the brewery to annul its charter. The letter shows the confidence the governor has in Brown's ability and the appreciation he has for Brown's co-operation. The letter is:

STATE OF OREGON EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT SALEM, October 24, 1912.

Hon. George M. Brown, District Attorney, Roseburg, Oregon. My Dear Mr. Brown: I have received your recent letter reporting to me the present status of the suits instituted against the Roseburg Brewing Company at my request. I wish to thank you for the information therein contained and am glad to know that there is every possibility of the successful prosecution of these cases. It was my opinion prior to my request to you and is now, that a good cause for action exists in this matter. It is my desire that these cases be prosecuted through to the finish, and I wish to thank you for the able and energetic co-operation which you have given this office.

Again thanking you for your information, and with kind regards, I am, Very sincerely, (Sgd.) OSWALD WEST.

outcast who steals a sheep for food. There is not, and should not, be any distinction as to law violators. "The brewery did not so regard

CHARLES FULTON.

A telegram was received here this morning to the effect that ex-Senator Charles Fulton, of Portland, will speak in Roseburg on Monday evening, November 5. Mr. Fulton is one of the most able orators in the entire state of Oregon and the news of his coming assures a large crowd. Ex-Senator Fulton served as United States Senator from Oregon for a number of years and during his incumbency he succeeded in doing much for the state of Oregon and its people. Every man, woman and child in the city of Roseburg should hear Mr. Fulton next Monday evening. He is a republican and is fully conversant with the political issues of the day.

the law. It was satisfied to let the near beer men be prosecuted, but when the sheriff found the evidence that satisfied the grand jury that the brewery was guilty of law violation then the brewery thought the law ought not to be enforced. The man does not live whom I am afraid to prosecute if I have the evidence, be he a director of the brewery or anyone else.

"I am not talking to you as a prohibitionist or anti-prohibitionist, republican or democrat; I am talking to you as a prosecuting attorney whose duty is to prosecute law violators when there is sufficient evidence to warrant it."

Mr. Brown then explained that there are pending now several indictments against the brewery and its directors which will be tried at the next term of court which convenes on the 11th of November. He also referred to the suit in quo warrantu filed by him, at Governor West's solicitation, asking that the charter of the brewery be annulled. This case, he said, would also be pushed to a conclusion. He then read to the audience a letter received from Governor West (see copy of letter in another part of paper) commending him for his able assistance in enforcing the laws and the hearty cooperation he (Brown) had given the executive office at Salem.

The audience broke forth in applause many times during the address when he drove home a point.

ORATORICAL CONTEST TO BE HELD AT SUTHERLIN

Number Of Contestants Have Already Agreed To Participate.

An oratorical contest will be held in the Gem theatre, at Sutherlin, Or., on Friday evening, November 1, in which the following young ladies will compete. Beulah Bamber, Helen Shaver, Paulena Ensign, Mabel Reed, Emma McClaskey.

- Program. Orchestra Introductory Remarks. Mrs. Marsters, of Roseburg "The Result of Treating" Contestant No. 1 Piano Duet Misses Paton and Reed "Licensed to Sell" Contestant No. 2 Vocal Solo Mrs. Guy McReynolds "Who Will Roll Away the Stone?" Contestant No. 3 "Patsy" Contestant No. 4 Selection Orchestra "The Drunkard's Blow" Contestant No. 5 Reading Mr. Ray Henderson, of Roseburg Presentation of Medal. "America" Mrs. Marsters Orchestra A silver collection will be taken to defray expenses.

MICELLI IS "WET".

In their last miserable effort to force the town "wet" at the general election to be held next Tuesday, the Roseburg Brewing & Ice Company today has a force of men at work circulating a report to the effect that Micelli wants a "dry" town, and is not in favor of a "wet" administration as he would have you believe. These reports are without foundation and emanated from a "wet" source. Mayor Micelli desires a "wet" town, and all reports to the contrary are misleading and without foundation. Mayor Micelli well knows that District Attorney George M. Brown and Sheriff Quine are bent on enforcing the laws--why then should he favor a "dry" town. These unwarranted reports may sound reasonable to those unacquainted with conditions, but with the wise ones they will have little, if any, effect. Micelli and his bunch have dominated the politics of Roseburg for years, and today they realize for the first time that the law-abiding citizens have become tired of the one-man rule and will strive to free themselves from bondage on Tuesday next. Additional evidence tending to indicate that Mayor Micelli desires a "wet" town is found in the petitions calling the liquor election. These petitions bear the names of several officers of the brewing company--thus clinching the claim that Micelli and his assistants are out for a "wet" reign. Other evidence tending to indicate that Micelli is sincere in his fight for an open town is the fact that the circulators of today's unwarranted reports are "wet" men and are directly interested in the success of Micelli's cause. No person who is interested in a "dry" town should pay any attention to these misleading reports which are circulated for the one purpose of carrying the town "wet". Vote "dry" and thus assist in maintaining good government within the bounds of our city. A vote for a "dry" town is also a stepping stone in the direction of quelling the brewery which is Roseburg's worst opponent.

Following are a few of those who signed the petition asking for a "wet" and "dry" election: Joseph Micelli, mayor of Roseburg and one of the heaviest stockholders of the Roseburg Brewing & Ice Company.

E. B. Hermann, city attorney and stockholder in the Roseburg Brewing & Ice Company.

T. B. Cannon, proprietor of a local "near" beer emporium.

Ben North, proprietor of a local soft drink emporium.

B. Fenton, city marshal under Joseph Micelli and candidate for sheriff on the democratic ticket.

H. Wolfenberg, director of the Roseburg Brewing & Ice Company.

C. B. Cannon, president Roseburg Brewing & Ice Company.

J. M. Spanske, bookkeeper for the Roseburg Brewing & Ice Company.

Emilio Caroli, employed at Joseph Micelli's brickyard.

Joe Bartholomay, proprietor of local soft drink emporium.

George Culver, proprietor of a local soft drink emporium.

THE SHAME OF AN OREGON TOWN

Little Hamlet of Springfield, Oregon, Requires Five Police and Two Guards to Look After Large Multitudes of Drunks.

Springfield is situated in Lane county, which is dry. A year or so ago the town voted under the home rule amendment to license saloons. There seems to have been an impression among the merchants of the town that if the town permitted the liquor business to be carried on, other trade would be drawn there. Experience has shown the business men, however, that the men who come to Springfield to buy liquor have no money to spend for drygoods, groceries, clothing, etc. Furthermore, before the town went wet it was policed by one marshal and a night policeman. Now there are five policemen and two guards, and the town has been put to heavy expense in feeding those serving time for drunkenness. Since going wet the town has been compelled to build an additional jail. Day by day there has been a procession of "drunks" from Springfield to Eugene. The Eugene police found it necessary to watch the street cars coming from Springfield in order to arrest intoxicated persons, and they have picked up great numbers of them who had escaped the Springfield officers or had been spirited out of town by interested parties. In order to avoid the Eugene police who could easily overhaul the street cars, it has recently been arranged to carry the "drunks" from Springfield to Eugene by automobile, as many as fifteen men of this class being transported in this way in a single evening.

At Springfield it has often been necessary to use the council chamber as a sort of overflow bedroom for the prisoners, a guard sitting in the room with them. The average number of prisoners in confinement at Springfield charged with intoxication has been from five to fifteen every day. On one day at the noon feeding hour the officers had in hand eighteen drunken men, and at the supper hour twenty one. During the night some additions were made even to this number. This record applies to ordinary days. On carnival days and other special occasions these figures have been exceeded. It is a common thing to see on the streets of Springfield in the course of a day from twenty to thirty men drunk enough to be silly and make themselves a nuisance. One resident of Springfield says it is now as common a thing to see twenty or thirty drunken men as it was to see one drunken man before the saloons came in. The saloons are so mingled with the other business houses that women and children shrink from going into the business section for the purpose of shopping, and mothers are fearful of sending young girls into the business part of town on any occasion. A resident of the city of Springfield speaks of the conditions produced there by the saloons as "a reign of terror".

Springfield is but a small town, and yet under the present wet regime has eight saloons and a wholesale liquor house. A few days ago the Oregonian contained the following dispatch: "Eugene, Ore., Oct. 17.

LOCAL NEWS.

Alva Maddix, the barber, has returned from Portland where he has been employed during the past few months.

William Ballif left for Los Angeles this morning where he will spend the winter. Mr. Ballif spends the summer months in the vicinity of Peel and usually proceeds south early in the winter.

John W. Mullen, who has been spending the past few weeks at Walls Walla and other Washington points returned to Roseburg last evening. Mr. Mullen is much improved in health and is delighted to get back to Roseburg and Douglas county.

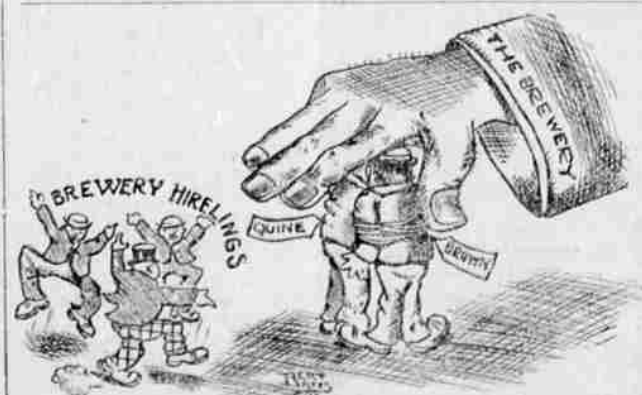
C. A. Strong, the furniture man, recovered an eleven-year old wild steer last week, which he turned into the hills adjoining his farm east of town, ten year ago. While he has heard of the animal from time to

time during the passing years, it was not until last week that he was able to get hands on the beast and turn it over to a cattle buyer.--Myrtle Creek Mail.

H. C. Brown, wife and child, of Rice Hill, returned home this morning after a few days spent in Roseburg visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Billings in this city.

BOYD--To Mr. and Mrs. Hollace Boyd, in West Roseburg, on Sunday, October 27, a girl.

DR. POSEY Specialist for Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Diseases. Eyes Fitted With Glasses PARROTT BUILDING ROSEBURG, OREGON.



What the Brewery Would Like to Do--But Can't--To Officers Who Enforce the Law.