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### VICTORY FOR VICE

The saloon keepers of the city of Portland are doing everything in their power to aid the prohibitionists in sweeping the State of Oregon two years from next November. Standing by themselves it is doubtful whether those who believe in the total prohibition of the sale of intoxicants would be successful, but there are great numbers of voters who believe the saloon as it is now conducted should be abolished, and when they realize that this is impossible they will join the prohibition and vote to absolutely prohibit the sale of intoxicants. The Portland saloon men are said to have achieved a victory in preventing the passage of an ordinance forbidding the presence of women in places where liquors are sold. It may be a victory, but it is likely to cost them dear. The anti-saloon sentiment is strong, even in Portland, and every act of the saloon keepers that irritates the public will increase this sentiment, not only in the metropolis, but throughout the State.

It is easy to assert that this is a matter that concerns Portland alone, but the people know better. Vice in the city means additional expense throughout the county, and this is true in Columbia county as well as in Multnomah county. The license for saloons in the city goes into the municipal purse, but the expense of suits growing out of the liquor traffic are borne by the taxpayers of the entire county. So that, viewing it from a financial standpoint solely the State at large is interested in the manner in which saloons are conducted in the cities. From the broader standpoint of the public good, also, the people of the county are interested in the manner in which the affairs of the great city are conducted. It is generally admitted that saloons frequented by women are recruiting officers for the brothels, the penitentiary and the asylum. Not one word can be said in their favor, and yet they are advocated by the liquor interests of Portland and the council seems to be completely under their control.

What has become of the movement on the part of the brewers and wholesalers, of which we heard so much prior to the election, to reform the saloon business and compel the saloon men to keep order, and, as far as the nature of the business will permit, respectable places? Was it only exploited for campaign purposes, in the hope of offsetting the work of the Anti-Saloon League? It would seem so, for there is no doubt the big men of the beer and liquor trades can control their subjects if they see fit to do so.

It is not hard, however, to predict the result. Those who have had the hope that regulation and license would remove some of the evils surrounding the saloon business will abandon that hope and will ally themselves with those who hold that the liquor traffic is an unmitigated curse and should be wiped off the face of the earth. Having found that the saloon men defy public opinion and refuse to be regulated they will vote to put them out of business, and the saloon men of Portland, who are now rejoicing in their victory over decency, will have contributed very largely to this result.

New York complains that the soil of Central Park has become so impoverished as to be almost exhausted. A city that spends as much money as New York ought to be intensive farmer enough to save its parks from the fate of Sahara.

### IT DEPENDS.

The Oregonian of the 27th quotes from the Mist and concedes that there is some truth in the statement that "Mr. Cake was defeated by those who thought Chamberlain would not be elected by the Legislature, no matter what vote he received," but it denies that these voters expected to name the Senator when the Legislature convened.

Further it says: "The method is at fault, because under it only petty men have a chance to be nominated for the principal offices by the majority party."

This seems to be a direct attack upon the primary law, which we have understood the Oregonian advocated. Of course inconsistency is no crime, but, if we remember correctly, at the time Willis Dunnaway was nominated for the office of State Printer the Oregonian was very emphatic in its praise of the new method, and said that Mr. Dunnaway's nomination would have been impossible under the old system of boss-ruled conventions. The primary law was alright when it nominated Dunnaway but all wrong when it nominated Mr. Cake. Still, it was the same law. As to Mr. Cake not "measuring up" for the place, we heard the same talk when Senator Fulton was elected, yet even his enemies must admit that he made good and was considered by his colleagues to be a man of great ability. It's hard to tell just what sort of Senator a man will make. There's Bourne, who started in to be the whole show, and now he's nothing but a splinter for his own performances.

The Mist is authorized to state that there will be no change in Columbia County this year in the policy of assessing all property at its full cash value. Judge Galloway's decision, if it is sustained by the Supreme Court, may place the State in a position where it will be unable to collect any taxes, as the State Board of Equalization has been abolished. In any event, the present law is mandatory that property must be assessed at full cash value, and it is difficult to see how any assessor can persuade himself that he has a right to deliberately violate the law. Of course there will always be a difference of opinion as to the "true cash value" of property, even after the courts have defined it as being the value established where men meet with a desire to buy and sell. All that an assessor can do is to use his best judgment.

### COUNTY COURT

Monday, July 6th, 1908.

Court came pursuant to adjournment. Officers present:

Hon. James Dart, County Judge  
Hon. H. West, Commissioner,  
Hon. S. C. Tichenor, Commissioner,  
W. A. Harris, Clerk,  
Martin White, Sheriff.

Due proclamation being made the following proceedings were had:

In the matter of election and qualification of county judges and county commissioner

James Dart, county judge elect, and S. C. Tichenor, county commissioner elect, having heretofore filed their certificate of election with their oath of office endorsed thereon, each assumed the duties of his respective office.

In the matter of the election and undertaking of W. A. Harris as county clerk.

On this day comes W. A. Harris, county clerk elect and presents his certificate of election with his oath of office endorsed thereon and subscribed by him as by law provided, and files his undertaking in the sum of \$10,000.00 which undertaking is duly approved by the court.

In the matter of the election and undertaking of E. E. Quick as county treasurer.

On this day comes E. E. Quick, county treasurer elect and presents his certificate of election with the oath endorsed thereon, and subscribed by him as by law provided; and the court being advised in the matter, it is ordered that sum of official undertaking of the county treasurer be, and the same is hereby fixed at \$15,000.00. Whereupon said E. E. Quick gives and files his undertaking in the sum of \$15,000.00 which undertaking is duly approved by law.

In the matter of the election and undertaking of C. T. Prescott as county surveyor.

On this day comes C. T. Prescott, county surveyor elect, and presents his certificate of election with his oath of office endorsed thereon, and files his undertaking in the sum of \$5000 which undertaking is duly approved by the court.

Matter of fixing amount of school superintendent's bond.

On this day it is ordered by the court that the amount of the official under-

taking of school sup't be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of \$2000.00.

Matter of the election of Martin White as sheriff.

On this day comes Martin White, sheriff elect and presents his certificate of election with his oath of office endorsed thereon.

Matter of election of Frank N. Sherwood as coroner.

On this day comes Frank N. Sherwood, coroner elect and presents his certificate of election with his oath of office endorsed thereon.

Matter of electing secretary for board of health.

On this day it is ordered by the court that H. R. Cliff be and he is hereby elected as secretary of the Board of Health, and that the compensation be and the same is hereby fixed at \$15.00 per month and that the clerk issue a warrant for the same as by law provided.

Matter of salary of janitor.

On this day it is ordered by the court that the salary of the janitor be and the same is hereby fixed at \$45.00 per month for taking care of courtrooms and plaza grounds, and it is further ordered that the clerk issue him a warrant monthly for said sum of \$45.00.

Matter of opening bids for a fill on main county road near Warren station.

On this day the following bids were opened and examined by the court:

W. C. Cooper	\$575.00
A. H. Tarbell	\$475.00
Haugrud & Mayer	\$750.00
O. Paulson	\$549.65

And it appearing to the court that the bid of A. H. Tarbell is the lowest and best bid, it is therefore ordered that the bid of A. H. Tarbell be and the same is hereby accepted and the contract awarded to said Tarbell.

Whereupon court adjourned until July 7th, 1908.

Tuesday July 7th, 1908.

Court came pursuant to adjournment. All officers being present.

Due proclamation being made the following proceedings were had:

Matter of undertaking of Martin White as sheriff.

On this day comes Martin White and presents his undertaking in the sum of \$10,000.00 which is duly approved by the court.

Matter of fixing amount of undertaking of sheriff as tax collector.

On this day it is ordered by the court that the amount of additional bond as tax collector to be given by the sheriff be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of \$3,000.00.

Matter of appointing H. West to oversee and accept contract work of A. H. Tarbell.

On this day it is ordered by the court that H. West, be, and he is hereby appointed to oversee, certify to, and accept said contract when completed, and upon filing a certificate of said H. West that the contract has been completed in strict conformity with all the terms and specifications thereof that the clerk shall issue a warrant for the said sum of \$475 in favor of A. Tarbell.

Matter of allowing city of St. Helens room in jail to set up a cell for city prisoners.

On this day it is ordered by the court that if the city of St. Helens will set up in the basement one of its cells for the use of the county that said city be permitted to set up one, under the direction of the court to be used by the city for city prisoners.

Matter of advertising for 100 cords of wood for court house.

On this day it is ordered by the court that the court judge advertise for 100 cords of first class wood to be delivered at the court house by Sept. 10th, 1908 bids to be received August 20th, 1908.

Matter of advertising for bids for bridge across Milton creek.

On this day it is ordered by the court that the county judge advertise for bids for plans and specifications and for the construction of a bridge across Milton creek on the Portland and St. Helens road about 1 1/4 miles south from St. Helens, bids to be received up to 10 o'clock a. m. Aug. 20th, 1908.

In the matter of the petition of O. E. Hunter for liquor license.

On this day comes on for hearing the petition of O. E. Hunter for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and fermented cider in less quantities than one gallon in Goble precinct.

And it appearing to the court that a majority of all the legal voters of said precinct who are actual residents of Goble precinct, and who have actually resided therein at least 90 days preceding the signing of the said petition; and it further appearing to the court from the affidavit of the publisher of the Oregon Mist a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in said county and State, that said petition together with a notice of the day upon which the said petitioner would apply to this court for such licenses had been published for

four consecutive weeks in his said newspaper; and it appearing from the affidavit of one of the signers of said petition and of two of the resident householders of said precinct, that written copies of said petition and notice has been posted for four consecutive weeks in three of the most conspicuous places in said Goble Precinct and that said O. E. Hunter having filed with the clerk of this court his bond duly approved by the County Judge, and a duplicate receipt from the county treasurer for the sum of \$200.00 and there being no remonstrance against the granting of said petition on file and the court being fully advised in the premises, it is therefore ordered by the court that said petition be granted and a license issue to the said O. E. Hunter to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and fermented cider in less quantities than one gallon in Goble precinct for a period of six months from July 7th, 1908.

Matter of bills all well.

On this day bills were examined and allowed on the general fund as appears by the claim and warrant register in the sum of \$400.25 including warrants No's 7502 to 7512 inclusive; and on the general road fund in the sum of \$119.75 as appears by the general fund register, warrants No's 5758 and 5759.

Whereupon court adjourned until August 5th, 1908.

### Ganderbone's August Forecast

It was August the third  
And quite soft were the skies,  
And it might be imagined  
Bill Taft was likewise;  
Yet he played it that day upon Bryan  
In a way politicians despise.  
Which they met on the train,  
As all candidates will,  
And they wagered a dinner  
In test of their skill—  
The winner to make the best pun on  
The homely cognomen of Bill.

"I suppose," Bryan said  
Stirring ice in his tea,  
"That in view of the times,  
As between you and me,  
The smaller the bill is the better,  
The which any one will agree."

"Very clever," said Taft,  
Here is mine. I've a hunch.  
You are not very strong.  
(And he gave him a punch)  
For they don't like a long overdue bill!"  
And the Peerless One paid for the lunch.

August was named for Augustus Caesar, nephew and adopted son of Julius Augustus was every bit a great man, but his uncle had a better press bureau. When the Black Band got Julius, his nephew was but 19, but he had already won the leg's virgilio and shot a bear. Mark Antony tried to get him out of the way by making him a sort of vice president, but after Augustus had beaten him up and 2 to play on the green at Modena the big drawing card of the Roman chautauquus was glad to marry the young man's sister and be a kind of Nick Longworth around the Roman White House.

The Augustus ego was the glory of Rome. Like Mr. Roosevelt, Augustus showed fight all the time and the empire enjoyed peace. There were no reformers and times were good. The emperor liberally patronized literature, and even wrote verses himself. Poets like Horace and Virgil had their own encircled gold chariots with liveried attendants to bring the poet's games of Nero, the popular vent in the coliseum and wrote limericks for prizes. It is said that Augustus 1 and Roma a city of beauty, and led it a city of marble. He was a very proud man, and in order to make his name as long as anybody's they took a day from February and added it to August, which originally had but thirty. August deserves to be better known, and it is not his fault that he is not. He tried everything from divorce to suicide. He had three wives and one child, a daughter Julia. He beat Antony and Cleopatra 2 to 0 in the famous engagement at Actium, enough in itself to have left his name upon a 10 cent cigar, but he stood about the same chance against his immortal uncle as Miss Ethel Roosevelt stands to share the limelight with her sister Alice.

The dog days will return to paint  
The pond like Erin's waist,  
And the boys will navigate the stream  
In good sea-going style;  
Reform will dig a few more pits  
For brewers and distillers,  
And the office seeker pass around  
His bum alfalfa fillers.  
The buffrog will essay his lay along  
the winding creek, and the dote will  
bite the summer girl upon her damask  
cheek; the sun will turn the festive  
tramp clear through his undershirt, and  
Carrie Nation will give tongue, and kick

up sod and dirt, the while her husband pursues the new directorate skirt.  
The candidate will buzz around the voter's door, and all the babies get kissed and snuggled up close to the mother will say, "Ain't he nice with every kiss and hug, but the baby will declare he is a darn old kissing machine."  
The baby calf will try his legs  
In meadows soft as silk,  
And when he bows his loving doe  
Will rush the mother's milk;  
And meanwhile she will smile to see  
With many modest blushes,  
How Moses could have ever lived  
In nothing but bulrushes.

After the 21st, August will be the zodiac sign of virgo. This make chautauquus crowds realtors orators will have to follow them through the woods and talk to them when they will stand. It will show Mr. Rockefeller to get busy with story of his life he is going to write one of the national monthlies. Monopoly will get so nervous it have to have a trained nurse and nourishment through a funnel.  
Roosevelt will meanwhile call a special meeting of the Cabinet at Sagamore and will issue a proclamation declaring that the best way to catch lions is to up a sand sieve on the desert, and the sand in, and take the lions out the sieve.

The presidential campaign will be confined to a few social functions. The 19th Mr. Roosevelt will give a fete at Oyster Bay in honor of "Jim" Sherman's whiskers, and guests will be given an opportunity to hear the sea breeze blow through the sails. On the 20th Mr. Bryan will give a silk party at Fairview, in honor of his running mate, Mr. Kern. Bryan will wear corn-silk whiskers, and a subscription will be given to the wearing the best duplicate of Mr. Kern. The planet Mars will be evening out till the 22nd, and the moon will be in the 11th, the Anti-Saloon League will And then September will return With autumn breezes cool, And the tearful boy will ease his hat And hipper back to school.

### The Remedy That Do

"Dr. King's New Discovery is the only remedy that does the healing others profess but fail to perform," says Mr. L. Pierson, of Auburn Center, Pa. "I cured me of throat and lung troubles long standing that other treatments relieved only temporarily. No cure is doing me so much good that I believe that its continued use for a reasonable length of time will restore me to perfect health." This renowned and cold remedy and throat and lung healer is sold at Houlton, Warren, Island and Scappoose. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

### Cause of Her Illness

A gentleman riding in a railroad car was impressed with two passengers, a pretty, delicate-looking young lady and the other a plain-faced maid. The mistress was at dinner the gentleman remarked to the maid in a tone of sympathy:

"Your young lady seems very ill."  
"Yes, sir; she suffers sadly."  
"Consumption, I should fear?"  
"No, sir; I am sorry to say it is heart."  
"Dear me! Anemia?"  
"Oh, no, sir! It is only a lesion in the navy."

### It Can't be Beat

The best of all tonics is expressed C. M. Harden, of Silver City, North Carolina, says: "I had Electric Bitters for all that is claimed for it. For Stomach, Liver and Kidney trouble it can't be beat. I have tried it and find it a most excellent medicine." Mr. Harden is right; it's the best of all medicines for weakness, lumbago, and all the down conditions. Best toner for cold and malaria. Sold under guarantee at Houlton, Warren, Scappoose and Island. 50c.

### Practical Advice

The Good thing was discovered in the back yard kicking himself, says the Chicago News.  
"Why this strenuous?" asks one of his neighbors.  
"Last week I sent a dollar in answer to an advertisement offering a method of saving gas bills," answered the G. T. "and I just received the information."  
"Well?" queried the neighbor.  
"It was in the form of a printed slip directing me to paste them in a scrap book," replied the victim as he brand himself for another kick.

Syrup of White Pine and Tar, the old reliable cough remedy. For sale by A. J. Deming, druggist.