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EXCITEMENT SUBSIDING.

Excitement about local option has somewhat subsided though here and there someone who wants to drive a point is still talking. The question has resolved itself into the opinion that prohibition in most of the counties of the state is not probable and in Umatilla county it is impossible.

The object of the author of the bill has been gained—namely, to threaten the aggressive moments of the liquor interests of the state and to warn liquor dealers against too flagrant violation of the laws. The liquor people have begun an aggressive campaign against the possible prohibition petitions, but this, too, has been quieted. They found that they were arousing the moral forces and that their personal interests in the matter would not be defended by the property owners and business people.

Local option in its present status—merely as a resort for the correction of abuses—will be beneficial to the state. The law contains two or three features that are malicious and should be changed, but as a principle to apply to precincts or corporate limits it is good and will probably be maintained. If, however, the people of the state are to be harassed annually with elections, if the issue is to be raised at every opportunity because 10 per cent of the people may demand it, the law is positively evil and should be repealed at once. That Pendleton will not have prohibition in years to come is conceded by all.

That, however, the liquor interests will not increase and that it will demand greater moral decency because of the "club" is admitted. Whether we shall have prohibition depends very much on the liquor element and the enforcement of present laws. If minors are protected, drunkenness and debauchery not allowed the new implement of warfare will not be drafted into service—Pendleton Tribune

WILL TURKEY CONSENT?

Will Turkey consent to the formal request made by the Czar for the passage of his Black Sea fleet through the Dardanelles? The rumor in London is that the Sultan has given the desired permission, and the consequent interest is great. That the Czar needs the Black Sea fleet is unquestionable, but whether the consideration undoubtedly paid, or to be paid, to the Sultan by the Czar would equal the cost Great Britain would impose on the Turk is another and a serious question.

In the view of the predecessor of the present Czar, the defeat at Sedan and the subsequent dethronement of Napoleon made the Crimean War treaties of no moment. Under them the Dardanelles was made a closed passage for vessels of any character save with the consent of the Turk, and the consent of the Turk could not be had save with the consent of France and England. The requirement of that consent was intended as a blow at Russia, and so was the known impossibility of attaining the permission of Great Britain and France for the grant of the permission to Russia. But today the Turk finds France an ally of Russia and desires a free hand in his pitiless work in Macedonia. He also finds Great Britain with much to employ her in India and is reckoning only with his Russian host.

It will be the mistake of his life if he should open the Dardanelles to the Black Sea fleet, and the mistake would in no sense be mitigated by the fact that which Japan has done to other Russian fleets she would do to that of the Black Sea. There is more at stake with England than mere sympathetic or commercial desire for the success of Japan. With the opening of the Dardanelles to Russia would come the massing of British fleets and squadrons at the other end, and it would be better for the Czar that his fleets struck a torpedo in the passage than to meet the Union Jack flying in his face when his fleets emerged.

The thirty-second reunion of the Oregon Pioneers' association will take place at Portland on Wednesday next, June 22. Persons who came to the original Oregon country, or were born therein, prior to February 14, 1859, the day that Oregon became a state, are eligible to membership. Last year the actual enrollment was 1007, and the average age was 70 years. Thirty-four deaths have occurred in this body during the past year and the ranks of those who came to Oregon prior to 1859 are being rapidly reduced.

It is dangerous for the Russians to put too much confidence in reports of loss of Japanese battalions. At least it would be if they started on the hunt for them.

The Republican National Committee is disposed to advise the Wisconsin Republicans to launder their own linen and do it quick. Good advice.

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Cabbage Plants E Z Casbine, of Fruitdale, has a large number of cabbage plants for sale. Phone 1957.

Notice to Water Consumers

Ordinance 58 No provides that—The water rates shall be due payable in advance at the office of City Recorder on the first day of each month (except for meters, which are payable on the first day of the succeeding month), and if not paid within the first ten days the water will be shut off the premises, and not turned on until payment is made of amount due with one dollar in addition for the expense of turning water off and on. This rule shall be strictly enforced beginning with the 22nd of May. H C Gilman, Water Supt.

Juvenile Dancing Class

Prof and Mrs Simpson will open a class for Juveniles in Commercial club hall on June 23rd at 8 p m. The course will include dancing, physical and the delicate system of department and rates and particulars inquire of Mr and Mrs Simpson Washington ave

Real estate Snap

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Change of Management.

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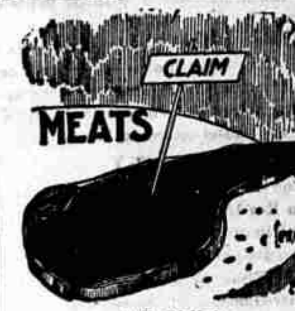
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