

Killed His Boy

The Man Who Voted Against Prohibition Pleads Guilty

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MURDERED HIS BOY

"La Grande, Oregon, Nov. 8, 1914— Because he feared that his taxes would be increased if saloons were

closed. John Doe ten years ago today voted against prohibition in this community. He then had one of the brightest and best boys in our public school. Last night that son died in delirium caused by drink. The father is wild with remorse for he realizes that he helped murder his boy. Will it be your boy or your neighbors? Say "Neither" tomorrow.

Beware of stories and so called letters and statistics sprung on the eve of the election when the temperance people can not reply. Such schemes should convince honest men of the weakness of the saloon cause.

TAXES AGAIN

Our figures as to the taxes of those 97 men who signed the protest against County prohibition were not taken at second hand. Let any who doubt go to the records and see. Our declaration that the average tax coming to the city was less than \$17 for each of the 97 was over generous for actually the average is less than \$13 when we count only the town property omitting

taxes paid on outside property. And to think of men whose 10 mill tax goes under \$2 crying about heavy taxes! Yes and 28 who say no city taxes hollering so loud!

ATTRACTING INVESTORS

The class of investors who would really build up La Grande are men who would be attracted by a sober law abiding city. Men with families often hesitate to move to a saloon town. Men are not afraid of high taxes when they get something for their money. If it were true that under no saloons our taxes would be a trifle higher the additional tax would not drive away investors as our saloons and our lack of public spirit do.

PROHIBITION AND PROSPERITY

I was pastor for three years in Kirksville Mo. We had no saloons. I saw but one drunk man in all that time. Business was most prosperous nor did the druggists violate the law.

I have recently been through Kansas. While in Topeka, Atchison and other large cities they have saloons, in hundreds of towns they have no saloons and it is next to impossible to buy liquor.

I visited my brother in Columbus, a town as large as La Grande. No saloons and no liquor can be bought as a beverage.

The town is prosperous and streets sidewalks and all public improvements in splendid condition. I saw hundreds of young people in Kansas as who had never seen a saloon nor a drunk man in their lives.

Kansas is one of the most prosperous states in the Union.

Men of Morals and money are going there by thousands because they desire to raise their children under good environment.

Local option will mean more money at home and hence an increase in business prosperity. Do you know that for every dollar paid as revenue into our city treasury by saloon keepers ten dollars goes from our city through the saloon into the coffers of the millionaire Brewer and Distiller?

Local Option is coming let Oregon swing into line.

The great business world has awakened to the fact the drink curse is the worst enemy on earth to all great business enterprises.

Men of La Grande, will you vote tomorrow for home, the Church and the school, or for the saloon the gambling den and the brothel, these three "scrapie graces" from perdition that go hand in hand everywhere?

Will any man cast his ballot for the saloon and then dare to ask God to bless that ballot?

Men, ask your wives and mothers and sweethearts how you shall vote and go and do their will and La Grande will go dry on election day.

Ray Palmer.

Evangelist.

ONCE IN A LIFE TIME

Once in a life time. Seldom is there presented to a people such a magnificent opportunity to serve a great and noble cause as is now before the people of La Grande and Union Co. The interests involved in the election are not for a brief period. (as is often the case) Generations unborn will be the recipients of this election. For years the opposing forces of right and wrong have been marshaling their hosts for this struggle. The pure white banners of temperance reform has been carried steadily forward from year to year until the cohorts of rum have but a margin upon which to stand.

It is an opportunity to exhibit loyalty to the home and the family to the church to the nation and to God.

It is an opportunity to make the home more secure the family more contented and happy business interests more prosperous the foundations of government more stable the citadel of civility men strongly guarded and sheltered from assaults of evil.

It is a golden opportunity a God giving opening for the accomplishment of a great and holy purpose and the achievements of result which eternity only can fully disclose.

The right to vote includes the duty to vote the right.

IS IT YOUR FIGHT?

"No Christian man nor other good citizen can longer say that this is not his fight. You may let the saloon alone but it does not let you alone. It helps to debauch the citizen. It seeks to control legislation. It increases taxation, despite the license fee. It threatens the work of evangelization. It blows its foul breath in your face as you walk the streets. It robs legitimate trades, making paupers instead of purchasers, leaving all bills unpaid except the drink bills. It burdens the court dockets, crowds the prisons, almshouses and insane asylums, and pleads constantly for personal liberty to do as it pleases, regardless of the woe inflicted upon the public."

Prohibition? Any one who has read the law knows that it will close every saloon drug store where it is enforced.

Portland Markets

HAY AND GRAIN

Wheat, export price..... \$1c to \$6c
Barley, best..... \$21.50 to \$23.50
Oats..... \$23. to \$27.50
Hay, timothy..... \$15 to \$16

BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY

Butter best creamery..... 27 1/2c to 30c
Butter, ordinary..... 25c to 26c
Eggs, per dozen..... 25c to 28c
Chickens, per pound..... 10c

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Potatoes per cwt..... \$1.50 to \$1.65
Apples, best, per box..... 75c to \$1.00
Peaches, best, per box..... 60c to 75c
Beets, per sack..... \$1.25
Cabbage, per pound..... 2c

LIVE STOCK

Steers..... \$2.75 to \$3.25
Cows..... \$1.75 to \$2.25
Bulls..... \$1.75 to \$2.25
Hogs, best..... \$3.00 to \$3.50
Hogs, feeders..... \$2.95 to \$3.40

LOCAL BUTTER MARKET

Creamery Butter 65 cents per roll.
Butter Fat 25 cents per pound.

Estate Notice

J R Kellogg deceased, Estate.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, J M Church, has qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of J R Kellogg, deceased.
All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same properly verified to the undersigned at the offices of O H Finn, corner Building, La Grande Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.
Dated and first published October 6th 1914.
J M Church, Executor of Estate of J R Kellogg, deceased.
O H Finn, Attorney for Executor.

GUARDIAN'S SALE

By virtue of an order and license made and entered by the Hon. County Court of Union County State of Oregon, on September 8th, 1914, in the matter of the Guardianship of the persons and estates of Ernest N Patty, Z Beatrice Patty, and Frank A Patty, minor heirs of Thomas F Patty deceased, and wards of the undersigned their guardian, I will, from and after the 21st day of October 1914, at my home No. 1418 Adams Avenue, La Grande, Union County, Oregon, proceed to sell at private sale the Southeast quarter of Section 34 of Township Three North of Range 39 East of the Willamette Meridian in Union County Oregon, for the benefit of said heirs and their estate. Terms of sale, cash to me in hand.
Zora E Patty, Guardian of the persons and estates of Ernest N Patty, Z Beatrice Patty and Frank A Patty, Minors.
Date: September 15, 1914. Oct 21

ESTRAY NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that hereinafter named about July 1st, 1914, two miles north of Ferry on Dixie Flat the following described animal, one dark brown heifer, part Jersey, coming two years old, without visible brands or ear marks. Said animal has been taken up by me and is now with my cattle on the Draper place about 4 miles northwest of Island City, and owner will have same by proving property and paying charges.
Home in Old Town, La Grande, Oregon.
Dated this 7th day of November, 1914.
ED BURK.

Notice of Final Account

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Union County.
In the Matter of the Estate of Edwin Southwell, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the undersigned, has filed with the Clerk of the County Court the final account and report in the above named matter, and the said County Court has fixed upon 11 o'clock in the forenoon of December 12, 1914, as the time, at the County Court room in the Court House of said County, in the City of La Grande, Union County, Oregon, as the place, when and where any and all objections to any matter in the said account and report contained, or to anything done by the undersigned, as Administrator, will be heard and passed upon by the said Court, and when and where the said account and report will be finally settled upon persons having any such objections as aforesaid mentioned are required to present the same at this time and place.
This notice is published pursuant to order of the Judge of the said County Court, made in the above entitled matter on November 5th, 1914.
CHAS. H CARTER,
Administrator of the Estate of Edwin Southwell, Deceased, do bonis non.

Dissolution Notice

Notice is hereby given that the partnership of Wm. Grant and Harold Herron, under the firm name of Grant & Herron, has this day been dissolved and Harold Herron retiring. The business will be conducted by Wm. Grant who will pay all debts and collect all amounts due the firm.
Dated at La Grande, Union county, Oregon, this 30th day of September, 1914.
Wm. Grant,
9 30-10 30 Harold Herron.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

(Relating to Tracts of Public Land Sale)
Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, authority vested in him by Section 2460 U. S. Revised Statutes, as amended by the act of Congress approved February 26, 1893, we will proceed to offer at public sale, at the County Court room on the 24th day of August, 1914, at this office, the following tract of land, to-wit:
NW 1/4 Sec 17 T. 28 S. E. W. M.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described land are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 24th day of August, 1914.

Mr Press Lewis left this morning for North Powder to attend to his large purchase of hay at that place.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878-NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, Sept. 6, 1914.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1894, Clarence B. Channele, of Salt Lake City, county of Salt Lake, State of Utah, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3197, for the purchase of Lot 1, Sec. 18, T. 6 South, Range 36, E. W. M. 34 1/2 Sec. 24 of Section No. 13 in Township No. 5 S, Range No. 34 E. W. M.
And will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Monday, the 24th day of December, 1914.
His names as witnesses: Ralph H. Bullis, of Starkey, Oregon; Edward Bean, of Starkey, Oregon; Frank S. Murphy, of Perry, Oregon; Ado Boutin, of Perry, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 24th day of December, 1914.
R. W. Davis, Register.

TIMBER LAND ACT JUNE 3, 1878-NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, October 6, 1914.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1894, Ralph H. Bullis, of La Grande, county of Union, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3223 for the purchase of the NW 1/4 Sec. 18, T. 6 S. W. 34 1/2 Sec. 24 of Section No. 13 in Township No. 5 S, Range No. 34 E. W. M.
And will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Friday, the 23rd day of December, 1914.
His names as witnesses: Andrew J. Sullivan, Elam F. Jones, Benjamin Longley, of Starkey, Oregon; and George O. Holmes, of La Grande, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 23rd day of December 1914.
R. W. Davis, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878-NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, August 5, 1914.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1894, Mary Doherty, of Yreka, county of Yumilla, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 3159, for the purchase of the SE 1/4 Sec. 18, T. 6 S. W. 34 1/2 Sec. 24 of Section No. 13 in Township No. 5 S, Range No. 34 E. W. M.
And will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Monday, the 24th day of October, 1914.
His names as witnesses: Nell McDVitt, Daniel Madden, of Pendleton, Oregon; Joseph Doherty, Barney McLaughlin, of Vinson Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 24th day of October 1914.
R. W. Davis, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878-NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, Oct. 1, 1914.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1894, Mrs. A. Brown, of La Grande, county of Union, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 3223, for the purchase of the SE 1/4 Sec. 18, T. 6 S. W. 34 1/2 Sec. 24 of Section No. 13 in Township No. 5 S, Range No. 34 E. W. M.
And will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Saturday, the 7th day of January, 1915.
His names as witnesses: Herbert R. Cleaver, of Caldwell, Idaho; Ralph H. Bullis, of Ferry, Oregon; Benjamin F. Young, of Starkey, Oregon; William H. Longley, of Hillgard, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 7th day of January, 1915.
R. W. Davis, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878-NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Ore., Oct. 1, 1914.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1894, William H. Brown, of Hillgard, county of Union, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3223, for the purchase of the E 1/4 of S 1/4 Sec. 18, T. 6 S. W. 34 1/2 Sec. 24 of Section No. 13 in Township No. 5 S, Range No. 34 E. W. M.
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Treasurers Call Warrants

Notice is hereby given that all warrants under signed, Treasurer, County of Oregon, has for which with to pay all costs which were presented and the County Treasurer, prior day of Sept. 1899, should be presented for payment up to date. Dated at the office in the city of La Grande the 4th day of Nov 1914. allowed after this date.
John Frawley
Treasurer of Union Co.
[Nov. 4th 14]

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NO. 2 8:50 a. m. 9:30 a. m.	Salt Lake, Denver Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East.	NO. 1 8:00 a. m. 8:55 p.
NO. 1 5:50 a. m.	Portland, Dallas, Pendleton, Yalla Walla, Dayton, Fomeroy, Colfax, Moscow, Spokane and other points east and north via Spokane.	NO. 2 8:05 p. m.
NO. 5 8:55 p. m.	Portland, Dallas, Pendleton, Umatilla Walla, Lewiston, Colfax, Moscow, Wallace, Wadsworth, Spokane and other points east and north via Spokane.	NO. 6 8:30 a. m.
NO. 4 9:15 a. m.	Idaho City, Alsea, Astoria, and Elgin connections at Elgin with stage for points in Wallawee county	NO. 3 8:30 p.

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