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NEW LIQUOR LAWS

During the next few months, no doubt there will be quite a number of petitions circulated throughout the state under the initiative and referendum act to create new laws or amend the present ones. The Observer has received a synopsis of several new laws that will be presented to the people for their consideration next June, relative to the sale of liquors within the state. While all of the suggested changes could be embodied in one petition and in one law, if we caught the idea from the communication received it was the intention to divide the several propositions into several bills, for the reason stated that all had more or less merit, and would receive more or less opposition and, by dividing them up it was thought the chances of their passage would be more favorable.

If carried out as outlined, the petitions will be sent all over the state prior to September. By that time the exact wording of the different proposed acts will have been prepared and their legality passed upon.

One of the laws will be to increase the state license from \$400 which it is now, to \$700, and \$200 of this must go direct into the county road fund where the license is granted. Permitting municipalities to increase their license to any amount they may desire but cannot decrease it below \$700.

Another law, if passed, will change the manner of giving bonds. Now a bond of \$1000 is required to be given, by not less than two personal sureties. The proposed law will reduce the bonds to \$250 but this must be a cash deposit with the county or city treasurer along with his license made at the time of applying for the license, and any conviction for breaking any of the laws as bonds usually cover, will provide for forfeiture of bonds and license in addition to the fine. This will be better exemplified in the next following paragraph.

The Sunday closing law will amend the present law which provides a fine not exceeding \$25 by making this a fine of not less than \$100 and a forfeiture of bonds and license. If this receives a majority of the votes next June a conviction, to illustrate, of keeping open on Sunday, would result in the forfeiture of the \$250 cash bond, the fine of \$100, and the forfeiture of the license which would mean on an average of \$175, as a six months license would require \$350, an average being one half. This conviction would mean a total loss to the defendant of \$425, instead of \$25 as now.

Another law is to make gambling a felony similar to the present laws of Idaho and Washington, with this addition that such a conviction, if in a saloon means the forfeiture of the saloon keeper's bonds and license.

Another proposed law is to compel saloons to close from midnight until six o'clock the next morning under penalty of a fine, forfeiture of bonds and license.

There are several more proposed laws dealing with such features as prohibiting music, cards, billiards, tables and chairs, window screens and treating, with the usual penalty of a fine and

forfeiture of bonds and license, and the right denied the defendant of taking out a new license for a period of two years. This latter clause is also a provision of the other penalties.

When the laws are framed and printed in general and commented upon by the press, the people will then investigate both sides of the question, and it is for this purpose that they are to be perfected early in the state campaign so the voters will be given an opportunity to thoroughly inform themselves.

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H. C. GILMAN,
Water Superintendent for the city of La Grande.
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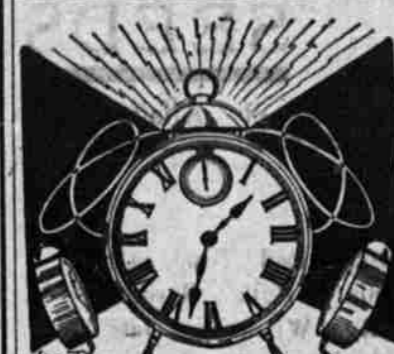
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