

La Grande
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SUNDAY CLOSING FAVORED WHEREVER IT IS TRIED

In a front-page story the Spokesman-Review gives the opinion of three of the leading newspaper men of the northwest on the subject of Sunday closing, as follows:

Three of the most widely known newspaper men of the Pacific northwest, representing the three leading north coast cities, eulogized the Sunday closing of saloons, the eulogies being made after experience with the non-Sunday saloon in their home cities.

The gentlemen referred to are S. A. Perkins, owner and publisher of the Tacoma Ledger; C. S. Jackson, publisher of the Oregon Journal of Portland, and S. P. Weston, business manager of the Post-Intelligencer, of

Seattle.

Speaking of conditions in Portland where the closed saloon on Sunday has been thoroughly tried out, Mr. Jackson said:

Portland Likes Closed Saloon.

"The general feeling in Portland against the closed saloon on Sunday is that closing is for the best interests; and were the matter of an open or a closed saloon on Sunday to be brought to a vote I would be surprised if the saloon men themselves were to vote for the return of the open saloon.

"Under the old rule of the open saloon crime in Portland was far more prevalent than now, and the accompanying benefits of the changed plan have resulted in general approval.

"I would not approve of the closing

of theaters on Sunday, and do not believe the public would approve of such closing. Saloon closing in Portland has not resulted in general enforcement of puritanical laws. The saloon is the interest involved under the change.

"In Portland the saloons close every morning at 1 o'clock. Sunday included. That hour gives theater parties and late diners ample time to finish their dinners, and accommodates the restaurants and restaurant patrons accordingly."

Mr. Weston, of the Seattle P.-I., said that the Sunday closing of saloons had been in vogue in that city for a year, and every one was pleased with the outcome. Since the closing the police records have shown a marked improvement, there being far less crime and disorderly conduct than before the new rule went into effect.

Speaking as to the result in Tacoma, Mr. Perkins of the Ledger, said:

Closing is Good for Tacoma.

"I am in favor of the closing of saloons on Sunday. I believe it is a good thing for the community; for the working class and for the people in general.

"We have been working as a closed town on Sunday for some time, and if the matter of opening or closing were now put to a vote of the people the closed saloon would carry overwhelmingly; and I believe the time is fast coming when the saloon men themselves are recognizing that it is for their best interests as well as the public; and when they obey the laws on the statute books they dignify their own lives and their business—they are legitimizing their business. The saloon business when conducted along lines of the law, order and decency is just as legitimate as the green grocer's business; and the liquor interests are finding that it is to their interests to obey the law and to run their places in an orderly manner.

"I do not believe it is for the best interest to close everybody and everything on Sunday; but I think it is for the best interests of the people to close the saloon on Sunday."

HUMAN STOMACH HAS BECOME DEGENERATE

Animals Are Healthier Because of Strong Digestive Apparatus.

An interesting interview was recently obtained with L. T. Cooper, the young man whose theory and medicine have created such a sensation during the past year.

Mr. Cooper, in speaking of the remarkable success of his medicine, had this to say on the subject: "My medicine regulates the stomach. That is why it is successful. The human stomach today has become degenerate, and is the cause for most ill health. In the horse, the dog, and the wild animals generally, you see no nerve exhaustion, no chronic debility. They are not shut up day after day with practically no exercise, and they are not able to stuff themselves with food as their bodies have not had enough to justify it. The human race, doing this for years, and on the basis of the result—half the people are for several years poor health, not real low county is half-sick, tired, droopy high as Union county. This is out of debt, and the trouble is \$8395, while Union coworked stomach is \$25,645. Again, it is with my acquire as much expense to the cities of about 7000 people as it does the same population of 18,000. This is for Union county is necessarily for pension county to maintain, and ways will be, from the fact that it is not another county in this neck of the state that is forced to own and maintain as many county bridges as we have in Union county.

Again, had not the taxpayers of this county remonstrated in mass meetings and before the county board of equalization and demanded that the assessment as made two years ago by Assessor J. H. Morton, which totaled in excess of \$11,000,000, be cut in two, and was so reduced, our tax levy this year would have been no more to exceed 13 mills, but what difference would that have amounted to, the total receipts of taxation would have been the same. It is not the rate of taxation, but it requires just so much money to provide for the proper administration of the county and rate is made to produce this result whether it is 5 mills or whether it is more.

Union county has been hampered with an enormous debt for many years. It was only a few years ago when its debt was so large that interest had accumulated to a point where it required \$1.48 to retire an outstanding \$1.00. This debt is below the \$100,000 mark, and present 27 1/2 mill tax is so apportioned and specified in the levy, so reduce not less than \$32,000 of debt. At our present rate of deduction Union county will be out of debt within less than two years.

Baker county, a few years ago, considered hopelessly in debt, went at it the same way as Union county is now doing and wiped out Baker county has also, during the past two years, greatly increased its assessed valuation. It is the right of the press

the new medicine: "For over seven years I suffered with catarrh of the stomach, and for the past year I was lame with rheumatism. I attributed this to my stomach trouble, as my circulation was very poor. What food I ate would turn to gas almost at once. I would have a sensation of bloating, and would have to belch frequently to relieve this. My heart also became affected, and I would suddenly become dizzy and have palpitations. I was tired and dull and despondent at all times. I lost a great deal of flesh, and was nervous and depressed. This went on for over seven years, although I spent hundreds of dollars trying to get relief.

"When Cooper was in Boston I heard a good deal about his ideas on stomach trouble. Next, one or two friends told me that his medicine had greatly helped them. I purchased some of the New Discovery medicine. Today I am perfectly well; I sleep like a baby, can eat anything and have no rheumatism or heart trouble. I no longer have any gas on my stomach, and feel as I did years ago. No one could be more astonished by these facts than myself. They are remarkable, but true. This is indeed a wonderful medicine."

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NEW OFFICE AT KAMELA

A pleasing bit of news to La Grande business men is the announcement of the Pacific Express company, that an office is to be opened at Kamela on February 1. N. Seeman is to be the new agent.

Absence of an office at the railroad town has been cause of much trouble to local merchants who have occasion to ship supplies and provisions to the summit. Unless parties were there to receive it on arrival, express matter was transported at great risk.

Commencing with the first of next month, however, there will be no more trouble on this score.

Office at Pilot Rock.

On the date on which the Kamela office becomes established, the Pacific Express company will establish a new office at Pilot Rock.

Seven Remarkable Senators.

Washington, Jan. 29.—In the last row of seats on the democratic side of the senate chamber sit seven men who are, in many ways, the most remarkable who ever wore a toga. There is Gore of Oklahoma, the first totally blind senator, and his colleague, Owen, descendant of Cherokee Indian chiefs. There is the youngest senator, Bryan of Florida, and the oldest, Whyte of Maryland, with a half century between them, although they sit side by side. There is "Fiddling Bob" Taylor of Tennessee, who fiddled his way into the senate, and Bankhead of Alabama, who ran for the house and landed in his present august position. Last, but not least among that illustrious seven, is Jefferson Davis of Arkansas, sworn foe of the "plutes" and the democratic Demosthenes of the most maligned state of the union.

Taft Men After Wisconsin.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 29.—Supporters of Secretary Taft today began circulating petitions in every district of Wisconsin and also for delegates at large, in the hope of capturing the state's delegation to the republican national convention, despite the ambitions of Senator La Follette. Under the primary law, no definite action could be taken until today, but the Taft men will henceforth carry on the fight with vigor. Some districts, the Taft supporters admit, will probably be for La Follette, but the adherents of Roosevelt's candidate believe they can show that Wisconsin does not stand unanimously for the radical ideas of its famous senator.

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CAN PROCURE DOCUMENTS

United States Senator C. W. Fulton has informed The Observer that he has a limited supply of documents at his disposal on various subjects, and that his constituents can procure such of the documents as they desire, as long as the quota lasts. A letter addressed to the senator at Washington will bring the books. Following is a list of the documents on hand:

Year Book of Agriculture, 1901-05. Report of the Bureau of Animal Industry. Diseases of Cattle. Diseases of the Horse. Report of the Commissioner of Education. Geological Survey. Report of the Commissioner of Labor. Map of the United States. Report of the Philippine Commission. Rural Free Delivery System. Report of the Bureau of Soils. Statistical Abstract.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as administrator of the estate of George McFarridge, deceased, and the county court of the state of Oregon for Union county, has fixed Tuesday, the 4th day of February, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., as the time, and the court house at La Grande, Union county, Oregon, as the place for the hearing of any and all objections to said account and the final settlement thereof and the distribution of said estate.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 2nd day of January, 1908.
B. L. LEAVITT,
Administrator of the Estate of George McFarridge, Deceased.
COCHRAN & COCHRAN,
Attorneys for Administrator.

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