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SALOON LEAGUE LIED.

The organization known as the saloon league deliberately misrepresented facts in their circular under the caption "Read This," is attested to by E. D. Matlock of Eugene, who was one of the men mentioned in the circular. In black type, duly underlined to set out the lie in bold-faced type, the circular issued to the voters of Union county, as well as other counties of the state, says: "The mayor of Eugene, who spoke at Oregon City on the evening of May 15th, 1908, in the interests of the prohibitionists, stated that the business conditions in that county were far better under prohibition than without it, and that his son's business had increased from \$20,000 per year prior to prohibition, to \$60,000 per year after prohibition was adopted, but he failed to tell his audience that his son was engaged in the drug business and held one of those government licenses to sell liquor."

Everyone knows his own business best, hence the following telegram to H. D. Wylie of Pendleton, in positive proof that the principal argument advanced by the saloon league is false. The telegram follows: "Eugene, Ore., May 29, 1908. To H. D. Wylie, 511 Blaine Avenue, Pendleton, Oregon: "I have general merchandise store. No drugs sold. I hold no government license whatever. (Signed) "E. D. MATLOCK."

It is needless to say that an argument is as strong as its weakest link, but, as the principal and salient argument of the league in this instance is a falsehood, it can readily be conceived that the entire line of argument is a failure.

The voters of Union county will be called upon next Monday to decide their choice as to who will be the next assessor of the county. In making this decision good judgment must be exercised and a thoroughly competent man must be selected who will be fair with every taxpayer, giving every person assessed a square deal and showing impartiality to no one, great or small. Investigations of the records as can now be seen in the assessor's office, will show that the present assessor is a man of these qualifications. Having taken charge of the office when last year's assessment work was supposed to have been finished, a large portion of the tax roll having been completed, the present incumbent succeeded in placing over \$225,000 worth of property on the rolls; property that had been overlooked in making the regular assessment, and this was done in the short space of time allotted him after taking charge of the office. This year will see little or no sheriff's assessments and no unknown property upon the tax rolls of Union county.

In placing the name of Rudolph A. Hug before the taxpayers of the county for the office of assessor, we feel that we can conscientiously offer a man that is thoroughly competent in every sense of the word; a courteous gentleman at all times. Mr. Hug has been a resident of this county for over 27 years, and has been prominently identified with its growth and development. He at present owns a farm near Elgin and previous to his appointment to the office of assessor was in active management of same. Being in close touch with the varied interests of the county Mr. Hug stands out today, an honest official, a conservative business man, and one wor-

thy of the support of every taxpayer in Union county on June the first.

Monday the battle of the ballots will take place. Many matters of importance to the citizens of Oregon will be settled, either for better or for worse. The various candidates have made it pretty clear to the voters that they all are the proper men for the offices, but it is certain that tomorrow the voters will be compelled to make a choice. After the votes are counted there will be a percentage of the candidates who will be aware of the fact that a mistake was made somewhere, and that they will not be compelled to abandon their private affairs in order to take up a public burden. The victors will be able to congratulate the voters upon their ability to choose the right men for the right places and will prepare at once to enter upon their term of self-imposed sacrifice. The campaign will be finished by Monday evening, and the results known before morning.

If present plans are carried out it never again will be possible for a minority of the house to seriously delay business through the constitutional provision that the ayes and nays may be demanded on every affirmative question and that the demand shall be granted if it be supported by one-third of the membership. It is proposed to install in the house an electrical contrivance by which members may vote simply by touching a button. This would entirely do away with roll calls and reduce to about five minutes the time required to register an aye and nay vote. Under the present system it required about 40 minutes.

OLDEST COIN IN THE WORLD.

An archaeological find of the greatest interest has just been made by Pastor Lohmann, chairman of the German society for scientific research in Anatolia. During his recent journey in north Syria a coin of pure silver, excellently preserved, was offered to him, which, on examination, proved to bear a perfect Aramean inscription of Panammu Bar Rarub, king of Schamol, who reigned 800 years before Christ. It is the oldest known coin in the world. Up to the present the Lydians have always been regarded as the inventors of money, but this new find shows that the Semitic Arameans, who lived two centuries before the Lydians, are the oldest coiners of money.

En Route.

Mr. Bryan and Governor Johnson were engaged in that famous train dinner with Vice-President Fairbanks. They were all eating freely and talking cautiously. Finally, Mr. Fairbanks, embarrassed by the lapses, began to call attention to the crops and other conventionalities along the way. "Have you anything to beat that wheat in Nebraska?" asked the vice-president, indicating a fine field on the right. Mr. Bryan took another lump of sugar. "Really, I didn't see it," he finally answered. "I never peer out when I ride on a train." "No!" said Mr. Johnson. "Really!" the vice-president exclaimed. "No," said Mr. Bryan, banishing embarrassment from the group for all time with one of his good-humored bon mots, "I am the peerless leader."

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CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, La Grande, Ore., May 6, 1908. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by W. Albert Burns, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 14034, made January 11, 1905, for the NE 1/4 NE 1/4, section 28, T. 2 S., R. 27, E. W. M., by Charles M. Perdue, contestee, in which it is alleged: That said Charles M. Perdue has wholly abandoned the land described in said entry for more than six months last past and further, that he has never resided upon and improved and cultivated said land as required by law at any time or at all, and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, or flier, seaman or marine during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at 10 o'clock a. m., on June 18, 1908, before the register and receiver at the United States

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land office in La Grande, Oregon. The said contestant having in a proper affidavit filed May 4, 1908, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. F. C. BRAMWELL, Register. Agent and Attorney for Contestant. 4-2-9-15-23-29

PETITION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

To the Hon. County Court of Union County: We, the undersigned legal voters and actual residents of the precinct of Kamela, Union county, Oregon, and having actually resided in said precinct at least thirty days immediately preceding the date of signing and filing of this petition, hereby respectfully petition your honorable court to grant to Charles W. Estes, a license to sell spirituous, malt or vinous liquors or fermented cider, commonly known as hard cider, in less quantities than one gallon, in the town of Kamela, Union county, Oregon, commencing on or about the 5th day of June, 1908. Dated this first day of May, 1908. F. G. Eyre, F. L. Wright, J. P. Adams, C. W. McFall, D. Charlton, A. C. Sherman, L. Graybeal, H. C. Hanson, N. Page, G. W. Allen, M. T. Burnett, L. E. Tipton, G. Kling, Ed Morell, Wm. Dye, Wm. Horton, Jo Connor, John Somers, R. J. Smith, J. R. Thompson, E. Rice, I. L. McFalls, John Richards, June Sanford, W. D. Adams, W. A. McFalls, August Mosher, H. K. Charlton. Notice is hereby given that I will on the 3rd day of June, 1908, apply to the county court of Union county, Oregon, at the court house in La Grande, Oregon, for a license to sell spirituous, malt or vinous liquors, or fermented cider, commonly known as hard cider, in quantities less than one gallon, in the town of Kamela, Union county, Oregon, commencing on or about the 5th day of June, 1908. CHARLES W. ESTES. 15-2-30.

Editor Turns to Farming. H. A. Clemens, who formerly wielded the editorial quill on the Pilot Rock News, 'phoned in from Wallowa last

night that he had decided to locate there permanently, having found a tract of farming land to his liking, and will in the future devote his time to tilling the soil. Mr. Clemens was the editor of the Pilot Rock news and did much to build up that newsy sheet. Mrs. Clemens and son are expected to join him in a few days.

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RESOURCES LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$572,475.04 Capital Stock 100,000.00
United States Bonds 100,000.00 Surplus 60,000.00
Real Estate, Furniture, etc 56,000.00 Undivided Profits 12,924.17
Cash Assets: Circulation 62,000.00
Due from Banks 125,824.04 Deposits
Due from U. S. 5,087.50 indiv ual 595,420.94
Treasurer 3,087.50 Banks 15,684.02-711,104.96
Cash on hand 88,642.55-217,554.09 Total \$946,029.13 Total \$946,029.13
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