

WEARING APPAREL FOR BRIGHT SUMMER DAYS

THE WARM WEATHER THIS WEEK IS REMINDING US QUITE FORCIBLY THAT SUMMER IS GOING TO BE HERE JUST THE SAME, EVEN IF IT WAS A LONG TIME IN COMING. WE ARE EPREPARED TO SUPPLY YOUR EVERY WANT IN THIS LINE, AND DESIRE PARTICULARLY TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO OUR

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UMATILLA SALOONMEN ASK FOR PERPETUAL ENJOINMENT

The action taken by the saloon men of Union county yesterday to restrain the county court from declaring the local option law in effect, was duplicated at Pendleton, the difference being that the Umatilla saloon men ask for a perpetual enjoinder.

The Pendleton East Oregonian of Thursday says: By a suit in equity filed in the circuit court this forenoon, the saloon men of the city seek to set aside the recent prohibition vote and Circuit Judge Bean is asked to issue an order restraining the county court from officially proclaiming the wet and dry vote cast in the election.

The suit filed today Anton Nolte is named as plaintiff, while Judge Gilliland, Commissioner Walker and Commissioner Leo are named as defendants. The suit was filed by Lowell & Winter, and Railey, Richards & Railey.

Alleged Irregularities.

After the suit had been filed this morning copies of the complaint were served to members of the court and according to the allegations set forth in the same the restraining order is asked for on the grounds that the recent prohibition election was irregular.

The first allegation is that the county court was not in session between April 6 and May 4, and that the court made no order calling for a vote upon the prohibition question.

Secondly it is charged that the county clerk did not compare the signatures of the signers on the petition asking for an election, with the same signatures on the registration books.

It is further charged that the clerk did not serve the sheriff with a notice of the election 30 days prior to the holding of the same and that the sheriff did not post any notices of such an election being held.

In conclusion the complainant alleges that the local option law, under the provisions of which the recent prohibition vote was taken, is illegal because it was enacted by the people of

Oregon instead of by the legislature. The initiative and referendum law, under which the local option law was passed is held to be null and void because in violation of section 4, article 4 of the constitution.

The court is asked to issue an order forever and perpetually enjoining the county commissioners from proclaiming the vote of the recent election, and until the suit is finally tried out a temporary restraining order is asked for.

Charges Are Untrue.

Following the filing of the saloon men's suit today there was more or less agitation about the court house, especially in the clerk's and sheriff's offices. Pictures of the recall were drawn by callers who took advantage of the opportunity to "josh" the officials.

But there is little worry on the part of the officials, for they declare that the allegations of the complaint cannot "touch them."

An order for the prohibition election was duly made by County Judge Gilliland. Official notices announcing the election were provided by County Clerk Frank Halling and given the sheriff within the requisite time, and the notices were duly posted by the sheriff or his deputies.

Official returns showing the completion of their tasks have been made by both the clerk and sheriff and are on file. Consequently it would seem that they have been blameless.

Regarding the checking of the signatures, that work was done by Deputy Clerk Nelson. However, the law provides that a deputy may perform any of the duties of his chief, so it would seem there is but little in that portion of the complaint.

EFFORTS IN VAIN

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there is ample time for the case to be tried on its merits before the present

incumbent of the bench. "I think there is no question but what the election will be sustained, and the proclamation of the order of prohibition issued."

What Childers Says.

Sheriff Childers, in an interview with an Observer representative, said: "The notices, five to each precinct in the county, were posted more than 12 days before the election. I posted the notices in La Grande, Cove, Union North Powder and Big Creek, myself and in every precinct but three, Camp Carson, Kamela and Starkey. I saw the notices after they were posted. I did not visit these precincts during my campaign, but the notices were posted in Kamela by Engineer George Parker, who has told me that he will at any time make affidavit that the work was properly done; in Starkey Tom Loftus did this work, and the notices were sent by a man named Bill Henderson to Al Stevens, the regularly appointed judge of election in Camp Carson. They were posted in Allice by Tom Clark, in Imbler by John Berry, in Sunnerville by Charles Oliver, in Elgin by William Morelock and J. C. Austin, in Perry by Mr. Conwell, in Hilgard by J. W. Sanford, in Kamela by George Parker, in Starkey by Tom Loftus, in Camp Carson by Al Stevens, in Island City by Charles Conkey, and in Antelope by Case Prescott, a regularly appointed election official."

Continuing Mr. Childers said: "I shall at once make it my business to secure affidavits from every man in the county who posted these election notices, as to when and where they were posted. Already I have affidavits from a majority of the men who acted for me in this work, telling where the notices were posted. I have nothing to conceal in this matter, and will be glad to have the fullest investigation made."

The sheriff certifies that he had posted notices in each precinct according to law as filed May 19.

The Clerk's Opinion.

County Clerk Gilliam, through The Observer, says: "If of the information of the public, I desire to say that all the acts of the county clerk in connection with the liquor election recently had are as follows:

"On the first day of April, 1908, there was filed in the office of the county clerk, a petition signed by 602 electors of this county, asking that an election be held on the first day of

June, 1908; to determine whether the sale of intoxicating liquors be prohibited in Union county as a whole. In compliance with the law, I compared the signatures of the electors signing the same with their signatures on the registration books of the election then pending. Thereafter, on the second day of April, 1908, the county court having found that said petition was valid, ordered that an election be held in compliance with said petition, which order is of record.

"Thereafter I prepared and caused to be printed, five notices for each election precinct, being 170 notices in all, said notices being in the form prescribed by said local option law."

"On May 8th, or more than 20 days previous to the general election, which was held on the 1st day of June, 1908, I delivered the same to the sheriff. Thereafter I caused the prohibition question to be placed on the regular ballot for said election, in the manner and form prescribed by said law. Thereafter, on the 19th day of May, 1908, I prepared and filed a certificate setting forth and entering of record, my compliance with the provisions of the statutes regulating said matter."

COURT WAS RIGHT.

Judge Henry Asserts Every Action of the Court Was Regular.

Speaking of the allegations aimed at the county court and the county commissioners, Judge J. C. Henry said today:

"The court has nothing to fear. Every act done by the court prior to the issuance of the notices was in keeping and according to instructions laid down by statutes. The petition was signed by the required amount of taxpayers. There is not a possible loophole or break in the procedure where the complainant's allegations can reach this court. As far as the court and the commissioners are concerned, the complaint is in error. I can vouch for the regularity of our transactions covering every phase of this subject. I am not the mouthpiece of the other objects of the attack, so can say nothing for them."

The county court, which met this morning, adjourned until next Saturday, June 20.

G. A. R. MEET ON MONDAY

On next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, all the members of the Olive P. Morton post, G. A. R., are requested to meet at the office of Frank Kilpatrick, to discuss plans and steps for the proper celebration of the reunion to be held in this city July 1 to 1 inclusive. Commander Faulk extends urgent request to all members to attend this meeting. The business hand is important, but can be disposed of quickly.

General Plans.

That the coming reunion is going to be the largest and best held in eastern Oregon in many years is the optimistic expression of L. W. Faulk, commander of the local post and president of the Eastern Oregon G. A. R. association. In the rough, the first day will be given over to the reception of visiting old soldiers by the local post members. On July 2 will be the day of days—Grand Army day. At that time an extended program will be carried out, details of which will be announced as soon as the post meets next Monday afternoon. The third day is always a big affair, with the annual reunions. It is W. R. C. day. On that occasion the old soldiers, gallant and brave when the bullets whistled and the cannons boomed, will be the guests of honor in conjunction with the visiting Relief Corps members. The local post of the W. R. C. is taking extensive measure to make their day a brilliant one.

The fourth and last day—July 4—the visiting soldiers will mingle with the loyal citizens who are to spend the glorious Fourth of July in La Grande.

A Grand Family Medicine.

"It gives me pleasure to speak a good word for Electric Bitters," writes Mr. Frank Conlan of No. 438 Houston St., N. Y. "It's a grand family medicine for dyspepsia and liver complications; while for lame back and weak kidneys it cannot be too highly recommended. Electric Bitters regulate the digestive functions, purify the blood, and impart renewed vigor and vitality to the weak and debilitated of both sexes. Sold under guarantee at Newell's drug store."

OBSTINATE ULCERS MAY LEAD TO CANCER

There is no difference, at first, in the appearance of a cancerous and a common ulcer, and for this reason every sore that is obstinate or slow in healing should excite suspicion, for the sore is nothing more than the external evidence of a polluted blood, and if allowed to remain may degenerate into Cancer. Efforts to heal the ulcer by means of salves, plasters and other external remedies always result in failure, because such treatment can have no possible effect on the blood, where the deadly germs and morbid matter are carried through the circulation to the place. No sore or ulcer can exist without a predisposing internal cause, and the open, discharging ulcer or festering old sore will continue to eat deeper into the surrounding flesh as long as a polluted, germ-infected circulation discharges its impurities into it. S. S. S. goes to the fountain-head of the trouble, and drives out the germ-producing poisons and morbid impurities which keep the ulcer open. Then as this rich, purified blood goes to the diseased place the healing begins, all discharge ceases, the inflammation gradually leaves, new tissue and healthy flesh are formed, and soon the sore is permanently cured. S. S. S. is made entirely of roots and herbs of a healing, cleansing nature, and unlike mineral medicines, which often do great damage to the delicate parts of the system, S. S. S. tones up every part of the body. Book on Sores and Ulcers and any medical advice desired free.

S.S.S.
PURELY VEGETABLE

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

WALLA WALLA OPENS HERE

The Walla Wallas arrived this morning on the delayed train from Baker City and this afternoon at 3 o'clock the fans got a splendid view of the visitors and their system.

The four-game series was formally opened when the new umpire, William Kösser, bellowed out his "play ball."

As La Grande and the visitors have never faced each other before, there's much speculation as to who is going to win the series here. That La Grande will get two is a cinch, but the fans have been rather educated to the "three out of four" proposition until they have coined a new slogan, namely: "Give us three."

The line-up for La Grande will be the same as heretofore, except the left garden, where Houston the crack fielder, is stationed.

Manager Rogers has a likely looking aggregation of ball tossers. The line-up this afternoon is as follows: French, cf; Orest, ss; Harmon, 3b; McAllister, 2b; Burke, rf; Munson, c; Rogers, 1b; Wells, lf; Anderson, p. Cotteman twirls for La Grande this afternoon.

EXPLAINS CURRENCY ACT.

National Banks Given Instructions as to Banking Associations.

Washington, June 12.—Secretary of the Treasury George B. Cortelyou today issued a circular to all national banks setting forth the regulations which must be followed in forming national currency associations. In part it says:

"National banks occupying contiguous territory, may organize national currency associations; there must be at least 10 banks in each association and the aggregate capital and surplus of the banks must be at least \$5,000,000. No bank may join an association unless it has unimpaired capital and surplus of not less than 20 per cent."

The circular then explains the provisions of the currency act.

Program Much Enjoyed.

The program of the commencement of Sacred Heart academy given this afternoon at Elks' hall, was very enjoyable, and the rendition of the various numbers showed a wealth of preparation on the part of both pupils and teachers that is seldom evidenced by any but professional entertainers. Every number deserves special mention. The artistic setting of the stage, which showed a vine-clad cottage in the background, added greatly to the enjoyment of the audience.

Two Special Trains for Concert.

A feature of the organ recital to be given at the L. D. S. tabernacle, extended notice of which is made in another column, will be the running of two special trains on that date to carry people from Union and Elgin to this city. The trains will reach here in time for the concert, and depart immediately afterwards.

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms in suites of two rooms close in, at reasonable rates. Inquire at 1417 Washington avenue. 8-1217

In which paper do you read the news?

Notice for Bids.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received up to four o'clock p. m. July 2, 1908, by the District School Board of School District No. one, of Union county, Oregon, for furnishing said district with:

- 48 No. 5 single school desks.
- 48 No. 4 single school desks.
- 26 No. 5 single school desks.
- 6 No. 5 single rears.
- 6 No. 4 single rears.
- 12 No. 3 single rears.
- 15 12-foot recitation benches with tablet arms.
- 4 teachers' desks.

All of said furniture to be delivered f. o. b. car La Grande, Oregon, on or before August 25, 1908. Bids to be left with school clerk. Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of School Board,
ARTHUR C. WILLIAMS,
School Clerk.

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Was Wasting Away.
"I had been troubled with kidney disease for the last five years," writes Robert R. Watts of Salem, Mo. "I lost flesh and never felt well and doctored with leading physicians and tried all remedies suggested without relief. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and less than two bottles completely cured me and I am now sound and well." During the summer kidney irregularities are often caused by excessive drinking or being overheated. Attend to the kidneys at once by using Foley's Kidney Cure. A. T. Hill.



Arrival and Departure of Trains at La Grande.

No. 1, westbound Portland Special, arrives 9:25 a. m.; departs, 9:30 a. m.
No. 6, eastbound passenger, mail and express, arrives at 6:45 a. m.; departs 6:50 a. m.
No. 2, eastbound Chicago Special, arrives 8:06 p. m.; departs, 8:10 p. m.
No. 5, westbound passenger, mail and express, arrives 9:55 p. m.; departs, 10 p. m.

Elgin Branch.

Regular mixed train leaves La Grande at 8 o'clock and returns at 3 o'clock p. m. The logging train leaves La Grande at 12:30 p. m. and returns at 7:45 p. m.

J. H. KEENEY, Agent,
La Grande, Oregon.

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Two Blocks from Depot
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PHONE BLACK 402

Entrants will be selected as the tall... of the Test kite. "A hunk of fat and a streak of loss," one delegate has head of the ticket.

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