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## SALOONS GO OUT JULY FIRST

### COUNTY COURT HAS DECLARED LAW EFFECTIVE

#### FINAL AND FATAL BLOW AT SALOON INTERESTS.

After winning temporary injunctions, Julius Roesch Meets Frustration of His Purpose in Decision Handed Down Today by Judge Crawford—Holds That Will of the People Must Be Obedied—One Day More of Saloon History Here.

In a voluminous document that totals 5000 words, Circuit Judge Crawford this morning sealed the fate of the saloon men, the brewers and their interests in Union county by dissolving the injunction temporarily granted by him some time ago on a complaint filed by Julius Roesch, asking that the county court be temporarily enjoined from declaring the will of the people in effect. The saloons must pack up and get out. One day more now and La Grande and Union county will enter upon a new era—a dry one. The decision of the court rendered today is the final and fatal blow to the efforts of Julius Roesch to gain more time in which to dispose of his stock. The principal contention set up by the complaint was the one that delayed the handing down of the final decree. In the hearing held more than a week ago, all points at issue but one were disposed of. The effect of one or two minor irregularities in the Kamela precinct was what took the judge some time to decide. In the interim, tension has been at its highest; forecasts have been varied and many, the anti-saloon forces, it must be admitted,

rather dubious and in fact the suspense was painful. But it all took a happy ending this morning when the injunction was dissolved by order of the court. Through the ruling of Circuit Judge Crawford, the will of the people at the polls will reign, and not that of one man or a few men.

In his decision the court recites the issue at stake, the contentions of the complainant, the arguments of the defense, precedents, and finally his decision. The document closes with the following resume:

"Did the irregularities complained of, including the posting of only three notices of this election in Kamela precinct prevent or tend to prevent a full, free and fair expression of the public will on the subject of prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in Union county as a whole? Did these irregularities deprive any legal voter of his right to vote on this subject at this election, or enable any one not entitled to vote to actually vote on that question at said election? The answer to these questions is not left in doubt or uncertainty. The highest vote at said election for any county office was the vote cast for sheriff, which was 2437 votes, while the vote cast for prohibition was 1995 and that against prohibition 1305, making a total vote on the subject of prohibition of 3300, and a majority in favor of prohibition of 690, while the total registered vote of the county, exclusive of those registered and sworn in on election day was 3065. In Kamela precinct the total registered vote was 28, while those voting for prohibition were 9, and those voting against prohibition 22, a total of 31. In the face of these facts no one can successfully claim that there was not at this election a full, free and fair expression of the public will on the subject of the prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors in Union county. This being true, and the irregularities complained of, being in matters directory only, it is the duty of the court to uphold the election. It therefore follows that the temporary injunction heretofore issued in this cause must be vacated

and set aside, and plaintiff's bill of complaint dismissed, and it is so ordered.

T. H. CRAWFORD, Circuit Judge.

June 29, 1905.

#### Order of County Court.

The county court met this morning and made an order declaring the result of the election which, after reciting the acts of the county court and the officials in connection with the election, reads as follows:

"It is therefore ordered, That there were, in said election on the 1st day of June, 1905, 1995 votes cast for, and 1305 votes against prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in Union county, Oregon, and that there is a majority of 690 votes in favor of prohibition;

"That on and after the first day of July, 1905, the sale of intoxicating liquors be, and the same hereby is prohibited in the entire county of Union, Oregon, excepting for the purposes and under the regulations specified by law, and until such time as the qualified voters in said county, at a legal election held for that purpose, by a majority vote, decide otherwise."

#### WANT NEW TRIAL.

Defense in Barnes Case Applies for a New Trial This Afternoon.

Walla Walla, June 29.—The defense in the Bud Barnes case today filed a prayer for a new trial. The arguments will be heard tomorrow. Barnes was found guilty last Saturday night of murdering Mrs. Aldrich after a jury had once disagreed.

#### Roosevelt Pitching Hay.

Oyster Bay, June 29.—President Roosevelt spent the morning in the hay field. He pitched as handily as ever, and remained until the rain drove him to shelter. It is thought that many farmers in the Grande Ronde valley do the same thing year in and year out and no mention is never made of it.

## O'BRIEN LEAVES THE MANAGEMENT

### GOES SOUTH IN A FEW DAYS ON BUSINESS.

Man Who Organized the Inland Empire League and Who Whipped La Grande's Team Into Shape Quits the Bench for Good—Lodell and Lincoln to Care for Team on and Off the Field—O'Brien a Competent Club Manager.

"I leave the La Grande Babes for good. I played my last game with the team yesterday, and I go to St. Louis in a few days to attend to business matters," said Jack O'Brien today.

The former manager of the La Grande team has urgent business needing his attention in the southern city and he goes without hard feelings toward anybody. At present at least, the management of the local club will fall on the hands of Grant Lincoln and Captain Lodell who have charge of the team while on the field. Lodell is one of the most gentlemanly "kickers" in the league. He is alert to see a fault and presents his case in a gentlemanly way. Hence the team will be able to proceed in its schedule until a playing manager is selected.

It was Jack O'Brien who was largely responsible for the birth of the Inland Empire league. His work as a manager has been of the first order. Every fan who has followed the team must admit that it is through O'Brien's expert management that the team has brought up to its present state of perfection and into the championship form it was early in the season. When O'Brien quit the infield, he strengthened his team materially. Though he may not be able to play an infield position he has covered right garden admirably and managed his team well.

He leaves in a few days for his home.

## ELLIS IS ORATOR OF THE DAY HERE

### CONGRESSMAN ACCEPTS URGENT INVITATION.

Congressman W. R. Ellis No Sooner Reaches His Native State Than La Grande's Invitation to Deliver the Oration of the Day Here on the Fourth is Presented to Him—Unable to Reach Him Before—Congressman Able and Fluent Speaker.

That Congressman W. R. Ellis of Pendleton will deliver the oration of the day here in connection with the fourth of July celebration, is the announcement of the secretary of the fourth of July committee this afternoon. The congressman reached his home yesterday, but readily agreed to come here as an urgent invitation was extended to him the instant it became known he was in Oregon, others went to him as well.

The Pendleton law-maker is a speaker of no mean ability and the city is fortunate that his services can be had here that day. Mr. Ellis is a deep thinker, a pleasing orator and one who will ably discuss his theme before the thousands who will hear him. His subject has not been announced at this time.

The committee had been working for days with letter and telegram, but had been unable to reach him until yesterday, as he was en route from the east a part of that time and away from his headquarters the rest of the time.

#### Taft Resigns Tomorrow.

Washington, D. C., June 29.—Secretary Taft is at his desk in the war department today, cleaning up things requiring personal attention, preparatory to resigning tomorrow. He has signed hundreds of papers. Luke Wright will take charge July 1. He spent the day with Taft.

## DYNAMITE TAKES LIVES OF FOUR

### SAN FRANCISCO BUILDINGS RAZED BY DYNAMITE CAPS.

What is Thought to Be a Link in the Unwarranted Destruction of Gallagher's Property in Frisco, Occurs Early This Morning—Four Lives Are Wiped Out by Explosion That Wrecks Buildings—One Man Blown Through Window Into Street.

San Francisco, June 29.—Four were killed and many injured in a dynamite explosion destroying the grocery store with upper flats, and an adjoining saloon building, at Chesney and Diamond streets, at 2:15 this morning. The dead are: John Sweeney, a grocer, and Mrs. Sweeney, his wife; Ella Sweeney, a daughter 3 years old; and the baby daughter of B. S. Dismeyer. All lived over the store.

Windows were shattered in the whole vicinity. The police believe the explosion is the work of criminals and it is thought that former Supervisor James Gallagher, whose property in other instances was destroyed by unidentified persons, is interested in the building.

A 25-year-old son of Sweeney was blown through the window 20 feet out into the yard. He was severely injured.

The fronts of both the grocery and the saloon buildings were blown out. Fire quickly followed the explosion, partly consuming the wrecks before the firemen arrived. All the injured and dead were gotten out of the building before flames reached them.

There is little doubt but that the explosion was the work of dynamiters who twice blew up property belonging to Gallagher, who turned state's evidence in the graft prosecution. The property blown up this morning was leased by Antone Dismeyer to T. J. Gallagher, a brother of the former supervisor.

District Attorney Langdon today requested Chief Beggy to put the whole detective force at work on the latest dynamiting outrage. Assistant District Attorney Henri said: "This is the most dastardly outrage yet. It was perpetrated by agents of graft."

The police say the explosion was caused by gasoline and kerosene in the grocery store.

#### Thaw Wins a Point.

White Plains, N. Y., June 29.—Harry Thaw's counsel announced today that they had won a point in the long fight for liberty, when Justice Mills promised to grant a petition for a hearing before the lunacy commission in October.

#### Blow at Salem Firms.

Salem, June 29.—For the first time in the history of the state the contract for supplying fresh and cured meats was awarded to the Union Meat company of Portland. Heretofore the state institutions were supplied by local firms.

## FAST LIMITED TRAIN WRECKED

### SANTA FE TRAIN PLUNGES INTO CREEK BOTTOM.

While Running at a Fair Rate of Speed Limited Train on the Santa Fe Railroad Rans Into Burned Bridge—One Killed to Be Dead and Others Are Missing—Locomotive Plunges Into Creek Bottom and is Almost Buried—Many Hurt.

Winslow, Ariz., June 27.—Three persons are missing and thought to be dead, one passenger is known to be dead, and 20 persons injured in the hospital here as a result of the California Limited on the Santa Fe road running into a burned bridge 15 miles east of here Sunday night.

Charles L. Partridge of Redland, was killed in the crash. The locomotive was almost completely buried in the sand, taking with it both Fireman Thomas and Engineer Curran, neither of whom have been found, and are believed to be still under the mass of broken and twisted iron and steel. The baggageman, whose name is unknown, is also missing.

The train was running at a fair rate of speed. The timber supporting the bridge was burned away, but there was no blaze to warn the engineer. The heavy train plunged into the dry creek, the first three coaches following, piling up in a heap.

## DAHLMAN MAY BE CHAIRMAN

### GIVES BRYAN SEVEN HUNDRED VOTES FIRST TIME.

Manager Dahlman of Omaha, Gives Out First Official Statement From Bryan Headquarters in Denver—First Ballot Strong for Bryan—Taggart a Mere Figurehead in the Coming Campaign—Bryan Wants Dahlman, Says the Latter.

Denver, Col., June 29.—Mayor Dahlman of Omaha, personal representative of W. J. Bryan, authoritatively predicted today that Bryan will be nominated on the first ballot with at least 702 votes. This is the first official statement from Bryan headquarters.

If Bryan can bring it about Dahlman will be the new chairman of the democratic national committee, succeeding Tom Taggart of Indiana. Dahlman is said to be Bryan's choice for the position and also that of manager of the campaign, and that Taggart, who was chairman of the national committee in 1904, is a mere figurehead in the New York headquarters. He will hardly be consulted. Bryan wants to make no mistakes, as this will be the greatest campaign of his career.

# SUITS FOR THE 4TH AT ABOUT ONE-HALF PRICE

EVERYONE CAN AFFORD TO WEAR A NEW SUIT ON THE FOURTH, AT THE PRICES SUITS ARE SELLING FOR DURING OUR GREAT CONTINUATION SALE. SAVE FROM ONE-THIRD TO ONE-HALF ON ANY SUIT YOU MAY SELECT FROM OUR ENTIRE STOCK.

Men's \$10 to \$12.50 Suits, in two and three pieces Suits, now	\$ 4.89
Men's \$12.50 to \$13.50 Suits, in light and dark colors, in light and medium weights	7.35
Men's \$15.00 to \$18.00 Suits, large assortment, all sizes and all wanted styles, now	9.85
All \$18.50 men's Suits, now	12.35
All \$20.00 men's Suits, now	13.35
All \$22.50 men's Suits, now	15.00
All \$25.00 men's Suits, now	16.65

<b>Boys' and Young Men's Suits at the Greatest Possible Saving</b>	
\$4.50 boys' knee pants Suits, light and medium weights, all colors, in sizes 8 to 15, now	\$2.29
\$5.00 boys' knee pants Suits	2.98
\$6.50 to 7.50 young men's Suits, sizes 10 to 20 years, now	3.89
\$10.00 to \$12.00 young men's Suits	6.85
\$13.50 to \$15.00 young men's Suits	9.75
\$22.50 young men's Suits	15.00
\$25.00 young men's Suits	16.65

FIFTY-DOZEN REGULAR 50c FOUR-IN-HAND TIES, ALL COLORS, 27c EACH.

10 dozen boys 50c to 65c Dress Shirts, with and without collars, now	37c
15 dozen men's \$1.25 and \$1.50 Dress Shirts, in all sizes, now	79c



IT OUGHT TO BE THE HAPPINESS AND GLORY of every citizen to so live and act that his fellow citizens will esteem him for his goodness, his kindness, and his usefulness. The principles of good citizenship should constitute the code of rules for every kind of business whether public or private. This applies particularly to the drug business, because, owing to the limited knowledge of the qualities of drugs by the general public, it follows that the reliability of the druggist is the chief guarantee of good service.

## HILL'S DRUG STORE

La Grande Oregon