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SEVERAL PRECEDENTS.

Mayor Lane of Portland, seems to have made Portland take notice of an evil that evidently has given them little concern until he issued orders to have the inmates of the White Chapel district to move out. Since then he has been the basis of editorials, sermons, personal communications and the topic of general conversation. Some propose this, some that. Few, however, believe that he can accomplish what he has set out to do. He has the power and undoubtedly can drive these lawbreakers from the city. Public sentiment, as reflected through the press, does not suggest that it will approve of so radical a change all at once. But this is a day of doing things, not compromising, and if Mayor Lane is not playing politics and has a little backbone, he can enforce the ordinances. The general public all over the state is giving more attention to these matters than formerly, especially since so many counties of the state have gone dry, and in every instance the inmates of the red light districts have been reduced by at least 50 per cent upon the local option law going into effect. La Grande has been no exception.

One of the women in Portland, in demanding that their business should be licensed the same as saloons, is quoted in the Oregonian as follows:

"The city licenses saloons," said one, "and why should not our places be licensed? If it were not for the saloons we would starve to death in this business, and we do not cause any of the trouble or crimes that saloons cause."

If Portland cannot entirely wipe out this evil it has a precedent in many counties of the state whereby 50 per cent of this evil can be wiped out, to say nothing of the direct evils of the saloon.

AN APPLE MARKET.

Consul John W. Thomas of Manchester, calls the attention of apple growers of America to the opportunities of that city as a profitable market. His bulletin contains the following paragraph:

The very warm weather which has been experienced this summer in western Norway has not been without a few drawbacks in some districts. In Sogn especially, a district from which a great supply of fruit, such as apples and pears, comes, the yield will be smaller than usual on account of the ravages of insects which attacked the crops. So severe has this been that an official from the agricultural department was especially sent to investigate the damage done.

Just because the grand jury has been in session two days and you have not been indicted is no reason that you will not be. If you will take notice about the court house, you will find the grand jury room one of the busy places.

Thirty thousand paid admissions to the Pendleton fair! This meant a revenue of \$4500. Last season the admissions were 24,000. Pendleton has demonstrated that a fair and a successful one, can be held right in town.

It has been many years since a season has passed without one or more substantial brick business houses being constructed in La Grande. This season will be no exception.

Make up your mind right now to buy a ticket and join the business men's excursion to Wallawa next Friday.

COMMUNICATION.

La Grande, Oct. 6.—(To the Editor.)

—We had noticed in the papers that fruit orchards down at Hood River had been selling for prices ranging from \$1000 to \$1600 per acre, and apples were selling as high as \$3.25 per box f. o. b. Hood River. We have found, on investigation, that these are the facts. Ten acres of 6-year-old bearing orchard did sell a short time ago for \$16,000. We saw this orchard and the man who sold it. Not all the apples nor all the orchards sell for these prices, but the average prices are easily double the amounts we receive in the Grande Ronde valley for either orchards or apples.

They do not pick and store in loose boxes and keep them for months until many of them are shrunken and rotten, but they are packed and shipped on sale contract immediately after picking. Ten per cent is paid down on the signing of the contract, and the balance is drawn through the bank before the apples are unloaded at the point of delivery. The fancy first grade of apples this year bring from \$2.50 to \$3.25 per box on cars at Hood River, the second grade or choice bring \$1.50 to \$2, and the third grade or culls bring about what we get for our regular stock, as it runs and is graded here.

When it is known that the Grande Ronde valley will raise certain varieties of apples as fine as any in the world, the question arises how have the people at Hood River secured such wonderful results? The answer can be reduced to two words, "Organization" and "System." I was told by the growers that three years ago they received 80 cents per box for the same pack and variety of apples that they get \$3.25 for this year, and organization, system and advertising made the difference. The whole community is interested in apples, and everybody boasts for Hood River. There are hundreds of fine, elegant residences going up on every hand and brick business blocks going up on every block in the business part of the city. All the farmers have beautiful homes, fine barns, packing and outhouses on their places. All the lands of the valley are planted to orchard so they have to ship in all the feed for teams and cows, and provisions and vegetables for the family. They say they cannot afford to grow feed and vegetables on \$1000 land.

The organization is a corporation with about \$25,000 capital. The system is on the army plan, and every member of the army must obey orders implicitly in every detail from the time the work commences in the spring until the last apple is loaded on the cars. The union started with about 20 members, and it now numbers over 250, and it costs \$100 initiation fee to gain admittance.

There is no secret about the success of the apple business at Hood River. It is simply applying the same principles that makes a success of any business proposition. Concentration of effort, competent management, enforcing the laws with reference to pests and diseases, producing the size and quality and making the proper pack is what brings success and high prices for the product, or in other words, "organization and system." Give us some of it and watch La Grande and the Grande Ronde valley grow.

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Overdrafts, temporary ... 3,846.73	Surplus and undivided profits 2,713.48
Bonds, warrants, etc. 19,732.39	Circulation 15,000.00
Banking house and fixtures 15,611.00	Dividends unpaid 1,200.00
Other real estate 6,000.00	Rediscouunts 4,500.00
CASH AND AVAILABLE ASSETS	Deposits and due to banks 179,076.57
U. S. bonds and premiums ... \$15,076.00	
Demand loans 85,353.70	
Cash and due from banks .. 37,855.20	
5 per cent redemption fund 750.00	
139,633.90	
Total \$262,490.02	Total \$262,490.02

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NOTICE.

Special Election to Approve Charter Amendments.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 24th day of November, 1908, a special election will be held of the voters of the City of La Grande, Union County, Oregon, and that the polls will be open from the hour of 9 o'clock a. m., until the hour of five o'clock p. m., of said day.

Said election is called by order of the Council of the City of La Grande for the purpose of proposing and submitting to the people of the City of La Grande the approval and adoption of certain amendments to the charter of the city of La Grande as shown by the proposed charter heretofore approved by the council of the City of La Grande by ordinance No. 392, Series 1908, and filed with, and in the office of the recorder of the city of La Grande, on the 10th day of September, 1908.

The approval of these amendments by the people of the city of La Grande will be submitted to the voters on the following proposition.

Shall the City of La Grande amend its charter and approve the amendments to the city charter, and the new city charter proposed and submitted by the council to the people of the city of La Grande?

The following are the polling places, Judges and clerks of the several wards designated and appointed by the council:

First Ward, City Hall—Judges: J. P. Clark, E. C. Davis and Frank Kilpatrick. Clerks: William Miller and Arthur Crutts.

Second Ward, Council Chamber—Judges: Peter Kuhn, F. S. Bramwell and George Bell. Clerks: H. E. Coolidge and A. W. Nelson.

Third Ward, Building west of Judge Ramsey's residence on Penn. avenue—Judges: C. C. Pennington, B. W. Grandy and John Cates. Clerks: C. A. Vurpillat and A. C. Williams.

Fourth Ward, Harris Hall—Judges: Bernard Logsdon, G. E. Fowler and John Sheak. Clerks: C. J. Vanderpool and Warren P. Noble.

In witness whereof I have hereunto attached my hand and affixed the seal of my office, this 10th day of September, 1908.

(L. S.)

D. E. COX,

Recorder of the City of La Grande.

GEORGE PALMER, President

J. M. BERRY, Vice President

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