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NEAR BEER SALE TO MINORS IS ILLEGAL

A decision overruling the demurrer to the complaint in the case of the city of La Grande vs. Robert Wilkinson, convicted in the city court of selling near beer to a minor, was handed down today by Judge Knowles. In the case of the city vs. Atkinson, the legality of licensing near beer was sustained and all the issues in the Wilkinson case covered with the exception of the argument brought forth by Attorney Cochran for the defense that even if the city has a right to license the sale of near beer it has no right to prohibit its sale to minors.

In answer to this argument Judge Knowles cites cases where courts have sustained the right of a city to prohibit the sale of cider in quantities less than a gallon and concludes that it is also a more evident delegated power to regulate the sale of near beer to minors which is a regulation. This is also the ruling concerning prohibiting minors from entering the near beer saloons.

In answer to the argument that the city has no more right to prohibit the sale of near beer to minors than the sale of soda water, lemonade, etc. Judge Knowles points out the fact that near beer contains alcohol and says:

"Conceding that the city under a charter similar to that of La Grande has no right to prohibit the sale of soda water, lemonade, and other harmless drinks to minors, it does not follow that the council would not have the right to prohibit the sale of near beer to minors. Near beer is a malt beverage and like all malt beverages it contains alcohol. In fact it is sometimes known as 'Two per cent' indicating that it contains two per cent of alcohol. All authorities hold that a city council under proper charter has the power to regulate and even prohibit the sale of any article that contains alcohol to be drunk as a beverage."

BRILLIANT OPENING.

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mer of La Grande in building up good markets and increasing the output of the land was the keynote of the addresses.

In the places arranged for the special amusement features there was dancing, acrobatic performances and theatrical stunts. In fact one of the ever recurring remarks of approval from the people who visited the exposition is the fact that the arrangements are unique in their provision for the segregation of the different attractions so one cannot interfere in any way with the others. Observers who have visited other fairs of the Inland Empire, declare the local people have excelled them all in this respect.

Last night the booths and displays were only partially completed, but it was evident on every hand that the people were to be given sights of extraordinary interest. In the pavilion J. A. Thronson of Imbler, has among his displays the produce of two hills of potatoes raised without irrigation 18 pounds. "Figure it for yourselves," says Mr. Thronson, "and you will see that at that rate the land

would produce 700 bushels per acre."

Other displays especially noticeable last evening were those made by Elgin, the Grange and Island City. The booths were too many and too beautiful to give deserving mention in one article. The park booth, the Pendleton academy booth, the display of the flouring mills, and those of the local business houses were among those that will come in for unstinted praise throughout the week.

MEETING WAS BRIEF.

Presbyterians of Grande Ronde Hold Session in This City.

A session of the Presbytery was held in the Presbyterian church of this city last night. All the business to come before the meeting was not completed, but the meeting adjourned to conclude at Synod in Portland today. Routine matters such as the division of church funds among the mission churches of the district were attended to.

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JONATHAN GREEN,
Administrator.
R. H. LLOYD,
Attorney for Estate.
(8-21-28-4-11-18)

Notice.
The manuscript for a new directory to appear about October 1st, is being prepared. For new names, corrections, etc., please call at the office.
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