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**WHY MORE SALOONS?**

Just what the city council meant by throwing down the bars and granting more saloon licenses in the city of La Grande is more than can be well understood by the citizens.

The saloon question is of more than ordinary moment, and this community has worked hard in an endeavor to solve the problem in the best manner possible. With a restricted number, each saloon being under as near perfect regulation as is known to humanity with its weakness, it was believed that the best had been accomplished. High license was demanded which was right and proper.

The La Grande situation was not arrived at by mere guesswork but by thorough and careful study. By compilation of statistics from other communities and by the careful consideration of an industry that has against it a large element of honest people.

There is no such a thing as "dry" territory only in name, hence the good people of Union county, after trying out different plans, decided it was better to have saloons under regulation than it was to have the ever present blind pig which infests all dry territory. That they acted with wisdom has been shown by results, for La Grande has been pointed to throughout the northwest as a city that solved her saloon problem in as satisfactory a manner as was possible.

Now, however, comes along a city council, and instead of assisting in maintaining such a reputation, opens the gates to more saloons.

It seems to us very poor judgment. The council evidently think they are right, but if they will but do some careful investigating throughout the United States the error of their way will be exceedingly plain.

**OREGON NEEDS NO NEW PARTY.**

There is no need of a new political party in this state, except possibly candidates for presidential electors. Had the national convention been on the square and the work of the national committee repudiated, as it should have been, then Oregon republicans, Illinois republicans, California republicans and in fact the entire republican party would have been bound by the result of the convention.

As it is common knowledge that the convention was not on the square and the national committee's work was not repudiated, it is very apparent that republicans are not bound, and it is perfectly natural for progressive

electors to be named in every state that was outraged at Chicago.

The state, district and county tickets in Oregon have been named. With very few exceptions the candidates are progressive republicans, and the advent of a third party in the field would mean the branding of all men running on the republican ticket as reactionary, which would indeed be not only untrue but wrong as well.

Why should the great republican party of Oregon lay down and say to the few men who misrepresented the people at Chicago, "You are now the republican party and we will join a third party." There is positively no justification for such a movement. The thing to do is to fight it out before the people. Let every man and woman in the state know the true condition of affairs, but never give up republicanism in Oregon because of the willful error committed by a few delegates.

**MEN WANTED.**

Oregon feels the need of men—real men who have a conscience, a soul, an honor—more at present than at any time in her history.

There are plenty of such men in the state, but they have sunk back and given way to the shrieker, the screamer—the man who was anxious to ride high on a wave. And the people have been so busy inaugurating reform legislation, most of which has abundant merit, that they have paid little attention to the quality of men chosen as delegates and to other places of trust.

The late convention at Chicago proved this to be true. It proved what the Observer has always contended—that Oregon was too often drawing an inferior class of manhood for public positions.

This state witnessed the most brazen effort to popular government right within her own borders that has been recorded. This state heard her name spoken in hotel lobbies, in convention halls and in almost every public place with a scorn and a curse. Oregon—the home of reform, proved once to be the home of men who would not carry out in spirit the expressed will of the people.

Is it any wonder that a cry is going up now all over this commonwealth of "God, give us men"? Is it any wonder that confidence has been shaken in the leather lunged leader who shouted loud for laws—the spirit of which he disobeyed the first time he had an opportunity?

Bryan said in Baltimore, "Nominate the man and then make the platform". That is exactly what Oregon must do. She must see that the man is right before she gives unto him her trust.

**PALMER TEAMS WINS.**

Takes Two Games Yesterday on the Local Diamond.

With two straight victories the Palmer Mill team yesterday broke into the limelight when on its first appearance on the principal diamond of the city the team walked away with a game from the Clerks' team in the morning by a large score and then repeated in the afternoon when the undefeated Moose team went down before the Palmerites, four to five.

**METHOD IN BUSINESS.**

**One Busy Executive's Plan For Keeping His Papers in Order.**

Often executives use portfolios on their desks for keeping important matters before them, but if they have many matters the portfolio becomes bulky, papers are lost and the desk is littered. With a dot top desk a portfolio is an impossibility.

Recently a business man who was a firm believer in the portfolio idea worked out a variation of it which handled his matters very satisfactorily. He bought a four drawer flat file cabinet, which sat beside his desk. He could pull all of the drawers out part way and drop papers in them as he worked, thus keeping them off his desk and putting them where they would be taken care of.

The top drawer was labeled "Today," the next one "Tomorrow," the third one "Next Week" and the last one "Next Month." When he reached a paper he wanted to take up next day he dropped it in the second drawer and followed the same idea with the other drawers with reference to time. Each morning his stenographer emptied the "Tomorrow" drawer into the "Today" drawer, and when the man started the day he took the contents of the "Today" drawer and placed them on his desk. Once a week, Monday morning, the stenographer emptied the "Next Week" drawer into the "Today" drawer and on the last day of the month emptied the "Next Month" drawer.

The scheme worked admirably well in his case and with a few variations to meet particular conditions will solve many vexing problems.—Business.

**BISMARCK'S REVOLT.**

**The Quarrel and Retort That Parted Him From the Kaiser.**

The emperor's quarrel with Bismarck is a matter of history, and it started owing to the chancellor having a private interview with a certain political personage unknown to his majesty. The emperor, hearing of this, wrote to Bismarck telling him that he expected to be informed of all such interviews before they took place. The prince's reply to the letter was a verbal one and was spoken to the emperor's private secretary. "Tell his majesty," it ran, "that I cannot allow any one to decide who is to cross my own threshold."

When the message was delivered to the emperor he drove around to the chancellor's place and asked him what the discussion in question was about. In excited tones the prince declared that he could not subject his intercourse with political personages to any restraint, nor would he allow any one to control the passage to his private apartments.

"Not even when I as your sovereign command you to do so?" shouted the emperor, enraged.

"The commands of my sovereign," coldly replied the chancellor, "end at the drawing room of my wife."

At the same time he offered to retire from office. This was on Saturday, and on the following Monday the emperor politely asked Bismarck to send in his resignation. On March 18, 1890, the Tuesday after the quarrel, the abdication was written, and Germany lost her pilot.—National Magazine.

**Good Reason.**

Mrs. Wright (to vicar's wife)—Why is your husband always asking for money, money, money? Vicar's Wife (wearily)—I presume it's because he never gets any.

**Unkind.**

"Mighty mean man 'is workin' for" "Wife 'is murther" "Look he 'eats off de wheelbarrow 'eek 'e 'eats 'e down 'is feet."—New York World

**Davis, Author, Remarried.**

Greenwich, Conn., July 8.—Richard Harding Davis, the author and war correspondent, whose wife recently divorced him at Chicago on grounds of desertion, was married this afternoon to Elizabeth Genevieve McAvoy, better known as "Beatie McCoy", the dancer.

**Catholics Fear Disturbances.**

Belfast, July 8.—The Catholic lord bishop of Belfast today telegraphed the lord lieutenant of Ireland demanding military protection of all Catholic institutions in Ulster during the coming week. The anniversary of the battle of Boyne will be celebrated with more than usual vigor by the Orangemen Friday.

Anthony F. Moltret, of San Francisco, who has been in attendance at the national convention of the United Amateur Press Association of America, left this morning for Portland where he will take in the sights of Elks' week.

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