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LA GRANDE, OREGON.

bids will be received by the city recorder of the city of La Grande, for the building of a desk in the office of the city recorder, bids to be in by 8 o'clock p. m. June 4th, 1913, accompanied by a check of 5 per cent of bid.

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CITY COUNCIL OF LA GRANDE, OREGON.

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NEW LIQUOR SHIPPING LAW

COMPANY WILL ADHERE STRICTLY TO IT.

Shippers Are Advised to Follow Letter of the Law Closely.

New laws governing the shipment of liquor in the state of Oregon and transportation companies and shippers alike have a long and well-defined law to adhere to in shipping spirituous liquors. The law was passed at the last session of the legislature.

The law follows:

Each package of intoxicating liquors shipped or transferred or consigned for shipment into any territory in which the sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes is prohibited by law shall contain the name of the consignee, the name of the consignor, the name and address of the person ordering such liquor, the kind and quality of the

intoxicating liquors in such package and the place from and to which the liquor is shipped, each and all written or printed in the English language in large letters or type, attached to the package in a conspicuous place or position where it can be easily read.

All express companies, railroad companies, transportation companies and common carriers within this state or doing business within this state are hereby required to keep a separate book in which shall be entered, immediately upon receipt thereof, in territory within which the sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes is prohibited, by the laws of this state, truthful statements of the amount and kind of liquor received, the name of the person to whom the same is shipped, the date when received, the date when delivered, and by whom delivered and to whom delivered. After which record shall be a blank space in which the consignee shall be required to sign his true name before such liquors are delivered to such consignee, which book shall be open to the inspection of any regular or special officer of this state, whether such officer be a state officer, a county officer or a municipal officer or a special officer or agent appointed and commissioned by the governor of this state, at any time during the business hours of said company. Such books shall constitute prima facie evidence of the facts therein stated and be admissible as evidence in any court of this state having jurisdiction or in any manner empowered with the enforcement of the laws against the sale of intoxicating liquors in this state. Any express company, railway company, transportation company or common carrier or any employee or agent thereof that fails, neglects or refuses to comply with the provisions of this section or who makes or causes to be made false entries in any book shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$200 nor more than \$400.

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every sheriff, constable, marshal, policeman, or deputy or such officer within his jurisdiction, or of any special officer or agent appointed by the governor of this state, to enforce the provisions of this act, to serve any and all writs, and to seize all packages unlawfully shipped or not properly labeled and take them before some justice of the peace, city recorder or judge of the circuit court, of his county and shall procure them to be declared by such court contraband and forfeited to the state of Oregon, and the justice of the peace, city recorder or circuit judge before whom they are brought must order the officer to immediately destroy them, which order the officer must obey and make return thereof to such magistrate, and the neglect or refusal of any officer to discharge such duties as are imposed upon him by this act shall be deemed guilty of delinquency in office and may be tried and upon conviction thereof may be dismissed from his office in the manner provided by law.

"The provisions of this act will be carried out to the letter, as far as the transportation companies are concerned and it will be well for all shippers to be acquainted with the law in respect to shipments made to prohibited territory," announces local representatives of the O-W. railroad.

POLAR CONTRASTS

The Arctic is a Deep Cup, the Antarctic a Huge Bulb.

FORMS OF LIFE DIFFER ALSO.

In the North Are the Eskimos, and Plants and Animals Are Relatively Abundant, While the South Has No Human Beings and Little Vegetation.

The earth whirls around an invisible axle, one end of which turns the deep cup of the Arctic ocean, while the other spins the huge white button of the antarctic continent.

In the north the ice floats on the sea like a moving floor. In the south it rests like a bossy shield on a vast dome of uplifted rock.

Close around the edges of the ice world, both north and south and even within it, animals and plants are found living. But in their species these inhabitants of the opposite poles are as different as the poles themselves.

On and around the antarctic continent there are several species of birds, notably albatrosses, petrels and the strange, upright walking penguins, with their black coats, white waistcoats and ludicrously polite bearing. There are also whales and seals, but the human form is absent, except so far as it is mimicked to the eye of fancy by the stately penguins. The plants are scanty in number, although some bear flowers.

Within the arctic circle the scene is more animated. There are many arctic plants, some bearing brilliant flowers. Yellow buttercups and arctic poppies warm the heart of the explorer. The saxifrage puts out its starry blossoms within 74 degrees of the pole. There are so many other species that a very attractive bouquet of arctic flowers may be formed. The animal life of the arctic is also relatively abundant. In the sea is the world circling whale, the walrus with his curious

tusks and the various species of seals. On the land and snow and sometimes on the icepacks are large and remarkable animals often in abundance. The great polar bear alone would suffice to make the lands that he tenants famous. Then there are reindeer, musk oxen, foxes, wolves, hares and lemmings. Among birds, are grouse, ptarmigans, snow buntings, falcons, puffins and auks. But man is there, too, in the person of the hut dwelling, fur clothed, ash spearing Eskimo.

The reason why the life around the two poles is so different and so contrasted in its forms is probably to be found in the climatic differences, which, in turn, are governed by the elevation. The sea life is similar in both cases—whales and seals are the characteristic animals that inhabit the polar waters. But the great elevation of the antarctic continent, with its eternal burden of snow and ice, thousands of feet in thickness, continually sending down immeasurable glaciers that form vast platforms of thick ice all around the borders of the continent, keeps the mean temperature at a low level and drives life away from the snow buried land. (The atmosphere over the south pole manufactures snow and ice without limit. As the burden piles higher at the center it pushes outward on all sides down the slopes of the continent until it reaches the bordering sea.)

But things have not always been thus. The recent explorers of the antarctic have found remains of ancient life, recalling the life of the temperate zones and the tropics. The coal deposits of the antarctic continent are believed to be of vast extent. They could not have been formed under present conditions. They consist of the fossilized remains of immense forests. They could not have been transported to their present location either by land or water. They must have been formed where they are. Consequently the antarctic regions must once have enjoyed a mild climate and atmospheric conditions very favorable to an abundant vegetation.

But if there was an abundance of vegetation there is every reason to believe that there was an abundance of animal life also. At that time the south pole, instead of being elevated many thousands of feet above the sea, may have lain at a low level. That, in itself, would raise the mean temperature, but it would not be sufficient to produce all the difference between present and past conditions of antarctic life.

Either the sun was hotter in that distant time, or the composition of the atmosphere was such as to retain more heat, or the inclination of the earth's axis was different from what it is today, or, as some have imagined, the solar system was then passing through a warmer region of space. Whatever the cause may have been, there is no doubt that there was a time when the lands around both the poles were habitable by animals and plants, most of which have since been driven toward the equator.

As the antarctic continent rose, and assumed its burden of ice, the relics of its former splendid life were buried almost beyond recovery, while in the far north, where there has been no corresponding elevation, but possibly a depression, more of the ancient life forms have remained, while the traces of what they once were are more easily recovered.—Garrett P. Serviss in Spokane Spokesman-Review.

Labor is the genius that changes the world from ugliness to beauty and the great curse to a great blessing.—J. M. W. Turner.

DOMESTIC DRUDGERY.

No Matter How Burdensome It May Be, Homes Will Always Exist.

No matter how many girls spurn housework, homes will still exist. No matter how many women slink discouraged into hotels and boarding houses, the best of families will always live in separate homes. No matter how many men remain unmarried, the majority will always have wives and children. The millennium itself will not be without the family.

Hotels and boarding houses, even, are merely megatherianized homes, and no matter how much senseless operation in washing and sewing, cooking and the care of children and sick folk, may be compassed, even those millenniumarians will still have beds to be made, floors to be swept, doors to be tended, clothes to be sorted, buttons to be sewed on, papers to be burned, dishes to be washed, errands to be run and windows to be locked.

Folks may live without concerts and trolley cars and books, but they cannot live without sleeping, dressing and eating, sickness, visitors and children, nor can they live without that perpetual disorder that has to be perpetually cleared up, and that perpetual disintegration of the material universe which has to be perpetually swept up. Domestic work there will always be. The family itself may do it, or they may pay some one else to do it, or they may do part and pay some one else to do part, but done it must be.—Annie Winsor Allen in Atlantic Magazine.

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