

OUR COUNTY
Correspondents

Table Rock Items.

BY J. C. P.
Mrs. Horace Pelton spent a week ago Sunday with friends here.

James Owens was passing the time of day with Table Rock friends Friday.

Master Harry Porter is spending part of his vacation at the home of David Finemore.

Very few from here attended the circus, but those who did pronounced it good.

Mr. Faneber, of Ashland, was down Friday and spent the night with S. Adams and family.

Mrs. S. M. Meers and little daughter, Virginia, of Portland, came Sunday morning to visit at the Washburn home.

B. Blissell made trip to Scott's saw mill Tuesday for a load of saw dust, which they find makes very satisfactory fuel for their cooking range.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pankoy, Dill Ankey, Glenn and Earl May and Arne Pendleton drove to Central Point Monday to enjoy Uncle Tom's cabin.

Candidates are beginning to make rounds. F. E. Bybee was the first to interview the people here and Dr. T. T. Burnett, accompanied by Ed Shipley, was calling on Table Rock people Tuesday.

The Wolfers & Morrison strawberry plants, which were set out in February, are loaded with green berries. We understand they will be mostly locked off, as their object this year is to raise extra strong, thrifty plants.

Spraying is again the order of the day, as corn planting is pretty generally finished. From the looks of things there will have to be both time and money spent in thinning apples, or the trees will be ruined by their burden of fruit.

The very many friends of Mrs. John Osborn are very sorry to learn that they lost their all in the recent San Francisco disaster and will gladly welcome her back to Medford and Jackson county at large—for those she ministered to in sickness are scattered everywhere.

Miss C. A. Maclean, of Oakland, was on Sunday night's delayed train coming to make an extended visit with her friends at "The Oaks." She thought it too bad that there should be a wreck to delay her so many hours, when she was fleeing from the turmoil and suffering caused by the earthquake. While she herself lost little in the way of personal property, she had friends who lost their all and suffered greatly in getting through the fiery furnace and over to Oakland. She brought relics of the San Francisco fire and pictures showing some of the damage done in Oakland.

Gold Hill Items.

BY SPECIALIST.
Henry Nutt has sold his meat market to Jones and Geters, who took charge Monday.

J. R. McKay and family are now domiciled in the Grayson dwelling, in Sander's addition.

Prof. Fred and family moved the first of the week to the Coffey dwelling, on Garden Row.

Merle Kellogg came down the first of the week for a few days stay with his father, A. E. Kellogg.

John H. McClendon is preparing to move to family to Grants Pass. He recently purchased a saloon at that place.

Reuben T. Craine, manager of the telephone office at this place, is confined to his bed with an attack of pneumonia.

Last week D. P. Blue in running a cross-cut tunnel for an outlet in his placer mine, on Kanes creek, picked up an \$85 nugget of pure gold.

Prof. Mansfield came up from the Greenback mine Monday and has taken a position with E. G. Perham, the

contractor, at the Braden mine.

Among the Grants Pass visitors from this place Saturday evening were: Medames J. L. Hammerly, W. A. Carter, Miss Nellie Dement, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kellogg.

The two year old daughter of John White, residing between Rock Point and Woodville, last Tuesday found a bottle of carbolic acid in an out-building and drank the contents. Medical aid was procured at once, but the deadly drug proved fatal after a few hours of horrible suffering. Intermittent was made in the Woodville cemetery Wednesday.

Normal Notes.

The Senior class is making extensive preparations for commencement June 10th to 13th inclusive.

Miss Mamie Minear, one of the students of the music department, left this week for her home in Ohio. Her departure is regretted by her many friends.

President Mulkey, last week, went to Cottage Grove and gave his popular lecture on Hamlet.

Prof. Hanby, of Central Point, was a Normal visitor Friday and delivered an eloquent address in chapel.

The ladies of the Y. W. C. A. gave an entertainment in the chapel Saturday evening, the proceeds of which were devoted to the bus fund. An excellent program was rendered, after which a social time was enjoyed by all.

Last Friday afternoon the academic department of the school was dismissed and the students and faculty were organized into brigades to make a general house cleaning. After several hours of well directed labor the buildings and campus presented greatly improved appearances.

There is Only One Cure.

There is a sickness known to the medical fraternity and in many cases fatal that no known drug has as yet ever had any effect. It is very prevalent among young people, sometimes attacking a person as young as fourteen or fifteen years and it has been known to take hold of people as old as eighty to ninety years. I will give you an example of this disease.

There lived one Old Lane, a young man twenty years old. He had left his happy parental roof back in old Missouri and had come to the famous Rogue River Valley on account of his health. He looked thin and pale. It was hard to engage him in conversation because his mind was always occupied. Now Old Lane what ailed him and he had said he would wear it out, and it was his desire and purpose so to do, but with each letter from his dear old mother he became worse and worse. Day after night his mind would wander and his words were vain, so his case became more hopeless day by day. He could ever see the dear, sweet, blue eyes of Mable watching and waiting, ever longing for the one that's far away. She had told him many times that she would never become the wife of any man until he had a place for her to go, a home, a nest, and while she had said such a thing and at the time meant every word of it, she was now beginning to be sorry, for she was very much afflicted with the same ailment as Old Lane. So she wanted to hear from Old Lane and Old Lane wanted to hear from her. They were sick and very sick. They knew the remedy, but would not apply it, but as time wore on Old Lane knew he would have to take his medicine or be buried, so he wrote and said: "Mable, if I will furnish a home nice and neat, will you come and take care of it for me? Please answer by wire," and on the fifth day after this letter was posted the operator at Medford got this kind of a message: "Old Lane, Medford, Oregon. Yes, Mable. Message paid." The messenger boy only had to step outside, for Old Lane was waiting just outside. So in less than two weeks this man who had suffered for years was as free from the malady as one could be, so off he went for "Shoreline" (Jannet's) store and gave his instructions to take that Toledo range, the nice, clean, white alabaster cooking ware, that pump, paint, bath tub and all the goods he had selected, such as lecturers and electrical fixtures, put them in place, for he, Old Lane, had bought a ticket for old Missouri and would soon return with the best and sweetest, blue-eyed woman in all the world, and when he stepped on the scales he found he had gained ten pounds in thirty minutes. When suffering with this trouble, see Dr. "Shortie" Garrett. Consultation free.

—Sticky? Not if you use "Hyers' Best" flour. Get it at E. N. Warner's Double Front Grocery.

THE PROPOSED NEW LIQUOR LAW.

BY CLARENCE TRUE WILSON

Do you believe a man ought to vote intelligently when he votes? Of course you do. Do you know what the proposed amendment to the Local Option Law is? If not, read the article of explanation given below. When you have read it call the attention of some other voter to it.

The state of Oregon is at another crisis in its moral life. Two years ago, by an uprising of the people, a local option bill was introduced and by the initiative method of procedure adopted at the general election. Since that time many communities have taken advantage of the new powers conferred upon them and protected their business interests, their homes and their personal welfare by voting the saloons out of business. In every case of the kind this change has resulted in augmenting every legitimate business, making sober and industrious citizens out of common drunks, and greatly improving the rental values and desirability of residences.

A bill has now been prepared by the Brewers' and Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association, through the Royal Arch, which is to be submitted to the voters in the June election. In connection with the proposed bill this explanatory statement is sent out by the Liquor Dealers' Association.

"The amended local option law raises the number of voters necessary to call a prohibition election from ten to thirty per cent. It allows a prohibition election to be called in any precinct in the state. It prevents the grouping of precincts together. It gives both sides exactly the same privileges. That's all."

We now propose to show that that statement intended to deceive the voters is throughout the entire statement of falsehood, that every section of our present law is specifically repealed except one, and that one destroyed in the interest of the liquor business beyond any recognition. In the preamble of the new bill it is provided that "this act shall not apply to the manufacture or sale of liquors at wholesale by brewers, distillers, vintners or wholesale liquor dealers." This takes it out of the hands of the sovereign people to decide whether they will have liquor sold by wholesale in their community.

Then the new bill provides only for elections in single precincts and against voting by counties, cities, towns or any communities where there is more than one voting precinct. No grouping of precincts is allowed. So that if this bill should pass nine-tenths of a town might want to close the saloon, but one precinct, made up of the lowest riff raff in the town, could continue to run a section of Sodom in spite of all the voters.

With the brewers and wholesalers unrestricted and no possibility of a township vote, our present law would be nullified.

The proposed liquor bill would require thirty per cent of all voters on petition to be voted on. The present law requires but ten per cent. To vote on a constitutional amendment under the initiative only requires eight per cent, the number used by the liquor men to limit their amendment in June. The proposed per cent can order an election under the referendum in all matters but local option. But they would increase the required number in this from ten per cent of the legal voters to thirty per cent—almost four times the required number under the initiative—and six times the number required for a referendum vote. By what rule of fairness is such a burden put on the temperance people? There are many men who want to clean up their town and will vote "no saloons," who for business reasons do not like to sign the petition for local option election. When the ratio is increased, the saloonists will use their tactics of boycotting the signers, in order to prevent the holding of the election.

The liquor men's bill requires the petition to be presented forty-five days before the election, and that the election shall not be for counties or towns, but only for precincts. This is to give time to colonize voters and opportunity to reorganize boundary lines, and to threaten the will of the people. Why should not a whole county vote on saloons or no-saloons? The county is the unit of taxation, and if you deprive the people of the right to vote on this question, you have taxation without representation. In fact, this whole bill of amendments is to curtail the rights and privileges of the people to govern themselves on the saloon question in their own city or county.

Under this bill when the election has been held it goes against the saloon, any voter can contest the election, throw the matter into court for months, thus enabling one to withstand the will of all. "The county judges shall have full and final jurisdiction to hear and determine the merits of such proceedings. No rights of appeal! Then, when the judge decides that the election was lawful and that it incontestably carried prohibition, the saloon keepers shall be given ninety days, or three months, before they are allowed to be apprehended and convicted, and the penalties are cut down by their bill to a minimum, "shall be fined anywhere from nothing to not more than \$250 for the first offense, and shall for any subsequent offense be fined not more than \$500." There is no prison penalty attached to the violation of this law, no matter how many times repeated. A small fine, periodically exacted, would be only about an expensive as a license fee. In short, the bill is framed to add to the difficulties of calling an election, of securing a majority of having the new ordinance established, of convicting lawbreakers under it, and finally the penalties are ridiculously small; all in the interest of the law-breakers.

The wording of the ordinance is peculiar. A double negative adorns the composition. Under the present local option bill the prescription of a physician is required to sell liquor at the drug store; but the proposed bill is drawn up "which prescription shall not be used but once." That, literally, means that it must be used more than once. Perhaps this is only a joke.

The serious part of the new bill is this: Nothing contained in any of the sections of the act shall in any manner affect the right of any bona fide wholesale dealer, brewer, distiller or vintner in said precinct to sell or to deliver intoxicating liquor at wholesale.

This takes away from the people the right to prohibit the liquor business, except one feature of it. Again, the bill contains a trick to count all blank votes in favor of the saloons. It provides that the question shall only be submitted at the biennial election. It is known that at this election, with a full ticket in the field, a large number of voters only vote for two or three officers, and leave

League of Oregon, for the purpose of preventing the liquor interests from misleading the voters of the state as to the real merits of the present local option law. Any information desired or documents wished for circulation or assistance in public meetings or law enforcement, can be secured by calling on or writing to:

PAUL RADER, State Superintendent, Oregon Anti-Saloon League, 420 Commercial Block, Portland, Ore., Tel. Main 1092.

Roll of Honor.

PRIMARY.

Waiter Scott, Lloyd Damon, Irwin Parker, J. and Parker, sur I R. dea, Darwin Wolgamott, Huro Daily, Floyd Brown, Edmund Brown, Arnold Butler, Elmer Hale, Harold Wiley, Hope Armstrong, Ellen Askew, Ruth Balklock, Loveta Jackson, Violet Lambert, Marie Mautby, Fidelas Moran, Alma Sack, Lizzie West, Mary Lewis.

FIRST GRADE.

Lenore Roth, Marie King, Mary Jackson, Ethel Damon, Ethel Hanson, Lee Halley, Leah Osborn, Gladys Wilcox, Bessie Hamlin, Ora Brumble, Edith Ireland, Hazel Erwin, Jeanie West, Ada Meader, Lulu Wilson, Edna Sago, Harold Wells, Alonzo Herbage, Gilbert Cleveland, Elmer Owen, Estlin Messner, Lester Nave, Warren Butler, George Lewis, Richard Daley, Robert Brophy, Bennie Reed, Grant Martin, Berlie Hukill, Faurest Wilson, Jay Olmstead.

SECOND GRADE.

Grace Shoults, Ruth Warner, Esther Warner, Agnes Wiley, Ethel Wheeler, Julia Wiley, Leola Askew, Ethel Anderson, Ethel Brown, Josephine Clark, Jessie Gains, Minnie Gehus, Cleo Hurst, Bernice Hale, Lucile Jackson, Anna Jurgens, Venita Keizer, Sadie Nave, Hazel Orr, Orin Ireland, Frank Sack, Harold Snyder, Leo Scott, Ronald Crowbridge, Lord Wilgamott, Noel Calhoun, Lloyd Corey.

THIRD GRADE—A.

Heleen Roth, Ralph Buckman, Stella Swaggett, Maud Pryor, Harry Garton, Herold Trowbridge, Roland Kelly, Bernice Saloon.

THIRD GRADE—B.

Dolph Phipps, Bennie Kingsley, Earl Bull, Roscoe Sago, Ivan Shearer, Ernest Wolgamott, Leslie Plymly, Agnes Banksy, Caroline Andrews, Bernice Lewis, Margaret Brumble, Edna Dummer, Florence Herbage, Lucile York.

FOURTH GRADE.

Nelle Coram, Blanche Mauls, Iva Martin, Florence Walden, Ethel Webb, Gertrude Herdan, Eunice Davis, Vera Olmstead, Mollie Lewis, Walter Brown, Vera Moore, Charles Henderson, Jason Wheeler, Rudie Scholz.

FIFTH GRADE—A.

Jeanette Sutherland, Ralph Balcom, Harold Cochran, Bertram Coffinberry, Victor Danielson, Seelye Hall, Mary Hall, Helen Lawton, Morton Landley, Gladys McMillan, Albert Peterson, David Sago, Dotie Shoults, Mary Trowbridge, Callie Vogell, John Wilson, Archie Reed.

FIFTH GRADE—B.

Clotous McCredie, Clell McCredie, Frank Norris, Dean Morey, Oscar Peterson, Carl Martin, Ruth Baker, Marie Elbert, Mabel Keizer, Artie Clark, Irene Short, Bernice Garrett.

SIXTH GRADE.

Dorothy Armstrong, Meda Bish, Carey Sundry, Carl Bennett, Charles Hayden, Ann Cochran, Mary Deuel, Vera Moore, Charles Henderson, Peter Kingsley, John Mauls, Mary Stevenson, Lucile Snyder, Eadie Sage, Zela White, Howard Boughton, Kittie Clark, Emerson Merrick, Edith Carson.

SEVENTH GRADE.

Lorraine Bilton, October Ebe, Willie Lindley, Virgil Strang, Genevieve Wortman, Walter Merrick.

EIGHTH GRADE.

Walter Herbage, John Leslie, Chas. Shearer, Clyde Roberts, Phoebe Armstrong, Hattie Allen, Fern Hutchison, Freda Hookenoy, Agnes Isaacs, Bernice Lewis, Lucy Shearer, Gay Webb, Eva Wolffger, Sadie Sturgle.

—Medford now has the most up-to-date abstract system in this county. See Jackson County Abstract Co., Palm-Neidermeyer building. 2-tf

The Stallion "Dewey."

"Dewey," the Percheron and Cop-perbottom stallion, owned by J. M. Samuels, will make the season of 1906 at the following places: Monday and Tuesday of each week at the Neil Wash ranch, on Yankee creek, and the remaining days of each week at the owner's residence, two miles east of Central Point, on the Eagle Point road.

Dewey is a young stallion, being only three years old, and weighs 1700 pounds. 18-2t

NOTICE.

To Owners of Real Property in Sewer District No. 5, in the City of Medford, Oregon.

Whereas the City Council of said city have by ordinance No. 100 created a Sewer District numbered 5 and have ordered the construction of a sewer therein, and that all real property therein benefited be assessed for the cost of same. Now, therefore, all real property owners in said District No. 5 are hereby notified to show cause, if any there be, why said sewer should not be constructed in said district and the cost of same be assessed to the real property therein.

All protests and objections to the same must be filed in the City Recorder's office on or before May 25, 1906 at 8 o'clock p. m., or made verbally to City Council on said date. Dated at Medford, Oregon, May 10, 1906. J. E. TOFT, City Recorder.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEWER CONSTRUCTION.

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Medford, Oregon, will receive sealed bids for the construction of a sewer in District No. 5 in said city to be built in compliance with plans and specifications now on file in the recorder's office in said city.

All bids to be filed with City Recorder on or before 12 o'clock a. m., June 12, 1906, City Council reserving right to reject any or all of such bids. Dated at Medford, Oregon, May 10, 1906. J. E. TOFT, City Recorder.

CITATION.

In the County Court in and for Jackson County, Oregon.

In the matter of the Estate of Emanuel King, deceased.

To Rudolph King, William King and Frederick King, who are interested in the above-entitled estate: GREETING: In the name of the State of Oregon. You are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court for the State of Oregon in and for Jackson county, at the court room of said county and State, on Saturday, the 12th day of June, 1906, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, then and there to show cause, if any there be, why a sale of the following described real property belonging to the estate of Emanuel King, deceased, to-wit: Lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, Medford, Oregon, should not be made. GEO. W. DUNN, County Judge.

Great Muslin Underwear Sale

Saturday and Monday, May 12 and 14, Two - Days - Only

This will be the Largest and Most Complete Sale of its kind ever held in Medford.

We have secured one of the best lines of Underwear in the United States and if you want Merchandise at Right Prices do not fail to call.

Compare our prices and qualities with anything you can find and you will find ours superior.

Lot 1—10cts. Lot 2—19cts. Lot 3—28cts.

Lot 4

These pictures give but a hint of the great values offered at this sale. Chances like this are seldom found. Take your choice.

Lot 1 Lot 5 Lot 2

50 will wear for in their wear in a month. The pictures speak for themselves. Sizes 12-18.

Can you afford to waste time waiting these garments offered at in camp? Don't trust these cuts. Come and see for the goods.

Lot 6

If you have any doubt about great value for little money, come and see our goods. Only at this sale can you get so good value.

Lot 3

A triumph of modern industry. Take as many garments in this assortment as you wish, except the special. Only one to a customer.

Lot 4—55cts. Lot 5—79cts. Lot 6—\$1.00.

Remember this Mammoth Sale begins Saturday Morning—First here, first served.

W. H. Meeker & Co.,

Medford, Oregon

Watch Out Now!

Every shoe store is selling the best \$3.50 and \$5.00 Shoes on earth for the money. So they all say. How are you going to pick out the Ananiases? Can't do it unless you buy Shoes at each store. May we suggest? Name your Shoe price and, if we can't show you the best Shoes for the money that you have seen, and convince you of the fact, we'll Shoe you for nothing.

Medford Shoe Parlors,

SMITH & MOLONY.