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- Republican Ticket.**
- Election June 1, 1908.
- For United States Senator: **H. M. CAKE.**
 - For Representative in Congress: **WILLIS C. HAWLEY.**
 - For Food and Dairy Commissioner: **J. W. HALEY.**
 - For Supreme Judge: **ROBERT S. BEAN.**
 - For Railroad Commissioner: **T. K. CAMPBELL.**
 - For Prosecuting Attorney, Jackson and Joseph Counties: **H. F. MULKIN.**
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 - For Representative in Congress: **J. L. HAMMERSLY, H. D. KUBLI.**
 - For County Judge: **G. W. DUNN.**
 - For County Commissioner: **JAMES OWE S.**
 - For County Sheriff: **D. H. JACKSON.**
 - For County Clerk: **W. R. COLEMAN.**
 - For County Recorder: **R. T. BURNETT.**
 - For County Assessor: **W. T. GRIEVE.**
 - For County Treasurer: **J. M. CROSEMILLER.**
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In another column of this paper appears an interview with Captain Hobson in which he gives it as his opinion that President Roosevelt now regrets his decision not to accept another term, and also that Taft will be the nominee of the republican party and will be elected. Capt. Hobson's conclusions are logically drawn, but there are lots of people scattered throughout the United States who fervently hope that the President can be induced to avail himself of the privilege universally accorded to women and wise men and change his mind.

The senatorial contest is not one in which to try to revenge private wrongs—real or fancied. It isn't so much a question of personality as of policy. To elect a Democrat—even only a near-Democrat, as Chamberlain is at election times to give one more voice to the opposition to the

politics of the Republican party to place one more stumbling block in the way of the progress of the nation, and might even result in placing the control of the upper house of congress in the hands of the Democracy. Republicans should consider these points before they cast their ballots in June and see to it that their votes are cast for the Republican nominee. By their pledge the Statement No. 1 men must vote for the nominee who receives the highest number of votes at the general election in June. See to it that Hon. H. M. Cake is the man who gets the votes.

Portland papers are howling because that city has been ennobled out of a chance to make a few petty millions on army contracts, but if McCredie succeeds in getting together a winning ball team all that will be forgotten

Death of Rufus Cox.

Rufus Cox, one of the best known citizens of the city, died at his residence on North C street Tuesday night, May 5th, aged seventy-five years, six months and twenty-three days.

For the past several years Mr. Cox has been failing in health, and for some months has been confined to his bed, and his demise was not unexpected by his family.

Mr. Cox was born in Boone county, Tennessee, October 12, 1832. He grew to manhood in his native state and at the breaking out of the war he enlisted in a Tennessee regiment and served his time. In 1881 he came to Oregon and located in Jackson county, where he has resided ever since. During his active life here he engaged in farming in which pursuit he was very successful.

Mr. Cox was one of those forceful, aggressive characters who make successful men.

He leaves six children: J. W., D. T., and Frank Cox, Mrs. Matilda Pruet, Mrs. T. E. Pottenger and Mrs. Chas King.

The funeral took place this (Friday) afternoon. Services were held at the late residence by Rev. W. F. Shields and at the grave by Harrison post G. A. R., of Central Point, of which the deceased was a member. Interment was made in Central Point cemetery.

Socialists of Oregon have filed a state ticket with the secretary of state. All positions are provided for except those of railroad commissioner and dairy and food commissioner. Following are the Socialist nominees: United States senator, J. C. Cooper, Yamhill county, congressman, First district, W. S. Richards, Linn county, congressman, second district, G. E. Sanders, Wasco county, justice of the supreme court, C. G. Brix, Crook county.

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ANTI-SALOON.

Edited by the Jackson County Anti-Saloon Central Committee

The following from D. E. Morgan, chief of the Supreme Court of North Dakota, addressed to Rev. W. F. Shields, shows the opinion of the chief of the judiciary of that state in reference to the liquor traffic:

"I have your favor of March 19th and note the contents thereof. In this letter you ask concerning the effect of prohibition in North Dakota on taxes, business, crime and the general welfare of the people.

Answering I will say that I have no statistics at hand to verify my conclusions, but I am of the opinion that prohibition has had a good effect in this state in all counties where it has been enforced. Whereas the law has not been strictly enforced in many counties, still it has had a good effect as the rising generation refrain, generally from associating or visiting places where liquors are sold, being what we call here "blud pigs," and it has had a good effect generally, as all traffic in liquors, except by drug stores for legitimate purposes is deemed under a ban on account of its unlawfulness.

If you wish to secure statistics so far as taxes and the ratio of crime now to the days before prohibition was in force, I would recommend that you write Judge C. A. Pollock, Fargo, N. D., who is a specialist on this subject, and who is the father of the prohibition law in this state and has taken a great deal of interest therein.

Very truly yours,
 D. E. MORGAN.

Judge Chas. A. Pollock, of the Third District, N. D., adds the following: quoting in part from his letter: "I might add my own personal testimony in this matter, so far as it relates to the counties of Cass, Trail and Steele, the most populous in the state, and the one over which I have had the honor to preside as District Judge for the last eleven years, and say that during that time the law was so well obeyed that twice during recent years there was not a human being in jail in the entire district.

During license days we had approximately 100 saloons where now we have none, and where "blud pigs" or places where liquor is unlawfully sold, are very few and constantly on the decrease. If any do exist it is in some concealed manner, rendering it difficult for the officers to discover them.

During license days, the city of Fargo contained 41 saloons, with a population of about 8,000. Now we have none, with a population of 15,000. No empty buildings; our city is paved, lighted with electricity; owns its own water works, and has all modern improvements.

The rainy day proposition with the farmers is not what it was under the license system, for at that time every village and hamlet had one or two saloons to which the men would go and get drunk, and it would require a day at least or often more for them to get over the effects of this condition and get back to work.

There is no question but that our conditions so far as taxation is concerned are improved. Perhaps there is no argument which can be so abused as that concerning taxation, so much depending upon the judgment of the assessor in rating the valuation of the property to be taxed as between the citizens of the state. And again, a new state, developing her schools and her cities, necessarily has large taxes; but excluding all those conditions which grow out of valuable improvements, the tax rate shows a marked decrease from what it was when we had open saloons under the license system.

I may say that the heavy penalties, both possible and necessary under our law, have had much to do in helping to enforce law. It will be observed that upon conviction there can be no punishment less than \$200 fine and imprisonment in the county jail for ninety days, so that the so-called respectable saloon keeper who might be willing to

pay a fine will not hazard the chance of going to jail, the result of which was that this class immediately left the business, and those who do take the chances are of the lower and criminal classes.

It goes without saying that in some parts of the state the law is not well enforced. This arises from the fact that there are certain communities, especially where there is a large foreign element who are accustomed to drinking beer, which are very much opposed to the law. These people were most generally in the western part of the state and for quite a length of time the spirit of enforcement did not take hold of them. In recent years, however, they have come to see that all the laws should be obeyed, the prohibitory law as well as others, and very marked improvement is now shown.

To those who live in a state where there is a license system and where the liquor forces have large financial interests, it may seem impossible to do away with the saloon, but experience in dealing with these matters teaches us that while during the transitory period from one law to another there would be great difficulties in enforcement, yet the good sense of the people will finally assert itself and better things come as a result thereof.

The years of experience which have been mine to enjoy, together with the words which are constantly coming from all over the state, lead me to conclude that our people are more strongly in favor of the law now than ever before, and that there will be no steps backward upon the question in the future.

There are many young men and women now of age in this State who have never seen a licensed saloon and in fact many have never seen an open saloon in the state. They look upon the selling of liquor as a crime. They believe it to be surrounded with baneful influences, and their relations to society will be built upon the basis of the knowledge thus obtained. I look to see the future of North Dakota stronger in favor of prohibition as the days go by.

I shall be very glad if any information which I have been thus hastily enabled to give you will be of any assistance in bringing about the same results to you which have come to us.

I have the honor to be,
 Very respectfully yours,
 CHAS. A. POLLOCK.

INGERSOLL VS. ALCOHOL.

Colonel Ingersoll, like Lincoln, hated liquor, because of the sorrow and misery it caused. In the course of his argument in the Munn trial, at Chicago, in 1876, he used the following language:

"I believe, gentlemen, that alcohol, to a certain degree, demoralizes those who make it, those who sell it, and those who drink it. I believe from the time it issues from the coiled and poisonous worm of the distillery until it empties into the hell of crime, death, and dishonor, it demoralizes everybody who touches it. I do not believe that anybody can contemplate the subject without becoming prejudiced against this liquid crime. All you have to do, gentlemen, is to think of the wretches upon either bank of this stream of death—the suicides, of the insanity, poverty, ignorance and distress, of the little children tugging at the faded dresses of weeping and despairing wives, asking for bread; of the men of genius it has wrecked; of the millions who have struggled with imaginary serpents produced by the devilish thing. And when you think of the jails, of the almshouses, of the prisons, and of the scaffolds upon either bank, I do not wonder that every thoughtful man is prejudiced against the stuff called alcohol."

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- \$500 Reward to anyone who can show any good that comes from the saloons.
- \$500 Reward to anyone who can show that the saloon does not increase taxation.
- \$500 Reward to anyone who can show that the presence of the saloon does not tend to depreciate real estate values.
- \$500 Reward to anyone who can show that the illegal selling of liquor in Lane Co. is not by liquor sympathizers in an effort to break down the law.
- \$500 Reward to anyone who can prove that prohibition is not a success and

a good thing for Kansas.

- \$500 Reward to anyone who can show that the saloon does not corrupt morals.
- \$500 Reward to anyone who can show that the saloon does not produce lawlessness.
- \$500 Reward to anyone who can show that the presence of the saloon does not lose for the town and community many desirable citizens.
- \$500 Reward to any one who can show that the saloon does not destroy the health of the people.
- \$500 Reward to anyone who can show that the banishment of the saloon has not been a benefit to Eugene and Lane county.
- \$500 Reward to anyone who can show that the saloon is not a curse and only a curse to our civilization.
- \$500 Reward to anyone who can show that the saloon is a blessing to the home.
- \$500 Reward to anyone who can show that the saloon is not against every legitimate interest of our country.
- \$500 Reward to anyone who can show that the saloons must not look to the boys in our public schools to supply the ranks of the 100,000 drunkards that die each year.

M. W. A. Convention.

The state convention of the Modern Woodmen of America was held in Ashland on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. A splendid time was reported by those who attended from this city and the convention was in many ways a great success. The Woodmen were assisted by the Royal Neighbors who attended to the banquet which was one of the most pleasing features of the gathering. Over 500 visiting neighbors were present in Ashland, camps from all parts of the state being represented. Medford sent a delegation down, fifty strong. The Medford team put on the work and made a great hit with the visitors.

Rev. W. G. Gould made an address on behalf of the local camp. Three members were initiated and the work was followed by a banquet which lasted over three hours. Ashland treated the visitors royally taking them all over the city in automobiles. A number of machines went west up from this city to assist in the work. The St. John's band, M. W. A. of Portland, gave several outdoor selections and received quite an ovation from the gathering. The band gave a short program in Medford on their way to Ashland.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Lewis Ulrich vs W E Baren. Action to recover \$113.33 due for merchandise purchased by defendant from plaintiff. Gus Newbury is plaintiff's attorney.

J. W. Dressler and B. Wood, partners vs Joshua Patterson. Action to recover \$2000, alleged to be due as commission for securing purchaser for land in tp 38, s r 1 e, 238 acres. Plaintiff's attorney is R G Smith.

Forbes Supply Co vs J H Fitzgerald, doing business under the name of Rogue River Electrical Construction Co. Action to recover \$300.05 due for electrical supplies.

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