

# BLUE LAWS IN ROSEBURG

Era of Reformers Ushered in By  
Nailing the Lid on Sundays So  
Tight it Can't Come Off

Sunday saw all business in Roseburg closed, even soda water fountains, ice cream parlors and cigar stores. The council ordered the city marshal to enforce the Sunday-closing law, which was done with the co-operation of the district attorney and constable. The Roseburg Review says:

"Smarting under the caustic criticism of its administration, particularly as regards the regulation of the liquor traffic, and taking it for granted from the success of the prohibition issue at last Monday's election that the town desired an era of radical 'reform,' the city council ordered the city marshal to enforce the state Sunday-closing law—commonly known as the 'blue law.' It ordered the immediate abolition of private boxes in all restaurants and the discontinuance of a bawdy house.

**What the Blue Law Is.**  
There was present just enough councilmen to constitute a quorum—McClell, Long, Ryan, Patrick, Fisher, Worthington, Kohlhaugen and Wright—and they voted unanimously on every item of business transacted. The 'blue law' which was ordered enforced is as follows:

"Section 1. That section 1086, chapter VIII, of Bellinger & Cotton's annotated statutes of Oregon, be and the same is amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 1086. If any person shall keep open any store, shop, grocery, bowling alley, billiard room, or tipping house, for the purpose of labor or traffic, or any place of amusement, on the first day of the week commonly called 'Sunday,' or the 'Lord's day,' such person, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine or not less than \$5 nor more than \$50; provided, however, that the above provision shall not apply to theaters, the keepers of drug stores, doctor shops, undertakers, livery stable keepers, butchers and bakers; and all circumstances of necessity and mercy may be pleaded in defense, which shall be treated as questions of fact for the jury to determine, when the offense is tried by a jury."

**Putting on the Lid.**  
Councilman McClell said:

"I don't see any reason why we should not put this order into effect at once. If the people want this so-called reform, let's give it to them without any further delay. This council has tried hard and has succeeded in putting the saloons of the city on a properly regulated basis and in every other way consistent with common sense have we improved the town morally. Notwithstanding this people from Tillamook, Eugene and Albany have been imported here to tell us how to run our affairs and actually made most people think we didn't know our own business. Now, then, if we are going to have reform, let's have the limit and have it now. Close the town, put on the lid and show some of the cranks who have been harping at the saloons that they themselves cannot violate our sacred laws any longer."

"Amen," drawled Councilman Fisher.

**How to Pay Light Bill.**

Councilman McClell called the council's attention to the necessity of providing some way to meet the monthly light bills, averaging about \$200. Under the existing charter, such expense is to be defrayed out of the fund created by the saloon licenses. Now that the saloons are to go out of business it devolves upon the council to meet the light bills some other way.

"Pay them out of the general fund," suggested City Treasurer Hermann, who sat in the audience.

"But there is no general fund," replied Mayor Hoover, with mock sadness, but a general laugh followed.

Upon motion to appoint a committee, the mayor put the problem up to Councilmen Long and Wright, and they will probably devise some way out of the difficulty by the time the next meeting rolls around.

**JACKSONVILLE ITEMS.**

Mrs. Gus Newbury, Mrs. O. Harbaugh and Miss Mollie Britt left for Portland Sunday evening to attend O. E. S. grand lodge.

Mrs. Chris Keegan visited in Medford Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. M. M. Taylor spent Saturday with Ashland friends.

Mrs. Frank Welton, nee Fannie Donegan, and two children arrived from Burns Saturday and will spend the summer at home. They were met at Medford by Miss Josephine Donegan.

Mrs. Chris Ulrich and Mrs. John Bowman spent a few hours in Medford Saturday.

George Carter, formerly deputy sheriff, was down from Ashland the end of the week visiting old friends.

Mrs. Anna Broad went up to Ashland Saturday to spend the day.

**Bargains for Sale.**

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R. J. CONROY,  
Physician and Surgeon.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

MEDFORD, Or., June 8.—To the Editor: The Medford Mail has at last made a discovery. It has discovered a man who has discovered that there is "lots of water in Wasson." The name of this 20th century Columbus is given as Cook—Clarence Cook, whoever that is. Wasson canyon, according to this authority, has not only an abundance of water, but it is "cool and pure." Moreover, "the canyon is so precipitous and narrow," Mr. Cook asserts, "that the water cannot become contaminated even if the canyon is not fenced by the city."

This Mr. Cook is the first witness of record who attempts to justify the purchase by the city of Wasson canyon, and in the absence of cross-examination he makes a good showing—too good in fact for a disinterested witness. It has never before been contended, even by the agents of the city who bought the right "that the canyon is so precipitous and narrow that it cannot become contaminated." Hitherto it has been admitted by all men that the water of this canyon is formed from springs and seepage covering a large space of country and that cattle and hogs run at large over it. Not more than a month ago five men who are among the best citizens of this county found "cow puddles," which exuded a decided stench, even in cool weather, seeping into Wasson creek.

Why does not the Medford Mail print interviews from men like H. von der Hellen, B. F. Atkins, Thomas Collins, A. W. Sturgis, Henry Vinson, S. L. Bennett, R. H. Whitehead, V. Webster, L. B. Kent, W. H. Bradshaw, Thomas Nichols and a score more of the best citizens of the county who know all about this water proposition? Some of these persons have talked with the editor of the Mail, but no interview was ever printed. It is evident that the Mail is in favor of this deal to unload a questionable water right on this city for a price four or five times higher than its true value, else why does its editor scrape up this practically unknown name to give a favorable interview? The Mail makes great pretension of working for the good of Medford. It does good boasting occasionally, but when it comes to the point where the city is paying \$25,000 for about one-half of Mr. Hanley's water right, with not even land enough to fence it in, when his whole ranch, all water rights included, was listed for sale for \$12,000, the Mail sees in this a good thing. But the \$25,000 which goes to Mr. Hanley is a small factor in this great proposition. The city can ten times better afford to make him a present of the \$300,000 in building a pipeline to tap a water supply that is both inadequate and impure.

W. E. PHIPPS.

## WASHOUT AGAIN TIES UP RAILROAD EAST OF BUTTE

BUTTE, Mont., June 8.—A few wash out of 600 feet of track has again tied up the Northern Pacific railroad east of Butte, and reports received from Jefferson Island, 90 miles from here, today say that two new steel trestles have been washed away and that the damage has increased at an alarming rate.

The telegraph service of the Northern Pacific road is completely demoralized. The officials of that company today refused to make any estimate of the total damage, as they fear it will exceed their imagination. One of the reports is that a month's time will be necessary to put the Montana division of the road in condition so that traffic can be resumed. More trouble is anticipated if warm weather sets in, as the heavy melting of snow would cause water to rush down from the mountains.

## BRYAN PICKS MITCHELL FOR RUNNING MATE

WASHINGTON, June 8.—In looking for a running mate, William J. Bryan, now confident that he will be nominated at the democratic convention, has fixed his eyes on John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America.

According to statements made by intimate friends of the Nebraskan today, Bryan has practically made up his mind that unless one of the republican candidates is taken from it, it will be Mitchell or Johnson, providing either one of them will accept second place. Bryan wants this matter settled before the convention meets.

## EFFORT TO DRIVE DIVES AND GROCERIES OUT OF BUSINESS

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 8.—In an effort to stem the tide of temperance which has swept over the south and is rapidly spreading to all portions of the United States, the United States Brewing Association, which began its annual convention here today, will make an effort to formulate a plan that will drive the dives and groggeries from the business. Delegates to the convention declared today that such a step is absolutely necessary to prevent the United States from "going dry."

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