# ST. JOHN STILL REMAINS WET BY COURT ORDER

Supreme Court Holds That St. John Charter Is Superior to Local Option Law.

Through an opinion written by Associate Justice Will R. King, the supreme court has announced an opinion in which it is held that the charter of the city of St. Johns is similar to that of the city of Medford in that it is superior to the local option law. The St. Johns charter is held to be a special act authorized by an amendment adopted by the initiative in 1906 by which the power is conferred upon students. the city council of St. Johns to regulate the sale of liquor.

The act was tested by an action brought against Sam Cochran by the prosecuting attorney for Multnomah county for a violation of the local option law. Cochran, upon paying a fea of \$1200, was granted a license to sell fiquor in St. Johns. The city council granted the license after receiving the advice of the city attorney to the effect that the local option law did not apply in St. Johns. Cochran was convicted in the circuit court, but the conviction is reversed by today's decision and St. Johns is declared a "wet" burg.

What distinction is pointed out between the charters of the city of Medford and the city of St. Johns by the district attorney are held by Justice King to be inconsequential. For instance, it is held the word "regulate" includes "to license."

#### GOLD HILL ITEMS.

(The News.)

D. E. Neidhamer, one of Evans Creek's prosperous ranchers, was a southbound passenger through Gold Hill Tuesday.

Recorder Harvey became mixed up with a yellow jacket while working in the bush at the Ray dam and in consequence he was obliged to appear at the council Monday evening with his left eye about closed up.

Sam McClendon returned from his ranch in the Sams Valley country the first of the week. Mr. McClendon has rented the ranch to Messrs. Jones and Tresham of that locality. It contains 640 acres.

#### Ashland Enrollment.

The total enrollment in the Ashland public schools to date amounts to 966. The enrollment in the high school department is 171.

This is a large increase over the total enrollment for the corresponding period last year, but high water mark in this year's enrollment will not be reached for some time yet and the one thousand mark is in sight.

#### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city coun-eil of the city of Medford, Oregon, at the meeting thereof on October 19, 1909, for a license to sell spiritous, vinous and malt liquors in quantities less than a gallon, for the period of six months, at his place of business at Nos. 22 and 24 Front street, North, in said city.

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Clint Baughman of Ashland.

Two good places are yet open for girls who wish to attend to light work for board.

A teachers' review class will be formed next week. There is opportunity to review English and American literature, bookkeeping physical geography, algebra, etc., and all of the common branches.

The seven rooms of the school building are now in use.

The school has enrolled to date 52 students and will easily exceed 100 enrollment for the year.

The class in freehand drawing is doing good work under Miss Hall. As soon as the text books arrive the mechanical drawing will begin.

The third student from Coos connty will enter in November.

The leading magazines published are on the tables for the use of the

The commendable feature of our business course is the practical way in which it is taught. At the students' reception Friday

evening of this week at the school building there will be a short program, amusements and a general social time.

The football team under the management of Ed Vincent is getting in some good practice. The team will meet on the gridiron the Medford high school team on Saturday, October 23, at Medford.

Callers of the week were Superin-tendent J. P. Wells of Jacksonville, DeWitt Chaney and Oscar Stephens of Myrtle Creek.

All young people, particaularly boys, who have not had good opportunity for education and feel that they are behind in school branches, these are especially invited to try our schoot.

Rev. L. F. Belknap, pastor of the M. E. church, North, returned home Wednesday from Ashland, where he has been attending the Sunday school convention as a delegate.



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> The Orr Lake Lumber company will run its mill on Antelope creek as long as possible, which will be when deep snows come.

The Park mill, which has been idle for two years, will start up soon and der attachment for two years, has been purchased by Davis & Field, who expect to begin running at once. They have contracted to sell all of the liumber right off the saw.

The local demand for lumber is quite brisk, as there is a great deal of building in progress throughout the

#### Klamath Pioneers to Organize.

Klamath county people whose residence dates as far back as 1889 have been called to meet at Klamath Falls October 23 by Hon, O. A. Stearns, temporary president, to perfeet an organization of a Pioneers'. association for that county, and to adopt constitution and bylaws for the some.

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Miss Mattie Williams of Medford left Wednesday for a visit iwth friends at Table Rock.

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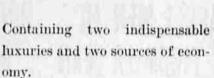
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