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The State Highway Commission has recently decided that only such counties in the state as will provide substantial funds with which to build permanent roads will participate in the division of state road funds. There is still remaining in the road fund \$170,000, and to the Commission has virtually decided that this sum will be divided among those counties which have already voted road bonds and those which vote them at the next election. This means that counties which are to be aided in hard-surface road building from the state fund this year are: Clatsop, Jackson and Columbia with the possible addition of Clackamas, Marion and Coos.

Since the above little effusion was dropped Marion and Clackamas have refused to bond themselves to build an automobile highway. Of course we knew all the time the state highway fund, according to the present road law, would be handed out only to those counties that were subservient to the the demands of the Highway Association, but we did not think the State Highway Commission would be so impolitic as to admit it.

There is some talk about an independent candidate for County Commissioner in opposition to Commissioner Holman. A good independent would make Mr. Holman pretty sick. Holman is reported to have been too "sore" for duty, as it was, for three days after the primary election. He expected the high vote. Rufus was not as popular as Mr. Hill had lead him to believe.

Just why Oregon hop men should be so worried about their business is not clear. Very few of the hops grown in this state are used here. There are only \$600,000 worth of hops raised in Oregon annually.

NOTES OF THE W. C. T. U.

One, William Schult, of California, has filed an answer to the initiative prohibition measure in that state in which he places the commercial loss to the liquor interests of the state at seven million dollars in case the state votes dry. So it is up to our neighbor on the south to vote these millions into the pockets of the liquor men or vote safe and honorable conditions for the youth of that state. The same choice will have to be made in Oregon: vote millions into the pockets of liquor interests or vote for the protection of the youth in our state. Mr. Schult also states that to vote dry would be a disastrous thing for the 1915 fair. It is difficult to see what advantage drunkenness and rapine will be to the fair.

Do the Mt. Scott boys who play ball know anything about Connie Mack? He is the base ball expert who insists that quick thinking is a direct result of clean living. He will not employ a ball player who is a drinker.

The next meeting of Mt. Scott Union will be held at the home of Mrs. Heald, at Grays Crossing, on Thursday, June 9th.

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ELIMINATION OF THE SALOON FROM A FINANCIAL STANDPOINT

As there has been much discussion both pro and con on the liquor question in the press, permit me to but in. I notice that those in favor of saloons always argue from a financial standpoint. This is to be expected as they have no argument from a moral standpoint. I assume that facts are more convincing than theories, hence shall confine myself to what has come under my personal observation, and in which I have been a factor. In the early settlement of a certain county in South Dakota, several towns sprang into existence, each had the same agricultural possibilities and the same transportation facilities. Of course the first building to be erected was for dispensary of the fluid that made Milwaukee famous. For a few years they struggled for supremacy. Finally about 1878 one of the towns on the eastern border of the county voted dry under the local option law, and in a short time it out-distanced all its competitors in the way of population and public improvements, including water works, electric lights, a large college, etc. But people never let well enough alone. So in 1903 the merchants and business men thought perhaps they might increase their trade and incidently the revenue for running the city. So they formed a combine to carry the city wet, which was successful. Six saloons were opened at once, paying a revenue of \$400 to the county and \$800 to the city. In 1904 it was again submitted to the voters with the result that the saloons were eliminated by the largest majority ever given for a dry city. A ratification meeting was called by the business interests of the city so they might have an opportunity to express their disapproval of a wet city. The business men without a single exception made the statement that their receipts had fallen off from 25 to 35 percent and that their cash receipts had fallen 50 percent, showing that where they had received one dollar under a dry system they had received only fifty cents under a wet government. When the city went dry, city warrants were worth 100 cents on the dollar and your money always ready. But at the end of the wet year city warrants were 85 cents. So much for the saloon as a revenue producer for both the city and business man.

Prior to the introduction of the saloon into this city 95 percent of the criminal cases in the county came from the towns where the saloon existed, and during the year in which this town was wet criminal prosecution increased over 50 percent, using up all the revenue derived from license and much more from the general tax fund.

Is this any argument for the elimination of the saloon in Oregon. I have in mind now a bunch of men who have been working in Portland for four years, wages ranging from \$2.75 to \$4.50 per day. At the end of the month they had their checks cashed at a saloon (which of course is always handy.) The saloon deducting from \$10 to \$20, the amount of booze consumed during the month. This continued to my knowledge for about five years. That means from \$100 to \$200 a year for the saloon, \$500 to \$1000 for five years. That means the earning of a good home squandered in five years. Now if the saloon had not been there the merchant or the banker would cashed his check and he would be living in his own home instead of paying rent. A man recently was discharged from the street cleaning department for spending his time in a saloon. If the booze joint had not been there he could have held his job and the people would not be taxed to pay men for hanging around those joints. Mrs. Dunaway says: "Put the germ and poison in reach of the child and tell them what the consequences may be if they interfere with them." Nonsense. Lets remove the temptation from our weak brother or sister.

I, for one, hope that the State of Oregon will be so dry after the November election that we will have to oil the bed of the Willamette river to keep the dust from flying. But if you must have booze let me give you some advice. Its free. Here it is: Start a saloon in your own house, be your own customer, then you won't have to take out a license. Give your wife \$2 to buy a gallon of whiskey, and remember there is sixty drinks in it. Patronize home industry. Deposit 10 cents with your wife for each drink and when the gallon is gone she will have \$4 to put in the bank and \$2 left to buy another gallon. Then if you should live ten years and die with a diseased brain and snakes in your boots your wife would have money enough to give you a decent burial, educate the children, buy a home, and marry a decent man and forget that she ever knew you, you old boozier. John Huntington.

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DECORATION DAY WARMS PATRIOTS

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until furloughed home, where on July 1, 1864 he was honorably discharged. A complete record of Comrade Wiley's War experiences would involve a story of practically every battle and skirmish in Virginia and Maryland.

Since the war he has engaged in farming, lumbering, and the real estate business. He has been a resident of Lents for ten years, and is an active member of Reuben Wilson Post.

John T. Baker member of Reuben Wilson Post number 38 G. A. R., Lents, Oregon, was born March 7th, 1845, near Tiffin, Seneca county, Ohio. Enlisted August 19th, 1862 in Company "D" 123d Regiment O. V. I. He was discharged June 29 1865. He did service in West Virginia during the winter of 1862 and 1863, then stationed at Winchester under General Milroy where he held in check part of Lee's Army when on its way to Gettysburg. He was captured in that battle, sent to Libby's Prison, exchange sometime in December, and joined his Regiment in January 1864. He was wounded at New Market, West Virginia May 15 1864. After recovering joined the Company and was with them all through General Sheridan's Campaign in the Shenandooh Valley, including the famous Battle of Cedar Creek. From there to the army of the James in front of Richmond, we were attached to General Orde "24" Army Corps. March 27, our Division was ordered to move to the extreme left of Grants lines; where we took part in the capture of Four Gregg and from there to ppmattox.

Daily Oregonian, Herald, McCall's Magazine and Sunset, all for the regular price (\$6.00) of the Oregonian, if taken at the Herald office.

PETITION

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah. In the Matter of the Adoption of Margaret Delorus Van Stone. Come now William B. Jolly and Harriet E. Jolly, husband and wife, of Multnomah County, Oregon, and show to the Court that said Margaret Delorus Van Stone is a minor child of the age of eleven years, residing in said County; that she is now, and for seven years last past been in the care and custody of the petitioner William B. Jolly; that she was committed to the custody of the said William B. Jolly by this Court sitting as a Juvenile Court on the 2nd day of February, 1907; that both of the parents of said child have wilfully deserted and neglected to provide care or maintenance for the child for more than nine years past and immediately preceding the filing of this petition; that when last heard from, the father of said child, J. L. Van Stone, was residing at Wingham, Ontario, in the Dominion of Canada, and Margaret Van Stone, the mother, was residing at Boise, in the State of Idaho; that neither of said parents can be found within the State of Oregon.

That Petitioners are of sufficient ability to bring up the child and furnish suitable nurture and education for her. Wherefore, Petitioners pray for leave to adopt the said child, and that her name be changed to Margaret Delorus Jolly. William B. Jolly Harriet E. Jolly State of Oregon, County of Multnomah. We, William B. Jolly and Harriet E. Jolly, being first duly sworn, each do say that the foregoing petition is true as we verily believe. William B. Jolly Harriet E. Jolly Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May, A. D. 1914. A. L. Venable Notary Public for Oregon. (Seal)

ORDER

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah. In Probate Department No. 6. In the Matter of the Adoption of Margaret Delorus Van Stone. On petition of William B. Jolly and Harriet E. Jolly, husband and wife, of Multnomah County, Oregon, to adopt Margaret Delorus Van Stone, a minor child, it appearing from said verified petition that neither J. L. Van Stone, the father, nor Margaret Van Stone, the mother of said child, can be found within the State of Oregon. It is ordered that the said petition be set for hearing in this Court at 9:30 a. m. on the 2nd day of July, 1914; and that a copy of said petition and of this order be served, personally on each of said parents of said child, if found in this State, and, if not, the same be published once a week for three successive weeks in the Mt. Scott Herald, a newspaper printed in this County, the last publication to be at least four weeks before the said time appointed for the hearing. Dated this 12th day of May, 1914. T. J. Cleton, Judge.

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