

Stayton Mail Supplement

A Good Law.

The voters of Oregon deserve credit for the passage of the Corrupt Practices act. It was a measure that the last legislature refused to enact. It was introduced in the house by Huntley, of Clackamas, but was promptly voted down.

The measure is one of extreme merit. It limits the amount of money candidates for office may expend, and provides for publicity with reference thereto. It is a provision protective alike of the candidate, and of the voter. It gives the poor man an equal chance with the rich one, to be a candidate for office. When men could expend unlimited amounts, the man of wealth had an undue and undeserved advantage over the candidate of less means. Under a system in which money was freely used, the voter was corrupted, and the ballot demoralized, and it is a happy incident that the electorate of the state has, by passage of the Corrupt Practices act, abolished the system.

But there are other and even better features. A candidate is prohibited from "treating," and the soliciting of votes on election day is made an offense, punishable by fine or imprisonment. The drainage of the candidates, and the tendency toward demoralization incident to "treating" is well known, and the desirability of being rid of it forever, is confessed and patent. The sorriest, however, of all spectacles connected with elections is the turmoil and strife of election day. It is to pass, and hereafter the voter is to go to the polls peacefully, on election day, which by the new law is made a day of peace and orderly voting.—Corvallis Times.

Country News.

Are they going to celebrate the 4th of July in Sublimity? That's what the boys want to know.

Mr. J. S. Steinberger is the proud possessor of a new buggy.

This is the week when we would rather belong to the home-grown strawberry crowd than to the automobile crowd.

Mrs. A. C. Barrows is numbered on the sick list.

J. M. King is busy sawing wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Staiger, visited Sunday with the formers parents.

Mrs. J. T. Hunt returned home Monday after a week's visit in Portland.

To be successful in the future, be successful now.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tate visited Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. King.

A. W. Branch and wife spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steinberger spent Sunday at Silver Creek Falls.

This neighborhood was shocked to hear of the death of Mr. Thomas

Smith. Having lived in our midst for some time, his sudden and unexpected death saddened the hearts of all, and sincere sympathy is felt for the sorrowing ones whose home is made so desolate. No words of consolation can bring relief; time alone can heal the aching void.

Mr. W. Doerfler is building a new barn and improving his residence.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Robards were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Smith Sunday evening.

Mrs. Rossiter and daughter Maggie spent Sunday with Mrs. J. M. King.

The parties who were fishing on the Abiqua the first of the week report a good catch.

All vegetation will get busy now for a while at least.

Elmer Downing and wife, of Portland, visited the latter part of the week with the formers parents.

Miss Frances Lambert will return home Saturday from Salem where she has been attending school.

Sylva Carter visited Monday with Mrs. Ida Steinberger.

W. H. Downing and M. W. and J. T. Hunt left Thursday for Breitenbush Hot Springs, where they will take a two weeks outing.

Faults are like ancestors; everybody has 'em.

O. I. C.

A visit to Sublimity Monday found that town thriving, and the people all busy.

Philip Meier and son had their shop full of work, and were hustling. They have had a good trade this spring in the line of implements, wagons and buggies.

Ditter, Bell & Co are having their store painted inside and out, which will much improve its appearance. They report business good.

P. M. Hermens, the genial operator of the Hazelwood Cream Station, we found busy at work testing cream. The Sublimity station is one of the best the company has. This is largely due to the square dealing and popularity of Mr. Hermens, who always tries to please the patrons of the station. N. J. Gehlen, who is one of the drivers for this station, is kept busy from early till late, but is as fat and good natured as ever. Mr. Hermens thinks the station couldn't run without Nick.

B. Prange was busy with customers when we called. He still has a large supply of goods in his store, and is offering bargains to patrons.

Sublimity "went wet," but we understand that the town officials will not license another saloon. They believe one is sufficient. We learn that E. P. Schott conducts his place of business in a careful manner, closing at an early hour and being strict as regards minors.

The School has prepared an excellent entertainment to be given Tuesday, June 23rd. The program will consist of music, recitations, and a four act drama. Most Rev. Archbishop

Christie will deliver an address at the close.

There will be no celebration of July 4th in Sublimity this year.

Dry and Wet Territory.

The county court has decided as follows on the dry and wet territory in Marion county:

FOR PROHIBITION.

Aumsville 52, Elkhorn 4, Silverton, north 35, Silverton, south 5, Silverton 47, Jefferson 3, Mehema 1, Stayton 50, Liberty 7, Rosedale 36, Salem, No. 1 10, Salem No. 5 37, Salem No 6 3, East Salem 7, Scotts Mills 20, Turner 37, Marion tie.

AGAINST PROHIBITION.

Aurora 85, Hubbard 7, Butteville 83, Mill City 4, Fairfield 27, Gervais 72, Brooks 55, Champoeg 23, St. Paul 96, Howell 6, Silver Falls 7, Sidney 22, Macleay 6, Sublimity 3, Chemawa 33, Salem No. 2 59, Salem No. 3 26, Salem No. 4 6, Salem No. 7 15, Monitor 49, Mt. Angel 214, Woodburn 24, Hor-eb 3, Breitenbush tie.

In two precincts there was a tie vote. Assistant District Attorney McNary ruled that under the terms of the local option law their status would remain the same as before election. Marion precinct, which was dry, will therefore remain dry, while Breitenbush, which was wet, will enjoy the saloons at least until the next election.

DIED.

Mrs. Josephine Kapelle, mother of Mrs. B. Prange, died Friday, at about 1 p. m., at the family home in Sublimity, aged 87 years and 3 months. She was a native of Germany. The funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon, by Rev. A. Lainck at the Catholic church in Sublimity, and interment was made in the adjoining cemetery.

SUBLIMITY, ORE., JUNE 15, '08.

We hereby wish to tender our most sincere thanks to all those who have so generously assisted us in the prolonged illness and the burial of our dear mother and grandmother.

MRS. B. PRANGE AND FAMILY.

Sublimity Gleanings.

Mrs. Jos. Schulte died at her home near this place Wednesday night, aged 44 years. She leaves a husband and several children.

E. P. Schott has gone to Portland to join his wife, who is there on a visit with friends.

The Sublimity school will give an entertainment Tuesday evening, June 23rd. An excellent program has been arranged.

School Meeting.

At the school meeting held Monday at the school building, E. Shepherd was re-elected for a term of three years. J. R. Gardner was elected for two years and H. N. Huntley for one year. Messrs. Gardner and Huntley were elected to succeed G. W. Murphy and E. Roy, resigned. Mrs. Ethel Stayton was re-elected clerk. A tax of one mill was voted for the purpose of running the school.