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OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout
the State During the Past
Week.

Water to Be Lowered.

Klamath Falls.—According to a letter received by President Mason of the Lower Klamath Marsh Land Owners' association, from Representative Sinnott, officials of the reclamation service are drafting a form of bond, upon the signing of which instrument the government will close the gates at the railroad track, shutting the water of Klamath straits out of Lower Klamath lake, which will allow the reclamation of much marsh land around the lake by lowering the water level. The bond is to insure the government against any damage actions that might arise, and to protect the government against any damage to the water right of the Van Brimmer ditch.

"Wets" and "Drys" Wage Campaign.

Salem.—The most strenuous wet and dry campaign ever carried on in Salem is now being waged. Both sides are well organized and until 10 days ago it was conceded even by the saloon interests that the city would be voted dry on November 4, but within the last week the wets have perfected their organization and now declare they will win the election. It is generally conceded that the result of the election rests largely with the women, and both sides are centering their campaign on them. The last time the issue was presented in Salem, with only the men voting, the city remained wet by a very small majority.

Eight-Hour Law to Be Tested.

Salem.—The state board of control has requested Labor Commissioner O. P. Hoff to bring suit against the board to test the question of whether the eight-hour law applies to the employees at state institutions. If the courts should hold that it does apply to the institutions, it is stated that no one of the institutions would have sufficient appropriation to carry it through next year without a deficiency. The governor has said that it might be necessary even to call a special session of the legislature to provide for the emergency.

GIRL HAS GOOD ROAD PLAN

Fair Supervisor of Schools to Let the Pupils Build Highway.

Eugene.—Road-building, a course of study for the rural schools of western Lane county, is to be introduced within a few days by Miss Goldie Van Biber, school supervisor in the Stuslaw district. Instructions have been mailed. This is the first experiment of its kind ever tried in Oregon. Actual road-building is the laboratory work which will accompany this course. The children of each district will build and maintain during the approaching rainy season a strip of county road near the school building. The school whose road stands the winter and is found in the best condition will be the winner of a unique contest in which school children on the Stuslaw eagerly are awaiting to participate.

County Judge Helmus W. Thompson, Lane county's most active good roads enthusiast, was so pleased with this woman's plan to teach the fundamentals of road building in the rural schools that he immediately offered two huge silver cups as prizes for this good roads contest.

One Dead, One Hurt in Wreck.

Baker.—One man was killed outright, another was slightly injured and two valuable race horses were hurt in a wreck six miles north of Prairie City on the Sumpter Valley railroad. Robert S. Richardson of Baker was killed when he jumped from an overturning car which fell on him, and William Hall of John Day was injured.

PARTY NEAR SUBLIMITY

A communication came too late to be printed last week of a very pleasant house party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith of Sublimity in honor of Misses Alla Smith and Myrtle Parsons. Those present had a very enjoyable time, and included a great many of the young people of the neighborhood.

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Cotton Union Suits fleece lined at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$1.90

Wool two piece suits at per garment \$1.25, and \$1.50

Wool Union Suits at \$2.50 and \$3.00

Ladies' Cotton fleece Lined Ribbed at per garment 50c

Ladies' half Wool Ribbed heavy fleece, bleached at per garment \$1.25

Ladies' All Wool Ribbed at per garment \$1.75

Ladies' Cotton Union Suits fleece lined 65c

Ladies' Cotton Ribbed Union Suits heavy fleece \$1.00

Ladies' Half Wool Union Suits at \$2.50

Ladies' All Wool Union Suits at \$3.50

Childrens in 2 piece and Union Suits at corresponding low prices.

HELTZEL NOT OPPOSED TO SALOONS

Many people have wondered why I have not opposed the licensing of saloons in Stayton. And in this regard will state that our municipality is in the nature of a business corporation in many respects and requires large sums of money to conduct its affairs properly. The only way that this money can be raised is by taxation upon the people of the town. The total annual receipts from taxation of all the real and personal property within the corporate limits of Stayton will average considerable less than \$1500.00, whereas the total annual receipts from our three saloons amounts to \$3000.00, making an annual income for our city of something near \$4500.00. At the beginning of the year 1912, Stayton was over \$5000.00 in debt upon which it was paying 7 per cent interest. The interest on this indebtedness alone amounted to between \$350.00 and \$400.00 annually. With the additional revenue of \$1000.00 each from three saloons the Town of Stayton has been able to reduce its debt to less than \$2000.00, and this in less than two years. Besides reducing its debt, it has paid all its current expenses including interest on debt.

It is a matter of common knowledge that "blind-pigs" thrive in dry territory, and that it is practically impossible to prevent it. In view of this and the fact that there are many saloons in near by towns, I do not believe we would improve our condition by voting Stayton dry. On the other hand, Stayton needs many improvements which will require an expenditure of public money. We will soon need a new pumping plant, our city hall should be rebuilt, and our fire department needs many additions if we expect adequate fire protection, and the only way these extra expenses can be met is by higher taxation. In my opinion taxes are high enough at present.

For the reasons above stated, I am not opposed to the licensing of saloons in Stayton at the rate of \$1000.00 each annually.

Paid Adv. S. H. HELTZEL.

NEW GARAGE TO BE BUILT ON FOURTH ST.

Chas. Cladek is having a commodious reinforced concrete garage built on Fourth Street, just south of the Cottage Hotel.

The new building is to be 55x75 ft and will have a twelve foot ceiling and will be well lighted throughout.

Mr. Cladek has not yet decided to move his blacksmith shop to the new building, but may do so some time in the future.

A LOVELY FACE— BUT UGLY HAIR

How often you see an otherwise lovely face spoiled by homely hair—a face that would be most charmingly beautiful if she only had prettier hair. What a pity!—and how foolish! Because that ugly hair, stringy, dull, lifeless-looking though it may be, can be made as glossy, soft, silky and beautiful as the heart can desire if only taken proper care of.

Harmony Hair Beautifier is just what it is named—a hair beautifier. It is not a hair dye or hair oil—it is just a dainty, rose-perfumed liquid dressing to give the hair its natural gloss and brightness, its natural wavy softness, its natural rich beauty. Very easy to apply—simply sprinkle a little on your hair each time before brushing it. It contains no oil, and will not change the color of your hair, nor darken gray hair.

To keep your hair and scalp dandruff free and clean, use Harmony Shampoo. This pure liquid shampoo gives an instantaneous rich lather that immediately penetrates to every part of hair and scalp, insuring a quick and thorough cleansing. Washed off just as quickly, the entire operation takes only a few moments. Contains nothing that can harm the hair; leaves no harshness or stickiness—just a sweet-smelling cleanliness.

Both preparations come in odd-shaped ornamental bottles, with sprinkler tops. Harmony Hair Beautifier \$1.00 Harmony Shampoo, 50c. Both guaranteed to satisfy you in every way, or your money back. Sold in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store—one of the more than 7,000 leading drug stores of the United States, Canada and Great Britain, which own the big Harmony laboratories in Boston where the many celebrated Harmony Perfumes and Toilet Preparations are made. Beauchamp's Drug Store, Stayton, Oregon.

THE HOBBLE SKIRT ON THE FATTED CALF

Old Doc Yak was seen in town, in his little red auto running around. He certainly has a steady nerve by the speed he goes in making a curve. In the streets of Aumsville.

The women now have a right to vote, but there's still worse things that get our goat, but the very worst thing there is in sight, is the hobble skirt that fits so tight, seen in the streets of Aumsville.

There's a bunch that loaf at the blacksmith shop and smoke and chew and talk to the cop, of the rain and frost so late in spring, and the hobble skirt the horrid thing, seen in the streets of Aumsville.

They gather in crowds and talk and chat, Socialist, Republican and Democrat, but there is nothing yet that's half so bad, as that hobble skirt that is a fad in the streets of Aumsville.

There's politicians by the score that will talk and talk till they make you sore, while others will stand and give you a speel, 'bout Doc. Yak and his red Mobile. But there's nothing yet so bad by half as a hobble skirt on a Fatted Calf, in the streets of Aumsville.

C. C. Cole and wife of Mill City visited friends in Stayton Sunday.

As reported last week, James Taylor brother of the Taylor brothers of this vicinity, lost his life last Wednesday by being crushed by a rolling log on a skidway while helping load logs on a train at Deep River, Washington.

The two brothers John and Thomas immediately left for Washington upon receipt of the telegram, and were in attendance at the funeral which took place in that state.

CALIFORNIA TOWNS PROSPER WHILE DRY

Santa Ana.—Dry eight years. Loss of revenue from saloons \$6,000 annually, yet tax rate decreased, merchants' trade doubled, bank deposits doubled, population 50 per cent greater, vacant saloon buildings all occupied, property values largely increased, collections better.

Lindsay.—Dry two years. Fifty per cent increase in population. Fifty per cent increase in volume of business. Order better. More building. Town has improved every way.

Selma.—Seven years dry. Business and public improvements greatly increased. Large increase in bank business and public improvements greatly increased. Large increase in bank business. Vacant saloon buildings occupied by other business. Loss of revenue from saloons \$2,000 per year, yet tax rate not increased.

Pasadena.—Been dry twenty-four years. Saloons forbidden by charter. During this time the assessed valuation of property has increased from one million to nearly forty-five million dollars. The business men are a unit in declaring that being a "no saloon city" has greatly helped business.

Winters.—Been dry since April 1904. Property values increased 25 per cent. More improvements since than in twenty-five years before saloons were closed. Trade better. Twenty new business houses. Bank deposits doubled. Saloon buildings all used for legitimate purposes.

Vacaville.—Went dry January 1, 1909. No empty houses in town. Lost \$2,400 annual revenue from the saloons, yet tax rate reduced. Business greatly increased. Six or eight new business houses and one new bank. Merchants sell one-third more goods. New bank has \$100,000 on deposit and the old bank more than ever.

Pomona.—With seventeen saloons the population was 5,000. Now with no saloons, the population is 12,000. Bank deposits have increased from \$600,000 to about two million dollars. The business houses have doubled. Since saloons were closed, school buildings have increased from five to fifteen, teachers from twenty to sixty, pupil from 700 to 2,000. Have a clean, progressive city government. Need only one city marshal and two night watchmen, no policemen. Business is much better.

Paid Adv.

TURNER STORES ARE ROBBED

Turner is having an epidemic of burglary. Last Thursday night the store of Robertson & Reed was robbed of \$150, clothing and jewelry. Suspicion fell on a gang of Greeks, who were working for the railroad at that place, and Sheriff Esch arrested several of them the next day and found some of the goods.

The next night the furniture store of J. F. Lyle was robbed of \$30, and several attempts were made to enter dwelling houses. Naturally suspicion falls on the same gang for this job also.

NO CHOICE IN THE MEXICAN ELECTION

Insufficient Votes Cast to Constitute Legal Successor to President Huerta.

Mexico City.—At the close of the Mexican election indications were that not sufficient votes had been cast to constitute a legal choice for the presidency to succeed General Victoriano Huerta.

It was estimated, judging from the results in the capital, where it was expected the vote would be up to the average, that fewer than 10,000 of the 80,000 eligible voters in the federal district went to the polls. There are about 3,000,000 eligible voters in the entire republic. It would be no surprise if congress, the members of which also were voted for, declared the election void when the body is organized and revises the returns.

The leaders of the Catholic party claimed a long lead for their candidates, Frederico Gamboa and General Rascon. If this claim is correct, it is generally thought that General Felix Diaz and Senor Requena ran second.

There was no disorder in Mexico City. The polling places opened at 9. The election officials appeared to be a representative class of citizens. So far as could be ascertained, no government employes served in that capacity.

Diaz Severs Last Tie With Huerta.

Vera Cruz.—The last shred binding General Felix Diaz and General Victoriano Huerta was severed when General Diaz telegraphed to the department of war his resignation as brigadier-general of the army.

General Diaz applied to the American consulate Monday night for protection and was taken on board the United States gunboat Wheeling.

REDEDICATE CONGRESS HALL

President Wilson Occupies the Historic Chair Used by John Hancock.

Philadelphia.—Congress hall, in historic Independence square, where the senate and house of representatives sat from 1790 to 1800, was rededicated with patriotic exercises, the occasion marking the completion of the restoration of the hall to almost its original appearance.

President Wilson was the central figure in the ceremonies and delivered a 20-minute address.

The president was the last speaker. He sat in the high-backed chair which was used by John Hancock when he presided over the continental congress.

Katherine Elkins Weds Young Hitt. Elkins, W. Va.—Katherine Elkins, daughter of the late Senator Stephen B. Elkins, was married here to William F. R. Hitt. Miss Elkins name was prominently before the public recently in connection with a report that she was to wed the Duke of Abruzzi. The bride is a granddaughter of ex-United States Senator Gasaway Davis, and Mr. Hitt is a son of a former representative in congress from Illinois.

CHURCH QUESTIONS REMAIN UNSETTLED

New York.—The general convention of 1913 of the Protestant Episcopal church passed into history in hopeless deadlock on two important resolutions, with the most far-reaching topic of legislation before it unconsidered by one house because of an error in the other, and with a positive refusal to consider a request of the Women's Christian Temperance union that unfermented grape juice be substituted for wine in the communion service.

On the proposal to establish a separate bishopric for negroes in the south and on the proposed elimination of the words "Jews, Turks, infidels and heretics," the house of bishops and the house of deputies were deadlocked.

On the proposal to require a two-thirds vote to change the name of the church, adopted by the deputies, the bishops refused to act because the resolution was sent to them only the day before adjournment, while it was adopted by the lower house more than two weeks ago. The original draft of the resolution was mislaid.

Mrs. Harvey Shelton and daughter Ruth of Jordan were trading with Stayton merchants Saturday.



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