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BLOW TO LIQUOR INTERESTS.

Judge Burnett's decision in the Coquille local option case was a staggering blow to the liquor dealers. It was believed by the liquor interests that the initiative bill enacted by the people last June enabling cities to make their own charters and taking this power away from the legislature would enable a city, regardless of the local option law, to authorize the sale of intoxicating liquors within its boundaries.

Whether the liquor dealers are right or wrong, as a technical legal proposition, it is certain that those voting for the initiative bill enlarging the power of cities, did not think they were voting on the survival or fall of the local option law. The question should come squarely before the people and not indirectly and in disguise. If the liquor dealers want modifications to the local option law, let them submit their proposition fairly and in a straight forward manner, to the people. They will be pretty sure to get justice, and that is all that any man should ask for or expect.

BEWARE OF ROBBERS.

San Francisco is alive with thugs and robbers, Portland is over run with crime and the Winter is not yet on us. From all appearances the Pacific coast is going to have an unparalleled season of lawlessness and Oregon City may expect the overflow of the scoundrels that are preparing to work the larger cities this Winter.

A penitentiary sentence doesn't have the desired effect on this business. Highway robbery at the point of a pistol is especially detestable. As a rule the highwayman has determined on murder if the exigency of the case demand it. At least he is a murderer and his crime is deserving of a life term of imprisonment. Better still if he can be caught in the act and treated to a full charge of buckshot in a fatal spot.

Vagrants of the criminal type, when arrested, should be given the limit at hard labor. To release them at this time of the year is but to turn hungry wolves loose on unprotected prey. Instead of adopting the policy of releasing this class on condition that they leave town, each city should vie with its neighboring towns on making its police court and rock pile the most dreaded in the State. Let Oregon City pursue this policy to the limit and see what a wide berth the crooks, thugs and hobos give the town. Let us gain a reputation among this element.

PROSPERITY COMING.

With the prospects of two railroads being constructed into the interior of Clackamas County within a year, the promise of an annual county fair, the starting of a commercial fruit orchard and other benefits and advantages in store, the attention of settlers and home seekers is being drawn toward this part of the Willamette Valley. The resources of Clackamas have never been systematically advertised but it seems probable that the county court will take advantage of the law that permits the annual expenditure of \$500,000 from the

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general fund for advertising purposes. Last year this fund was diverted to Portland, and this county was given a few pages in a Portland booklet. Constant and systematic advertising has done much for other counties and many of these have no more to offer the prospective settler than has Clackamas and some of them have less.

Some condolences have been offered Uncle Joe Cannon because he says the Democratic campaign book lied about him. But think what trouble the campaign book might have gotten into with the postal authorities if it had told the truth about him.

The Department of Agriculture figures that an automobile gets into the scrap heap in two years. The owner usually manages to get into a heap of scraps about seven times a week.

Upton Sinclair, the author of "The Jungle," says he is afraid that the dramatic circles will not take him seriously when he makes his debut on the stage in the play of that name. Mr. Sinclair's trouble seems to be that he takes himself too seriously.

Tom Watson says he is not going to write any more for Watson's Magazine because it owes him \$9000 in back salary. If all editors should hang up their pens for a little thing like that printing presses would adorn the junk pile.

A Fulton, Missouri woman was married the other day for the seventh time. Seeing that the other six are still living, it would seem the husband is a man endowed with nerve and optimism.

The question whether or not the tariff is a local issue seems to depend entirely on whether or not a Congressman is engaged in a re-election fight in his district.

The President has returned to Washington. Books are open as to where he will land first and hardest, Panama, Havana, or the Government Printing Office.

Senator Beveridge might now explain, at space rates of course, in his favorite magazine whether or not he was really in favor of Cuban annexation.

Considering the speed with which the army is not moving on Cuba it looks as though Secretary Taft were discriminating against his own department.

From the latest accounts it appears that the American army of invasion in Cuba now consists of two peace commissioners and a brigadier general.

Attorney General Moody says that he will stay in the cabinet until the government wins the Standard Oil cases. It looks as though Mr. Moody were postponing that resignation for a long time.

Mr. A. J. Van der Does der Bye has been elected captain of Cornell Foot Ball team. It will be a wonder if he does not have some of the name kicked off before the end of the season.

A report from the Agricultural Department says that the coming wheat crop will be over 600,000,000 bushels. Now it is up to the Republican campaign managers to "point with pride."

A Cincinnati paper claims to have "seen the limit of political depravity." If any one else ever has done this they at least have not proved or proclaimed it.

Sir Thomas Lipton says that American women are the best in the world. We had Sir Thomas scooped on that information a long time ago.

According to the decision of the Attorney General, the only bar to the importation of German sausages is finding the tag and collar.

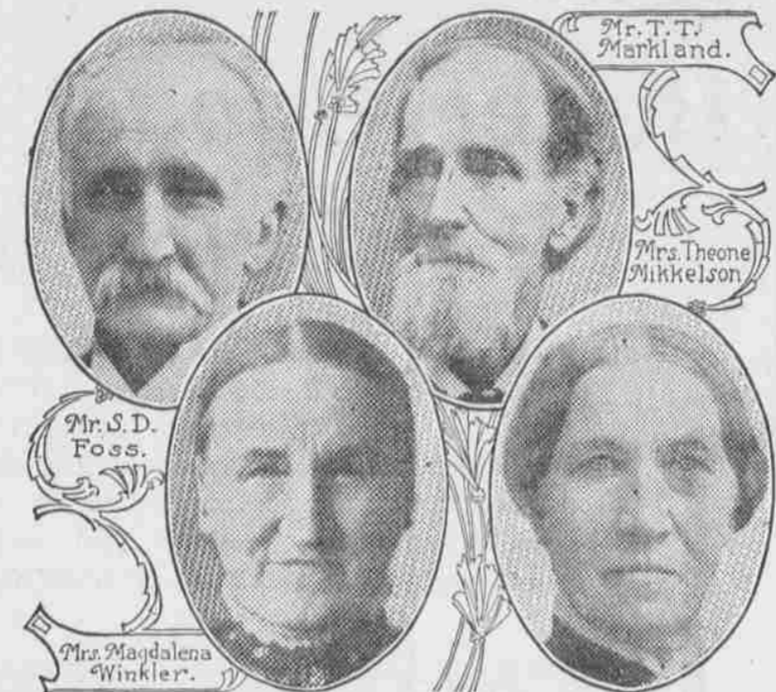
Mr. Rockefeller assured his Sunday school class that the wicked stand in slippery places. Perhaps that explains why he is still standing.

Governor (may be) Hughes will find that they are sending an honest man to a mighty hard place when they send him to Albany.

One of the distinctions that these universal languages can claim is that nobody speaks them but the inventor.

General Grosvenor has announced that there is nothing in the way of a third term. This settles it.

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A GOOD WORD FOR PE-RU-NA.

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"I can now breathe with ease, and also my cough is stopped. I had it for six months before I took down with the grip."

"I took no other medicine but Peruna and it accomplished all. You told me in your first letter that Peruna would cure me and it has."

"I am seventy-three years old and can attend to my work and business as usual."

Mrs. Theone Mikkelsen, Brigham City, Utah, writes:

"I wish to thank you for all the good Peruna has done me. I am entirely free from the cough which used to bother me so much every winter."

"My kidneys are also in good condition, and I feel stronger and better all over. For all these I give the credit to your excellent medicine, Peruna. I am pleased to recommend it to everybody."

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SONG OF THE OGLE MOUNTAIN MINES

(Words by W. E. Patten. Dedicated to Miss Gertrude Fairclough.)

In the shade of the Molalla tree There's a maiden so fair you can see. She would sing all the day and while hours away.

In the shade of the Molalla tree There is gold in the rocks you can see. All round on the ground there is gold to be found.

In the shade of the Molalla tree Not one of the boys you could see For they always would work, not one of them stir.

In the shade of the Molalla tree Where the boys have a stamp mill you see, Grinding away both the night and the day.

In the shade of the Molalla tree With mountains around you can see With its bright sparkling streams from the hillsides which gleam.

In the shade of the Molalla tree Where the scenery so grand you can see, You can roam all the day while the boys work away.

In the shade of the Molalla tree I must leave you alone you see, To roam far away on the hillsides each day.

In the shade of the Molalla tree Stafford Resident Dead.

Peter Larsen died Saturday morning at his home in Stafford, aged about 70 years. He had been partially paralyzed for several years, and this, coupled with a severe attack of dysentery, caused his death. He is survived by a wife and four children: O. F. Larsen, Tualatin; C. W. Larsen, Stafford; Leo Larsen, Stafford; Mrs. E. P. Carpenter, Stafford. Deceased was born in Sweden and had been a resident of Stafford for about 40 years. The funeral was held Monday afternoon from the family residence, Rev. Waeltje officiating.

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