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LOCAL OPTION.

people's money.

The amendment providing that it shall not apply to wholesale liquor houses and breweries, is not so much a license for them to continue busi- 000 damages for defamation of charness, but if the present law was en- acter, was not awarded a cent of forced, it would be impossible for damages. The plaintiff in the case them to dispose of their stock within was a member of the school board the time limit and would work a who in his official capacity had had hardship on them. The provisions some transactions with the district of the law shall not become effective in a business relation, that were subuntil the amount of thhe unexpired jected to severe criticism through license has been refunded to compel cities or towns to refund the by a patron of the schools who signed money to the saloonkeepers which the articles as Taxpayer. The authey are entitled to, but which in ther of the criticisms made things several precincts that went dry, the quite interesting for the school digoverning boards have refused to rector who retaliated by suing the do, thereby showing their dishonesty and utter disregard for the law. Laws have to be enacted sometimes to compel people to be honest, and in the circuit court Saturday of Besides the regular delegates, and there it is especially required in the case cruelly beating his eleven-year old are few halls in the county large enough ents visit the school at any time. of prohibitionists.

Taking the amendments as a whole they should be adopted. No one will object to a local option law, but there is a large majority of the people of Oregon who are opposed to prohibition. The temperance advocates can not expect to have the support of the press for measures that are intended as persecutions instead of remedying evils. No paper, unless the tool of the Prohibition party, will ever lend its influence to any such cause. A large majority of the newspapers are in favor of temperance legislation, but they are opposed to prohibition, more particularly every state in which it has been tried, and for the further reason the increase of the school superintendthat a large majority of prohibi- ent's salary from \$1,000 to \$1,200 a year. tionists are barnacles who are supby the public and contribute nothing toward the running expenses of the required at present.

is aimed at the suppression of gamb- it is said, the necessity of procuring the with men. This privilege is granted by were planted near the stations. They unqualified indorsement of the large pensation would be eliminated and no children taken care of without excessive majority of the people, and should be supported by every newspaper in- office man would be provided. terested in putting an effectual check on the demoralizing vice. If gambling was only limited to members of the profession, the objection against ever, some opposition. it would not be so pronounced, but the time has come when the parents and it is whispered that his vidit is to of young men demand that laws be oppose the proposed law. passeed by the lawmaking power to remove all temptations from the rising generation. Hundreds, yes thousands of boys and young men have been ruined by gambling. Evidences of it are apparent in Asto-

The only objection raised to gambling in Astoria is that it will shut off the revenues derived from the games. who pay nine-tenths of the taxes in portions of the county.

Oregon City Enterprise gambling and you stop crime. Stop crime and the expenses of the police CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIAL department will be reduced, as well as the expenses of the courts. There is only one side to the gambling question and that is the right side. One year\$1.50 The Astorian voices the sentiments of the better element of society in opposing gambling of every description.—The Astorian.

There is pending before the state egislature a bill that if enacted into law will confer a complex and cumbersome system of book-keeping upon the various county treasurers of the state without providing reasonable compensation for the additional work. The bill proposes the doing away with the office of school clerk, the service now rendered by that officer to be performed by the County Treasurer. In Clackamas county this would require the keeping by the Treasurer of 127 separate accounts with as many school districts of the county. Where there The proposed amendments to the could result any possible saving to local option law adopted in Oregon the county is not made plain. Only at the last June election are just and in the larger districts do the school equitable and will make the law a clerks receive any pay while the prolocal option law in true meaning of posed change in the law would cost the term, and not a prohibition law, at least \$300 per annum in this as the advocates seem determined to county where the County Treasurer foist upon the people. The section now receives only a meagre salary. amended providing that elections Theoretically it might be all right shall be held only once in two years for the teacher of the Bull Run is in the line of economy. As the school to make requisition on the law now stands, the prohibitionists County Treasurer, as the purchasing can call an election every year. It agent for the schools of the county, cost \$70,000 for every election held for a bottle of ink or a box of crayin the state; but the Prohibition on, as is contemplated by the bill contingent does not care for expen- but practically it appears to us that ses as long as they do not have to the proper person to provide for the pay it, and very few of them pay any wants of a school is the resident taxes in the state. They are no clerk who is acquainted with the acproducers and are free with other tual needs of the school and the best means for providing the same.

> As predicted the Roseburg citizen who sued the Plaindealer for \$10,correspondence in the Plaindealer Plaindealer for abnormal damages

a conviction at all events.

Bills to Create Deputy Assessor and Raise Superintendent's Salary,

It is learned that a bill will be introduced before the legislature at this session providing for the appointment in this ounty of a deputy tax assessor, at a salbecause it has proven a failure in any of \$75 a month, says the Oregon City correspondent of the Portland Journal, for Pomona, saying, "It is dust the The same bill will likely also provide for thing." County Judge Ryan is said to be opposported in some avocation or another ed to the passage of this measure on conomic grounds.

The friends of the bill say that the appointment of the deputy assessor with a city or state. A good local option reasonable salary is the most economical law is needed and that is all that is course. The average number of deeds to real estate filed in this county is 1,700 per annum, and the present law requires that the retiring assessor leave a set of SUPPRESSION OF GAMBLING. maps showing the true location of each To the Socialists of Clackamas County. of the real estate subdivisions in this Having been elected Secretary of the Stream or wander to adjacent streams;

will become a law admits of no doubt to time. It is contended that at a reas- send to the undersigned as there is not a man in the legislas onable monthly compensation a deputy tive assembly who would have the may be secured with the ability to per- You are invited to join the Socialist temerity to vote against it. The law other minor duties of the office. Thus, all of our meetings on an exact equality Fisheries in the Columbia Basin and ling in every city, town and hamlet services of an expert surveyor or no other political party. Do you wish comprised the following lots, marked as in the state, and will meet with the draughtsman at the usually daily com- to see the liquor traffic destroyed. All stated: more expense would be added to the ad- labor of parents, crime and vice greatly Clackamas. Oregon, hatchery, October ministration of the office, while a steady reduced and labor troubles settled with

It is also contended that the duties now cumbent upon the superintendent of schools of this county demand increased on Sunday, February 5th, at 11 a. m. pay, to which proposition there is, how- Everybody come and bring dinner. If

Judge Ryan went to Salemy yesterday

HOME FOR POMONA GRANGE.

of Chickens and Luxuries.

At the meeting of the Clackamas County Pomona Grange, held at Logan, a committee was appointed to investigate the can be held annually, and centrally lo-When it is considered that the men cated so delegates can attend from all attendance, 34; number of cases tardi- While no returns from these plants of

Oregon City's Big Cash Store

ADAMS BROS.

Our Fifth Anniversary

Oregon City's Big Cash Store

SALE CLEARANCE

Continues One Week Longer

Our Great Clearance Sale still continues with prices lower than ever. Lower we know than any store in Portland. Our patrons have learned from past experience to expect a great deal from our annual sales, but this year their expectations will be more than realized for we intend to make our Fifth Anniversary Sale one to be remembered.

Every Article in the Store Reduced

We have just completed our fifth year of successful business life in Oregon City, and in order to celebrate it in a way, we've purchased four more of the highest grade Singer Sewing Machines, valued at \$65 each, and will give them away during the month of February. With each twenty-five cents the customer will be given a ticket entitling them to one chance in each drawing during February. Awards made February 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th, 1905. In addition to this, we will offer the greatest values in merchandise ever given the people of Clackamas County.

Ticket No. 2047

First Machine presented to Mrs. G. W. Tyacke, Oregon City.

Ticket No. 2734

Second Machine presented to Mrs. Thos. Armstrong, West Oregon City.

TICKET NO. 15519

3rd Machine Presented to Miss Rose Chipman, Corvallis, Oregon.

BROTHERS ADAMS

A German farmer was convicted sometimes as high as 200 and 300 attend. ske, Pearl Parmer laughter. The excessive beating of to entertain so large a body. One meeting in a locality usually cleans out all a child should be punished, but in the chickens and good things for the this case, while it was quite evident entire year, and hence it only meets in that the child had been severely one place once in about two years to whipped, there seemed to be a disposition on the part of some of the This central hall and grounds are prokinsmen of the accused, in addition posed to do away with this swinging to several of his neighbors, to secure around the circle and have a permanent home for Pomona. It is thought that ground enough will be donated whenever the place has been selected, which will LEGISLATION OF LOCAL INTEREST. leave the only cost that of putting up a suitable bull

> Regarding the holding of annual fairs on the Pomona grounds-if the project be carried out-there is decided opposition. Mrs. Margaret A. Johnson, of Milwankle, says such a proposition would tend to destroy the local pride that the present method of holding local fairs develops. She favors the central hall idea.

The committee which has the matter in hand will investigate it thoroughly readily recognizable when caught; and and report at the March meeting. If the report is favorable the wagon domated by Studebaker Bros. Company to Clackamas County for making the best agricultural display in Portland while the aNtional Grange was in session will be sold and the money used to start a:

Socialist Party of Clacakmas Co., I de- Whether the young of Sacramento River This requires the employment, by sire the name and posteffice address of A bill has been introduced in the authority of the commissioners' court, every Socialist voter or sympathizer, so in the Columbia basin, will go flack to legislature of Oregon, making gamb- during a portion of the year of a deputy that I may send you our new county their mative streams in any not-worthy lig a felony punishable by imprison- who has knowledge of surveying and constitution, our state paper and other numbers; whether the young of the late ment in the penitentiary. That it draughting since the maps of the various literature at frequent intervals. Please runs of salmon return only as late fish, will be a locally townships must be changed from time to write your address on a postal card and or as both early and late fish, and various

justice to all clauses? Socialism will do This.

Our next meeting will be in Oregon City of dorsal fin, CLAUDE S. HOWARD.

Mulino, Oregon Secretary of the Socialist Party

School Report.

Following is the report of school dis-Transitory Meeting Drain Communities trict No. 26, Maxburg, for the month ending January 13, 1905; Number of pupils **emaining enrolled in principal's room, 29; number of days taught, 18; number of cases tardiness, E; average advisability of purchasing ground in some daily attendance, 28; Marshall Scramiin central place and erecting a home for being the only pupil neither absent nor Pomona Grange. The tract purchased tardy. In the primary department: may be large enough so that county fairs number of pupils remaining enrolled, 38; that the results anticipated from the number o fdays taught, 18; average daily present experiment may not be obscured. ness, 10. Those who were neither ab- marked fish can be reasonably expected Astoria are opposed to gambling and Pomona Grange in Clackamas County Rufus and Elsa Kraxberger. Willie and dishermen, anglers, and citizens generated with the control of the measure is that sent nor targy during the month are dishermen, anglers, and citizens generated with the control of the measure is that sent nor targy during the month are dishermen, anglers, and citizens generated with the control of the measure is that sent nor targy during the month are dishermen, anglers, and citizens generated with the control of the measure is that sent nor targy during the month are dishermen, anglers, and citizens generated with the control of the measure is that sent nor targy during the month are dishermen, anglers, and citizens generated with the control of the measure is that sent nor targy during the month are dishermen, and citizens generated with the control of the measure is that sent nor targy during the month are dishermen, and citizens generated with the control of the measure is that sent nor targy during the month are dishermen, and citizens generated with the control of the measure is that sent nor targy during the month are dishermen, and the control of the measure is that sent nor target are dishermented by the control of the measure is the control of the control of the measure is the control of the control of the measure is the control of the control o The reason for the measure is that sent nor tardy during the month are: before 1907, it is hoped that canners, are willing to share the extra bur- has become so large a body that it is a Patsy Gibson, Herman, Rudy, and Willie ally will henceforth keep a careful watch dens, if any there be, is a conclusive great burden for the subordinate Granges Etezl. Alvin Lorenz. George Lamour. for these fish. Whenever such a fish is

We would be pleased to have the par-ROBERT GINTHER.

MARGARET WATENPAUGH.

EXPERIMENTING WITH SALMON. Bureau of Fisheries Reports on Experi-

ments in Oregon.

George M. Bowers, commissioner of the Bureau of Fisheries of the Department of Commerce & Labor at the National Capital, has issued a statement detailing the results of experiments made In Oregon with sulmon. It is as follows: "To the Salmon Interests of the Pacific

In continuation of its efforts on behalf of the salmon fisheries the United States Bureau of Fisheries during the year 1904 selected a number of lots of young with a view to determining various points in the life of this important fish. Before the young salmon were released they were marked in such a way as to be the number of fish so treated (over 41,000) was large enough to afford a sound basis for deductions. The experiments are intended to supplement the previous work of the Bureau along the same lines, and should show conclusively what percentage of artificially hatched salmon return to the rivers; the length of time the fish remain at sea; the extent to which salmon return to the parent runs of salmon return only as late fish, ous other important practical facts.

The young salmon in question were of the size known as "fingerlings," were

First-II.365 fish from eggs taken at 16 to 20, 1903; planted in Clackamas River May 18, to June 15, 1904. Marked by removal of adipose in and unterior half Dungee, George Pursifull, Alex Doughit,

Second-19,839 fish from eggs taken at Rogue River, Oregon, station October 30, you write me give your name in printed 1963; planted in Clackamas River, June 20 to 25, 1904. Marked by removal of adipose fin and posterior half of anal

> Little White Salmon (Washington) sta- and John Gilsage, tion in the fall of 1993; planted in Columbla river July 25, 1994. Marked by removal of adipose fin and posterior half of dorsal fin.

To make this experiment a success the hearty support and active aid of the fishing interests are necessary. Those engaged in the propagation of salmon are requested to mark no fish in a similar way for at least three years, in order answer to that argument. Stop to entertain it every three months. Tille Merz, Ruth Murdock, Anna Fen- caught the Bureau argently requests

that the date and place of capture and the weight to be noted, and that this laformation, together with a strip of the skin including the two marked fins, be ent to this office or delivered to any employee or station of the Bureau. The 1905; skin should first be salted and then for-

vided for the purpose. Supplies of such

envelopes may be obtained at canneries.

warded by mail, without the payment of postage, in envelopes which will be pro-

> hatcheries, and offices of the State fishery authorities.

DON'T WANT LAW CHANGED Oregon City Fishermen Memorialize State Legislature.

Forty-two fishermen of this vicinity Luclling, and a copy to the county pahave petitioned the state legislature to pera.' not disturb the existing fish laws of the state. The petition, which will be chinook salmon for special experimenting presented to the proper committees through the Clackamas county delega-

tion is as follows: "We, the undersigned citizens and reaidents of the county of Clackamas, State of Oregon, engaged in fishing, do most respectfully represent that at a meeting of the fishermen of said county of Clackamas, held the above date, the matter of legislation for the protection and promotion of the fishing industry of this state was thoroughly discussed and said meeting was unanimous in concluding that the fishing interests would be best suband Rogue River salmon, when planted enforcement and observation of our pres- creasing it indicates that Laxakola gives sary to promote, encourage and maintain cure or refund the money and it is a

ing laws of the state,

active fishermen: John Erickson, (O. P. any other remedy in our store." Roethe, John Abraham, Frank Erickson, C. Matteon, Gay Worthington, H. W. Trembath, Edward Richard, Ike Austen. J. H. Nelson, O. Lacsen, Jack Albright, Jack Trembath, E. E. Magone, Homphrey Trembath, Antone Natherline, Edward Howell, Herbert Douthit, William E. E. Rothe, Rallegh Worthington, Gu Rosenstrator, W. B. Jennings, Mill. Wor. thington, Chris Kelly, G. A. Brown. Richard, Hosey, Wm. Hosey, Rudolph Rosensfrator, Frank Trembath, M. A. Magone, James Magone, Nick Story, J. Natherlin, Sidney Howell, J. Y. Hum-Third-9,800 fish from eggs taken at phrey, Isaac Pensifull, Frank Freeman

The Salvation Army.

Saturday, January 28, great Salvation neeting. Sunday, January 29; 2 p. m. Junior meting and bible class 3 p. m. Family gathering.

8 p. m. Great Salvation Raily and desperate battle for souls. Attention-

Great 13 days Winter Campaign at the Salvation Army Hall, from January 30, intil and inclusive February 12th. Special meetings will be held; different denominations will take part, while the pastors of the leading churches will give most helpful addresses. Be sure and come. All are invited.

The officer in charge-Captain I. L. BRUGMAN. Memory of Alfred Luciling.

The following resolutions of condolence in memory of Alfred Luciling, were

"Whereas, The Great Master of the universe has called from our midst our Brother Alfred Luciling,

"Resolved, By Clackamas District Pomona Grange, that in the death of Brother Alfred Lucillog the Grange has ost an esteemed member, the community good citizen, and the state a pioneer of 1847, and his family a kind, loving husband and father.

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolations be spread upon the minutes of this meeting, a copy be sent to Sister

MAGGIE A. JOHNSON, J. D. CHITWOOD, J. W. THOMAS

GUARANTEED REMEDY FOR CONSTI-

Huntley Bros. Co. Tell Why Laxakola Cures.

"Most faxative remedies relieve for a time," said one of the above druggists, but after a while you either have to increase the dose or try something else," "But it is different with Laxakola," "It seems to relieve the conditions that cause consulpation and you can graduserved by allowing the laws of the state ally decrease the quantity. This is no regulating said industry to remain as doubt due to its remarkable tonic effects they now are, believing that a strict and as the sale is rapidly in rapidly inent laws would remedy all existing griev- good satisfaction. We always sell the ances and accomplish all that is neces- first buttle with the guarantee it will rare thing indeed that we hear anything "And to that end we would petition but praise for it. A large bottle costs your honorable body that no change or only 25 cents, and when a mild, safe, amendment be made in the present fish- sure liquid laxative for either children or adults is needed I always recommend The petition is signed by the following Laxakola as we consider it superior to

Falling hair means weak hair. Then strengthen your hair; feed it with the only hair food, Ayer's Hair Vigor. It checks falling hair, makes the hair

grow, completely cures dandruff. And it always restores color to gray hair, all the rich, dark color of early life.

"My hair was falling out badly and I was afraid I would lose it all. Then I tried Ayer's Hair Vigor. It quickly stopped the failing and made my hair all I could wish it to be."
RESECCA E. ALLEN, Elizabeth, N. J. for ____Lowell, Mass.

Falling Hair