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LOCAL OPTION.

The proposed amendments to the local option law adopted in Oregon at the last June election are just and equitable and will make the law a local option law in true meaning of the term, and not a prohibition law, as the advocates seem determined to foist upon the people.

The amendment providing that it shall not apply to wholesale liquor houses and breweries, is not so much a license for them to continue business, but if the present law was enforced, it would be impossible for them to dispose of their stock within the time limit and would work a hardship on them.

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.

SUPPRESSION OF GAMBLING.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature of Oregon, making gambling a felony punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary. That it will become a law admits of no doubt as there is not a man in the legislative assembly who would have the temerity to vote against it.

The only objection raised to gambling in Astoria is that it will shut off the revenues derived from the games. When it is considered that the men who pay nine-tenths of the taxes in Astoria are opposed to gambling and are willing to share the extra burdens, if any there be, is a conclusive answer to that argument.

gambling and you stop crime. Stop crime and the expenses of the police 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.

There is pending before the state legislature a bill that if enacted into a 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.

As predicted the Roseburg citizen who sued the Plaindealer for \$10,000 damages for defamation of character, was not awarded a cent of damages. The plaintiff in the case was a member of the school board who in his official capacity had had some transactions with the district in a business relation, that were subjected to severe criticism through correspondence in the Plaindealer by a patron of the schools who signed the articles as Taxpayer.

A German farmer was convicted in the circuit court Saturday of cruelly beating his eleven-year old daughter. The excessive beating of a child should be punished, but in this case, while it was quite evident that the child had been severely whipped, there seemed to be a disposition on the part of some of the kinsmen of the accused, in addition to several of his neighbors, to secure a conviction at all events.

LEGISLATION OF LOCAL INTEREST.

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 county of a deputy tax assessor, at a salary of \$75 a month, says the Oregon City correspondent of the Portland Journal.

The friends of the bill say that the appointment of the deputy assessor with a reasonable salary is the most economical 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 maps showing the true location of each of the real estate subdivisions in this county.

HOME FOR POMONA GRANGE.

Transitory Meeting Drain Communities of Chickens and Luxuries. At the meeting of the Clackamas County Pomona Grange, held at Logan, a committee was appointed to investigate the advisability of purchasing ground in some central place and erecting a home for Pomona Grange.

The reason for the measure is that Pomona Grange in Clackamas County has become so large a body that it is a great burden for the subordinate Granges to entertain it every three months.

School Report.

Following is the report of school district No. 29, Maxburg, for the month ending January 12, 1905: Number of pupils remaining enrolled in principal's room, 29; number of days taught, 18; number of cases tardiness, 8; average daily attendance, 28; Marshall Soranin being the only pupil neither absent nor tardy. In the primary department: number of pupils remaining enrolled, 38; number of days taught, 18; average daily attendance, 34; number of cases tardiness, 10. Those who were neither absent nor tardy during the month are: Rufus and Elsa Kraxberger, Willie and Patsy Gibson, Herman, Rudy, and Willie Etzel, Alvin Lorenz, George Lamour, Tillie Merz, Ruth Murdock, Anna Pen-

Advertisement for ADAMS BROS. featuring a CLEARANCE SALE. Includes ticket numbers (2047, 2734, 15519) and descriptions of prizes (Singer Sewing Machines). The ad also features the company name ADAMS BROTHERS in large letters at the bottom.

EXPERIMENTING WITH SALMON.

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 salmon. It is as follows:

TO THE SOCIALISTS OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY.

Having been elected Secretary of the Socialist Party of Clackamas Co., I desire the name and postoffice address of every Socialist voter or sympathizer, so that I may send you our new county constitution, our state paper and other literature at frequent intervals. Please write your address on a postal card and send to the undersigned.

WOMEN, ATTENTION!

You are invited to join the Socialist party where you can attend and vote at all of our meetings on an exact equality with men. This privilege is granted by no other political party. Do you wish to see the liquor traffic destroyed. All children taken care of without excessive labor of parents, crime and vice greatly reduced and labor troubles settled with justice to all classes?

Socialism will do this.

Our next meeting will be in Oregon City on Sunday, February 5th, at 11 a. m. Everybody come and bring dinner. If you write me give your name in printed letters. CLAUDE S. HOWARD, Malina, Oregon, Secretary of the Socialist Party

THE SALVATION ARMY.

Saturday, January 28, great Salvation meeting. Sunday, January 29: 2 p. m. Junior meeting and bible class. 3 p. m. Family gathering. 8 p. m. Great Salvation Rally and desperate battle for souls.

Attention.

Great 13 days Winter Campaign at the Salvation Army Hall, from January 30, until 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 Luelling.

The following resolutions of condolence in memory of Alfred Luelling, were adopted by Harding Grange, January 11, 1905: "Whereas, The Great Master of the universe has called from our midst our Brother Alfred Luelling.

GUARANTEED REMEDY FOR CONSTIPATION.

Huntley Bros. Co. Tell Why Laxakola Cures. "Most laxative 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."

Ayer's Hair Vigor

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.