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**INCREASE LICENSE**

**Tax to be Placed on Oregon City Saloons If Ordinance is Passed**

**THE SALOONIST AGREE**

That the Increase Will be Equitable and Do Not Contemplate Fighting the New Ordinance.

The much discussed ordinance providing for an increase in the tax on saloons in Oregon City was up for first reading at the special meeting of council Saturday evening. The ordinance, as had been published in the columns of the Star, provided for an increase from \$400 a year to \$500.

There was considerable discussion as to the amount to which the tax should be increased, but all seemed to agree on the propriety of an increase. After due consideration an amendment was introduced and passed naming as a maximum figure for annual license tax \$600. The ordinance as thus amended—to an annual license tax of \$600—was read and ordered published.

A correspondent writing from Oregon City says: Through the intercession of Councilman Albert Knapp, the proposal to double the retail liquor licenses in this city was defeated at a special meeting of the council. Last week a majority of the councilmen and Mayor Caulfield agreed to raise the saloon licenses from \$400 to \$500 per annum and a mighty howl of protest ensued, but the ordinance was introduced by Councilman William Andressen, chairman of the finance committee. Mr. Knapp made an earnest plea to the council, asking them not to fix the license at a figure where it would be prohibitive, and said that not a few of the liquor dealers would be driven out of business, and offered an amendment to the ordinance, increasing the license \$200 per annum, making the amount \$600 instead of \$500. This was agreed to by a unanimous vote. The price of wholesale licenses for liquor dealers is made \$200 per annum by the new ordinance.

**CITY AND COUNTY BRIEFS.**

L. J. Kirehem of Logan spent Friday in Oregon City.

A. Thomas of Beaver Creek spent Sunday in Oregon City.

T. L. Davidson of Highland spent Thursday in Oregon City.

Percy Larsen of Salem visited friends in this city Saturday.

The first canteloupes of the season arrived in Portland, Saturday.

Miss Emma Quinn of this city visited friends in Vancouver Sunday.

Albert Notz of Milwaukie was in Oregon City on business Saturday.

A. B. Zweifel of Molalla made a business trip to Oregon City Friday morning.

Miss Bernice Kelly of Vancouver visited at the home of her parents in this city Sunday.

The Spiritualist campmeeting at New Era commences June 6 and holds over four Sundays.

Circuit Judge Thos. A. McBride will

hold court in this county for a week beginning Monday, June 10.

Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Blackwell visited the latter's aunt, Mrs. Sarah A. Kemp, at St. John last week.

Miss Agnes Silvers left Saturday afternoon for a few days' visit with friends at Klatskanaki, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom A. Blackburn and little son, of Estacada, are visiting his relatives in West Oregon City.

Wanted—Person to travel in home territory; salary \$3.50 per day and expenses. Address, J. A. Alexander, 125 Plymouth Place, Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. P. H. Sager and children, Edith and Gracie of Highlands were shopping in Oregon City Saturday.

Mrs. T. Wiles of Mulino was trading in town Friday. They have sold their place at Mulino and are moving to Portland.

Frank White and family moved last week from Cathlamet, Wash., and have rented the Bestow house at Greenpoint.

Fred G. Lent had a new awning put up in front of his confectionery store Saturday that matches the cleanliness of the rooms.

Mrs. V. F. Breeding has returned to her home in Portland, after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. F. DeLashnutt, of Greenpoint.

The fourth grade of the Barclay school chaperoned by Miss Nellie M. Stevens, enjoyed a picnic at Canemah park, Friday afternoon.

The busy corner—Sixth and Main—Complete summer stock of Dry Goods and Shoes at Thomson's Bargain Store.

Miss Stella Powell has taken Miss Etta Bruner's place in the packing room of the woolen mills, while the latter enjoys a vacation visit with Seattle friends.

Hundreds of people were in attendance Sunday at the Seventh Day Adventists' meeting at Hawthorn Park in Portland. A number of Oregon City people of that faith were down.

Mr. Frank C. Lowing is now business manager of the Daily Star and weekly Enterprise. Mr. Galloway will give his attention exclusively to the editorial and news departments.

The members of Abernathy grange will give a basket social at the mouth of Clear creek, near the hatchery, on June 8. All members of Abernathy grange are invited to attend and take their friends.

The big warehouse being erected by Frank Busch on North Main street is beginning to loom up and give one an idea of what a mammoth structure it will be. The frame is up for the basement story.

The annual school meeting of the several school districts in this county will be held June 17, the third Monday in the month. The several reports made on that occasion will furnish data for County Superintendent Zinser's annual budget.

The eight grade examinations are in progress in this county and Superintendent Zinser is busy canvassing the examination papers. About 225 pupils take the examination in this county. The next examination for this grade occurs June 13-14.

Mrs. King and children have arrived from Ilwaco, Wash., and are visiting with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Warner. After the completion of their pretty new bungalow at Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. King will reside here permanently.

**WILL REQUIRE 75 CARS TO BRING NEW MACHINE**

Fred Nelson, who has been visiting his mother and other Oregon City friends, will go to Salem Tuesday. From there he goes to his homestead in the Siletz country.

Miss Emily O'Malley, who has been teaching in Washington, is in Oregon City for a two week's visit with her brother, Henry O'Malley, and wife. From here she will return to her home at St. Johnsbury, Vermont.

Virgil Young, the four year-old son of Captain and Mrs. Young of Willamette, died at the home of his parents Saturday night. The boy was taken ill Tuesday with cerebro-spinal meningitis, which finally culminated in his death. The body was taken to the Sellwood crematorium.

Saturday, June 1st, the tourist rates from all points in the United States to all points in Oregon will be in effect. Tickets will be on sale for a little more than one fare for the round trip. Write to your friends and insist on their coming to visit you and see the advantages your community presents.

In a very one sided game on Willamette field Sunday afternoon, the undefeated Grays celebrated their sixth victory by putting the Woodlawn team to rout to the tune of 29 to 2. The Woodlawn team is mostly composed of young boys and this is their first game for the season, so they were naturally a little frustrated.

Harry Clark, a half breed, after absorbing all the firewater procurable, started a row in one of the saloons in Main street Sunday. The affair evidently did not terminate as Harry expected, for after receiving a beating, he was escorted to Burns College, where he awaits a hearing. He will be taken before Recorder Dimick and asked to explain his conduct.

Fred Schafer of Molalla was transacting business in this city. Mr. Schafer recently purchased the timber on the portion of the Charles Sweigle farm which lies between the Molalla river and the county road in Upper Molalla. This tract is owned by Oliver Robbins and contains about eighty acres of what is said to be the finest timber in that district. The price paid was \$8000, and Mr. Schafer agrees to remove all the timber inside of five years' time.

**WORKING WITHOUT FRANCHISE.**

It is a matter of general knowledge that the Pacific States telephone and telegraph company is doing business on a disputed franchise—or as one of our city officials puts it—without a franchise. That being the case and the company continuing to make extensions and improvements, City Clerk Dimick was some time ago ordered to write to the company about the matter. The answer not proving satisfactory to the councilmen, the clerk was at the meeting Saturday night instructed to write the company and request that it either make application for a new franchise or stop making extensions. Reply was requested in time for action at the next regular meeting of that body.

**He Fought at Gettysburg.**

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., who lost a foot at Gettysburg, writes: "Electric Bitters have done me more good than any medicine I ever took. For several years I had stomach trouble, and paid out much money for medicine to little purpose, until I began taking Electric Bitters. I would not take \$500 for what they have done for me." Grand tonic for the aged and for female weaknesses. Great alterative and body builder; sure cure for lame back and weak kidneys. Guaranteed by Howell & Jones, druggist, 50 c.

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Willamette Pulp and Paper Company's Mammoth Addition Under Construction

**FILL 2 FREIGHT TRAINS**

Mills Being Enlarged and Will Continue Largest in West—Lack of Construction Help Retards.

Extensive improvements are under way at the Willamette Pulp and Paper company's works across the river at this time. Among other things the old sulphur mill is being greatly enlarged, the building having been raised nine feet and practically rebuilt. When completed the building will be used for a finishing mill, with a set of rolls in the second story. This improvement was made necessary to secure room in Mill D for a new set of rolls to be installed a little later. The plans for the improvement of the old sulphur mill are quite elaborate and will add materially, when completed, to the capabilities of the plant as a whole.

A new storeroom is also under construction near the upper mill. Plans were made for an extensive warehouse but the inability to obtain help competent for construction work may require alterations in these plans, in which case it is likely that a portion of the improvement will be deferred to a more opportune time.

A large stock of pulp is being stored in preparation for paper manufacture during the summer months, when there is not sufficient water for pulp making, and the company deems it wise to increase materially their storage facilities. The completion of this work may be deferred at this time for lack of help, but it will go forward as originally planned later. Practically nothing has been done on this work the past week as the Willamette company kindly loaned its men to the city in the construction of the coffer dam and flume leading to the woolen mills, which was completed but yesterday.

The new paper machine for Mill D is now under course of construction at Watertown, N. Y. It will be erected in Mill D alongside the present large paper making machinery now in operation in that mill. This No. 4 machine was the largest single paper machine in the world at the time the Willamette company erected it in its mill in this city. The experiment of running so wide a machine had never been attempted at that time but now that it has proven a success other machines equally as large have been established at several points in the East and North. But the Willamette company's mill was the first and they were pioneers in blazing out a course for large paper machinery.

The new machine will not be ready for delivery until the first of next year. It is what is termed a No. 6 machine and will be considerably larger than the present No. 4. It will require 75 large railway cars to transport it across country to Oregon and the two trains bringing it overland will make a novel spectacle and in all probability prove a big advertisement for the Willamette mills. It will require several months to erect and put into operation, so that it is likely to be near to a year before the product of the new mill can be put upon the market.

With the installation of the new mill the Willamette company will continue as the largest paper manufacturers of the West, and will have in operation the largest mill on the coast. Few mills in the world will then have a capacity equal to that of our local mill.

**ASSAULTED BY HIS WIFE**

Portland, May 27.—F. J. Ritter, a wealthy and respected citizen of this city, is battling for his life in the Good Samaritan hospital in consequence of an alleged assault on him by Mrs. Emma Drake Ritter. Mrs. Ritter is his fourth wife and he is her second husband.

It is charged that the assault was made ten days ago when she ejected the old gentleman from her home, using unnecessary force to accomplish the deed. So far there have been no arrests.

**OSTEOPATH PRACTITIONER ON BOARD**

Salem, Ore., May 27.—Today Governor Chamberlain appointed Dr. F. G. Moore, of La Grande, member of the State Board of Medical Examiners. The Doctor is an Osteopath and his appointment is made under the new law which provides that this school of practice shall be represented on the state board.

**STEAM ENGINE TO ASSIST.**

Two score of workmen are engaged in cleaning up around the old grist mill in preparation for the new cement abutment to be erected at the lower end of the old basin. A foundation is being erected to receive a steam engine, standing by, with which hoisting of dirt and pulling of old stumps will be done. The work made necessary in preparation for the cement work will be enormous and take several weeks' labor at the hands of a large force.

**Banner Coming Back to Oregon City Assembly.**

Oregon City Assembly No. 7, United Artisans, held a rousing meeting Thursday night in W. O. W. hall. There were nearly 150 Artisans present. Supreme Master Artisan H. S. Hudson and Assistant Supreme Medical Examiner W. O. Manion of Portland were present and made addresses. A delegation from Portland Assembly No. 2, with their Master Artisan and a small crowd from Molalla attended. An address of welcome in behalf of Oregon City Assembly was made by O. D. Eby. Six applications for membership were received and Cyrus Walker and Miss Gibson were initiated into the order. The Portland people were here particularly to see the work of the floor team and they were in no wise disappointed. Until two and a half years ago when Salem captured the state banner for the largest beneficiary membership, Oregon City had held it and the medical examiner announced Thursday evening that Oregon City assembly would hold it again by July 1. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and the program wound up with an informal dance. The Portland visitors left on the 11 o'clock car.

**W. O. W. Officers Elect.**

Willamette Falls camp, W. O. W., elected the following officers, Friday night: Consul commander, H. Stevens; advisor lieutenant, J. T. Booker; escort, E. J. Lankins; watchman, C. A. Frost; sentry, C. B. Wilson; manager, O. Erickson; musician, F. Betzel. Ice cream and cigars were served after the election.

**Wedding Invitations.**

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Niles to the marriage of their daughter Helen Luella to Mr. Lake A. May at their home at Milwaukie Heights, Wednesday evening, June 5, at eight o'clock.

**SPRING IS HERE AT LAST**

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