

OREGON CITY ENTERPRISE

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NICE, DRY, QUIET DAY

Mayor's Order Closing Oregon City Saloons on Sunday Was Effective.

MILWAUKIE DRY ALSO

No Place for Thirsty Portlanders Except Estacada or Vancouver—No Attempt to Evade Law Here.

Except for the towns on the Springwater division of the O. W. P., Boring, Barton, Eagle Creek and Estacada, the saloons in Clackamas county that can be reached by car were closed, Sunday.

The notice by Mayor Caufield was interpreted as an order by the 16 saloonkeepers of Oregon City, and every place closed at midnight Saturday night and remained closed all day Sunday. Not one made any attempt to evade the law.

It was a warm day and if there were any number of persons suffering from thirst, they did not exhibit their suffering on the streets or by trying the side doors.

Chief of Police Burns reports a quiet day, no arrests or disturbance. Few Portland people were in town.

The surprise of the day was the news that the two saloons of Milwaukie were closed. There was no order issued by Sheriff Beattie to close them as was stated in a Portland paper, but the sheriff did drop the saloon keepers a hint that it would be better for them to close. This hint may have been repeated by the town officials, anyway the thirst-quenchers were locked, much to the sorrow of hundreds of Portland's elite who had come up unaware that Milwaukie even had a lid.

Incidents of the Day.

Yesterday was the first Sunday in nearly 20 years that saloons were closed in Oregon City, though ever since Mayor Ryan's administration the front doors have been locked on the first day of the week.

"For nobody knows how dry I am," sighed a certain individual who spends his spare time in the saloons, and his spare dimes over the bars of the same. A few were wise, and purchased their refreshments Saturday night, but many were not aware of the closing ordinance till too late, so they were forced to wander aimlessly around, or gather in groups and bless the mayor, city council and police department, individually and collectively.

Not intending to stand around and knock off his beer castle was closed, L. Ruconich, proprietor of the Planet, sold copies of the Sunday Journal on the street. He met with great success, and returned several times for a new supply of papers. No change was given by this hustling newsboy and he says that there is more money in selling papers than selling beer.

Saloonkeepers as a rule are reticent about the new order of things. Several were wishing they had their Fourth of July money back. The idea of a celebration they said was to draw a crowd to Oregon City that would add to the money in circulation here. A crowd is liable to be disorderly on the Fourth or on Sundays. "The closing of Portland's saloons gave a chance to add nearly \$1000 a week to the circulating money in Oregon City," said one prominent saloonkeeper. "The order closing was based on the grounds that there might be disorder while the money was being spent. Sure. And there will probably be disorder on the Fourth, therefore let's call the celebration off."

Quite a number journeyed out to Erickson's road house on the Clackamas, but found nothing dispensed but "soft" drinks. Erickson has no license yet.

It was drier than the first Sunday in Portland and the indications are that the drought will continue with increasing severity for many months.

OREGON PATENTS.

Granted last week: Edwin E.

Straw, Marshfield, tonallotome; Everett Mingus, Marshfield, anchor projectile; Arthur A. Churchill, Portland, track sanding device; Samuel W. Bowser, Junction City, rail-joint.

Descendant of Daniel Boone.

Mrs. Elizabeth Norris, a great-granddaughter of Daniel Boone, a native of Missouri, died in Coos county, June 4, at the age of 82 years. She came to Oregon in 1846; first settled in Clackamas county, then moved to Benton county, and from there to Coos county. Her descendants are very numerous, and include many great grandchildren.

Common Now.

Silver forks are to be used at Rockaway and West Point hotels during the coming summer.—Volume 1, No. 1, New York Morning Herald, May 6, 1835.

SLASHING PERMITS NOT ISSUED BY CLERK

People who have slashings to burn must now obtain their permits from the state fire warden, and not from the county clerk as heretofore, the law being changed in that respect.

It is not necessary to obtain a permit to burn stumps, log piles or brush heaps in small quantities, at a safe distance from other inflammable material, and under personal control.

* State fire wardens are to be appointed by the state board of forestry, on recommendation of property owners, who must pay such fire wardens their compensation, as may be agreed upon, and the president of the state board of forestry will appoint such wardens when requested so to do.

There have been no fire wardens yet appointed in Clackamas county and County Clerk Greenman is receiving many requests daily for slashings permits, which under the amended act he cannot grant.

BETTER SERVICE FOR LOGAN PHONE USERS

Logan, June 24—If the weather man will just let it remain this way awhile everybody will be satisfied.

Housewives are experiencing the usual annoyance in the form of agents, four having gone over the country here last week. My! the "cheek" those "critters" have.

At the recent school election here F. S. Hutchins was elected director to succeed Philip Kohl, who held the office for several years. F. Gerber was elected clerk and the other members of the board are Mrs. Anna Fallert and F. Moser.

George Sladen has started to deliver beef again, much to the satisfaction of many cooks of this community.

Miss Mahala Gill is in Oregon City for an indefinite time, having a very painful bone felon treated.

I had concluded the old stork bird had gone on a summer vacation, but it seems not, as he made a call at the home of Frank Hatton of Stone last week. It's another boy. J. Durig's also had a call from that "fowl" and it's a boy, too.

The directors of the Clear Creek Mutual Telephone company held a business meeting Tuesday night. It seems like we are living in civilization now, when we can talk to Springwater, Molalla, Beaver Creek, Marquam, Oregon City and Portland. N. N. Robbins attended the annual convention of Indian War veterans at Portland.

Miss Winnifred Osborne of Damascus is sewing for Mrs. F. Hutchins this week.

Don't forget the picnic, Saturday, June 29, and also don't forget a well filled basket.

RATED HIGHEST FOR ACCIDENT PROTECTION

The mills and entire plant of the Willamette Pulp & Paper company received high praise today from C. Henry Gram, the U. S. Deputy Commissioner of Labor for Oregon, and who is also president of the State Federation of Labor.

Mr. Gram is on an official tour of inspection of all the big plants and factories of Oregon. He has completed a close and careful inspection of the Willamette Pulp & Paper company's great plant here and he said he rated the Willamette the highest he has yet seen in way of protection against accidents.

STILL FAVOR UNION HIGH

Alumni Say They Will Continue to Work for Desired School

WELCOME CLASS OF '07

Splendid Meeting of Association Held in Knapp's Hall Friday Night. Officers for Ensuing Year.

The Oregon City Alumni association held one of the most satisfactory meetings it has ever held, in Knapp's hall Friday evening. The attendance was never so large or so much general interest shown, as at this meeting.

The program while short was excellent. Miss Edith Cheney pleasingly rendered a vocal solo, followed by the address of welcome by Miss Gertrude Nefzger to the class of 1907. Miss Nefzger's remarks were appropriate and well chosen. She was a teacher of this class through one grade and spoke of having helped them up one round of the ladder.

Alvah Grout, president of the welcomed class, being absent, the vice president, Miss Genevieve Capen, responded. Her remarks were gracious and sincere. A piano solo by Miss Alice Goetting was the next number and it was well received. Miss Addie Clark, who has spent some time in Honolulu, gave an intensely interesting address about that country. Sherbet and cake were served and a social time enjoyed.

In the business part of the meeting the association members unanimously declared themselves in favor of a Union high school and that they would do all in their power to make it a go. The old committee stands with the exception of the appointment of Howard Latourette to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Abel Mersese.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Howard Latourette; vice president, Miss Edna Daulton; secretary, Will Jackson; treasurer, Miss Mary Long.

SHERIFF SERVED SEARCH WARRANT

Rudolph Aegeter of Clackamas Heights, said by the residents of that suburb to be a "bad man," is out again, and the neighbors are accusing him of many little tricks, such as cutting the telephone wires. Friday, Mrs. William Anderson, a resident of the scene of some of his actions, reported to the authorities that Aegeter had stolen her axe. Sheriff Beattie was given a search warrant and Friday night went to serve it. On arriving at Aegeter's house, the sheriff found that his presence in the house would not be relished by the lord and master, but after getting him interested in conversation, the officer of the law succeeded in gaining admittance, and by a clever ruse sent the owner of the house to the tall timber at a double quick pace. Although there were a number of sledge hammers, no sign of the missing axe could be found.

DEATH'S DAILY HARVEST

Robeson—The funeral of Mary Robeson, wife of David Robeson, will be held at Colton at 10 o'clock, Thursday morning. Mrs. Robeson died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ingram, near Mill Creek, and is survived by her husband, three sons and four daughters. Charley Robeson of the real estate firm of Robeson & Corbitt, is a son. The Robeson family came west from Iowa about 30 years ago. Mrs. Robeson was 68 and her husband is 75.

Wm. D. Bryan died at the residence of John Trullinger, Molalla, Or., of tuberculosis of the spine, in the 37th year of his age. Deceased was born at Sidney, Ohio, and came to Oregon first nine years ago. He was married to Miss Marits soon after arriving in this state, his wife dying at the birth of their third child in 1902. There are two daughters living, one 8 and the

other 5 years of age. State University. The funeral services were conducted at the Russellville cemetery. Mr. Bryan had only been a member of the order about a year.

Druschel: The funeral services of William Druschel, who died of dropsy Saturday at Canby were held Monday afternoon at the German church, the remains being laid to rest in the Zion cemetery. Mr. Druschel was 73 years of age, and came to Oregon in 1879, residing in Canby for the last 15 years. Besides his widow, he leaves nine children all of whom are grown. The funeral was one of the largest ever held in Canby, many people going to pay their last respects to one of their most popular neighbors. There were numerous floral offerings.

Tony Foster, a well known resident of Damascus, died at his home Sunday evening. He was 32 years of age, and leaves a wife and one child. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon, services to be held at the grave in Damascus cemetery.

LOURISHES AT HEPPNER.

Phil Metschan, Jr. and brother were inspecting the former's property in Oregon City and calling on friends here Tuesday. Mr. Metschan formerly owned the hotel at Heppner. He sold it last September to E. C. Maddock of this city. Mr. Metschan, who is associated with his father in conducting the Imperial Hotel in Portland, was over to Heppner in April and reports Mr. Maddock doing splendidly in a business way.

IN FAVOR NEW STORE

Mt. Pleasant Residents May Start Co-operative General merchandise Store

ADDRESS BY W.H. SMITH

President of Rochdale Company Tells Suburbanites of Success of Venture in Oregon City.

W. H. Smith, president of the Rochdale Co-operative grocery of this city addressed the members of the Mount Pleasant Improvement club at their meeting Tuesday night on the subject of co-operative stores. He strongly urged them to establish a co-operative store as soon as possible, and stated that the Rochdale company would be pleased to have them unite with them. He also told of the organization and plans for the welfare of such an enterprise. Mr. Smith's remarks were well received by the members, but they are more in favor of organizing another store and having it located in Mount Pleasant than of uniting with the Rochdale company.

In the matter of improving the road between Oregon City and Mount Pleasant the members decided to refuse to give the city any financial aid, as they think the city should keep the road in repair without incurring any additional expense on the residents of that suburb.

DOVER PERSONAL AND LOCAL NEWS

Dover, June 25—Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bowman and daughter of Marshfield are camping on the Nelson place for the summer.

Mrs. J. W. Exon is suffering with a severe attack of neuralgia.

Mark Now of Firwood lost a valuable horse last week. It was sick only a short time.

Dr. Watters of Portland was calling on Dover friends Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

There will be special temperance services at the Dover Sunday school next Sunday morning.

Mr. Woodie and family have gone to Troutdale to attend camp meeting. Joe DeShazer's new barn is nearly completed—makes a fine showing, located as it is on a hill.

J. W. Exon has finished planting about four acres of potatoes.

ARE AT NEWBERG.

Captain James P. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tufts, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Harding, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Doremus, Mrs. Rosina Fouts, Mrs. Mary Ingram, Mrs. Julia Tingle, Mrs. John C. Bradley, Mrs. Pauline Schwartz of Meade Post, No. 2, G. A. R., and Meade Corps, No. 18, W. R. C., are attending the department encampment at Newberg.

DEMAND FOR TEACHERS.

There is a scarcity of school teachers in Clackamas county, and there are openings at good salaries for a good many efficient teachers.

BUYS FORTY ACRE FARM AT SHUBEL

Shubel, June 25—At the school election Albert Moehnke was elected director, and Mrs. Ellen Moehnke was elected clerk.

Henry Hettman and his best girl were out buggy riding, Sunday.

Albert Moehnke and wife, also Johnnie and Lena Moehnke attended the graduating exercises of the Oregon City high school class. Their sister Rosa graduated this year.

Paul Stegeman has purchased 40 acres of the White property at \$25 an acre.

E. F. Ginther and wife attended the graduation exercises of the Oregon City high school. Their daughter Hazel was graduated.

John Bluhm is busy hauling oats to town. Chris Moehnke is also getting rich in the same business.

Henry Hanson has rented the Shannon farm at Beaver Creek.

Miss Rae Kirbyson attended a party at Highland Saturday night.

Prof. John Swackhammer, colored lecturer and traveler, native of Haiti, ex-cannibal, addressed the citizens of this neighborhood in the Schubel church. It was rather a sermon. It was a forceful and masterly arraignment of modern moral and religious conditions. It was a splendid address and all the more interesting because of the lowly origin of the speaker. The large audience was remarkably quiet and attentive, something unusual in our little town.

REINHARD NOLTE HEIR TO MONEY

Anyone who knows Reinhard Nolte who was a resident of Clackamas county in 1888 should tell him the good news that he is entitled to money or property from an estate in the old country. Chief of Police Burns has received a letter from a Cincinnati attorney to that effect, who is seeking the chief's help in locating Reinhard Nolte, who was born December 2, 1861, and is a son of Royal High Forester Nolte.

TAKEN ILL ON TRAIN.

A. B. Klise, who had been in Nevada eight years, returned to Oregon Monday night. His old home is at Molalla and he was on his way there when he was taken ill. He was first taken sick on the train. He has rooms at the Wilhelm Tell house. Tuesday afternoon Mr. Klise had a spell in O. D. Eby's law office and Dr. E. A. Sommer was called, who thinks it only the effects of travel. Mr. Klise is an elderly man.

ERICKSON SERENADE

First Taste of Good Times Coming When License Is Granted

QUARTETTE OF SINGERS

Attempt To Ridicule One Signer of Remonstrance to Petition for License to Retail Liquor.

August Erickson, proprietor of the "Clackamas Inn," and four companions drove up to the front of the general store of W. A. Holmes at Parkplace, Monday evening, and gave Mr. Holmes a serenade by singing a parody on the popular college refrain, "How Dry I Am."

Erickson was driving while his companions did the singing, and shouted lustily: "How dry I am! How dry I am! Oh! Mr. Holmes, how dry I am!"

Mr. Holmes attributes the honor of the visit to the fact that he signed the remonstrance against Erickson's petition for a liquor license. Mr. Holmes was also credited by Erickson with being the author of the remonstrance, but that is a mistake.

Mr. Erickson owns a place up the Clackamas about a mile, that he has fixed up for a road house and resort. He has applied to the county court for a liquor license and his petition has a long list of signers, more than the legal number it is said. There is a strong remonstrance filed.

Since the Sunday closing of saloons in Portland and Oregon City, the question of granting a license to Erickson has become of importance not only to him and the residents of that precinct, but to the public in general. There is general fear that crowds from Portland and Oregon City will congregate there, and as there is no police, rows and general disorder would result.

The place was open last Sunday and it was reported that only "soft" drinks were sold. An Oregon City man says that is not so, that real booze was dispensed in great quantity.

That Mr. Holmes appreciated the serenade Monday evening, is evidenced by the following

Card of Thanks.

I was surprised and felt very much flattered by the serenade given me this evening by the male quartette, through the kindness of Mr. Aug. Erickson and the words were so appropriate too, and really if I had had anything stronger than soda pop I surely would have asked the whole bunch to rinse down the dust. Now I wish to express my thanks through the kindness of your paper to Mr. Aug. Erickson and quartette. Well done, boys, come again.

W. A. HOLMES.

FOR SALE.

HOUSE AND LOT—has fruit trees, chicken house, etc., located on Sixth street. Must be sold at once. Call at Daniel Williams, 416 1/2 Seventh street Sold on easy terms. 19tf

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