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STATEMENT BY SHERIFF

Mr. Beatie Sends Replies to
Letters From Four Church
Committees

In reply to the four letters received by Sheriff Beatie, Tuesday, from four Oregon City churches relative to closing the Milwaukee Country club, he sent to each the following answer, Wednesday:

Gentlemen: Your favor in regard to the Milwaukee Country club at hand. In reply will say that I have made a determined effort to get evidence to prove a case in the courts against the place to which you refer, but so far have been unable to do so.

If you have evidence in your possession which will warrant an arrest please put me in possession of it at your earliest convenience and I will act forthwith. I would be pleased to talk over the situation at Milwaukee with any one you may select and hear any suggestions they may have to make relative to this matter.

Very respectfully,
R. B. BEATIE.

Evidence is the one thing hardest to get about this club and it is necessary to make effective any move to close it by the county. The town of Milwaukee could close it quickly enough under its police powers, but the authorities down there don't seem anxious to do so.

The club has run unmolested for about two years. The Portland police raided it once, evidences of gambling were seized and the proprietors arrested, but the courts decided the Portland authorities had no jurisdiction and dismissed the cases.

B. Lee Paget, a Portland banker, residing at Oak Grove, wrote to District Attorney Hedges on June 26, expressing his appreciation of the saloon closing order at Oregon City and Milwaukee and referred to the club as follows: "In this connection allow me to say that my daily passing the notorious gambling institution known as the Milwaukee Club has often suggested to me the question of what steps could be taken to abolish it."

"If there is any way in which I could co-operate with this end in view, please let me hear from you and oblige."

In an interview in a Portland paper Mr. Paget made severe strictures on District Attorney Hedges for not enforcing the law. He says the club is doing a big business. He asserts that large numbers of people patronize the place, and that streetcar traffic to and from the house is heavy. Heeding the protests of many, he says, the officials of the railway line have recently changed the name of the station from the Milwaukee Club to Creole, which, he thinks, is a big change for the better.

SLOT MACHINES.

An Oregon City man who has been employed on special police duties over the county, said Tuesday that slot machines played for money are operated openly in defiance of law in four saloons in Clackamas county—Willsontville, Canby, Boring and Sandy.

In one of the saloons he saw a young farmer playing the machine until he lost his last cent, and was given the laugh by the proprietor.

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"Three years ago we had three doctors with our little boy and everything that they could do seemed in vain. At last when all hope seemed to be gone we began using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and in a few hours he began to improve. Today he is as healthy a child as parents could wish for."—Mrs. B. J. Johnston, Linton, Miss. For sale by Howell and Jones.

HOPS CONTRACTED FOR AT 15c POUND

Three hop contracts were filed in Recorder Ramsby's office Wednesday, all three calling for 15 cents a pound and contracted to Ed C. Herren of Aurora.

H. A. and Samuel W. Wolfer of one mile south of Needy are to deliver 40 bales from their field of 12 acres; B. Merz of 1½ miles south of Macksburg, 5000 pounds from his field of 7 acres, and William Brush of Macksburg, 40 bales from his field of 10 acres.

HAD AN AWFUL TIME.

But Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Cured Him.

It is with pleasure that I give you this unsolicited testimonial. About a year ago when I had a severe case of measles I got caught out in a hard rain and the measles settled in my stomach and bowels. I had an awful time and had it not been for the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I could not have possibly lived but a few hours longer, but thanks to this remedy I am now strong and well. I have written the above through simple gratitude and I shall always speak a good word for this remedy.—Sam H. Gwin, Concord, Ga. For sale by Howell & Jones.

NEEDY BALL CLUB TO GIVE SOCIAL

Needy, July 31—Ray Fish and Laura Koehner were at New Era, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wingfield of Wilhoit visited friends here Sunday.

Farmers are busy cutting grain and preparing for threshing.

Dave Yoder visited at Sunnyside, Sunday.

Misses Alice and Grace Ritter spent Wednesday at Butteville, visiting their brother Percy.

Ted Wolfer of Gribble Prairie called on friends here, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Noblitt attended New Era campmeeting, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rue left for their home in Washington, Sunday morning.

Ben Wolfer made a business trip to Aurora, Saturday.

Our baseball nine, with the aid of the girls in the neighborhood, will give an ice cream social in Odd Fellows' hall, Saturday night, August 3, the proceeds to go for uniforms for the members of the nine.

A Valuable Lesson.

"Six years ago I learned a valuable lesson," writes John Pleasant, of Magnolia, Ind. "I then began taking Dr. King's New Life Pills, and the longer I take them the better I find them." They please everybody. Guaranteed at Howell & Jones', drug-gists, 25 cents.

OGLE MINE CAMP LIFE

Young Girl Writes Splendid
Descriptive Letter of
Journey to Mountains

QUANTITIES OF BERRIES

Beauties of Trail Told in Graphic Language—Only Few Men Are Working at Mines Now.

The following is a descriptive letter of a trip to the Ogle Mountain mines, written by Miss Florence Grace to her mother, Mrs. G. W. Grace. It also gives a picture of the mine camp surroundings that will be of much interest:

Ogle Mountain Mines, July 24.—Dear Mamma: We arrived safely at the mines last night at about 7 o'clock. It is fine out here and I'm having a good time all ready.

Coming in the scenery was beautiful. Although the roads were not as bad as I expected they were too rough to ride down and up the hills. "Look-out Mountain" was the prettiest sight on the road. From the hill beyond as we looked back, it was a solid mountain of trees, one row tiering above the other until it looked a regular mowed lawn going up in the air for three miles.

There were lots of berries along the road, salmon berries, thimble berries, blackberries, sallow berries in quantities. There were huckleberries too, but the majority of them are not ripe yet. May is making blackberry pies for dinner. We have everything to eat out here.

There are acres of mountain laurel, and although it is not in bloom now it makes a very pretty sight—the leaves are such a shiny green.

May is dandy company. We walked about ten miles altogether and rode on the pack horses part of the time. We were up so high on the packs that we imagined we were riding camels. There were numerous kinds of flowers and ferns on the way and the size of the trees is enormous. The fungi grew on the trees all the way along and we saw traces of bears once or twice.

I am all right out here and you needn't be worried because it is as safe as day. We have not been up to the upper cabin yet nor to the mines. The mill is not running now and they are not working the mines today. All the men are felling trees and splitting wood for the mill. There are six or seven buildings down here and three or four on the hill.

The hill is about a thousand feet above the lower camps and the mines. It is almost perpendicular.

We have just been down to the mill and the machinery is great, and the building is quite large. The men have just sawed down a large tree and it sounds like a thunderbolt as it crashes to the ground. The cabins are of good size and very comfortable. Uncle John is well and working hard as there are only four men out here now.

Well, I must quit and help get dinner as it will soon be 12. Will be home in about six weeks. With heaps of love to all, I am,

Your daughter,
FLORENCE GRACE.

P. S.—Send me a pair of overalls in by Uncle Alley the 1st.

Neighbors Got Fooled.

"I was literally coughing myself to death and had become too weak to leave my bed; and neighbors predicted that I would never leave it alive; but they got fooled, for thanks be to God, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It took just four one dollar bottles to completely cure the cough and restore me to good sound health," writes Mrs. Eva Unscaper, of Grovertown, Stark county, Ind. This King of cough and cold cures, and healer of throat and lungs, is guaranteed by Howell & Jones', drug-gists, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

LOGANITES HAVE 'PHONE NEIGHBORS

Logan, July 31—This is the time of year when people think of cool mountain shades, seaside breezes or country cousins.

J. Strom is seriously ill with pneumonia. Dr. Norris and son are attending him.

Miss Gill is staying a few days with her sister, Mrs. S. N. Barrett of Edland, whose infant has whooping cough.

T. E. Anderson, Miss Nita Gerber,

N. L. and Lulu Kirchem spent Sunday at Currinsville, guests of the Misses Steinman.

Mrs. Agnes Salsbury of Portland visited with the family of M. H. Rebhoff last week.

Farmers here are about through baying now, and are cutting their grain.

Miss Mary Swales will be home next week and Miss Elsie Fallert goes to take her place.

The "hello" call is heard here now from Estacada, the Clear Creek Mutual having exchange with the other new company or Farmers' Mutual of Currinsville, Garfield and Estacada. This is as it should be so that people can talk to any part of their home county.

We are informed Mrs. H. Babler will go to the Seaside soon for her health.

For an Impaired Appetite.

To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. H. Seitz, of Detroit, Mich., says: "They relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels." Price, 25 cents. Samples free. Howell & Jones.

SUNNYSIDE AND ROCK CREEK NEWS

Sunnyside and Rock Creek, July 31—Haying still in vogue; some have their hay in while others are not half through. Reeds baled hay for Mr. Ott on Saturday.

Henry Collins has been visiting at George Deardorff's for a few days.

Mr. Minor, who has engaged the Sunnyside school, has moved into Frank Ott's house next to the store and seems quite comfortable.

Jim Reed had another sick spell the other day.

Mrs. J. Davis has been quite poorly again, but am glad to hear is some better.

Alec Hunter is doing a little more work on his house.

Mr. and Mrs. George Deardorff, Mr. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hubbard and children attended the campmeeting last Sunday and reported a fine meeting.

The dance at Hilleary's hall Saturday night was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Mr. Stoll's are cutting grain now and are very busy.

Mrs. George Deardorff had the misfortune to fall and hurt her foot quite badly last week but is so as to be around.

Rising From the Grave.

A prominent manufacturer, Wm. A. Fertilwell, of Lucama, N. C., relates a most remarkable experience. He says: "After taking less than three bottles of Electric Bitters, I feel like one rising from the grave. My trouble is Bright's Disease, in the Diabetes stage. I fully believe Electric Bitters will cure me permanently, for it has already stopped the liver and bladder complications which have troubled me for years." Guaranteed at Howell & Jones', druggists, price only 50c.

QUARTERLY MEETING AT DOVER CHURCH

Dover, July 31—Dr. Rowlands will hold the fourth quarterly meeting at the Dover church Aug. 10. He will preach at 8 o'clock in the evening and also Sunday morning at 10:30, August 11.

A. J. Morrison and daughter Leah drove to Portland Saturday night. Miss Leah will spend two weeks with her grandmother.

Grandma DeShazer is quite poorly of late.

The supervisor will finish the road work in this neighborhood this week.

The directors have not secured a teacher for the Dover school yet.

The many friends of Miss Grace Wolf gave her a pleasant surprise party Wednesday evening of last week.

Fred Vale and sisters of Portland are camping for a few days at "Rocky Scabble."

Lee Cooper is home from Portland for his vacation.

J. W. Exon cut grain for Mr. Wolf Monday.

Capt. Branson went to Sandy Monday to consult Dr. McAlroy. The doctor advised perfect rest for several months.

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"I want to say a few words for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I have used this preparation in my family for the past five years and have recommended it to a number of people in York county and have never known it to fail to effect a cure in any instance. I feel that I can not say too much for the best remedy of the kind in the world."—S. Jemison, Spring Grove, York county, Pa. This remedy is for sale by Howell & Jones.

Mrs. Chris Bluhm, who has been ill all summer at her home on Mollala avenue, is not improving and is in a very critical condition.

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ASSESSED VALUATION INCREASED \$1,500,000

"The assessed valuation of Clackamas county will be increased \$1,500,000 over last year," said Assessor James F. Nelson, Wednesday. Mr. Nelson cannot give the exact figures of the totals for the books will not be completed for some time yet. He has had difficulty in securing deputies this year and the work is somewhat backward on that account. The board of equalization will probably not assemble until October.

The increase is on corporations and timber lands. The increase on the Southern Pacific is \$100,000 and about the same on the O. W. P. The total increase on corporations will be close to three-quarters of a million dollars. The valuation of timber lands is doubled. Last year they were assessed at \$6; this year \$12.

The Southern Pacific owns in round numbers 87,000 acres of land in this county, of which 50,000 is timber. The increase on that company's holdings alone amounts to \$300,000.

Weyerhaeuser, the lumber king, owns 19,220 acres, and his increase is \$114,500.

T. D. and E. S. Collins own 17,692,

increase valuation of that is \$107,158. Collins' agent was here a short time ago with a complaint they were assessed on too much land. Their list of holdings was compared to Mr. Nelson's list and a difference of .65 of an acre was found. The agent admitted the assessor had the matter pretty correct.

The increased valuation of \$1,500,000 will return at the same tax rate as last year an additional revenue of \$27,000, enough to pay the entire debt of the county without taking a cent from individual taxpayers. No part of the increase is on farming land, Mr. Nelson justly believing it is assessed high enough.

When Mr. Nelson entered office five years ago the S. P. was assessed at \$3,500 per mile; this year at \$19,000 per mile. Five years ago the O. W. P. was assessed at \$1400 a mile; now at \$12,000 a mile.

The total valuation of the county this year will be close to \$13,000,000. This great total will be doubled next year when assessment must be made on cash value according to the law passed by the last legislature.

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