

Corvallis Times.

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MANY DID NOT VOTE.

In Benton Local Option—How will They Vote in November.

Local option, since the recent election, succeeds in being a fruitful theme of conversation. Wherever three or four men congregate, there, sooner or later, local option bobs up to be talked about. Generally, there is speculation concerning where and when the new law will be put into operation, there is wonder if the measure will stand the fire of the courts, and usually an agreement that it looks as if the saloons must go from many of the counties of the state.

Of course the question will be voted on in Benton in November and opinion is general that it will carry the county. A vigorous fight of course, will be made both for and against it, and with many the issue will completely overshadow the presidential campaign. In Benton, the majority in favor of enactment of the law was 380. The majority for it in Corvallis was 144, as follows: Corvallis number 1, for, 118; against, 69; majority, 49; Corvallis number 2, for 113; against, 67; majority, 46; Corvallis number 3, for, 103; against, 72; majority, 31; Corvallis number 4, for 74; against, 53; majority, 21; total majority, 144, with every precinct in the town carried for the measure. With this pronounced majority for the enactment of the law, it is figured that in any event and under any fight, there will be sufficient votes to put the provisions of the law into operation and to put the saloons out of business when another ballot battle is had.

In the other precincts of the county, the vote was as follows: Soap Creek, for, 41; against, 21; majority, 20; Willamette, for, 61; against, 37; majority, 24; Monroe, for, 60; against, 42; majority, 18; Kings Valley, for, 39; against, 44; majority against, 5; Alsea, for 75; against, 29; majority, 46; Summit, for, 10; against, 20; majority against, 10; Philomath, for, 209; against, 67; majority, 142; Blodgett for, 15; against, 28; majority against, 13; Bellfountain, for, 78; against, 45; majority, 33; Wren, for, 9; against, 25; majority against 16; Fairmount, for, 50; against, 55; majority against, 5; total, for, in the county, 1,055; total against, 675; majority for, 380. Majorities were cast against the measure in Kings Valley, Summit, Blodgett, Wren and Fairmount, but it carried every other precinct. The heaviest majority in any one precinct for it, was in Philomath, where it carried by 142, or but two less than the combined majorities of the four Corvallis precincts. The heaviest majority in any one precinct against it was in Wren, where 16 more people didn't want the law than was the number that desired it. All told the number of votes cast for and against was 1730.

Nearly 200 hundred people in the county, did not vote either for or against local option, and this affords some hope for those who are against the measure. On the local option question, the total vote was only 1730. Apparently, 200 voters did not have their minds made up, or else overlooked the amendments entirely, and accordingly failed to go on record on the local option question. It is also claimed on one side that some people voted for the law, not knowing that if the whole county should petition for and put local option into effect that no individual precinct could by its own vote against it, in the November election, still retain saloons. In other words, it is claimed that some of those who voted for the law have changed their minds, and will not in November vote to put its provisions into effect. On the other side a similar condition is declared to exist, and accordingly, there is room for a continuation of debate and speculation. And it will doubtless continue until after the November election.

While in the above seem to be some conditions that afford some chance that in another test the majority might be reversed, belief is general that such an event will not happen. Of the 200 people who did not vote on the subject, before there is as much room for one side to get a portion of them as there is for the other. Some who voted for the measure may have changed their minds and will now vote against, but the same conditions may prevail as largely on the other side. Of course, too, some may have voted for the adoption of the law having done so for the purpose of giving people local self government on the liquor as well as in educational and other questions who will not later vote for enforcement of its provisions; but over against this is the stiff majority of 380 by which local option carried the county, and in the sum there are figures hard to wipe out.

FOR THE CELEBRATION.

One of the Features will be Trap Shooting on the Second and Fourth.

Events for the three days' celebration in honor of the 4th of July are multiplying. By the time the days arrive, there will be something to attract and interest everybody. A newly arranged feature is the big shooting carnival to take place on the 2nd and 4th. The committee is Richard Kiger, Thomas Kiger and Robert Huston. The prizes will interest the shooters and the thunder of shot guns will assist the small boy in carrying out his favorite number on the program. The traps will be open for practice and sweepstake events on the forenoon of the 2nd, and targets will be thrown at two cents each. On Monday the shooting will begin at 9 a. m. The list of events and prizes is as follows:

Event No. 1—10 targets unknown angles; entrance fee 75 cents; \$5 cash, added money. Moneys divided 50, 30 and 20 per cent.

Event No. 2—15 targets, unknown angles; entrance fee \$1; \$8 cash, added money. Moneys divided 50, 30, and 20 per cent.

Event No. 3—20 targets, reversed pull; entrance, \$1; \$10 cash added money. Moneys divided 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent.

Following this event there will be a recess till 2-30 p. m. During the interim those who desire can indulge in sweepstake shooting, for which targets will be thrown at 2 cents each.

Event No. 4—15 targets, unknown angles; entrance 75 cents; \$8 cash, added money. Moneys divided 50, 30 and 20 per cent.

Event No. 5—15 targets, unknown angles; entrance \$1; \$8 cash added money. Moneys divided 50, 30 and 20 per cent.

Event No. 6—25 targets, unknown angles; entrance \$1.50; \$10 cash, added money. Money divided 40, 30, 20 and 10 per cent.

1st average prize—\$10; 2nd average prize, \$5. Only those shooting through the six events will be eligible for average prizes.

Three expert traps with electric pull will be used. Three cents will be deducted for targets thrown during program events.

Leading brands of shells will be for sale on the grounds. Purses will be divided according to Rose system.

For Sale.

Team, harness and wagon, new. J. J. Cady, College barn.

Save Your Wood.

All persons wishing wood cut in the city can be accommodated on short notice. I have a gasoline outfit and it will cost you no more and save your wood.

Phone 531. W. E. Boddy, Corvallis.

Go to Dunn & Thatchers for girl bone and shell and all other kinds of poultry and stock remedies.

Stop in and see our swell line of summer clothing. OAC Pressing Co.

Look Here.

I have a good stock ranch for sale two hundred and ninety five acres with unlimited outrange, a small house and barn also a small orchard. This place is in the Belknap settlement one half mile from postoffice, six miles from Monroe, four miles from Bellfountain, 3 miles from church. Price to suit purchaser.

Two miles from school. Enquire of A. W. Hawley.

Go to Blackledge's for wind ow shades.

Dr. Lowe, the well known oculoptician, has returned from New York where he has been taking a course on the eye and will be in Corvallis at the Occidental Hotel, Wednesday, and Thursday noon, June 22 and 23. Dr. Lowe has all the latest and best ideas in his profession.

New Sawmill

Two miles west of Buelah church All kinds of rough lumber constantly on hand. Orders promptly filled. Address, Otis Skipton, R F D No 2, Corvallis.

Find any kind of 4th of July fireworks that you want at Hodes' gun store.

For fireworks with which to celebrate, go to Hodes gun store.

Painting and Paper Hanging. All orders promptly filled. Phone 05. Samuel Kerr.

Buy your firecrackers and ice-cream in Corvallis July 2, 3, & 4.

Blackledge keeps large assortment, of matting.

Additional Locals.

—Miss Maud Marsh of Marshfield is a guest at the Fuller home.

—Jack Arnold of California, has arrived for a visit with Corvallis friends.

—Mrs. W. A. Wells gave an afternoon Thursday, that was highly enjoyed by all present.

—Mrs. Charles Lee entertained a party of friends Monday evening, the amusement being Whist.

—Mrs. Emmett Taylor, and son, Zack, left Thursday for a three months' visit in San Francisco.

—Mrs. A. H. Hemmenway, nee Ora Reed of Grants Pass is a guest at the Linville home this week.

—George Belt and Walter Kline went to Albany Wednesday evening and incidentally paid a visit to the carnival now in progress in that city.

—The annual lawn party given by Mr. and Mrs. George Armstrong at their attractive farm home four miles north of Corvallis occurs this afternoon.

Portland.

Wheat valley 78
Flour 3.90 to \$4.05 per bl.
Potatoes \$.75 to 1.00 per cent
Eggs Oregon, 19 per doz.
Butter 13 c per lb.
Creamery 17 to 20 per lb.

Corvallis.

Wheat 75 per bushel.
Oats 32 to 34
Flour 1.05 to 1.30 per sack
Butter 12 1/2 to 15 per lb
Creamery 50 per roll
Eggs 16 1/2 per doz
Chickens 11 per pound
Lard 11 per lb
Wool 20

For Sale.

Good horse power Ganby belt, 70 feet; double geared jack and wood saw. Inquire of W. L. Cauthorn, Wells.

The best celebration that you ever attended will be held in Corvallis this year. If you can't come the 4th, come the 2nd or 3rd.

Firecrackers, bombs, rockets and all other kinds of fireworks at Hodes Gun store.

Our sample line of swell tailor made summer clothing is now in. OAC Pressing Co.

Notice for Bids.

For building and completing a school house in District No 3, contractor to furnish all material. To be finished by September 25, 1904. Specifications may be seen at the Times office. The directors reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Bids will be received until June 5th, 1904.

By W. S. Alcorn
Kings Valley

Cattle for Sale.

Milk cows and heifers in considerable numbers. Inquire of John Stahlbusch Corvallis.

For Sale.

A first class sewing machine in good condition. Also a fine walnut diningtable. Inquire at Times office.

Best That's Grown Is None Too Good.

When you are drinking Coffee it is our good fortune to hold the Sole Agency for the famous

Chase & Sanborn High Grade Coffees

We have all the grades from 20c per pound to the highest priced. Coffee sold by this celebrated firm.

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Baseball
Foot Racing
Horse Racing
Sacred Concert
Band Music

GRAND
BALL
OPERA HOUSE
MONDAY
EVENING

PROGRAMME.

SATURDAY JULY 2nd.

9 a. m.—Shooting tournament on Avery's flat. Open to all. There will be some good purses offered.

1 p. m.—Championship baseball game, free for all, between two professional teams for purse of \$15.

3 p. m.—Horse racing on Kigers track. The best products of Oregon will be entered. Racing in all classes, such as trotting, running, pacing. These races open to all. \$250 in purses.

SUNDAY JULY 3rd.

This day will be devoted to Patriotic Union Services, held at the court house yard, and to be participated in by all the churches. The music will be a special feature. A Union Choir of all the churches. The afternoon a grand sacred concert and short speeches by prominent people.

MONDAY JULY 4th.

Salute at sunrise. Plenty of good stirring music by two bands. The parade will start at 10 a. m. and will be one of the most brilliant affairs ever witnessed in Corvallis.

1-30 p. m.—100 yard dash, \$7.50.
440 yard run, \$10.
100 yard dash, boys under 15 years, \$3.

220 yard dash free for all, \$7.50.
2-30 p. m.—Horse race, 100 yards carry 300 feet of hose, lay 150 feet, and get water, 1st prize, \$60; 2nd, \$20.

4 p. m.—Wheelbarrow race, 50 yards, \$5.
Sack race, \$5.
Ladies race, 50 yards, \$5.
Girls race, 50 yards, under 15 years, \$3.

50 yard dash for men over 60 years, \$5.
50 yard dash for men weighing more than 200 pounds, \$5.

5-30 p. m.—Tug of war, 10 men on side, \$10.

P. A. Kline,
Grand Marshal
E. R. Bryson,
Geo Brown
Aides

J. B. Irvine,
Pres. of the Day
Hon L. T. Harris
Orator
Geo L. Paul,
Reader



Don't Worry

about these little fellows. They can't fall. They're holding fast to



The buttons never come off. Try them yourself and see. 10 cents a button; \$1 a rip. Sold only by

Wolton & Callahan

Horse races, horse races, bicycle and fat man's races, and lots of good things that have not been mentioned. In Corvallis, the 4th.

For Sale.

A few choice Poland China pigs, both sexes, from registered stock, \$5 per head inquire of Robert Wylie, Lewisburg.

Our sample line of swell summer clothing is now in. OAC Pressing Co

For Sale

First class, second growth fir wood of uniform length, no round sticks. Guaranteed 128 cubic feet per cord. Leave orders at P. M. Zierolf.

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