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THE TELEGRAM'S TALE.

The Portland Telegram's account of the late local option trial in Corvallis, as telegraphed by that papers local correspondent is one of the rare and unaccustomed things occasionally encountered in human experience. Speaking of the case, the account says: "It is the general opinion of disinterested citizens that the prosecution has made but a weak case, as there has been no direct evidence to connect the defendants with the specific crime alleged."

With equal sincerity and truth the correspondent might have added that it is "also the general opinion of disinterested citizens that every good horse has fourteen tails and no legs. The strength of the prosecution is best measured by its effect. These "disinterested" persons will admit that Mr. Wyatt, defendant's counsel, is an able lawyer, and that he did all that was in his power to make a defense. Yet the case made by the prosecution was so strong and so convincing that the jury was only out long enough to take one ballot and write out a verdict, consuming in fact less than fifteen minutes of time. In the face of such a fact, why seek to belittle and nullify the efforts of Mr. Bryson, when he has the sympathy, confidence and support of every "disinterested citizen" in the community, and of nineteen-twentieths of all the people in Benton county in his splendid endeavor to uphold and defend the law.

The worst feature of the account however, is that it causes the Telegram to impose on its readers another statement that is excusable in its piebald falsity. It says: "Strong prohibition men, however, on the jury, make a conviction probable." Is W. T. Small a prohibitionist? Is G. H. Carl a prohibitionist? Is O. V. Hurt a prohibitionist? Is J. R. Smith a prohibitionist? Is William Bogue a prohibitionist? To say that either is, is a lie? To say that all are, is a lie, and that is exactly the number the correspondent managed to tell in one breath. It all reminds one of little Billie Investigator and the Dallas affidavits in the late water fight.

COL. HOFER ON FOOTBALL

The approaching football season promises to be the most interesting and spectacular in the Northwest. All of the leading colleges are turning out stronger teams than ever before, and much interest is being taken in our own university team, which is developing under Chauncey Bishop's skillful coaching into one of the most formidable aggregations Willamette has ever produced.

To the casual observer, football doubtless presents merely the spectacle of vigorous physical exercise. But a deeper insight will discover the steady development of those other qualities which make the complete man—quick determination, instant obedience, self-reliance, physical bravery. It calls out not merely the qualities which make the soldier, courage, endurance, self-control, but equally that mental composure which makes the successful man in any of the affairs of life,—perception, discrimination, and judgment. Despite the common belief that football is a rough and tumble game, the great lesson of the gridiron may be put in a single line: It teaches that brains will always win over muscle. But the great merit of this game is its practically unlimited field of tactical development. The fascinating study of new movements and combinations is never exhausted. The cause of its attractiveness has its parallel in war. No pages of history are more thrilling than those which describe battles in which Napoleon by scientific maneuvering and skillful strategy outwits an opponent of equal or superior strength. Those who are disposed to make a scientific study of the game will find that the popularity is not without a reasonable warrant.

FOR O. A. C. GRADUATES.

Lieutenancies in Philippine Constabulary—Lieut. Quinlin to Recommend.

A position as third lieutenant in the Philippine constabulary is open to one or more graduates of O. A. C. Twenty-five such third lieutenants are to be appointed about the first of the coming year, or when Brigadier General Allen, who is in command of the constabulary, arrives at Washington D. C. The war department has issued orders for the appointments to be made from graduates of military colleges of a certain standard of efficiency in the United States. There are nine such colleges in the country, O. A. C., the Iowa State College and the Michigan Agricultural College being among the number, and Lieutenant Quinlin has received instructions from the war department to recommend one or more graduates of O. A. C. for the places.

Accompanying the instructions to Lieutenant Quinlin, is information with reference to the constabulary, and the positions, the duties, pay and other conditions. The organization numbers 7,000 men, part of whom are mounted. Also 300 officers, from the rank of third lieutenant to brigadier general in command. The privates are native Filipinos, drilled and commanded by American officers. The organization is the police force of the Archipelago and details of officers and men are scattered through the various islands.

The salary of the third lieutenant is \$1,100 per year; second lieutenant, \$1,200; first lieutenant, \$1,300; and captain, \$1,700. In order to be appointed the applicant must agree to serve at least two years. After two years, the appointee will be reimbursed by the government for the amount of his traveling expenses to the islands, or the government will advance such traveling expense and deduct it from the appointee's wages, 10 per cent monthly. At the end of two years a three months' furlough on full pay is allowed for visiting the United States with two months' half pay additional for traveling. Or, the furlough may be allowed to accumulate and at the end of five years a longer vacation is permitted.

The service requires strong, intelligent young men with good nerve, for some of the service in the field is attended with occasional hardships and some hazard. The instruction conclude with the statement that the conditions on the islands are constantly improving, and that the duties of the constabulary become constantly less arduous.

Lieutenant Quinlin yesterday received his instructions, and in due time will make recommendations from among the O. A. C. graduates. The instructions were accompanied by three blank forms for use of applicants, whence it is figured that O. A. C. stands a show of getting three of these appointments.

The service offers young men with knowledge of electrical, mining and mechanical engineering, great opportunities on account of the operations of corporations who are exploiting the islands.

His Country Week.

C. D. Gibson sat on a piazza at Dark Harbor. There was a superb view over grassy lands and thence out across the broad and silvery bay, says the New York Tribune.

"Whenever I have a spacious view like this, I think," said Mr. Gibson, "of a little slum urchin whom I accompanied on his first visit to the country."

"It was years ago. A newspaper was sending the children of the poor to the country for a week. I went with one of the bands in order to make some sketches."

"Well, when the teain drew up I helped out a thin urchin of about six years. I lifted him into the waiting farm wagon and we jogged off through beautiful rolling pastures—miles on miles of green velvet."

"The little fellow was very much excited over the scene."

"'Gee,' he said, 'they must need a lot of cops here.'"

"'Why so?'" said I.

"'There's so much grass to keep off of,' said the child."

Write Him.

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GUILTY AS CHARGED.

A Conviction for Kline and his Keeper—Two Days of Court.

A second time it has been demonstrated in a court of law that the operations of the so-called club in Corvallis are unlawful, and that the place is an illegitimate saloon conducted without city license and in utter defiance of the law. Deputy District Attorney Bryson has shown in court that liquors are sold to the members just as they are sold at a saloon, that each member pays for these liquors according to the amount consumed, that the prices paid are about the same as at a saloon, and showed further by inference, that in all human probability, Mike Kline is sole owner and proprietor with Hooligan, Geer and Milne as satellites and assistants, barkeepers and the like and the fine profit accruing from the business probably goes in large measure to the said Mike Kline. A jury of six good men, in a single ballot by verdict returned after being out less than fifteen minutes, found Kline and Milne, the barkeeper, guilty of violation of the local option law as a result of the club operations, and they are to be sentenced next Monday. The offense of which they are convicted in this second trial was committed after Kline had been convicted and sentenced for a similar offense in the same court, and as the law provides a stronger penalty for a second offense, it is supposed that his fine will be heavy.

The trial began Tuesday forenoon, and did not end until five o'clock Wednesday evening. Most of the two days was consumed in hearing the evidence for the prosecution and in the argument. The case throughout was a hot legal battle with Deputy Attorney Bryson for the state, and J. R. Wyatt for Weatherford & Wyatt, for the defense, pitted against each other. Objections on the part of the defense to the admission of evidence, and arguments thereon with citation of authorities were almost constant during the introduction of testimony. The state had to rely almost solely on members of the organization for evidence, a fact that made conviction the more difficult. The attorney of the club made no effort to get members excused from testifying on the ground that they "would incriminate themselves" which was the main defense relied on in the former trial when the Klines, P. A. and Mike, appeared as counsel for the defense. He made no motion to "squash the affidavit and clear the whole thing off the board" as was frequently done in the other case. He simply fought as hard as he could, and that was ably, the threads of evidence, here and there that Deputy Attorney Bryson wound around the accused, and when it was all in, argued his case intelligently and forcefully, but without avail. The trial took place in the circuit court room, and a large crowd of interested spectators was present throughout.

The jury was W. T. Small, G. H. Carl, A. W. Herbert, O. V. Hurt, J. R. Smith and William Bogue. They were selected after many veniremen had been examined. The counsel for defense exhausted all its preemptory challenges in making up the final list. Kline, the secretary and treasurer of the shebang, and Milne, the steward, were the defendants. George Plaster, a member of the club, was the man to whom the liquor, as charged in the complaint was sold. He testified that on the 1st of September he entered the place, and that Mike Kline told Milne to go out and wait on the boys. He got a bottle of whiskey or brandy, he could not remember which, but whether it was given him by Milne or whether he got it himself, the witness could not tell. John D. Wells, constable, swore that in an examination in Bryson's office, Plaster had sworn that Milne had given him the bottle. Mr. Plaster also testified that he had received one card that called for an "assessment of about \$3 or \$3.50, and that he had received other such cards. It appeared from his and other testimony that a bill is rendered each member of the amount due for the booze they have received over the bar, and that when a bill is rendered it is called a card, that the act of presenting the bill is called an "assessment." The thinness of the subterfuge to fool the court and the officers is one of the distinguishing features of the operations of the place.

There were a number of other witnesses. John Lenger swore that he had paid two "assessments" one of twenty five cents and another of ten cents. Tom Bell swore that he had withdrawn from the shebang, and also that he had been "assessed" 40 cents for a flask of brandy that ought not to have cost more than 25 cents at a saloon. The testimony of George Lilly, cashier at the First National, showed that

Kline paid for booze with his own checks and not as an officer of the club, practically establishing the fact that he is owner and proprietor and the club hypocrisy a mere trick to fool the public.

In the decisions presented in the argument there was not one authority that held such a club could be carried on under a local option law while a number of strong decisions held that its transactions, even with its members to be sales of liquor and of course unlawful.

Four other cases against the establishment are yet to be tried. They are set for a week from Monday.

—Marcus Butler left yesterday for a week's visit with Portland relatives.

—One of the wonders of the hour is the Portland Journal's alleged educational write-up of Oregon. While every building that every other institution can muster is fully pictured, O. A. C. more than double in attendance that of any other school in the state, is represented by a wretched illustration of the girl's dormitory. Judged by the write-up and illustrations, O. A. C. is about the least educational institution in Oregon, when in fact it has more students than any two institutions in the state, and in point of endowment, equipment and plant is far in the lead of any other institution.

Wheelmen.

The law does not permit use of the sidewalks by wheelmen until November 1st. All are expected to govern themselves accordingly. W. G. Lane, Chief of Police.

Wanted

20 ton Vetch seed to fill car at Corvallis this week.

L. L. Brooks

Rates to Lewis and Clark Fair. Corvallis to Portland via Albany.

The round trip rate Corvallis to Portland, via Albany and the C & E is the same as via the West Side, viz \$2.90, tickets good 30 days. C & E have reduced the Fair rates to basis of one and one-tenth rate from all points.

A limited number of pupils in vocal music will be received by Mrs. Ella J. Taylor at the Presbyterian Manse.

Clark-Yoder.

The marriage of Elwood L. Clark, Superintendent of the Exposition Post Office, Portland, formerly of Corvallis and Miss Mattie Yoder, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Yoder at Oregon City last Wednesday evening, Rev. Wood of the Methodist church officiating. The groom was attended by H. E. Jones of Condon, and the bridesmaid was Miss Nellie Scrafford. The ceremony was witnessed by about thirty relatives and intimate friends. The young couple were the recipients of many valuable gifts. They will be at home to their friends in Portland, after Oct. 15th.

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Sale of Water Bonds.

Sealed proposals will be received by the clerk of the Water Committee of the City of Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, until October 9th, 1905, at six o'clock p. m. for the purchase of part of all of \$75,000 bond issue of said city. Said bonds are authorized by special legislative act of 1903, and issued to pay for the construction of a gravity water works system, bearing interest at the rate of four per cent per annum, in denomination of from \$100 to \$1,000 payable semi-annually, and are payable at Corvallis, Oregon, in U. S. gold coin 40 years after date of issue, at the rate of \$2,000 annually after 7 years with option to pay entire issue at end of ten years or any time thereafter. The assessed valuation of the city of Corvallis, 1904, was \$304,850 of which the actual value is \$1,250,000; population within corporate limits 2400; no bonded debt, general warrant indebtedness, \$22,000 of which \$15,000 is for construction of sewer system. Said Water Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Each offer must be accompanied by a certified check for 5 per cent of amount of bid, to be forfeited if bid is accepted and not completed. September 9, 1905. S. L. KLINE, Clerk.



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