

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

Dr. C. T. Wilson Discusses Local-Option Measure and Proposed Change.

RUSE OF LIQUORDEALERS

President State Anti-Saloon League Declares That New Bill Would Be a Blow to Prohibition Throughout the State.

As a prelude to his regular sermon at the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church last night, Dr. Clarence True Wilson took up the proposed amendment to the local-option law, declaring that it would kill the effectiveness of the measure now in force, and urging that a united effort be made to bring about its defeat.

The State of Oregon is at another crisis in its history. A local-option bill is being introduced, and by the initiative method of procedure, adopted at the general election, the time has come when the voters are to be asked to give their approval to the new powers conferred upon them and protect their business interests, their homes and their personal welfare by voting the saloons out of business.

NO TAINTED MONEY, HE SAYS

Dr. Martin Asserts Rev. Washington Gladden's Position is Wrong.

Before an audience of men which completely filled the main floor and balcony of the Marquam Grand Theatre yesterday afternoon, Dr. S. M. Martin, of St. Louis, who is holding a series of meetings in the First Christian Church, delivered an address upon "Manhood and Home."

Where They Draw the Line.

"I could go to many of these churches and apply for admission, stating my own reasons for desiring to be a member. All right; we are not to be a church of things so much. Come in with us, but keep silent about those lines. But if I said that I did not believe in the deity of Jesus Christ, would they draw the line? They could not accept me. They are dogmatic still on that point."

THE MODERN PRIGLIDAL SON

Old Parable Applied to Present Day Life by Dr. House.

Dr. E. L. House spoke on the subject, "Reckless and Living in Sin," last night at the First Congregational Church. His was the second of a series of sermons on "The Modern Prig." The speaker drew a vivid picture of the apparent attractiveness of the life of the modern prig, and concluded by showing the disastrous results which follow for one who yields to the glamor of its temptations.

What It Provides.

But the liquor men's bill provides that the precinct shall go dry only in the event that a majority of the votes cast at such election shall be in favor of prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors. It is not enough that a clear majority of those who vote on the question are in favor of no saloons; but there must be a majority of those who vote at that election, including the voters who are left blank on the prohibition issue.

TELLS CONVICTS OF FAIR.

SALFORD, Or., Jan. 14.—(Special).—Mrs. Edith Foster watched this evening delivered an illustrated lecture on the life of St. Louis and the Lewis and Clark Fair at the State Prison. The 400 convicts were in attendance and listened with interest and close attention. Mr. Carl Robinson, of Portland, had charge of the stereoscopic pictures and also sang an illustrated song. This is the first of a series of lectures to be delivered at the State Prison under the auspices of the Prisoners' Aid Society.

Through a Friend's Spectacles.

Tell your New Year resolutions to a friend and he will tell you the time that someone ought to tell you that you have omitted the one you need most.

BAPTIST CHURCH AT ARLETA

Council Called for Last Sunday in February for Organization.

Preliminary steps were taken yesterday

Milwaukie Country Club.

Eastern and California races. Take Sellwood and Oregon City cars. First and Alder.

CREED AN OBSTACLE

Stands in Way of Freedom in Pulpit, Says Dr. Small.

HOW PULPIT IS MUZZLED

Pastor of First Universalist Church Commends the Stand Taken by Rabbi Wise and Makes Bold Statements.

ORGAN IS CONSECRATED.

Impressive Services Held in Sunnyside Congregational Church.

"I want to commend Dr. Wise, of this city, for his brave and unflinching stand against the unopened pulpit, and for publishing his open letter on that subject. He has performed a valuable service to this and to every community where his ringing words have been read. I suspect that many of the ministers who adopted his manly words are not so free and untrammelled as they would like to be in their own pulpits, but their consciences show that they in their hearts believe in a free and untrammelled pulpit. There are hundreds of ministers who are preaching from the pulpit, but which they have no intellectual sympathy, because they cannot break away from their surroundings. The hope of the world is in a church without a creed, based on the truth and goodness of God. I want to commend the editorial which appeared in last Monday's Oregonian on this subject. They should be read by every one who believes in a free and untrammelled pulpit."—Rev. W. F. Small, of First Universalist Church.

THE Muzzled Pulpit.

"The Muzzled Pulpit" was the topic of Dr. Small, of the First Universalist Church, East Side, yesterday morning. He spoke from the text, "For they sake I will not withhold my speech." The sermon was a strong appeal for freedom of speech for all ministers, and Dr. Small declared, at the opening of his sermon, that prophets were not, as supposed, the foretellers of things, but the forth-tellers.

DOCTRINE OF CONFESION EXPLAINED BY FATHER THOMPSON.

"Confession" was the subject of a sermon delivered by Father Thompson, at St. Mary's Cathedral, last night. The doctrine, as maintained and observed in the Catholic church, was expounded by the priest in a most interesting and impressive manner. He asserted, with great emphasis, that the confession of sins was a necessary part of the Christian's life, and that the sacrament of penance was the strongest power for moral living which the church possessed.

NO ROY ON AT PRESENT.

But their sizzling has quieted down and again the Word people are talking of the primaries. The quiet is only temporary, however, for there is every indication that the irrespressible will break loose and fight Word in the primaries. Joe Malley and John Montag, who have large followings, cannot be pacified by the Word people and their orthodox allies. In the opinion of the Word people, the opposition candidate is John Montag, who was put forth as the anti-Word candidate by the Multnomah Democratic Club, has announced that he will not run and is hoping Malley.

Y. W. C. A. Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Y. W. C. A. will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the headquarters, Sixth and Oak streets. Plans for future work will be

WORK FOR WORD

But Republican Deputies Will Register as Such.

PATRIOTS GROW CURIOUS

Still a Question Whether County's Highest Peace Officer Will Run on Democratic Ticket or Independent.

Will Tom Word's Republican Deputies Work for his Nomination in the Democratic Primaries?

"Will Tom Word's Republican deputies work for his nomination in the Democratic primaries?" ask the Democratic patriots, and once more the Sheriff's Republican underlings are as thorns in the flesh of the untrified patriots again. "How will those deputies register?" ask the untrified patriots again, "as Democrats, so that they can monkey with the Democratic primaries, or as Republicans, so that they can help nominate a Republican ticket, for defeat of the Democratic party?"

With People or With Gas?

"Belong to what?" shouted the General. "Say, I've heard something like that before when it used to pull me out from the crowd. I don't want to hear it at the Multnomah Democratic Club. Tell me where you stand—wid' the common people or 'th' gas?"

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THE TROUBLES OF EUGENE

A Correspondent Sharply Criticizes City Council for Recent Actions.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 14.—(To the Editor.)—Now that the recent fight for municipal ownership of lights and water is well over, some observations on the situation may well be made.

The Common Council of Eugene is composed of three young men, another whose young life has been spent almost wholly in Lane County, and four other men old in time and the experience of human affairs; presided over by a Mayor who has been in the city for 25 years in Lane County. They are a fine body of men, energetic and morally fair representative of the city and therefore popular. The four younger men are in the city for the first time, the able of bonds for the city, and are leaving the city at the mercy of a private corporation, and the Mayor has used his influence to have them stay. From this it may be seen that the young men are not so far from Eugene as they are credited with being. It would not be expected they would resist the temptations of the shell game with so little experience in the affairs of the world. They think they know under which shell the ball lies hid and have bet the people's money accordingly. They probably have had "winks" from the Mayor and the council, and their confidence, so their faces are wreathed in smiles in anticipation of the winnings.

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