

DRASTIC LIQUOR LAW FOR ALBANY

Designed to Abolish Absolutely the Sale of Liquor in the City.

\$1000 FUND TO ENFORCE

Anti-Saloon League Has Money. New Law Rigid About Prescriptions - Soft-Drink Establishments to Be Open to View.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—By unanimous vote the City Council of Albany last evening passed an ordinance virtually enacting the provisions of the state local option liquor law into a city law and adding many provisions which make it one of the most drastic laws of the kind in force anywhere in the state. It is designed to abolish absolutely the sale of liquor in this city and in passing the measure the councilmen announced that the popular opinion here is in favor of such a law.

While the new ordinance establishes strict provisions for the conduct of restaurants, billiard and poolrooms and confectionery establishments, it imposes on local druggists many provisions not embodied in the state local option law. It requires druggists to keep prescriptions for liquor separately from all other prescriptions, to mark them cancelled as soon as filled and to keep them constantly ready for public inspection.

No Laxity in Prescriptions.

The prescriptions must also bear the name of the physician granting them and the date of their issuance. This provision of the ordinance is designed to stop alleged laxity in the prescription clause of the state local option law.

The ordinance gives city officers authority to search without warrant any place where they believe liquor is being sold. It requires all soft drink establishments to have open fronts and to remove all partitions so that people can look clear through the building from the street. This will require sweeping changes in the interior of some local establishments.

Restaurants, Poolrooms and Confectionery Stores are Now Required to Close Promptly at Midnight Every Night, Under the Terms of the Ordinance.

For violation of this law fines of from \$50 to \$200 or imprisonment from 25 to 100 days are provided. On the second offense penalties of both fines and imprisonment must be given.

\$1000 to Enforce Law.

This law, which is to be enforced solely by the city of Albany, will not interfere with prosecutions under the state law, so a man convicted of violation of the local option liquor law in this city in the future will face heavy penalties. The Oregon Anti-Saloon League has almost \$1000 on hand, which has been subscribed here for a prosecution fund to be used in this city, so it is probable the new ordinance will be strictly enforced.

SAY JUSTICE FORGOT PROMISE

Albany Liquor Law Violators Obtain Writ of Review.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Alleging that Justice O. T. Porter promised the minimum fine of \$20 for pleading guilty to a violation of the local option liquor law, and that he then imposed much heavier penalties, Lee Morgan, H. F. Hubbard and Charles E. Curran have secured orders for writs of review in the State Circuit Court.

When the men appeared for sentence a few days after the alleged promise was given, Justice Porter fined Morgan \$300, Hubbard and Curran then tried to change their pleas to not guilty, but the request was denied, and Hubbard was fined \$100 and Curran \$50.

Attorney Whitney then claimed a breach of promise on the part of the justice and on this ground he has secured a writ of review. Porter of the allegations in toto and says he can prove that nothing of the kind ever occurred by the testimony of District Attorney Gale St. Hill and two local citizens who were in the office all of the time during the hearing.

Prosecution of pending cases brought for violation of the local option liquor law were resumed today. The case against William J. Tohl was placed on trial before Justice of the Peace O. T. Porter. Most of the day was spent in the selection of a jury and the case against Fred Dawson and is alleged to have sold liquor to W. L. Pason and H. D. Mitchell, the detectives who operated here in October under the direction of the Oregon Anti-Saloon League.

UGLY REMORS ARE AFLOAT

Hinted That Anti-Saloon Detective Has Been Bought Off.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—The local option prosecution of Fred Dawson, Portland detective, who worked up the case here, failed to appear when the case against William J. Tohl went to trial. Pason had been subpoenaed today and a bench warrant was issued for his arrest this afternoon after a jury had been empaneled.

There is a rumor current here tonight that he will not be found and prohibitionists charge that Pason has been "bought off" and hired to leave the state. Pason's disappearance will mean an abandonment of the pending prosecutions for the only evidence conviction will be impossible. There are five cases not yet disposed of and Pason is also an important witness for the appealed case of Louis Kroechel. Pason as an employe of Lou and worked here last fall under the direction of the Oregon Anti-Saloon League.

Candidate for Legislature.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—C. J. Dodd, resident of Springfield and a prominent member of the G. A. R., has announced himself as a candidate for the Republican nomination of Representative from Lane County and is so far the only candidate in the field on either ticket for

WATER SYSTEM IS A SUCCESS

Corvallis Making Money on City-Owned Mountain-Water.

Revenue from Sale of Water to Consumers by the City-Owned Mountain-Water System in This Town for the Year Ending December 31, as Shown by the Annual Report of the Water Commission Just Filed, was \$10,242.61.

The city mountain-water system has been in operation a little more than two years, but has already demonstrated itself to be a marked financial success. The revenue from the sale of water to consumers by the city-owned mountain-water system in this town for the year ending December 31, as shown by the annual report of the water commission just filed, was \$10,242.61. The report shows a balance of earnings on hand, after paying all expenses, including the annual interest at 5 per cent on \$75,000 outstanding bonds, of \$3,949.38. During the year, there has been paid out from the earnings of the plant \$1000, a part of the purchase price of the privately-owned system that was in operation before the municipal system was installed.

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OFFICERS ABERDEEN YOUNG MEN'S REPUBLICAN CLUB, WHICH ENTERTAINED SECRETARY TAFT



William Lanning, President.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Much interest attaches here to the working of the new primary law and it has brought out more candidates for the office of Councilman in each of the wards than ever before known. There is doubt expressed as to whether under the law candidates may elect to run under the name of a recognized party or under the name of a citizens' ticket. The citizens' ticket and the people's ticket, differing only in the selection of candidates, has been the rule here since the incorporation of the town, and under this system, though the town has been overwhelmingly Republican, Democrats took refuge and always stood as good as show as Republicans.

This system of citizens' and people's tickets was abandoned in the last city and county election, the Republicans perfecting an organization, or rather the younger element with a few old party men thrown in. The oldtime Republicans, a majority of them lined up with the Democrats and poached the idea of a so-called Republican organization. When the votes were counted, however, it was a great surprise for the older heads when they found that the young men had elected a majority of the Councilmen and had also been successful within their county organization.

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The Republican Club so far this year has shown no activity and just what hand they will take in the coming municipal campaign remains to be seen. They will be in the fight when it gets warm there is every assurance.

At the head of the organization is William Lanning, a young lawyer and Justice of the Peace, and E. F. Jones, a Councilman representing the Fifth Ward, who has made a good record for a young man. Through the efforts of the club, Secretary of War Taft was brought to Grays Harbor and given a royal good time. Senator Price was also entertained handsomely by the organization. The club has built a bungalow clubhouse on North Beach and will entertain state politicians who may drift this way during the Summer months.

BOAT SLIDES INTO LAKE

FERRY LODGED ON WAYS BREAKS LOOSE UNSEEN.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—After eight days of continuous endeavor, much hauling and winching, pulling by tugboats and even profligate, the new municipal ferry-boat Washington made a clean break while its crew was at dinner this afternoon, and with a loud splash slid into the waters of Lake Washington.

The result was a complete surprise. Not a soul was aboard to unfurl the American flag and the crew was forced to take after the vessel in rowboats to capture it.

Eight days ago champagne was broken over the Washington's bow and speeches were made, but when the hawsers were cut the boat failed to slide.

SCHOOL CHILDREN TO BOOST

Will Send 1200 Letters East Telling of Fine Climate.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—The school children of Eugene now have ready about 1200 letters to be sent to their friends in different sections of the United States telling them of Eugene and Lane County, especially dwelling upon the fine weather conditions here, mentioning the fact that not a snowflake has fallen during the year and that flowers are blooming everywhere, and asking their friends of the colder regions why they do not come here to live. Filled in each letter is a rose petal, a violet or some other flower now in blossom here.

NIGHT RIDERS BURN BARN

Kentucky Prowlers Destroy Another Tobacco Supply.

ADAIRSVILLE, Ky., Jan. 29.—Night riders burned two large barns on the farm of Jess Burr, one mile west of here last midnight. The barns contained a lot of tobacco belonging to a cropper who is not a member of the Tobacco Growers' Association.

A Western Judge Has Decided That a Sausage Consists of "Chopped Meat Seasoned"

Attend Rosenthal's great clearance sale for fine shoe bargains.

JAPANESE "FARM" STRATEGIC POINT

Colony of 500 on So-Called Tea Ranch Alarms Army Officers.

BROWN MEN EX-SOLDIERS

Are in Position to Take Offensive Quickly - Can Guide Landing Parties and Control Submarine Defenses by Cutting Wires.

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