

DOUGLAS "DRY"

Prohibitionists Confident They Can Win Throughout the County in June.

ISSUE IN MARION, TOO

Clackamas and Columbia Counties Are Also Wrestling With Liquor Problem - "Dry" Area Likely to Spread This Year.

ROSEBURG, Or., May 16.—(Special.)—On the coming election it is generally conceded by the liquor men that Douglas County will go dry by a large majority. The county will be voted on by the county as a whole and separately by the precincts of Scottsburg, Canyonville, and Myrtle Creek, the three named precincts being dry at the present time. The county also, as a whole is about two-thirds dry. The dry element claim it will carry every precinct in the county except Glendale, Gardiner and West Roseburg.

In 1904 the local-option amendment carried in Douglas County by a majority of 177. In 1906 the amendment to the local option law was defeated in this county and local option was voted on by precincts with the result that two-thirds of them went dry. The prohibition people are making a very hard fight in Douglas County this year. They have secured speakers from abroad and at home and are in every way working to carry the county dry. Among the speakers are Rev. S. A. Douglas, of Albany; Judge W. S. McFadden, of Corvallis; Hon. J. M. Glass, of California; Mayor J. D. Matlock, of Eugene, and Hon. B. Z. Blay, of Roseburg. The "wets" have not made a very determined campaign against the dry element, their side of the question being set forth mostly from literature supplied by the wholesale liquor interests.

CENTER FIGHT ON MILWAUKEE

Prohibitionists Hope This Year to Make Precinct "Dry."

OREGON CITY, Or., May 16.—(Special.)—Two propositions started by the local option forces are to be voted upon in Clackamas County this year. One of these is to vote prohibition in the county as a whole, and the other is to abolish the sale of liquor in the district comprising the precincts of Milwaukie, Harmony, Oak Grove and Clackamas. There are no saloons in the last three precincts, but the sale of liquor has not been restricted in Milwaukie, where the prevailing sentiment is apparently wet, but the prohibition people hope to vote Milwaukie dry by combining it with Clackamas, Harmony and Oak Grove, the latter precinct being the home of R. Lee Page, chairman of the local option campaign committee of this county. The incorporated towns of Clackamas County, aside from Milwaukie, are not affected, except as the county votes as a whole.

The only previous attempt made in this county to drive saloons out of business was made four years ago, when the vote was taken in the county as a whole, and in this election the saloons were victorious by a vote of nearly two to one. There have been times when the question of prohibition has been introduced in other elections, as in this city last December, when an attempt was made to pass an excise law, resulting in a victory for the saloon element. The arrest of two Canby saloon-keepers and their two hark-papers for selling liquor to minors last Feb. was followed by the abolishment of the saloons in that town through the election of a Mayor and Council opposed to licensed saloons. The history of repeated attempts made in Clackamas County by the prohibition element has resulted mainly in saloon victories.

WILL TRY AGAIN IN POLK

"Drys" Redouble Efforts to Free County of Saloons.

DALLAS, Or., May 16.—(Special.)—In the coming election Polk County will vote on the question of prohibition throughout the entire county for the second time. It is believed that the wet by a large majority two years ago, the heaviest votes against prohibition being cast in Dallas, Falls City and Independence. It is believed that the contest will be closer in the coming election, however. The most important of the "dry" districts lie in the northern portion of the county, in Douglas, Marion and in the precincts immediately adjoining. Voters in Douglas precinct claim that they are obliged to vote for prohibition, so as to muzzle effectually the gillnet houses in that district, which are responsible for much disorder and frequent crime among the Indians of the Grand Ronde Reservation, which lies in their neighborhood. An unsuccessful effort was made to arrange for two separate ballots in that precinct, one for the county as a whole and one for Douglas precinct alone. Since this plan failed, it is believed that the voters in that precinct will vote for prohibition for the whole county, so that they may insure it in their own neighborhood. In the incorporated towns the vote is doubtful, but the sentiment seems to incline against prohibition.

BOTH SIDES GERRYMANDER

"Wets" and "Drys" Work for Advantage in Marion County.

SALEM, Or., May 16.—(Special.)—The saloon question will be submitted in Marion County in six different voting districts at the June election, unless litigation prevents. First, in the county as a whole; second, in the precincts within the city of Salem; third, in the city of Jefferson; fourth, in the precinct of Horeb, containing the town of Detroit; fifth, in a district composed of the precincts of Clatsop, North Silverton and West Mills; sixth, in a district composed of the precincts of Jefferson, Turner, Marion, Aumville, Macleay, Sublimity and Stayton.

An injunction has been filed by the saloon interests to prevent submission of the question in the last mentioned district and to compel submission of the question in a district composed of Stayton and Sublimity precincts instead. Stayton is expected to go "dry," so the saloon interests joined with Sublimity, which is sure to go "wet," the purpose being to keep Stayton "wet." For the purpose of carrying the entire south end of the county "dry," the anti-saloon people joined Jefferson, Marion, Turner, Aumville and Macleay with Stayton and

Sublimity. Incorporated towns of the same name are located in the precincts of Jefferson, Turner, Sublimity, Stayton and Silverton. There are seven precincts included in the city of Salem. Stayton has always been a "wet" town and voted "wet" by a small majority two years ago. Jefferson and Silverton have varied between wet and dry. The prohibition question has never been presented before the voters of Salem. There is great interest in the fight that is being made, the chief contest being over the carrying of Marion County as a whole.

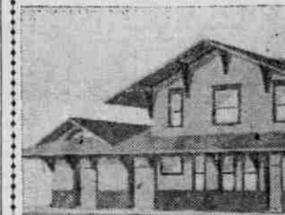
TRY TO RAISE LID IN LINN

Saloon Interests Call Election.

Third One Under New Law.

ALBANY, Or., May 16.—(Special.)—The question of prohibition will be voted upon in Linn County this year for the third time. The county is now "dry" under the provisions of the local option liquor law and the vote this year is to be taken upon the petition of opponents of prohibition. The question was first submitted under the terms of the local option law at the Presidential election in 1894, being voted on by the county as a whole. The county remained dry by a 72 majority, the vote being 2055 for prohibition and 2088 against prohibition. While the county as a whole remained in the "wet" column the following 15 precincts returned a "dry" majority: South Brownsville, Crawfordville, Halsey, Lacombe, South Lebanon, Orleans, Price, Rock Creek, Santiam, Shedd, Sodaville, Sweet Home and Tangent. The only saloons affected by this vote were those in Lebanon. All three of the saloons in that city were in South Lebanon precinct and all were closed January 1, 1905. In the state election in 1906 the question of prohibition was again voted upon in Linn County as a whole upon the

PROPOSED NEW NORTH BANK DEPOT AT VANCOUVER



STRUCTURE WILL COST \$20,000 AND WILL BE ONE OF FINEST ON ROAD.

PASCO, Wash., May 16.—(Special.)—The above picture represents the proposed new North Bank depot to be erected at Vancouver. The building, when completed, will represent a cost of about \$20,000, and will be the most modern station on the line of the road. The plans for the structure were completed and forwarded to the North Bank officials yesterday by Architect F. A. Swingle, of Kennewick. The structure will cost \$20,000 and will be one of the finest on the road. The building, when completed, will represent a cost of about \$20,000, and will be the most modern station on the line of the road. The plans for the structure were completed and forwarded to the North Bank officials yesterday by Architect F. A. Swingle, of Kennewick.

petition of prohibitionists and in South and Linn counties separately upon petition of opponents of prohibition. In that election the entire county went dry by a majority of 42 votes, the result being 2285 for prohibition and 1842 against, while South Lebanon precinct again voted in favor of prohibition by a vote of 124 to 112. In response to the decree of the voters, the entire county became dry on July 1, 1908. It closed 12 saloons in Albany and one in Harriburg. The saloons in Lebanon had been closed by the former voters and the other saloons of the county had closed their saloons at different times formerly by the authority of their own city governments.

Rainier Hopes to Go "Wet."

ST. HELENS, Or., May 16.—(Special.)—The people of Columbia County will vote in June upon the question of county prohibition, a petition to that effect having been filed. Union Precinct, comprising the towns of St. Helens and Hoodlum, was voted dry in June two years ago, and now the advocates of saloons have filed their petition for another vote. The amount of liquor sold here has been generally decreased, though the law has been frequently violated by liquor being brought into the precinct and given away. The incorporated towns have been deprived of considerable revenue. There is a strong prohibition sentiment in the county, and were it not for the question of revenue in the incorporated towns there is no doubt prohibition would carry the county. Violations of the law by saloons in Scappoose have undoubtedly created a strong sentiment there in favor of prohibition, while the saloon element at Rainier has done its best to induce its members to conduct orderly and legal places, and thereby has appeased public sentiment in that community.

Litigation in Marion County.

SALEM, Or., May 16.—(Special.)—M. J. Spauld, a Stayton saloon-keeper, brought suit today to enjoin County Clerk Allen from submitting the saloon question in a district composed of the precincts of Jefferson, Marion, Turner, Aumville, Macleay, Stayton and Sublimity. The complaint also asks that the clerk be required to submit the saloon question in a district composed of the precincts of Stayton and Sublimity. The petition for the latter district was filed first, but County Judge Scott decided that the question should be submitted only in the larger district. Judge Galloway will hear the case Tuesday afternoon.

More Voters in Clatsop.

ASTORIA, Or., May 16.—(Special.)—The total registration in Clatsop County when the books were closed last evening was 3000, an increase of 22 over two years ago, when the registration was 2618 and the total vote cast was 2365.

FATHER SEEKS NO DELAYS

Young Thompson Ready to Be Examined as to Sanity.

TACOMA, Wash., May 16.—(Special.)—There will be no postponement of Chester Thompson's petition for a hearing on his present mental condition. Prosecuting Attorney Rowland sought an interview with Will H. Thompson, father and attorney of the boy seeking release from confinement, with the view of inducing him to agree to a continuance of the case for several days, but Mr. Thompson declined to do so. His idea have already notified prospective witnesses to be in readiness to appear Monday. Chester still declines to talk about his case. That he will take the witness-stand in his own behalf is certain. The boy was told today that he would probably be given a grilling cross-examination, but he only smiled and said "I expect that."

CLOSING OUT THE STOCKS

The well-known dry goods firm of McAllen & McDonnell are now selling out their entire stock of fine dress goods, silks, suits, coats, skirts, table linens, lace curtains, wash goods, men's goods, hosiery, muslin underwear, corsets, gloves, etc., at less than wholesale cost. A chance of a lifetime. See today's ad. Entire stock and fixtures for sale to the highest bidder. Full information furnished by Mr. McAllen at the store.

DEMOCRATS GO ONE STEP FURTHER

Party in Washington May Declare for Initiative and Referendum.

OFFSET TO LOCAL OPTION

Republicans Make Capital by Taking Up Popular Issue - Ex-Senator Turner Likely to Be Permanent Chairman of Convention.

RAIN AND SNOW BOTH HELP

Gilliam County Rejoices in 1.06 Inches of Moisture.

CONDON, Or., May 16.—(Special.)—The local observer of the Weather Bureau reports this morning in this vicinity 1.06 inches of moisture as the result of the snowstorm and rainfall of the last two days. Three inches of snow fell early Friday morning and considerable sleet still left on the foothills, south. The weather remains cloudy and in the falling, insuring prospects for an immense crop in Gilliam County this fall. The moisture received during the last 48 hours will revive the range feeding grounds which had become so bare that the sheep had to be taken south to the summer ranges and not worrying growers very much and are rejoicing over the outlook. In spite of the lack of rain the young wheat has been growing fast.

GERVAIS WHEAT LOOKS FINE

Heavy Rain in Marion County. Hopfields Uncared For.

GERVAIS, Or., May 16.—(Special.)—There has been a downpour of rain here for the past two days. It was a regular old-time soaker and while it is a cold rain it will do no harm. All farming operations are at a standstill except grain, which is finished and will be benefited. Fall-sown wheat is looking fine. Hops are not worrying growers very much and will be allowed to shift for themselves largely. There was damage done to the fruit by the late frosts, but as fruit cuts small figures in farming, it will amount to little. Commissioner Armstrong has been waging a merciless war upon moss-covered and infested apple orchards and as a result the worst orchards have been either grubbed out or properly cared for. It has had a marked effect and few orchards are found in a dilapidated condition.

CONDITION NOW FOR SEEDING

Rain and Snow Help Klamath. Feed on Ranges Insured.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., May 16.—(Special.)—Bounteous rains, with snowfall on the mountains surrounding have placed the soil in excellent condition and seeding of potatoes and all the farm crops except the grains will now proceed under most favorable conditions. The rains were of great benefit to wheat, oats and cereals generally and to all other crops of the lands above the irrigating canals. The ground is now well watered and that was followed by showers. Snow on the higher hills and in the mountains insures excellent feed on the ranges.

Snow in Linn County.

ALBANY, Or., May 16.—(Special.)—Snow fell yesterday in the mountains and foothills of Eastern Linn County and the snowfall extended farther down into the valley than has been experienced in the month of May for many years. Considerable snow was reported around Sweet Home, Sodaville and other towns in the foothills.

DEMOCRATS ACCEPT ISSUE

Washington Convention Expected to Declare for "Personal Liberty."

SPOKANE, May 16.—(Special.)—The platform committee reported in favor of Bryan for President, election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people, and a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture or sale of spirituous liquors within the state. Thirty-nine delegates were chosen for the state convention and instructed to work for Thomas White for state delegate to the National convention.

Denies Dynamiting Plot.

CHEHALIS, Wash., May 16.—(Special.)—Deggeler denies emphatically that there is any plot for the dynamiting of the mill at Littell, in fact for the sensational story sent out from Centralia yesterday as to an alleged plot to dynamite the Austrian laborers at the Chehalis lumber company's mill at Littell, two weeks ago.

STOCK SHOW A SUCCESS

RAIN MERELY HAMPER PROGRAMME AT CORVALLIS.

Judges, Under Protection of Huge Canvas, Award Ribbons to Blooded Horses.

CORVALLIS, Or., May 16.—(Special.)—A large crowd attended the final day of the Corvallis livestock show, notwithstanding the showers of rain that fell in the forenoon. The judges are Frank Brown, of the Ladd farm; L. K. Page, of Salem, and Mr. Cleveland, of Portland. The awards were not completed until late this afternoon. The rain of yesterday afternoon and last night was so heavy as to interfere materially with the pleasures and to embarrass the programme, but not with the success of the show from the standpoint of the number and character of the stock displayed. Some of the best livestock ever seen on the streets was in the parades of yesterday and this afternoon. Happily, the huge tent with a grandstand had been provided for the judging operations and this ceremony proceeded without regard to the untoward weather conditions. A partial list of the awards is as follows: "Percheron," yearling—John E. Murphy, "Whitaker," first; Peter Whitaker, Corvallis, "Modoc Prince," second. Two-year-old mare and over—F. Spires, Albany, "Garreta," first; Fred Spires, Albany, "Fidella," second; Peter Whitaker, Corvallis, "Modoc Maid," third. Three-year-old mare—Peter Whitaker, Corvallis, "Black Baby," first; Peter Whitaker, Corvallis, "Free Cerse," first. Stallion, one year—Fred Spires, "Brilliant," first. Stallion—Hugh Cummins, Halsey, "Potache," first; Fawcett & Ireland,

Corvallis, "Albert," second; E. O. Franz, Kings Valley, "Ariel," third. English shire—John S. Murphy, Albany, "Pilot Lane," first; J. C. McElroy, Eugene, "Wing Wing," second. Two-year-olds—E. Witham, Benton County, "Cressa," first. Three-year-olds—S. Harlock, Eugene, "Guymisco," first; J. E. Musgrove, second. Mare, two years old—Hugh Isom, Albany, "Pilot Lane," second. Graded draft—Robert Gollaty, Corvallis, "Wanatchie," first; J. E. Davis, Albany, "Nettie," second. Draft team—Fred Spires, Albany, first. Hackney—L. N. Edwards, Monroe, "Alcephon," first. Coach—J. M. Nichols, first. Weevling drafts—H. C. Williams, Benton County, "Tammany," first; George Cooper, Corvallis, "Mike," second. Graded draft mare—William Scandinger, Albany, first, also sucking colt, first. Shetland pony, stallion—William Eagle, first; and mare, Elizabeth Eagle, first. Special sire and get of four colts—Hugh Cummins, Halsey, "Potache," first; E. O. Franz, "Ariel," second.

UGLY CHARGES ARE MADE

HEAD OF REFORM SCHOOL QUILTS HIS POSITION.

Superintendent Thompson Gives Up Chehalis Job Because He Can't Get Along With Assistant.

CHEHALIS, Wash., May 16.—(Special.)—Renewed trouble at the State Training School has resulted in F. S. Thompson resigning his position as superintendent, to which he was appointed a few months since. Recently John Simpson was named assistant superintendent. He has been connected with the institution for several years. Within recent months there has been open friction between Superintendents Thompson and Simpson. Inside the past 40 days there have been a number of escapes of boys, a number of whom have been recaptured. Simpson is openly accused of conniving at these escapes, whether justly or not is unknown. Thursday the father of the school punished a boy, bringing matters to focus. Simpson demanded the father's discharge summarily. Thompson declined to act without investigating the matter. Yesterday he met the Board of Control at Olympia and when he stated that either Simpson must go or he would, the Board upheld Simpson.

ARRESTS RUNAWAY WIFE

Treat Husband Surprises Elopers With Display of Warrant.

TACOMA, Wash., May 16.—(Special.)—W. F. Brotherton, of 106 Pike street, Seattle, last night turned detective, and, after obtaining a warrant from Justice Arntson, captured and helped to arrest his runaway wife just as she was leaving Tacoma, after, it is said, having eloped from Seattle Thursday with E. S. Stone, Stone and Mrs. Brotherton were standing at the corner of Eleventh street and Pacific avenue, waiting for the Interurban, when the husband appeared on the scene with a warrant, which he gave to Patrolman Blackwell, and the pair were arrested. Brotherton is as desirous of prosecuting his wife as he is to prosecute Stone.

Cake Speaks at McMinnville.

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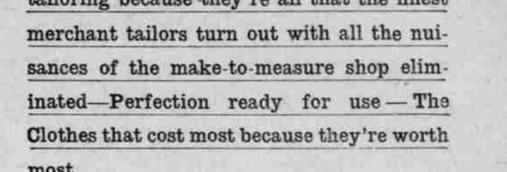
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The judges awarding prizes were: Mr. Hurlbut (San Francisco Bulletin), Mr. House (San Francisco Call), Mr. Rose (San Francisco Chronicle), Mr. Murphy (San Francisco Examiner), with George Mayerle, the expert optician and microscopist, as chairman.

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Mrs. C. E. Rogers, Seattle, 472 Times

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