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A WORD TO VOTERS

Next Tuesday is election, and the matter of greatest importance to the Washington county voter is the question of prohibition. This county is geographically situated in a manner that will mean a great deal for the future, provided we take no rash step on this proposition. One half of the development of the county is practically due to the German element—do we wish to advertise to the German that we do not want him to locate here? The German wants his glass of beer, and he will go to a locality where he can obtain it. He is a good citizen, and a desirable addition to any community. Is it wise that we advertise to the thousands of people coming to Oregon that we shall prohibit the sale of a glass of beer? Do we want to injure our county—the best located section in Oregon—situated within a half day's drive of a city of 150,000.

Prohibition has been tried by many states, and 14 out of 18 of those have gone back to license—and why? Because prohibition was a detriment to industry; to immigration; to property at large; and to the moral status of the community at large. Prohibition has led to more law breaking than any other statutory measure in evidence. Take your prohibition towns, and you find more drunken men than you do in your license towns. It means whiskey without license, and court costs in abundance. It means a generation of men who will sneak into "blind pigs," it means law-breaking and anarchy. You may say, "convict them." This is very nice, but we have had many of these cases before our own circuit court, and convictions have been practically nil. It simply means court costs and taxation—and a locality that will be avoided by coming immigration; and thousands are coming to Oregon within the next few years.

The present law is unjust and un-American, aside from the merits of the question. You can not, in the present instance, vote to keep the saloon out of your precinct without voting for prohibition for the entire county. If you cast a vote to keep the saloon out of your precinct, that vote counts to keep the saloon out of the entire county. If the county shall go prohibition, not a precinct in the county, no matter if that precinct shall go overwhelming against prohibition, can have a saloon. In other words, it is not local option, but a prohibition measure, that you are confronting. Bear this in mind. We are a hop-growing county, and we pay thousands of dollars annually in the pursuit of this industry. Let us not place ourselves in bad odor with the people who buy our products. Let us vote from a business standpoint. Let our vote show people that we are not for prohibition; that as people of one precinct, we do not want to dictate the wants of the people of another precinct.

Let us not pave the way for the incoming of quack doctors, who will make a living out of writing prescriptions for liquor. Every state which has tried prohibition has had this to contend against. The experiment of prohibition cost Iowa millions in court costs, and held the good name of the state up to scorn and contumely. Iowa has withdrawn the legislation, and her condition is many times better, both morally and financially.

Vermont tried it for years, and voted back to license; and this in a state where prohibition was supposed to have its home. It is now abolished, and there is no inclination to return to the law of no license.

From a moral standpoint—the argument that liquor does this and that—it is just as well to recognize the fact that the man who will make a brute of himself with liquor, will, if he can not find the liquor, find a thousand other ways to neglect caring for his wife and family. So this argument should find no lodgment in the analytical mind.

As a matter of ethics it is hardly

likely that the people out in the country care as to the town saloon, which is well regulated by ordinance. It is only the desire to keep the saloon out of their own precinct that could cause a majority to vote prohibition—but you must remember, that as the law is, a vote to keep a saloon out of your precinct is a vote to make the entire county prohibition.

The country precincts are rarely confronted by a saloon. Do not, therefore, make the mistake of injuring your county, by voting against a condition that is more than unlikely of obtaining.

Hillsboro has licensed saloons. The city receives annually a sum of \$1,200 for this privilege. If prohibition shall prevail it will mean exorbitant taxation—for we are already in debt, owing to public improvements and the purchase of the water plant.

Experience is a wise teacher—then why should we not profit by the example of states like Vermont and Iowa, whose people have given prohibition a thorough trial and abolished it.

Let prohibition carry, and our development will be arrested from the minute the law goes into effect. Capital and homeseekers will give us a wide berth. We want more homeseekers, and we want capital. This is a good place for a man of prohibition views—he can continue, as he has in the past, to keep out of the saloons. The saloon does him no harm. Let the Washington county voter think whether or not he wants "blind pigs," with all that they imply, wherein secrecy and violation of law lead to debased citizenship—and he will vote against the present measure. If the property holder wants to see Washington county's splendid natural resources developed, let him vote to sustain a status so the industrious German, Swede or Norwegian, can come and make his home, and have his glass of beer when he wants it.

They are good citizens, and we want them as homebuilders.

We do not want the reputation of being a freak county—we cannot afford this. To prevent it prohibition should be beaten—and then, if you want local option, get a law that is local option.

Taking all things into consideration, the proper thing to do to keep Washington county in the column of progress is to vote a majority against prohibition. With a splendid future before us, let us not experiment.

There are in this county men who do not intend to go out and vote, because of dissatisfaction over candidates. There is a local matter that is of much more importance, just now, than the presidential election—and that is the danger of advertising our county as a prohibition community. Let every man, regardless of politics, who wishes to see his county get its share of incoming immigration, and who wants to see our county sought after, rather than evaded, go to the polls and vote against the prohibition measure. To many Roosevelt is not the ideal candidate; to many Parker is not the ideal leader; but let us protect our commonwealth from the litigation, "blind pig" and other ills that follow in the wake of the anti-liquor agitation and enforcement. Go out and vote for progress and for development of our resources.

Fourteen out of eighteen states went back on prohibition after trying it for many years. The Washington county citizens should not try this experiment. We have taxes enough, and enough violation of law, as it is. The present measure is not local option—but is prohibition. Last Spring it was local option. Now it is prohibition straight. The majority of the people in our precinct boundaries will vote against prohibition if they but consider the best interests of the county—and wish it to keep in the front rank of development.

Shall the people of Washington county profit by the experience of Vermont and Iowa? These states tried prohibition—and have rejected it as a breeder of depression and high taxation. Let us not make their first mistake. Every property holder in the county should give this matter earnest consideration, and turn out at the polls and vote against giving this section a set-back, and years of disgusting litigation. To defeat this you must vote "Against Prohibition." A vote for no saloon in your precinct is a vote for county prohibition.

NOVEMBER COUNTY COURT.

November county court is in session this week and the following business has been transacted:

Road petition J. Jacky, et al: B. P. Cornelius and Alex. Gordon to meet with surveyor at Jacky house, Nov. 13, to view road, and assess damages.

Petition J. J. Kuratli, et al: \$21 ordered drawn for improvement Tunstall hill, near Phillips, when work is completed.

The Nelson-Wilson Lumber Co. granted petition to set poles for telephone to their mill north of Glencoe.

Clerk's receipts, October, \$157.35; recorder's receipts, \$307.75.

W. E. Mays granted permission to build telephone line at Glencoe.

Bridge north of Reedville accepted and M. S. Bailey given warrant for \$118, contract price.

Henry Borchers granted rebate of one-half on mortgage tax; Mrs. Addie Hays, upon paying tax; penalty, costs and interest, will be given deed to land sold in Washington county.

Estate Anna Hough, decd, rebated \$2.50, excess of filing fee in probate.

Transcripts State vs. A. V. Mow, Wm. Young; and corner's costs, John Pope, burned to death at Cornelius, allowed.

Henry Wallace, man with broken leg at Sherwood, allowed \$20 on relief fund.

The following claims were allowed:

J. O. Connor, bridge	5.30
Hillsboro City, water and light	19.90
A. J. Roy, keep paupers	108.00
Wm. Jackson, treas, Oct.	59.75
C. C. Hancock, relief poor	8.00
M. H. Henderson, roads	80.00
Roe & Burton, relief	5.00
Forest Grove Times, printing	23.00
E. Haberstroh, relief	8.15
Groner & Rowell, lumber	109.96
M. C. Case, supt, Oct.	73.34
H. A. Hubbert, rock crusher	179.75
F. A. Bailey, relief	3.00
J. A. Johnson, rock crusher	122.40
E. I. Kuratli, recorder Oct.	85.20
Wm. Ireland, dep recorder Oct.	41.65
Hillsboro Independent, stationery and printing	100.20
R. Barber, janitor Oct.	35.00
W. O. Donelson, relief	9.87
Babcock Post, relief	9.35
Geo. H. Wilcox, assessor Oct.	50.50
Boge & Ennes, lumber	5.18
Nelson Hardware Co, supplies	33.75
J. Miller, roads	11.75
Glass & Prudhomme, sta	21.50
Herman Metzger, roads	16.02
F. W. Livermore, roads	15.39
H. G. Fitch, elections	1.70
J. A. Wirtz, elections	5.00
Irwin-Hodson, sta.	14.35
M. D. Cady, elections	1.00
E. N. Harding	1.00
Beard & Linville, relief	6.95
B. P. Cornelius, insurance	30.00
W. E. Taylor, poor farm	6.90
Irwin-Hodson Co, sta.	2.50
S. T. Linklater, insane, Aldrich	5.00
G. W. Patterson & Son, papers and court house	22.15
Irwin-Hodson, sta.	19.00
Hergert & Son, lumber	108.37
Glass & Prudhomme, election supplies	61.05
H. H. Clark, roads	207.60
H. D. Schmeltzer, wood ch	3.00
C. R. Adams, bridges	28.33
E. J. Goodman, clerk Oct.	206.25
C. H. Jeremiah, board pris.	9.75
Redmond & Seppington, teams	8.00
John Borwick, roads	8.00
C. A. Parsons, rebate taxes	2.50
J. W. Connell, shif, October	202.30
Geo. Holscher, roads, lumber	37.80
J. B. Matthews Post, indigent	42.00
T. W. Sain, roads	39.50
Clarence Miller, roads	7.07
A. C. Archbold, roads and ct house	7.55
The Argus, printing	7.50
C. B. Bachman, commissioner, rds	26.20
W. J. Butler	12.20
L. A. Rood, sal and roads, judge	63.58
J. C. Hare, wood poor farm	30.00
Wehrung & Son, court house	4.10

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY.

H. T. Bagley, Plaintiff,

vs.
Ellen Kennedy, Margaret Shewlin, and Thomas Shewlin, her husband, Anna K. Jones and Richard B. Jones, her husband, Thomas Kennedy, Martin Kennedy, Grace Lawson, and Lawson, her husband, Nellie Jamieson, and J. B. Jamieson, her husband, William Hall, John Hall, Andrew Hall, Margaret Hall, Martin Hall, and Kate Hall, minors, Defendants.

To Anna K. Jones, Richard B. Jones, Thomas Kennedy, Martin Hall, John Hall and William Hall, six of the above named defendants:

In the name of the State of Oregon: You and each of you are hereby commanded and required to be and appear in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons in the "Hillsboro Argus," to-wit, on or before the 24th day of November, 1904, and answer the Complaint of the Plaintiff herein filed against you, and if you fail so to appear and answer said Complaint, for want thereof the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for and demanded in his Complaint, to-wit, for a Decree of said Court that the land owned in common by the above named Plaintiff and the above named Defendants, described as follows, to-wit:

"Lying, being and situate in Washington County, Oregon, to-wit: A portion of the A. W. Hart D. L. C. in T. 1 S., R. 1 W., Will. Mer., beginning at the most Westerly Southwest corner of the land deeded to Bernard Leis, by deed recorded on page "547" of Book "2" of the Records of Deeds for Washington County, Oregon, and running thence Southeasterly along the Southwest line of said land of said Bernard Leis, to the center of the old Canyon Road; thence Southwesterly along the center of said old Canyon Road to the West line of the land originally owned by Michael Kennedy; thence Northerly along said West line to the place of beginning, containing 15 acres, 15 acres, more or less," be sold by a Referee to be appointed by the Court for that purpose, and that the proceeds of such sale of said premises, after the payment of costs and disbursements of suit and costs and expenses of sale, be partitioned and distributed between the above named Plaintiff and the above named Defendants according to their respective interests in said real property as set forth in the Complaint, and for such other and further relief as may be necessary and proper in the premises.

This summons is served upon you by publication in the Hillsboro Argus by order of Honorable L. A. Rood, County Judge of Washington County, Oregon, which said order was made and dated on the 13th day of October, 1904, and requiring you to appear and answer on or before the 24th day of November, 1904, and the date of the first publication of this summons is October 13, 1904.

GEO. R. BAGLEY,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Whereas, my wife, Winnie Long, having left me without just cause or provocation I warn all persons from trusting her on my account as I will pay no debts of her contracting after this date.
Dated at Cornelius, this October 29, 1904.
W. H. LUNG.

President Roosevelt was thrown from a horse and rendered unconscious, yesterday. No hing serious has resulted. Judge Parker might strike a submerged piece of piling in the Hudson, and make things even.

Olives in bulk at Greer's.

IMPERIAL CIDER MILL.

The Imperial Cider Mill, at Cornelius, starts, Monday, Sept. 19, to make cider. Our capacity is large enough for all comers. Bring in your apples if you want cider. We make a first class article.
LAWRENCE BAILEY,
Proprietor.

The Democrats are spending their money on New York and Indiana.

Thos. Talbot was in town from Cornelius, yesterday.

W. B. Cate

C. C. Cate

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