

IS MAYOR IN FACT

"UNCLE DAVE" TAYLOR IS NOT A FIGUREHEAD.

Gambling Stopped at His Orders and Also Selling Liquor to Minors—Dice Shaking is Also at an End—Proposed to Enforce the State Law Against Selling Tobacco and Cigarettes to Minors—Athena is One of the Cleanest Towns in Oregon.

"Uncle Dave" Taylor, mayor of Athena, is not big to look at, but he is big enough to have made a big stir in Athena during the last few months.

He is a good deal like Daniel, two-thirds grist and the other third backbone. He is mayor of Athena, not only in name, but in fact.

Shortly after the recent election he sent the city marshal, W. J. Ghoslen, to the various saloons and notified them that gambling would have to stop. They knew Dave and it stopped.

"Oh, you wouldn't arrest us for shaking dice for cigars, would you, Dave?" they said. "Just try it once, I'll give you the maximum penalty," said the mayor.

The next sedit that went forth was that any saloon keeper selling liquor to a minor would be prosecuted. One of them tried it and found Dave had no "blind side." The consequence was he was fined \$50.

Yesterday Prof. M. L. Watts made a tour of investigation among the school boys. He captured a large quantity of tobacco and cigarettes. Today when the boys came down town from school to replenish their stock, not a cigarette could they buy.

This morning the city marshal notified all dealers in tobacco that the mayor was going to enforce the state law against the sale of tobacco to minors, and a failure to comply with the law would mean their arrest.

They all know "Uncle" Dave. They have known him for the last 25 or 30 years. They know he is no quitter but that having entered a fight he will see it through. He has started a fight for the enforcement of the law and he will see that it is enforced as long as he is in office.

In conversation with Mr. Taylor, he said: "This thing of little boys, 10, 12 and 14 years old ruining their health by constant cigarette smoking is a bad thing. I have seen little chaps 10 years old stop on their way home from school and shake dice for the candy and cigarettes.

"I have two little chaps I am raising, and I don't want to see them, nor other lads, going toward gambling and drinking and cigarette smoking.

"If I shut off the boys' supply of tobacco, and procure a box at once, they won't get the habit."

Athena has outgrown her Hank Vaughn days. She is becoming more and more a good home town, where one can raise a family with good school and church influences.

One of the merchants, in answer to the question, "How will it affect the date of the election?" he said: "It is for the town. It will rid it of its tins and tongs, and the rich farmers will realize that this is a good thing to do to educate their children."

George vs. George. W. H. George was yesterday granted a divorce from Alice I. George on the grounds of jealousy, constant nagging and harassment. The couple were married in Walla Walla several months ago, but married life soon became burdensome and the husband applied for a divorce a few weeks ago.

Trust Those Who Have Tried. I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind and never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that.—Oscar Ostrom, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill.

I suffered from catarrh; it got so bad I could not work; I used Ely's Cream Balm and am entirely well.—A. C. Clarke, 341 Shawmut Ave., Boston, Mass.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50c or mailed by Ely Brothers, 54 Warren St., New York.

Mylene, of Pendleton, are visiting with relatives in this place. Miss Carrie G. Milspagh will speak in the Baptist church Friday evening on the Baptist women's or young people's work.

Miss Grace Titsworth has returned from a visit with Athena friends. E. L. Smith of Pendleton, was a business visitor in Helix Monday.

A. R. Montgomery was a Pendleton visitor Monday. Will Curtis and sister, Maude, were Pendleton visitors Monday.

Miss Essie Foss, principal of the Myrick school, was a visitor in Helix Sunday.

At the annual city election held here Monday the following officers were elected: Councilmen, F. J. Richmond, A. B. Montgomery, D. B. Richardson; treasurer, C. E. Butt; recorder, C. G. Knight.

HOLDMAN ITEMS. Holdman, Dec. 12.—More rain is needed in this section of the country. The basket set given at the Holdman school house was a decided success, there being 73 baskets, and they brought \$52. We will now have a Christmas tree, sure.

A grand ball will be given at the Holdman hall Christmas eve. Everybody cordially invited. Charles Hastings has completed moving the school house in district No. 28. They will be ready for school in the near future.

D. M. Parrish hauled out lumber for a new house. Milo Jacobs of Pendleton, is out for a rabbit hunt and to look after his homestead.

A surprise party was given on Miss Perry's porch Saturday evening, and an enjoyable time was reported. Green Steele and family spent Sunday at Thomas Kerr's.

ALBA NEWS NOTES. Alba, Dec. 12.—There came a light flurry of snow last night, but the sun coming out warm, it is nearly all gone.

Millard Dick has moved into town to send his children to school. The amusements of the season were opened Saturday night by Jacob Horn, who gave an old people's dance. The patrons report a swell time.

December 7 at 12 o'clock at night, while all were asleep, the dwelling of John Reeves, with nearly all its contents, was destroyed by fire. The members of the family barely escaped in their night clothes. Mr. Reeves was the only one who got out with his shoes on.

Adjusting Apportionment. Before County Judge J. H. Bean the matter of the apportionment of the estate of William H. Smith, deceased, is being adjusted. The heirs at law, Julius Smith and Edna Myers, are seeking to have the entire estate apportioned to them. Alex Wahl, their former guardian, is attempting to prove that their maintenance while under his care is to come from the estate. The estate amounts to about \$2400. W. H. Newberry represents the heirs, and C. H. Carter appears for Wahl.

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WEDNESDAY'S LOCALS. D. E. Coombs of Ukiah, is in Pendleton today.

C. H. Miller, of Echo, was in Pendleton yesterday. William Wahl, a Pilot Rock school director, is in Pendleton today.

George W. Probstel, of Weston, is in the city today on a business trip. J. M. Hennrich, a well known farmer of the Pilot Rock district, is in the city on business today.

H. J. Taylor left last night for Portland, where he has been summoned to serve on the federal grand jury. W. J. Lanes, of Holdman, was in the city last evening and reports the crops in that section in first-class condition since the rain.

J. W. Welles, father of County Superintendent Frank K. Welles, accompanied by the latter's wife, arrived home this morning from a visit of nearly three months in the east. They were in Illinois and at St. Louis Fair. Mr. Hennrich, a sister of Mrs. Welles, accompanied them.

ADAMS CITY ELECTION. Waterworks Proposition Carries Unanimously. Adams, Dec. 13.—(Special).—The amendment to the city charter broadening the credit of the city for the direct purpose of enabling it to issue \$2000 in bonds for the completion of the water works, carried here yesterday by a vote of 69. There were no votes against the proposition, the vote being practically unanimous.

New City Officers. For mayor, there was no division, and T. A. Liqueulien received 65 votes. For city treasurer J. A. Cherry received 41 votes and John Otterstead, 21 votes. For recorder, Mr. A. Ferguson received 42 votes and Mr. Todd 24 votes.

Farmers Striving for Completion of Telephone Line. H. H. Gilbert of Pilot Rock, is in Pendleton today. Mr. Gilbert is a member of the Pilot Rock school board and says the new school building will be ready for occupancy about January 1. The house is being plastered now.

Mr. Gilbert is interested in the farmers' telephone line that is to connect the farms of the Pilot Rock country with Pendleton. A petition for a franchise to operate the line in the local streets is before the council, but has not been acted upon. If Mr. Gilbert remains in town this evening he will go before the councilmen.

Peruna Almanac in 8,000,000 Homes. The Peruna Lucky Day Almanac has become a fixture in over 8,000,000 homes. It can be obtained from all druggists free. Be sure to inquire early. The 1905 Almanac is already published, and the supply will soon be exhausted. Do not put it off. Get one today.

Suit on Note. Action to collect \$900, alleged to be due on a promissory note, was begun in the state circuit court this morning by O. E. Hult against S. M. and M. Caldwell. Winter & Collier represent the plaintiff.

In Police Court. In police court this morning, Joseph an Indian, James Colley and Ed Lehman were each sentenced to three days each in the city jail for drunkenness.

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JONES THE QUEER

WAS SELF-APPOINTED GUARDIAN OF TROUSERS.

Negligee Panic in the Pendleton Lodging House Resulted in a Peculiar Flood, and Lodging of Jones in Jail —Jones "Found a Baby Hanging From a Nail on the Wall"—Will Be Examined to Determine His Sanity.

Six irate men, attired in bath robes, Japanese screens, blankets and quilts, stalked into the office at the Pendleton lodging house this morning and demanded of the startled proprietor that he find their trousers. The half dozen pairs of "pants" were located on a chair in a room occupied by H. E. Jones, a plumber. Jones was sitting by an open window and quietly informed the delegation in negligee that as they didn't have sense enough to take care of their own things he had appointed himself guardian of his sanity.

Jones is said to be a hard drinker and has been before the recorder's court several times. A few nights ago he rushed out of his room at the Pendleton lodging house and declared that he had just taken a baby from a nail on the wall. "I awoke," he said, "and saw the child hanging on the wall and asked it what it was doing there. The kid replied that it was cold and I looked it up and sent it to get warm. Looks like folks would take better care of their children."

PETITION FOR DIVORCE. Mrs. Stamper Won't Stand It Any Longer, So There. For more than 10 years Ida Stamper says she stood the abuse and indignities heaped upon her by her husband, Andrew A. Stamper, and that she tried to forget and forgive his acts, but that her supply of human endurance is exhausted, and she desires the courts to free her. The petition for divorce was filed in the state circuit court this morning. Mrs. Stamper asks the custody of her two children.

The plaintiff alleges that on one occasion about three years ago her husband, while in a drunken condition, threw potatoes at her and drove her from home. The Stamper reside at Umatilla and, twice at dances, the wife declares her husband appeared and publicly disgraced her. On one occasion, when she was dancing with another man, she declares her husband entered the ball room and announced in a loud voice that he was through with such women, and with a mock bow to his spouse, departed.

Mrs. Stamper says that her mother and brothers also came in for their share of the abuse, and that her husband, upon several occasions, ridiculed them and spoke of his mother-in-law in slighting terms. Carter & Taley are attorneys for the plaintiff.

Lane Won the Case. T. F. Lane won his case in the justice court yesterday, against Elmer Spike for the possession of a cow and two calves.

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Notice of Final Account. In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County. In the matter of the estate of E. D. Boyd, deceased. Notice of final account.

De Laval Dairy Supply Co. We have some valuable information about dairying that means money in your pocket. If you wish to take advantage of our experience and advice, mail the attached coupon and this information will be sent you free.

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December Special Saving Sale

"Like Putting Money in a Bank."

THESE ARE ONLY A FEW OF THE BARGAINS WE HAVE FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER. IF YOU WILL CALL AND LOOK THROUGH OUR LARGE STOCK, YOU WILL FIND THAT YOU CAN SAVE MONEY ON EVERY ARTICLE IN THE GROCERY LINE. INCREASE YOUR BANK ACCOUNT BY BUYING YOUR GROCERIES OF US NOW.

Table listing various grocery items and their prices, including 20 Cases Catsup, 10 Cases Olive Oil, 12 Cases Bottled Olives, etc.

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Ayer's Hair Vigor advertisement with text: 'Bald? Scalp shiny and thin? Then it's probably too late. You neglected dandruff. If you had only taken our advice, you would have cured Hair Vigor'.

Ferry's Seeds advertisement with text: 'The most careful farmers and gardeners everywhere are anxious to know where to get the best seeds. They know that never fail FERRY'S SEEDS'.

Doan's Kidney Pills advertisement with text: 'IT IS SERIOUS. Some Pendleton People Fail to Realize the Seriousness. The constant aching of a bad back. The weariness, the tired feeling. The pains and aches of kidney ill'.

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