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WET AND DRY TO GO TO COURT.

The official vote for Jackson county shows that whisky won by the narrow margin of 84 votes, and protests have been filed by each side, those representing prohibition protesting on the count in certain precincts which gave a majority for whisky, on account of the alleged colonization of voters in those precincts and permitting non-residents from other precincts to vote.

But in Medford, one of the precincts—the one containing nearly all the saloons—gave a majority for prohibition, and the saloon men, through their attorneys, are insisting that the general prohibition law recently passed does not and can not interfere with the rights of the city charter, and that the general law does not repeal or supersede a special law unless especially provided in the general law for a repeal of the special law.

The battle will be fought out in the courts, some of the protests coming on for consideration by the County Court while others will be raised in the Circuit Court. The saloonmen boast that the prohibition law will be quashed considerably before they get through with it, while the prohibitionists maintain a firm resolve to fight the matter out and see where the court detects the weak places in the law, with a view to patching them up at the appropriate time.

A POST-MORTEM ARTIST.

Mr. Thomas Watson, known to fame through many adventures, political and literary—populist candidate for the Presidency in this year of 1904, A. D.—may be called with truth and justice a post-mortem artist, says the Oregonian. It is the physician usually who makes the diagnosis, not the coroner or undertaker; but Mr. Watson, sitting upon the democratic cadaver, acts in the capacity of all three.

That funeral oration which he delivered over the remains, is really "the limit" in modern mortuary literature.

The democratic party professed populist principles of purposes, and the populists fell in and supported Bryan—giving up their own organization. Then the plutocrats of the democratic party bolted, and defeated Bryan—twice. Next thing the "plutes" took the leadership of the party away from the "pops" and nominated Parker. Then the pops quit. And the umbilical cord that united plutes and pops is now severed forever.

Watson tells it all. He is a man of as much force as Bryan, and of more originality. In the funeral oration line he should rank with Pericles, with Bossuet and with all artists.

The Irish-American Protectionists were a very potential element which brought about the recent great landslide for President Roosevelt, and the "Fish World," published in New York City, did most effective work in bringing Irish-Americans to the support of the Republican party.

W. L. Douglas, the famous shoe man, was elected Governor of Massachusetts on the Democratic ticket in face of the fact that the state gave Roosevelt an overwhelming majority. So much for printers ink.

Yon Yonson was elected governor of Minnesota. All the "Oles" voted for him.

A NEW DEMOCRATIC MOSES.

"Publicity—and a real issue," that is William L. Douglas's laconic explanation of his phenomenal victory in being elected the Democratic Governor of Massachusetts with Roosevelt carrying the State by 80,000.

Such a freak of politics is unparalleled in old Massachusetts. Mr. Douglas was not merely elected—he won by a plurality about five times as large as any Democratic and second in size to the plurality of any Republican candidate for Governor in the history of the State. And to emphasize and isolate his victory, he was the only Democrat to win, all the Republicans from Lieut. Gov. Curtis Guild down getting the normal vote. Already Mr. Douglas is being nominated for President in 1908, and hailed as the newly raised Moses, who is to lead the Democratic hosts in a war on the trusts next time. His victory has given a terrible jolt to the Lodge machine.

It was a sign-board and newspaper victory. Every sign-board in the State and every newspaper made his war cry of "Reciprocity—no protection to the trusts" as familiar as the wood cuts of him in the advertisements.

SOME VERY ABLE LEADERS.

Under the able leadership of William Jennings Bryan Nebraska has given a plurality of 75,000 to Roosevelt.

Under the able leadership of Tom Taggart Indiana has given a plurality of 60,000 to Roosevelt.

Under the able leadership of Arthur Pue Gorman Maryland has given a plurality of 1,500 to Roosevelt.

Under the able leadership of Henry G. Davis West Virginia has given a plurality of 30,000 to Roosevelt.

Under the able leadership of David B. Hill and William F. Sheehan New York above the Bronx has given a plurality of 210,000 to Roosevelt.

Under the able leadership of Pat McCarron Brooklyn has given a plurality of 1800 to Roosevelt.

Under the able leadership of James Smith, jr., New Jersey has given a plurality of 75,000 to Roosevelt.

The Republican ticket did not suffer from a lack of able leadership among the Democrats.

The Jacksonville, Oregon, Board of Trade, at a recent meeting, decided that the Jacksonville mining region should be properly represented at the Lewis and Clark Exposition next year. The exhibit, according to present plans, will embrace gold, silver, copper, lead, platinum, cinnabar, plumbago, iron, asbestos, chrome, slate, marble, limestone, granite, sandstone and cement. There will be a number of the crude mining implements, relics of the early days in Jacksonville, represented in the exhibit. What is Douglas county doing toward preparing an exhibit?

Eugene V. Debs, the late candidate for president on the Socialist ticket says: "The Democratic party as the representative of middle-class interests, has been practically eliminated. No sort of re-organization can save it from disintegration. It was a middle-class party and that class is being wiped out or existence. The trust is doing its work despite all hue and cry. The next few years will see the climax of trustification and political realignment will follow. Capitalist politicians can no longer obscure issues."

Tom Watson, as per promise, has given his opinion of the campaign to the public in a signed statement. The most apparent feature of the document is an attempt on the part of Watson to deprive William Jennings Bryan of his position as "a leader of the masses" in the next Presidential campaign, and for Watson, himself, to assume that post.

The Democratic party is a wreck, according to Tom Watson. The gentleman deserves no credit for this discovery, as it was made long ago by thousands of voters.

Elaborate preparations are being made to safeguard President Roosevelt when he visits the St. Louis exposition.

Farms are selling at a lively rate to people coming out from the East to settle for good.

What old mother Democracy seems to need, for a while at least, is a trained nurse.

LIQUOR LAW WORKINGS STOCKMEN REJOICING.

Provisions of the Prohibition Law Which Carried Six Oregon Counties.

Jackson County as a whole failed to adopt prohibition, but numerous precincts of the county voted "dry" last week. In every county and precinct of the state that voted "dry" prohibition will be enforced after January 1, if the mandate of the law shall be obeyed. In prohibition counties sale of liquor will be unlawful in every precinct voting "wet." Every precinct in a prohibition group of precincts will be "dry" too, and if prohibition was defeated in the group, still the liquor traffic must be legally expelled from every precinct that voted "dry." The orders for prohibition in precincts affected are to be issued by the county courts.

"They'll have to get a move on quick," says I. H. Amos, chairman of the prohibition party in Oregon, advertising to County courts and liquor sellers.

The next prohibition election will be held in June, 1905, in such precincts or counties as voted "wet," or did not vote at all last Tuesday. In counties and precincts that voted "dry" the issue cannot be brought up again until June, 1906.

The law does not include under its ban "the sale of pure alcohol for scientific and manufacturing purposes, or wines to church officials for sacramental purposes, or alcoholic stimulants as medicine in cases of actual sickness, but such stimulants shall only be sold upon the written prescription of a regular practicing physician. Liquor is not to be sold twice on the same prescription. "Booze" must not be sold nor exchanged nor given away under any other circumstances.

Penalties range from \$5 to \$500, or from 10 to 30 days imprisonment, or may be both fine and imprisonment. After the first offense, the punishment shall be both fine and imprisonment. Licenses which will not expire until after January 1, in prohibition precincts must be refunded by the town, city or county that has granted them, in proportion to the unexpired term.

Grand juries are required to inquire after violations of the act, and District Attorneys must file complaints against "all houses and the keepers thereof used for the sale, exchange or gift of any kind of intoxicating liquors."

Among the provisions that are galling to liquor dealers the last section of the law may be cited as follows:

Section 18. In all prosecutions under this act, by indictment or otherwise, it shall not be necessary to state the kind of liquor sold, nor to describe the place where sold, nor to show the knowledge of the principal, to convict for the acts of an agent or servant; and in all cases the persons to whom intoxicating liquors shall be sold in violation of this act shall be competent witnesses. The issue of a license for internal revenue special tax stamp by the Federal government to any person for the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prima facie evidence that such person is selling, exchanging or giving away intoxicating liquors.

LEWIS AND CLARK EXPOSITION NOTES

The New York building at the Lewis and Clark Centennial will cost \$20,000, and the state will spend an additional sum of \$15,000 for the collection of a suitable exhibit to be contained in the building. Massachusetts will spend in all \$30,000, of which sum \$20,000 will be used for the building and \$10,000 for the exhibit.

Historic names will be given the streets, avenues and courts. The streets leading to the Trail, which is the name given to the amusement street, will be called Astor Drive, in honor of John Jacob Astor. Piazzas and courts will be named for Senator Thomas H. Benton, a staunch friend of Oregon; his colleague, Senator Lewis F. Linn; President Jefferson, and President Monroe.

A novelty in the way of a labor saving device is the electrical whitewashing contrivance, which is being used in finishing the interiors of the buildings now in course of construction. The machine consists of an electric engine, a giant traveller, and long lines of hose, through which the whitewash is squirted against the roof and sides of the buildings.

Notable men and women from all parts of the world, exponents of many creeds and beliefs, will deliver addresses at the Exposition. Famous exponents of Buddhism, Mohammedanism, and the religion of Confucius will be among these.

The management of the Lewis and Clark Exposition is planning for a "Trail" which will be second to none of those in the past. Indications are that there will be a general migration of the Pike shows at St. Louis to the western fair.

The Government Life Saving Station will be fitted up in the same manner as a large service station. There will be a regulation complement of life boats and a crew to attend them.

Progress in construction on the grounds and buildings is far advanced and everything points to a completed fair on June 1.

Frederick Neil Innes, leader of the famous band that bears his name, has been engaged by the authorities of the fair to furnish music for the exposition from the date of the opening, June 1, to June 28. Mr. Innes plans to organize an adult chorus and a chorus in which the school children will take part.

The world has sprung a pleasant surprise on the Lewis and Clark Exposition. The powerful and important nations of every section of the globe have sent in such an overwhelming array of applications for exhibit space that it will undoubtedly be necessary to convert a larger structure than the present Foreign Exhibits building, to their needs.

Seventy thousand square feet of space have already been applied for and other applications are reaching Director of Exhibits Doseh each day, as his reports from St. Louis indicate. His latest report showing the activity of the nations caused something of a sensation at Lewis and Clark headquarters Tuesday, and was the one topic of discussion. The applications already on file claim just double the space contained in the present Foreign Exhibits structure.

The hotel, springs and waterfalls at Shasta Springs have recently had hundreds of electric light bulbs hung about them. The lights are vari-colored, and extended from the station at the railroad to the hotel and cottages on the hill, a distance of more than a half mile. The display of electric lights at night is beautiful.

Jos. Martin is running a new hook and line between Roseburg and Myrtle Point making regular trips each week. Those desiring to travel between these points will do well to address him at Roseburg or Myrtle Point.

MUSINGS.

Parker? Where did we hear that name?

About this time expect a Thanksgiving invite.

Will much of the population of the dry counties move into the wet counties?

Tillamook and Coos can't be dry if they try, for about six months of the year.

Mayor Harrison wisely concludes that he has been mayor of Chicago long enough.

Parker says he will never run for office again. Debs isn't saying a word nor Swallow.

There was a terrific snow storm in New York Monday. It first struck Esopus on November the 15th, however.

Yes, Roosevelt is stronger than his party, but the party doesn't seem to need any beef tea.—Portland Journal.

A scientist says hiccoughs can be stopped by keeping the mouth wide open and letting the tongue hang out. But most men would rather hiccough than be run in by the police.

The pastor of the German Lutheran church in Medford publicly announced that young couples must quit "spooning" therein evenings, or he will publish names. Cruel man!

Perhaps Candidate Inman of Looking Glass precinct, Douglas county, who received one vote for president, will soon proclaim his plan of beating the Republican party next time, says the Portland Journal.

Herman Hass, a Chicago young man, gets six years in the penitentiary for embezzling \$30,000 from the bank in which he was employed. It is said he spent most of the money on vaudeville and cabaret. Chicago cabarets come high, as the young fellow paid more than the market justified.

The Portland Journal says in cases where portions of incorporated towns voted for prohibition, other precincts of the same towns voting against it, it is noticeable that almost invariably the "dry" precincts were the ones containing the saloons. Moral: Many people don't want prohibition, but don't want saloons for near neighbors.

A Washington county man married a widow and deeded her his farm. On some pretext she got rid of him and sent for a male friend to come and run the ranch. The husband returned, slept all night with the interloper, who the next morning shot and wounded him, and is now in jail. Moral: Beware of widowers—of some kinds. Anyway, don't deed them your farm.

on the mountain south of Scotts valley where he has lived quietly and alone. Last Wednesday a neighbor boy found him at home very sick. Fred Applegate brought him to his residence and sent for Dr. Mortensen who pronounced it a case of pneumonia. He had been ill two days when he was moved and although the Dr. and Dr. Gilmour were in regular attendance and he had the best of care he died Tuesday morning. His body will be sent to California where he has relatives.

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Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 24th day of September, 1904, by the County Court of Douglas County, state of Oregon, duly appointed executor in and to the will and administrator of the estate of Julius Abram, late of said county. All persons having claims against said estate, are hereby notified to present the same, duly proven, to me within six months from the date of this notice, in Roseburg, Oregon.

Published first this 12th day of Sept. 1904.
A. D. 1904. CARL HOFFMAN, Executor of the estate of Julius Abram, deceased.
Louis B. Rizer, Atty. for Executor.

Notice of Guardian.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned by order of the county court, made and entered in the journal of said court on Sept. 14th, 1904, was appointed guardian of the person and estate of N. T. Day.

All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same within six months from date of this notice. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

D. R. SHAMBOOK, guardian.
Dated this 14th day of Sept. 1904.

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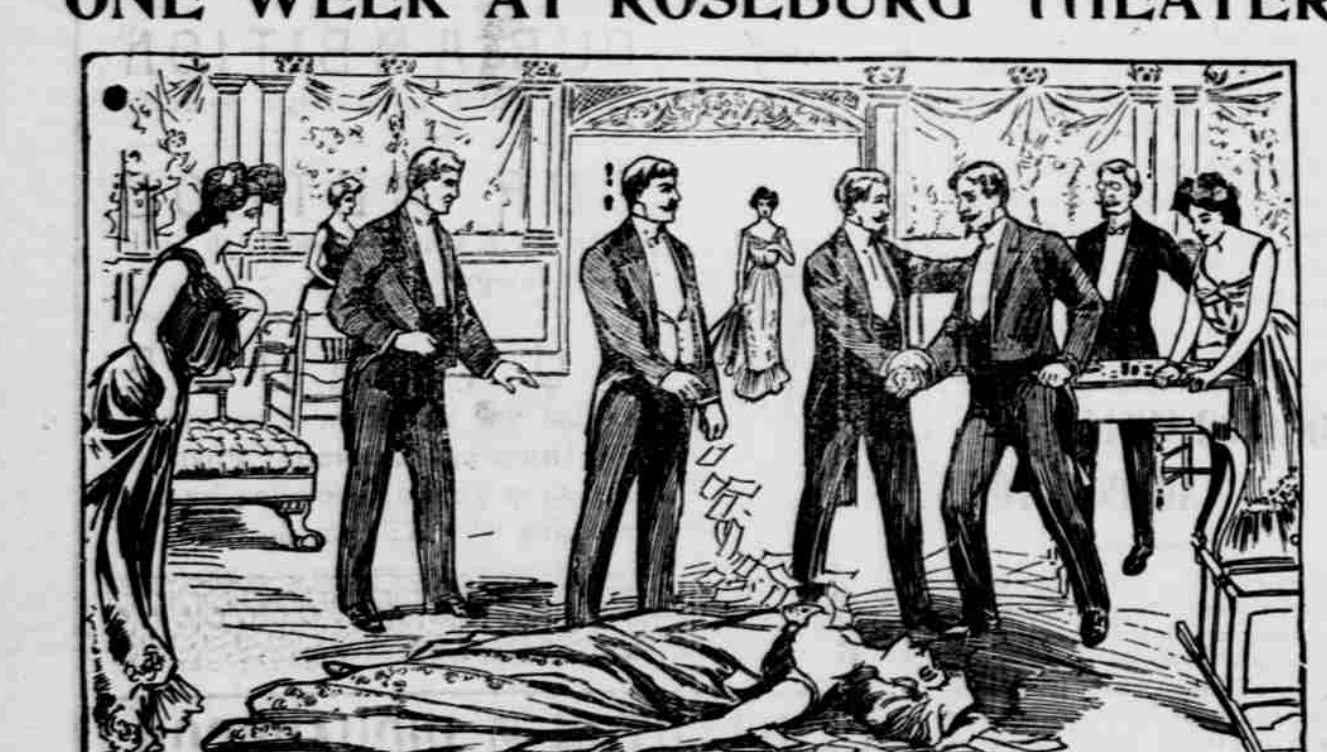


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Georgia Harper and her company will appear at the Roseburg Theatre one week commencing Monday, Nov. 21, in a repertoire of society comedies and dramas. Miss Harper is a very clever and versatile actress and has had such success as a star at the head of her own company. She has beauty, grace and a strong personality coupled with talent seldom seen in actresses of the present day, and, as many critics have said, she has a fad for fine costumes. Her wardrobe is one of the most costly and elegant ever brought to the West. She has surrounded herself with a splendid company and her repertoire comprises many well known successes. Special scenery is carried. Many musical specialties introduced.

The opening play for Monday evening is "The Power of Love" in five acts. Seats now on sale at Bell's confectionery store at 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Yoncalla News.

Fred Meinzer, Sr., brought his Minnesota bride home last week.

Our people who attended the football game Saturday are wondering from what point the reporter viewed the game, and it will take more evidence than has yet appeared to convince them that there is anything wrong with Referee DeVore.

The Rebels surprised (?) the Old Fellows Saturday night, when at the close of the lodge session the ladies made their appearance with well filled baskets and spread a bonifitful supper. All enjoyed a good social time. Among those present were Mr. J. M. Shelley of Eugene and Prof. Davis of Oakland.

Yes, "it is wet at Yoncalla," thank you. It is interesting to note that the voters of this precinct stand on the prohibition question, just as do the prisoners in the Portland city jail—two to one in favor of whiskey. When men regard honor and sobriety of more value than gravel on the streets and think of the unfortunate ones who would gladly be protected from an inherited appetite by having temptation removed, their "personal liberty" will not seem so important.

About nine years ago a gentleman named Fremborn came to this vicinity with the Hanan Bros. and took a ranch