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PROHIBITION THAT PROHIBITS

Crook county has voted dry on the question of prohibition submitted to them at the last election, and it is the duty of every law abiding citizen in the county to give at least his moral support and influence, if not his active assistance, to the enforcement of the law. One of the strongest arguments against prohibition is that it does not prohibit, and many who have lived in prohibition towns have had that argument carried home to them in a convincing manner. But, the fault is not with the law itself, which is stringent enough to prohibit the sale of whisky except for medicinal purposes, but it is in the enforcement of the law, which after all brings it back into the hands of the citizens who have invoked the law. If this community or any other community in the county will tolerate it there will be "blind pigs" and other methods of conducting the illegal sale of liquor, and those things are worse than the legalized sale of liquor because the men who engage in them are criminals to begin with.

If the vote in this precinct, however, which was two to one for prohibition, is an index to the temper of the people of this community on that subject, it should not be impossible to restrict the sale of liquor to those purposes covered by the law. A large majority of the people have expressed a desire for prohibition, and of those who voted against it many will desire to see the law enforced, since it has been adopted. With such a strong sentiment against the sale of liquor it will be a dangerous experiment for any man to try to evade the law. There may be those in the community who will try it, but a vigorous prosecution against the first offender, backed by the law and order element of the community, will do much towards discouraging further attempt in that line, and will tend to make prohibition an actuality.

Since we have prohibition let us make it a success. Let it be prohibition that prohibits, and let every law-abiding citizen of the community give his moral support to the efforts of the law and order league to enforce the prohibition law to its last letter. Then if it is a failure it is still in the power of the people to revoke it.

SOME NEW LAWS

All of the constitutional amendments and the initiative measures adopted by the voters at the last election will go into effect as soon as the official count of the vote is made and the result is proclaimed by the governor. The canvassing of the vote will require several weeks yet, and the proclamation cannot be made until the full returns have been made by the state board.

Among the amendments is re call. This amendment, which becomes immediately effective, provides that 25 per cent of the voters of any election district may compel an officer to stand for re-election at a special election to be held within 30 days, for which election other candidates may be nominated. No provision is made,

however, for the manner in which nomination for the special election shall be made. The remedy for the re-call, and the defense of the officer who is required to stand for re-election, may be printed upon the ballot in not to exceed 200 words each, but recall petitions cannot be filed until an officer has held his office at least six months.

The amendment changing the time of holding elections, providing that our state and national elections shall be held in November, while it becomes effective as soon as the governor's proclamation is made, will have no effect until 1910, when the state election will be held in November.

Both fish bills passed, and except where they are in conflict, both will stand. However, the law provides that where two initiative measures are in conflict and both are adopted, the one receiving the largest majority shall prevail.

Another measure which passed is what is known as the corrupt practices act. This new law limits the amount of expenditures made by candidates for campaign purposes. In primary elections candidates may spend not to exceed 15 per cent of the salary of the office for one year, and in the campaign for the general election, they may spend not to exceed 10 per cent of one year's salary, though any candidate may not spend to exceed \$100 in each campaign. Expenditures made by partners and close relatives are included with the expenditure by the candidate. Party managers and candidates are required to file a sworn statement of their expenditures within 15 days after election. Treating is forbidden, as is also electioneering on election day.

Antelope precinct voted "dry" in the last election, though Wasco county as a whole voted "wet" and according to the interpretation of the local option law, Antelope will be dry. The majority for prohibition in that precinct, however, was only two votes, and it is said that the anti-prohibitionists will contest the election. It is alleged that a number of voters residing out of the precinct voted at Antelope, which they had a right to do on the state and district ticket only, but they also voted on prohibition, and as their vote not only counted in the county vote but also affected the precinct prohibition vote, the result will probably be contested. If that statement of facts is correct, they unquestionably have grounds upon which to base a contest.

Fred W. Wilson was elected District Attorney in this district, by the large majority of 1100 votes. He carried Wasco county by 800, and Crook county gave him 300 more majority. Mr. Wilson is an able young attorney, who has already had considerable experience in the district attorney's work, as he is the partner of Frank Meneffe, the retiring District Attorney, whom he has assisted in a number of important cases. Mr. Wilson's friends are confident he will serve the district with distinction.

Under the new Oregon primary law, Republican legislators, obeying instructions of their constituents, will elect a Democrat United States Senator. Right here in Pennsylvania, Democratic legislators have elected Republican Senators, and voted against the instructions of their constituents to do it.—North American.

It will be painful for candidates to keep "mum" on election day, and not even hand out a twofold cigar to beguile the voter.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

S. U. Lockwood and his wife and three daughters arrived here last Tuesday evening from Terre Haute, Indiana, and expect to make their home in this locality. Mrs. Lockwood is a daughter of Mrs. M. E. Bradford, who met them here Tuesday and took them out to her home near the Cove Orchard. Mr. Lockwood visited this section last year, and was so favorably impressed with the country that he disposed of his interests in Indiana and came here to make a home.

G. Springer was in town last Tuesday from Culver. Mr. Springer, who was the losing candidate for State Senator, takes his defeat very philosophically. In fact he has much to feel gratified over in the splendid race he made in an overwhelmingly republican district. Crook and Klamath are each republican by over 500 majority, while Lake is about 300 republican. Mr. Springer only lost in the district by about 250 votes.

Ivan Hale has just completed drilling a well at the Dodson place, near Trall Crossing, an abundance of water for all purposes having been found at 80 feet. It was not expected that water would be found so soon, and the settlers of that locality are greatly pleased over the success of the drilling. Mr. Hale will drill other wells in that district, and he has already quite a lot of work ahead of him in that line.

TIMBER LAND. Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, May 14, 1908. Notice is hereby given that WILLIAM O'SULLIVAN, of Blaine, Oregon, who, on January 25, 1908, made Timber Application No. 4324, for 66 1/2 ac. and lots 3 and 4, sec 30, tp 11 s, r 17 e, W. M.

Has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 4th day of August, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Ella O'Sullivan, of Blaine, Oregon; Edward H. Sargent, William Mason, J. Dillon McGarry, all of The Dalles, Oregon; Knox D. Huston, Joseph McCollum, both of Ashwood, Oregon. J. H. J. 20 C. W. MOORE, Register.

SHERIFF'S SALE, IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR CROOK COUNTY.

W. A. Booth, plaintiff,

vs.

Edward Steurnagle, defendant.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order of sale, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Crook county, on the 8th day of June, 1908, in favor of W. A. Booth, plaintiff, and against Edward Steurnagle, defendant, for the sum of \$250.00 judgment, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 23rd day of October, 1905, and the further sum of \$25.00 attorney's fee, and \$10.00 costs and disbursements, and whereas it was further ordered by the Court that the property attached in said action, and hereinafter described, be sold for the satisfaction of said judgment and costs, in the manner provided by law, which said judgment was enrolled and docketed in the Clerk's office of said Court on the 29th day of June, 1908.

Notice is hereby given, that in obedience to said execution and order of sale, I have levied upon the following described real property belonging to said defendant, Edward Steurnagle, to wit: Lots One, Two and Three, of Sec. 6, tp 19 s, R 11 East, W. M. in Crook County, Oregon, being the property attached in said action, and I will on

Saturday, the 11th day of July, 1908, at the hour of one o'clock P. M. of said day, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Prineville, Crook County, Oregon, sell the above described real property, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said judgment and costs and interest and accruing costs. FRANK ELKINS, Sheriff, Crook County, Oregon. First issue June 11, last issue July 11.

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HOMESTEAD. Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, April 30, 1908. Notice is hereby given that

MORDICA M. MENDENHALL, of Culver, Oregon has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 10087 made November 29, 1901, for the 1/2 sec 8, tp 13 s, r 13 e, W. M.

And that said proof will be made before Frank Osborn, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Madras, Oregon, on June 8, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: Thomas Alderdyce, W. O. Ralston, William Barber, Robert Osborn, all of Culver, Oregon.

C. W. MOORE, Register

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