

O'NEIL QUIT LIQUOR SUIT

North Bend Man Says he is no Longer Trying to Compel Council to Grant License.

NORTH BEND, April 16.—Editor "Coos Bay Times": Kindly permit me space in your paper to correct an error which appears in The Times today, and wherein I am made to appear as fighting the city of North Bend for a liquor license.

On January 2d last, I made application to the council for a license I was refused for the sole reason that under ordinance of the city the number of saloon licenses that may be issued to do business on Sherman avenue is limited to nine, and when I made application there were nine ahead of me. Mr. Robert Marsden insisted that I should mandamus the council to compel them to issue the license to me, this I at first refused to do although he insisted and had his lawyer employed with the understanding that he would pay all expenses and I would cost me nothing to have a test case made of it. He simply wanted to use my name in the mandamus proceedings and because I had made the application in my name, I signed the petition at his request and without due consideration on my part. After having signed it, I requested the county clerk not to file it, which was refused, and the case has been instituted and service had upon the councilmen. Mr. Marsden now has mandamus proceeding to compel the council of North Bend to issue a license to me to conduct a saloon in the "Eagle Saloon Building," on Sherman avenue, and he also has a petition circulated in North Bend with some 200 names on it for a license to be granted to himself for a saloon in the same building, so you see if both applications are granted, Mr. Marsden will find himself in possession of two liquor licenses for the same building.

I do not ask for a license from the city of North Bend, I would not accept one if they offered it to me, and the city attorney is now in possession of my affidavit to that effect, also my request to the court to dismiss the petition for writ of mandamus, wherein I have been used as "cat's paw."

I believe the common council of the city of North Bend acted strictly within their powers when they enacted the ordinance limiting the number of saloons on Sherman avenue to nine. This ordinance was passed pursuant to a petition signed by nearly every property owner as well as every voter in the city, for the council to refuse such a request would be a gross abuse of the trust and confidence reposed in them by the good people of North Bend, and I am glad to say we have a council who are not so reckless about the welfare of our people.

The limitation placed upon saloons in North Bend is a reasonable one, the common council did not act capriciously or arbitrarily in the matter, they have made no unreasonable distinction between persons, or places, I would have received my license if the council could have granted it to me without violating their ordinance, and overriding the will of the people, so it is evident that I have no application for a license pending, and the mandamus suit now pending and wherein I am made to appear as plaintiff, is unauthorized and now is Mr. Marsden is very insistent that he appears to be, he had better at once institute a writ of mandamus suit against me to compel me to accept the license should the council that the council had to grant it, for I will not accept it unless compelled by Mr. Marsden by mandamus to do so.

I am quite sure The Times intended no misrepresentation, but in order to myself I deemed the people should know the facts.

Resp. MARTIN O'NEIL.

CARDWELL REPIES TO BROWN'S STATEMENTS.

In the platform of Geo. W. Brown, which is being published by a number of Coos county papers, Mr. Brown says that "his record as a public prosecutor should make a campaign on his behalf necessary." I agree with him. I had his record I would not make a campaign either. If I had his own office for 16 years and a new saloon 200,000 in face and asking for a license, I would not make another campaign for the same office. I would be willing to help a friend.

Yes, that "record" is written in the court books, but it is not a "record" in the sense that only a public man's "record" is a public man's. What is the matter with Brown should have known. When would the people be better off if the burden of the office were transferred to the hands of the man who never could be held to account if it is that simple to believe as he says.

That is all, about the 11th and 12th and it would be my pleasure to have a number of them, and I would be willing to help a friend.

Very respectfully,
W. W. CARDWELL.

Vote for Geo. N. Farrin for representative.

A MAN STRIKES SNAP.

Lot 48140 and B. Brown's real estate. Good day view, \$300. B. Brown & Co.

It is conceded that Geo. N. Farrin will receive a large majority for representative.

Candidate for Representative



GEO. N. FARRIN

To my Fellow Republicans of Coos County:

I am a candidate for the nomination for Representative for Coos county, and submit the following brief statement of principles for your consideration.

I am a Coos county boy, born and raised in Coos county; worked in the logging camps, mills, and upon the farms of Coos county, in order to earn money to finish my education.

We, of Coos county, are on the eve of a great development, and much can be done by our delegation in the legislature to promote or retard our progress.

My policy if elected shall be Coos county first, last, and all the time.

I am in favor of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, providing for the election of United States senator by a direct vote of the people.

I am in favor of such legislation as shall secure and protect the American workingman in his rights, and favor amending the labor lien laws of the State so as to fully protect the laborer in all occupations. For upon the welfare of this class of our citizens depends the stability of our government. The right to organize for protection against the encroachments of capital is an inherent right which no just government will deny. I believe in the policy of reducing the hours of the American wage-earner and prohibit the employment of children of tender and immature years in classes of labor that retard the development of mind and body.

I am opposed to the admission of Chinese and Japanese laborers in competition with our intelligent and independent workingman.

I am in hearty accord with the principles and policies of President Roosevelt.

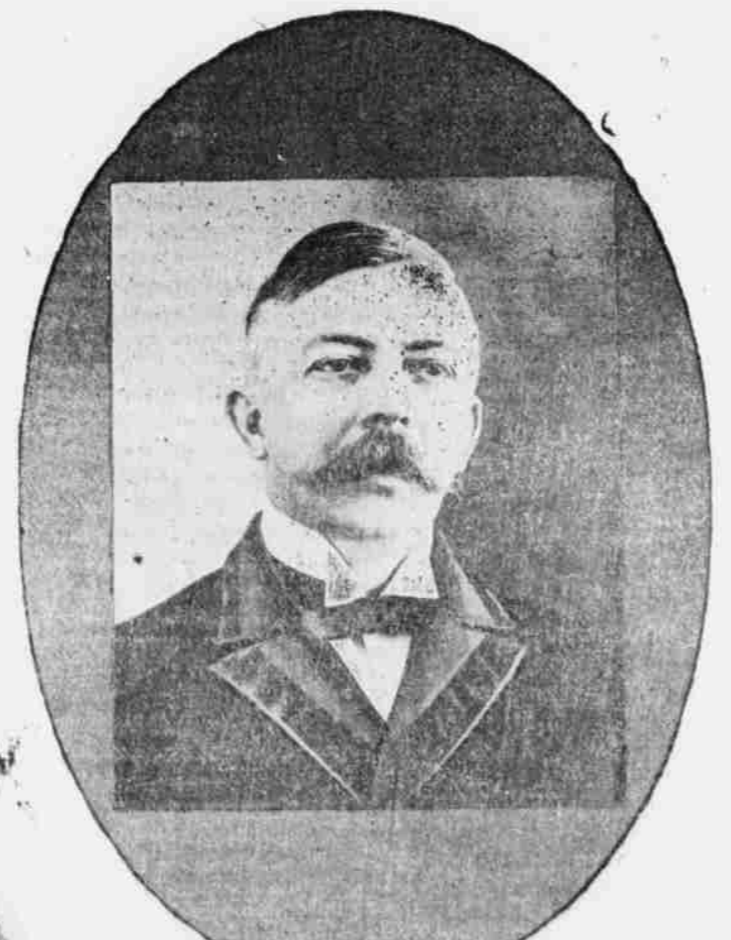
For United States Senator I will vote for the Republican candidate who receives the largest vote in the Primary election.

Any legislation that tends to promote the interest of Coos county will have my earnest support.

If you are in accord with these principles I ask your cooperation.

Yours to serve,
GEO. N. FARRIN.

Republican Candidate for Nomination for United States Senator



H. M. C'KE

Mr. C'ke's statements of Statement No. 1 and the nomination of the United States senator two years ago to look for the support of a successful opponent. He receives the support of every Republican who believes in these policies. The nomination of Mr. C'ke is his intention if the people as a whole will favor him by supporting No. 1 will receive the support of every Republican in the county. This is the only way to have the people in the popular election of United States senators to elect the right man which the old machine is trying to avoid.

Geo. N. Farrin is the only man who will give your goods for to representative in the legislature. He will give you the goods for to men of Coos county and the best of them.

Share your goods with the man who will give you the goods for to men of Coos county and the best of them.

Marshfield Agents Butterick Patterns, Women's Corsets, Carlson Currier Silks and Scarfs, Hart, Schaffner and Marx fine Clothing, Knox and Mundheim Hats, Cluets and Monarch Shirts, Arrow Brand and E. and W. Collars, Kling Bros. Fancy Vests, Nettleton Shoes.

Easter Suggestions

Our Stock of Dress Materials Most Complete

We are showing the strongest line of Dress Fabrics ever displayed by any store on the Bay

serges in all the leading shades; novelty suitings and, etc. Voiles, Panamas, wool and chiffon taffetas, Lausdown, Organdies, dimities, linens, French gingham and wash materials of all kinds.

You will find here everything in the new weaves to be had and a big variety of patterns and shades to select from.



Ladies' Neckwear and Elastic Belts

We have just received, purposely for your Easter toggery, a complete line of ladies neckwear and novelty belts.

Bows, scarfs, lace and embroidered collars, collar and cuff sets, turn overs and chiffon novelties.

In our belt department you can have a selection of the foremost manufacturers in the business, the elastic belt seems to be the most favored, while the cloth of gold belts will be worn with the more elaborate dresses, we also have a most complete stock of leather and wash belts and elastic, web or cloth of gold betting to suit your taste—most elaborate belt buckles and hair ornaments in big varieties.



16 Button Cape Kid Gloves all shades, Silk and Embroidered 16 Button Lengths for your Spring and Summer Dresses.

Silk gloves in 16 button lengths are going to be quite the thing this summer, hence this stock will interest the timely shoppers in the community. Every pair is of the best quality silk, double-tipped fingers, handsomely made and finished, the product of leading silk glove manufacturers in America.

Long silk gloves, 16 button-length, in black or white, range in prices from

\$1.75 to \$3.50 Pair

We handle only one quality in cape kid gloves, 16-button lengths, come in: ox blood, tans, browns, black and white, and the price is

\$4.00 Pair

MERCHANT BROS. "The Reliable Store"

CRYSTAL THEATRE TO-NIGHT

Friday and Saturday SATURDAY MATINEE All Comedy

NO MORE CHILDREN—A film absolutely new and novel—uproariously funny throughout.
PICNIC HAMPERS—An amusing comedy—well calculated to produce hilarious laughter.
JULIUS THE SANDWICH MAN—Comic incidents rapidly occur and the fun never ceases until Julius gets mobbed.
Hear Demaris Gabbert in the illustrated songs: "We've Been Chums For Fifty Years" and "We Won't Go Home Until Morning."

All Comedy---All Comedy---All Comedy

Children's 5c Matinee Saturday, 3:30
Performances 7:30 and 8:45 p. m.

ADMISSION 10c

NOTICE TO BASKETBALL PLAYERS AND FANS.

There will be a meeting of those interested in basketball Thursday evening 8:15 o'clock sharp at the Town Hall for the purpose of organizing an association and to discuss the best way of sustaining a ball team in this town. See an official program a Coos County League. All those interested are respectfully requested to be present.
C. A. HOWARD,
Acting manager.

Geo. N. Farrin favors legislation that will better the conditions of our American workingman.

Meat is Higher in the Eastern Market

But we have not advanced prices. Read the list.
Strick's Pork per pound... 12 to 15c
Round Steak... 10c
New Beef for Boiling... 6 to 8c
Pork Roast... 8 to 10c
Mutton Chops... 12 1/2 to 15c
T Bone Steak, per pound... 15c
Mutton Stew... 10c
Prime Rib Roast... 12 1/2

The City Market

R. H. NOBLE, Prop. Front and C Streets