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NEW LICENSE FOR SALOONS

Capt. W. C. Harris of Sumner, Institutes Movement in Behalf of Taxpayers.

Captain W. C. Harris of Sumner, postmaster there and a well-known citizen of Coos county, proposes to launch a movement to have the counties receive a tax from the saloons operating in them. While he is directly interested in Coos county only, it is likely that his plan will necessitate a state-wide application in order to carry it out here.

Captain Harris says that at present the cities or towns in which the saloons operate receive all of the license money and the county not a cent but that the county at large has to bear the expense of the litigation, lawsuits or criminal cases, that is directly traceable to the saloons. He claims that is an injustice on the taxpayers outside of the cities in that they get no benefits from the operation of the saloons but have to pay the costs.

He is now having a legal investigation of the matter made to ascertain whether the present statutes permit the county commissioners to levy a tax or license on the saloons to be paid to the county, this in addition to or independent of whatever license the various town boards may place upon the saloons. As soon as he secures an opinion as to the method of procedure he proposes to take the matter up in behalf of the taxpayers outside of the cities or towns in which the saloons are operating.

He points out that in some states, this method of licensing is now in vogue. In some states, the city authorities place a tax of \$600 per year on each saloon and in addition to this the state places a tax of \$600 upon each place, one-half of the latter revenue going to the state treasury and the other half to the county treasury.

PLAY NORTH BEND SUNDAY.

Preparations Made For Exciting Game.

North Bend is making big preparations for the return game with Marshfield there Sunday and hope to make up for the ignominy of the shutout of last Sunday in Marshfield. The team has been practicing hard all week and the lineup will be slightly different than in Marshfield a week ago. Wilson, who pitched the last two innings last Sunday, will be in the box, Keane will play first instead of short and Gaffney will hold down third. Manager McKeown says that Marshfield is all ready for anything that North Bend may spring and that the North Bend aggregation will be taken down the line at even a faster clip than they were a week ago.

PIONEER LADY PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Sarah Evans Haughton Dies at Home of Daughter in North Bend.

Mrs. Sarah Evans Haughton, for 32 years a resident of Coos county, died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Henry I. Reese, in North Bend, yesterday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, from a complication of Bright's disease and dropsy. She was born in England, 64 years ago, and was married there to Harry Haughton, later emigrating to Quebec, where they lived for three years before coming to Oregon, locating at Norway, Coos county, where they resided until Mr. Haughton's death some ten years ago.

She leaves three children, one son and two daughters, Mr. Charles Haughton of Myrtle Point, Mrs. Francis Elizabeth Buckingham of Portland, and Mrs. Henry I. Reese of North Bend.

She was a woman of many kindly traits of character and endeared herself to many friends who will learn of her death with sincere regret. She was a member of the Episcopal church and a consistent Christian.

The funeral services will be held at Henry I. Reese home in North Bend this evening at 7:30 o'clock, Rev. Burkhardt officiating. The remains will be taken to Norway to be laid at rest beside her husband. They will be shipped tomorrow morning and interment will be tomorrow afternoon, Rev. Barkalow officiating.

WILL PLAY RETURN ENGAGEMENT HERE.

Margaret Hes and Company Arrange to Appear in Marshfield Again July 2, 3 and 4.

The impression left by The Margaret Hes Company, after their first night's play, has been sustained. It was a surprise to Coos Bay people to be given an opportunity to witness the work of the members of this organization.

In this company, unlike so many others, the entire cast is upheld by talented players, not leaving all the creditable work for one member.

The production tonight will be "Camille," and judging from the other pieces presented it is expected that it will be well handled. Tomorrow afternoon, upon special request, they will again produce "The Senator's Daughter," and tomorrow night "The Two Sisters."

Although their present engagement will expire Saturday night, they will appear again at the Opera House on July 2d, 3d and 4th.

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AT ECKHOFF HALL
SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 1908
BENEFIT HIGH SCHOOL.
SEATS AT NORTH BEND
DRUG STORE.

Personal Notes

W. E. SMITH left this morning for Coquille on business.

E. A. BECKETT of Coquille, was on Coos Bay yesterday on business.

J. D. HAMLIN of Beaver Hill, is spending the day in Marshfield on business.

JUDGE HALL, J. S. COKE and W. U. DOUGLAS went to Coquille this morning on legal business.

E. N. SMITH of Myrtle Point, was attending to business matters on Coos Bay yesterday.

C. W. PLATT returned last evening from a brief vacation visit at the Portland rose festival.

MR. and MRS. JAS. L. FLANAGAN and family, arrived from Portland yesterday to make their home on Coos Bay.

NELS RASMUSSEN and son, Gordon, are planning to leave soon on an extended pleasure trip through California.

ARCHIE KRUSE, manager of a saw-mill at Aberdeen, was on Coos Bay this week visiting friends and attending to business matters.

MISS EVA L. SCHROEDER, who is employed in the postoffice at Coquille, visited with friends in Marshfield yesterday.

MRS. W. E. SMITH arrived last evening on the steamer Eureka from Eureka where she has been spending several weeks with relatives.

CLAUDE STUTSMAN and ARTHUR REHFELD have gone to Roseburg. They are planning to make an extended overland trip before returning.

DR. LESLIE expects to leave on the Next Plant to attend the National Osteopathic Convention to be held in Kirksville, Mo., about August 1. Dr. Leslie will also visit his old home near Kirksville before returning to Marshfield.

MRS. KILDALE and children of Eureka, Cal., came up on the Eureka

last evening. They were en route to Myrtle Point where they will visit at the home of N. P. Peterson.

ALFRED SAUNDERS of Empire City, visited friends in Marshfield this week. He says that David Morse and Joseph Gilbert, pioneers of Empire, who have been ill are improving.

RUSSELL PETTINGHILL, Mrs. E. B. Malcom, Mrs. H. C. Hemsley, Mrs. W. F. Dickson and family, Mrs. Linesay and Jess Hunter came up from Eureka on the Eureka yesterday and proceeded to the Coquille valley points this morning.

C. J. MILLIS and wife and daughter, Miss Mabel, returned on the Breakwater last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Millis have been visiting at their old home in Portland and Miss Millis has just returned from New York where she has been receiving advanced musical instruction for the past year.

MY NEW SAILOR hats and veils have just arrived. Prices \$1 to \$1.50. Mrs. L. M. Perry, North Bend.

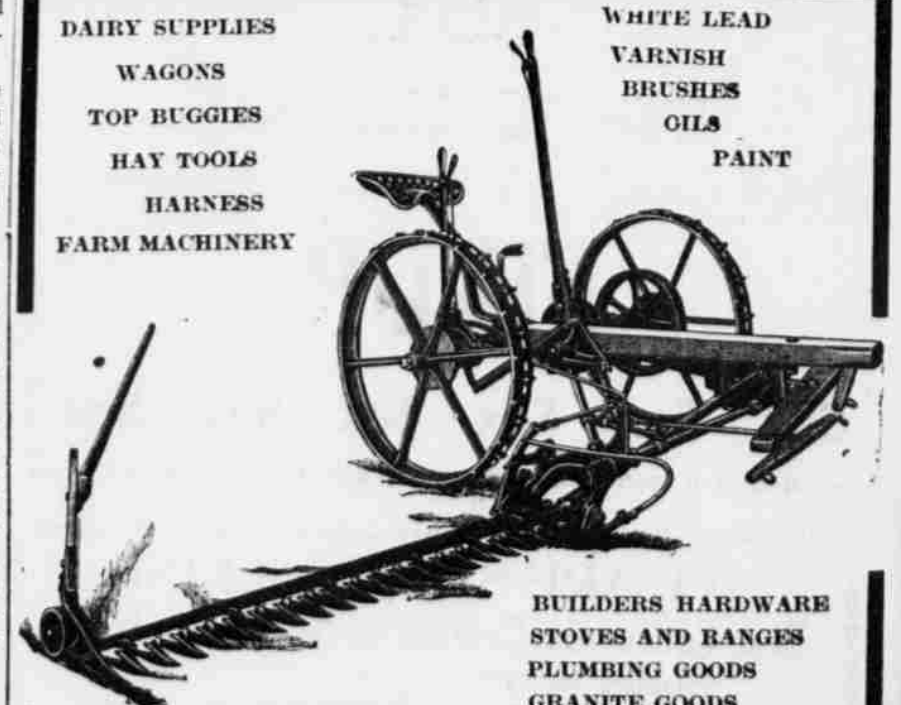
AT THE Ladies Emporium, dress-making, Mrs. F. M. Hanson, ladies tailoring a specialty.

WHAT THEY SAY

"There is a great demand for seats in the Republican National Convention in Chicago this year," remarked Judge C. A. Sehlbrede, one of the Oregon delegates, just before he left for the East a couple of days ago. "The seating capacity of the hall is about 6,000. Of this number, there will be 1,200 delegates and about 300 newspaper men, ushers, etc. Chicagoans were allowed 2,000 tickets

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but that is not nearly enough to supply the demand there, and I have just had a letter from an eastern congressman asking me to give him a few of my tickets for his Chicago friends. I refused to as the allotment of seats to delegates this time is small and there won't be any too many among the Oregon delegates for Oregonians who will probably be in Chicago at the time and want to attend. If Taft isn't nominated on the first ballot, Fairbanks stands a very good show of being nominated."

"Coos county has more hale and hearty old people than any section of the country that I know of," remarked Colonel C. T. Blumenrother, the Bandon booster, while in Marshfield the other day. "We have about forty old fellows down around Bandon who have long since passed the three-score years and ten allotment. They are as spry as eastern men of fifty. I have visited many sections

of the country and I don't know of any place where people retain their age as well as they do here. Somehow or other, people grow old here without incurring the ills that usually make old age a burden. I don't know how to account for it unless it is due to climatic conditions."

"Always give the player the benefit of the doubt in scoring a ball game," remarked J. E. Lyons. "When there is a question in your mind, credit to the runner with a hit or a stolen base rather than put it down as an error against the player. I have kept score on a number of big league games and in almost every instance I found that I had twice as many errors credited to the players as the official scorer gave. It satisfied me as I am willing to admit that my judgment about the game isn't as good as the fellows who tabulate the official scores in the big leagues."