

COOS BAY TIMES

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TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

The Japs are finding that Kiao-Chow is not so easy to put in pickle.

It's a dull day when Italy doesn't find her neutrality slipping.

The trouble with the German batteries, it seems, is that they permitted too many of the allies to take their base on balls.

With so many men turning out war stories an ordinary prevaricator can't attract attention any more.

PRZEMSLY is reported to have fallen into the hands of the Russians, who seem to have shot most of the vowels out of it. The next news from the front should tell of the capitulation of ETAOIN and SHRDLL.

NEWS OF FLORENCE

Wm. Kibler and son, C. P. Kibler, were in Florence Friday. C. P. Kibler is on his way home to North Bend after a visit of two weeks with his parents.

DRYS ALLEGE VOTING FRAUD

COMMITTEE OF ONE HUNDRED CHARGES LIQUOR MEN WITH BIG FRAMEUP TO CONTROL ELECTION THIS FALL.

PORTLAND, Or., Oct. 8.—What is declared to be the most daring election frauds ever attempted since the old Colonization days in the Forth End here was uncovered in Portland today by the investigators working for the Committee of One Hundred.

The committee declares scores of voters have been fraudulently registered with the intention of voting them wet at the coming election.

The registration last week in three North End precincts adjacent to Burnside street has been examined already. In precinct No. 28 only 18 legitimate voters were found out of a total of 50. The balance had been taken to the polls by representatives for the saloon interests in large touring cars. The representatives of the committee declared the doubtful and ineligible registered voters had given fictitious addresses or addresses of lodging houses where they had never lived. Some even ventured to give saloons as their addresses where it was obvious no liver at all.

Only a small percentage of these would-be voters can be found in Portland, so J. E. Wheeler, chairman of the committee declares. It was obviously the intention of the saloon men to vote others in their stead, with the aid of the precinct records, which were carefully collected from the "voters."

The committee of one hundred announced today that in view of the startling disclosures the checking of only one week's registration three precincts, a complete canvass will be made of every precinct in the North End. Watchers will challenge and have arrested any of these men who venture to approach the polls for the purpose of voting.

(Paid Adv., by Orton E. Goodwin, Portland, Oregon.)

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PLAT NEW ADDITION

R. Von Shipman Leaves for Portland Today.

R. Von Shipman and Fred K. Gettins made a trip to Coquille yesterday, where they had the new residence addition to Coos Bay, known as Buddien Park, owned by Mr. Shipman, approved by the County Commissioners and County Court and placed on file. Today Mr. Shipman left for Portland where he will make arrangements for getting his property placed on the market, with the exception of about six blocks, which are reserved by the owner. The survey of the park is now all completed, and the contractors, Shipman & Bunting, Incorporated, have two gangs of men at work clearing land, making ties, and doing other work incidental to carrying through the complete development of this new residence addition.

If you are one of those persons who will try anything once, you might try doing your Christmas shopping in October.

BUSINESS IN DRY TOWNS IS MUCH BETTER

Oregon Committee Gives Report on Cities

MERCHANTS TO VOTE DRY

BY ORTON E. GOODWIN, Publicity Department, Committee of One Hundred.

The Committee of One Hundred, composed entirely of prominent Oregon men and women, has made a careful investigation of every dry town in Oregon.

The result has shown that business is far better in every dry town as a whole; that collections and morals are unquestionably better; that civic improvement has been much increased; that building generally is much greater and that sentiment is now overwhelmingly in favor of a dry town.

There is no town in Oregon now dry that will vote wet. This can be stated without fear of contradiction.

Prosecuting officers testify that arrests are far less, ranging in one case from 50 to one, to four to one.

Officials assert the vast majority of criminal cases are due to liquor. When crime diminishes taxes will diminish.

Oregon Dry—Lower Taxes.

Hence, Oregon dry means not only better business and more work, but lower taxes.

In Roseburg practically every merchant came out openly in favor of a dry town. In Salem and Oregon City a large majority expressed themselves. In Ashland it was found impossible to find a merchant who favored a wet regime.

Pendleton, though wet now, was asserted by many business men to have shown far better conditions dry than when wet, and they asserted the town would, in all probability, vote dry, but that Umatilla County most certainly would vote dry.

Dry Towns' Collections Better.

Dry sentiment was unusually strong in Medford because Medford merchants have noticed the enormous amount of business done and the fact that collections are better in dry towns.

Albany was overwhelmingly dry—mainly for business reasons.

In the whole Willamette Valley there was hardly noticeable any wet sentiment of great weight. Merchants and residents declared the hop argument had failed because it was realized that 98 per cent of Oregon hops were sold outside Oregon, and Oregon wet or Oregon dry could not affect the Oregon hop crop at all.

Hop Pickers Want Dry State.

For the same reason, hop pickers realized their jobs were in no danger, and by far a majority of hop pickers favored Oregon dry because they knew a dry state would bring better conditions in the hop fields by banishing liquor and drunkenness from them.

At least half a dozen prominent hop growers came out openly in favor of Oregon dry.

Because of better business, lower taxes and better collections it now seems certain the merchants of Oregon will vote the state dry.

Paid advertisement by the Committee of One Hundred, 744 Morgan Building, Portland, Oregon.

DECISION ON SOUTH DRAIN

Judge Coke Denies Mandatory Injunction—Appoints Receiver for Firm

Judge Coke in chambers today handed down several decisions.

In the case of Hillstrom et al vs. the City of Marshfield and Port of Coos Bay, he handed the mandatory injunction sought by W. T. Stoll to compel either or both of the defendants to fix up the Mill Slough drain. He also denied the demurrers. Concerning the latter, he said that he had not had opportunity to go into it sufficiently, but thought that it had better wait until in the case it developed whether the city or the port is responsible. He intimated that one of the two is liable and when it becomes apparent in the trial of the action, he will then entertain a demurrer dismissing the action as to the other party.

Peck is Receiver.

In the case of Emil Heimo vs. J. Peters, a suit to dissolve a partnership, Judge Coke appointed A. K. Peck receiver to receive and disburse the funds of the firm temporarily. The partners are to be retained as employees by the receiver until the matter can be adjusted. The firm has been doing a good business under the name of the Marshfield Bakery and is not insolvent, but is claimed to be in fine financial conditions. Besides acting as receiver, Mr. Peck is to take testimony and make findings of fact concerning the suit to dissolve the partnership.

Judge Coke said in denying the mandatory injunction that he was undecided as to whether the city or the port should build the drain.

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BANDON FIRE LOSS SMALL

Old Woolen Mill Building Destroyed by Blaze of Unknown Origin Last Night

(Special to The Times.)

BANDON, Or., Oct. 9.—The old woolen mill building here was destroyed by fire last night. The origin of the fire is not known. Most of the building has been vacant for some time. The loss is not great. However, coming after a number of small fires that have followed the conflagration of a few months ago, it caused much uneasiness.

HIT ELEVATOR BOY.

Manager of Chandler Hotel Claims Boys Stole Liquor from Basement.

Harry McKeown, manager of the Chandler Hotel, paid a fine of \$5 in the justice of the peace court this afternoon following the lodging of a complaint against him by Claude Hurt, an elevator boy. Hurt declared that Mr. McKeown struck him last evening. To this the manager declared that some of the employees of the hotel have been stealing liquor from the basement, selling it later to guests of the hotel.

Last evening Hurt brought the el-

evator down to the first floor and later dropped to the basement, where he was accused by Mr. McKeown, who had been privately investigating matters, of taking some liquor and it was on account of this argument that the hotel man struck at Hurt.

The ladies of the CHRISTIAN church will hold a COOKED FOOD SALE SATURDAY in W. A. Reid's Office.

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"A prohibition law strikes a blow at the very principals on which our government was founded. I have always been found laboring to protect the weaker classes from the stronger, and I never can give my consent to such a law as you propose to enact.

Until my tongue shall be silenced in death I will continue to fight for the rights of man."

Register Before Thursday, October 15

VOTE 333 X--NO

Defeat Of The Proposed Prohibition Amendment Will Effect The Present Efficient Local Option or Home Rule Law

(Paid Advertisement—Taxpayers and Wage Earners' League of Oregon, Portland, Ore.)