

STATES HIS VIEWS

SHERIFF JOHNSON WRITES ON SUNDAY CLOSING LAW

Law of 1865 Does Not Suit Present Conditions, is Gist of Sheriff's Belief.

Sheriff Johnson has written a letter regarding his sentiments on the Sunday closing law and its enforcement. This letter follows and is self-explanatory:

"To the Public: I have received several communications within the past week or two on the Sunday closing law. In answer to the same I will submit the following:

"In the first place, this law was passed in 1865. That was fifty years ago, and times and conditions have changed materially within that space of time. At the time the bill was passed and made a law, a drug store was nothing more than a prescription counter and filled prescriptions only; a bakery only made bread and pastries; and a meat market sold fresh meats. Since then, drug stores have branched out and sell articles too numerous to mention. Now the law does not specify any one commodity, but simply mentions stores. The same applies to bakeries and also to meat markets, and most bakeries and markets carry groceries and still they are licensed to run. How about your ice-plants and garages that were unknown fifty years ago? If you close anyone that is not exempt, we will have to close them all.

"For some people fruit and ice cream are essential as meat is to others, so why discriminate and deprive one of the food that they would rather have, than another. Also, fruit and ice cream are as perishable as raw meats, so why protect some and deprive others of selling their wares?"

"In my estimation, I think we should have laws that will place us all on an equal basis, and if we are going to close the different places of business on Sunday, give everyone an equal show. If cigars and tobacco are under the ban, state so, or any other commodity, but don't make it so broad that people don't understand the laws. Make it plain enough so that all the people may know.

"Yours for law enforcement, and a square deal to all.

ALFRED JOHNSON, Jr.
Sheriff of Coos County, Oregon.
An elderly lady had permission to gather some apples that had fallen under a tree. She gathered several when an officer came along and arrested her for gathering fruit on Sunday.

This was in Indiana. She was convicted and fined \$5.00.

NOTICE

Notice of proposed tax levy, and the estimated expenditures of the City of Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon, for the year 1916, also the estimated receipts of said city from other sources than direct taxation upon real and personal property for the year 1916.

Notice is hereby given that meeting of the Common Council of the City of Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon, will be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall of said City on Monday, the 15th day of November, 1915, at 7:30 p. m. at which meeting any tax payer subject to said tax levy will be given an opportunity for a full and complete discussion with said Common Council, the matter of the estimated amount of money to be raised by taxation for the ensuing year. The following statement shows the estimated amount required for each department and the probable receipts of said City, from sources other than direct taxation upon real and personal property in said City.

The estimated expenditures of the City of Marshfield for the year 1916 are as follows:

Expense Recorder's Office	75.00
Salary Recorder	\$1,500.00
Salary Assistant Recorder	900.00
Expense City Engineer	75.00
Salary City Engineer	1,800.00
Salary Assistant Engineer	1,200.00
Salary Chairman	2.50
each per day	1,000.00
Salary Inspector of construction of streets and sewers	335.00
Expense Engineer's Office	120.00
Salary City Treasurer	150.00
Expense City Treasurer's Office	5.00
Salary City Attorney	1,200.00
Legal Expense	1,300.00
Salary Marshal	1,200.00
Salary 2 policemen	\$90.00 per month
Expense Police Department	325.00
Salary Engineer Fire Department	1,200.00
Salary Engineer Fire Department	960.00
Payment Fire Truck and Trench	2,500.00
Salary Secretary Fire Department	1,200.00

RAIN IS VALUABLE

HELPS FALL PLOWING AND MAKES PASTURES GREEN

J. L. Smith Tells of Enthusiastic Manner Farmers View Corn Contests for November

"A million dollar rain," J. L. Smith, County Agriculturist, almost yelled this morning when the first spattering started down from the heavens and then settled into a regular drizzle. "The farmers need this for their fall plowing and the pastures are almost gone. It is about time J. Pluv started something. The farmers need it."

And so there went up unconscious prayers of thanks from dozens of farmers this morning. It is a fact, they say, that the ground has been too hard for much fall plowing and the pastures, too, have been, many of them, good for little of late, a fact that has added to the price of butter.

Brings Silver Loving Cup

In his first visit here for some time, Mr. Smith brought with him the large silver loving cup captured by "Babe" Frank Rogers' pure-bred Holstein, at the Coos County Fair by reason of the fact that in 90 consecutive days she produced 223.9 pounds of butterfat, thereby besting any mark of any cow in the Associations in Coos and Curry. Mr. Rogers is a member of the Coos Bay Association. The big cup has just been engraved and this afternoon was taken up to Mr. Rogers, though later it is to be exhibited at the Chamber of Commerce.

Corn, in every shape, form and variety, will be shown at the corn show to be held at three points in the county next month. The first will be at Myrtle Point on November 17, at Marshfield on the 18th and at Coquille on the 19th and 20th.

Prizes are Worth While.

A most wonderful list of prizes is being offered, many of them in gold and the grand prize of the entire show is a Wisconsin sto.

Mr. Smith is highly enthusiastic over the manner in which the farmers have taken hold of the idea. He says that from all sections of Coos displays have been pouring in with more coming every day.

Coquille to Celebrate.

Coquille thinks it's the "best ever." It has selected two days for the show, will have a big picnic feed in connection and the merchants are taking advantage of every opportunity to boost their own business and will have booths and displays.

At a gathering of farmers and business men a few nights ago at the county seat, there was organized the Ko Keel Korn Klub to take charge of the coming event.

To get an idea of how people judge corn in their selection, Mr. Smith is offering a \$5 prize for the best ear of corn put forward.

Department	60.00
Fires and Drills	1,100.00
Expense Fire Department	850.00
Salary Health Offices	278.00
Expense Health Department	220
Expense Health Department	224.00
Lights	6,500.00
Water	3,000.00
Printing, Legal Notices, Stationery, Stamps and Books	350.00
Elections	500.00
Mayor and Councilmen's Fees	650.00
Salary 2 Street Sweepers	\$2.50 each per day
Expense cleaning streets	40.00
Salary repairing streets	\$2.50 each per day
Salary Bldg. Plumb. and Electric Inspector	900.00
Salary Street Commissioner	1,200.00
Lumber	1,500.00
Salary Janitor	96.00
Salary burying garbage	\$30.00 per month
Funding Bond Interest	2,706.76
Fund	500.00
Improvement Bond Interest	1,000.00
Mill Slough Drain	1,655.00
Library	2,645.00
Funding Bond Sinking Fund	10,000.00
Warrants outstanding	1,000.00
Interest on warrants	58,662.76
Total	58,662.76

Amount of revenue from other sources than direct taxation upon real and personal property 4,023.00

Total to be raised by taxation 54,639.76

This notice is given by order of the Common Council of said City duly made the 11th day of October, 1915.

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SEALS' PENNANT

SAN FRANCISCO IN LEAD OF THE COAST LEAGUE

Uncertain Yet Who Will Get Second Place — Ness Did Some Great Work

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21.—For the first time since the conclusion of the baseball season of 1909, when Manager Danny Long led the San Francisco Club to the championship pennant of the Pacific Coast League will float over the Seals' headquarters at Recreation Park.

San Francisco is so superlatively at the head of the percentage column that should Salt Lake and Los Angeles, the runners-up, win all their remaining games, and should the Seals lose through the rest of the season, the coveted bunting could not be snatched from their clasp.

Second Uncertain

Second place still is in dispute and probably will be until the last series has been fought out. Vernon appears to have a tight grasp upon the leadership of the second division, with Oakland in fifth position and Portland, last year's champions, a dismal last.

The race has been an exciting one this year, although early in the spring, wise dopsters picked San Francisco and Los Angeles as the contenders. To add spice as well as variety, Salt Lake surprised magnates and fans by starting with an early season slump which carried the Bees to the cellar, and a fine closing rally which kept the heirs to the deceased Sacramento franchise well within striking distance until today.

Played Good Ball.

San Francisco played consistent ball all season and is generally termed the class of the league. Los Angeles caught and passed the front running Seals on August 7 and soon acquired a lead of four full games. Wolverton's men, however, regained the lost ground in short order resuming their place at the head of the list early in September. They have not been headed since.

Los Angeles suffered terribly through accidents this year. Outfielder Harry Wolter, one of the Club's mainstays, has been out of the game for many weeks, and Mager, Terry and McMullen, other dependables, have been able to play only sporadically.

Lost Manager.

Vernon started with pennant aspirations and was well up until the death of Manager Wallace Bray, known and loved by the baseball world as "Happy" Hogan, on May 17. For several weeks the Vernontes played in listless fashion, falling into the cellar position. Toward the close of the season, however, they rallied and resumed the fast stride of the opening weeks.

Winning Conditions

Heavy, timely hitting and bulldogged determination coupled with the early rounding into form of the pitching forces, are the factors which critics say brought the bacon home for the Seals. Enough contests, seemingly lost, were won this season by splendid ninth-inning rallies to have lost the pennant to them had the rallies not been forthcoming.

Ness' Great Work.

To Jack Ness, Oakland's first baseman, goes the stellar performance of the year. On July 14 he passed Ty Cobb's world record of hitting safely in 40 consecutive games, and later he set a new mark of 50 straight, for other batters to shoot at.

Financially, Salt Lake and San Francisco have been the only teams to show profits. The managers are not complaining, however, according to President A. L. Baum, who considers patronage satisfactory in view of the opposition offered by the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

FAIL IN NEW JERSEY

WOMAN SUFFRAGE IS LOST IN THAT STATE

Returns Indicate that the Majority Against in Neighborhood of Fifty Thousand

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

TRENTON, N. J., Oct. 21.—Latest returns on state election of Tuesday indicate the proposed amendment of the state constitution granting suffrage to women was defeated by a majority of 50,000. Ocean county, which returned a majority of 300 in favor of the amendment, was the only county carried by the suffragists.

Alice Paul, chairman of the congressional union for woman suffrage, declared today that the defeat in New Jersey would stimulate the movement for an amendment to the national constitution enfranchising women.

WOMAN SURE SHOT

MRS. K. D. HAUSER BAGS ALL DUCKS SECURED IN PARTY

Beal Lake Hunters Report Ducks Flying High—Return From There This Morning

Every one of 12 ducks shot and eaten by a hunting party at Beal Lake this week were brought down by Mrs. Kenneth D. Hauser, according to members who returned from there this morning. They declared that she is a crack shot, using a shot gun with all the poise of an experienced trap shooter.

Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McKeown, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth D. Hauser, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Hindmarsh, D. I. McGee, F. A. Baker and Don Gardiner.

On Wednesday they went up to the McKeown cottage on Beal Lake but because of the clear weather the ducks were flying high and the hunting was very poor, said members of the party today.

BASEBALL SCORES

BEAVERS TAKE ANOTHER GAME FOR A CHANGE YESTERDAY

Were Slated to Lose All The Rest and Now Judge McCredie Don't Know What To Do

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

VERNON, Oct. 21.—Well, the Beavers won again, for a change. It's a gala day for the Portlanders who were slated to lose everything else this season:

The scores of yesterday follow:

At Vernon:	R. H. E.
Portland	2 6 2
Vernon	0 4 0
At Oakland:	
San Francisco	9 14 1
Oakland	4 12 2
At Salt Lake:	
Los Angeles	10 17 0
Salt Lake	8 13 2

Time's Want ads bring results.

READY FOR BATTLE

LOCAL PIGSKIN WARRIORS TO MEET COQUILLE TOMORROW

Mud Will Fly in County Seat—Coach Niles Grooms Eleven And All is in Readiness

On the field in Coquille tomorrow afternoon the Marshfield high school football warriors will fight their first regular battle of the season. Coach Royal Niles with a crew of 12 or 13 men intends to leave in the morning for the county seat.

That the game will be a hard fought one is evidenced by the scores with which the locals bested North Bend during the Bridge Carnival and Coquille beat Myrtle Point there last week.

And the Marshfield eleven will go into the game with but one of the regulars on the sidelines, Wesley Seaman, full back. A few days ago he strained a tendon in his leg and the coach declares he will be unable to enter the contest.

At a meeting, two weeks ago, of representatives of each high school of the county, a schedule of games was arranged. This allows for two games with Myrtle Point and Coquille as well as North Bend.

Every night the local boys have been put through strenuous practice on the south Broadway grounds. Tonight they are having only light signal practice, taking no chances at any sort of injury the night before the game.

It is expected that several of the high school students may accompany their team, to form a rooting section on the sidelines. The party will return tomorrow evening.

DID NOT GET OUT

Loaded with ties the steam schooner Acme went down to cross the bar this morning. Because of the heavy bar she was forced back and later pulled up anchor in the lower bay for the wind was blowing too heavily.

The Roamer went down to cross out for the Rogue last night, but came back this morning because of the bar.

The Hardy is also in the lower bay.

Suit is Tried.—A suit was being tried this afternoon in the Justice Court, brought by the Woolen Mills Company for the collection of a bill, claimed to be for goods bought by a son of Mrs. B. R. Kellar.

MRS. GEO. ROSS of Catching Inlet was a Marshfield shopper today.



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