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GENERAL NEWS.

The Pennsylvania Central has laid off 1,562 men within the past week, to cut down expenses.

Eleven million dollars of the Cuban loan of \$35,000,000 was offered in Germany and subscribed 14 times over.

Mrs. Rose Harmon, sick and discouraged, jumped from a six-story window in New York and was killed.

The socialist and the socialist-labor parties have separate state and electoral tickets in the field in Connecticut.

David R. Fraser is dead at Chicago, aged 80. His inventions had revolutionized the mining industry in some of its branches.

David Rothschild, founder and alleged wrecker of the Federal Bank of New York City, has begun a nine-year term at Sing Sing.

Seventy Chinese bandits are to be beheaded at Liao Yang at an early date, by the local authorities without referring their cases to Peking.

Hiram Staley, a young business man of Chesterfield, Ind., was beaten to death with rocks by unknown assailants, the night of May 30.

Twenty thousand push-cart peddlers doing business in New York City, had a mass meeting lately to protest against certain restrictive legislation proposed against them by the city council.

The New York World, the original champion of Judge Parker for president, is making a bitter war on Senator Hill, who is Parker's manager, alleging incompetency, stupidity and maliciousness.

Dr. Anna E. Park, the first woman admitted to practice medicine in New York, is dead, aged 74. Three weeks ago she was in perfect health, but had a premonition of death, bought a casket and shroud and arranged all other preliminaries in readiness for the end.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

A fire which started in a pit in a Nanaimo coal mine destroyed \$80,000 worth of property Tuesday.

Walter Pearsoll, a 12-year-old boy, was crushed to death at Pomeroy, Wash., Tuesday, under a grain wagon.

J. S. McClemons, a laborer, was fined \$100 and 45 days in the city jail at Portland Tuesday, for assaulting a 6-year-old child.

The Waverly, Wash., beet sugar factory has been increased in capacity from 350 to 500 tons of beets per day at a cost of \$40,000.

Fred Able, of Asotin, was drowned in Grand Ronde river near the mouth, Tuesday, by having his saddle horse plunge into the stream while frightened.

The Puget Sound Timber Preserving Company's plant burned at Everett, Tuesday, loss about \$25,000. Several hundred barrels of creosote were burned.

Richard Mansfield stopped a performance of "Ivan the Terrible" at the Marquam, in Portland, Monday night, to reprimand a player who was smoking a cigarette.

Four railroad surveying parties left Tacoma Tuesday for Alaska, where 500 miles of road will be surveyed this season, using Valdez as a base of supplies and headquarters.

The largest ranch in the state of Washington, comprises 66,000 acres, is 50 miles long, and is owned by W. H. Babcock, of Walla Walla and E. F. Benson, of Tacoma, and lies in Kittitas, Chelan and Douglas counties.

THREE BIG BARGAINS

In Suburban Property.

- Four acres, good orchard and house\$2,250
- Six acres, with good house, 400 bearing fruit trees; alfalfa, and chicken yard. Independent water system. Terms\$5,500
- Eight acres, good house and barn; 100 bearing fruit trees. Irrigated.\$2,250

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FOR LOCAL OPTION

LETTERS FROM TYLER, TEXAS, SHOW GOOD RESULTS.

Prominent Citizens Say Business is Good, Residences and Stores All Occupied, Drink Habit Reduced, and No Respectable Business Injured—County and Town Are Both Prosperous.

The local option people feel highly elated to know that one statement made in the Saloon League pamphlet concerning Tyler, Texas, is untrue in whole, as the following communication will prove.

Rev. J. W. Jenkins of Athena, wrote to the editor of the Tyler Daily Courier, asking him as to the result of local option in that town as follows:

Athena, Ore., May 19, D. R. Pickins, Tyler, Texas.

Dear Sir: There lies before me a pamphlet, entitled: "How Local Option Ruined Texas Towns," in which John Hurst is quoted as saying that "Tyler has the dry rot," "business is poorer by large odds than other towns of the same size," etc., "it has not improved the morals, habits, religion or prosperity of the mass of the people."

How is this? Does local option ruin Texas towns? Please give me your opinion of the local option law in Texas?

(1) Is it enforced, or can it be enforced?

(2) Does it ruin the respectable business of the town?

(3) What effect does it have on the revenue of the town? Respectfully,

J. W. JENKINS.

The answer, signed by 20 prominent business men of Tyler, is as follows:

"In answer to question No. 1.—Our impression of local option in Texas is highly favorable.

"Question 2.—Local option does away with the open saloon, lessens the social drink habit, and lessens materially the amount of strong drink used, and is enforced if the officers are favorable to the law.

"Question 3.—It benefits the respectable business of the town in every way.

"Question 4.—Revenue is reduced in a small way, because we had a high license, but this is more than offset in lessened court and jail expense accounts.

"Tyler has had the local option for 17 months and is fairly well enforced. It is largely agreed that it has, and is benefiting our city and county; population is increasing and business is good. All business houses are occupied and we know of no vacant residences.

"The city and county are admittedly prosperous. Population of Tyler and county, 40,000; county, outside of the city, 10,000. Signed:

"L. M. Green, H. C. White, George F. Taylor, merchant; George R. Phillips, merchant; T. B. Butler, lawyer; John H. Adams, hardware; Harting Drug Company; Dean & Rinn, grocers; Weldert Grocery Company; F. J. Bell, M. D.; C. G. White, lawyer; George A. Cross, lawyer; J. L. Henderson, superintendent of schools; John H. Bonner, mayor; Charles W. Boon, merchant."

The local option people feel that one misstatement of this kind used against the cause weakens the entire cause, as these facts cannot be disputed, coming with the sanction and backing of such men as these.

DOES LOCAL OPTION HURT?

Press Committee of Temperance Cause Issues Counter Statement.

The local option press committee has prepared the following answer to the Liquor Dealers' circular which appeared in Monday's East Oregonian:

Will Local Option Increase Taxes and Hurt Business?

These questions can be answered only by figures and facts where prohibition has prevailed for many years. As the liquor dealers are determined to attempt to confuse the minds of the people as to the real issue, thereby showing the weakness of their side, we are compelled to meet them on their own ground.

We insist again that the issue now pending is not prohibition, but local option, and every intelligent person knows that they are not synonymous. Surely the Liquor Dealers' Association have but little faith in their business when they are so frightened to submit the question to the people.

But we are not afraid to compare dry or wet cities, or those with and without saloons. In the great state of Ohio, in 200 towns where saloons have been banished, in not one has the tax rate increased or business been demoralized.

In Cambridge, Mass., with a population of 90,000, which has been without a saloon for 15 years, the tax rate is 18.3 mills; while Dayton, O., population 85,000, with large supply of saloons and breweries has a tax rate of 25.4 mills. Somerville, Mass., population 61,000, no saloons, tax rate 16.4; Akron, O., population 43,000, abundant supply of saloons, tax rate 28.4 mills.

Many other such comparisons might be made. The tax question, from the liquor standpoint, is simply a bluff.

Barnesville, O., is a town of 4,000 people; has paved streets, electric lights, good schools and is supported by a farming community. G. E. Hunt, a leading merchant, says: "We had 12 open saloons, now we have none. As to the cry about hurting a town in a business way if you vote them out, it is all nonsense." J. S. Harrison, dry goods merchant, says: "I can say from a financial standpoint, that business has increased ever since we voted the saloon out." Another business man says: "Our business is 15 per cent better than when we had sa-

loons." We could present hundreds of such testimonies.

But bear in mind, Mr. Voter, that we are not voting on prohibition on the 6th of June, but whether the people shall have the privilege of voting for or against the saloon.

LOCAL OPTION PRESS COMMITTEE.

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- H. W. Norton, Chicago.

OREGON STATISTICS.

Figures Showing the Extent of Some of Her Industries.

The Pacific Northwest, the monthly magazine published by John E. Lathrop in Portland, gives the following interesting statistics on Oregon industries:

Livestock and Animal Products.

Number of farms devoted to livestock	10,218
Livestock, value	\$33,917,048
Animal products, value	\$16,284,282
Dairy cows, number	122,447
Other neat cattle, number	577,856
Horses and mules, number	295,683
Sheep and lambs, number	3,040,291
Swine, number	281,406
Wool, pounds	18,349,660
Mohair and goat hair, pounds	267,780

The importance of this branch of industry is amply attested by the figures pertaining to it. Oregon has nearly \$34,000,000 invested in livestock, from which the annual return, in animals sold and slaughtered, wool, etc., is over \$16,250,000. Few states outrank her in the number of sheep and production of wool.

Irrigation.

Irrigators, number of	4,502
Acres irrigated	388,111
Cost of irrigation systems	\$1,838,782
Irrigated crops, value of	\$3,062,926

The irrigation systems of Oregon are generally inexpensive and are operated most by individual farmers for their own use. The value of principal irrigated crops is:

Hay and forage	\$2,030,729
Cereals	438,812
Vegetables	280,337
Orchard fruits	91,971
Small fruits	60,571
Other crops	160,506

Sugar Beets.

Yield of sugar beets, tons	12,000
Beet sugar, pounds	2,880,000
Beet sugar, value	\$144,000

The center of this industry is in the Grande Ronde valley, in Eastern Oregon, and the figures quoted above are for 1903. The crop netted the growers \$95,000, an average of nearly \$8 per ton. Labor for harvesting is not expensive, as the work is generally done by Japanese and Indians. A sugar factory, located at La Grande, takes all the beets raised.

Oregon is one of the most promising states in the Union for successful beet culture, and in time there will be other beet sugar factories besides the one at La Grande. The average weight of beets submitted to the United States department of agriculture for examinations made several years ago, was 20 ounces, and the sugar content was 14.1 per cent and the purity 83.4 per cent.

VISIT THE BIG SALE AT THE FAIR THIS WEEK

Saturday Specials - Dry Goods

- Bleached muslin, 6c kind, 10 yards for39c
- Calico, 7c kind, 10 yards for49c
- Zephyr gingham, double fold, 10 yards for79c
- Jap silk, all colors, 4 yards for99c
- Lyon dye wash silk, 50c silk, 4 yards for\$1.59
- Crystal cord silks, 4 yard cuts, special\$1.59
- Heavy outing flannel, 10 yards for79c
- Ladies' lace hose, 36c and 35c kinds25c
- Ladies' black hose, Topsy brand, the pair for
- Misses' hose, worth 13c, for Saturday
- Boys' heavy hose, 20c kind, for Saturday
- 3 pairs for
- Lace collars for Saturday
- Embroidery sale Saturday, all the
- for
- Ribbon sale Saturday, 50c worth of ribbons

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JAPS GOOD FIGHTERS.

London Press Unbounded in Praise of Their Prowess.

London, June 1.—The London dailies exhaust the vocabulary of terms of admiration in characterizing the Japanese. The achievement at Kin Chou they regard as proving the absolute military equality of the Japanese with the best European armies and as qualifying Japan to rank as a great power.

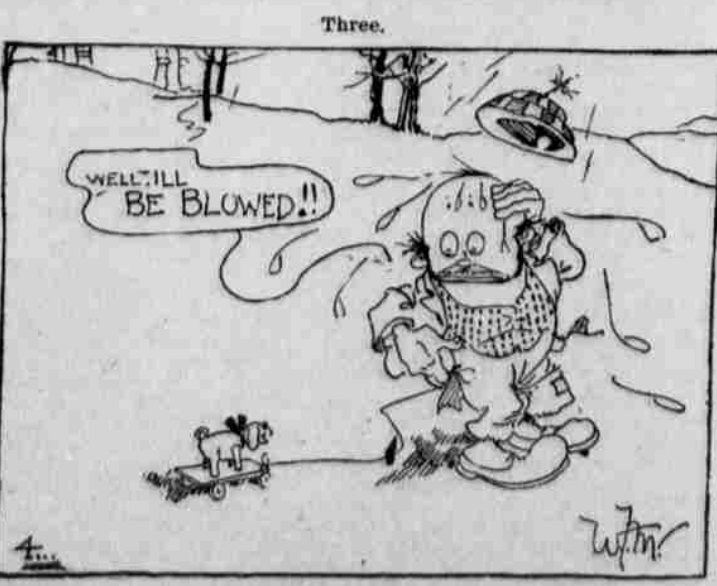
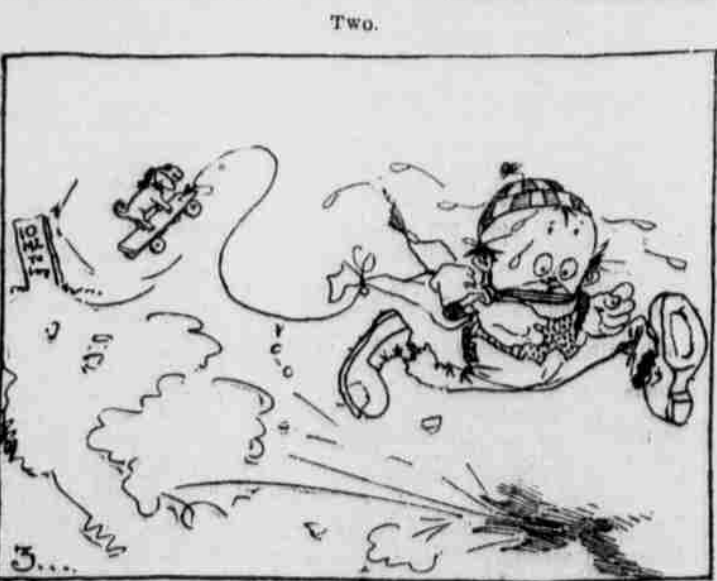
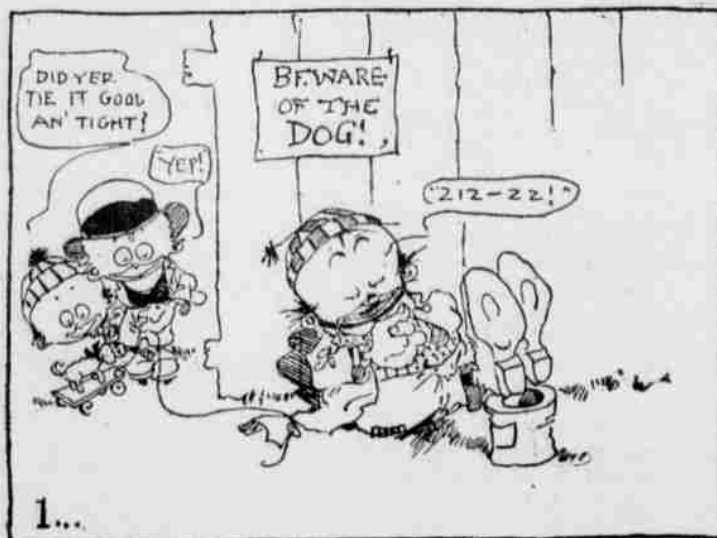
The Telegraph says editorially: "Japan is no longer a great power by brevet rank. Upon the field of Kin Chou she has taken her final commis-

sion, and henceforth her intercourse with the west stands on a basis of reciprocity as well as equality." Most of the newspapers regard the fall of Port Arthur to be now inevitable.

The Standard is surprised that such a position as Kin Chou could have been stormed with so comparatively small a loss of life, and says:

"The extraordinary diminution in the intensity of slaughter on battlefields is exercising the minds of many tacticians for in it may be found the solution of many problems involved in the maintenance of the monster armies of Europe."

POOR OLD HOLD-UP HAROLD GETS A SCARE.



NOTICE

TO ALL MY PATRONS:

I TAKE PLEASURE IN INTRODUCING FRIENDS, DR. L. H. WHITE, TO HAVE SOLD TO BUSINESS IN THOROUGHLY THE DR. WHITE CLASS DENTISTS RESPECT, AND ANY OF MY PLACE THEIR HANDS OF WHITE.

RESPECTFULLY E. A.

DEMOCRATIC

State.

Supreme Judge—The Dairy and Food Co. M. Douglas. Presidential Elector—Jeffrey, T. H. Crawford and J. H. Smith.

District.

Congress, Second District—Simmons. District Attorney, Morrow—J. H. Raley. Joint Representative, Umattilla—F. B. Hobbins.

County.

Judge—G. A. Harney. Sheriff—T. D. Tolson. Clerk—J. E. Cherry. Recorder—W. H. B. Assessor—C. F. Commissioner—W. Representatives—W. J. and William School Superintendant—Mayberry.

Surveyor—C. C. Treasurer—S. G. Coroner—Dr. T. Justice of the Peace—Constable—John.

Republican

For Presidential Elector—W. V. Hampton. J. N. Hart. W. H. Gore. James A. Pe.

For Supreme Judge—Justice F. A.

For Food and Dairy—J. W. Bailey.

For Prosecuting Attorney—G. W. Phelps.

For Joint Representative—Dr. W. G.

For Congressman in J. N. Williams.

For Representative—John J. Balliet.

For County Judge—Henry Adams.

For County Clerk—Henry J. Bass.

For Sheriff—Frank Sallis.

For Treasurer—C. A. Barrett.

For Recorder—E. J. Sommer.

For Assessor—W. H. Folsom.

For Commissioner—W. T. Right.

For School Superintendant—Horace Walker.

For Coroner—Frank K. Walker.

For Surveyor—Dr. A. W. Boddy.

For Justice of Peace—J. W. Kimball.

For Constable—Thomas Fitz.

For Constable—F. W. Barnhart.

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five Morrow and

County.

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