

FOES OF LIQUOR

LOCAL OPTIONISTS WILL NOT FORCE THE ISSUE.

Activity Will Be Confined to Districts Having an Objectionable Class of Saloons—No Gerrymandering to Work an Injustice on Precincts Not Wishing Prohibition—Portland Will Feel a Touch of It Soon.

There will be no gerrymandering in enforcing the provisions of the local option law, says Finlay McKercher, the well known prohibitionist and advocate of the measure that became a law against the vehement protests of those who deal in spirits at the last election, says the Evening Telegram. On the contrary, says Mr. McKercher, to the best of his knowledge and belief the foes of drink will conduct their campaigns on the county basis, counties being considered the proper political division upon which to make a fight, as the bases of taxation levy.

"No, sir, we don't intend to gerrymander any of the lesser political divisions," said Mr. McKercher. "In order to apply the local option law, 'Nothing of this kind will be attempted. The county is the proper division for this procedure, and the campaign will be conducted on this line throughout the state.' And thus did Mr. McKercher cast refutation on the numerous insinuations that the prime scheme of the local optionists has all along been to gerrymander precincts, some stronger against liquor than others, and thus drive the saloon man from the precinct that would otherwise be willing to have the howl dispensed in its midst.

The local option forces have been holding meetings of late to decide upon a plan of action, and another will be held tonight. Mr. McKercher gives it as his opinion that not a great deal will be done at the November election, the same being for choice of a president, but that the forces will be concentrated next June, possibly here at the city election, when a special election may be called. However, Mr. McKercher is not prepared to say that nothing will be done in November.

"We are going to be conservative in this matter," says Mr. McKercher, and in this sentiment he corroborates what has been said by others at various times.

There is to be no attempt, they say, to force the exclusive provisions of the new law upon communities where there appears no actual necessity for

such measures, but let its force be spent in sections where the sentiment is pronouncedly in favor of the suppression of the liquor traffic.

By the first of next week Mr. McKercher believes the local option powers will be in a position to announce a plan of campaign.

THE GOOD OLD CLOCK.

The Mellow, Friendly Tick an Antidote for Lonesomeness.

"Give me the clock for company," said the observant man, "and you may have all the balance of the inanimate things under the sun, or over it, and I will throw a few of the animals in for good measure. I can conceive of nothing more friendly, more unspeakably comforting, than the mellow tick of the old fashioned mantel, above the good old open faced fireplace where the embers are dying down and deepening into a bluish-melancholy gray late of winter nights. One never feels quite alone as long as one may hear the mellow tick tack of the old family clock, the same sweet mellow cadences which have rung in one's ear from earliest infancy, through all the changes and upheavals of time, down to the present. Other sounds may fall and deepen into the sadder silence of the night's heavy stillness, but the old clock continues to mark the flight of time, and no second may escape without hearing its passing called out dreamily by the faithful clock whose hands have measured already so many days—some bright and full of light and life and promise and sweet boodings of the future and others echoing back sepulchrally from the years already counted. Ah, the clock! But give me the clock with its ticking all through the night, and its silvery chiming on the hour, and you may have the other things, and the dog to boot. I'll take the clock in mine every time when it comes to keeping off that feeling of lonesomeness which creeps upon us now and then."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

ART OF CONVERSATION.

It Should Be Fostered and Studied With Seriousness.

Caroline Hazard in her "Education of Women" says, "How few of us study to put things persuasively, to reach a proper climax, to retire gracefully from a subject." It is a common saying that the art of conversation has disappeared from among us, and yet it is an art held in honor by all men. Telegraphic speech has taken the place of the more careful and elaborate forms of conference. But it is an art which should be presented to all young people and which they should study with seriousness and attention. Nothing really inspires, nothing really creates enthusiasm but the perception of an ultimate ideal, whether it be in art or music or in any other of the realms of spiritual thought. This ideal of beauty has to come to the aid of every form of expression, lifting and raising it into its own kingdom. The student who has even begun on such a course of training, who can see beauty in everything in the created world and in the realm of thought, has certainly begun to be beautiful in himself. For beauty most truly passes into the person who studies the beautiful. No one can give out what he does not have to give. He must first absorb beauty at the great natural reservoirs and fountains of the beautiful before he himself can become truly beautiful in life and character and so able to transmit beauty to all around him.

THE GREAT CONDOR.

It is the Most Difficult Bird in the World to Trap.

Probably the great condor is the most difficult bird in the world to trap. One of the great vultures, it inhabits lofty peaks of the Andes, hardly accessible to man. It builds its nest among the topmost crags, often on a ledge of some precipice with an almost perpendicular drop of many hundred feet.

An extremely wary bird, it stares with its congenial the proverbial "single eye" and is thus able to see immense distances while yet unseen by man. Its wings have a spread of twelve feet, and, though its flight is heavy, it can sustain itself for long periods in the air.

To trap it men ascend to its haunts and shoot some animal of considerable size. This is skinned, and a man lies down by the body under the skin and waits, perhaps for hours. Soon condors come flocking round until one settles on the skin, when the man below grips its legs, flings the skin over it and stabs it to death.

The strength of these birds is enormous, and the condor hunters often have their arms broken by strokes from their powerful wings.

Ringling Brothers' World's Greatest Shows.

Baker City, August 16, 1904. Walla Walla, August 17, 1904. Spokane, August 20, 1904.

For the above occasions the O. R. & N. makes a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip, as follows: To Baker City and return, \$5, tickets on sale August 16; final return limit August 17.

To Walla Walla and return, \$1.90, tickets on sale August 16 and 17, returning limit, August 18, 1904.

To Spokane and return, \$5, tickets on sale August 20, 1904. Return limit, August 21. For particulars call on or address E. C. Smith, agent.

Mrs. Ogden Goelert, one of the world-be somethings at Newport, put \$200,000 worth of jewels under a sideboard in the dining room, and forgot where she hid them, and upon not finding them in their usual place reported a robbery to the police who detailed about 50 men on the case. Mrs. Goelert happened to think yesterday where she had hidden them and frustrated four or five clues discovered by the police.

OREGON THE MECCA

EASTERN STATES CRY FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Portland Commercial Association Receives Dozens of Calls for Circulars and Statistics—Tons of Printed Matter Could Be Used—Two More Cities Join the Oregon Development League.

The Portland Commercial Club mail yesterday brought letters from inquirers at St. Joseph, Mo., Aledo, Ill., Emporia, Kan., Fort Worth, Tex., Boston, Mass., Albany, N. Y., Columbus, O., Lincoln, Neb., Iowa Falls, Iowa, Carthage, Mo., Chicago and Omaha, regarding the locating of factories and business houses, or asking about literature about Oregon, says the Oregon Daily Journal.

"The prospects look very good to me," said Manager Richardson. Among his letters was one from E. L. Lomax, general passenger and ticket agent of the Union Pacific railway, with headquarters at Omaha. Mr. Lomax having received a quantity of literature from Oregon, California and Washington, had dispatched packages of the same to immigration agents at various points throughout the country. From one of these agents, A. W. Prink, located at Sioux Falls, S. D., he received in response the following letter: "I am in receipt of printed matter, am thronged for samples, and some of the people go away as well pleased as if they had received so much gold. It is surprising how eagerly the people are looking to the western country. A large party is going from here.

"If you send any more printed matter, please let it be relating to Oregon chiefly, as that seems to be the ideal state at present. Nobody seems interested in California or Washington, but of course, I will circulate all of it."

Two more new members joined the Oregon Development league yesterday—the Fairview Civic Improvement club and the Harrisburg Development club. Every mail is bringing one or more applications, and in some cases a personal representative is sent to confer with the secretary of state league and get ideas of how to proceed with the work.

A Perfect Painless Pill.

Is the one that will cleanse the system, set the liver to action, remove the bile, clear the complexion, cure headache and leave a good taste in the mouth. The famous little pills for doing such work pleasantly and effectually are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Bob Moore, of Lafayette, Ind., says: "All other pills I have used gripe and sicken, while DeWitt's Little Early Risers are simply perfect." Sold by Tallman & Co.

Notice to Taxpayers.

Pendleton, Oregon, August 5, 1904.—Notice is hereby given that the board of equalization of Umatilla county, state of Oregon, will meet at the office of the clerk of said county on the last Monday in August, to remain in session six days, and publicly examine the assessment rolls, correct all errors in valuation, description or qualities of land, or other property. It is the duty of all persons interested to appear at that time and place. If it shall appear to the said board that any lands or other property are assessed twice, or in the name of a person or persons not the owner thereof, or assessed under or beyond its value, or any lands or other property not assessed, the said board shall make proper corrections.

C. P. STRAIN, County Assessor.

DeWitt is the Name.

When you go to buy Witch Hazel Salve look for the name DeWitt on every box. The pure, unadulterated Witch Hazel is used in making DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which is the best salve in the world for cuts, burns, bruises, boils, eczema and piles. The popularity of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, due to its many cures, has caused numerous worthless counterfeits to be placed on the market. The genuine bears the name E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. Sold by Tallman & Co.

A. O. H. of Maryland.

Frostburg, Md., Aug. 11.—The Maryland division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians began its annual convention here today with a good attendance of delegates and visitors. Prior to the opening of the business sessions the delegates attended mass in a body. The sessions, which will last three days, will be interspersed with various features of entertainment arranged by the local members of the order.

A Summer Cold.

A summer cold is not only annoying, but if not relieved pneumonia will be the probable result by fall. One Minute Cough Cure clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation, heals, soothes and strengthens the lungs and bronchial tubes. One Minute Cough Cure is an ideal remedy for the children. It is pleasant to the taste and perfectly harmless. A certain cure for Croup, Cough and Cold. Sold by Tallman & Co.

It Will Be to Your Interest.

If you contemplate visiting the St. Louis Exposition, to secure reliable information as to railroad service, the lowest rates and the best routes, also as to local conditions in St. Louis, hotels, etc., etc.

If you will write the undersigned, stating what information you desire, the same will be promptly furnished, if we do not have it on hand, will secure it for you if possible, and without any expense to you. Address B. H. TRUMBULL, Commercial Agent, 142 Third Street, Portland, Ore.

Money Saved Is Money Earned

IF YOU BUY A BUGGY OR WAGON, OR A FARM IMPLEMENT BECAUSE IT IS CHEAP OFTEN PROVES TO BE VERY EXPENSIVE ECONOMY, AS IT TURNS OUT TO BE CHEAPER QUALITY THAN IN PRICE. I DO NOT PRETEND TO COMPETE WITH THE "CHEAP JOE" OUTFITS FROM THE EAST WHO ARE HERE TODAY AND GONE TOMORROW, AND WHO LOAD SOME CHEAP ARTICLE ON YOU AND ARE NOT HERE TO MAKE IT GOOD WHEN THE PAINT WEARS OFF AND IT PROVES ITS SHODDINESS. I AM HERE TO STAY, I WILL CHARGE YOU A REASONABLE PRICE AND GUARANTEE MY GOODS TO BE AS REPRESENTED. IN FACT, I WILL NOT CARRY CHEAP, SHODDY GOODS, BECAUSE I EXPECT YOUR TRADE THIS YEAR AND EVERY YEAR. TO KEEP FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS IN THE IMPLEMENT BUSINESS THE ONLY WAY IS TO SELL GOODS THAT ARE A CONSTANT RECOMMENDATION TO YOUR STOCK. GOODS THAT WILL STAY BY YOU AND IN THE END SAVE YOU MONEY YOUR TIME AND YOUR PATIENCE. A GLANCE OVER THE FOLLOWING LIST WILL PROVE THAT I AM HANDLING ONLY THE BEST GRADES OF IMPLEMENTS AND MAY SUGGEST SOMETHING YOU ARE IN NEED OF. ALL I ASK OF YOU IS TO COME IN AND COMPARE THE "QUALITY" OF MY GOODS AND PRICES WITH WHAT YOU HAVE BEEN PAYING ELSEWHERE AND I KNOW I WILL GET YOU FOR A CUSTOMER. I HANDLE THE CELEBRATED

- HODGE HEADERS, BINDERS, RAKES AND MOWERS.
- THE CHAMPION REAPER.
- THE CELEBRATED RACINE BUGGIES AND HACKS.
- THE OLD RELIABLE BAIN WAGONS.
- WHEN ANOTHER DEALER TELLS YOU HIS WAGON IS JUST AS GOOD AS THE BAIN WAGON IT IS A TRIBUTE TO THE SUPERIORITY OF THE BAIN.
- SUPERIOR DRILLS—Superior of all Drills.
- THE HAINES-HOUSE HARVESTER—Said to be far and away the Best Combined Harvester on the market.
- WASHINGTON DOUBLE DISK WEEDER.
- THE WELL KNOWN CANTON AND FLYING DUTCHMAN PLOWS, AND GANG PLOWS.

THEN THERE IS A HOST OF OTHER THINGS I ALWAYS HAVE IN STOCK, SUCH AS AXLE GREASE AND LUBRICATING OILS, WAGON JACKS, DOUBLE TREES AND SINGLE TREE WHIPS AND WHIP STOCKS, MONKEY WRENCHES, BOLTS, VALVES, BARBITT, WHEELBARROWS, BLACKSMITH TOOLS, RUBBER HOSE FOR WATER TANKS, AFRICAN WATER BAGS, BELTING AND LACING AND OTHER ARTICLES. I AM HERE TO DO BUSINESS AND TO GET YOUR BUSINESS AND KEEP IT. YOU WILL FIND THAT I WILL GIVE YOU THE BEST VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY YOU CAN GET IN TOWN. COME AROUND AND INVESTIGATE.

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One Hundred Dollars Reward.

One hundred dollars is a pretty good reward for five minutes yet that is what J. E. Strode, of Waitsburg, Wash., got from the Oregonian in our last subscription contest. He received with the contents of the East Oregonian, without a cent of expense to himself, a rubber-tired buggy. We propose to conduct another subscription on the following basis:

From now until November 4th we will take new subscriptions by our subscribers and to the one who guesses nearest to the vote received by the winning presidential candidate in this state, we will give one hundred dollars.

For example, if you think President Roosevelt will receive the majority of votes in the coming election, fill out the coupon, "Roosevelt's vote in Oregon will be (.....)," and put in your estimate.

If our subscribers co-operate with us as they have in previous contests and as we expect they will in this, we will take in several hundred dollars and possibly much more, one-half of which will go to the person who guesses nearest to the vote in Oregon for the winning presidential candidate.

There is only one requirement and this is important. ALL NAMES SENT IN MUST BE THOSE OF N.W. SUBSCRIBERS. Renewals of subscription will not be counted in this contest. Subscribers can participate in this way: Get some neighbor to take the Weekly East Oregonian for four months for 50 cents. Send in a money order for the 50 cents; 1c and 2c stamps or silver, accompanied by your guess on the presidential vote. If you do not want to ask some neighbor to subscribe, send in your own name and the name of some friend in the East who is interested in western country. Let him read the Weekly East Oregonian and give him more news about the resources of the Inland Empire than could if you wrote him a 50-page letter a week. For every 50 cents you are entitled to one guess. If you get four of your friends to take four months each, you will be entitled to four guesses, or if you get new subscription for a year for the Weekly for \$1.50 you are entitled to three guesses. Some one of our subscribers will get one half of money taken in on this contest. It may be only \$50, or it may be several hundred dollars, but whatever the sum the one who guesses nearest to presidential vote in Oregon for the winning candidate, will get one-half the money.

Remember the guess is on the vote cast in Oregon for the successful presidential candidate.

Only new subscriptions count.

A subscription for 50 cents gives you one guess. You can send in as many subscribers as you wish and for each cents you get one guess.

This contest closes November fourth, so be sure to send in your guess before that time.

The total vote in June, 1904, was 92,698; for republican candidate supreme judge, 52,946; for democratic, 28,729; socialist, 6419, and prohibition, 6514.

My estimate on vote in Oregon for President is

Name

Postoffice address

Fill in the first blank space the name of the candidate you think will win. Fill in the second blank space with your estimate of the number of votes he will get in Oregon. Enclose with 50 cents and mail to the East Oregonian Publishing Co., Pendleton, Oregon.

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MRS. C. W. BURGESS, Iranistan Ave., Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 21, 1898.

Mrs. Burgess writes Feb. 28, 1903: "My baby, who had Eczema very badly on her head, as I told you before, after using the Cuticura Remedies was cured. She is now six years old and has thick hair and a clean scalp."

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