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EDITORIAL.
Hon. J. W. Hamilton, Judge of the Second Judicial District, and the Democratic nominee to succeed himself, was in Bandon Monday night in the interest of his candidacy.

Synopsis of Local Option Law
In order that the voters may understand the workings of the proposed local option law on which they are to vote, June 6, we publish the following abridgement of the law:

Whenver at least ten per cent of the voters of one precinct, two or more contiguous precincts, or an entire county shall present a petition to the county clerk for an election to determine whether the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be forbidden in such territory, the clerk shall order an election in such territory.

The election after this year shall be held on the first Monday in June. This year one may be had on Tuesday after the first Monday in November. Petitions must be filed not less than thirty days or more than ninety days before the election.

Challengers of votes shall be granted, one to the favoring the petition and one to those opposing it, by the judges of election. These challengers may not only challenge votes, but also be present when the vote is counted.

On the tenth day after election, or sooner if returns are in, the county clerk assisted by two justices of the peace shall open the returns and report to the county court. If a majority of votes in the county as a whole, in any subdivision or precincts are for prohibition the county clerk shall forbid all sale of intoxicants, except as hereafter provided, until the legal voters of a regular election shall decide otherwise.

This does not prohibit the sale of pure alcohol for scientific and manufacturing purposes, or wines for sacramental purposes nor alcoholic stimulants for medicinal purposes upon the written prescription of a regular practicing physician.

If an election results in prohibition the question cannot be resubmitted for two years. When prohibition has been carried at an election held for an entire county, no election shall be held in any precinct or subdivision of a county as a whole.

The same holds true for subdivisions of a county. Penalties are fines from \$50 to \$500, and imprisonment from 10 to 30 days.

If liquor dealers are compelled by the workings of this law to close their places of business before the expiration of their licenses, a proportionate amount of their license fee shall be returned.

The primary law has again more than vindicated itself and proved its popularity. It is not without defects, but the defects are rather in the nature of omissions than of unfortunate arrangements. Its popularity is shown in the heavy percentage of votes polled and its value is shown in the judiciousness with which the voters exercised their choice.

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Smacks of Barbarism.

There are elements of inconsistency in today's report of the sinking of the Japanese transport Kinshu Maru that is suggestive of Slavish inhumanity and barbarism, which in the past has characterized the conduct of the Russian when he is engaged in waging an armed conflict with another people. So far as one may judge from the report of the matter, the transport was captured by Russian torpedo boats, and after the capture was fully effected, and the non-combatants removed from the vessel, the latter, with the soldiers on board, was sent to the bottom. The Russian story is to the effect that the Japanese soldiers refused to surrender or to submit to a transfer from the captured vessel to the Russian warships. This story does not adequately explain the necessity for the action that subsequently was taken by the Russians. It is admitted that they removed nearly 200 men from the captured ship, which included the working crew, a number of officers, and a few soldiers. It does not appear why they were unable to remove the others, or wherein there was inability to take the ship in tow, or to treat it as prizes are usually treated.

From what the world now understands about the temper of the Japanese soldier, it is not surprising that those aboard the Kinshu Maru were defiant even to the extent of foolhardiness. Nevertheless there does not appear any warrant for drowning men like rats because they are brave. It may be urged that in naval warfare there have been other instances smacking as strongly of barbaric vengeance as this, but justification is just as far removed. There is nothing in the deliberate murder of helpless men that appeals to the world at large as entitled to respect; on the contrary, it is to be accorded nothing but the severest condemnation. It is refreshing even to have a reasonable supposition that the sinking of this Japanese transport is censured by the Czar. From the world's estimate of the private character of this ruler, his reported attitude is what might be reasonably expected. The evident attempt to cover the displeasure of the Czar in the questionable atmosphere of mere rumor, is in line with what one would expect from the policy of the Muscovite bureaucracy.—Telegram.

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. D. Orser, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn nodule unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Backlen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c. at C. Y. Lowe's Drug Store.

Wisconsin. Milwaukee (Wis.) Free Press.

"Minnesota people think so well of the primary election principle that they are going to extend the law at the next session of the legislature so as to include the state officers," said G. F. Koepke, a banker of Bellingham, Minn., at the Plankinton House last night.

Bellingham is in the extreme western part of Minnesota, and is in the center of a rich agricultural district, and when Mr. Koepke spoke he reflected the sentiment of the people in the rural district. He said that all but the bosses considered the law a success, and that there was nowhere any disposition to repeal any portion of it.

"Anything that has been printed to the effect that the people of Minnesota are thinking of repealing the law, or that they consider it unsatisfactory, is misrepresentation pure and simple," he said. "The law is a grand success from the standpoint of the people. Farmers around Bellingham have told me that never before had they been able to make an effective expression of their will in nominations. Their wishes had been repeatedly defeated in packed towns and county caucuses. Some bosses picked out the delegates, and no matter what were the wishes of the people, they were in the end defeated. Now, after a trial of the law, they realize that a primary election is the solution of the question of what to do with the boss in politics."

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Causes of Rheumatism.

"My mother has been a sufferer for many years with rheumatism," says W. H. Howard, of Husband, Pa. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at all times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried; in fact, she is never without it now, and is at all times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she was formerly troubled with." For sale by C. Y. Lowe, Drug gist.

School Fund Apportionment.

Table listing school fund apportionment for various districts in Oregon, including Myrtle Bank, Hermann, Arago, Lampey Creek, Brown, Empire, McKnight, Mequille, Marshallfield, Cammingsburg, Parkersburg, Catching Slough, North Bend, Riverport, Big Creek, Wilanah Slough, Wilanah Slough, Flaggstaff, Strang, Fishtrap, Bondolph, Moore, Lee, Rockwell, Fairview, Haynes Slough, McKinley, Gravel Ford, Two-mile, Summer, Rural (North Carolina), Bond Hill, Catching Creek, Daniel's Creek, Roger, Sugar Loaf, Templeton, Coos River, Libby, Myrtle Point, Rock Creek, Norway, Roy, Allegory, New Lake, Roland Prairie, Shiloh, Bay City, Remonte, Uter City, Baneroff, North Slough, Bond, Beaver Slough, Esterbrook, South Slough, Sunnyside, Hall's Creek, Prosper, Benview, Bear Creek, Enchanted, Four-mile, Siskim, Lake, Excelsior, Larsen's Slough, Beaver Hill, King Creek, Bon-Hill, Condo, Pleasant View, Pices at Hill, Lonest Grove, Golden Falls, Judge (recently set off from districts 15, 42 and 81), Joint No. 2, North Lake.

W. H. BUNCH, Co. Supt.

Draws Metal From Quartz. Eugene, Ore., April 29.—Dr. W. H. Robinson, of Cottage Grove, who has made mineralogy and chemistry a life long study, has recently discovered a vegetable solution which will dissolve gold and other precious metals and remove them from the hardest quartz. It is an inoffensive smelling, practically harmless, clean liquid, but has a miraculous effect upon all kinds of minerals. It seems to open and penetrate the minute parts of any quartz formation placed into it, and dissolves the mineral contained therein, which issues forth from the quartz in bubbles or liquidized state and which soon colors the chemical according to the nature of the mineral; for instance, copper quartz soon changes the chemical to a rich green, gold to a golden color, and so on.

Already this discovery is attracting the attention of scientific men, and Dr Robinson often receives letters of inquiry about it.

J. T. PHILDOR, Register, J. H. BOOTH, Receiver, Roseburg, Oregon, April 25th, 1904.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior. LAND OFFICE AT ROSEBURG, OREGON, April 1, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before C. T. Blumenthal, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Roseburg, Oregon, on JUNE 4, 1904.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Timber Land Act, June 3, 1878. UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, ROSEBURG, Oregon, February 25, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that by compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1891, Fred M. Lockwood, of Bandon, County of Coos, State of Oregon, has filed his declaration of his intent to claim the 81 1/2 acres of section No. 14 in Township No. 29 South, Range No. 14 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber and agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before C. T. Blumenthal, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Bandon, Coos County, Oregon, on Thursday, the 10th day of May, 1904. He means as witnesses: Spry Osborn, Mark Mcman, Joseph P. Hunt, and Robert H. Hunt, all of Bandon, Coos County, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said day of May, 1904.

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