

OUR PROHIBITION COLUMNS.

Remove the drinkshops. When we've a school on every hill. No dram-shops in the valleys. Our streets will then be clean and bright.

A Judge's Estimate of Intemperance. Hon. F. M. Hubbard, judge of the eighth judicial district of Iowa, in passing sentence upon some liquor-dealers, for violation of the prohibitory laws of the state, said:

While there are greater crimes known to the law, which are punishable with greater severity, there are none which involve more of those qualities known as despicable meanness and audacity, than the selling of intoxicating liquors. There is something in the taking of human life instantaneously that shocks and terrifies the minds of all; and yet we look upon the man who takes human life quite as surely, but by a slow, lingering process, if not without endemation, at least without horror.

After one of the Rev. E. J. E. Campbell's lectures, and he lectures after a new fashion, rather colloquial and confidential, and we say it in a pleasant tone of respect to the speaker; after Rev. E. J. E. Campbell had sat down (we beg his pardon—he never sits down) the organization of the meeting commenced with the following result. We shall not have to go to the trouble of announcing the result of each vote, nor the eyes nor the noses, as every vote was unanimous.

President, Amos Nesler; vice-president, Edwin Stillwell; recording secretary, D. F. Dean; treasurer, Frank Bontelle. Executive committee, Miss Beyers, Mrs. J. A. Deer, Mrs. S. W. Harrington, W. Gallier, G. F. Langdon.

One can have no adequate conception of a cataract until he has seen Niagara, nor of the terrible fury and grandeur of a storm in mid-ocean, until he has witnessed one; so no one can know the utter degradation and total depravity to which his species can be brought, until he looks upon the desolate ruin caused by your hellish traffic. You are persistent, defiant law-breakers, and shamelessly boast that, in defiance of the law and moral sense of the community, you will continue in your wicked and criminal practice. It has, therefore, now become the imperative duty of this court to let it be known to you so heavily the arm of the law that you shall either be driven from your nefarious traffic, or ruined in your fortunes, or wicked prosperity. You have become a stench in the nostrils of the com-

munity, and all good men are praying that you be speedily reformed or summarily destroyed. By the providence of God and the favor of this court their prayers shall be speedily answered, by signal and exact justice for your crimes. And, finally, let me entreat you, if you are not lost to every sentiment of humanity, to desist from your criminal vagabond traffic, and betake yourselves to some honest calling for a livelihood, that you may yet become virtuous, useful citizens, and entitled to the respect of a Christian community. If you persist in this way, your ruin is certain, and you will receive, as you deserve, the execration of mankind. You may think that the sentence of the court is harsh and unjustly severe, but the court assures you that, compared with your crimes and the desolation you have already brought upon the community, it is mild in the extreme.—Selected.

Organization of Coquille City Prohibition League.

Saturday night was a glorious one for the Prohibition cause in Coquille City. On that night a Prohibition League in full union with the State Prohibition League was for the first time established in our town. Complete harmony prevailed and no dissenting voice was heard in any of the proceedings, and unanimous votes were in order every time. We cannot pay too high a compliment to the power of constructiveness displayed by the organizer and lecturer, the Rev. Mr. Campbell of Marshfield. As a temperance lecturer he is certainly not surpassed in this state, and the suave manner he possesses does far more than any pugnacious or aggressive spirit could hope to accomplish.

The meeting was held in the tent of our Seventh Day Adventist brethren, who are just now holding very successful services in the town; and they received their Prohibition friends with a cordiality, which is a greater proof of true religious feeling than pulpit platitudes. Their tent is commodious, and well adapted to public speaking, and in the grateful cool of these summer evenings is much preferable to a hall or church. It was the first meeting which amounted to anything either in numbers or unanimity for the Prohibition cause in this town.

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A Resident Minister. It is a positive shame that Coquille City a city of well known Christian proclivities, with a considerable population, and with a church open to all Christian persuasions is actually at present without a resident Christian minister, and likely to continue in that deprived condition, unless a move is made to the contrary by its own citizens. The idea of occasional and itinerant and accidental clergymen preaching to a community of this importance is not only a disgrace to the adult portion of the population, but an actual deprivation of Christian instruction to the growing portion of our townspeople who most need Christian and moral education. No matter what faith a citizen belongs to he is glad to have his children instructed at least one day in the week by some recognized authority in morality belonging to some of the churches which bear aloft the tenets of that great law "do unto others as you would be done by", and educated in doctrines which will make them good men and women and good citizens.

In view of this fact we would suggest that a move be made in this direction by some of our active citizens and aided by all who have an interest in the public good—and we can hardly doubt but that such a mention includes the whole community. We are authorized to state that there is a clergyman, whose popularity is assured, whose services could be easily obtained and we have no hesitation in affirming that the movement needs but ventilation, in point of fact needs but a starter, to bring it to a successful issue.

We hardly think it will be necessary to allude to this matter again. We may say that some steps will be taken in this direction in a few days, and we trust that a sufficient amount of inducement will be held forth to a really popular clergyman, and a man of ability, to make this town his permanent home, and give him an object to interest himself fully in the best interests of our people and our young folks.

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F. H. Padon & Co. Dealer in Groceries & Canned Goods. Keep constantly on hand fresh supply of Tobacco, Nuts, Candy, Canned Goods and Bacon, in New West Market building, opposite McEwans'.

The Best Bargain. 1 1/2 acres of good bottom land, seven miles below Coquille City, on the river, price \$1200. Liberal time on \$300 of the amount. Twenty-one head of cattle for \$600. Enquire of W. Gilman, or at this office.

BANDON COOPER SHOP. Keeps constantly on hand A Large Stock of every kind of BARRELS As Good as the Best, And as cheap as the cheapest! Reasonable time given for payment. Direct all orders to L. L. SIMPSON, Bandon, Oregon.



Pioneer Stage Line! From Coquille City to Uter City Carrying the U. S. MAILS, Wells Fargo's & Co. EXPRESS and Passengers. STAGENS will leave Coquille City every Sunday (except Sunday) at 5 a. m. and 1 p. m., connecting with steamer each trip for all points on Coos Bay. Leave Uter City every day (except Sunday) at 9 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. Passengers by morning stage can visit Marshfield and Empire City, having two hours in each place, returning to Coquille City the same day. Fare One Dollar. Always go with the mails and make connections. JOHNSON & ANDERSON, Props.

NEW Meat Market, J. L. KRONENBERG, Prop. Coquille City, Oregon. KEEPS constantly on hand a splendid assortment of fresh meats—Beef, Pork, Mutton, Lard, etc., which he will sell cheaper than the cheapest. Shop in the Howard building opposite McEwans' hardware store. N. W. Laneve will be found at the block always ready to supply the wants of customers in first-class style. For Sale! Ten head of young Milch Cows. Apply to G. W. STEVENSON, Fairview, Oregon.

CONTAINING THE RACE COURSE, AGATE Beach, Roseburg Bay, the Roseburg Caves. The latter are about in the center of the beach, resorted to for health and recreation, and which, down to low water line is the exclusive property of the owner by right of patent. The frontage on the beach, which is nearly a mile in length, has an unobscured view of the Pacific Ocean, and is admirably adapted for villas, hotels, etc., the northern boundary adjoining the lands of A. Gilrom, the entire frontage of which has been already disposed of in building lots. The beach itself extends to a considerable distance north of the frontage, and also south of it, and contains a large quantity of red and white sand, redwood, spruce, oak, maple and maple brought in by every tide. The water is also entitled to all mines, minerals, medicinal springs, clams and oyster beds, wails and ostracods.

NOTICE. Is hereby given that the marriage relation, solemnized between Richard G. Cavett and Elizabeth A. Cavett, is dissolved, and the said Richard G. Cavett will not pay any debts contracted by the said Elizabeth A. Cavett from and after this date. (Signed) Richard G. Cavett, Dated Coquille City, July 8, 1887.

OLIVE HOTEL, Mrs. A. L. OLIVE, Prop. Coquille City, Oregon. THIS Popular Hotel has recently been put in better order than ever before, and is truly a favorite resort. The tables are supplied with all the delicacies to be had, and in style to suit the most fastidious epicure. Its dining-rooms and sleeping apartments are second to no hotel in Southern Oregon.

Steamer Myrtle. TIME in this progressive age, an object, save time by taking this steamer. The object, as well as time is accomplished in your trips to and from the river. LEVI SPYDER, CAPTAIN, Makes the round trip from Coquille City to Bandon, every day. Leaves Coquille City about 7:30 a. m. arriving at Bandon 11 a. m. Returning leaves Bandon 2 p. m. arrives at Coquille City 5:30 p. m. Every other Sunday, commencing Sunday June 23rd, 1887 an excursion will leave Coquille City 6:30 a. m. sharp arriving at Bandon, 10:30 a. m. giving four hours or more on the Bandon beach, boat leaving 2:30 p. m. for return trip. Remember every alternate Sunday until further notice.

1776. 1887. GRAND Fourth of July CELEBRATION! COQUILLE CITY, OREGON, Monday, July 4, 1887.

Committee on Arrangements. T. F. Tenison, G. A. Brown, and Geo. Robinson.

Officers of the Day: S. N. A. Downing, President; Hon. T. G. Owen, orator; Miss Tillie Parker, Reader of the Declaration of Independence; Elder W. Potter, Chaplin; D. Drew, Marshal.

PROGRAMME: Salute of thirteen guns at sunrise. Procession will form on Front Street, at 10 a. m., in the following order: MARSHAL, COQUILLE CITY & MARSHEIELD BRASS BANDS,

Officers of the day, Grand Army of the Republic, Sons of Veterans, W. R. C. and other civic societies, School and Citizens, and march to W. H. Carothers' grove. At the grove—Music by the Bands, Prayer by the Chaplin, Singing by the Choir, Oration, Music by the Bands, Basket picnic dinner—free for all—After which will follow

SPORTS AND AMUSEMENTS. Match game Base Ball, prize \$15; Foot race 100 yards, free for all, first prize \$5, second prize \$2; Foot race 100 yards for all under 15 years, first prize \$2, second prize \$1; Foot race for all 10 years old and under, first prize \$2, second prize 50 cents; Sack race 100 yards, free for all, first prize \$3, second prize \$2; Fifteen minutes' gas-you-please race—first prize \$5, second \$2.

GRAND BALL AT NIGHT At the Masonic Hall, by the Coquille City Brass Band. Tickets \$1. Cordial invitation extended to all, and a good time Guaranteed. Reception Committee—J. Laneve, Geo. Robinson, Geo. Moulton, G. D. Elgin. Floor Managers—H. S. Kribs, Ed Gallier, Dan Giles, Ed Nelson, R. E. Buck, John Kronenberg.

Coming, Coming, Coming!!! COQUILLE CITY! The coming Town of S. W. Oregon!

Few towns possess the natural advantages that Coquille enjoys, and which will, in the near future, cause it to blossom as the rose. It has a beautiful and pleasant site, being situated, for the most part, on a level plateau on the sunny side of the Coquille River, thirty miles from the Pacific ocean, which is reached every day by a four-hour steamer ride. Coquille City is at the center of the converging wagon road system of Coos County, and is at the head of deep-water navigation, and in the central part of a vast body of rich, river bottom land, which is the source of all true and enduring prosperity. The country round about is filled with precious metals, minerals and coal to an unparalleled extent, and is covered with a variety of timber that for quantity and quality is not excelled by that of any place on the Coast, if indeed equalled. As a dairying and stock-raising country, and a sanitarium for those seeking health, it is bound to come to the front rank. The fishing industry will prove an important factor, while the numerous mills and factories, completed, in course of construction, and contemplated, will make the whole county a buzzing hive of industry and wealth. Coquille City is in the center, is the most eligible and will enjoy all. Its school, church, and society advantages are second not one in the county. Building material is cheaper at this point than at any other in the county. It has the advantage of a corporation, and is to soon have a mountain stream of water run through it for protection against fire. Property responsible. J. A. DEAN, AGENT, Coquille City. M. J. McDONALD, PROP., San Francisco.

MYRTLE DRUG STORE. Myrtle Point, Ogn. W. L. DIXON, Proprietor. DEALER IN Drugs, Medicines, Prints, Oils, Candies, Cigars, Tobacco, Fancy Articles, Stationery and the finest quality of School Books Agent for the leading sewing Machines, Mason & Hamlin organs, &c. Old Wines and Liquors of the best quality. Prescriptions carefully compounded. LIVE and LET LIVE.