

OUR PROHIBITION COLUMNS.

In Liquor Drinking Injurious.

Bro. Childstrom, of the Recorder, give us some of the soundest prohibition talk last week that we have read. That is as it should be. This question is the leading one to-day, and no newspaper pretending to respectability should quietly ignore it. Most people think there is a question of right and wrong involved, and none but that admit its expediency. It is a fact admitted by all, that all persons engaged in the liquor business, from the man who plows the ground wherein the grain is sown for distillation into the ardent, to the man who deals the worse than worthless stuff to his neighbor, is carried virtually on the backs of the industrial classes. The producer—the bone and sinew of the country—have it all to pay for. Hear Bro. Childstrom:

Even at this day we believe there are people in the world who honestly differ in opinion on the subject of whether liquor drinking is injurious or not. You do not have to go far for instance until you meet the persons whose grandfathers lived to be 97 and who used liquor and tobacco all their days, never were sick a day, etc. etc. To these, constitutional qualities, temperament, heredity, and the score of things and conditions which go to make certain exceptions with rare individuals as to the effect of much use of stimulants and narcotics, seem to have no weight nor will they make allowance therefor, but they simply assert, "Liquor drinking is not injurious." Why is it that the hard headed money-grinders, those who care not a fig for sentiment, for humanity, for morality, specially, why is it these object to liquor drinking employees? The first question asked of an applicant for a position of trust is, "What are your habits? Do you drink liquor?" etc. Not satisfied with this the Eastern merchant and heavy business man has a lot of detectives constantly on the track of his clerical force, and those who are applicants for a position, and he who is found a liquor drinker is dropped? Why is this, if liquor drinking is not injurious? Following is the view of Thomas Jefferson on the subject after a term of administration of national affairs: "The habit of using ardent spirits by men in public office has occasioned more injury to the public service and more trouble to me than any other circumstance which has occurred in the internal concerns of the country during my administration, and were I to commence my administration again, with the knowledge which from experience I have acquired, the first question I would ask in regard to an applicant for office should be, "Is he addicted to the use of ardent spirits?"

Kansas has 100,000 more people than Texas. Kansas has one penitentiary with 996 prisoners. This is the result of prohibition. Texas has 100,000 less people than Kansas and her liquor traffic. Texas has two large penitentiaries with 3000 convicts. The spring courts has no doubt sent from 300 to 500 more. Don't you think that prohibition prohibits?—Ex.

Sissons the little town built up at the terminus of the California and Oregon railroad during the past fall and winter, is running over with lawlessness. Whiskey is used freely and the whole town is drunk. Every man's mission seems to be to kill some one; if nobody else, then himself. The town consists of 9 saloons and a number of houses of ill fame.

The district fair board saw fit to offer no privileges for the sale of intoxicants and the like. This is as it should be; now we can expect less indecent language. Good for the board.

FOURTH ANNUAL FAIR. Of the S. W. O. Agricultural Society, Arago, Coos Co., Or. SPEED PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY.—Running race for two-year-olds, single dash of three-eighths of a mile. Purse, \$60, entrance fee, \$8.50; \$36 to first horse, \$18 to second horse, and \$6 to third horse.

Running match free for horses of any age, single dash of one-half mile. Purse \$60, entrance fee, \$8.50; \$36 to first horse, \$18 to second horse and \$6 to third horse.

Trotting race, mile heats, two best in three. Purse \$100, entrance fee \$13; \$60 to first horse, \$30 to second horse and \$10 to third horse.

SECOND DAY.—Running match, free for horses of any age, single dash of three-eighths of a mile. Purse \$60, entrance fee \$8.50; \$36 to first horse, \$18 to second horse and \$6 to third horse.

Running match, single dash of one mile. Purse \$80, entrance fee \$11; \$48 to first horse, \$24 to second horse and \$8 to third.

Running match for three-year-olds, single dash of one mile. Purse \$60, entrance fee \$8.50; \$36 to first horse, \$18 to second horse and \$6 to third horse.

Running match, one-half mile and repeat, best two in three. Purse \$80, entrance fee \$11; \$48 to first horse, \$24 to second horse and \$8 to third horse.

THIRD DAY.—Running match one mile and repeat, best two in three. Purse \$100, entrance fee \$13; \$60 to first horse, \$30 to second horse and \$10 to third horse.

Trotting match, one mile and repeat, best three in five. Purse \$120, entrance fee \$15; \$72 to first horse, \$36 to second horse and \$12 to third horse.

Consolation running race, single dash of three-eighths of a mile, free for all horses that have entered and run in any other race at this fair, and have not won either first or second money. Purse \$50, entrance fee \$5; \$30 to first horse, \$15 to second horse and \$5 to third horse. Entries to be made for this race by three o'clock of last day of fair.

In all races and purses of this society the same shall be free to all horses which were on the first day of May, 1887, owned in Douglas, Coos, and Curry counties, Oregon, and Del Norte county, California, and which have continued to be so owned up to, and including the time of the entry.

Entries for races, except consolation race, shall be made by application to J. Henry Schroeder, the secretary, at the fair grounds, and one-half of that entrance fee shall be paid at the time of the entry, and the remainder of the entrance fee paid on or before the 27th day of August, 1887, at which time entries close, provided that the president may, if he so decides, permit entries to be made after that date for the purposes of filling entries in a race not full, and where, in his opinion, the party has a good and valid excuse for having failed to enter in time. No horse shall be permitted to train on the track until one-half of the entrance fee is paid. In all races it shall require four horses to enter and three to start, unless otherwise decided by the directors, and when not so filled the directors may declare the race off.

The directors may arrange for such other races during the fair as may be necessary to fill the speed programme. Persons may have free use of the track during the fair for match races upon making application to the president, stating the names and owners of the different horses to be run, and obtaining his consent, and have the time set by him.

The society has adopted the rules of racing of the Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association, adopted February 4th, 1887, by said association, as the racing rules of this society, reserving the right to deviate from said rules in all cases, when in their opinion such rule is inapplicable to the condition of the society and other particulars mentioned in the resolutions of the board which do not materially change said rules.

A first and second cash pre-

mium will be given for the following exhibits, except where otherwise mentioned. All grains, fruits and vegetables, etc., entered for competition must be entered in the name of the person who grew or made the same. Anyone disregarding this rule will forfeit all claims as an exhibitor. Persons may, however, exhibit articles not their own make, but not for competition.

- Best bred stallion. Best draft stallion. Best stallion for all work. Best bred mare. Best brood mare. Best yearling. Best suckling foal. Best matched team. Best thoroughbred bull. Best graded bull. Best thoroughbred cow. Best two-year-old heifer. Best yearling. Best calf. Best milch cow. All persons competing for this premium shall furnish a sworn certificate of amount of milk and butter, by weight, produced by the cow during a period of 14 days, commencing the first of Aug. preceeding the fair.

- Best ram. Best ewe. Best pen of sheep—not less than three, diploma. Best boar. Best sow. Best litter of pigs. Best trio of chickens. Best trio of Geese. Best trio of ducks. Best trio of turkeys. Best sample of wheat, oats and barley, of each not less than one-half peck, or sheaves not less than six inches in diameter.

- Best samples of corn—three plants. Best samples of peas—not less than one half peck. Largest and best exhibit of grain by one person, taking premiums, diploma. Best samples of grass seed—three varieties. Best samples of clover seed—two varieties. Largest and best exhibit of grass and clover seed, diploma.

- Best exhibit of grasses and clover, diploma. Best samples 100 lbs hay. Best sample of potatoes, one half peck—two varieties. Best sample of cabbage. Best sample of beets, two varieties—two specimens each. Best sample of carrots, two varieties—three specimens each. Best sample of parsnips—three specimens. Best sample of sweet potatoes—not less than six. Best sample of onions—not less than six.

- Best sample of tomatoes—not less than six. Best sample of pumpkins and squashes—one each. Best sample of water and muskmelons—one each. Best sample of beans, one quart each two varieties. Largest and best exhibit of vegetables taking premiums, diploma. Best five varieties of apples. Best five varieties of pears. Best five varieties of plums or prunes. Best five varieties of peaches.

- Largest and best exhibit of fruits taking premiums, diploma. Best exhibits of potted flower plants. Best exhibits of cut flowers. Best exhibits of butter—four pounds. Best exhibits of cheese. Best exhibits of honey. Best exhibits of canned and preserved fruits and jellies. Best exhibits of dried fruits. Best specimen of penmanship—children under 15 years of age. Best specimen of pencil or crayon drawing—children under 15 years of age. Best specimen of carving—boys under 15 years of age. Best specimen of mechanism—boys under 15 years of age. Best exhibit of minerals, ores and fossils.

- LADIES' WORK. Best exhibit ladies and misses trimmed hats—three pieces. Best specimen hand sewing. Best specimen machine sewing.

- Best quilt. Best specimen cotton or linen embroidery. Best specimen worsted embroidery. Best specimen silk embroidery. Best specimen kensington painting.

- Best specimen kensington embroidery. Best specimen crocheting. Best specimen tatting. Best specimen artificial flowers. Best one pound hand made yarns. Best specimen zephyr flowers. FOR MISSES UNDER 15 YEARS. Best bread. Best pies and cakes. Best specimen crocheting. Best specimen tatting. Best specimen knitting. Best specimen hand sewing. Best specimen embroidery. Best specimen hand made yarn. Best specimen zephyr flowers. Best specimen artificial flowers. For largest and best exhibits taking premiums, diploma. A diploma will be given for the following exhibits.

- Best exhibit of hardware and agricultural implements. Best exhibit of finished native woods. Best exhibit of blacksmith work. Best exhibit of boots and shoes, home made. Best exhibit of lumber from native trees.

- Best exhibit of printing. Best exhibit of photographs. Best vehicle made from native woods. Best home made mens or boys suit.

Exhibits must be entered and on the grounds by noon of first day of the fair. Unavoidable delays will receive due consideration but no exhibits will be entered for competition after the first day of the fair. Exhibitors will at all times give personal attention to what they have on exhibition, and at the close of the fair, take charge of the same and attend to its removal.

The board of managers will use precaution for the safe preservation of all articles and stock on exhibition, but will not be accountable for loss or damages.

All exhibits entered for competition will pay the following entry fees. Live stock 25 cts; other exhibits 15 cts. Children's exhibits free. Entries can be made with the secretary at any time before the fair.

Season tickets for gentlemen, \$1.50; Season tickets for ladies, \$1.00. Day tickets, 75c. Children under 15 years of age half price.

PRIVILEGES. There will be no tickets issued with the license. The following privileges will be sold and must be paid for on or before the 20th day of August 1887.

Four restaurants, seating 24 persons or less \$6 each. Three lunch stands, without seats, \$5 each. Three candies, nuts, foreign fruits and lemonade, \$10 each. Four cigars and tobacco stands, \$5 each. Three domestic fruits and cider stands, \$5 each. Three soda water stands, \$5 each. Two ice cream stands, \$5 each. Two butcher stands, \$4 dollars each. Two barbers' stands, \$3 each. Two shooting galleries, \$5 each. Two photograph, \$5 each. Two hay stands, \$5 each. Peddlers, \$2.50 each.

Application for privileges should be made to J. Henry Schroeder at the fair grounds. Special terms for privileges not enumerated. Concluding with a grand ball on third night.

All communications should be addressed to J. Henry Schroeder Secretary, Arago Coos County Oregon.

J. J. WILSON, Watchmaker & Jeweler, COQUILLE CITY. FRONT STREET, EAST END. All kinds of repairing neatly done at reasonable rates. Work Warranted to give satisfaction. Orders taken for Watches and Jewelry not in stock.

Public Installation Steamer Myrtle.

AND GRAND BALL. THE MYRTLE POINT COMMANDRY, No. 2, Order Red Cross, will give a Public Installation and Ball at Wise Brothers & Co's. Hall at Myrtle Point, Or., On Tuesday evening, July 12, '87, at 7:30 p. m. A general Invitation is extended.

BLOODED FOWLS.

Pure bred Brown Leghorn and Plymouth Rock Poultry for sale by Edward B. Carwright. Yonolla, Douglas County, Oregon.

Barberial Artist. AL DEVAUL, Coquille City, Or. Haircutting, Shaving and Shampooing etc. at short notice. Shop in the OLIVE hotel.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, June 7th, 1887.

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 the Judge or Clerk of the county court of Coos county, Oregon, at Empire City, Oregon, on Saturday, July 23d, 1887, viz: John G. Corman, homestead entry No. 4976 for the E. 1/4 of the N. E. 1/4, Sec. 28, Tp. 28 S. R. 12 West Wil. Mer. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land viz: John V. Shuck, E. Corman, J. E. Clinton, Richard Haughton, all of Norway, Coos county, Oregon. Chas. W. Johnston, Register.

The Best Bargain.

1 1/2 acres of good bottom land, seven miles below Coquille City, on the river price \$1200. Liberal time on \$400 of the amount. Twenty-one head of cattle for \$900. Enquire of S. W. Gilman, or at this office. n11f.

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. v5n404w

THE OCEAN HOUSE, Bandon, Coos County, Oregon.

This Hotel is located at mouth of the Coquille River, on THE SEA BEACH Everything Neat and Clean. A Splendid Summer Resort. A fine view of the Sea & Seal Rocks. FREE COACH To and from the House. Everything done to render Guests comfortable at

LOWEST LIVING RATES. Parties contemplating a trip to Port Orford, or any place down the coast, should stop at this Hotel. The stages leave the house every other morning.

Saddle Horses to Hire at all times, at Reasonable Rates. Ocean House rock, from which point is the finest of all views, will be shown guests, with guide. Ladies will have beach rides free—on level and hard sand by the bracing Ocean. Fine Piano at home.

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 equaled. 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 country 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 none 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 so soon have a mountain stream of water run through it for protection against fire. Property reasonable.

J. A. DEAN, AGENT, Coquille City. M. J. McDONALD, PROP., San Francisco. v4n2ft

TIME in this progressive age, an object. Save time by taking this steamer. The object, as well as time is accomplished in your trip to and from the river.

LEVI SYDNER, 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 26th, 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. A member every alternate Sunday until further notice.

FURNITURE STORE, F. Mark, Prop., MAINEFIELD, OOS. Dealer in Furniture, Doors, Glass and Picture Frames, etc., and agent for Whites' Sewing Machines. v4n17f

Myrtle Point Nursery.

Myrtle Point, Oregon, J. F. Noyes, Proprietor, PROPRIETOR of, and dealer in Fruit Trees and small fruits. He keeps constantly on hand a well regulated assortment, cheaper than the cheapest.

Send in your orders no pains spared to give full satisfaction. v4n17

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: E. B. Robinson, Chas. M. Gies, Henry Wigand, J. D. Hayes, all of Myrtle Point, Coos county, Oregon. Chas. W. Johnston, Register. jun14

THE NEW AND COMMODIOUS STEAMER, ANTELOPE,

Swift and Sure, O. Reed captain, Makes the round trip between Bandon and Coquille City every day. Leaves Bandon about 7:30 a. m. arriving at Coquille City about 11:30 a. m. Returning, leaves Coquille City about 12:30 p. m. and arrives at Bandon about 4:30 p. m. This Steamer connects at Coquille City with the "MYRTLE POINT" for Myrtle Point. Through fare on both boats, 50c.