

Synopsis of Local Option Law.

In order that 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:

It is one closely modeled on a law now in successful operation in Texas.

If passed, this bill will not close a saloon in the state. It will secure to any community desiring the saloons, freedom to have them; it will make it possible for communities not wishing them, to expel them.

SYNOPSIS OF THE LAW.

Whenever 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 those 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 subdivisions or precincts are for prohibition the county court shall forbid all sale of intoxicants, except as hereafter provided, until the legal voters of a regular election shall decide otherwise. If the county as a whole votes against prohibition, the precincts in which the majority were for prohibition shall be prohibition territory.

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

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 until prohibition has been defeated for the whole 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.

Editor HERALD—I would like some questions answered by you or some one in regard to the proposed direct primary nominating election law, to be submitted for the people to vote on in June next. Please publish the questions I ask for I want to vote intelligently and I presume that every one so desires.

1st. Section 2, line 15; can there be any political party, and would it be recognized by any law if not of the three parties named in sec. 22, lines 5 to 13.

2nd. Under the provisions of this section could it be possible to ever organize a fourth party or for a candidate for any office to run independent of any party nomination.

3rd. Section 11, line 1 to 6, a political party within the meaning of this act is an affiliation of electors, representing a political party or organization, which at the next general election proceeding pooled for its candidate for representative in congress, at least twenty-five per cent of the entire vote cast for that office in the state?

Wonder who this will shut out if this proposed law is adopted at our next election?

4th. If this does not shut out two of the four parties now in existence which will be the (yellow pup) I mean get the yellow ballot?

5th. If this law is adopted will it not be rather an expensive one, for the judges and clerks will receive the same salaries as at a general election? and there is the extra registering work beside, besides six different kinds of ballots, each about four feet long, according to the sample. Will it not be an average of about \$1500 every 2 years for the tax payers of this county to raise?

D. J.

The Sacajawea Entertainment.

The Masonic Hall was filled to overflowing last Friday evening on the occasion of the Indian entertainment, given by the Woman's Study Club for the Sacajawea statue fund.

The program, planned by Mrs. J. C. Snook, President, and Mrs. E. D. Sperry, Musical Director of the Club, was entirely original and novel. The stage presented a woodland scene with a wigwam, between which and a tree swung a bear-skin cradle at the rear left and a campfire at the right front. The floor was covered with bear, elk, moose and lion skins.

On the main floor connecting with the stage at the left was an elaborate wigwam booth, decorated with skees, snowshoes, Indian baskets, etc., and connected was a screen and showcase filled with rare Indian curios and relics, kindly loaned from our own and neighboring towns. After a piano duet, "Ogarita," by Mrs. Sperry and Miss Eula Price, the curtain rose revealing groups of squaws in native costumes, four genuine ones participating. Mrs. Snook, as Sacajawea, entered, took her pappoose from her back and placed it in the bear-skin cradle. She then recited an original poetical version of Sacajawea's story, while Mrs. Sperry softly played appropriate music. Chief Pokagon's Lullaby was sung by little Lola Tupper, the Indian maidens joining in the chorus. Then came chanting and dancing by the real Indian women. The first picture of Rubenstein's "Tower of Babel," (adapted) was sung by the chorus of Indian maidens seated about on the rugs. Miss Mulkey, in costume, recited most effectively, "The Death of Minnehaha." Another Indian dance was followed by Mmes. Tyrrell and Snook and Rev. Mr. Handsaker and Prof. Anderson in two Indian compositions arranged by Burton as quartettes, "Absence and Longing" and "The Lake Shien."

During the intermission the Indian maidens went among the audience selling souvenirs of various articles as of birch bark, grass and quill work, made by the Pottawatamies of Michigan. The audience was entertained by the spontaneous imitation of the Indian dances by dear little four-year-old Katie Robinson, who was one of the costumed little folks roaming about the woodland.

The second part opened with the maidens' chorus in the second and third pictures of Rubenstein's "Tower of Babel," (adapted). After another song and dance by the real squaws, Miss Getty sang very sweetly the beautiful Sacajawea Lullaby composed for occasion by Mrs. Sperry. The Indians performed the Chief's dance in brilliant feathered headresses, and then the program closed with the presentation of two pantomime tableaux arranged by Mrs. Snook, illustrating the war and peace methods of dealing with the Indians. The first scene represented the encounter of Miles Standish with Wawatamut and Pecksnot, the second portraying the meeting of Lewis and Clark's party with Sacajawea's people, the Shoshones, the climax being the recognition of her brother, Cameahwait, the chief. The prolonging of the final attitudes under red fire was very effective.

The examination of the loan exhibit and the sale of hot tamales would have ended a most delightful evening, had not the usual mishap in human affairs caused some annoyance. By request of many, Photographer Graves brought his camera for a flash-light of the final scene with all characters on the stage. After some unavoidable delay, the flash worked "not wisely but too well," as it ignited some dry evergreen hangings above, which, but for the prompt action of Mr. Zeck and others near, and the calmness of the performers and excellent behavior of the vast audience, might have proved a most serious disaster. As it was, a smoked ceiling was the only damage wrought.

The Club ladies heartily thank all of those who so kindly assisted in many ways, and think when accounts are settled, Coquille will have reason to feel proud of the sum realized for a worthy cause.

The ladies also heartily appreciate the assistance rendered by the school children in the sale of the Sacajawea buttons, and feel that their interest in thus securing copies of "The Conquest" for their school library, and the educational character of the entertainment will stimulate interest in history and in public affairs.

The loan exhibit of curios was continued during Saturday morning for the benefit of those who failed to attend the entertainment. Many took advantage of this opportunity for a closer study of the rare collection.

Fontilla, and the leading brands in cigars at Mrs. Nosler's.

Three papers of garden seeds for 10 cents, at Knowlton's.

Wagon at Marshfield eat at the Bridge.

New goods at the New Drug Store.

Leading Events of Eleventh Week of the War.

April 19th.—Admiral Alexieff, the viceroy and commander-in-chief of the Russian army and navy in the Far East tenders his resignation to the Czar.

The body of late Admiral Makarov who went down with the battleship "Petrovskiy," is washed ashore.

April 20th.—The official bulletin published at St. Petersburg shows the total cost of prosecuting the war up to April 5, to have been \$46,250,000. This figure however, does not include the loss sustained in ships which were sunk by the Japanese. The latter according to a careful calculation amounts to about \$45,000,000 making the total cost to Russia \$91,000,000, an average of 1,600,000 per day.

April 21st.—A Russian torpedo transport, while engaged in mining the channel of Port Arthur, strikes a mine and is blown up. All her crew numbering 21 perish.

April 22nd.—Russian government begins a negotiation with several European financiers to float a bond for 160 million dollars. In consequence the Russian newspapers begin to circulate wild rumors of Russian victories.

April 23rd.—Two Russian torpedo boats, presumably a part of the Vladivostok squadron, enter the harbor of Gensan, Korea, and sink a small Japanese merchantman, Goyo Maru, of 600 tons burden. No life is lost.

April 24th.—The advance guard of the Japanese army in Korea crosses the Yalu and engages the Russians near Wiju. The latter retreat with feeble resistance.

April 25.—Report is current that the Russian Vladivostok fleet is out in the Japan sea with the intention of menacing the coast of Japan, and also to threaten the transport service of the latter. The Vladivostok squadron consists of the armored cruisers, "Gromoboi," "Rosa" and "Burik" and a converted cruiser, "Bogoty."

The report of McCall's investigating committee acquits Congressmen of doing anything wrong and bitterly denounces General Bristow for telling of it. It sadly admits that some of our lawmakers may have been indiscreet, but alleges that "the methods which they pursued had timehonored precedents." Thus the cheerful whitewash brush flutters up and down the roll-call and leaves a page of impeccable innocence and dazzling radiance for the eyes of the dear people at home.

Joseph W. Folk, anti-bonding candidate for governor of Missouri and terror of political thieves, is sweeping the state against the organized forces of corruption. Boogie or anti-boogie has been the issue, despite attempts of the anti-folk people to sidestep. Every indication points to his nomination at the Democratic state convention July 19th.

Whooping Cough.

"In the spring of 1901 my child, ren had whooping cough," says D. W. Capps, of Capps, Ala. "I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with the most satisfactory results. I think this is the best remedy I have ever seen for whooping cough. This remedy keeps the cough loose, lessens the severity and frequency of the coughing spells and counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by R. S. Knowlton.

WANTED.—TRUSTWORTHY LADY or Gentleman to manage business in this County and adjoining territory for house of solid financial standing, \$20.00 straight cash salary and expenses paid each Monday direct from headquarters. Expense money advanced; position permanent. Address Manager, 605 Monon Bldg., Chicago.

Brown Leghorns.

J. C. Watson, of Cunningham, furnishes eggs from imported fowls at \$1.00 for 13, or \$5.00 per 100.

Contractor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of School District No. 8, Coos County, Oregon, will receive sealed bids for the construction of two additional school rooms, with basement, etc., to the present school building in said district according to plans and specifications now on file in the office of O. C. Sanford.

The excavating to be completed by the 15th day of June, 1904; the brick work to be completed by the 1st day of July, 1904; the carpenter work to be completed by the 31st day of August, 1904; the concrete work to be completed by the 1st day of September, 1904; and the painting and papering to be completed by the 15th day of September, 1904.

Bids will be received for all or any part of said work. All bids must be filed with O. C. Sanford by 12 o'clock noon on the 20th day of May, 1904 and must be accompanied by a certified check or cash deposit of not less than 10 per cent of any bid.

The successful bidder or bidders will be required to enter into a contract, and give a good and sufficient undertaking to be approved by the Board of Directors, in the sum of their bid or bids, for the faithful performance of their contract.

The Board of Directors reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Done by the order of the board of Directors of school District No. 8, Coos County, Oregon, and dated this 16th day of April, 1904.

O. C. Sanford, Clerk of School District No. 8.

You were all indignant about the battleship Maine, which was blown up in Havana harbor six years ago. She cost \$4,000,000. Two hundred and sixty American sailors went down in her. If the United States government should build a like ship every day and man it with 260 American boys, and some enemy should blow her to atoms every night with the boys on it, the cost in lives and money would not equal that of the legalized saloons. —Ex.

A Cure For Piles.

"I had a bad case of piles," says G. F. Carter, of Atlanta, Ga., "and consulted a physician who advised me to try a box of DeWitte's Witch Hazel Salve. I purchased a box and was entirely cured. It is splendid for piles, giving relief instantly, and I heartily recommend it to all sufferers." DeWitte's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled for its healing qualities. Eczema and other skin diseases, also sores, cuts, burns and wounds of every kind are quickly cured by it. Sold by R. S. Knowlton.

Old Soldiers Subject to Aches and Pains.

I Have My Share—I Find Relief in

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills and Nerve.

"I can cheerfully recommend Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills to anyone in every respect. They have done wonders for me. I was a soldier in the war and am subject to and have my share of the aches and pains from the hardship the usually falls to the lot of the soldier who has served. Anti-Pain Pills never fail to relieve the rheumatic twinges, headache or other pains. A number of old comrades in thirteenth who have used Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve and Nerve and Liver Pills speak highly of their virtues in every respect. My health is greatly improved, thanks to Restorative Nerve, with the exception of an old wound which troubles me somewhat." —TIMOTHY J. LARSEN, Regt. Maryland Vol. Inf., The Dalles, Oregon.

Rheumatic twinges, headache, and the pains of a disordered stomach are frequent reminders of the strain and hardships of an army campaign. In all such cases the nerves are affected to such a degree that the best treatment consists of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve, which restores vitality to the nerves and helps them to throw off various disorders which bring about pain and suffering. There is nothing so good for the stomach and bowels as Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills. They act directly upon the nerves of the digestive organs, speedily restoring them to normal activity.

All druggists sell and guarantee first bottle Dr. Miles' Remedies. Send for free book on Nerve and Heart Diseases. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER EXECUTION.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a writ of execution duly issued under the seal of the Circuit Court of the County of Coos, in and for the County of Coos, to me directed and delivered, dated the 27th day of February, 1904, my judgment duly rendered and docketed in the Judgment Lien Docket in said Court, on the 2nd day of October, 1904, wherein Isiah Harker or assignee of David J. Morse Jr., was plaintiff and Thomas Wyman and Rose G. Wyman were defendants, in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendants, command me to make by levy and sale out of the property of said defendants, or either of them, on or after the 21st day of March, 1904, the amount due on said judgment, to-wit: \$200.92 with interest thereon at 8 per cent per annum from April 17th, 1903 until paid, for want of personal property of said defendants or either of them, I have levied upon the following described real property belonging to the said defendants, to-wit: All of the interests that said defendants or either of them had on the 2nd day of October, 1904 or have since acquired in and to the South-east quarter of north-west quarter and north-east quarter of south-west quarter, and lots three and four of Section seven in township 36 north and range 13 west of Willamette Meridian in Coos County, Oregon, also, lot of land, described as beginning at a post standing north seventy-four degrees east seventy-eight and 1-10 feet from the south-east corner of lot four in block thirty-one in the town of Empire City, Coos Co., Oregon, as shown by the plat of said town on file in the office of the County Clerk of Coos County, Oregon, thence north twenty-four degrees east fifty feet; thence south sixty degrees east one hundred feet; thence south twenty-four degrees west fifty feet; and thence north sixty degrees west one hundred feet, to the place of beginning, containing 200 square feet of land, the same being the south half of lot of land designated in R. H. Harker's addition to said Empire City, marked "M C" situated in Block numbered 132, as per plat of said addition.

And will on Friday, the 18th day of April, 1904, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the County Court House in the town of Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, offer for sale and sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, the above described real property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the said execution with costs and carrying costs. Given under my hand this 15th day of March, 1904.

SHERIFF GALLER, Sheriff of Coos County, Oregon.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, March 25, 1904. Notice is hereby given that in 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, 1892.

JAMES W. MASE, of Prosper, county of Coos, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. —, for the purchase of the East 1/4 of S. 1/4 of Section No. 32, in Township No. 27 S., Range No. 11 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before L. H. Hazard, County Clerk of Coos County, Oregon, at his office in the courthouse at Coquille City, Coos County, Oregon, on Saturday, the 11th day of June, 1904. He names as witnesses: W. H. Harman, E. D. Myers, Webb Empire City, Harvey, all of Coos, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 11th day of June, 1904.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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Has just received a complete stock of new Worsted Dress Goods, Silks and Velvets.

An elegant assortment of new Wash materials for early spring. Immense line of staple and Fancy Gingham, Prices 8 1-3 mm 20 cts. per yd. Large assortment of white and champagne colored mercerized Oxfords for Waists from 20 to 90 cts. per yd. Poales, in latest patterns 7 1-2 to 20 cts per yd. Calico, 20 yards to the Dollar. Ladies' Ready-made Summer suits and waists.

New Spring Clothing for Men and Boys.

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### SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS.

T. H. Mehl and William Mehl, partners doing business under the firm name of T. H. Mehl & Co., Plaintiffs, vs. H. S. Kriba, Defendant.

Summons.

TO H. S. KRIBA, the above-named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and cause, on or before Wednesday, the 18th day of May, 1904, which is eight weeks after the filing of the 22nd day of March, 1904, said last date being the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of Two Hundred and Sixty-five Dollars and Eighty Cents together with interest on Two Hundred Dollars thereof, at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 9th day of October, 1902 for the further sum of Fifty Dollars as attorney's fees in this action, and for the plaintiff's costs and disbursements thereof; and will take an order of said Circuit Court for the sale of any property attached in this action, and particularly all your right title and interest, in and to Certificate No. 6 of the preferred stock of the Bandon Oil Company, a corporation incorporated and existing under the laws of the State of Oregon, which has been attached in this action, sufficient to satisfy said judgment, and costs and disbursements.

This summons is published by the order of the Hon. L. Harlocker, County Judge of Coos County, State of Oregon, made and entered on the 21st day of March, 1904, and which order specifies that the same shall be published for eight consecutive weeks in the Coquille City Herald a weekly newspaper of general circulation and printed and published in the above-named County, at the City of Coquille.

SPERRY & CHASE, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the partnership estate of W. H. Erdice, deceased, and that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them, duly verified, to the undersigned at the Coquille City Creamery in Coos County, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated this 1st day of February, 1904.

S. M. NOSLER, Administrator of the Partnership Estate of W. H. Erdice, deceased.

### DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Martin & Wilson, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be conducted by G. W. Martin at the place of business heretofore occupied by the old firm. Said G. W. Martin is hereby authorized to settle all liabilities and collect all outstanding accounts due the old firm.

Witness our hands and seals this 8th day of February, 1904.

G. W. MARTIN, J. D. WILSON.

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