

Temperance in Politics.

The action of the temperance people of Ohio in declaring for prohibition, has resulted in absolute free whisky in that State.

In Iowa the decision of the Supreme court in deciding the prohibitory amendment unconstitutional, has left a whisky free as water, and it is now stated on good authority that the members elect of the Legislature are opposed to interfering with the traffic.

In Oregon Brother Watts, who had the matter in charge, by a blunder or willful mistake in directing how the proposed prohibitory amendments should be entered in the journal of the House during the last Legislature, defeated all that had been done towards submitting a prohibitory amendment to the people of this State.

In Georgia and Florida they have a kind of local option, where prohibition is enforced by a direct vote of the people of the county or parish. In Florida this law has been upheld by the Supreme court of that State. In about one half of the counties of Florida prohibition is in force, where the beverage cannot be had for money or influence, and even the Presidential party when on a tour of the State, had to content themselves with "Florida" water.

A few years ago the Legislature of California passed a local option law, where the people of a voting precinct could say whether intoxicating liquors could be sold within its limits in less quantities than five gallons, which was designated as a local option or temperance beverage. The Supreme court decided the law unconstitutional, which has left the temperance question a dead issue in the politics of that State, neither of the political parties being willing to arouse the cause as a party issue, since that time.

In Maine, as in Iowa, where the temperance laws have been the most successful, means are devised and successfully carried out to evade the law. The most inebriate need not suffer long of thirst if he has the means to pay for a prescription.

In New York, Maynard, the great temperance lecturer, was beaten for Secretary of State by over 16,000 majority, while the rest of the Democratic State officers were elected by overwhelming majorities.

Here in Oregon some of the little local papers cry "bourbon" at the Democrats, but the Republican party of this State have not the moral courage to espouse the cause of temperance and make prohibition a political issue. The prohibitory amendment was proposed by a Democratic Legislature and it was left for the last Republican Legislature to kill it by what purports to be a blunder in not entering it in full on the House journal. Thus the people of this State are deprived of the privilege of voting on prohibition by the action of a Republican Legislature. The Republican party dare not and will not make prohibition a political issue in Oregon.

Mitchell for Congress.

As the June election approaches the bosses are busily engaged organizing their forces and as the dial of time passes over the face of the political horoscope the preconceived determination of the bosses to force Mitchell on the people of Oregon, is plainly seen through the lens. The old ring are determined to force the great bigamist on the people of the State. Their program now is to nominate him for Congress and by aid of the party last and the corrupting influence of money and the aid of repeaters in the city of Portland, secure his election. This will enable him to triumphantly march directly into the Senate, with an endorsement of the voters of the State.

There can be no doubt that this program was settled on shortly after his failure to be elected Senator, and at this time the move is assuming vast proportions.

M. C. George, the present incumbent, stand no show for the nomination. While he has shown himself the willing tool of corporate monopolies, he is lacking in force and ability and they have no further use for him. Mr. Mitchell with his known activity and familiarity with committees, is at this time of great benefit to the monopolies, and they will furnish enormous sums of money to secure his seat in Congress at this time, when the tendency of the entire country is to regulate these gigantic institutions.

The time is fast approaching when a number of little country newspapers that have been secured for the purpose, will commence bringing him before the people in a way to create a sentiment in his favor. In southern Oregon the people will be told that he is in favor of the break-water at Port Orford, and the improvement of the Umpqua, Coquille and Coos bay. In the Willamette and Portland that he favors the improvement of Yaquina bay and the Columbia and Willamette rivers. In eastern Oregon that he favors the improvement of the Cascades and Dolles, and without his influence the appropriation for these improvements cannot be obtained. Their program is to create a sentiment that it is absolutely necessary for the improvement of the State to have him in Congress. How well the scheme will succeed time will demonstrate, and what particular relation the transfer of our contemporary has to the enterprise, will soon be made manifest.

Governor Sherman of Iowa, says that he does not believe any prohibitory legislation could be passed through the Legislature. He looked to see the wine and beer clause in the constitution repealed, and all liquors, as beverages, put on the same footing. But stringent measures which would effectually suppress the traffic, he did not believe could be passed. These admissions from the Governor, show that the late campaign was for naught, and that after all the row that was raised nothing practicable had been, or would be accomplished in the way of prohibition.

War in Egypt.

El. Mahdi, the false prophet, with an army of thirty thousand, attacked and destroyed the forces under Hicks Pasha, numbering about twenty-five thousand, at a place near El Obeid. The battle lasted three days. The entire Egyptian army was destroyed, including the English officers.

China has informed France that the attack on Baeninh will be considered cause for war. On the 22d the Chinese embassy made preparations to leave Paris.

On the 22d the Crown Prince of Germany received an ovation at Madrid, Spain. The populace greeted him with loud cheers. The men of war and batteries on shore fired salutes.

The English government's scheme for colonization by sending the poor classes out of Ireland, has raised the indignation of the Catholic clergy.

Nine men who worked for Mr. Franklin Osborne, of Peabody, Mass., make affidavit that they were discharged from their places because they voted for Butler, and Mr. Osborne admits it. Many more such instances of the free loam of the ballot in the old bay state might no doubt be cited and these acts were tacitly or openly approved by the managers of Mr. Robinson's canvass.

NOTICE.

HAVING DISPOSED OF OUR BUSINESS IN this place to Messrs. Chenoweth, Stearns & Co., we desire to return to the public our sincere thanks for their patronage in the past and ask that they will favor the new firm with a continuance of the same, and we desire to close up all of our outstanding book accounts, we would request all parties owing us to come forward at once and settle up, either by cash or note. All accounts unsettled January 1, 1884, will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. Take due notice and save costs. R. SMITH and CO. Oakland, Or., November 17, 1883.

LYON'S PATENT METALLIC STIFFENERS, FOR LADIES AND KIDNEY Boot and Shoe Heels. Prevents running over and wearing off on the SIDES.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. FOR SALE.—I have one span of good work horses and some others, which I offer for sale. H. CONN, SR.

Notice of Final Settlement. IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF Oregon for the County of Douglas. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Douglas Kiebert deceased, has filed in the above entitled court his final account of the administration of said estate. That said Court, by an order duly made and entered therein on October 5th, 1883, appointed Monday, January 7, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of said Court, a time and place for hearing objections, if any there be, to said final account and the settlement of said estate. This notice is published by order of Hon. J. S. FITZGIBBON, County Judge. O. E. F. CALN, administrator. Dated at Roseburg, Oregon, Oct. 20, 1883. HERMANS & BALL, attorneys for estate.

Notice of Final Settlement. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED has filed his final account in the County Court for Douglas County, State of Oregon, as administrator of the estate of Elisha P. Osouly deceased, and the Judge of said County Court, by an order duly made and entered therein on October 5th, 1883, appointed Monday, January 7, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of said Court, a time and place for hearing objections, if any there be, to said final account and the settlement of said estate. This notice is published by order of Hon. J. S. FITZGIBBON, County Judge. H. S. MARSH, administrator. Roseburg, Oregon, Oct. 20, 1883. HERMANS & BALL, attorneys for estate.

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DRY'S SALOON, Jackson Street, Roseburg. The proprietor of this well known and popular resort would thank his friends for their liberal patronage in the past and would ask for a continuance of the same in the future. The public is informed that I keep none but the best brands of wines, liquors and cigars and that I sell over the bar the celebrated Jesse Moore & Co.'s Kentucky Whiskies. A grand billiard table will be found in the saloon; also the leading papers of the world.

HUBBARD Creek Mills! CLARK & BAKER PROPS. HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE NAMED Mills of E. Stephens and Co., we are now prepared to furnish any amount of the best quality of LUMBER ever offered to the public in Douglas county. We will furnish at the mill at the following prices: No. 1 rough lumber.....\$12 per M. No. 2 do.....\$10 per M. No. 1 flooring, 4 inch.....\$20 per M. No. 1 finishing lumber.....\$20 per M. No. 1 finishing lumber dressed on 2 sides.....\$24 per M. No. 1 finishing lumber dressed on 4 sides.....\$28 per M. CLARKE & BAKER.

W. T. PEET, W. S. HUMPHREY, DOUGLAS CO. BANK, Peet, Humphrey & Co. TRANSACTIONS GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS. Town of Willamette, Portland, San Francisco, New York and other points. Bills of exchange on principal points in Europe. Deposits Received Subject to Sight Check.

FARMS FOR SALE. The undersigned has for sale the following Real Property in Douglas County, State of Oregon: A FIRST-CLASS GRAIN FARM NEAR THE Town of Willamette, containing 214 acres. Has a good dwelling house and out-buildings, and a fine orchard; all well fenced and watered; 250 acres in grain. A desirable home and very cheap.

ONE FARM NEAR WILBUR, CONTAINING 923 acres, 120 acres in grain, the balance splendid grazing land. About 200 acres level, well watered and well improved. The crop and 500 head of sheep will be sold with the land if desired by purchaser, at a bargain.

A FINE STOCK FARM CONTAINING 645 ACRES 12 miles from Roseburg; 125 acres of good grain land, at a bargain.

A LARGE STOCK AND GRAIN FARM NEAR Oakland, containing 2200 acres. At 700 acres plow land, well fenced and well watered.

A FLOURING MILL AT SCOTTSDALE. A NO. ONE FLOURING MILL FOUR MILES from Oakland, on Calipoola creek.

A NUMBER OF TOWN LOTS IN THE CITY OF OAKLAND. I will sell the above real property on reasonable terms. For full particulars enquire of J. C. HUTCHINSON, Oakland, Douglas County, Oregon.

The Famous Unrivalled WABE PIANO. The Hardman Piano. A strictly first-class instrument at moderate price; Also The Popular Pease Piano!

Administratrix Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO WHOM IT may concern, that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Douglas County, Oregon as administratrix of the estate of J. M. Venable deceased, and has regularly qualified as such. Therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same, duly verified, within six months from date hereof, to the undersigned, at her residence in Oakland, Oregon, and all persons owing said estate are required to make immediate payment thereof; individual accounts to undersigned and partnership accounts to Dr. J. E. Page, of Oakland.

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