AMOS K. JONES

City and County Official Paper.

THE LIQUOR QUESTION.

The new high license law for Minnesota showed its influence as a restriction upon the traffic from the very ontset. It requires a license fee of \$1000 in all cities having a population of 10,000 or more, and \$500 in all other places. Returns from each county thus far show a falling off of a fifth from the number of applications for license made last year under the old law, and there promises to be a still furthur reduction. Last year there was 2296 applications, while this year there are but 1866 .- Oregonian .

Just such arguments as the above. with which the high license advocates would make the people believe that an increased license on the liquor traffic would hold it in cheek, and reduce consumption, has a tendency to make us just a little tired, the idea is so absurd. High license would not check the sale of liquor in the least, unless the license be placed so high that no one could pay it, and that would be, practically,-prohibition. Take a town the size of Union for instance: Say there are three saloon keepers-Messrs, Brown, Black and Whitewho pay, and can afford to pay, each. raised.

The idea that high license would be a check on the liquor traffic and a correct way in which to mitigate the evils | necessity for a simple mode of taxaof intemperance, is so palpably false tion is plain to every thinking man. that it is not worth discussing, and The tariff and internal revenue taxes will not receive attention from people who think that the time has arrived and city taxes give rise to a large when the sale of intoxicants should be amount of fraud, especially when a ROBINSON & LAYNE, - - - Proprietors, stopped. Neither does it commend man has considerable personal propitself to those who think that the evils erty. Vacant land held on speculaof intemperance have been over esti- lation is taxed at a low rate, while LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON, 1 1887. mated, and who do not object to the

It is not our intention to take part in the present prohibition campaign to any great extent. We shall east our vote in the way that our reason counsels us is best, and shall not try to prevent others from doing the same. The above remarks on high license are made for the reason that we despise sophistry and hypocrisy, and when we meet them cannot refrain from giving them a kick. We prefer to hear the truth at all times no matter what the consequences may be. At the election next November, those who think the present state of affairs. in regard to the liquor traffic, is good enough, will vote against prohibition. Those who think that the liquor traffic is an evil that should be summarity of but one hotter place. (and Mr. Instopped, will vote for prohibition, for that is the only way it can be a complished. Prohibition will prohibit if the majority of the people desire it to. Whether it prohibits or not-should the amendment carry-will depend entirely upon the action of the legislature. That body can render the law inoperative if they wish to, or can prescribe such penalties for its violation that a man would as soon think of handling the box of Pandora as the finid that inebriates. As legislatures are made and unmade by the people, there can be no doubt that the people can make prohibition prohibit whenever they, as a majority; think proper to do so.

POSTAL LAWS.

For the benefit of all persons concerned, and they are many, we give the following ! United States Postal had, built splendid cottages and hotels have it. Laws relating to newspapers and subscribers:

press notice to the contrary are con-summer resort will be surprised to see sidered as wishing to continue their steam-heating apparatus in the large subscription.

II If subscribers order the discontinuance of their periodicals the publisher may continue sending them tiavore, Washington and New York until all arrearages are paid up.

to take their periodicals from the office enjoy the winter air that has been to which they are directed they are tempered through the Gulf Stream held responsible until they have settled with a dash of the tropics. But the their bills and ordered them discon- occasional land breeze, so Sahara-like tinued.

former direction, they are held re- ment." sponsible.

to be a subscriber.

to the publisher.

imprisoned for fraud.

A pamphlet descriptive of Wallowa county, prepared by the Wallowa office. It is neatly gotten up, and contains carefully and well written articles on the many and varied rein a lucid, plain and concise manner. It is entirely free from the fault that prevades many descriptive circulars and pamphlets of this kind-exaggeration and false coloring. The work will be of great value in making Wallowa county known to the outside world, and speaks well for the enterprise and public spirit of that excellent newspaper, The Chieftain.

The complimentary passes given to three hundred and thirty-three and a | newspapet men by a county fair assothird dollars license per year. Let ciation in Michigan, reads as follows: the city council raise the license to "This ticket has probably been paid one thousand dollars per year and the for a dozen times over by the paper to consequence would be that the above which it is issued. It will be honored mentioned saloon keepers would find in the hands of any man, woman or it convenient to enter into a partner- child, white or red, black or vellow, ship, fit up a more extensive and in- who favors the association by presentviting establishment than either had, ing it. It is good for eutrance and and dispense their beverages over the grand stand, and the bearer, if driv- FINE TOILET ARTICLES, some counter with the following re- ing, will be entitled to pass a team sult: The price of whiskey would re- free. The association recognizes the main as before-10 cents a glass, and fact that its splendid success is owing the same amount would be cors mad, largely if not wholly, to the notices the profits to the saloon keepers would | freely given by the press, and, while be the same, or increased, and the we emnot render an equivalent in revenue to the city would be no great- | cash, we return our grateful thanks." er than it was before the license was Those Michigan people have a correct idea of the situation.

> The Detroit Labor Leaf says: The are constantly evaded, and the county single improved lots are faxed heavily. We should substitute for these cumbersome and easily evaded taxes a single tax on land values. Such a tax would abolish land speculation and give the producer access to it.

COMPANY OF STREET, STR Washington Letter.

From our regular correspondent.

Sea Side House, July 15th, 18s7, Neither the president nor your correfpondent are at the Capital this week and the government at Washington will have to get along as best it can. The Capital city became too hot for me, and I came to this usually breezy place only to find that the sun had anticipated my arrival. I know gersol denies the existence of that) , Cove. Union county. than the board walk along the beach of Atlantic City when the wine is still or senward. But, when the wind is from the sea, as it is to-day, and you take your ease on the veranda of your hotel, or loll on the beach and watch the lithe limbed youth and maidens in their bathing costumes, life seems worth living even in July, and New Jersey, contrary to a common predju- Cove, Union county. - - Oregon. dice, good for something,

Of the many seaside resorts extending from Long Branch to Cape May, Atlantic City is the largesl and most popular. It was founded in a lot of crude wooden cottages and boarding houses for denizens of the Quaker City who were daring enough to astonish their bodies with a sea bath. Their children have grown up to love this use of water, and with more money and leisure than their fathers which are frequented by guests from Los Angeles to Boston. Those who I Subscribers who do not give ex- suppose Atlantic City is merely a hotels. The height of the season here, I am told, is in February and March, Society comes from Philadelphia, Bal- indebted to me to call at my office at the to recuperate from the rack and III if subscribers neglect or refuse drudgery of ostentations life, and to in summer, is freezing cold in winter, IV If subscribers move to other hence the necessity of steam-heating places and fail to inform the publish- in order that the leaten guest may er, and the papers are sent to the have other than "lenten entertain-

What voluptuous nomads we Ameri-

V Any person who receives a news- cans are growing to be. The women paper and makes use of it, whether he and men of wealth are more at home EDITOR, has ordered it or not, is held in law almost anywhere than under their own roof-tree. They flit from Cana-VI If subscribers pay in advance da to Florida, from New York to Parthey are bound to give notice to the is. The palace-car and transatlantic Saturday, July 23, 1887, publishers at the end of their time, if steamers are their vehicles. The hothey do not wish to continue taking it; tel is their home. The "son of toil" otherwise the publisher is authorized as he is called in the parlance of demto send it on and the subscriber is re- agogues strikes from city to city travsponsible until express notice, with cling with greater state and comfort payment of all arrears, is sent direct than was known to kings and emperors fifty years ago. We are making The new postal amendment has rapid strides, whither? It would be made it a penal offense to refuse to pessimistic to suggest the place abolpay for a newspaper and may be ished by Ingersol. But though there be no such place in our bright Amer-

> to ask-whither? Tens of thousands of these "sous Chieflain, has been received at this of toil," their wives and children, come here in excursions every week and spend money in a way that the wealthy of the old world would call sources of that magnificent country. extravagant. Their amusements and Information concerning everything the | pastimes are low. Beer gardens and immigrant and home seeker would minstrel shows; dancing halls with care to inform himself upon, is given surroundings and influences extreme-

ican Ingersolian lexicon, it is still well

At R. C. Greig's

LUBIN'S. EASTMAN'S.

> HOYT'S. LAUTIER,

And all the other leading

ERFUMES

MACHINE OIL BIRD SEED.

SPONGES. INSECT POWDER,

SPECTACLES, EYE-GLASSES, VIRE and BRISTOL BRUSHES. COMBS, FISHING TACKLE, &c.

Leaves Union daily at 2 p. m., arrives at love at 3:30 p. m. Leaves, Cove at 8 a. m., arrives at Union

Connections made with Elliott's conches running to the depot, carrying passengers for east and west bound trains.

RATES for PASSENGERS, LUGGAGE and PREIGHT, REASONABLE.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Notice is hereby given that the following tion to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made bechain, and that said proof will be made be-fore Register and Receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on August 29th, 1887, viz. HEN-RY MAYOTTE, Hd. No. 3053, for the W14 NW 54 and N14 SW 58c 10 Tp 4 S R 40 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and culti-vation of, said land, viz. O. Lesage, Peter Goverte, William Aiexander and Ed. Gargon, all of Union, Oregon.
HENRY RINGHART,

NOTICE.

7-10-w(t)

All orders that have been presented and not paid prior to July 12th 1883 will be redeemed to that date. Interest ceases the 6th day of July, 1887, E. C. BRAINARD, Folian county, O

County Treasurer, Union county, Or.

Ascension School.

- - Oregon, A Collegiate School for Girls.

Fourth year begins September 5th 1887. horough course, Terms low. For pros-REV. WM. R. POWELL,

Leighton Academy.

For Young Men and Boys.

Full Academical Course, with board and Full Academics of the Scholastic year, \$65.00. Third year begins September 20th., 1887. For prespectus, address; KEV. W.M. B. POWELL, 7-9-m2.

Must Be Settled.

Having had the misfortune to lose my entire stock of goods, by fire, on the morning of the 30th. I must request all those indebt-ed to me to call at once and settle their acts, as I am in need of money, and must JOS. WRIGHT.

To Those Indebted.

On the morning of May 30th. I had the misfortune to lose, by fire, my drug store and its entire contents, account books included. I am compelled to ask those who are First National Bank, and agreeupon amount due, and arrange for settlement of same. Please call at your earliest convenience. JNO. T. WRIGHT.

FOR SALE.

A ranch of 240 acres in the best part of Grande Roude Valley—the garden spot of Eastern Oregon. Ninety acres well set to timothy; 50 acres good farming land, the balance good pasture well watered and near timber. A very desirable place, and will be sold cheap for each. No reasonable offer refused. Call on or address: J. A. RUSSELL.

or J. W. Hitt. Cov. Brawer IT. Portland, Oregon.

For the Startling Announcement Soon to be made by

Tinware, Hardware, Stoneware, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, At Prices that will Astonish Call and see.

If you are in need of an Osborne No. 11 Steel Frame Twine Binder, give me a call.

KNAPP, BURRELL & CO., Portland, Or.

CELEBRATED BAIN FARM WAGONS, THE BUFFALO PITTS THRESHERS and ENGINES,

THE RACINE SPRING WAGONS, HACKS and BUGGRES, THE COLUMBUS BUGGIES, ROAD CARTS and BUCKBOARDS. WORLD RENOWNED DEERING "ALL STEEL" TWINE BINDERS Several kinds of Hay Rakes, Sulky, Gang

and Walking Plows,

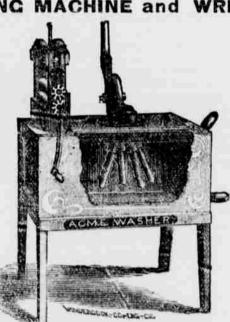
WORLD RENOWNED MCCORMICK TWINE BINDERS, THE McCORMICK AND DEERING MOWERS, THE HODGES NEW IMPROVED HEADERS,

Buckeye Iron Turbin Wind Engines,

GOODS CAN BE SOLD. Give us a call or write for Illustrated Catalogue, free, Full stock of Repairs for all Machinery Carried, always in stock.

Branch House, Island City, Or.

WASHING MACHINE and WRINCER.



Corwin C. Coffinberry, -Manufacturer, Union, Union County, Oregon.

TESTIMONIALS.

This is to certify that Mr. Charles C. Coffinberry, on May 10, washed with an Aeme washing machine at my hotel, in one hour and forty-five minutes, the following named articles: Family washing, 4 fine shirts, 2 washes, 1 Union Or May 11, 1887 and forty-five minutes, the following named articles: Family washing, 4 tine shirts, 2 pair drawers, 2 undershirts, 2 waists, 1 apron, 2 towels, 8 pair socks, 12 handker-chiefs, 6 collars and 1 pair cuffs. Hotel goods, 18 table cloths, 18 sheets, 30 pillow cases, and 70 towels, 176 pieces in all. The above washing gave perfect satisfaction.

E. H. MILLER,

Proprietor Centennial horel. Union, Oregon, May 12, 1887. This is to certify that I have used the Ac-

me washing machine and wringer, and thoroughly tested it, and am now satisfied that it is the best washing machine how in use, and unhesitatingly recommend it to any person wishing a washing machine. I am satisfied that it will do all or more than saying that it is the best machine we have MRS. EMMA JONES, MRS. ALLIE JONES,

Union, Ore ron, May 11, 1887.

This is to certify that I have used the Acme washing machine and wringer to do Union, Or. May 11, 1887.

> Union City Hotel, May 11th., 1887. This is to certify that the Acme washing muchine has done two washings at my hotel, and it has given perfect satisfaction, and I think it will do all that Mr. Coffinberry represents it to do.

L. J. BOOTHE.

Union, Oregon, May 10, 1887. This is to certify that we have tested the

JONES BRO'S.

GROCERIES!

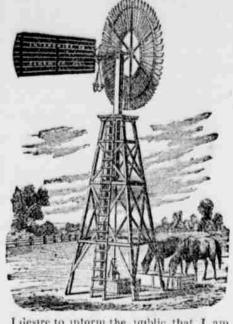
Variety and Fancy Goods,

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, PICTURE FRAMES, BIRD CAGES, BABY CARRIAGES, ETC.

Candies, Nuts and Fruits, Periodicals, Novels, etc. etc.

Orders from all parts of the country promptly attended to.

WIND WILLS.



I desire to inform the public that I am the sole agent for the celebrated ENTER-PRISE WIND MILLS, in Union county, and invite intending purchasers to come and examine the one now on exhibi tion at my place in West Union. I am convinced you will pronounce it the best mill now manufactured. The extremely low prices place them within the reach of all. Circulars of wind mills and pumps sent on application. A. J. KIBBE. dec25-y1,





CUILLE Spratches.

Lumbago, Rhoumaticm. Burns, dings, Bites, Galla. Bruises. Scres, Bunions,

Sprains. Strains, Stitches. Etiff Joints, Backache, Spavin Cracks.

Contracted

Eruptions,

Hoof Ail,

Swinney,

Saddle Galls,

Screw

Muscles.

Worms,

THIS GOOD OLD STAND-BY

second lishes for everybody exactly what is claimed orll. One of the reasons for the great popularity of be Massang Liniment is found in its universal applies billey. Everybody needs such a medicine. The Lumberman needs it in case of accident. Lie Hensewijo needs it for general family use.
The Counter needs it for bis teams and his men. The Meckanic needs it always on his work

The Plancer needs it-can't get along without it.

The Paymer needs it in his house, his stable, The Steamhoat man or the Bontunn needs

The Horse-fancier needs it-it is his best The Stock-grower needs it-it will save him ads of dollars and a world of trouble. The Rullroad man needs it and will need it so g as his life is a round of accidents and dangers. The Buckwoodsman needs it. There is noth

which it as an autidate for the dangers to life, The Merchant needs Rabout his store among employees. Accidents will happen, and when Ancon Bottle in the lieuse. 'Thathe best of

Fren a Bottle in the Factory. Estamediate meep a Bottle Always in the Stable for ese when wanted.



Drawings and specifications prepared and filed in the Patent Office on about notice. Terms very reasonable. No charge for examination of models or drawings. Advice he novil free Patents obtained in the SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN, which has The large and splendidly illustrated newspaper is published WEFKEAV at \$2,00 a year, and is admitted to be the less paper deveted to accence, mechanics, inventions, engineering works, and is admitted to be the less paper deveted to scence, mechanics, inventions, engineering works, and other departments at industrial preserves, public of in any country. It contains in manus of all national cases and title of every invention parented such week. Try it four months for one during, such by all newsdealers.

If you have as invention to patent write to Munn & Co., publishers of Scientific Americas, 2d Brondway, Sex York.

Lindbook about patents mailed free.

Obtained, and all Patent Business attended to Promptly and for Moderate Fees, Our office is opposite the U. S. Patent Office, and we can obtain Patents in less time than those remote from Wasoington. Send MODEL or DRAWING. We advise

as to pantentability free of charge; and we make NO CHARGEUNLESS PATENT IS SECURED We refer, here, to the Postmaster, the Supt. of Money Order Div., and to officials of the U.S. Patent Office. For circular, advice, terms and refferences to actual cli-

ents in your own State or County, write to C. A. SNOW & Co.,

Opposite Patent Office, Washington, D. C.

its wearing qualities are unsurpassed octainly cutlasting two boxes of any other brand. Free from Animal Oils. GET THE GENUINE.

Oregon and Washington Ter, Merchants