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THE LIQUOR QUESTION.

The new high license law for Minnesota showed its influence as a restriction upon the traffic from the very outset. It requires a license fee of \$1000 in all cities having a population of 10,000 or more, and \$500 in all other places.

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 check, 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.

The idea that high license would be a check on the liquor traffic and a correct way in which to mitigate the evils of intemperance, is so palpably false that it is not worth discussing, and will not receive attention from people who think that the time has arrived when the sale of intoxicants should be stopped.

It is not our intention to take part in the present prohibition campaign to any great extent. We shall cast our vote in the way that our reason counsels us best, and shall not try to prevent others from doing the same.

Those who think that the liquor traffic is an evil that should be summarily stopped, will vote for prohibition, for that is the only way it can be accomplished. Prohibition will prohibit if the majority of the people desire it to.

POSTAL LAWS.

For the benefit of all persons concerned, and they are many, we give the following United States Postal Laws relating to newspapers and subscribers:

I. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary are considered as wishing to continue their subscription.

II. If subscribers order the discontinuance of their periodicals the publisher may continue sending them until all arrearages are paid up.

III. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their periodicals from the office to which they are directed they are held responsible until they have settled their bills and ordered them discontinued.

IV. If subscribers move to other places and fail to inform the publisher, and the papers are sent to the former direction, they are held responsible.

V. Any person who receives a newspaper and makes use of it, whether he has ordered it or not, is held in law to be a subscriber.

VI. If subscribers pay in advance they are bound to give notice to the publishers at the end of their time, if they do not wish to continue taking it; otherwise the publisher is authorized to send it on and the subscriber is responsible until express notice, with payment of all arrears, is sent direct to the publisher.

The new postal amendment has made it a penal offense to refuse to pay for a newspaper and may be imprisoned for fraud.

A pamphlet descriptive of Wallowa county, prepared by the Wallowa Chief, has been received at this office. It is neatly gotten up, and contains carefully and well written articles on the many and varied resources of that magnificent country.

The complimentary passes given to newspaper men by a county fair association in Michigan, reads as follows: "This ticket has probably been paid for a dozen times over by the paper to which it is issued. It will be honored in the hands of any man, woman or child, white or red, black or yellow, who favors the association by presenting it. It is good for entrance and grand stand, and the bearer, if driving, will be entitled to pass a team free. The association recognizes the fact that its splendid success is owing largely if not wholly, to the notices freely given by the press, and, while we cannot render an equivalent in cash, we return our grateful thanks."

The Detroit Labor Leaf says: The necessity for a simple mode of taxation is plain to every thinking man. The tariff and internal revenue taxes are constantly evaded, and the county and city taxes give rise to a large amount of fraud, especially when a man has considerable personal property.

Washington Letter.

Sea Side House, July 15th, 1887. Neither the president nor your correspondent 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.

Of the many seaside resorts extending from Long Branch to Cape May, Atlantic City is the largest 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.

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can are growing to be. The women and men of wealth are more at home almost anywhere than under their own roof-tree. They fit from Canada to Florida, from New York to Paris. The palace-car and transatlantic steamers are their vehicles. The hotel is their home. The "son of toil" as he is called in the parlance of demagogues strikes from city to city traveling with greater state and comfort than was known to kings and emperors fifty years ago.

Tens of thousands of these "sons 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 extravagant. Their amusements and pastimes are low. Beer gardens and minstrel shows; dancing halls with surroundings and influences extremely bad.

At R. C. Greig's Drug Store.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON, July 13, 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 Register and Receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on August 29th, 1887, viz: HENRY MAYOR, Hd. No. 3003, for the W. 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec 10 Tp 4 S R 40 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: O. Lesage, Peter Coette, William Alexander and Ed. Garrison, all of Union, Oregon. HENRY RINEHART, Register.

NOTICE.

All orders that have been presented and not paid prior to July 12th 1887 will be returned to that date. Interest ceases the 6th day of July, 1887. E. C. BRAINARD, County Treasurer, Union county, Or.

Ascension School.

Cove, Union county, Oregon. A Collegiate School for Girls. Fourth year begins September 5th 1887. Thorough course, Terms low. For prospectus, address: REV. WM. R. POWELL, Principal.

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Having had the misfortune to lose my entire stock of goods, by fire, on the morning of the 30th, I must request all those indebted to me to call at once and settle their accounts, as I am in need of money, and must have it. 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 indebted to me to call at my office at the First National Bank, and agree upon amount due, and arrange for settlement of same. Please call at your earliest convenience. JNO. T. WRIGHT.

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