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The buying-at-home policy is a grand policy. Every person gets returns from it. But another good policy along with it is for the home merchants to meet the prices of outside competitors and let the people know, through the local newspaper columns, that they have the goods.

Verily, if the present progressive democratic congress and administration keep on enacting such popular, far-reaching legislation for the good of the common people, Teddy and his followers will be up against it in having any progressive issues left for campaign thunder at the next presidential election.

The Supreme Court Tuesday, with only one dissenting vote, upheld the "dry" elections in every case following the contests brought from Salem, Hillsboro, Oregon City and certain precincts of Portland. The decision reverses Judge Galloway, of Salem, who had decided in favor of the "wets."

A Mrs. Palmer, of Baraboo, Wis., recently added worked out in time. It is one that the very men of cost of living. She says: "We throw away ashes and buy soap. We raise dogs and buy hogs. We catch a 5-cent fish with a \$10-rod. We build school houses and send our children away to school to be educated, so that the boys will be able to hunt 10-cent rabbits with a \$50 gun and a \$20 dog, and the girls may be sufficiently accomplished to do fancy work and play the piano while mother washes the dishes. Yes, these are hard times."

The editor of the Itemizer would be greatly pleased to be able to personally answer each and every letter and telegram that has been received congratulating him upon his appointment as postmaster at Dallas, but the number has been so great and our duties on the federal grand jury so strenuous that we are unable to do so. We wish to thank every congratulator in this public manner and to assure them that we will do our best to promote the efficiency of the office in every way. As the "Best Printer" we think we have made good and hope to deserve the same title as postmaster. The many friends who were so interested in securing our recommendation to the position have our heartfelt thanks and our desire is that at sometime in the future we may be able to repay the obligation. For any opponents that we may have had we have nothing but the kindest of feelings resting confident that they have the same toward us and that there will be no grouches held in the democratic party by reason of a little friendly competition for the office desired.

PROHIBITION CAMPAIGN PROBABLE.

Nearly every day you hear some one discussing the subject of prohibition as the possible leading issue in the coming state campaign. And 'tis said that various possible candidates for office, and the officers of the various parties, have their ears to the ground, listening. There's a rumbling, all right, of an approaching storm along the line of a state-wide prohibition fight. There are many men right now who do not hesitate at all to say that Oregon is going dry next fall. We believe that such positive statements are extravagant. "It remains to be seen what will be seen," you know. There are a whole lot of people who can see absolutely but one side to the question—the wet side or the dry side. Yet there are a whole lot who know that there is argument on both sides. Prohibition is a far-reaching word. It's used in connection with so-called dry territories when it is most anything but representative of the conditions existing. The voting of some sections "dry" has made conditions worse than they have been before—and some better. The saloon question is a great question that will be worked out in time. It is one that the very men en-

gaged in the business can more quickly work out than anyone else. Saloons have been run entirely wrong in the past. Some men have stood behind the bars and pushed out intoxicating liquor to an intoxicated man just as long as the poor fool could hang on the rail and fish out the price; have taken money for booze when the seller knew positively that the drunkard's wife and children were suffering for bread at home. Such methods in such a business are bound to condemn and kill the business in the end—and many saloon men are beginning to realize it.

Intoxicating liquors have been manufactured and consumed as far back as history reaches. There was a lot of booze-fighting in Christ's day—and there is as much or more today. But we believe that the day is rapidly approaching when the selling of intoxicating liquors along well-regulated lines will be compelled, and it is a serious question whether the proposition will ever be worked out in any other manner.

You can't legislate away a man's or a woman's appetite, but you can educate one to use better judgment, and compel the proper regulation of the liquor traffic.

COW COLLEGE HERE.

Southern Pacific Demonstration Train Attracted Hundreds of People.

The Southern Pacific farm extension service train was here on schedule time Monday, being the second stop made on the tour. People came out to see the exhibits and hear the lectures, some coming for quite a distance. The director of the service was Professor Ralph D. Hietzel, and with the train were Dr. Withycombe, Professor R. R. Graves, Professor E. B. Fitts, Professor W. A. Barr and C. E. Robinson, herdsman, also J. M. Dickson, dairy stock raiser, and Chris Myhre, co-operative creamery advocate. Of railroad officials there were Supt. Fields and Mark Woodruff of the publicity department. On flat cars were displayed the various types of hogs. Hogs too large and rough to be good marketable products, and the opposite type of smooth hog of 200 pounds, quick maturing and representing the best mixture of fat and lean. Likewise was exhibited the best type of sows for breeding purposes. Prof. Fitts spoke to the people concerning hogs and how to raise them.

There were four specimens of cows—two Ayrshires, one Jersey and one Holstein. Prof. Graves gave a lucid explanation of how to estimate the good and bad points of a cow. The cows were fine specimens, the Ayrshires averaging 4 1/2 per cent. butter fat, the Jerseys 5 per cent. and the Holstein 3 1/2 per cent. Guernsey cows average 4 per cent.

J. M. Dickson of Shedd's, who has made a big success in breeding dairy cattle, lectured to the people in one of the coaches of the train. In another car Prof. Barr was enlightening the people on the subject of silos and the proper crops to place therein. Among these is green corn, clover and alfalfa. This train will complete a schedule of 48 cities towns in the Willamette Valley between now and the 14th inst., making as many as seven stops in one day.

Rebekahs Install Officers. Mrs. Charlotte Woodman, President Rebekah Assembly of Oregon, paid an official visit to Almira Rebekah Lodge, No. 26, last Friday evening at which time occurred their installation of officers. Miss May Shelton acting as special deputy and Mrs. Tracy Staats as grand marshal, conducted the work and installed the following officers:

Noble Grand, Miss Alta Savage; Vice Grand, Mrs. Edith Plank; Secretary, Mrs. Ora Cosper; Treasurer, Miss Alice Grant; Warden, Miss Ava Coad; Conductor, Miss Edna Holmes; Chaplain, Miss Nola Coad; Inside Guardian, Mrs. Sophia Gregory; Outside Guardian, Miss Claudia Coad; R. S. N. G., F. J. Coad, L. S. N. G., Mrs. Bertha Rich; R. S. V. G., Miss Edna Morrison; L. S. V. G., Mrs. Libbie Holmes; Miss Ada Longnecker, Organist.

After the installation the Mrs. Woodman gave an interesting talk, speaking very complimentary of the work done by the installing officers. At the close of her remarks, Mrs. Ora Cosper, grand secretary, presented Mrs. Woodman with a silver spoon.

Bertha Magness Wins. The oratorical contest held at the Evangelical church last Friday evening, under the auspices of Dallas College, was well attended and the program was excellently rendered. The participants in the contest were Miss Bertha Magness, who was given the decision, Miss Fairy Neal and Loren Butler, Floyd Scriber and Lars Larson.

To Appeal Road Case. Attorneys Toozee and Upjohn argued a demurrer before Judge Holmes Monday on an appeal taken from the county court in the case of the State vs. W. H. Able, charged with contempt of court in violating the law relating to loads of certain weight being hauled over roads ordered closed to heavy traffic by the

county court. The court took the case under advisement and will hand down his decision some time during this term, but it is said the case will go to the supreme court, regardless of the decision of this court.

Monmouth Has Civic Club.

A number of the leading women of Monmouth gathered at the home of Mrs. Boche last week and organized a civic club. Their plan is to become an auxiliary of the commercial club and help to improve and make more attractive the yards, streets and public places in the town. They plan the planting of a large variety of choice roses in the vacant ground around the depot and thus add to its attractiveness.

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