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THE LOCAL OPTION LAW A FARCE.

We have now had almost two years of the local option law.

The test of the measure has been thorough in Morrow county. Almost daily demonstrations of the farce of the law are thrust upon us. The most earnest and enthusiastic advocates of prohibition are compelled to admit that the workings of the law have been far from the results desired.

There has been absolutely no decrease in drunkenness. Men who were prone to intoxication before the law went into effect have continued to do the same way. Instead of stepping in and getting a drink at a time under the old way they now get a bottle or a jug or a barrel and with their friends drink deeply and often.

But the worst of all is the fact that intoxicating liquors can now be obtained more easily by little boys and minors. How they get it we don't know, but the facts cannot be denied.

The local option law has produced a peculiar condition. It has not removed a single influence that was desired, but on the other hand it places a premium on crime and causes a loss of respect for obedience of the law which is a serious shock to good citizenship.

Nothing has been left undone by Morrow county officers to enforce the law. Morrow county's sheriff was elected on a local option platform. Surrounded by assistants in harmony with his policies, the local option campaign has been pushed to the limit.

High priced detectives have been employed who have lived fat on princely salaries. Expert chemists have been brought here from Corvallis. An army of witnesses has been summoned from time to time, and Morrow county's tax payers have bowed their backs in reaching deeply into their pockets to replenish the public treasury which has been depleted to pay for the fruitless efforts to enforce the local option law.

And now Mr. Shutt comes out over his own signature in the Times of last week and publicly admits that he is absolutely helpless to enforce the local option law.

Mr. Shutt says abolish the Pastimes, but admits that he can't do it. The Pastimes cannot be abolished for the reason that our constitution guarantees equal rights in the transaction of business and everything else.

Mr. Shutt blames individuals. Individuals are not to blame. The local option law has forced the same condition in Heppner that prevails in every other local option town in the country.

The city council has wisely granted licenses to the Pastimes. If it were possible to abolish the Pastimes, conditions would be worse. This would force the man who wants to drink to "import" whiskey instead of near beer. The booze is not so bulky, easier to handle and generally preferred.

The local option law is knocking the bottom out of the smaller towns of the country. Compare dry conditions with the conditions in the same towns when they were wet, and when doing this don't forget to compare your tax receipts with the receipts prior to the enactment of the local option law.

All of the bigger towns are defeating the local option law and incidentally absorbing the business of the dry towns.

Look at Pendleton, look at our own town. Pick out any of the dry towns that you like and you have only the shadows of former business prosperity. Ask as to the moral conditions. Have they improved any where?

How much do you hear now about the low taxes of Sherman county. Look at your own tax receipts since the enactment of the local option law in Morrow county. With all the desecration, great cost, and now with the flat admission from the chief peace officer that the local option law is a farce and a failure, is such a measure worth perpetuating.

Burns Times-Herald: The Oregonian in a recent issue states that the stock conditions of the interior were deplorable and that in Harney county loss in some instances would reach 70 per cent. This is not true in any sense. It is possible where men owned less than half a dozen head of stock and left them out all winter without feed the percentage would be that much, otherwise it is impossible. There has been more loss this winter than ordinarily, but not a great loss, considering the severity of the weather and the length of time it was necessary to feed. Stock is now on the range doing well.

"The Dalles is the only city in the history of the community advertising as carried on by the O. R. & N. that has ever been able to raise all the money necessary to make full payment at the signing of the contract," General Passenger Agent McMurray is quoted by the Chronicle as saying. The amount was \$2400.

Lakeview will build a \$40,000 high school building this summer.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

In the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon. In the matter of the estate of M. Lichtenthal, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the County Court, of Morrow County, Oregon, made and entered in the above entitled matter on the 2d day of March, 1910, I, the undersigned, administrator de bonis non of the estate of M. Lichtenthal, deceased, will on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the office of Sam E. Van Vactor, in Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, offer for sale, and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at private sale, the following described real property, to wit: The East half (E½) of the Northeast quarter (NE¼) of section twenty seven, township seven, (7), south of range one (1), East of the Willamette Meridian, in Marion County, Oregon, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the debts against said estate and expenses of the administration of the said estate.

Dated March 2, 1910. GEORGE NOBLE. Administrator de bonis non of the estate of M. Lichtenthal, deceased. Mch 3 Apr 7

The New Spring in the Women's Store

And the new merchandise is growing, growing, growing—Here a tender shoot, yonder a full bloom flower. A glimpse of all the charming things that are appearing after a winter of quiet but busy preparation, is quite enough to set the weather freaks to naught. Here is spring, no matter what March may be outside, and its high time to be about and stirring if you want to be ready. Our new merchandise is arriving fast, but a little later this year, due to the recent snows and floods and the difficulty of passing freight over the lines.

Watch our Windows and Notice the Easter displays of the New Gowns and Suits

The new Easter Bonnets for Men are in and on Display. Prices \$2 to \$3. John B. Stetson \$4

Wonders Achieved in our Inexpensive Dresses for Women

Can you imagine yourself sitting down, making a one piece boarded gingham dress, piping the pleats, finishing up and making carefully the button holes, buying the goods with good buttons and braid and making the dress fit properly and selling them for \$1.50. But this is just what we can do for you today, showing you a full line of sizes and colors and grades. We have made it our one object this spring to buy a neat assortment of house dresses and we feel sure you will agree with us when seeing them.

Marquardsen's Dept. Store

THE STORE WHERE QUALITY IS HIGHER THAN PRICE

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office at LaGrande, Oregon. February 14, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Nora A. Moore, one of the heirs and for the heirs of Amanda M. White, of Heppner, Oregon, who, on March 24, 1905, made homestead entry No. 14219, serial No. 04405, for W½ SW¼, SW¼ NW¼ section 24, NE¼ SE¼ section 23, township 3 South, range 28, E W M, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. P. Williams, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Heppner, Oregon, on the 12th day of April, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: Paul Hiesler, Amosson Moore, George Moore, and David O. Justus, all of Heppner, Oregon. F. C. HBAMWELL, Register. Feb 17 Mch 24

REGISTRATION OF TITLE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Morrow.

In the matter of the application of Andrew Rood to register title to E½ and SW¼ of section 13, 3½ of section 14; all of section 23; NE¼ E½ of SE¼ SW¼ of SE¼ NW¼ of NW¼ and W½ of W½ of section 24, all in Tp. 3 S R 25 E W M. Also all of section 18; all of section 19, and W½ of W½ of section 20, all in Tp. 3 S R 26 E W M.

vs. B. A. Cunningham, R. R. Smith and W. R. Ellis and G. W. Rea trustees, and to all whom it may concern.

TAKE NOTICE.

That on the 4th day of March, 1909, an application was filed by said Andrew Rood in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Morrow for the initial registration of the title of the lands above described.

Now unless you appear on or before the 4th day of May, 1909, and show cause why such application should not be granted, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree will be entered according to the prayer of the application and you will be forever barred from disputing the same.

W. O. HILL, Clerk. By W. P. COX, Deputy. E. E. WOODSON, Attorney for applicant.

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