FREAKS OF NATURE.

Two Queer Rock Formations on the Island of St. Helena.

There are at least two queer freaks of nature on the island of St. Helena—or, rather, four, for one of them is a group of three figures—known the world over as the "Devil's Nose" and "Lot and His Daughters." Any one who is able to study the island as it is and not run wild over the Napoleonic legends which have clustered about that "seabound rock" since the days when the "Little Corporal" was housed there in his living grave will find much that will repay for investigation, time and study.

The queerest of the natural formations are the oddities above alluded to. The first of these imitative forms is a rocky promontory which has been known by names which signify Old Nick's nasal projection since May 22, 1502, when Juan Castella and his men sighted the island just in time to see the devil disappear beneath the waves in the best harbor, leaving his nose as a reminder of what might happen should the venturesome Spaniard seek to take possession of his Satanic majesty's favorite haunts.

"Lot and His Daughters" are three conical rocks which can only be conjured into representing a man and two women by a strong play of the imagination. According to the views of some writers they are weather worn statues of colossal size, probably the work of some aborigines of the island. Their gigantic size, however, would seem to preclude this idea. When or by whom they were dubbed "Lot and His Daughters" no authority has ventured to say.

CONJURING BIRDS.

Trick Sparrows of Hongkong and One of Their Feats.

The famous Chinese conjuring birds are Java sparrows. At street corners in Hongkong sedate old Chinese may be seen putting the birds through their tricks for the benefit of strangers.

Each birdcage has a sliding door, and just outside this is a pack of little cardcases, each containing a picture and a small pot holding half a dozen grains of rice.

When the stranger, pursuant to the suggestion of the owner, hands over the necessary coin this is placed with the pack of cards at the cage door. Then the owner will undo the fastening of the door. The bird, eying the coin, then the cards, then the coin again, as if he thought his performance too cheaply valued, descends from his perch, opens the door with his beak, hops outside, draws a card from the pack and passes it to his master. He receives in reward one grain of rice.

The man takes the little picture from the case received from the bird and hands it to the stranger to inspect. He then returns it to the case, accompanied by the tiniest flat slip of bamboo, and shuffles the case up with the rest of the pack. The bird descends and selects a case, and the stranger opens it, to find the identical one containing the bamboo.

How can this be accounted for? The only possible way of explaining is that the bamboo slip is slightly scented.—Exchange.

Rough on the Pianos.

Once in the company of President Diaz I spent a few nights in the Mexican earthquake zone as the guest of the governor of the state. As a measure of precaution the plaster ceilings of our sleeping rooms had been replaced with strips of matched boarding. "If a trembler should come in the night, senor," remarked my host as he was bidding me good night, "wait for nothing, but make straight for the patio. I think these boards will hold until you get from under cover." And that evening, when I took the governor's wife out to dinner, she had remarked sadly: "We are so benighted here in the hot lands. It is impossible even to have music, for no sooner do I have my grand piano tuned than an earthquake comes along and tips it over."—E. Alexander Powell, F. R. G. S., in Everybody's.

Origin of the Opera.

The opera, like nearly everything else interesting in the world of mind, had its origin in ancient Athens. The earliest librettos were by Sophocles and Aeschylus, such as the "Abamemnon" and "Antigone," a band of flutes and lyres constituting the orchestra, the dialogues being musically declaimed and the choruses sung to the best music of the time. Thus do we have the germ of all later developments in the line of opera.—Exchange.

Enforcing the Rule.

The passenger with the huge square package persisted in riding on the rear platform of the car.

"What have you got there?" demanded the conductor.

"It's a painting of Mount Vesuvius—if you think you have to know," said the passenger.

"Well, you'll have to take it to the front platform," said the conductor. "No smoking is allowed back here."—Chicago Tribune.

Exchange of Courtesies.

"Mornin', Riggs."

"Mornin', Griggs."

"I hope you're enjoying good health."

"You don't suppose I could enjoy poor health, do you?"

"You could if you were a new doctor in a strange community. Mornin'."

"Mornin'."—Chicago Tribune.

Responsibility walks hand in hand with capacity and power.—Timothy Titcomb.

ORDINANCE NO. 123.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the Licensing, Taxing, Regulating and Restraining the Sale or Disposal of Spirituous Liquor, Brandy, Wine, and all Fermented and Malt Liquor, Beer and Ale, and Prohibiting the Sale or Disposal of Spirituous Liquor, Brandy, Wine, and all Fermented and Malt Liquor, Beer and Ale, Within the City of Heppner Without a License, and Prohibiting the Purchase or Attempt to Purchase Spirituous Liquor, Brandy, Wine, and all Fermented and Malt Liquor, Beer and Ale, the Sale of Which is Prohibited by this Ordinance.

The People of the City of Heppner do Ordain as follows:

I.

No person, persons, firm or corporation shall within the corporate limits of the City of Heppner, set up or conduct any bar-room, tippling house or drinking saloon for the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt beverages or intoxicating liquors, or sell, keep for sale, offer for sale or give away any spirituous liquors, brandy, wine, or fermented or malt liquor, beer or ale, of any kind or in any quantity without first obtaining a license therefor as provided in this ordinance, and all such licenses shall be issued in the manner and upon the terms and conditions of this ordinance and not otherwise.

II.

Every applicant for a license under this ordinance shall make application therefor to the City Council in writing, at least two weeks before the date of granting such license, such application shall state the name or names of the applicant or applicants, the location or building in which the applicant proposes to conduct the business for which license is sought; the interest the applicant has in such business; that the applicant is not disqualified from procuring or holding such license under the terms of this ordinance, and that the applicant is acquainted with, fully understands and agrees to all the terms, conditions and penalties governing such license and the conduct of the business for which license is sought as prescribed by this ordinance, and that if a license be granted him he accepts and holds the same subject to all such terms, conditions and penalties.

III.

All persons applying for such license hereunder shall make affidavit that the applicant, if an individual or if a firm or corporation, then each of the members thereof is a resident of the City of Heppner; that he or they have never been convicted of a felony; that his or their license has never been revoked by the City Council for the violation of the liquor laws; that he or they have not knowingly within a period of twelve months sold intoxicating liquors to any female, minor, habitual drunkard or person in a drunken condition, or permitted such persons to frequent or loiter around his or their place of business, and a false statement by such affiant or affiants as to any of the matters in this section contained shall be ground for an immediate revocation of any license granted to such applicant or applicants.

IV.

Every application for a license under the provisions of this ordinance shall be accompanied by a certified check sufficient to pay the license fee for three months or one quarter, in advance, and in case the applicant should be refused a license upon such application, the check so deposited shall be returned to the applicant without unnecessary delay.

V.

All applications for licenses under the provisions of this ordinance shall be filed with the City Recorder, and shall be by him at once referred to the license committee of the City Council.

And such license committee shall report such application to the City Council at its next regular meeting with the recommendations of the committee thereon endorsed. Any three or more freeholders who, are residents and legal voters within the City of Heppner, may remonstrate against the granting of a license to any applicant, and the City Council shall hear and consider such remonstrance at the same time that action is taken upon such application for license, and if upon consideration of the entire premises, the Council is satisfied that the license should be granted, it shall make an order directing such license to issue, and license shall be issued accordingly, otherwise it shall make an order denying such application.

VI.

All licenses issued under the provisions of this ordinance shall terminate with the quarters ending March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31; and in case a license shall not be issued at the beginning of one of such quarters, no part of the license fee for such quarter shall be returned to the applicant, unless so ordered by the Council.

VII.

The number of licenses issued under this ordinance shall not under any circumstances exceed seven, and in no event shall more than seven licenses be issued hereunder until the population of the City of Heppner shall reach 2000; and if at any time or for any reason the number of licenses hereunder be reduced to six or to five or to four, thenceforth and thereafter no greater number than six licenses or five licenses or four licenses, accordingly as the licenses granted shall be reduced to that number, shall be issued under the provisions of this ordinance until the population of the City of Heppner shall have reached 2000 persons.

VIII.

No person or persons, firm or corporation to whom a license shall have been issued under the provisions of this ordinance, shall keep or permit, or allow to be kept in the building or on the premises, lot or property where the business so licensed is conducted, any bawdy house, house of ill fame, or assignation house.

IX.

No person, persons, firm or corporation licensed to do business under the provisions of this ordinance, and no person in the employ of any person, persons, firm or corporation licensed to do business under the provisions of this ordinance, shall, within the limits of the City of Heppner sell, give away, or in any manner dispose of, or suffer, permit, or allow to be sold, given away, or in any manner dispose of, any spirituous, fermented, malt or vinous liquor to any habitual drunkard, or to any person in a drunken condition, or to any woman or girl, or to any minor, or to any Indian, or shall permit, suffer, or allow any woman, girl, minor, or Indian to visit, loiter around, or frequent his place of business whether as a guest, servant, waiter, waitress, dancer, singer, musician or otherwise.

X.

No woman, girl, or minor, shall enter, visit, loiter around, or frequent any place of business licensed under the provisions of this ordinance, and no woman or minor shall purchase or attempt to purchase any liquor for the sale of which a license is required by the provisions of this ordinance from any person, persons, firm or corporation licensed to do business under the provisions of this ordinance or, from any person in the employ of such person, firm, or corporation; and any woman or minor convicted in the Recorder's Court of violating the provisions of this section of this ordinance shall be fined not less than $10.00 nor more than $50.00, or be confined in the City Jail not less than five days, nor more than twenty-five days.

XI.

No person, persons, firm, or corporation, licensed under the provisions of this ordinance, shall, either by himself or another, open or keep open for purpose of traffic, or suffer, permit, or allow any person to visit his or their place of business, so licensed, on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, or on any day which a City election shall be held under the charter of the City of Heppner, or on which an election shall be held under the laws of the State of Oregon, or of the United States, or shall sell, give away, or in any manner dispose of, or suffer, permit, or allow to be sold, given away, or in any manner dispose of, any liquor, a license for the sale of which is required by this ordinance, on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, or on any day on which a city election shall be held under the charter of the City of Heppner, or on which any election shall be held under the laws of the State of Oregon or the United States; provided, however, that, for the purposes of this section, an election day shall be deemed to close at the hour of the closing of the polls on such day.

XII.

No person, persons, firm or corporation licensed under the provisions of this ordinance shall open, keep open, or suffer, permit, or allow to be kept open, his place of business between 12 o'clock midnight, and 5 o'clock, in the morning following, or shall sell or offer for sale or give away or otherwise dispose of any liquor, the sale of which is licensed under the provisions of this ordinance, between 12 o'clock, midnight, and 5 o'clock in the morning following.

XIII.

No manufacturer, wholesaler, or jobber shall, within the limits of the City of heppner, sell, give away, or otherwise dispose of any intoxicating liquor to any minor.

XIV.

Any person who purchases or attempts to purchase any liquor, the sale of which is licensed under the provisions of this ordinance, in any place of business licensed under the provisions of this ordinance or elsewhere, on any day or during any hours when places of business licensed under the provisions of this ordinance are required to be closed, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished, upon conviction in the Recorder's Court, by a fine of not less than $10.00 nor more than $50.00, or by imprisonment in the City Jail not less than 5 days nor more than 25 days.

XV.

No person, persons, firm or corporation licensed under the provisions of this ordinance, shall display or permit to be displayed in his or their place of business any lewd or indecent picture or pictures, statue or image, upon the walls thereof or elsewhere.

XVI.

No person, persons, firm or corporation licensed under the provisions of this ordinance shall permit, suffer or allow any gambling in his or their place of business, and any person or persons who shall gamble in any place licensed under the provisions of this ordinance, with or without the permission of the license of such place of business, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction in the Recorder's Court, shall be fined not less than $25.00 nor more than $100.00, or be confined in the City Jail not less than 12 days nor more than 50 days.

XVII.

It shall be the duty of every person, firm or corporation licensed under the provisions of this ordinance to remove and keep removed all blinds, screens, or other obstructions from all windows, and doors, entries and exits, of the room in which the bar is located and in which liquors are sold or kept for sale, so that the whole of the interior of such rooms shall at all times be subject to the plain view of passers-by; provided, however, that all openings from which such blinds, screens, or other obstructions are required by this section to be removed, shall begin at five (5) feet from the side walk, in order that children may not be able to see the interior of such room, and all rooms used for playing cards, billiards or other games of any kind and used in connection with any business licensed hereunder shall form a part of the room where the bar is situated, and shall not be cut off from such bar room by partitions, screens or other obstructions of any kind, but the whole of the interior of such rooms shall be plainly visible from the bar room and from the front windows of such bar room.

XVIII.

Bartenders and other employees of any person, persons, firm or corporation licensed under the provisions of this ordinance, who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance against the positive instructions of and without the knowledge of their employers, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof in the Recorder's Court, shall be fined not less than $25.00 nor more than $50.00, or confined in the City Jail not less than 12 days nor more than 25 days, and any person or persons, firm or corporation licensed under the provisions of this ordinance who can prove that such violation of the provisions of this ordinance by such employee or bartender was without his or their knowledge or connivance shall be held blameless for the first offense so committed by such employee or bartender, but such person, persons, firm or corporation shall be also deemed guilty of a misdemeanor upon the conviction of such employee or bartender for a second offense, and such offence shall be also deemed the offense of the person, persons, firm or corporation employing such employee or bartender.

XIX.

All licenses issued under the provisions of this ordinance shall be displayed in a conspicuous place in the place of business of the person, persons, firm or corporation thereby licensed.

XX.

The City Recorder shall have published, as soon as practicable after this ordinance shall take effect, a digest of all the laws pertaining to the sale of intoxicating liquors, and shall furnish a copy thereof to each person, firm or corporation licensed under the provisions of this ordinance.

XXI.

No person, persons, firm or corporation licensed under the provisions of this ordinance shall suffer or permit any unlawful or disorderly conduct in his or their place of business.

XXII

The City Council of the City of Heppner expressly reserve the right to revoke any license, issued under the provisions of this ordinance, for cause, and all such licenses are issued subject to this reservation.

XXIII.

The fee required for obtaining a license under the provisions of this ordinance shall be the sum of $200.00 per quarter, payable in advance.

XXIV.

Any person holding a Government liquor license shall be deemed to be a dealer in liquor and required to procure a license in the manner provided in this ordinance.

XXV.

Nothing in this ordinance contained shall be construed to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors by any drug store for medicinal purposes upon the prescription of a legally licensed and practising physician, or the sale of alcohol for mechanical purposes, or to require a license for such sales.

XXVI.

No license issued under this ordinance shall be transferable, but the City Council may refund any license or unexpired portion of the license when it deems such action advisable.

XXVII.

Any person, persons, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this license, the penalty for which has not heretofore been provided in such ordinance, shall be punished by a fine of not less than $100.00, or by imprisonment in the City Jail not less than 50 days, and if any person, persons, firm or corporation licensed under the provisions of this ordinance shall be convicted a second time of violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, he or they shall in addition to such fine forfeit his or their license, and no new license shall thereafter be granted to such person, or persons, firm or corporation.

Passed and adproved January 9, 1911.

Posted January 10th, 1911.

C. E. WOODSON, Mayor.

Attest:

J. P. WILLIAMS, Recorder.

[SEAL]

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, December 21st, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that ANDREW JOHNSON, heir at law of Carl Albin Johnson, deceased, of Lexington, Oregon, who, on October 14th, 1904, made Homestead, No. 13862 Serial No. 03329, for NE¼ Section 19, Township 2 North Range 26 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described before H. J. Ramsett, the Clerk of the District Court of Kandiyohi County, Minnesota, and my witnesses to testify before C. C. Patterson, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Heppner, Oregon, on the 11th, day of February, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: W. B. Finley and A. A. Finley, of Lexington, Oregon, B. M. McDevitt and John McDevitt, of Ione, Oregon.

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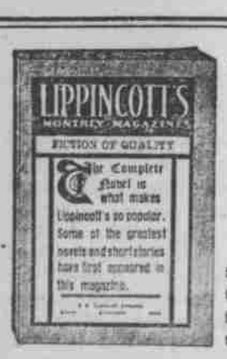

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