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EDITORIAL

A SWEEPING DECISION.

Judge Samuel O. Artman of Lebanon, Ind., has recently rendered a decision that contains a new challenge to the whole saloon business. In a case involving the right of the city of Indianapolis to issue a license to open a saloon the judge denied any right under the constitution of Indiana and the United States. After quoting freely from the findings of the courts the judge says: "Whatever contravenes the law of self preservation, by being destructive of the good order, the safety, the peace, the health, the morals or the welfare of the people is unlawful. What is wrong cannot be lawful; whatever is right is legitimate and lawful. In view of the holdings, based as they certainly are upon good reason and common sense, it must be held that the state cannot under the guise of a license delegate to the saloon business legal existence, because to hold that it can is to hold that the state can sell and delegate the right to make widows and orphans, the right to break up homes, the right to create misery and crime, the right to make murderers, the right to produce idiots and lunatics, the right to fill orphanages, poor-houses, insane asylums, jails and penitentiaries and the right to furnish subjects for the hangman's gallows." On the grounds thus stated the judge found in favor of the remonstrants and the petitioners for the saloon lost their license and had the costs to pay. What was said in this case could be said in any application for a license in any part of the Union. The issue involves the constitutional right to exist of every saloon in the United States. No doubt the case will be appealed and finally reach the supreme court of the Union.—Pacific Baptist.

We acknowledge the receipt of a copy of "The Weekly Bulletin," published in the interests of the M. E. church of Montavilla by the pastor, Rev. Harold Oberg. The Bulletin is well edited, full of information and splendid suggestions and is well patronized by advertisers. In its columns we notice that the four Methodist book concerns in the United States have been discontinued and in their place is established The Publishing House of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Through the courtesy of Lewis Shattuck of Gresham we have a copy of the constitution and by-laws of the Retail Grocers and Merchants Association of Oregon. The Herald can't help but believe that it would pay every merchant in the state to secure a copy of the above, read it, study it very carefully, for to do so means that you will be benefitted by so doing and will doubtless be persuaded to join the organization.

Don't ask others to do that which you are not willing to do.

Who says the sun doesn't shine in Oregon?

Lester F. Ward, LL.D., professor of sociology in Brown University, in a lengthy article in the March issue of the Brown Alumni Monthly claims to prove through geology and areology that this old world of ours still has twenty-four million years to the good. On the other hand, many noted writers, basing their opinions on the prophecies of Ezekiel, Daniel and other biblical writers, insist that the hand upon the clock of prophetic chronology is about to mark the hour when the great bell of time will toll its last deep dirge.

The Beaver State Herald comes to us this week enlarged to a seven column quarto. Under Editor Brownhill's management this excellent paper is enjoying merited prosperity.—St. Johns Review.

The Independent has been requested by Deputy District Attorney John M. Wall to call the attention of all mercantile establishments to Sec. 1903 of B. & C. Code as amended in 1903, page 167, pertaining to "Sunday Closing." This law applies to all classes of business excepting theatres, drug stores, doctor shops, undertakers, livery stable keepers, butchers and bakers. It is the purpose of district attorney's office to enforce the provisions of this law.—Hillsboro Independent.

SECTION LINE
A pair of light horses, attached to a light wagon belonging to the Buckleys, took flight last Friday and ran into a fence and carried boards and posts with him. A son, Roy, was thrown from the seat, narrowly escaping severe injury. The wagon contained seventeen dozen eggs. They were broken and scattered on the trees and ground. The team ran into a cherry tree, when the harness gave way and by the time the horses were caught everything in the vicinity was covered with hen fruit. While decidedly progressive in our tastes, we draw the line at furnishing scrambled eggs for the spraying of trees and fences. Neither driver nor horses were injured by a scratch, the wagon tongue alone being broken and splintered.

J. C. Buckley has succeeded in obtaining the majority of names of taxpayers on and adjacent to the Section Line road here on the petition to widen the road. With all deference to the right of private opinion it is a hard task to convince some people of the importance and progressive benefit of a suburban railway. A small number still stand out and expect to do so. It seems a matter of regret that people should be advanced by the efforts of more willing signers. As a matter of fact these same individuals have already clapped in a large value on this land on the prospect of this proposed electric railway whose coming they are trying so hard to block.

Grain sowing is being carried on in earnest in our parts.

Alfred Niblin has been on the ailing list lately.

ROCKWOOD
The Rockwood masquerade was fairly well attended. Edward Dickenson and Mrs. F. H. Crane were given the prizes as representing the best sustained characters and Mamie Shantin and Florence Ross received second prizes.

Mrs. L. C. Brown and daughter Nellie of Buxton, Washington county, were visiting Mrs. Lovelace and family a few days last week.

Everybody is taking advantage of the fine weather by trimming and spraying their fruit trees and making garden.

D. L. Herring had a jersey heifer stray away on the seventh and has been unable to find her since.

Mrs. Bernice P. Sedgwick was visiting her mother, Mrs. George Prettymann, on last Sunday.

John Brown is fully established in his new store and is doing a thriving business.

A. H. Bell opened his new store in Portland the fifteenth of this month. Grandpa Bolton has been feeling quite poorly the last few days.

HURBURT

Mrs. Myrtle Ellis has been appointed to conduct the eighth grade examination which will take place May 16 and 17. Miss Agnes Evans and Weltha Leslie will take the examination.

Mrs. Lernaux, who has been in a Portland hospital on account of a broken leg, was brought home last week. She still has to use crutches.

E. G. Rickert and wife returned Sunday from attending the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Le Winters, of Gresham.

W. L. Gould went through this place last week on his way from Egypt to Cougar Mountain.

Fred Ough, John Gandy and Fred Scholtz were hauling potatoes to Corbett last week.

Rev. W. T. Scott of Cleone called on friends in this vicinity last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Jos. Latourell of Latourell Falls called at L. H. Rickert's last Thursday.

Thos. Oregon intends building a house on his ranch the coming summer.

Miss Kate Johnson of Portland visited her mother here on Sunday.

C. J. Littlepage made a trip to Portland last week.

STAGGERWEED

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. Russell Snidley. Those present were Frank Dodson, Lewis Benfield, Arthur Bodsen, Anna Benfield and Bessie Dodson. Some excellent selections were rendered on the banjo, violin, harmonica and organ, also some good vocal selections.

Mrs. James Pounder, who started for eastern Oregon last week to take up a timber claim, returned home after a short spell of sickness without accomplishing her purpose. We wish her better luck next time.

Arthur Johnson is reported as being quite ill. The doctor says he has lifted his heart out of place. Who can tell what might cure him?

It is reported that preparations are being made for a ball in the grange hall May 11.

Miss Zula Bell, our new central, is doing a rushing business of late.

Miss Agnes Evans visited with Miss Bessie Dodson Sunday.

NELLIE CREEK

Miss Glenore Russell of Corbett was the guest of her sister, Mrs. May Butler, last week. Mrs. Butler has a new yard fence, built by her sister between showers.

Arthur Johnson was seriously hurt at the mill last week and has gone to the home of his mother for treatment.

Chickenpox and whooping cough have found their way into several homes here.

Mrs. Corning is the guest of Mrs. Phil Bates.

EAST SECTION LINE

Alex McMillan, who left here a few days ago for the hot springs, Alaska, in search of better health sends us cheering news of encouragement.

Mrs. Henry Kennel, who was recently called to visit her sister in Kelso, Washington, is back again with good news.

Mrs. Kate Lynch and her daughter, Mrs. H. Lewis, were pleasant callers at Mrs. Dave McKeown's last week.

Mrs. Johnston's brother-in-law, W. G. Clark, who recently left for New York, is expected here with his family.

Mrs. Mike Devaney has the "Poultry fever," and is raising ducks and chickens to a great extent.

Mrs. Andrew MacMillan and Miss Maude Johnston made a business trip to Portland Saturday.

Miss Jennie Johnston who has long been a sufferer from rheumatism, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Allshouse took turn about riding in their friend's auto last Sunday.

Mrs. John Winters has succeeded in getting a girl from the Home in Portland.

Mrs. P. Lynch is expecting her new auto from Chicago almost any day.

BORING

Four loaded cars got away from the train crew last Saturday morning and started down grade running into the jerry car and a rock car, the jerry car running into the engine. The jerry and rock car were put out of commission.

Charlie Sinclair, who was run over with a heavily loaded wagon some time ago, is now able to be out again and on the wagon. When he left here for the hospital, none ever thought to see him alive again.

The Carbolinum Co. have placed a large acre light in their plant and the men are working at nights in place of days, they claim the carbolinum does not bother them so much.

Boring had an exciting run away last Saturday. They started from the depot for home and left the wagon in pieces along the road. Mr. McGinnis walked home.

School closed last Wednesday with an interesting program. The large room was closed on account of the death of Mr. Parson's mother.

Mr. Gregory of the Pacific States Telephone Company has been in Boring and vicinity in interest of the Rural Telephones.

Mrs. Cooke of Portland and Mrs. Gray of Oregon City, were visitors at Mrs. Foster's, who has been very sick for some time.

Christ Anderson who recently arrived from Minnesota, has taken a position at Mr. Root's store.

Miss Dora Sinclair is working at the Boring hotel.

CORBETT

D. J. Hite sold 10 acres of land to Tom Dunn; consideration \$300. D. S. Johnson of Gresham made out the deed April 6.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dickson on April 6 at Firland station, a seven pound girl. Mother and baby are doing well.

Emmet Donahue has bought an interest in the livery stable at Boring and expects to move his family there soon.

A crowd of girls spent Sunday in the old picnic grove back of William Bridge's place. All had a good time.

D. J. Hite sold 600 cords of wood to a Portland man for \$3.00 a cord, delivered on the car at Boring.

Tom Landerback is working for Chas. Olson who has bought M. C. Donahue's sawmill.

Paul Dunn and his two sons, Thomas and John, were visitors at J. H. Dixon's Sunday.

There are several cases of measles in this vicinity, but all are doing well.

Miss Edith Landerback was visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. Landerback Sunday.

M. C. Donahue and Ole Mickleson are now on the jury at Oregon City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones of Orient are visiting Mr. Hyatt and family.

Dill Hudson has resumed his old job at Chas. Olson's mill.

T. Bowen's aunt was visiting with her last week.

William Doss was seen in this vicinity recently.

PLEASANT HOME

The boys of Pleasant Home have organized a second nine and with the exception of a catcher, are well equipped for the field. James Taylor, their enterprising captain and manager, is constantly on the lookout and expects to fill the vacancy soon.

The ladies of the Home Mission society will give a basket social in the Douglas hall next Saturday evening, April 20. All of the women and girls are covered to bring baskets, which will be sold according to the owner's weight, a cent a pound.

Mrs. J. Jones visited her daughter, Mrs. Florence Hite, of Kelso and also Messrs. Bowen and Harrison Saturday and Sunday.

The lecture on astronomy, given by Reverend Crandall Wednesday evening, was greatly enjoyed by everyone who attended.

The sale held at Mr. Stone's place last Saturday was very successful. P. H. Roark was auctioneer.

The next meeting of the Home Mission society will be held at Mrs. Shrinser's all day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells Chalker of Portland are visiting friends here.

Grace Miller's cousin, from Yamhill county, has been visiting her.

W. E. Markell's mother and father of Portland have been visiting him.

Wallace Ball has been farming around Pleasant home.

KELSO

The Kelso school closed last Friday after a successful term. A large number of visitors were present and enjoyed the well rendered program. One pupil, Stella Jonsrud, will be an applicant for the eighth grade examinations to be held in May. We hope to have a much longer term of school next year as the census list this year shows a great increase over last year. Miss Bachman, the teacher, after a week's rest, will take charge of a summer school at Toledo, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. McCormack and daughter Madge, of Kalamath Falls, visited relatives and old friends in this vicinity last week. Mrs. McCormack is a sister of Stillman Andrews of Cottrell.

Mr. Murray and family, recent arrivals from Iowa, are now occupying the house vacated by Arthur Rich. Mr. Murray is employed at Olson's mill.

R. E. Jarl made a business trip to Portland Saturday returning Sunday.

G. Stagnation of Orient transacted business here last Wednesday.

Mrs. Douglass of Pleasant Home visited Kelso Sunday.

Joel Jarl and family visited Victor Johnson Sunday.

Daniel Heribly has sold his place to A. Banks.

Work has begun on Carlson's new home.

Arbor Day Observed

The Orient public school was one of the few which observed Arbor Day. The teachers, Prof. Goetz, Miss Smith, Miss Wilson and Mrs. Lake arranged a program for the afternoon which many visitors enjoyed. In the morning children and visitors eagerly crowded around while the trees were being planted. A mountain ash was planted by Miss Smith's room, which they dedicated to the memory of Ira Jack in behalf of that room, the school and his many friends. Ira was a pupil in Miss Smith's room, and although he never had good health, he tried very hard to be able to attend regularly. His sudden death was a shock to his many friends and, as he loved nature and delighted in studying its beauty, the children thought of planting the tree in his memory.

After planting several trees, dinner was served and enjoyed by all.

A few games were played before having the program, which was rendered in the shade of some trees. Every one enjoyed it and thanked the teachers for their kind attentions.

SANDY

J. B. Tawney, the rustling blacksmith, and his helper are doing an enormous lot of horseshoeing and wagon repairing.

Quite a few young people gathered at Brun's place last Sunday to hear the grand Edison phonograph.

Farmers are taking advantage of the good weather and are putting in their crops in a hurry.

Mrs. K. Kaiser, who has been very ill with rheumatism, is somewhat improved.

Austin Milliron of Montana is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hart of Firwood.

Miss Woolen of Portland is staying with her brother, Curly, for a few days. Jack U. Jones of Ains went through here Monday enroute for Portland.

Albert Bell of the Jonsrud mill force called on Anton Malar last Sunday.

W. R. Allen, who has been on the sick list is up and around again.

Miss Mary Lassaras of Eagle Creek is working for Mrs. W. R. Allen.

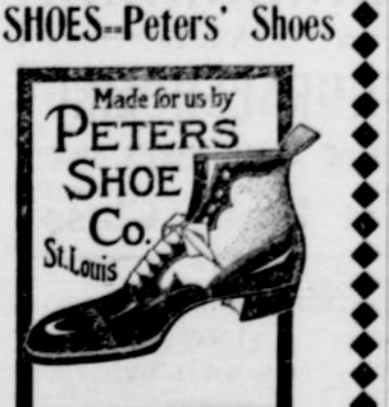
Emmet Donahue and wife were Sandy visitors Sunday.

A. G. Bornstedt visited at Cedarville Sunday.

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