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A FEW MINUTES WITH THE EDITOR

PRINCIPLES ABOVE PARTY. The Peoples Press, Portland's baby weekly, takes the Oregonian to task for its recent refusal to support the Republican nominee for Mayor of the city of Portland.

TOWN AUTHORITIES MUST ACT. It is a notorious fact that for weeks past the back doors of Gresham saloons have been open and business transacted therein on Sunday in open defiance of the state law.

Some have objected to making such a move on the flimsy excuse that the Sunday closing law was not enforced in other parts of the county.

That Union High School. The petitions from school districts 4, 8, 10 and 25 are all in and legal notices issued that on Monday, the 17th day of June, the voters of these districts will be called upon to decide as to whether or not eastern Multnomah is to have a union high school.

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Give us men, manly men, men who hold honor above pelf; love of country above the dollar; loyal men, loyal to home, to wife and the babe upon her knee. This, Brother Sleeth, is what the writer believes the Oregonian stands for today.

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tional sum of anywhere from fifty cents to two dollars annually assessed to the individual farmer, according to the amount of this world's goods he happens to possess.

LID MUST CLOSE IN MULTNOMAH. The Oregon Daily Journal of June 7 contains the following official notice from the district attorney:

Portland, Oregon, June 6, 1907. To the retail liquor dealers of the city of Portland and Multnomah county: I desire to call your attention to section 1974 of Bellingier & Cotton's Codes and Statutes of Oregon, which provides:

The Much Better Way. Some days ago we saw two people trying to drive a pig. They didn't succeed very well.

Seaside lost in its fight on local option, says the Signal. The Herald sympathizes with the better element of that city, and certainly feels that defeat came through no fault of the Signal or Rev. Mr. Housel.

Missouri has decided to oust the Standard Oil Company. Kansas has finally downed the liquor influence in politics; in Oregon we are glad if we can jail an occasional vagrant.

Sunday Closing of Saloons. District Attorney Manning notifies the saloons of Portland that they must close, and remain closed, on Sundays.

It is also further provided in the section of the law shall not be construed to apply to acts of mercy or necessity.

In the opinion of many attorneys there is grave doubt as to the ability of either District Attorney Manning or Mayor Lane to close the saloons of Portland on Sunday because of a queer and not well known sentence in the city charter.

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proper officials are furnished the necessary evidence of any violation of the Sunday closing law in their respective communities.

"Count that day lost whose low descending sun Views from thy hand no worthy action done."

A LESSON TAUGHT

The result of the recent Portland city election leads one to suggest that it is time for the leaders in the republican party to understand that the time has come when the dear people cannot be herded, browbeaten, bullied and forced to vote for every "yaller dog" on the ticket.

"Vote 'er straight" doesn't go nowadays with the intelligent voter. The saloon bum, harlot, gambler and ruffian of the earth, of course, will continue with "the interests" to "vote 'er straight."

Seneca on Enslavement. There can be no easy proof of virtue. Fortune lashes and manages us. Well, let us endure it. It is not cruelty. It is a struggle, in which the oftener we engage the braver we shall become.

King Disappoints a Grandchild. Just after King Edward's coronation, when he undertook an operation for appendicitis and was lying convalescent, he sent for his grandchild.

Willie's Dream of Papa. One morning Willie said to his father very seriously: "Papa, I had a strange dream this morning."

"No, papa, for just as I was trying to think of something to write on the second rung I looked up and saw you coming down."

"That's what I asked you, and you told me you were coming down for more chalk."

Do Not Neglect the Children. At this season of the year the first unnatural looseness of a child's bowels should have immediate attention.

Colic and Diarrhoea. Pains in the stomach, colic and Diarrhoea are quickly relieved by the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

all of them, under which saloons may be conducted.—Oregonian.

Whiskey—That's All. See you ruddy faced youth and the light in his eye, Clear as beams of the sun in the blue of the sky.

Note you staggering man and the bear of his eye, How his wife pleads in vain as his little ones cry;

The drunkard stalks on by the river of tears, In the gloom of the night midst the groan of the years,

Hark! there are demon like yells from the maniac's cell, Whose tortures are keen as the fires of hell,

But reason has fled and she heels not his call; Whiskey—that's all.

O, the crimes and remorse and the blood of the slain, O'er mantle the dead midst the death-throes and pain,

They cover the earth like a funeral pall; Whiskey—that's all.

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