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Coquille City, 1 P.M. Myrtle Pt., 4:30 P.M.
Daily except Sunday.

Senator Coke Threatened.

Salem, Or., Feb. 6.—As an instance of the severe influences being brought to bear upon the members of the legislature by the most radical of their constituency against the proposed amendment to the local option law—the Jayne bill—is cited the case of Senator J. S. Coke, of Coos and Curry counties. Nearly all of the members of both branches of the legislature have been flooded with communications from the local option enthusiasts, urging and even commanding them to take a decided stand against the proposed amendment. Unless Senator Coke severs his connection as attorney for the plaintiff in the Coos county injunction suit and renounces all pertaining to the interests of the liquor element, he is threatened with political ostracism and even political assassination by the Coos County Law and Order League.

Senator Coke is connected with a firm of attorneys of Marshfield which has in hand the plaintiff's side of the suit in Coos county, brought to enjoin the county court from putting into effect the provisions of the local option law carried at the last November election. Rev. Adolph Haberly, secretary of the Coos County Law and Order League, wrote Senator Coke shortly after the introduction of the Jayne bill, asking his support for the local option as it now stands. Senator Coke answered, in effect, that he did not know what the provisions or effect of the Jayne bill would be, but that he would look into the matter, without committing himself, one way or another until he was better informed. Rev. Haberly then "read the law" to Senator Coke in no uncertain terms in a letter dated January 27. Senator Coke, in an answer last evening defines his attitude toward this and all other bills pending in language which cannot very well be misconstrued. The full texts of the letter written by Rev. Haberly and the reply of Senator Coke are given herewith:

"LOCAL OPTION OR POLITICAL DEATH."

From Rev. Mr. Haberly.—"I hope you will see your way clear to stand by the present law, which is the people's law, enacted by them. You were sent to the senate to reflect the will of the people and to enact it into proper laws. The people of this county are in no mood to have their expressed will trifled with by their servants whom they have sent to Salem. I was grieved and astonished to find in preparing the matter for our attorney that your name was connected with the suit of Robert Marsden for the injunction in the Coos county local option case. Let me, as your friend, and one who labored earnestly and effectively for your election, and without whose effort in Coquille you would not have been elected, as I am sure I won over enough lukewarm republicans to give you the narrow margin you had—let me say, as your friend, that unless you sever your connection with the whiskey element in this county your prospects for further political advancement will be ruined for years to come. Our league is thoroughly organized all over the county, is nonpartisan, and in earnest, and we more than hold the balance of power, and propose to see that the liquor element shall no longer rule in Coos county. I trust that you shall have a pleasant and prosperous meeting of the senate."

Sincerely yours,
ADOLPH HABERLY,
Secretary Coos County Law and Order League.

MAY CHOOSE POLITICAL DEATH.

From Senator Coke.—"In regard to the employment of my firm as attorneys in the action taken to enjoin the county court of Coos county from making the order under the so-called local option law prohibiting the sale of liquors in the county, I merely have to say that my duties and oath as an attorney are such that I am required to protect to the best of my abilities the interests of the meanest as well as the poorest client who may have employed me, and this I shall do in

The Good Roads Movement.

Valuable service in the cause of good roads in Oregon is being rendered by the Oregon Development League and its fifty sub-organizations, under the auspices of the Portland Commercial Club; itself perhaps the most powerful single factor now working for the upbuilding and development of the state and city.

The good roads cause is one that cannot be commended too highly. Good roads is one of the prime necessities of civilization. The time is already past when the merely local can interest us. The entire world is beginning to take on a local significance. Therefore, whatever may be done to enlarge the facilities for intercourse between town and town is deserving of warm commendation.

It has long been evident that the roads of Oregon need improving. In many cases the roads are roads in but little more than name, and are far from affording an easy transit from town to another. It may be said without fear of intelligent contradiction that throughout the length and breadth of America the people have taken too little interest in their public highways. A German Liberal member of the Reichstag, who visited America some years ago, said that Europe surpassed America on two points only, and one of these was roads. But in the Eastern states, and more particularly along the Atlantic seaboard, the good roads movement has been attaining great vogue, and many miles of highway have been made as good as money could make them, so that the friendly German, were he still living, might say now that no European roads surpass them.

Oregon does not wish to be behind any of her sister states. She wants as good roads as may be secured, and while it may well be that for reasons of economy much that has been done elsewhere must be left undone for a time in Oregon, there is no reason why a great deal more should not be done right now to make the highways of this state adequately fit for purposes of business and pleasure traffic.—Evening Telegram.

Bridge Gives Away.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 9.—Eight coaches of the Overland Limited on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, which left Chicago last night for the West, crashed through a bridge a mile and a half west of Melbourne, Iowa, early today. Two persons were killed and 24 were injured.

Australia to the Front.

Portland, Or., Feb. 12.—Australia, the land of gold and the kangaroo, whose marvelous resources have been little exploited at world's fairs, will have at the Lewis and Clark Exposition the first exhibit which will do justice to the country. The exhibit, which will cost \$50,000, will occupy 4,000 feet of floor space and will be comprehensive and interesting.

A feature of the Australian exhibit will be a display of leather from the carcass of the gungong. The gungong is a fish which lives in Australian waters, whose hide is three inches thick. The hide is valuable for saddlery and other heavy leather goods. The display will also show the commercial value of the platypus, or duckbill, an animal with the body of a mole, and the webbed feet and bill of a duck.

The exhibit from the southern continent will explain in an entertaining manner the present conditions in this little-known country, where the skin of the kangaroo is a valuable export. Specimens of grains will be exhibited to show the agricultural possibilities of the country and the displays of wool and other sheep products will interest Yankee stockraisers. There will also be shown many products peculiar to the country, which are not known in America even by name.

President Castro is probably of the opinion that Roosevelt does not need any more instruction in jiu jitsu.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

President Roosevelt without being a great orator is certainly one of the most effective speakers of the day. He can speak on a greater variety of subjects and to a greater diversity of gatherings and make fewer breaks than most men. On Saturday night at eleven o'clock he made the speech of the evening at the Gridiron Club and among his auditors were such distinguished men as William Jennings Bryan, Whitelaw Reid and a hundred or two senators, representatives and journalists. Belated homecomers observed that there was a light in his study at the White House at two o'clock Sunday morning. He was probably composing the very effective address which he delivered at the dedication of the Lutheran church on Sunday morning, where he appeared unannounced and spoke with force and earnestness. On Monday he delivered an address at the Naval Academy at Annapolis and the same night hastened to Philadelphia where he addressed the Union League Club. The saying, "O, that my enemy would write a book!" appears to have lost its pertinence in President Roosevelt. He has written many books and has spoken as many more and whether he speaks at the dedication of a Catholic school or a Protestant church, or from the stage in the theatre, and whether the subject relates to forestry, the simple life, or the big stick he is if never brilliant, never tame and always interesting and instructive. It is possible that the President might be able to say scintillating and sarcastic things if he cared to, but if he should repeat them by the hour, it is certain they would detract from the earnestness, the simplicity and the force of his teaching. The day of coruscating oratory has passed, the most effective speaker is the one who hits the nail and drives it home.

A law has been passed in the Arkansas legislature making the wearing of a stuffed bird on a hat an offense punishable by a fine of from twenty to fifty dollars. This is more effective as a deterrent than all the sermons preached on the subject.

An anarchistic editor has recently had a bath tub placed in his house but has apologized to his public through his paper and explained that he took it for an advertising claim.

In the Santo Dominian treaty the United States appears to have assumed the role of a receiver in bankruptcy for the so-called "little sister republic."

Professor Wiley of the Bureau of Chemistry denies that he denied that ninety per cent of the whiskey sold in the country is adulterated. It all sounds as Professor had been making a personal test of the whiskey.

Ex-President Cleveland says we should be the "gayest and most light-hearted people in the world." Evidently Mr. Cleveland has not changed his mind since his honeymoon when he wrote that "life was one grand sweet song." Or, better, did he not write it after three years of marriage.

Startling but True.

People the world over were horrified on learning of the burning of a Chicago theatre in which nearly six hundred people lost their lives, yet more than five times this number or over 3,000 people died from pneumonia in Chicago during the same year, with scarcely a passing notice. Every one of these cases of pneumonia resulted from a cold and could have been prevented by the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. A great many who had every reason to fear pneumonia have warded it off by the prompt use of this remedy. The following is an instance of this sort: "Too much cannot be said in favor of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and especially for colds and influenza. I know that it cured my daughter, Laura, of a severe cold, and believe saved her life when she was threatened with pneumonia." W. D. Wilcox, Logan, New York. Sold by R. S. Knowlton.

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