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GLEANINGS FROM THE BALLOTS

A Portland Preacher Says People will Abolish the Saloons if They Meddle in Politics.

At the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church Portland, Sunday evening Dr. Clarence True Wilson, the pastor, who is also state president of the Anti-Saloon League, gave the first of a series of Sunday night preludes on Oregon's moral life, on "Moral Lessons From the State Election." He said:

"The citizens of Oregon have been passing through an unusual contest. The usual officers of the state and county have been selected, and greater moral interest and discrimination have been used than ever. The independent voter is the hope of the state. The man who votes a straight ticket is not a good citizen, and no reformer or Christian at all. The good citizen discriminates, and the Christian citizen seeks to promote high ideals with every ballot. And they were both in evidence at this election. May the number of those who vote according to the sun of righteous principle and not by the flickering light of party lanterns be multiplied many times in our state.

"But much of the moral interest centered this year in the laws which the people voted on directly through the initiative. And no one can study the results without coming to the conclusion that the voters knew what they wanted, and how to express their convictions in the voting booth. One may not agree with the majority, but must recognize that they discriminated carefully, and decided some things emphatically and for time to come. All the amendments which give power to the people and withdraw it from the bosses passed triumphantly. On woman suffrage the greatest campaign was waged that can be conducted. Every precinct of every county was visited, canvassed and addressed by their speakers, and I think a month ago the state was as nearly won as it ever can be. But they then began with offensive personalities, questioning the motives of any man or woman who assumed the right to differ from them, until the thoughtful men of Oregon decided that if that was the meaning of women in politics, things were better as they are.

Then it is proven beyond a shadow of doubt that though men will go and listen to women who leave their homes thousands of miles

away and spend money campaigning in distant states, when they come to vote they will take their cue from and vote in the interest of the quiet, contented, and happy companions of the fireside, our mothers, wives, sisters, and sweethearts. It was for their sakes that the men of Oregon, by decisive and even overwhelming majorities determined not to thrust our women into politics and defeated the suffrage amendment, and still further to protect the home by defeating the liquor-dealers' bill, which would have meant rum rule all over Oregon. Both votes were victories for the home women of Oregon.

"The overwhelming defeat of the liquor-dealers' amendment is full of lessons. First, that there are more of the good element than of the bad when you can get them aroused. That the Anti-Saloon League has the method of awakening the people. That the aggressions of the liquor power in defeating such men as Judge George simply because he was not corruptible by their money and influence, is calculated to shorten its days in this state. It now that the people have spoken their endorsement of our local option law, the saloonists undertake to tamper with it or to buy up the legislature to defeat the people's will, that act will be the straw that breaks the camel's back. A majority of Oregon voters are not now Prohibitionists, but local optionists. But when the question of rights and liberties is involved, and we must prohibit the whole liquor business or lie down and let it walk over us, it would not take long to decide what we shall do. If they had passed their amendment, or if they should now amend the people's law, their days would be numbered from that date.

"There is but one way the Oregon liquor-dealers can prolong the life of their trade. Reform. Stop resorting to violence; cease corrupting elections by running in floaters quit lining up with every bad man who wants office and punishing every good man; get out of politics; obey the state law instead of demanding special privileges; clear up the liquor trade by closing on Sundays; closing every night on time, according to law; selling to no minors or drunks; harboring no disreputable women in saloons, and by not protecting them when we try to prosecute them. The liquor trade is loaded to the water's edge with its own sins without taking on every iniquity known to the human race and then trying to dictate laws to a Christian state. They will sink amid an avalanche of indignant ballots two years hence if they do."

HARRIS GRANTS INJUNCTION

In the Local Option Case a Temporary Injunction Was Granted.

The local option case came up in the circuit court late this afternoon and after hearing the arguments of the attorneys for both sides Judge Harris granted a temporary injunction restraining the county court from declaring prohibition to exist in Lane county during the pendency of the suit. The case will come up for final hearing at this term of court.

Master Fish Warden Makes May Accounting.

Salem, O., June 13.—Master Fish Warden H. G. VanDusen submitted, Monday, his report for the month of May.

The report shows a total number of fry liberated into the waters of the coast stream of 21,136,610; total throughout the waters of the state, 34,758,728.

The total receipts in the first district from fines and penalties and licenses was \$1,102.66, while in district No. 2 it was \$202.50; total, \$1,305.18. The disbursements in both districts were \$553.65.

Rev. Grant Stewart Prominent in Educational Matters.

The Rev. Grant Stewart has been appointed by the authorities of the State College of Washington to give a course on public speaking at the summer school of that institution. Mr. Stewart is esteemed as having special gifts and preparation for this important position. Many clergymen are expected to be in attendance.

Mine's in Town.

Alex Lundberg, John Anderson, Jack Morgan and Charlie Otterson will arrive via Sharps Creek stage and the O & S E railway from Bohemia this evening.

Lane County Medical Association Elects Officers.

Drs. Hockett, Kime and Job were in Eugene Thursday to attend the convention and election of officers of the Lane County Medical association. The president of the association for the coming year is Dr. T. W. Harris of Eugene, vice-president Dr. C. T. Hockett of Cottage Grove, secretary Dr. Phillip Bartels Eugene, directors Drs. Prosser, and Brown of Eugene, and Dr.

Job of Cottage Grove. The meeting was interesting outside of the election and the doctors are unanimous in stating that much good is done by medical fraternity by the association.

Star Lumber Company.

The Star Lumber Company have closed down for a few days, they report a profitable business and lots of it in sight. The members of this company are all home men in a home industry and their success only goes to show what others might do in producing or developing the varied resources close by, if they will only get together, with their time and money and stay together long enough to accomplish something.

C. A. Harlow and F. W. Hankins of the Star Lumber Company were in the Grove the last of the week.

Rumor has it that a very rich find has been made in the property of the Oregon Securities Co.

Mr. Rowland, an Eastern friend of Atkinson, the real estate man, is visiting here and looking over the country.

Dennis Slagel of Wildwood has been relieved of duty on the U. S. Circuit Jury at Portland and will now prepare to start caraying mail on his new contract on the Row river road to Orseco.

P. B. Marshall, manager of the Farmer's Elevator Company at Albany spent the day yesterday in the Grove visiting Messrs Hartung & Hansen, proprietors of the Cottage Grove flour mill.

Jno. Medley is in Eugene arranging matters in several important cases to be tried the coming session of circuit court in which the firm of Medley & Johnson are the leading attorneys. Mrs. Medley accompanied her husband to the county seat.

Duke Knox and Frank McFarland went over into the Silver Lake County the first of the week on a hunting and camping trip and will spend probably the whole summer there. They went over with Bake Stewart, who was driving some cattle over from his ranch on Row river.

Supt. J. A. Eade of the Oregon Securities Co. is in the city. He states that the mill is running steadily on the Music ores and that the quality of ore is very good. The rain and snow has delayed the work at the camp a great deal, but that he hopes before long to make much better progress.

CONTESTS, RACES, GAMES OPEN TO ALL

Cottage Grove Will Celebrate Fourth of July. Great Programme Prepared.

The Fourth of July will be celebrated in Cottage Grove in regulation manner. A big program is being arranged, and will be announced later. Contests of all kinds will be held, races for young, old, fat and thin people, in fact everybody. Large prizes will be offered and everybody is invited to attend and take part.

Prepare for the races and contests, and send word to the committee in charge of sports, of which Harry Brehaut is chairman.

Grand Picnic.

The Maccabees hold a grand picnic today at Star. The entire order and all their friends will go up on the O & S E to Wildwood and then back to Star where a grand time is planned for. There will be a baseball game between the Star team and the Cottage Grove boys. The boys from home are lined up under Manager Wm. Ostrander, as follows, and are coming home with the Star boys scalps so the oracle tells us. Warren McFarland catcher, Tom Medley pitcher, Earl Hill first, Albert Griffin second, Golay third, Geo. Bean short, Fay Allison left field, Fate Long center, Bert McKibben right. Wm Ostrander, manager.

Fourth street has seen many improvements during the past year and at the present time a number of additions and changes are being made to the homes and buildings along the street. It is going to be the big residence street of the town in the years to come.

At a conference of the insurance companies who have sustained heavy losses in the San Francisco fires, it was decided to cut the payments on losses 25 per cent. While the majority of the company voted for the 25 per cent cut, a few refused to vote for it, and will pay in full.

Drain Normal School Commencement

Half of Cottage Grove, more or less, went down to Drain on Wednesday afternoon's train to attend the commencement exercises of the Normal school, and to watch the baseball game between Drain

Normal and Cottage Grove. The exercises were held in the evening in the school chapel and fifteen graduates delivered orations, recitations and music, the principal address of the evening being delivered by President P. L. Campbell of the University of Oregon. Ed Finnerty of Cottage Grove, who was one of the members of the class in an oration on "Keys to Success" made one of the best orations and pleased everyone. The exercises were first class throughout and the work of the school has been well done.

In the afternoon the Normal boys and the Cottage Grove boys indulged in a game of ball out in a pasture which was pretty rough.

The baseball game was rather too much in Cottage Grove's favor to be very exciting. The teams were lined up as follows:

Cottage Grove	Drain
Tom Medley pitcher	R Whipple
R Wicks catcher	Herrington
Earl Hill 1st base	Moon
McKibben 2nd base	Wimberly
Golay 3rd	Shutt
Geo Bean Shortstop	Sellers
Fate Long left fielder	Hill
Fay Allison right	Hill
Thos Con'er center fielder	Whipple
Albert Griffin	
Bud London	
Geo. Mc Queen, Mgr.	

Fourth of July Celebration.

The Fourth of July Committee has been getting out a number of large posters which will be put up all over the county calling attention to Cottage Grove's celebration. Other smaller posters will also be sent around.

A great time is coming. Good music all day. Public speaking. Many races and contests are to be held. The rock drilling contest will attract all the miners, the wood handling will attract the loggers. Come one and all, and enjoy the day with us.

The Money Will be in Sight.

The Cottage Grove Bank when it gets its new bank building completed will have its manganese steel safe standing on a platform just inside the front window, in full view of everybody. The foundations are well under way, and as soon as the weather settles the work on the building will be pushed.

A local option victory doesn't necessarily mean that it will be dry picking for the lawyers. Better have electric freight cars in the streets than a rank growth of grass. Be a booster for your town. Tell the knockers to move on to the next county.—Guard.

JULY 4TH WILL SOON BE HERE!

Cottage Grove will Celebrate!

We must sell 100 boy's and children's suits this month, and will give 20 per cent discount for cash on every sale. The same discount on ladies' Oxford ties, all you have to do is to mention that you saw this ad.

Biggest
Stock

WELCH & WOODS.

Lowest
Prices