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Since Oregon has tried the Direct Primary law and found it generally acceptable, Illinois has fallen in line and her first primary election under the new law was heralded as a success. Wisconsin is about to initiate such a law for its state government.

Saloons or Not.

The liquor men throughout the state have been thinking recently that they had a good chance of opening up again in towns that went "wet" in dry counties at the last election, through the new charter amendment proposition. Coquille has been the first town to attack the situation, and it will have the first case to be contested. Wednesday's Oregonian has the following article on this question:

Salem, Or., Aug. 14.—In their contention that the local-option law is not a criminal law and that cities may therefore amend their charters so as to avoid its provision, the liquor people are apparently taking a position directly opposite to that heretofore held by them and are also coming in conflict with a decision of the Oregon supreme court.

One of the late amendments to the constitution gives cities the power to amend their charters, "subject to the constitution and the constitution and the criminal laws of the state," and it is under this provision that Coquille has undertaken to amend its charter so as to give the city exclusive control of the liquor traffic and thus annul the effect of the "dry" vote in the last election.

In the case of Fouts vs. Hood River, decided a year ago by the supreme court, Attorney McCort, of Pendleton, who argued against the validity of the local-option law, urged that the local-option law is a criminal law and therefore void because in contravention of subdivision 2 of section 23 or article 4 of the constitution, which forbids the enactment of local or special laws for the punishment of crimes or misdemeanors.

The supreme court took the view that the local-option law is a criminal law, but held that it is general in character and therefore not opened to the objection raised by Mr. McCort. The supreme court said: "The crime of misdemeanor prescribed or created for a violation of the prohibition order is alike and uniform all over the state, and so it is with such as are prescribed for a violation of the old law if prohibition is not ordered."

This expression in the supreme court's opinion seems to leave no doubt that the local-option law is a criminal law. Law book authors define criminal laws as those which for prosecution by indictment or similar proceeding, and measured by this test the local-option law comes within the definition, for it is particularly made the duty of the circuit judge in dry counties to read the law to the grand jury and is made the duty of the grand jury and the district attorney to bring offenders to trial.

The law also provides for punishment by both fine and imprisonment and it is generally believed that the latter mode of punishment clearly gives the local-option law the character of a criminal statute.

Liquor men in Cottage Grove have been quite jubilant over the situation, thinking that they could pass an amendment to the charter that would allow saloons on the East Side precinct, but if the Oregonian's statement holds good their hopes are blasted for two years, unless some other loophole is found, and it hardly seems possible, for the local option laws have been proved effective the whole country over.

The Leader tells the news.

Church Notices

Methodist Episcopal Church, Pastor Rev. S. E. Meninger, morning services at 11, evening 7:30, Epworth League 6:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to be present.

First Presbyterian Church, Pastor R. C. Grace. Morning service, 11, evening 8, Y. P. S. C. E. 7 p. m. All strangers and sojourners welcome.

Morning subject "God's Workmanship;" evening subject, "The Wedding and Wedding."

Episcopal Church. Services held the second Wednesday evening of each month at 7:30 in Masonic hall. There will be services every fifth Sunday of a month.

Catholic Church, Father Corroll. Services the second Sunday in each month.

Christian Science services held over Allison's Barber shop every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Christian Church, Rev. D. E. Olson. Pastor. Services at 11 in the morning and 7:30 in the evening. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Intermediate Endeavor Society at 2:30 and Choir practice every Saturday evening at 7:30.

Morning subject, "How to Succeed;" Evening subject, "What I must preach to save my soul." You are cordially invited to attend all these services.

Plan of Supplies for the Methodist Episcopal Church, Cottage Grove, Ore.

Aug. 12th and 19th Rev. E. A. Ross, Aug. 26 Rev. W. J. Gardner at 11 a. m. and Dr. W. C. Wire at 8 p. m. Sept. 2 Mrs. M. C. Wire.

Womans Club of Cottage Grove Flower Exhibit.

The Commercial Club's reading room Saturday was a veritable Eden, being filled with choice flowers grown by the children and older folks of Cottage Grove. One large table in the center of the room was filled with large bowls of sweet peas in the Womans Club colors, lavender and white, in perfect array. On one side of the room three tables carried great vases of sweet peas, some solid colors, others mixed in so beautiful arrangement as to make it almost impossible to decide what was the best. Another side was decorated with a great bank of carnation, dahlias, nasturtiums, pansies, asters, baby breath, mignonette and scapiosa in a tasty way, displaying each at its best. On one table at the north, Oregon's famous roses were grouped, a beautiful display, yet not what might have been wished owing to the severity of the spring season this year. The whole room was a bower of beauty, and was a scene not to be soon forgotten.

The prizes to be awarded by the Womans Club for the best flower gardens, not bouquets, produced by the school children were presented in the afternoon. The club had appointed a committee that visited all the yards in town, and decided which of the children had arranged the neatest beds of flowers, kept them cleanest, and had had the best success. The first prize was awarded to Mary Johnson, the second to Maude and Tyler Hooper (who made their garden together) and third to Pearl Plaster, each of the girls getting a vase and Tyler a book. Ethel Bartels took honorable mention in fourth place. The ladies were very much pleased with the interest the children had taken in their work, and feel assured that much of the lack of success was due to the poor quality of seeds furnished by the U. S. government, for the ladies to distribute, as hardly one packet of seeds in twenty produced any flowers.

The ladies found many gardens that deserved honorable mention, and among those were the Milne children, Ralph and Clarence both doing finely. Merle Briggs (who brought the first bouquet of sweet peas to the Club, in the first week in April) Ollie and Sylvester Johnson, Ray Woods, and Christina Turk.

Plans are already being laid by the ladies for next year's work in the hopes that the exhibit planned by them for next year will be a much finer one, and that parents and children will save the seeds of their choicest plants to plant next spring. All parents are asked to co-operate in this work, and to save as large a variety as possible, and any seeds that they can spare may be brought to the Club rooms, to be distributed in the spring, the same as the rose slips were this year.

The ladies are very much pleased with the results of their efforts but hope to have a better season next year, and better seeds to have an exhibit that will be far ahead of this year's.

Harvey LeJoy Puts Cocked Revolver in Pocket, and Bullet Enters Leg.

Sunday morning Harvey LeJoy, a 16 year old lad, son of Henry LeJoy, who lives about a mile west of Walker Station, was out with his uncle Tom Johnson, when they saw a "digger squirrel" in a prune tree on the Van Simons place and the uncle shot at it with a 22 rifle; he was carrying; the boy was carrying an old style 32 revolver in his front pants pocket, and drew it out and cocked it expecting to get a shot at the squirrel, but his uncle killed it, and the boy in his excitement put the cocked pistol in his pants pocket and started off. Before he had taken three steps the pistol went off and the bullet entered his right leg on the inside close to the hip, ranged downwards and lodged under the bone back of the knee, where it was located and removed by Dr. Kime assisted by Drs. Hockett and Best Monday morning.

The bullet was very hard to extract, but the wound is not at all dangerous, and if no complications develop, which do not seem likely, the boy will soon be around.

Thus again is the moral of careless handling of firearms exemplified.

Notice to Taxpayers.

Persons desiring to examine the assessment for 1906 are invited to do so within the next ten days that any necessary corrections may be made before commencing to write the roll.

B. F. KERNY,
County Assessor.

July 23, 1906.

Change in Time Tables.

The Southern Pacific Co. announces a change in the time table, effective today Aug. 18th.

NORTH BOUND.

No. 12 passenger 1:20 p. m.
No. 226 local freight 12:15 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 11 passenger 2:25 p. m.
No. 225 local freight 9:45 a. m.

Reduced Summer Excursion Rates.

On and after June 1, 1906, the Southern Pacific, in connection with the Corvallis & Eastern railroad, will have on sale round trip tickets from points on their lines to Newport, Yaquina and Detroit at very low rates, good for return until October 10, 1906.

Three-day tickets to Newport and Yaquina, good going Saturdays and returning Mondays, are also on sale from all East Side points, Portland to Eugene, inclusive, and from all West Side points, enabling people to visit their families and spend Sunday at the seaside.

Season tickets from all East Side points, Portland to Eugene, inclusive, and from all West Side points, are also on sale at very low rates with stop-over privileges at Mill city or any point east, enabling tourists to visit the Santiam and Bittenbush Hot Springs in the Cascade mountains, which can be reached in one day.

Season tickets will be good for return from all points until October 10. Three-day tickets will be good going Saturdays and returning Mondays only. Tickets from Portland and vicinity will be good for return via the East or West Side at option of passenger. Tickets from Eugene and vicinity will be good going via the Lebanon-Springfield branch if desired. Baggage on Newport tickets checked through to Newport; on Yaquina tickets to Yaquina only. Sunday excursions to Newport on the C. & E. will begin June 10th or 17th and run every Sunday thereafter leaving Albany at 7:30 a. m.; leave Corvallis 8 a. m.

S. P. trains connect with the C. & E. at Albany and Corvallis for Yaquina and Newport. Trains on the C. & E. for Detroit will leave Albany at 7:30 a. m. enabling tourists to reach there the same day. Trains from Albany to Corvallis connect with all East Side trains on the S. P.

Full information as to rates, time tables, etc., can be obtained on application to J. C. Mayo, Gen. Pass. Agt., C. & E. R. R., Albany; A. L. Craig, G. P. A., S. P. Co., Portland, or any S. P. or C. & E. agent.

Rates from Cottage Grove to Newport \$6, to Yaquina \$6.

Reduced Round Trip Excursion Rates.

Round trip passenger rates Chicago to Portland and return, via direct line will be \$75.00 and from Missouri River points \$60.00.

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