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GIST OF THE REDDY BILL

Anti-Saloon League Meets Its Arguments.

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Amendment to the Local Option Law to be Voted upon in the June Election.

The Portland Municipal Association and the Oregon Anti-Saloon League joined their arguments against the Reddy "home rule" amendment which is to be submitted to the people in June, and filed only one document in the office of the Secretary of State. The opponents of the amendment assert that it is a saloon measure and had its origin among those who are intent upon exploiting the vices of city life.

The amendment proposed is to section 2 of article 11, of the constitution, governing adoption of city charters. It eliminates from the section the provision that city charters must be subject to the constitution and criminal laws of the state and further provides that cities shall have exclusive power to license, regulate, control and tax suppress or prohibit theaters, race tracks, pool rooms, bowling alleys, billiard halls and the sale of liquors, subject to the local option law.

MR. REDDY'S ARGUMENT.

The argument filed by Mr. Reddy in favor of this amendment is in part as follows:

The purpose of this amendment is to obtain practical home rule for all cities and towns in Oregon.

Laws which may be good for a seaport may not be advisable or good for an inland town.

It does not seem fair that people who live in Eastern Oregon should vote as to what regulations should be applied to the local affairs of a city in the Willamette valley, nor, on the other hand, should people in the Willamette valley govern the local affairs of cities in Eastern Oregon. It is impossible to make any law which will be equally suitable for all towns and the proposed amendment gives the taxpayers and voters of each town the right to govern their own local affairs within the city boundaries.

OPPONENTS ARGUMENT.

There can be no doubt that the

petition for the enactment of the amendment had its origin among those who are intent upon exploiting the vices of city life for their own profit, and who care little or nothing for the integrity of the state and the moral welfare of its citizens.

Therefore, we object for five reasons:

1. It is a saloon measure intended to entrench the saloon and nullify the local option law.

2. It makes the cities principalities, independent of the criminal laws and police powers of the county and state.

3. It assumes for the city independence from the county, yet does not propose to provide for expense of vice and crime to be borne by cities alone.

4. Because cities and county in counties are an indissoluble whole, what effects one affects the other.

5. This measure is a violent reversion of the entire structure of our government.

SPLENDID DISPLAY OF COPPER AND GOLD ORE

F. J. Hard has a fine display of ores in his Eugene office taken from his mining properties in the Bohemia district. The samples are very rich in gold and copper and indicate the wealth that exists in the Bohemia district. Mr. Hard has done a great deal of development work on these claims during the six years he has been operating them, having a 1000-foot tunnel in each at a depth of 1000 feet. Splendid bodies of ore have been opened up at this depth. Besides the main tunnels there are a number of feeders. This spring Mr. Hard expects to start his ten-stamp mill at the Vesuvius mine and begin the shipment of copper ore to the smelter at Tacoma. Some of the samples of copper ore are 34 per cent pure copper and there is a great deal of this in the Oregon-Colorado, from which the samples were taken.

LICENSE NOT NECESSARY FOR UNPROTECTED GAME

Relative to securing license to hunt unprotected game, J. W. Baker, ex-game warden says in the Junction Times.

I notice an article in your paper in which reference was made that deputy game wardens had forced parties who were hunting cougars to secure hunting license. The law does not require such persons to obtain license. It refers only to protected game. Had the deputies or the present game warden exercised common sense, they would have passed such a case by unnoticed.

The attorney general of Oregon rendered an opinion on that point soon after the law was passed. There is no excuse for such ignorance of the law.

PULP MILL IS WANTED

Cottage Grove Affords Admirable Location.

BANDON GETS A PAPER MILL

Waste Material Enough Around Cottage Grove Saw Mills to Supply A Pulp Mill.

There is not a better or more practical location in the state of Oregon for a pulp mill than at Cottage Grove. Here we have within a radius of fifteen miles of Cottage Grove, nearly twenty saw mills and shingle mills, around which there is daily thrown away or destroyed, enough timber to keep a pulp mill running every work day of the year and cheap and quick transportation is afforded for this material by the S. P. railroad and branch road from this city to the Bohemia mines, along which is operated nine or ten saw mills.

Nowhere in Oregon can be found cheaper material on which to op-

LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST

Brick on Main Street Changes Hands.

GREATER BUILDING ACTIVITY

London Springs Open to the Public After March 20. New Church at Saginaw.

Roseburg has organized a Commercial club.

The Alca mill shipped six car loads of lumber to Eastern buyers this week.

The electric lights were turned on at Creswell this week, and are now in fine running order. The street lamps have been placed on Oregon avenue and more will soon be put up.

Ernest Purvance was down from Disston Wednesday. He says the logging camp at that place is in operation again and the probabilities are that the mill will resume operations soon.

Post Office Ruling Effecting Newspapers.

The Leader has never complained at carrying subscribers who fall behind a year or two on their subscriptions; some even are much more than that in arrears and still we do not "dun" them. This is a matter of accommodation in many cases, as we will, at some time or other, receive our pay. This we can no longer do, owing to the new ruling by the postoffice department, which refuses to carry any weekly paper through the mails in cases where the subscriber is one year or more in arrears, unless a one-cent postage stamp is attached to each.

For this reason if you are in arrears one year or more, we ask that you remit at once, otherwise we shall be compelled to remove many names from our mailing list and collect the amount already due.

Please do not blame us for what may, on its face, look like a "dun" as we are compelled to follow the rulings of the new law. It is either a case of obey, quit business or be fined.

We have already mailed statements to each subscriber one year or more in arrears, showing how their subscription stands, and those receiving these notices are urged to respond promptly.

This is the only way we can comply with the new postal law and we ask the help of our readers in the work of getting the Leader list in the condition required by the new law which takes effect April 1, 1908.

erate a pulp mill than right here and nowhere in the state is afforded a better water supply and other conveniences and conditions favorably to the successful operation of such an industry, and the Leader believes that if the Commercial club would put forth a little effort in this direction a valuable industry of this kind could be located here.

BANDON GETS A PULP MILL.

With less favorable conditions, Bandon, Coos county, has secured a pulp and paper mill simply through the energy of its wide-awake citizens, regarding which the Recorder has this to say:

"The arrival of F. J. Marshall from the east per steamer Elizabeth Monday inspired the people of Bandon with confidence that little longer delay will attend the beginning of construction of our new paper mill. He is the capitalist promoter of the venture and is here to settle the details preliminary to actual construction work. The paper and pulp mill is a certainty and its advent will signify one of the biggest enterprises of southern Oregon.

Mr. Marshall met with the directors of the concern Monday evening. He will remain another week and then return east to purchase the machinery. The directors will look after the erection of the buildings."

The new church edifice on Mr. Angeles place at Saginaw is nearing completion and will be a very creditable and attractive building when completed.

Rev. Stratford, of Drain, passed through Cottage Grove Monday on his way to Creswell to superintend the planting of an additional acre of strawberries on his fine little farm at that place, which he is making a fruit and berry farm.

John Metcalf, of Felida, Wash., father of H. K. Metcalf, the genial groceryman, arrived at this place last week and has decided to locate here permanently, having purchased the Handy place in Gowdyville, better known as the Henderson place.

The walls of the two-story brick of Stewart & Porter adjoining the Oregon hotel, are completed, the roof is on and interior work is progressing. Work is also well advanced on the Stewart & Hinds two-story brick on the corner of Main and Second streets.

Levi Geer, manager of London Mineral Springs was in town Wednesday and says the springs will be opened to the public about March 20. The springs will be better equipped for entertainment of guests this year than ever before.

Frank Snodgrass visited Junction, Coburg, Eugene and Springfield this week in the interest of his candidacy for sheriff and was much gratified with the encouragement he received. Fred Bartels served as city marshal in Mr. Snodgrass' absence.

S. B. Morss received the foundation stock for his new nursery from the east this week and by another year he will have several thousand choice fruit trees, berries and grape vines for sale. He has an ideal location for a nursery and he is a practical nurseryman.

The Oliver Veatch Real Estate Co. closed a deal Wednesday for the brick corner now occupied by the Garman Hemenway Co. The price paid is not given out, but it was between \$7,000 and \$9,000. This property was owned by Dave Finn who is now in the east, and is considered one of the best business properties on main street. Mr. Oliver Veatch will hold the property as an investment.

TILMAN FORD REMEMBERS MANY FRIENDS IN WILL

The will of the late Hon. Tilman Ford of Salem, was probated last week and his estate, real and personal, is valued at \$166,750. The principal part of the estate was divided among his sons and daughters.

He bequeathed \$1,000 each to Willamette university, Sacred Heart academy and Salem lodge, I. O. O. F. and \$300 each to Salem Y. M. C. A. and W. C. T. U.

He set aside \$4,000 for a vault to receive his remains in Salem I. O. O. F. cemetery and \$500 for a new gate and fence around the cemetery.

The following personal friends he bequeathed a gold watch and chain, diamond ring or pin, as they prefer to the value of \$125:

William Waldo, Judge H. H. Hewett, Judge George H. Burnett, Judge W. R. Gilbert of Portland, Benton Killin, Rev. P. S. Knight, John H. McNary, Charles L. McNary, M. E. Pogue, R. J. Hendricks, Millard O. Lownsdale, E. T. McKinney, E. Hofer, Fred Fountain, Frank Davey, Frank Toeves, M. L. Jones, Lawrence T. Harris, W. T. Slater, A. C. Woodcock, W. R. Bilyeu, Thomas N. Ford, Dr. Lulu Markham, Mrs. Minnie Cox, Charles M. Cox, John Reynolds, attorney of Portland, Frank T. Wrightman, Dr. W. A. Cusick, Eugene Eckerlen, Frank Talkington, T. T. Geer, James McEvoy, Michael McEvoy, Lewis Tarpley, Portland, W. M. Kaiser and sister, L. Warren.

COUNTY COURT GIVES BOUNTY

On Scalps of Wolves and Coyotes.

WILL ASSIST COYOTE CLUBS

Action Taken Upon Petition from the South Lane Coyote Club. Club Notes.

Hereafter a bounty of \$2.50 will be paid on scalps of coyotes, wolves, cougars and like animals that prey upon the stock of Lane county. The county commissioners' court Saturday made an order to that effect, upon petition of the South Lane Coyote Club. The club consists of 79 leading farmers and stockmen residing at Creswell, Walker, Cottage Grove and the respective communities and has paid by assessment over \$200 in bounties during the past year, yet, the petition declares wolves and coyotes do not seem to diminish in numbers, but continue to make destructive raids on the farmers flocks.

Since the bounty on these wild animals was abolished several years ago, they have increased very materially and have proven a source of great annoyance to the farmers, especially to those who live near the mountains. Before the bounty was abolished many mountaineers made a good living by killing wolves, coyotes and cougars, receiving \$2.50 for each scalp from the county. The fact that the county has agreed to re-establish the bounty system is a source of much satisfaction to all farmers who have suffered at all from the depredations of wild animals.—Guard.


LOCAL CLUB REDUCES BOUNTY.

Owing to the fact that the county court has offered a bounty of \$2.50 on coyote and wolf scalps, the South Lane Coyote Club, has decided to deduct that amount from its standing offer of \$10 and will hereafter pay its members \$7.50 while they will get \$2.50 from the court which makes a \$10 bounty as before, but relieves the club of part of its heavy financial responsibility.

The club directors also give notice that hereafter when a coyote or wolf is pursued by dogs belonging to club members and killed by persons not members of the club the dogs will get but half of the club bounty.

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