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ELECTIONS OF 1908.

Registration reopens, April 21.
Closes for Election, May 15.
General Election, June 1.
Registration reopens, Sept. 20.
Closes for Election, Oct. 20.
Presidential Election, Nov. 3.

REPUBLICAN LEGISLATIVE TICKET

The following are the regular nominees of Lane county, for representatives on the Republican ticket:

LOUIS E. DEAN
WINNOR W. CALKINS
ALLEN H. EATON

Assessor B. F. Keeney stands a good chance to succeed himself as assessor.

The friends of county clerk Lee are working quietly but diligently for his re-election.

When Judge Chrisman and our home candidate for county judge get on their sprinting legs there will be a merry race for the judgeship.

As an independent newspaper the Leader is presenting sketches of the various candidates for office and will leave the matter of selecting the "best men" for the several offices to the judgment of our readers.

There is one thing which can but create a bad impression on our town with every new comer who visits it and that is the unsightly frog pond near the depot. As first impressions are often lasting ones, it behooves our citizens to figure on some way to fill up that prominent and unsightly frog lot.

The action of the city council in employing a city attorney at \$600 a year has created a great deal of adverse comment on the part of the taxpayers of this city, especially in the face of an already constantly growing deficit in the city's finances. According to street talk a large remonstrance against this action will be presented at the next meeting of the city council. The mayor, Dr. Job, is said to be strongly opposed to the employment of a city attorney by the year, considering the city's unsatisfactory financial affairs.

The following which will be of interest to the "poultry cranks" hereabouts was taken from a late number of the Northwest Poultry Journal published in Salem: "Superintendent H. C. Schellhaus of the poultry department of the Oregon State fair is working hard for a big poultry show and he is getting the support of the poultrymen throughout the state and up in Washington. We rather expect to see H.H. Collier, from Tacoma, come down with a string of birds and will attempt to carry off everything in sight. Fortunately the poultry pavilion is anchored to concrete, or he would attempt to take that with him as a souvenir. However, the people around Portland, Albany, Eugene, Cottage Grove, The Dalles, and Baker City will see to it that he will have to have extraordinary good ones in order to do this."

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Democratic Nominee for Sheriff of Lane County.

Harry L. Bown, democratic nominee for sheriff has been in South Lane county this week posting election notices. His connection with Sheriff Fisk's splendid administration of this office as deputy, makes him a fit successor and very popular with the taxpayers of the county regardless of party affiliation.



He is a moral man, possessed of excellent qualifications, and believes strictly in the enforcement of the laws of the state. He is a man of fine appearance, physically and otherwise, and is very courteous and genial in manners, in fact, he has every qualification and requirement for an efficient officer of the law.

Salmon Again Scarce.

Ten days of salmon fishing in the Columbia river show the salmon supply still on the wane. This is the season of the finest salmon of the river—the best in the world. Soon these fish will be an extinct breed. They are the fish that made the Columbia river famous. The few remaining specimens should be protected with closed season. The open season should be put off from April 15 to May 15. After that there should be the closed Sunday and rigid regulation of all kinds of gear—gillnets, traps, seines and wheels.

Master Fish Warden Van Dusen quits his office May 1, leaving the industry in a bad plight. It is too much to say that he is wholly to blame for this condition of affairs. But the fish faction with which he has been allied is as much to blame as any other, and none is more grasping and none has defeated as much remedial legislation.—From the Oregonian, April 27th 1908.

The U. S. Bureau of Fisheries has for a long time been endeavoring to secure just such remedial legislation as is being objected to by the lower river interests. A short time ago, Secretary Strauss, of the U. S. Department of Commerce and Labor, set forth a list of things necessary to save the industry. Initiative bill, No. 318 X. Yes, was framed to carry out their ideas. We commend it to your favorable consideration. 4-41

Grand Military Minstrel Show.

Capt. J. C. Johnson of Co. E, 4th Regiment O. N. G. has secured the well known minstrel man, S. H. Hearde, with Mrs. Emma Bryan Crosno, pianist, to direct and stage a military minstrel, under the auspices of the militia Company. Mr. Hearde is a director of great ability and his advice and instructions bring the best of results. The show is put on entirely with home talent. Watch for the date. Mr. Hearde has lately produced this show at Albany, under the auspices of Co. G. O. N. G. and the newspapers at that place speak most highly of his work.

Best Cold and Grip Remedy.

Give Cole's cough and consumption cure a trial. It cures when others fail. It will positively cure lung trouble in the first stages. For sale at leading drug stores of the country or of the manufacturer, Geo. E. Cole, Myrtle Creek. 4-8P

LORANE VALLEY IS PROSPEROUS.

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They expect soon to keep upwards of eighty cows, this arrangement will come in pretty handy.

There are wonderful possibilities in Oregon for the dairying industry and Mr. Billings is in line to reap the benefits.

A FINE FRUIT COUNTRY.

There is another industry admirably adapted to this fertile valley and that is fruit raising and the farmers there are making a mistake by not planting out more fruit trees, as the Cottage Grove cannery, which is assured, will furnish a nearby and splendid market for all the fruits this part of the county can produce.

PROMISING COAL PROSPECTS.

S. F. Jackson and son, who recently discovered a vein of fine coal on their ranch, will proceed to develop the find just as soon as they are able to lay aside their spring farm work and it is anticipated that they will discover a fine deposit of good coal.

LORANE BASEBALL CLUB.

Lorane has a baseball team this season, which is to be reckoned with in the race for balltossing honors. Thus far they have not entered into matched games but the members have practiced faithfully and expect to figure largely in the season's results. The personnel of the team is as follows: Perry Richardson, ss., Orval Crow, c.; Chauncey Davis, p.; Garfield Crow, fb.; George Billings, sb.; Richard Farman, tb.; S. A. Pipes, rf.; Riley Crow, cf.; Horace Conner, lf.

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The Harrington patent clothes washer just improved. Its weight is three pounds and a half; its force is compressed air; the price is \$5. It is all copper and is durable. John Nokes is my agent and can establish agents.

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R. S. HARRINGTON,
3-24*
Corvallis, Oregon.

Judge Cake Will Speak Monday.

Judge Cake, republican candidate for United States Senator, will address the citizens of Cottage Grove at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon in the Armory. The judge is a very fluent, able and interesting speaker and our citizens should turn out and hear him. The ladies are invited.

DIED.

LEBOW—At the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Porter, in this city Wednesday May 6, 1908, Thomas Simpson Lebow, aged 80 years, 3 months and 14 days, of complications incident to old age.

Deceased was born in Granger county, Tennessee, Jan. 22, 1828, moved to Missouri when but 10 years old and crossed the plains to California in 1849. He came to Oregon in 1850 and on October 15, 1857 was united in marriage with Hanna Jane Shields, a member of an honored pioneer family of this place, and seven children were born to them, four of whom are still living, Marion Lebow of Waldport, and Mrs. J. C. Porter, Mrs. D. H. Brumbaugh and James Lebow of this place. Mr. Lebow soon after his arrival here took up a donation land claim on Mosby creek where he reared his family. Deceased was one of the few brave volunteers who engaged in the Oregon Indian wars of 1855 serving under Capt. Laban Buoy, our esteemed townsman H. C. Veatch having been a comrade of Mr. Lebow in these wars. Deceased was a man possessed of many sterling qualities, was honest and up-right in his dealings, a good neighbor, kind father and husband, and was universally esteemed.

Funeral services were conducted at the Presbyterian church, of which he was a member, Friday, (today) at 11 o'clock, by Rev. Nave the pastor, interment in the Shields cemetery. Mrs. Lebow preceded her husband to that great eternity a little more than a year ago.

Notice of Sale of State Land.

Notice is hereby given that the State Land Board will receive sealed bids until 2 o'clock p. m. Monday May 25, 1908, for the following described land: NE 1/4, SE 1/4 of Section 21, T. 20, S. R. 5 W., the same having been devised to the State of Oregon by George A. Hines, deceased, for the benefit of the Oregon Soldier's Home. Each bid must be accompanied by at least one-fifth of the amount offered. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Address the undersigned and mark the envelope "Bid for State Land."
CHAS. V. GALLOWAY,
State Land Agent,
Salem, Oregon, May 1, 1908. 4-31

SALOONS OR NO SALOONS?

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government when he defies municipal law to be "A rule of civil conduct prescribed by the Supreme power in a state commanding what is right and prohibiting what is wrong." (Cooley's Blackstone, Marg. pp 44.)

"But the saloon isn't a wrong!" Don't! You'll convince us that you have a cabbage growing on your neck instead of a man's head.

The time was, to be sure, when religious people stood alone, but that day has passed. It is now, to an increasing number of multiplied thousands, a question of dollars and cents. You probably noticed, recently, that a single company "laid down the law" to its twenty thousand employees that they must not drink intoxicating liquor. The lynx-eyed, calculating business men at the head of that concern are not hopelessly overwhelmed with "religious fanaticism."

The South is fast wheeling into line with its proverbial solidity and demanding that the liquor traffic "clear out." What is the matter, with those noble, warm-hearted Southerners? Have they too, become demoted? Hardly! Go over there in that cane brake and see those negroes wallowing in their own blood, oozing from a score of wounds. And here beside their trail, in the temple of the woods and in the stillness of death, are more of the same race and class. Listen to that blood-curdling yell of negroes burning at the stake and ask your question, "Why?" These brutalized mortals have had poured into their fatal bowl the drugs that so gloriously aid "the public morals, the public health and the public safety!"

From the standpoint of economy the saloon is an exceedingly expensive institution—we can not afford it. The hollow mockery of the license money deludes those only who do not sit down and figure for themselves. According to a statement of the secretary of the National Liquor Dealer's Association the average income of the average saloon is fifteen dollars per day. Figuring will convince you, I am sure, that instead of being a "business boomer" the saloon is a parasite eating at the financial, as well as the moral vitals of the community.

Business men cannot afford to let the saloon exist, for as a general rule, their liquor drinking patrons first fling their money across the bar, then ask for extended credit from their merchants. The tax payer cannot afford to let the saloon exist for the reason that, in the long run, the amount of money required to prosecute liquor-doped criminals far exceeds the amount of license money paid into the municipal treasury. The money, mark you, does not go into the county treasury. The rural tax payer has, therefore, an even greater grievance than his city cousin for he derives none of the benefits of the license money, but he must plank down his hard earned dollars to help prosecute the criminals that are spawned in this hot-bed of criminality—the saloon.

Again, Mr. Voter, I appeal to the U. S. supreme court for an authoritative utterance, the weight and truthfulness of which you cannot gainsay or deny. "If a loss of revenue should accrue to the United States (because of prohibition) from a diminished consumption of ardent spirits, she will be a gainer a thousand fold in the health, wealth and happiness of the people." (License cases, 5 Howard (46 U. S.) 573-632.)

W. A. ELKINS.
(To be continued)

CASE AFTER CASE

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