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MEDFORD AN OASIS IN A GREAT PROHIBITION DESERT

The Supreme Court Holds Medford Charter Above Local Option Law---Not of Wide Effect.

Salem, Or., Oct. 27.—That the charter of the city of Medford, enacted by the legislature in 1905, permits the city to license the sale of liquor notwithstanding the county of Jackson voted "dry" at the election of 1908, was declared by the Supreme court today in the case of C. J. Hall against the county court of Jackson county. Justice F. A. Moore wrote the opinion of the court, affirming the decision by Circuit Judge H. K. Hanna.

SPECIAL CHARTER FOR MEDFORD.

Briefly stated, the facts are that the local option law was adopted in 1904 permitting the people to vote by precincts or by counties on the liquor question. In 1905 the legislature amended the Medford charter authorizing that city, among other things to license the sale of liquor "irrespective of any general law of the state on this subject enacted by the legislature or by the people at large." In 1908 the liquor question was submitted in Jackson county as a whole and the county went "dry" by a vote of 2138 to 1881. At that time J. C. Hall held a saloon license in Medford, and when the county court was about to enter an order prohibiting the sale of liquor in Jackson county he brought an injunction suit to enjoin the county court from so doing so far as the mandate might affect the city of Medford. A demurrer interposed by the defendants was overruled and the injunction made permanent; whereupon the county court appealed. After stating the facts at some length, the opinion of the court holds that this is a proper case for the exercise of jurisdiction by an equity course, and then says:

EXEMPT FROM LOCAL OPTION LAW.

The legislative assembly, when not interdicted by amendments to the organic law of the state, is a law-making body of co-ordinate authority with the people when the latter exercise the initiative power which they have reserved. The legislature evidently reaching the conclusion, at the next session after the enactment of the local option law, granted to several municipalities charters, in some of which it was provided that the power conferred, to license the sale of intoxicating liquors, should be subject to the provisions of the local option liquor law. A clause to that effect appears in the charter of Brownsville, of Halsey and of Junction City. Other charters were granted at the same time, containing clauses which were evidently intended to exempt certain municipalities from the operation of the provisions of the local option enactment. Thus the charter of Condon stipulates:

SPECIFIC IN CONDON'S CHARTER.

No provisions of the law concerning the sale of * * * liquor in Gilliam county or any law of the state of Oregon now or hereafter enacted, shall apply to the sale of the same in the city of Condon.

The charters of Estacada and Medford contain similar provisions.

It is quite probable that the attempt thus to exempt the cities of Condon, Estacada and Medford from the provisions of the local option law, and to prevent any further encroachments thereon impelled the amendment (in 1906) of section 2 of article 11 of the organic law of the state, so as to prohibit the legislative assembly from enacting, amending or repealing any municipal charter, and also induced the granting of such power to the legal voters of every city and town, but limiting their authority; in such enactments as might contravene the constitution or subvert the criminal laws of the state. The local option liquor enactment has been held to be a criminal law, the provisions of which cannot be violated by the electors of a municipality in legislating in respect to a city charter.

The opinion also holds that the amended Medford charter expressly repeals the local option law so far as it applies to Medford and that it would have such effect by implication if it did not expressly.

The decision of the Supreme court in the Medford liquor case is not of very wide effect, since the decision can apply only to Medford, Condon and Estacada.

Harry Kime of Baker City, a son of Dr. Kime of Cottage Grove, has been spending a week in this city visiting with his father and other members of the family.

A number of local sportsmen including John Barker, Frank and Foster Phillips and others are up to the Klondike mill on Mosby creek enjoying a few days hunt.

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Silk Creek Items.

Mr. Philip Casebeer is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Beulah Estes, at this time.

Mrs. Eloise Wheeler spent Saturday night, at the home of her brother, Morton Babcock.

Mrs. Crow of Lorane has been helping to care for her father, Mr. Harris for some days past.

Mr. Guy DeSpain, of the United States Navy, has been visiting his friends on Silk creek lately.

Mrs. Damewood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, arrived here in time to see their daughter before her death.

Mr. Stephan Harris is very sick at this writing. Dr. Job of Cottag Grove is attendiug Mr. Harris in his sickness.

Mr. Gildersleve and family have bought the old Elliot place of Mr. Sanborn and are now settling themselves in their new home.

Several of our people attended a party given in honor of Mr. Guy DeSpain, at the DeSpain home in Cottage Grove, Saturday night.

Mr. Charlie Wilson and family have rented the Damewood house of Mr. A. D. Owens and have settled themselves there for the winter.

Mrs. Henry Damewood, who has been very sick for some time past, died at her home Monday at about two o'clock in the afternoon. The relatives and friends of the deceased have the heartfull symphathy of their neighbors in this sad affliction. Mrs. Damewood will be much missed by all who knew her.

Creswell Notes

John Scott killed a deer on the butte back of Charles Howe's last week.

Dr. Scarbrough and Charles Cochran have gone into the real estate business together.

Mrs. Gilfrey and daughter went to Cottage Grove Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Schmutz.

Mr. Sly has recently bought the Buoy place adjoining the Shafer place. The consideration was $4700

The Methodist young people met at the parsonage last Wednesday night and organized an Epworth League.

Mrs. Gardiner drove down from Cottage Grove Monday. She has recently moved from Saginaw to Cottage Grove.

The new Presbyterian parsonage is rapidly nearing completion. It will be a commodious dwelling and an attractive addition to the town.

BENSON'S PHARMACY IN NEW QUARTERS

On Wednesday J. S. Benson, the druggist, moved his drug store and sundries into his finely furnished and equipped new quarters in the new Phillips brick adjoining his old store. The new pharmacy is modern in every particular. The shelving was put in by the Cottage Grove Manufacturing Co., selected fir lumber being used, which was finished in oil and varnish bringing out the beautiful grain in the lumber admirably. The counters are of the latest plate glass combination show cases and counters with a curved section on each side of the entrance way. The place is supplied with the very latest plate glass windows, the room is well lighted and with the fresh, up-to-date stock carried by Mr. Benson, there is not a more attractive and more modern pharmacy to be found in Western Oregon south of Salem.

A special invitation is extended by Mr. Benson to his many patrons and friends to visit his new pharmacy, where he is better prepared than ever to promptly and efficiently supply their needs and requirements in his line.

Patronize home business men—this means the miller, creamery man and factory as well as the merchant, and by so doing you help your own town.

NOVEMBER TERM CIRCUIT COURT

Promises to Be a Long Session. Grand Jury

According to custom, circuit court convened Wednesday morning and for the balance of the week the pleadings have been made up in the various cases and some preliminary work done towards getting a good start next Monday morning, when the jury will appear and the court enter upon the regular November term, which promises to be a long one.

It is practically certain that a grand jury will be drawn from the regular panel this coming term of court to consider the Stuckey-Tabor case and a number of others matters of a criminal character that will come up for hearing.

There are seven prisoners in the county jail, but only two of them are awaiting trial at the coming term of court, Harry Murphy and Robert Harvey, who are charged with assault with attempt to kill Mr. DeWald of Cottage Grove. Besides these there are David E. Parmenter, who has almost finished serving his six months sentence for bigamy; J. W. Kelly, who is serving 60 days for larceny at Junction; Sid Pitman, who is serving out a $100 fine for selling liquor; Norman Lucke, who is in for the larceny of a watch; and Alec Max, who was sent down from Wendling to serve out a $35 fine for larceny.

C. E. STEWART BUYS APPLES AT CRESWELL

C. E. Stewart of Cottage Grove, has purchased the fine apple crop of Dr. L. D. Scarbrough at Creswell, comprising something like 20 acres of mature trees of the Baldwin, Spitzenberg and Northern Spy varieties of winter apples for Ray & Hatfield, New York.

Mr. Stewart informs the Leader that these apples are well colored, of good size and excellent in quality and should bring a good price in New York where they will be marketed. He is counting on four or five carloads of good marketable apples from this orchard. Mr. Stewart is a well posted orchardist and fruit packer having had much experience in the fruit business about Medford in Jackson county, before he came to this city to invest in town and country property and engage in the fruit business, incidentally.

Good Apples Will Bring Good Prices.

The Eugene Register says:—Preparations are being made to ship several carloads of fancy apples from Lane county to New York in the near future. The apples are ever so much better than they were last year, but packers find it a more difficult task than one would imagine to get a carload of strictly fancy fruit. The first car of Spitzenbergs from Hood river reached there a few days ago and they brought about $3.75 a box. Eugene buyers are now offering $1.50 a box for good fruit by the carload, f. o. b. Eugene, and any amount of it could be sold. It is right up to the fruit grower now to take care of his fruit and raise the best that can be grown. It seems as if the Baldwin is the most easily grown in this section of Oregon but it is the most generally grown and is therefore not the highest priced. If we could grow absolutely pure and perfect Yellow Newtons (and they do well here) or first class Spitzs or Jonathans, it would be a big thing in our behalf as a fruit-growing center. Let every fruit grower set his heart on one kind of fruit raising and devote his whole time and attention to it and his fruit will surely make him rich. The climate and soil are here; all that is needed is the determination and the work.

Items From Royal Intermediate School

Mr. Clarence Hull is now attending school at Royal Academy.

The stoves at the school have taken a shine recently.

Deer of both kinds are often found near the Royal Intermediate school.

Mr. Dresser and Mr. Rasch and sons, visited the Owen's sawmill Sunday.

Six of the boys spent an enjoyable afternoon Thursday, cutting wood for the school.

All of the students of the Royal school are learning to beat time; some of them can beat very fast.

The Royal chorus club is practising every day for the recital to be given at the Home Nov. 14, 1908.

There are not all manner of creeping things here, but there are some, for they get into the pencil boxes. Fortunately they find their way out.

Mr. C. S. Wilson has just moved from the farm which he has rented for the past year, and which Mr. Gildersleve has purchased and is making his home.

Mr. Guy B. DeSpain of the U. S. Marine Corps at Bremerton Navy Yard, spent the latter part of the week visiting with friends in this vicinity, after an absence of two years. He spent one day at the school and expressed himself as favorably impressed with the work done there.

Four of the boys of District No. 48 heard a few dogs baying about one-half mile from their home. Of course they supposed that they would return with a bear, but following the skid-road about a quarter of a mile, the dogs barking so terribly at times, they got "cold feet" and made up their minds that if the bear kept his distance, they would not harm him.

The students of the school met last Saturday afternoon and organized a society which will be known as the Royal Missionary Volunteers. The work of the society will be the circulation of literature and the doing of missionary work. The following officers were elected: President, Prescott Wheeler; Vice President, Miss Gertrude Emmerson; Secretary, Kyle Kendall; Assistant, Miss Mary Hopper.

HANSARD EIGHT TIMES CONVICTED

Albany, Or., Oct. 27.—G. R. Hansard, who was convicted in the Justice court at Lebanon recently of selling liquor in violation of the local option liquor law and given the maximum penalty of a fine of $500 and a sentence of 30 days in the county jail, was convicted today in the State Circuit court on an appeal from the Justice court verdict. The jury was out an hour and a half. Judge Burnett will impose sentence Friday morning.

Hansard has been sentenced seven times for violation of the local option liquor law since Linn county went "dry" and the aggregate sentences amount to $700 in fines and 20 days in the county jail. He pleaded guilty on all of the seven former charges, but fought the present charge.

The following marriage licenses were issued at Eugene Wednesday: To Edward H. White and Katherine Cramer, both of Eugene; to Irving LeNoir Ragsdale of Roseburg and Emma Estelle Green of Eugene; to Richard D. Pope of Junction and Lena A. Richardson of Franklin; to Ernest T. Fanning and Iola V. Reed, both of Eugene.

FOR GOOD COUNTRY ROADS AND SOME STATE RAILWAYS

Strong Resolutions Passed by Development Congress at Roseburg Session Late Last Week.

Following are the resolutions adopted by the Oregon-Idaho Development congress at Roseburg:

Resolved, that we hereby re-iterate, reaffirm and approve the resolutions of the last Oregon-Idaho Development congress, held at Marshfield, Oregon, and

Resolved, that it is the sense of this convention that the time has arrived in the development of the state of Oregon when the needs of business in all productive and distributive lines require the improvement of the wagon roads throughout the state, and that the legislature of Oregon at its 1909 session be and hereby is urged to enact laws and make ample appropriations in aid of such roads, and

Resolved, that the aid of the federal congress should be invoked in the cause of good roads and the delegations in congress from the state of Oregon are hereby urged to further in every possible way any enactment which may be designated to procure appropriations for the improvement of such roads, and

Resolved, that the legislation needed for the peculiar conditions of Oregon includes a proper disposition of convict labor so as to withdraw the same from all competition with free labor and so place the labor in the work of constructing good roads, and further that the appropriations for roads should amount to not less than one-half million dollars annually, to be used in all parts of the state. And

Resolved, that the great need of better facilities for rail transportation in Oregon has become oppressive and that the failure of great transportation companies which have profited to the extent of many millions through the business loyalty of our people, to extend their lines to meet the demands of our growing trade and to give central and southern Oregon a short and convenient outlet to the ocean and cheap water transportation, presents a condition which can only be met by providing state aid for local roads where possible, and state construction and operation of lines which are necessary for the relief of the people, and

Resolved, that the need of 140,000 people who inhabit Coos, Curry, Lane, Douglas, Josephine and Jackson counties of a railroad outlet to the ocean by way of Coos bay, and the very evident profit which such a road would produce in handling the business of the people, as well as saving the shippers and producers hundreds of thousands of dollars annually through cheap water rates and the refusal of the Southern Pacific railroad company to build such a line, presents an emergency which should be met by the construction of such road by the state, to the end that southern and central Oregon may be developed and their great resources released from isolation and restraint, and we favor invoking the initiative to that end, and

Resolved, that we again urge upon our delegation in congress the importance of obtaining sufficient appropriations for the improvements of the rivers and harbors and of all parts of the neglected coast of Oregon, and particularly those recommended by the government engineers for the improvements of the bar and harbor of Coos bay and Siuslaw.

ROAST FOR HENEY AND MR. ROOSEVELT

Major L. D. Forrest, who has developed into quite a democratic spellbinder during the campaign, launched forth at Eugene Wednesday evening in an arraignment of President Roosevelt and Prosecutor Heney in connection with Oregon land frauds, denouncing the prosecution of State Senator Booth of this county and U. S. Senator, C. W. Fulton.

He said since Taft is to carry out Roosevelt's policies, if the Ohioan is elected we may expect four years of carpet bag rule in Oregon.

DECISION FOR PLAINTIFF IN BOHEMIA MINING CASE

Judge Harris, of the circuit court, Wednesday afternoon handed down a decision in the case of John H. Blatter, Daniel Snapp and Daniel Snapp, trustee, vs. the Crystal Consolidated Mining Co., Noah Coffman, M. F. Wyatt, O. H. Willard, Lewis Gleason, Frank Jordan and the Wynne Hardware Co., to recover money. The judge renders a judgment in favor of the plaintiffs for $6,111.67.

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