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LAW OBNOXIOUS TO CRIMINALS AND SYMPATHIZERS

The booze-fighting editor of the Roseburg Leader holds up as an object lesson that prohibition does not prohibit, the fact that seven blind-piggers were convicted and sentenced at Eugene last week. If there is any consolation in this kind of thing for the liquor interests they are welcome to it. And here is another one on the same subject and equally devoid of sense or reason, from the Daily Oregonian:

"Prohibition is such a howling success in Lane county that seven more bootleggers are under arrest in Eugene."

Yes, and we now have in the penitentiary at Salem five men who have been condemned to be hung by their necks until they are dead. The death penalty is also a "howling success" as the Oregonian sneeringly terms prohibition. We have also near a thousand convicts in the penitentiary serving sentences for committing rape, seduction, incest, forgery, burglary and various other crimes. All our laws then must be "howling successes," as it appears none of them actually prohibits. How would it do to repeal every criminal law on our statute books and let that element have full sway and then perhaps the aesthetic tastes of all violators of law as well as their advocates and associates would be fully gratified. Stringent laws, especially when you have officials who have the manhood, moral courage and respect for their oaths to try to enforce them are always obnoxious to criminals and their sympathizers.

Albany and Linn county being friendly to the Nesmith county movement, Eugene sends a man to Albany to get control of the Albany Herald in the person of C. Clinton Page, who after succeeding in his mission immediately changes the Herald from a Nesmith supporter to an opponent of Nesmith. That is good politics on the part of Eugene, but it will take a long sack to keep up the pace.

In their big meeting held at Loran recently the Grangers resolved that the registration of permanently located voters every two years is a needless expense and law should be amended. They also declared in favor of granting women the right to vote. The Leader is with them on both propositions.

City special election will be held August 22. It is a business proposition in favor of the taxpayers.

The news of the death of Harvey Scott, the brainy editor of the Portland Oregonian and pioneer Oregon newspaper man, at Baltimore, Maryland, Sunday, where he had gone to undergo a delicate surgical operation, was received with profound regret by every citizen of this state, whether in accord with Mr. Scott's views, policies and principles or not, for he was recognized as one of America's most brilliant and able editorial writers and a man possessed of many sterling qualities. Through his marked ability he has been personally instrumental in building up a great newspaper in this state and has been a great factor in every stage of Oregon's growth and development from territorial days up to the present. A man who has the courage to speak his convictions upon all great or lesser issues confronting the people is sure to incur enmity and meet with opposition, and the fact that Mr. Scott was not without enemies in this state is evidence that he had the moral courage to voice his convictions through the columns of his great newspaper. Oregon will probably never produce another Harvey Scott.

The fact that the present local option law don't suit the booze interests is conclusive evidence that it is a pretty good law and a great deal better than any thing the "Greater Oregon Home Rule Association" can or will frame up if given an opportunity. If as they say, "prohibition don't prohibit," what are they kicking about? Queer that if "as much liquor is sold in dry territory as ever," the liquor interests are eternally kicking about it and want a change.

The Plainview News published at Plainview, Pierce county, Nebraska, is at hand. This paper is edited and managed by Lee W. Henry formerly engaged in the newspaper business in Cottage Grove. It is a large well edited and liberally patronized newspaper with machine composition and appears to be quite prosperous. Cottage Grove friends will be pleased to hear of Mr. Henry's success.

Real estate transfers in Cottage Grove property are numerous and the large tracts of land which have been held in that locality by individuals are constantly being divided into small tracts, and sold to homeseekers from other states, says the Portland Journal.

Cheaper water sounds good. Should be made a reality and when the city completes the plant from Lang Creek.

CANDIDATE BOWERMAN DECLARES HIMSELF.

Salem, Ore., Aug. 4.—Acting Governor Jay Bowerman, assembly Republican party leader, filed his declaration of intention to become a candidate for the office of chief executive with the secretary of state yesterday.

He declares himself as in favor of the assembly method of recommending candidates and that, if elected, he will favor that method and the direct primary plan for making party nominations. He puts himself on record as being in favor of combining the purchase of all supplies for state institutions in the largest quantities, under specifications, insuring the most general completion.

Engagement of employees, he says, should be with an eye to their special fitness. He favors improving the standard of the schools, a modern system of highway improvements and control of state lands solely in the interest of the state. He declares himself as in favor of the abolition of valueless offices and in favor of consolidation of boards and commissions in the interest of efficiency and economy.

FAMOUS EDITOR'S BODY SENT HOME

Baltimore, Aug. 8.—The body of Harvey W. Scott, editor of the Portland Oregonian, who died here yesterday following a surgical operation Saturday, will be started for Portland tonight for burial. It will be accompanied by the widow and his son, L. M. Scott.

SIX YEARS OLD AND WEIGHS 80 POUNDS

Gerald Warner, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Warner of this city, who is only six years and five months old, weighs 80 pounds, wears a No. 6 1/2 hat, and No. 1 1/2 shoes. He weighed ten pounds at birth and has not been sick a day during his life.

For bold, persistent and flippant campaigning the so-called "Greater Oregon Home Rule Association," with headquarters at Portland, are entitled to the persimmon. The Leader is favored with an eloquent appeal for support from this source every morning, with all kinds of comforting assurances like these: "The business we'll have together soon is not flouted as a wedge or an opener. We want way-down-deep-in-the-soul assistance. It is possible you and your community are interested in the passage of some other initiative bill? Will you let us know if you are? As soon as we get your ad rates we're going to write again." This is the association organized by the liquor interests to put through the anarchistic home rule bill giving towns and cities the right to regulate their own booze business.

Hon. W. W. Calkins of Eugene, has decided to become a candidate for state senator on the republican ticket. Before we endorse his candidacy the Leader must insist that he define his position on Nesmith county. The contest now, so far, in the republican camp will be between Bingham and Calkins at the primaries.

The Sutherland Sun is the name of a neatly printed eight-page weekly newspaper, published at the thriving town named. Will J. Layner's name appears at the head of the editorial columns as editor and proprietor. We cordially wish the Sun success.

Any road supervisor who will place coarse crushed rock or river gravel on the county roads without covering it with a finishing coat of fine crushed rock or gravel should be prosecuted upon a charge of obstructing travel upon a public highway.

The very fact that the people fully demonstrated at the last general election that they know how to vote, is the reason that the Oregonian and the ring represented by it are putting forth such a frantic effort to curtail the power and privilege of the citizen voter.

If the Oregonian thinks it will win any strength or support to its cause by cartooning and holding up to ridicule the country newspaper men, let it sail in.

The Atlanta Journal wisely says: "The man who spends his vacation at home also keeps his money there."

W. M. MAYBEN SUSTAINS BROKEN LEG

W. M. Mayben, while at work in Miller Bros. logging camp near the Divide Mound sustained a broken leg and was brought to Dr. H. C. Schlee's hospital in this city for treatment. Mr. Mayben informs the Leader that he was working on a new tram road when a skid came rolling down the hill and he put forward his right foot to stop it, not even dreaming of the fact that it was rolling with force enough to do him injury. However, when the small log struck his foot it came with such force as to break both bones of his leg between the ankle and the knee. He is resting easy today and will soon recover from his severe injury.

Road Around Knox Hill.

The prolonged negotiations for a right-of-way for a public road around the Knox hill a short distance east of this city has at last been consummated by the purchase of the triangle four acre orchard tract involved by E. Spray from Duke Knox for a consideration of \$300 per acre. Mr. Spray and his father J. F. Spray have long been advocates of a road around Knox hill, but Mr. Knox has not been inclined to allow a right-of-way through his orchard tract without full compensation, but now since the Sprays have secured title to this property and Mrs. Kate Perkin, the other interested land holder being favorable to the new road, steps are being taken to have the survey made and the road opened at a moderate cost to the public. This new road will be put in shape for the fall traffic, but may not be made a good winter road until next season. It is another worthy undertaking carried to a successful conclusion by the Messrs Spray.

Result of Careless Shooting.

C. R. Boyd, who resides on a fine farm about two miles south of Cottage Grove, lost a valuable horse Saturday caused from blood poisoning from a 22-caliber bullet wound inflicted by some reckless boy or careless hunter. The animal was shot while grazing in an open pasture. Hunters cannot be too careful in shooting in these thickly settled farming communities and the 22 rifle and small boy should be required to part company.

Mining Machinery Arrives.

A carload of mining machinery arrived Tuesday and has been taken overland to the Blue Bird Mining company's plant in the Blue River country. In the consignment was a stamp mill and ore crusher. More activity is being shown at the mines than for some time past and work is said to be plentiful.—Springfield News.

Additional Local News.

J. H. Brown is wearing the star while city Marshal Snodgrass is in camp with Company E at American Lake.

B. J. Corcoran has sold his six acre tract west of this city to a Mr. Jacobsen late of California, consideration \$650.

Robert Giles, wife and babe of Roseburg, were guests of Mrs. Giles mother, Mrs. Currin of this city over Sunday.

The valley prune crop is reported below the average in yield, while the demand is strong. Prices will therefore be good.

Tom Awhrey and wife have returned home from a camping trip at Disston. They found good trout fishing and enjoyed their outing immensely.

Mrs. J. A. Mackey and children and Miss Emma Long were down from Cottage Grove Saturday to consult a doctor and do some visiting in the city.—Register.

Co. Durling, a prominent and well-to-do farmer, of near Oakland, Douglas county, was a guest at the Beidler farm home near this city Sunday, A. T. Beidler having been ill and Mr. Durling being an old friend of the family.

Jas. Benson the druggist, called the Leader's attention to onions grown on his home place in this city which is high and dry land which were as large and well matured as any onion grown on beaver dam land and they were grown without irrigation.

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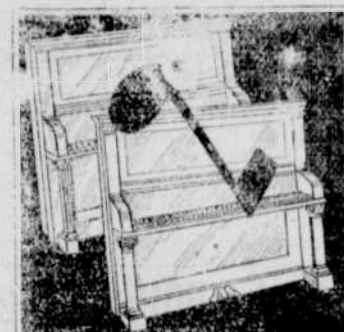
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