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SOME SIDE-LIGHTS ON THE LATE ELECTION.

Nesmith County Was Defeated by 37,213 Votes. Home Rule Measure Wins by Nearly 5000 Some Wise and Foolish Measures

Benton county is dry all right. Will the women all wish to live in Washington now?

In Douglas county local option carried by 162 and the vote against home rule was 865.

We could be the more thankful Thanksgiving if the election majorities would only quit piling up.

Nesmith county was defeated by over 37,000 votes, but received the highest vote of any of the new counties.

After all that home rule bill doesn't mean much. All it ever did mean was to keep the saloon going in Portland.

It has been variously reported that Kansas, dry for thirty years, returned to the wet column in the recent election, but there was no vote on the question at all. Gov. Stubbs, a prohibition saint, was re-elected by a big majority.

The new Lane county officers-elect assume their positions on January 1, 1911. This gives the old incumbents nearly six weeks more in office. The only changes will be county clerk, commissioner and treasurer.

Yamhill county again went dry and also gave 557 against home rule; but Linn county is the banner temperance county of the state, giving the most for local option and the most against home rule.

Boss Murphy should be put out at any cost. The election of Dig backed by such a disreputable and corrupt man is no credit. It is time all parties set down on bossism. These Murphies are a disgrace to American politics.

The Home Rule bill has passed by about 5,000, and it is up to the H. R. A. to give Oregon a law for model saloons, but everybody knows there is no such thing, that it was simply a game to keep the saloon in Portland, and that when the smoke rises there will be the same old dives and rum holes.

The Ashland papers lay the defeat of the Ashland normal to the Willamette Valley counties, but as a matter of fact all the eastern Oregon counties also voted against Ashland but Klamath. The counties voting for it were Clatsop, Jackson, Douglas, Umatilla, Lane, Klamath and Coos.

Wise and Foolish Laws.

It transpires that seven measures were passed by the people of Oregon at the recent election, some just squeezed through, as follows: Establishing a branch asylum in eastern Oregon, which received an immense vote east of the mountains; Monmouth normal, home amendment, employers liability law, the Rogue river fishing bill, preventing catching fish in Rogue river except with hook and line, the good roads bill and the judicial amendment.

The new asylum will be selected by the state officials and will be within five miles of Baker, Pendleton or Union.

The Rogue river fishing bill, Home Rule bill, and employers liability act are without merit.

Coos county went dry by 23 votes, the first time, and that means a dry Marshfield; though the Marshfield saloon men claim the charter of the city will permit them to sell any way.

The 1910 edition of the American Standard of Perfection is to be ready for delivery to purchasers by December 5th to 10th—so reports Fred L. Kimmy, chairman of the committee on editing and publication of the new standard.

Vegetables—Plenty of variety and all in prime condition. Kerr and Silsby.

Accepts Position With New Era.

The well known pioneer druggist J. P. Currin, who retired from the business some time ago to develop his homestead near this city and engage in surveying, has been induced to accept a position as prescription druggist in the New Era drug store, under the management of Mrs. Brehaut and her brother Harry Hart. The many old friends and patrons of Mr. Currin will be reminded of former days when they see him behind the prescription case again, and he being a most careful and competent druggist old and new patrons alike will extend a liberal share of their drug and prescription patronage to the New Era.

Thanksgiving Ball.

A grand Thanksgiving ball will be given at the armory hall Thursday evening, November 24. Throne's orchestra of four pieces, — piano, cornet, clarinet and flute will furnish excellent music.

ESTATE OF LATE HARVEY W. SCOTT

The value of the estate left by the late Harvey Whitefield Scott is \$849,888.49, according to the appraisal just filed in the county clerk's office. Of this amount, the largest single item is that of 230 shares of stock in the Oregonian, appraised at \$253,000.

The value of the real property of the estate is according to the estimate of the appraisers, \$174,000. This consists for the most part of buildings and lots in the city, though there are a number of farms in various parts of the county listed by the appraisers.

It is now time to commence to buy Xmas presents. Scholl has recently ordered 10 feet more show cases to display his large assortment of jewelry and silverware. Call and make selections. Pay half down and goods will be reserved for you.

Call and see Scholl for sterling silver and plated ware.

SAYS HOME RULE BILL IS ILLEGAL.

Deputy District Attorney W. C. Benbow believes he has discovered one large and vital flaw in the Home Rule amendment which was passed by the state electorate last week. He finds in its provisions a requirement absolutely pervasive of the sovereign powers of the state, and is cocksure that if the law ever went to a test before the court of last resort, the amendment would be knocked galley-west, says the Portland Telegram.

Briefly stated, Mr. Benbow maintains that the insertion of the word "exclusive" in the title of the act will be its undoing, in that the regulation of the liquor traffic is a police power, and as such is a sovereign right of the commonwealth, and not to be delegated away to any minor authority, such as the municipality is.

"If it were possible for the state to delegate away one of its sovereign powers to a minor municipality, it could delegate away all the rest of them and there would be endless confusion and chaos and conflict of authority as between the state and the municipality. There are, of course, instances where certain police powers are delegated to the city authorities, but when the Home Rule measure undertakes to grant exclusive authority over the liquor traffic to the municipality, it overreaches itself and I am confident the act will be held unconstitutional if a fight is made against it."

This is the first time that the new widely-discussed measure has been attacked on legal grounds, although there have been a host of legal opinions which maintain that it was a loosely drawn measure in the first place. In addition to this it has been hard to find two legal lights who interpret the provisions of the measure in identically the same way.

New Meat Market.

Messrs. Joe J. Wilson and Clifford Hays have formed a partnership and on December 1, will open a new and up-to-date meat market in this city. Mr. Wilson has been head meat cutter in the city meat market for 18 months and is well and favorably known here. Mr. Hays is also well known and will make a valuable assistant for Mr. Wilson. The location of the new shop will be announced in the next issue of the Leader.

If you want a real bargain in a 17 jewel, 18 size gold watch, see Scholl. He has just one dozen of these watches to sell at the lowest price.

A BIT OF PIONEER HISTORY.

L. I. Whitcomb, an Oregon pioneer of 1852, who resides at Sagnaw, 3 miles north of Cottage Grove, made the Leader a pleasant call. The old gentleman is 80 years old, but is hale and hearty. He was sheriff of Yamhill county at the time of the sensational Delaney murder in Marion county in 1866, of which county Sam Hedrick was sheriff at that time. Mr. Whitcomb was present at the hanging of Beal and Baker, the murderers of Delaney, the execution occurring in an open field 3 or 4 miles south of Salem. Mr. Whitcomb himself placing the nooses over the prisoners heads and drawing down the black caps. Beals read the 91st psalm from the bible and admonished the young men present at the hanging to let whiskeys alone and follow the teachings of the Bible, saying they would then be sure to escape his unhappy fate. Baker broke down completely and had nothing to say. When the trap was sprung the crowd present broke and ran like a flock of sheep, but prior to the hanging had to be kept from the scaffold at the point of the bayonet. Sheriff Hedrick was so nervous and unstrung that he was unable to cut the executed men, down and this act was also performed by Mr. Whitcomb, who says Sheriff Hedrick broke down and wept like a child. The execution of Beals and Baker was in expiation for the crime of robbing and murdering old man Delaney, from whom they secured about \$2700. To make the crime the more heinous, was the fact that Delaney had brought Beals across the plains with him as a boy and raised him to manhood. Mr. Whitcomb was a personal friend and admirer of Col. Nesmith, whom he says was one of the most fearless Indian fighters of his time in the northwest, and who had much to do at Washington in the settlement of the early Indian troubles in Oregon. Mr. Whitcomb says he was proud of the honor of casting a vote for Nesmith county.

Joaquin Miller, "Poet of the Sierras" is traveling toward the 70th milestone, having recently celebrated his 69th birthday anniversary.

E. H. S. TROUNCES COTTAGE GROVE.

In a stubbornly fought contest on McArthur field, Saturday afternoon, the Eugene High school eleven defeated the team representing Cottage Grove High school by a score of 26 to 6. Outweighed 15 pounds to the man; and out-played from the very start, the plucky youngsters from the neighboring town had an uphill fight. The game was played on a soggy field, and a wet ball caused much fumbling and inaccurate passing. The game was, however, not without interest to the spectators. Forward passes were used freely by both teams, Eugene's passes being longer and more successful. At least half of the score was directly the result of this play.

In the last quarter Eugene put in several fresh players, and scored two more touchdowns. Wray failed to kick the last goal, leaving the score 26 to 6.

For Cottage Grove Quarterback Sherwood was easily the star of the game. He was in every play, and showed good generalship in directing his team. Medley and Wood, for the visitors, also played well. For Eugene, DeBar, Wagers, Gray, West, and Griffin, played good ball.

A large delegation of young people from the Grove came down with their team to witness the game.—Eugene Register.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS HELD FIVE DAYS

Hereafter only five days will be allowed for the discovery and delivery of the address of any person to whom any letter shall be sent to the postoffice. By an order received by Postmaster Gault the same rule is made applicable to every office in the United States. No letters shall hereafter be advertised after they have been retained in the postoffice for thirty days awaiting the claimant. They will be bundled up in five days and returned to the dead letter office marked "unclaimed," and if the writer of the letter has failed to place a return address on either the outside or the inside of the envelope, they will never hear from the communication.

J. W. Tollman and wife, late of Coos county, have purchased a ten acre tract set to fruit trees being a part of the Anderson place and since coming here have bought seven acres adjoining their original ten acre tract. They are well pleased with this locality and will make their permanent home here.

SUMMARY OF LOCAL AND LANE COUNTY HAPPENINGS

Christmas is only a month away and the early shopper bird catches the bargain wren.

A Portland Chinese scavenger driver was found with a bank account of \$5900. Poor fellow.

Will Edwards and Andrew Nelson are building a modern cottage home for a sister of Mr. Nelson at Eugene.

A. J. Stewart, the venerable father of our townsmen, Clinton Stewart, will spend the winter in old Mexico.

J. Sams recently dug a burbank potato which weighed 5 pounds and measured 3 3/4 inches in circumference.

W. P. Ely of Kelso went up to the Bohemia mines today, to see how things are progressing in his company's mines.

Ed Lilly and C. Destel are down from the Bohemia mines transacting business matters. 1911 promises to be a lively year in these mines.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. DuBrulle Sundayed in this city, Mrs. DuBrulle being on her way to Pittsburg to look after business matters. Mr. DuBrulle will remain in Eugene this winter.

S. B. Morss, the nurseryman, has just completed planting out an eleven acre winter apple orchard for W. P. Huff and Alex Spare on the Spare farm just outside the city limits.

The Woman's club entertainment at the armory last week was well attended and was very pleasing and entertaining. A neat sum was realized to be used in securing name plates for the city streets.

Geo. Stopples of Washington has bought through Veatch & Spencer one acre of land, located immediately west of the Barfield residence, east of town, the consideration being \$275, and will build on the property.

Fingal Hinds has sold a half interest in his real estate business to C. S. Robinson, of Sheridan, who will take an active part in conducting the business. Mr. Robinson has just retired as cashier of the Sheridan bank and is a most exemplary and worthy gentleman.

On last Wednesday C. Henry Haight, a prominent farmer of Sagnaw, presented the Leader with a fine watermelon just taken from his garden and which he labeled "the last of the season." We expect to serve it at our Thanksgiving dinner.

The Eugene Guard turned out a grand special edition last Saturday. It was a great boost for Eugene and Lane county.

Ed P. Redford has purchased what is known as the Casper Lea home on Fourth street from Mr. Lemon. Consideration was \$1000, and he is improving it substantially.

The Cottage Grove Commercial club will be represented by a number of delegates at the big state meeting of the Oregon development league at Salem, November 28, 29 and 30.

Mrs. Louisa DeSpain of Cottage Grove, gave an illustrated health talk for women in the lecture room of the Baptist church Thursday at 3 p. m. A large number of ladies were present.—Guard.

C. H. McKinney, wife and son, of Ilwaco, Washington, were Sunday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McKinney of Cottage Grove. Mr. McKinney told the Leader that he noted many valuable and substantial improvements in Cottage Grove since his visit here two years ago.

A good many Cottage Grove poultrymen will exhibit their fine birds in the state show at Portland this winter, but at Eugene—well they made us trail our sickle feathers in the mud Nov. 8, but we'll show 'em they can't do it again December 14-17, at the big poultry show. Sharpen up the spurs of your game birds, boys!

A First Class Basket Maker.

It may not be generally known that among the infant industries of this community is that of basket making. J. H. Langston, who recently located on the mountain between Cottage Grove and Lorane, is a practical basket maker and is equipped with the necessary tools to manufacture all kinds of baskets from the smallest market basket to the large cloth baskets. Mr. Langston manufactures all his baskets from native ash and maple and they are all reinforced and very substantially bound and guaranteed to outlast a dozen of the ordinary custom-made willow or chip baskets. While you pay a little more for Mr. Langston's baskets the great strength and durability of them is well worth the extra price. When in need of anything in baskets drop a card to the Lorane postoffice to J. H. Langston. He, however, expects to move to or near Cottage Grove soon that he may be more conveniently located to the trade.

Victory For the Reds.

The third pitched battle between the forces of Wheeler and Sutcliffe took place on Friday evening in Phillip's hall. More soldiers were on the firing line than heretofore. A large number of new recruits smelt powder for the first time and they seemed to enjoy the scrap. When the returns were announced the score stood as follows: Reds 283 feet, 5 inches. Blues, 271 feet, 3 inches. Much praise was earned by the commissary department for the quantity and quality of the refreshments its members served. These well known entertainers cheered victors and defeated alike.

Program.

Special mention should be made of the piano solos rendered so efficiently by little Eleanor, the seven-year old daughter of Mrs. George Knowles. She has certainly a bright future before her. Musical selection, guitar and banjo, Messrs. Glaze and Tyson; reading, Miss Ida Robison; piano solo, Eleanor Knowles; reading, Allie Phillips; monologue, 4 parts, Dr. J. O. VanWinkle; musical selection, guitar and Ocarina, Messrs. Glaze and Tyson; reading, Mrs. F. D. Wheeler.

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