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ASK VOTE ON LOCAL OPTION Petition Containing Three Hundred and Thirty-One Names Filed in Polk County.

A petition invoking the aid of the Local Option law in Polk county has been filed in the office of the County Clerk. It contains 331 valid signatures, or 60 more than enough to insure the submission of the question to a vote of the people at the November election.

The form of the petition is as follows: "We, the undersigned legal voters of Polk county, Oregon, would respectfully petition that on Tuesday, the 8th day of November, 1904, an election be held to determine whether the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited in Polk county as a whole; and each for himself says: I have personally signed this petition and my residence, postoffice and precinct are correctly written after my name."

The law requires that persons signing these petitions must be registered legal voters, and provides that 10 per cent of the votes cast for Supreme Judge at the preceding election shall be sufficient for requiring a submission of the question to a vote of the people. At the last election in Polk county, the total number of votes cast for Supreme Judge was 2705, so it will be seen that only 271 legal signatures were required on the local option petition.

The petitions presented the first of the week contained 408 names, but in that number were signatures that were defective and illegal in the law. Among these were many signatures giving only the initials of the petitioner, whereas the law requires that the first name shall be written in full. Many of the signers were not registered, and others incorrectly stated the precinct in which they resided. Accompanying the original petition were several single sheets filled with names. No count could be taken of these latter, however, for the reason that the law provides that all of the sheets offered for filing shall be attached together. County Clerk Smith, after examining the original petition, decided that of the 408 names 331 were valid signatures. This number is 60 in excess of the number required by law.

If the local option law receives a majority of the total vote of the county, absolute prohibition will be enforced in every precinct in the county, regardless of the vote of the respective precincts. If the measure loses in the county, prohibition will still be enforced in the precincts that voted for local option. Many voters who cast their ballot in favor of the measure last June say that they did not understand this provision of the law, being under the impression that each precinct would have its say as to whether liquor should be sold in that precinct, regardless of the vote of other precincts. Many declare that they would have voted against the law had they thoroughly understood its provisions. Others who voted for the measure are opposed to the actual abolishment of saloons, and gave their support to the movement merely to assist the temperance people in their efforts to bring the question to a vote. It is also a noteworthy fact that 328 voters did not express their preference one way or the other at the June election.

In the June election in Polk county, the local option measure won out by a majority of 566 votes. The only precincts voting against it were North Dallas, Falls City and Rock Creek. The vote by precincts was as follows:

PRECINCT	YES	NO
Douglas	49	47
Jackson	82	36
McCoy	46	23
East Dallas	126	87
South Dallas	97	76
North Dallas	82	85
Rickreall	69	43
Falls City	92	103
Rock Creek	2	14
Luckiamute	118	66
Bridgeport	34	23
North Independence	107	100
South Independence	80	59
South Monmouth	98	15
North Monmouth	83	14
Buena Vista	70	20
Suver	27	14
Eola	84	64
Salt Lake	43	25
Spring Valley	58	29
Total	1447	941

Drowned Himself in River.

J. M. Rumbaugh, a farmer and fruit grower of Liberty, Marion county, disappeared from his home last Wednesday, and four days later his body was found standing upright in the waters of the slough of the Willamette River, between Salem and Eola, with six inches of water flowing over his head. Rumbaugh was 65 years of age, and temporary insanity, it is presumed, was the cause of the suicide. He is said to have previously threatened to end his life.

The OBSERVER office wants the printing you are particular about.

Another bridge in Linn county has collapsed. Fortunately, no one was hurt this time. It is in order for Linn county to quit bragging about low taxes and repair a few rotten bridges.

Reception to Pastor.

A pleasant reception was tendered to Rev. James Moore and family by the members of the M. E. Church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Morrison, Friday evening. A large number of people were present to welcome the popular pastor back to Dallas, and the evening passed most enjoyably to all. Mr. Moore has a large number of warm friends both inside and outside the church, and his return to Dallas for another year's work is pleasing to all. The members of his church hold him in the highest esteem, and deeply appreciate the good work he has done since coming to this pastorate. In addition to his duties as pastor of the church, he takes an active interest in the welfare of Dallas along social and industrial lines, and never fails, when opportunity offers, to speak a good word in behalf of the town. Men like James Moore, by their works and their example, are a power for good in any community, and the people of Dallas may well be glad that the conference has seen fit to send them such a man for another year.

Married in Minnesota.

Mrs. Della Pratt, who was a resident of Dallas until a few weeks, was married to Mr. A. C. York in Forest Lake, Minnesota, on Wednesday, September 28. The Forest Lake Enterprise says: "A very pretty though quiet wedding took place last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chase, the contracting parties being Mr. A. C. York, long and favorably known as one of Forest Lake's best citizens and senior elder of the First Presbyterian church, and Mrs. Della A. Pratt, of Dallas, Oregon. Mrs. York has long been a friend of Mrs. Chase, and is a woman possessed of many highly estimable qualities. The marriage service was performed by Rev. Donald N. MacRae, pastor of the Presbyterian church. After the close of the ceremony, a choice supper was served, after which the happy couple, with the best wishes of all present, left for Mr. York's new home on Lake avenue."

Fine Polk County Sheep.

After leaving about two inches of wool to protect the animal from the cold of winter, Frank Rowell sheared 27 pounds of wool from a yearling Cotswold ram this week. The splendid animal came from the J. B. Stump flock at Monmouth. Mr. Rowell says the wool had been left on the sheep for exhibition purposes, and that the whole fleece would have weighed not less than 35 or 40 pounds.

W. H. Cummings and family and T. J. Cummings, recent arrivals in Dallas from Los Angeles, have moved into the dwelling house south of the LaCroix bridge, on Main street. The two men are brothers, and will engage in farming.

Mrs. Nancy Brown died from the effects of old age and a complication of ailments at the home of her son, Henry Brown, in Falls City, Saturday morning. She was 79 years old. Burial took place Sunday afternoon. The family have lived in Falls City about one year, the son being in the employ of the Bryan-Lucas Lumber Company.

In writing from Hood River, Oregon, to renew his subscription to the OBSERVER, Roswell Shelley, a former prominent Polk county merchant, says: "I often think kindly of dear old Polk county and her good people; yet I am truly thankful that I am permitted to spend my declining years in the charming valley of Hood River, 'neath the shadow of Mt. Hood, where the air is pure, the water clear, and the scenic effects are peerless. We boast with confidence of living in the very best little valley in the Northwest." Mr. Shelley is engaged in merchandising at Odell, a short distance from the town of Hood River, and is prospering in his business.

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Company Organized to Build and Equip Electric Road Between These Two Towns.

Hon. J. M. Stark, of Independence, came to Dallas, Tuesday, and filed in the County Clerk's office articles of incorporation of the Independence and Salem Electric Railway Company. The object of the company is to build and equip an electric road from Independence to Salem, with branch lines where necessary, and to carry on a general freight and passenger business. The incorporators of record are J. M. Stark, David Calbreath and C. L. Fitchard.

"We are going to build the road as soon as we can acquire the right-of-way for our track from Independence to West Salem," said Mr. Stark to a representative of the OBSERVER. "We are not begging anybody for money, but we do feel that the necessary right-of-way should be given us free of charge, as the road will be of inestimable benefit to the country through which it will pass. In the work of securing this right-of-way, we shall ask the people of Independence and Salem to assist us, and we believe they will gladly do so. We shall take up the right-of-way concessions as soon as the preliminary survey is completed."

Mr. Stark says that several enterprising citizens of Independence have already volunteered to assist in this work, and he feels confident that the people of Salem will do their share. Frank Butler, a civil engineer of many years' experience, has been employed to make the preliminary survey, and will begin work immediately.

The members of the new company are all substantial business men of Independence and enjoy the confidence of all who know them. J. M. Stark is the owner of the Little Palace Hotel, and has other valuable property interests in Polk county; David Calbreath is the proprietor and manager of the Independence Light & Water Works, and C. L. Fitchard is a wealthy hop dealer. The capital stock of the company is placed at \$100,000, divided into 1000 shares of \$100 each. The principal office of the company will be located in Independence.

Fine Granite at Falls City.

L. Gerlinger, President of the Salem, Dallas and Falls City Railroad, has some specimens of granite at his office that are susceptible of high polish. Mr. Gerlinger says that there is a mountain of the granite so convenient that it can be loaded on the cars with ease. The quarry is situated along the road about one-half mile beyond Falls City.—Portland Journal.

The McMinnville College and O. S. N. S. football teams will meet on the Monmouth gridiron, Saturday, October 22.

Building Boat at Falls City.

W. S. Dennis and W. V. Monroe are now just completing a fine gasoline launch at the home of W. S.'s father. The boys have been at work about six weeks on the hull. It will be taken to Portland before the machinery is placed in it. The boat is 36 ft. keel, 40 ft. deck, 7 ft. 6 in. beam, capacity 50 passengers. The boat will be on exhibition before it leaves.—Falls City Argus.

Mrs. William Ford, of Falls City, visited friends in Dallas this week.

Mrs. E. H. Skinner, of Portland, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. T. Whittlesey.

Samuel Orr, a prominent hop raiser and farmer of Rickreall, was a Dallas visitor, Monday.

John Ronco is building a neat cottage in the Improvement Company's addition.

U. S. Grant shipped two Angora bucks to Sawtell Brothers, of Molalla, Oregon, this week.

Harry V. Dolph, manager of the Dolph farm two miles north of Dallas, was a Portland visitor over Sunday.

County Clerk E. M. Smith issued license to wed to L. B. Wonderly and Elnora Syron, Francis Menard and Flora Neal, this week.

O. G. Estes, one of the proprietors of the McMinnville Reporter, caught his hand in the cylinder press of that office last Thursday and received a broken wrist and crushed hand.

Independence barbers have fallen into line with the early closing movement. They now close their shops at 8 o'clock, with the exception of Saturdays, when they keep open until 11.

Leonard, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hanna died in Independence, Tuesday, October 5, of cholera infantum. Funeral services were conducted from the residence by Dr. E. J. Thompson. The remains were interred in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.—Independence Enterprise.

Struck by Log Cable.

Charles Freitag, ratchet man at the Dallas oak sawmill, was struck by the log cable in the mill Monday afternoon and was painfully injured about the back and right hip. He was knocked against a rolling log, and at first it was thought that his hip was broken. His right side was badly skinned and bruised, and he will not be able to resume work for several days.

Was 92 Years Old.

H. G. Stonebrink died at his home near West Salem, Sunday, at the ripe old age of 92 years. He was a native of Holland, and came to the United States in 1812. He was married to Miss Rensche Vanderwal in 1819. His wife dying in 1869, he moved with his seven children to Oregon in 1873. He had been living on the Harritt farm in Polk county since 1891. Mr. Stonebrink was a member of the Dutch Reformed Church, and was respected by his neighbors as an honorable man.

Willis Rowell, of Buell, transacted business at the county seat, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis and daughter, Bessie, who are visiting Mr. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davis, on Mill Creek, will leave for their home in Mexico next week, stopping enroute to visit Mr. Davis' two sisters—Mrs. L. White, of Portland, and Mrs. Jennie Conner, of San Jose, California. The family will probably stay in San Jose while Mr. Davis makes a brief business trip to New York and will then go on to their home in Mexico. Mr. Davis is general manager of the Sonora Mining, Milling and Development Company, and also of the Yaqui Smelting and Refining Company, two of the wealthiest mining companies in Mexico. He is an expert mining engineer and metallurgical chemist, and has superintended the development and equipment of some of the largest mines in the world.

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