

LACKS PENALTY CLAUSE

BONE DRY LAW DOES NOT HAVE TEETH IN IT

Governor Withycombe May Withhold Proclamation Until After Legislature Meets.

At the election last Tuesday the people of Oregon voted to put upon the statutes a "bone dry" law by a majority of nearly 2500, but because of the lack of a clause in the law specifying punishment for violators of it, Governor Withycombe has announced that he will do his utmost to prevent the importation of liquor into Oregon until such time as the legislature can pass legislation providing for enforcement of the amendment.

The new law will become effective upon the proclamation of the governor, which shall be made, according to law, "forthwith" after the official canvass of the vote is completed by the secretary of state. The canvass will probably be finished about December 1.

Governor Withycombe will take up the matter of waiving the "forthwith" provision or otherwise delaying his proclamation without the possibility of violating any law himself, with Attorney General Brown.

As the law stands it merely forbids the importation into the state of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes and does not prescribe any penalty for violation nor does it forbid importation of liquor for other than beverage purposes.

Late returns from the election serve to indicate that absolute prohibition has carried by a majority ranging from 2,300 to 2,500.

With approximately 98 per cent of the vote canvassed, the measure has a lead of 2,382. The missing precincts are expected to be favorable. The final majority, however, is not expected to exceed 2,500.

The vote as it now stands is: Yes, 108,306; No, 105,955.

Majority for, 2,351. Meanwhile the vote against the brewers' amendment, which would have reopened the state for the manufacture and sale of beer, is growing. It is probable that the measure will be snowed under with a majority of 40,000 or more.

The anti-compulsory vaccination bill apparently has been defeated. The vote now stands: Yes, 93,671; No, 94,589; majority against, 918.

HUGHES MAJORITY ABOUT 7500

Incomplete Returns Show Lead Now of 7387.

With complete returns from all counties of the state except Benton, Coos, Crook, Grant, Harney, Lake, Malheur and Wheeler, and incomplete returns from them, Charles E. Hughes has a lead of 7,387 votes over President Wilson in Oregon. The total vote for Hughes was 122,984 and for Wilson 115,682 votes. The full tabulation of the vote by counties is as follows:

County	Hughes	Wilson
Baker	2,442	3,861
Benton*	2,811	2,355
Clackamas	6,182	5,280
Clatsop	2,568	2,239
Columbia	2,029	1,451
Coos*	1,972	2,132
Crook*	1,580	2,550
Curry	532	514
Douglas	3,907	3,676
Gilliam	559	870
Grant*	871	1,045
Harney*	272	368
Hood River	1,314	1,188
Jackson	3,567	4,916
Jefferson	549	800
Josephine	1,657	1,650
Klamath	1,406	1,580
Lake*	453	390
Lane	7,253	5,880
Lincoln	1,167	915
Linn	4,585	4,675
Malheur*	1,346	1,596
Marion	8,283	5,694
Morrow	961	830
Multnomah	41,411	35,739
Polk	2,912	2,846
Sherman	732	746
Tillamook	1,547	1,175
Umatilla	3,664	4,606
Union	2,253	3,091
Wallowa	1,160	1,925
Wasco	2,285	2,348
Washington	4,140	2,876
Wheeler*	640	564
Yamhill	3,967	3,311
Totals	122,984	115,682
Hughes' majority	7,387	

*—Incomplete

Republicans Represent Yamhill.
Ira Barber of Willamina and W. W. Lutzer of Lafayette, Republicans, will represent Yamhill county in the lower house of the legislature. Charles B. Wilson of Newberg has been re-elected clerk. W. G. Henderson, sheriff; H. S. Maloney, Democrat, county treasurer; Martin Miller, assessor,

or, H. W. Herring, surveyor; S. S. Duncanson, school superintendent. All the county officers are Republicans and re-elected with the exception of H. S. Maloney, Democrat, also re-elected.

The measure for prohibiting livestock from running at large carried by a big majority.

The only new county officer will be Sam E. Cummins of Carlton, Republican, who succeeds William Gunning, Republican, but who ran as an independent in the primaries. Mark Weatherford for congress was beaten by W. C. Hawley, the vote standing 3013 for the former to 4115 for the present congressman.

FORM \$100,000 PARTNERSHIP.

Independence Men Organize Mining Company.

Articles of partnership between six Independence men, forming the Dry Process of Mining company with a capital of \$100,000, have been filed with the county clerk. The men are: Roderick W. Haddock, W. D. Smith, J. W. Cook, Walter Rasmussen, John Osborn and Virgil De Costa. Roderick W. Haddock's inventions and patents will be used and Mr. Haddock has been named as manager.

Contractors' Case Settled.

The suit of the Tillamook Bay Construction company against Tillamook and Yamhill counties, which has been in progress at Hillsboro before Judge George Bafley, was settled by compromise before the case went to the jury. The contracting firm will get \$4000 and each side pay its own costs. The amount the counties were being sued for was \$8,640.12 and costs of action.

The dispute between the counties and the contracting firm arose over the moving of the amount of dirt and rock excavated for grading the Sour Grass road which links the Tillamook country to the Willamette valley. The road was built jointly by Yamhill and Tillamook counties. The state highway department looked after some details.

Dallas Remembers Singer.

One of the pretty floral pieces received by Madame Schumann-Heink at her Saturday evening concert in Portland was sent by the Dallas Commercial club. Mrs. R. L. Chapman, Mrs. V. C. Staats, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Orr, Mrs. U. S. Loughary, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riggs and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hayter were in Portland for the concert. However, Mr. and Mrs. Hayter were unable to obtain seats, as the entire sale had been finished two or three days before the concert. Half of Madame Schumann-Heink's concert was composed of English and half of German songs.

Oregon Splendidly Represented.

Fred W. Graham of the Great Northern railway speaking at the Land Products Exposition banquet in Seattle recently, said: "One trouble in Seattle has been that the land show is not understood and I don't think the people understand what it was. I am glad to see Oregon so splendidly represented, for if it had not been for Oregon we would not have had such a successful fair as we have had. I want to express my personal appreciation for Oregon turning out as magnificently as they did."

Hurt in Handling Log Jam.

Ivan Dickey was seriously injured in an accident at the Brown logging camp near Sheridan November 7 and was taken to Portland Thursday. Dickey was attempting to break a log jam when his pike pole slipped and he was struck by a log, throwing him 25 feet. Dickey landed on his head. Clay Brown, who was working with Dickey, was also struck by the log but the force of the blow was spent before it reached him.

FOUR WOMEN GET OFFICES

Positions in Wabkiakum County Won Through Election.

Four women will hold Wabkiakum county, Washington, offices as the result of the recent election held there. Miss Blanche Heron will succeed herself as auditor; Miss Winifred Cooper, county clerk, will be the next treasurer; Mrs. May Watkins will assume the duties of county clerk, and Mrs. Maude K. Butler will be superintendent of schools.

Is Clearing Right of Way.

John Ebbe has started work on the clearing of the proposed right of way and spur into the Falls City quarry for the city of Dallas. Ebbe was given the contract at the last meeting of the council. He will do the work alone and thinks it will be about a month before he completes it.

Hixson Divorced.

Mrs. Gertrude Lloyd Hixson was granted a divorce yesterday, in Marion county, from Leonard Brassfield Hixson of this city. Mrs. Hixson was given the custody of the five-year-old daughter.

SCHOOL NEWS

Though Jack Frost, with his frigid hand shake, chilled the hearts of many last Saturday morning, the interior of Elkins schoolhouse rang merrily with happy thawed-out voices who gathered to attend the fourth zone meeting, which was conducted by Supervisor Moore and Supt. Reynolds.

Mr. Moore, who is doing demonstration teaching in reading for the teachers, during this circuit of the county, reports that the interest is very keen among all progressive people, as they appreciate the good work.

"It is indeed gratifying," said Mr. Moore, "to see how the teachers are taking advantage of this opportunity afforded them, and it seems to me it would make the very few who do not come, blush with shame to hear how one teacher rode horseback 8 miles, one rode 5 miles and one walked 4 miles to this Elkins meeting; but rest assured they are real progressive teachers."

The Parent-Teacher association ladies banqueted those present and Superintendent Reynolds and Supervisor Moore assert that the sumptuous meal alone, was well worth an eight-mile ride on horseback.

The forenoon was devoted to work with the second and eighth grade classes by Mr. Moore, and followed by a discussion on the subject of reading.

In the afternoon, Superintendent Reynolds spoke on club work. Miss Nellie Young demonstrated some interesting phonics and number work done by card system, and Miss Lucille Hamilton, of Elkins, showed at length various devices used in her successful work. One article very necessary in a primary room was a sand table produced by her ingenuity for 55 cents.

The patronesses who deserve much credit and thanks are due Mesdames Frank Loughary, Roy Pitzer, Lester Neal, A. Z. Tedrow, Guy Hewitt, Geo. Jones, Albert Tetherow, Laura Matthews, Miss Edith Witzel and Miss Lucille Hamilton.

Those comprising the eighth grade were: Uriel King and Emma Zielensch of Parker school, Nellie Lane of Highland school, Wallace Green of Fairview and Harold Price of Elkins.

The second grade was to have been taken from Dallas, but at the twelfth hour, they asserted an unwillingness to go, so a small class was procured as follows: Claude Winegar and Lewis Stevens of Monmouth, and Helen Thayer of Highland school.

The teachers present were the Misses Gertrude Wilson of Lewisville, Nellie Young of Parker, Lula Peterson of Valley View, Lucille Hamilton and Edith Witzel of Elkins, Rose Page of Sunny Slope, Jessie Hunt of Highland, and Mrs. Olive McCready of Fairview. Miss Marion C. Bliven of Montgomery was ill and will attend the meeting in zone five. Miss Edna Messenger of Suver, was the only one who was conspicuous for her absence in person or message.

The next meeting will be at Bridgeport on Saturday, November 18th ending the first circuit of the county by Supervisor Moore and Superintendent Reynolds.

The county will be redivided into seven zones as the present division of five zones comprises too much territory, necessitating teachers going too great a distance in bad weather.

Language will be taught by Supervisor Moore on the next circuit.

Amity Has Church Meeting.

Christian churches held an all-day conference in Amity Friday. Professor Ressler of Oregon Agricultural college spoke on, "The Relationship of the Oregon Agricultural college to the Rural Church." Representatives of all the Christian churches in the county were present and talks were made by P. A. Silas, Carlton, on the duties and qualifications of church officers; Howard McConnell on mid-week meetings; R. H. Sawyer, Portland, stewardship; Mrs. M. A. Kendall, McMinnville, on the Woman's Home Missionary society and by Rev. F. J. Porter of Salem.

To Ask State for \$86,000.

The executive and finance committee of the Oregon normal school decided at a meeting yesterday morning to ask the legislature for an appropriation of \$86,000. Of this amount \$50,000 is for an addition to the dormitory, \$25,000 for an addition to the main building, \$6,000 to obtain pupils for practice work, and \$5,000 for street improvements.

CARS ARE ON WAY WEST

Service Commission Informed Relief Is In Sight.

The Southern Pacific will soon have 3500 new freight cars to help it in overcoming the shortage, according to letters received by the public ser-

vice commission yesterday morning from officials.

President Sproule denied that there was any truth in the report that Southern Pacific had permitted the Union Pacific railroad to place car orders with builders in advance of its own. He said new cars are now coming from the builders in the east and the company should receive 50 per day until the order for 3500 is completed.

J. H. Dryer, assistant general superintendent, told the commission that of 138 new box cars received, 70 of the very first were billed to Oregon. Five hundred cars are on their way to the Southern Pacific rails, he said.

Literary Section To Meet.

The literary section of the Woman's club will meet with Mrs. B. Casey, 611 Jefferson street, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

THE CHURCHES

Evangelical Revival Begins.

Don't forget that there will be good gospel preaching and singing at the Evangelical church every night this week, excepting Tuesday. On the latter evening the "Father's and Mother's Meeting" of the W. C. T. U., will be held. These meetings will doubtless continue for several weeks. Rev. Layton is an unusual type of preacher and evangelist. Services begin promptly at 7:30 each evening. Everyone welcome.

Evangelist at Evangelical Church.

A. P. Layton of St. Johns, Oregon, began a series of evangelistic meetings at the Evangelical church last evening. The meetings are to continue for several weeks.

Try an Observer Want-Ad.

FOODSTUFFS AVERAGE HIGH.

Government Report For October Gives National Prices.

As compared with November 1, 1915, the average market quotations of foodstuffs throughout the country was very high on the first of this month. Potatoes were twice as high; wheat, one and a half times; corn, oats and cotton were higher. Hay is the only commodity whose national price is lower this year than last.

In the state wheat, oats, potatoes, hay and eggs show higher quotations

this year than last; corn is four cents lower. The state's quotations are (the first price is the average this year; the second, last year's): wheat, 130 and 84 cents a bushel; corn, 76 and 80; oats, 43 and 36; potatoes, 81 and 52; hay \$10.00 and \$8.70; eggs, 37 and 32 cents a dozen. The national prices are: wheat, 158 and 93.1 cents a bushel; corn, 85 and 61.9; oats, 49 and 34.9; potatoes, 136 and 60.8; hay, \$10.68 and \$10.83

Card of Thanks
I wish to thank you out the county who last week's election voted that I had been of the county and them that I shall try the best of my ability

FIRST PRIZE

In "Why are Photographs the best Christmas Gifts?" Contest.

Surely Christmas giving should mean more of tender thought, of loving and unselfish wishing for the happiness of others, than that of any other occasion, and what better expression that thought than the representation of one's self?

Through all the months of the year, a photograph calls to mind the affection, the friendship, the ties of sympathy, of understanding, of mutual experiences or whatever the relation between sender and recipient may be.

And who of us knows what a year may bring forth of change or separation? The pictured face will bring comfort and cheerful thought to those who are alone or away from the home fireside.

Our children change and develop so rapidly it is hard to keep pace with their growth. A photograph taken each year and used as a Christmas Gift recalls to mind all the endearing traits and sweet memories that we might lose without such a reminder.

Who of us has not the longing to possess a really good likeness of someone dear to us? Then why not give to others what we would prize most ourselves?

—Mrs. Chas. A. Bennett.

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