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MANY FAMILIES ARE SUPPORTED

On Million Dollars Paid by Hop Growers

DURING HOP PICKING SEASON

This Amount Is Paid to Poor Families of Oregon by Growers Here.

Following extracts are from Salem's dailies and are pertinent at this time. They deal with a situation which threatens Polk county.

The hop industry of Oregon is more important than any other of the state. The amount of money distributed in the Independence country by hop growers is more than a million dollars annually. This vast amount of wealth is handed out to poor women who are clothing, feeding and educating families of children. These families come hundreds of miles. This money provides for all the wants of a year in many cases: those families who live in the hills and outlying districts have no other way of procuring money.

LAW OF COMPENSATION.

This is a question in which the law of compensation operates. Will the triumph of local option compensate the hundreds and hundreds of families of Oregon, which are supported directly by the hop industry, for the loss which they would sustain? The poor women who suffer from the effects of intemperance will not escape through the operation of local option. Their disolute husbands will have only to step from the closed saloon to the open drugstore. The saloon men are making no fight in this election. It is cheaper to operate a drug store than to pay license to operate a saloon. For every saloon closed through operation of local option there will be open a drugstore.

Regulate the saloon, but by all means do not vote dry. Don't abolish the hop yards of Oregon.

OPINION OF INTERNAL REVENUE OFFICER.

Shocking statistics have been given out by an officer of the internal revenue department showing that two years ago the counties of Oregon that went dry had 1452 federal liquor licenses, while after being dry two years they have 1662, or an increase in the number of places selling liquor of 210 federal licenses. Six counties of the western Oregon district that went dry have ninety more liquor licenses out than two years ago. Lane county has fifty-three liquor licenses, eleven of them drug stores. Every home a saloon, and every locality with equal saloon privileges is a beautiful dream of the prohibitionists that does not work well in practice. The cold truth of the matter seems to be that under licensed saloons, the rural districts have no places for the distribution of liquor, while with saloons abolished every county precinct sets up booze distribution that is something fierce. —Capital Journal.

SITUATION IN LINN.

The following dispatch from Albany appeared in the Portland Telegram:

With the approach of the June election when a vote on the local option question in Linn county will be once more taken, the hardest fight yet waged in this county on the liquor question is in prospect; even now has reached the point of personal animosity.

The situation in Linn is interesting present because of the determined anti-local optionists are trying to bring back the conditions two years ago. Anti-prohibitionists have organized effectively throughout the county, with headquarters in this city. The labor of se-

curing signatures to their petition, containing over 700 names, was filed a few days ago. Dr. J. L. Hill filed it. To meet this move the prohibitionists backed by the state league, are at work. A meeting of Hub. Bryant, Rev. W. P. White, Rev. W. P. Elmore and A. C. Schmidt, local prohibition leaders, was held yesterday to map out plans of campaign.

In Albany the feeling between the prohibitionists and those opposed is intense to the point of bitterness. Recent prosecutions of leading business men, at the instigation of business men in favor of the local option law, on charges of violating the provisions of the law, tended to arouse trouble, and while efforts to unite the factions have been made there is apparently little result. The failure of the prohibitionists to secure convictions in most of the prosecutions filed against parties in Albany, together with the methods employed to secure evidence, only served to add to the bitter feeling. The employment of W. L. Pason, an ex-convict, by the prohibitionists, to work up evidence, with the sensational developments attendant upon his charges that J. R. Wyatt, a local attorney employed by a number of the defendants in the liquor cases, had attempted to bribe him to leave the state before giving his testimony, has also embittered the sentiment of anti-prohibitionists.

Of late, partisans of both sides have started business boycotts against those opposed to their views on the liquor question. A war between the two local newspapers is also serving to add to the agitation for and against local option.

While business is undoubtedly benefited. (Continued on editorial page.)

SCHOOLS ARE OUR BULWARK

Following is part of a splendid article in Salem's excellent daily, the Oregon Statesman:

That immigration boosters in the state of Washington are already using Oregon's attitude on the University of Oregon appropriation bill as an argument for the purpose of diverting homeseekers to their state, was one of the assertions made by Superintendent of Public Instruction J. H. Ackerman Sunday afternoon at a People's Forum meeting in Grange hall, when the appropriation bill was up for discussion.

Superintendent Ackerman and Eugene Palmer were the principal speakers. The former advocated the adoption of the bill at the June election, the latter argued against the measure.

Superintendent Ackerman said that Washington appropriated \$475,000 for its Agricultural college at Pullman and that when easterners come to the coast seeking homes Washington boomers urge them to locate in that state and remind them of the amount of money Washington is spending on its schools, while Oregon is holding up and may defeat an appropriation of \$125,000 for the state university. In his opinion this argument is being used effectively and it will be to the advantage of this state if homeseekers can be told that Oregon has passed the appropriation bill.

Personal.

If any person suspects that their kidneys are deranged they should take Foley's Kidney Remedy at once and not risk having Bright's disease or diabetes. Delay gives the disease a stronger foothold and you should not delay taking Foley's Kidney Remedy.

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An Insidious Danger.

One of the worst features of kidney trouble is that it is an insidious disease and before the victim realizes his danger he may have a fatal malady. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy at the first sign of trouble as it corrects irregularities and prevents Bright's disease and diabetes. D. G. Doye.

USE JUDGMENT IN YOUR CHOICE

Vote for Republican for United States Senator.

CAKE IS THE PROPER CHOICE

A Vote for Chamberlain Is a Vote Against Republican Administration.

A great many republicans are beginning to ask themselves, "Why should we elect Governor Chamberlain to the United States Senate?"

And to this echo is answering, "Why, indeed!"

There is an overwhelming majority of republicans in this state. In the ordinary elections they have often, and the Telegram believes wisely, looked to the men without reference to the party brand which they wore. In this way they have disciplined party and at the same time raised the standard of the local public service.

But in the matter of the election of a United States Senator they have presented to them a different problem. There they come in touch with the party of the nation, the party of Roosevelt, of which they so warmly approve, and the verdict which they render the general public must accept as very largely the judgement of the voters of Oregon upon that administration. Our elections occur at an

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odd season of the year. We here fire the first gun of the presidential election. The verdict is made up in advance, so far as the rest of the country is concerned. The nation knows that the state is overwhelmingly republican. It likewise knows that the administration of President Roosevelt has here received enthusiastic approval. That administration, disfigure it as we will, is now on trial before the country. By the general masses of the people it has been warmly approved; by the corporate and plutocratic interests, it is bitterly reviled, and, while little is being done openly, there is deep down a smouldering fire of resentment that cannot be extinguished. For the very reason that the plutocratic forces of the country hate the president, the masses of the people admire and approve him.

If under such circumstances as these it goes forth that the people of Oregon in June elect a democrat for United States Senator, the administration receives a blow in the house of its supposed friends that it is conceivable may have a serious effect upon the plans of the friends of the administration, and upon the great contest in November following. It must not be forgotten that much quiet work has been done in recent months against the administration. One may see the effect of it on every hand in every community—the claqueurs busily engaged in hamstringing Roosevelt, and insidiously undermining the platform of principles which he has been steadily putting forth in his messages and speeches. If a well-known and supposedly safe administration state falls by the wayside in June, the prestige of the administration severely suffers, and no man who honestly faces the question can see it otherwise.

From this standpoint, which is

considerably more than a partisan standpoint, the matter appeals to the Telegram. It believes with heartiness and sincerity in the advanced platform of principles which the president is laying down, in the elimination of special privileges and the equality of opportunity for which the president stands, and to propagate and develop which he has done more than any other man of his generation. It considers this a matter of patriotism, rather than partisanship, and it proposes to do whatever lies within its power to uphold and sustain the man whose very name typifies these modern enlightened doctrines. In doing so, it believes it expresses the profound conviction of an enormous majority of the people of Oregon, irrespective of their party affiliations.

In the present campaign and the coming election Statement No. 1 is not on trial, because both candidates for the United States Senate stand square toed and flat footed upon that platform. Neither is Chamberlain nor Cake, as such, on trial before the people. The question is one not of these men, but of broad national import, leading to a victory which will mean a shout of ringing encouragement to the national administration or a vital blow delivered in the house of its friends. This is the real proposition before the people of the state, and it is one of the main reasons why the Telegram will throughout this campaign give H. M. Cake its heartiest support and urge as strongly as it may the voters of the state to sustain the administration at a moment when it is more seriously on trial than at any other period of its whole history.—Portland Evening Telegram, May 4, 1908.

HAWLEY MAN OF QUALITY

With B. F. Jones and C. L. Hawley elected to the Oregon Legislature, Polk county will have a live team in the lower house at the next session of that lawmaking body. Mr. Jones has already served two terms as representative, and is known throughout the state as an active and influential worker—a man who gets what he starts in to get. Mr. Hawley's past career and successful management of his own business affairs assure the people of Polk county that he will present them ably and creditably in the legislature. Mr. Hawley is one of Oregon's successful and progressive farmers and stockraisers, and belongs to that class of husbandmen which is putting the state in the very front rank of agricultural development. He is always ready to assist in any public movement for the betterment of business and social conditions, and has proven himself a loyal and valuable friend to the educational interests of the county. No man has done more for the common schools of Polk county than Mr. Hawley, and he has lost no opportunity to aid and encourage the higher institutions of learning. He is a native of Polk county, and a member of one of Oregon's best pioneer families. Mr. Hawley is a staunch republican, and is a loyal supporter of the candidacy of Hon. H. M. Cake for United States Senator. He will receive the entire strength of his party in the June election which means that he will be chosen for representative by a rousing majority.—Polk County Observer.

Vote for W. I. Reynolds.

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"The luckiest day of my life was when I bought a box of Buckley's Arnica Salve," writes Charles F. Budahn, of Tracy, California. "Two 25c boxes cured me of an annoying case of itching piles, which had troubled me for years and that yielded to no other treatment." Sold under guarantee at all druggists.

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