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Conzelman, A. S. Vaughn, judges; A. S. Cravin, F. A. Olds, Ferd Lutzer Jr., clerks.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

E Olson to A Olson 115 a in Henry Noland cl.	650
A Olson to E Olson 80 a in Issac Smith cl.	3000
E Olson to A Olson 80 a in Issac Smith cl.	1500
Fred Goether to O M Nickle 62 a m in Wm McLinn cl.	3000
W C Jackson to Glencoe W O W hall a tract in Chas M C Hay cl.	250
LA Ware to L S Porter pt of lot 1 blk 43 F G.	350
J Clark to H H Clark pt blk 11 F G	50
J Clark to M J Clark pt of blk 11 F Grove.	25
J P Joos to Geo B Zimmerman 16 a in sec 6 t 2 n r 2 w.	800
Geo Baker to D Morgiss lot 3 blk 7 Beaverton.	75
D C Newman to Geo T Newman 41 a in Donald McLeod cl.	5

SOME FOREST GROVE HISTORY

Rep rt of Committee to Investigate Illegal Liquor Selling

Some months ago a few citizens, feeling convinced that no amount of talk would put a stop to the illegal sale of liquor in Forest Grove, quietly undertook the work of securing the specific evidence necessary to convict law-breakers in a court of justice.

They were not long in finding out that it was one thing to have a general knowledge that such irregular traffic is going on and quite another to get the positive and definite information of individual cases necessary to conviction. The work progressed however, until the self-constituted committee was possessed of an array of particular evidence that would make interesting reading if it were wise to give it to the public. On the basis of this evidence complaints were prepared and warrants were ready to be served, but just at this juncture the bottom dropped out of this illegal business, and in the expressive language of the street, "the drugstores were closed as tight as a drum," and their proprietors were ready to enter into any agreement to abide strictly by the law in the future.

Under the circumstances many of the best citizens of the town felt that it would be a mistake to make the arrests and go on with the prosecution. The committee, yielding to this strong sentiment, suspended for the present, but with the distinct understanding that cases already prepared would be pushed to the fullest extent on the first evidence that the law was being violated.

The proprietors of both drug stores had an interview with the committee on Saturday last and gave most positive pledges that they would abide by the law as set forth in the city ordinance touching the matter of the sale of intoxicating liquors. This includes the keeping of a separate registry book which shall be open to inspection by any citizen at any time. They further agree to allow any member of the committee making this report, or any one appointed by it to visit their stores, any time, day or night, and make a thorough investigation of all that was going on.

The committee, on their part, assures the public that they will not be slow to avail themselves of this privilege, and they believe that their experience during the past few months has given them some facility in the matter of such investigation.

The work so far has been attended with considerable expense and other expenses must still be incurred to preserve and perfect what has already been accomplished. It is quite

well understood that the drug stores, while being the most open violators of the law, have not been the only transgressors, and the friends of law and order need to bear in mind that there is more work along the same line yet to be done, if our town is to be purified and kept clean. The readiness with which almost every class of our citizens have responded to the calls for financial support is evidence that the work undertaken has the strong moral support of the community.

THOMAS McCLELLAND,
For the Committee.

A Newspaper Prediction of Four Years Ago

Forest Grove has tried prohibition and here it has failed. No good whatever has resulted from it. For nine years liquor-selling ran riot here. The dealer in intoxicants was at the mercy of the minor or the

JURY LIST

(All farmers except where otherwise stated.)

Beavertown—Wm. Graf, John Kiem, E. J. Moore, Fred Berger, Andrew Egman, Nels Hanson, Jacob J. Lash, Richard M. Kyle, engineer; J. Q. A. Young, Wm. Thomas.

Beaverton—Robert Johnson, F. M. Austin, August Rossi, Thos Hyland, C. E. Hedge, merchant; Ed J. Thomas, W. M. Sweeney, G. W. Stitt, H. G. Vincent, M. S. Barnes.

Buxton—P. H. Buxton, merchant; Max Burgholzer, J. R. Bailey, David O'Donnell, Chas Burr, John Rinck, merchant.

Cornelius—Dan Baker, John L. Barngrover, John C. Buchanan, Chas Bowly, G. N. Hale, Jos N. Miller, John Witt, H. A. Roble, Michael Sasbaer, John F. Rice, J. D. Reeves, John Cornelius, J. W. Marah.

Columbia—William Bagley Sr., Edwin P. Cornelius, Jos W. Hage, John Beach, Alex Gordon, Wm C. Jackson, John Loftus, Clarence Mays, Wm A. Montgomery, Louis Powers, Wm D.

McCoy, J. M. Haney, J. Q. Jackson.

North Hillsboro—J. C. Becken, Philip Baughman, R. Beamish, R. Collins, A. Holcomb, J. B. Hanley, T. R. Imbrie, C. Elsenhauer, Louis Manning, C. T. Crow, P. M. Jackson, J. Peters, A. J. Roy, J. Sewell.

Reedville—N. Anderson, L. D. Halderman, J. J. Jack, N. Kemmer, J. W. Copeland, DeWitt Merritt, J. H. Ellerson, P. S. Benne, X. A. Gassner, E. A. Wolf, C. Lystrap, Jas Rasmussen.

South Hillsboro—C. Bradley, J. H. Crabel, M. E. Hotchkiss, W. McQuillan, Chas Johnson, sawmill, Zina Wood jr, Fred Rood, A. Sabin, brickmason, J. E. Young, —Brown, Mays place, A. P. Luther, T. H. Gheen, gardener.

South Tualatin—H. Boge, C. W. Brown, sawmill, G. S. Campbell, F. Wallace, S. H. Dunbar, Wm. Schuimerich, Dan E. Burkhalter, C. Rhese, J. B. Stewart, J. S. Robinson, T. J. Wallen, D. Enrick, F. G. Miller.

South Forest Grove—F. S. Barnes, jeweler, J. A. Abbott, jeweler, J. Alexander, H. B. Chesmore, O. L. Doane, S. G. Hughes, merchant, W. F. Hartrampf, C. N. Johnson, G. Kirkwood, J. B. Prickett, Chas O. Roe, J. L. Randle, merchant, F. T. Kane, banker, F. Waters, insurance.

Washington—John Joos, Wm. Batchelder, J. Ritter, J. W. Connell, C. Tannack, O. J. Tomkins, J. H. Dorland, J. W. Goodin, mechanic, H. W. Miller, Gottfried Yung, S. M. Tunstale.

West Butte—A. N. Cutting, J. Caldwell, A. N. Davies, A. V. Denny, C. Molstead, B. R. Patton, Ole Olson, R. Robinson, Jos Hingley, merchant, A. Johnson, A. R. Fanno, J. E. Gustin.

West Cedar—H. Adams, T. Bradley, A. S. Craven, J. Coughman, sawmill, A. S. Vaughn, Chas True, J. A. Chapman, H. O. Hays, Ferd Lutzer, Fred Olds, H. Jurensen, John Pope.

JUDGES AND CLERKS OF ELECTION

Beavertown—Robert Thompson, G. H. Reeves, Christ Schindler, judges; Nels Johnson, Fred Berger, James Peters, clerks; voting place, Woodman's Hall.

Beaverton—Alonzo Pike, W. O. Hocken, M. S. Barnes, judges; Earl Fisher, H. G. Vincent, Wm. Hunter, clerks.

Buxton—C. A. Peterson, Albert A. Mead, Allie Stephens, judges; J. H. Ruck, Philmore Buxton, John F. Johnson, clerks.

Dairy—Joseph Schuimerich, Martin Risting, John P. Ireland, judges; John Becker Jr., Geo. McGraw, John W. Vandervelden, clerks.

Dilley—S. F. Vanmeter, W. R. Stephens, F. H. Maury, judges; Harold Hanson, S. K. Hoffman, W. M. Goebelman, clerk.

East Cedar—Vetal Cimino, J. U. Hear, Sam Galbreath, judge; J. R. C. Thompson, L. A. Spencer, Alonzo Worth, clerks.

East Butte—B. G. Leedy, E. A. Knotts, John Hohman, judge; E. J. Godman, G. A. Plieth, W. E. Shaver, clerks.

Gales Creek—S. S. Dallas, J. H. Berry, Chas. Staley, judges; J. S. Lufferty, James Churchill, Robert Lilly, clerks.

Mountaineer—Thos. Murphy, J. Thompson, Sherman Bacon, judges; T. G. Meacham, C. C. Nelson, Joseph Essner, clerks.

Gaston—E. Best, H. H. Wahl, Geo. E. Mizner, judges; James I. Hoopes, Arthur Matteson, Bert Best, clerks.

North Forest Grove—Walter Bernards, M. E. Dilley, H. T. Buxton, judges; Robert Taylor, Wm. Fletcher, Edward Dixon, clerks.

North Hillsboro—Chas. Hanley, Peter Boscow, R. H. Greer, judges; C. Jack Jr., A. C. Shute, W. J. Wall, clerks.

Reedville—D. R. Wheeler, E. A. Wolf, J. Rasmussen, judges; W. A. Jack, J. E. Imlay, Sol Jack, clerks.

South Forest Grove—J. A. Abbott, J. H. Wirtz, F. T. Kane, judges; C. E. Bradley, O. R. Downs, Walter Sears, clerks.

South Hillsboro—D. Corwin, Chas. Crocker, W. D. Smith, judges; J. B. Wakes, John H. Humphreys, S. T. Weathered, clerk.

South Tualatin—Wm. Schuimerich, E. C. Mulloy, Frank Simpson, judges; J. J. Krebs, Herman Collier, Lewis Eanes, clerks.

Washington—S. M. Tunstall, U. Fraeg, Leonard Tompkins, judges; J. J. Kuratli, Clyde Lincoln, John Horland, clerks.

West Butte—B. K. Denny, James McGowan, Ole Oleson, judges; Arthur Flint, Chris Hesse, Frank R. Well, clerks.

West Cedar—J. C. Smock, Mike

THE OLDEST INHABITANT



Mrs. Mary Wood, born in East Tennessee, May 20, 1787, is living in Hillsboro at the age of over 116 years, hale and hearty, an unimpeachable witness to the healthfulness of Washington county, to which she came in 1853, then an old woman. Her baby daughter, Mrs. Reynolds, aged 79, and herself, reside with their daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Fred Olsen.

drunkard who demanded liquor of him. There is no use to deceive ourselves, prohibition developed the worst and most dangerous forms of intemperance. The secret spree tempted many an one who would have shunned the public drinking room.

Granted that the drug stores are "closed tight as a drum" and that this self-constituted committee holds its club of prosecution over the druggists' heads, in a few months others will come in, good citizenship will vespase into its customary torpor only to be aroused when conditions become so much worse than in licensed towns that the average citizen longs for restricted liquor-selling rather than wide-open law-breaking. Then to prevent a saloon there will be a brief activity followed by nine years more of free beer and whiskey.

The story of the dog in the manger is a familiar tale, but does it not bear some resemblance to the temperance advocate who cannot stop drunkenness by his prohibition but is still unwilling that you should curb it by license?

Send your children for groceries to the Up-to-Date Grocery, they will be treated fairly.

Harnes, S. A. D. Meek, S. J. Lafferty.

Dilley—Joel A. Bryan, Abner Briggs, merchant; Geo. B. Buckingham, Wm. Gotthelmann, Peter Hanson, J. W. Hughes, Peter N. Dethlefs, Charles W. O'Dell.

Dairy—Ira E. Bradley, Louis Creps, Henry Carstens, N. S. Prickett, Chas. L. Benefield, A. J. Killen, Wm. L. Moore, merchant; John Vanderwal, insurance agt.; Chris P. Yates, Joseph Hartwiger, Jephtha Garrigus.

East Butte—Eugene Alden, Wm. E. Churchill, Geo. W. Cassaday, Oliver Galbreath, Emil Helman, Thos. Bryan, Edward J. Godman, John Plieth, Charles Schamberg, John Tigard.

East Cedar—Geo. Boland, John Clear, Joseph L. Byron, E. A. Eddy, Louis M. Herron, John Cimino, Geo. Galbreath, R. F. Potts, merchant; C. L. Shaver.

Gales Creek—W. Fritton, H. Baker, F. Bernard, S. Dallas, W. E. Heart, F. Clapshaw, J. Heisler, J. McClaran, Brice Wilson.

Gaston—E. J. Ward, W. K. Newell, G. C. Mizner, Tom Sain, S. C. Wahl, J. D. Hibbs, merchant, A. M. Porter, merchant, F. Labaie, H. B. Madison, Arthur Knox.

Mountain—J. Q. Johnson, J. J. Meacham, T. Fowls, S. Hollenbeck.

North Forest Grove—H. Bernards, H. T. Buxton, A. Anderson, A. Baldwin, real estate, E. J. Bonshu, F. A. Bennett, M. E. Dilley, O. M. Galloway, N. Moner, J. A.

LIVELY TIMES AT GLENWOOD

The leap year ball given by the young ladies of Glenwood was a glorious success. The attendance was terrific; Forest Grove, Buxton and Tillamook were well represented. The hall was gorgeously decorated. The supper which consisted chiefly of mush and milk was served hot and appreciated by all. Everyone was well pleased; the McPherson orchestra furnished music while the floor was managed by Tillamook Jim.

Mr. Jacob Cox was a visitor in Glenwood, Sunday. His wife, who has been sick for some time, is able to be about.

Wm. Deitz was down from his poultry farm last week and reported everything doing well.

Mr. Jeff. Goodwin has returned home from Portland on a visit.

Mr. Edward Hughes was in from his stock farm this week and reports Daisy and other blooded milk stock doing well.

Mr. Wm. Deitz lost a very large, fine cat Sunday which was caught by a panther in his front yard.

Mr. Chas. M. Sidwell has just finished his residence on Knob Hill, and expects this leap year to do the rest. We wish him success.

Mr. Mark Sidwell met with a slight accident last week while hauling wood. His bunchgrass, which had not been harnessed for some time took fright at Mr. Geo. Lee's automobile and up turned the wagon. The teamster will soon recover as no serious damage was done.

Twenty-year case genuine Elgin or Waltham movement \$12. Your money back if our goods are not as we represent them. Abbott & Son, Forest Grove.

Ladies—Nobby tailor-made suits made at Mrs. Maxon's for \$3.75 and up. Silk waists \$1.75. Wool waists \$1.00. Perfect fit guaranteed. Mrs. Maxon, Pacific Ave. Forest Grove.