

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 1908.

A Reply

To an editorial in last week's issue of the Coquille Valley Sentinel:

DEAR MR. EDITOR: A great many charges have lately been brought against local option by its enemies apparently with no other intentions than to bring it into disrepute and to mislead the doubtful concerning its efficacy. There are men who obstinately insist that they are standing for what they believe is right, but what we want, Mr. Editor, is to know the truth. Every man has a right to his private opinion but before putting such opinion before the public great care should be taken that it run parallel with the truth.

To the shallow, unthinking mind clever statements, witticisms, casting of slurs, cunning deceptions and shady sayings may bring local option and prohibition into disfavor; but the mind of ordinary intelligence will not be satisfied with such chaff—it wants the kernel of the truth. Among the charges brought against prohibition by the champions of the "wet persuasion" is the statement that local option law is wrong and unjust.

Mr. Editor, every individual of a community has the right to object, we believe, when any member of that community by illegitimate business, self indulgence, or any other method lowers the moral standard of that community. Local option in a measure secures the people this right. Mr. Editor, do you see any injustice in that?

Some speak of local option and prohibition as though it infringed upon personal rights or deprived citizens of liberty. Let them remember that "liberty is not the right to do as we please, but the freedom to do as we ought." The man who believes he has a right to do as he pleases is in faith an anarchist and a dangerous citizen to any community. Really Mr. Editor, the local option law comes as a necessity for men in exact proportion as they fail to curb their lusts, their appetites, and their harmful desires; we must have laws to restrain them.

The conditions that existed while local option was in force in this town are familiar enough to all as scarcely need mention; how when the public would have made this town a place of temperance and sobriety an opposing element used every available means to defeat those ends by running "blind pigs," by smuggling "booze" into the town from other places, by getting men intoxicated and placing them out on the streets that it might appear that the town was worse with local option law than without it. Mr. Editor, who made all that show of intemperance? Was it the local option party? The liquor party would have you think so and referring to past experience charge that the local option law "did not prohibit but made more drunkards—not only drunkards but hypocrites, liars, and thieves." Would it not be just as fair to urge that the Sixth Commandment did not prohibit murder but made more murderers? Mr. Editor, it was not local option or prohibition that made the drunkards—it was liquor, and liquor made the hypocrites, liars and thieves—it always does—and then resorts to the cowardly device of misplacing the responsibility. It may be maintained that "The average saloon-men are law-abiding and believe in the enforcement of all laws" but it is scarcely necessary to refer to their resistance of local option law, their disregard for Sunday closing, the recent cases in court, and to the very common scene of drunken minors in order to prove the fallacy of such statements. Mr. Editor, we question whether a saloonman is at any time law abiding, for he is not conducting a legitimate business. No, sir, liquor dealing is not a business; like gambling and betting it is an attempt to get something for nothing and as such it is not legitimate. The man who gives five cents for a loaf of bread gives value and receives value in return. This is a business transaction. The man who bets five dollars and loses, gives the other man value and gets nothing in return. This is akin to robbery. The man who gives five cents for a glass of liquor gives value and receives that which is a hundred times worse than nothing. Mr. Editor,

this is felony, and deserves to meet the same justice as other offenses catalogued as crime. Every where we hear the plea for impartial judgment, for free unbiased opinion. May we hope to find such among the "wet party"? the opposers of local option? or the fighters of prohibition? "No. Emphatically No!" for in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred those men are men who drink or who realize selfish ends or personal gains from the liquor traffic. What, Mr. Editor, will more strongly incline man to prejudice than appetite, selfish advantage and greed of gain? What we mean to say is that "wet" people are apt to be the most narrow, prejudiced and unfair people in the world; that they are not competent to judge fairly of prohibition; and that their opinions of local option must not and cannot be accepted as truth. There have always existed men who have insisted that black is white; but it has always been observed also that such men had their motives based upon greedy and selfish desires, moral depravity or insanity.

Since the origin of liquor dealing men have been seeking some excuse for its being, have been trying to apologize for its demoralizing and blighting effect upon society, and have endeavored to make it appear legitimate by covering its crimes, by slandering its opposers and by placing misconstructions upon public sentiment. But all attempts have ended in miserable failure.

The saloon has no excuse for being; no apology can be made for its depriving affects upon society, and it can never be made to appear legitimate in the eyes of men who love their homes, their families, justice, peace, purity, and sobriety. The saloon men realize this and now with fear and trembling offer their last hope—a compromise. They want "regulation of the traffic and not prohibition." Mr. Editor, there is no compromise. No human conscience can ever be made to compromise with that which is its direct antagonist and destroyer; no mind of honest convictions can grant any concessions to the liquor traffic; nothing but unconditional surrender to the right of prohibition can be acceptable in the eyes of justice. We propose that local option move upon the saloon men's works at once. Yours truly,

MR. HIDEBOUND.

On Saturday the 16th inst. at the home of the ladies parents Mr. and Mrs. Allan McLeod near Coquille Mr. Henry P. Belloni and Miss Isabelle McLeod were united in holy wedlock. Rev. J. Thomas officiating. Mr. John Belloni the groom's brother acted as best man and Miss Belle McLeod the brides cousin was bridesmaid. The bride was most tastefully arrayed in white, the groom wearing the conventional black. After the ceremony the wedding party adjourned where a most bountiful wedding feast was partaken of. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Allan McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. George Belloni and Mrs. John McLeod, Misses Flora, Lena, and Nettie Belloni, Miss Bell McLeod, Messrs. John and Thomas Belloni Rev. and Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. S. Pointer Mrs. E. Ager, Mr. Will McLeod Miss Flora McLeod Miss Etta McLeod. The young couple were recipients of many handsome and appropriate presents. They both belong to Coquille and are well known here. Their many friends including the Herald extend congratulations and best wishes.

For Sweet milk and cream call at the City Milk Depot, near the Enterprise Meat Market.

Hats! Hats!! Hats!!! All kinds of new hats at Drane's Store. Also agents' furnishing goods.

Sperry new, four made at Tacoma, Wash., with the same care as "Sperry's Best," "Sound Ring."

Take your saws to Quick's Exchange to have them filed and set. The shop is 3 blocks east of the postoffice.

William James Tyrer, the ten-days old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tyrer, of this city, died Saturday, May 16, and on Monday the 18th the little body was laid to rest in the Masonic cemetery, Rev. D. W. Thurston, of Marshfield, preached the funeral sermon.

Insist upon DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. There are substitutes, but there is only one original. It is healing, soothing and cooling and is especially good for piles. Sold by R. S. Knowlton.

Valued Same as Gold

B. G. Stewart, a merchant of Cedar View, Miss. says: "I tell my customers when they buy a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills they get the worth of that much gold in weight, if afflicted with constipation, malaria or biliousness," and under guarantee at R. S. Knowlton drug store, 25c.

On Woman's Rights.

No reason can be given for man suffrage that cannot be urged with equal force in favor of woman suffrage.—The late U. S. Senator J. N. Dolph.

I have nothing but words of commendation and praise for equal suffrage, and will gladly welcome the day when women are permitted to vote in all the different States and territories, and at all elections.—Governor Frank R. Gooding of Idaho.

I hope that this State will give women the ballot and I hope that every State will do it.—Geo. E. Chamberlain, Governor of Oregon.

Bad woman do not exert an appreciable influence in politics. The fact that women vote in Wyoming does not interfere in any way with home duties, nor with the pleasant relationships of family life.—Bryant E. Brooks, Governor of Wyoming.

The salvation of this Republic depends upon the enfranchisement of its mothers.—The late W. S. Ladd.

This demand for the enfranchisement of women is right. It is just. No man has any right to vote against it.—Jefferson Myers.

I believe the enfranchisement of women will elevate the standard of citizenship.—Colonel R. A. Miller.

I am naturally conservative, but I advocate woman suffrage because it is right.—The late Solomon Hirsch.

One of the advantages which has come to us from woman suffrage is the fear on that of the machine politicians to nominate for public office men of immoral character, or to defeat those who have maintained a reputation for honesty and decency. Judge B. F. Lindsay of Colorado.

I go for all sharing the privileges of the government who assist in bearing its burdens. By no Means Excluding Women. Abraham Lincoln.

Over and above all, suffrage is the Woman's right, and no fair, just man will deny her that right. While we may defend equal suffrage upon the ground of expediency, it is not a question of expediency, but of justice.—Ex-Governor Alva Adams of Colorado.

I do not in the least believe in the patient Griselda type of woman. I believe in the woman's keeping her self-respect, just as I believe in the man's doing so. I believe in her rights just as much as I believe in the man's and, indeed, a little more. *** No family can become all it should be if the mother does not keep in touch sufficiently with outside interests and is going on in the world to become an intellectual stimulus to her children.—Theodore Roosevelt.

I look for and earnestly desire the enfranchisement of the women of Oregon at the June election of 1908.—U.S. Senator Jonathan Bourne.

The fact is, and can readily be verified that the advent of women into the political arena has had the effect of raising the moral standard to a much higher degree than it was before.—Governor Jess T. McDonald of Colorado.

The moral delinquencies from which many man suffer may be traced to the disfranchisement of woman.—The late U. S. Senator H. Mitchell.

Utah has been an equal suffrage State ever since state-hood was granted, and my observation has led me to believe that the results of giving the franchise to the women have been beneficial.—Governor John C. Cutler.

I have always assisted the woman of Oregon in their efforts to secure the ballot. Of course women should vote. U. S. Senator C. W. Fulton.

Beautiful Ingrate Art Squares at W. C. Laird's.

W. P. Fuller's prepared paints, oils and varnishes at J. A. Lamb & Co's.

The second number of the Coos County Lecture course will be held at Masonic Hall, Tuesday evening, May 26th at 8:30 o'clock. William Lee Greenleaf, who filled the first number so successfully, will lecture on Practical Industrial Education; and he promises that the theme will be replete with illustrations and humor. As the Public school closes on the following day, this lecture will be made the prominent feature of the Commencement Exercises. Following Mr. Greenleaf's discourse, the diplomas and tenth Grade classes by Supt. W. H. Bunch. The admission will be 25c, reserved seats 35 cts, members of the school 15c.



J. E. Quick, Socialist Candidate for County Clerk.

Lots of new shoes just in at Skeels Skeels & Son have the flour that wins.

Next time you order flour, specify SOUND RING.

Jars of all sizes, also stone churns at Hersey's.

Seed grain and feed—all kinds at Skeels'.

For sewing machine needles go to W. H. Schroeders.

Chas. Dye was down from his up-river farm last Friday.

Mrs. J. C. Laird returned from a visit at the bay last Thursday.

Go to Goff & Goodman for bargains in second-hand goods.

George Mandigo, the North Bend merchant, was in Coquille on Friday.

BORN—At Marshfield, May 11, 1908, to the wife of O. J. Seeley, a son.

Oregon or California Burbank seed potatoes for Sale. Address J. C. Watson.

If you want a nice suit of clothes—latest full style. Robinson has them.

See the special prices on ladies' and misses coats and furs at Mrs. Nosler's.

At Washington they are asking "have you got change for an Al-drich bill?"

The ham-mock season is here again, and so are the hammocks, at W. C. Laird's.

A. L. Neely was up from Riverton on Friday. He was looking for a farm hand.

Before ordering suits, call and see Drane's samples. Good fits and satisfaction guaranteed.

F. S. Dow, the commission merchant, wants good potatoes. See or write Sig Hansen.

Mrs. M. Nosler has a brand new high grade piano that she offers at a grand bargain.

For Sale. A choice piece of bottom land. Inquire of George S. Robinson, Coquille.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are small, safe, sure and gentle little pills. Sold by R. S. Knowlton.

G. T. Moulton will pay the highest cash price for chittim bark delivered at the Coquille depot.

J. F. Hamblock, of near Parkersburg, was in town Monday.

The old gentleman is not feeling the best the past week or two, but we hope he will be all right in a short time.

For the greatest bargain ever offered in a new piano, call on Mrs. M. Nosler, of the New Store.

C. W. Florence, chief engineer of the Walsh Lumber Co., at Lewiston, Idaho, was in Coquille a day or so this week taking a look at the country. He is favorably impressed with our section.

Duprey's Celery Headache Powders, give instant relief. Price 25 cents. R. S. Knowlton, Coquille City; C. Y. Lowe, Bandon.

For Sale. Fifty acre ranch one-half mile from Coquille; 25 acres bottom all cleared, fenced and cross fenced; balance bench land. Good buildings, orchard, etc. Address box 5, Coquille, Or.

There will be union service at the M. E. Church, South, Sunday Evening at 8 o'clock for the two graduating classes of the public school.

Rev. Jones and Rev. Gordon were to conduct the services jointly, but the latter being away, Rev. Jones will deliver the sermon.

Successful candidates for eighth grade certificates: Eula M. Price, Edith Perrott, Beryl M. Howe, Frank Harlocker, Ella Johnson, Ezra Watson, Alta Stanley, James Robinson, Irvin Custer, Mary Waltemire, Daisy Hansen, Wynne Cope.

When the baby is cross and has you worried and worn out you will find that a little Cascasweet, the well known remedy for babies and children, will quiet the little one in a short time. The ingredients are printed plainly on the bottle. Contains no opiates. Sold by R. S. Knowlton.

Notice.

There are strays at the Stauff place near Arago as follows: 4 yearling heifers, 1 red and white, 1 roan, 1 yellow—half-bred Jersey. Owner will communicate with W. R. Ward, Arago.

DR. MILES' ANTI-PAIN PILLS

FOR HEADACHE

NEURALGIA. SCIATICA. RHEUMATISM. BACKACHE. PAIN IN CHEST. DISTRESS IN STOMACH. SLEEPLESSNESS.

TAKE ONE of the Little Tablets AND THE PAIN IS GONE

If you have Headache Try One

They Relieve Pain Quickly, leaving no bad After-effects

25 Doses 25 Cents Never Sold in Bulk

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND BID IN BY THE COUNTY FOR DELINQUENT TAXES ON WHICH THE RIGHT OF REDEMPTION HAS EXPIRED.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Coos, made on the 5th day of March, 1908, and recorded in county court journal number 94 page 109 thereof, and in compliance with an act of the Legislature of the State of Oregon, filed in the office of the Secretary of State February 28th, 1907, commanding me to make sale of all lands bid in by Coos county for delinquent taxes to which the county or other public corporations have acquired title as provided in Sections 3131 and 3132 of Bellingier and Cotton's Code, which said property will not be sold for a less sum than the upset price fixed on each parcel thereof by said county court in said order and which said upset price will be announced at the time of sale, that I will, on Thursday the 21st day of May 1908, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, to-wit: beginning at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the Court House door in the city of Coquille, Coos county, Oregon, offer for sale and sell at public auction to highest and best bidder for cash in hand, the hereinafter described lands, which were sold for delinquent taxes and bid in by the county and on which the right of redemption has expired as follows, to-wit:

Baker, J. N. O.—Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Blk. 34, Portland add. to Bondon.

Bennett, Geo. A.—Lots 1 to 13 both inclusive and 21 to 36 both inclusive in Blk. 4, Steamboat add. to Yarrow.

Ellis, Mary A.—Lots 2 and 13 in Blk. 3, Ocean View.

Falconer, E. C. & R. E.—Lots 9 to 28 both inclusive in Blk. 34; Lots 19 to 26 both inclusive in Blk. 27; Lots 4 and 5 in Blk. 38; Lots 10 to 30 both inclusive in Blk. 38; Lots 36 to 40 both inclusive in Blk. 38; Lots 29 to 34 both inclusive in Blk. 10; Lots 1 to 6 both inclusive in Blk. 11; Lots 1 to 19 to 28 both inclusive in Blk. 21, all in Portland add. to Bondon.

Gratton, Isaac—Lot 1 Blk. 11 in Ocean View.

Harper, Robt.—Lots 33, 34, 35 and 36 in Blk. 18, Portland add. to Bondon.

Holland, W. W.—Begins at the S. E. corner of lot 1 in Blk. 1, Woolen Mill Add. to bondon, run E. along the S. line of said Blk. 60 ft., run N. parallel with E. line of said lot to N. line of said Blk., run E. line of said lot, run S. along E. line of said lot to place of beginning.

Ingerham, Hattie E. & Husband—Lot 38, 39 and 40 in Blk. 28, Portland add. to Bondon.

Jefferson, W. J.—Lots 19 to 28 both inclusive in Blk. 39, Portland add. to Bondon.

Lane, S. R.—N. W. 1/4 of the S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 32, Twp. 27, S. R. 14 W. W. M. and N. W. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 and 19, 48 acres off of the S. W. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4, being lot number 37 placer mining claim situated in the Rosh, Loph mining district of Coos county, Oregon, containing 19.48 acres, in Sec. 33, Twp. 27, S. R. 14 W. W. M. Lewis, Louisa—1 square acre, the S. E. corner of which is situated 244 feet N. of S. E. corner of N. W. 1/4 in Sec. 13, Twp. 27, S. R. 13 W. W. M. lying about 10 feet N. of Isthmus Transit R. R., its sides being E. & W. and N. & S. Lewis, Louisa—Also begin at the N. E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 Sec. 15, Twp. 27, S. R. 13 W. W. M., thence N. to within 10 feet of center of Isthmus Transit R. R., thence Westery within 10 feet of center of said R. R. to S. side of Coquille Sor. Coaledo, thence along S. side thereof to a point opposite Blk. 1, thence crossing Coquille Str. at right angles to S. W. corner of Blk. 1 to S. side of Main Str., thence at right angles South-westerly along N. line of Tom Greene's lands, thence E. to beginning.

Long, Emma—Undivided 1/2 of lot 4 and N. E. 1/4 of Sec. 16, Twp. 24, S. R. 13 W. W. M.

Merriam, I. Z.—Lots 17, 18, 19 and 20 in Blk. 18, Portland add. to Bondon.

Newstadt, Walter—Lot 1 in Blk. 26, Steamboat add. to Yarrow.

Orrie, Linda—Lots 13 and 14 in Blk. 23, Portland add. to Bondon.

Osborne, F. F.—Lot 2 in Blk. 5, Bay View add. to Millicoma.

Pollock, D. H.—Und. 1/2 of Lots 3 and 4 in Blk. 23, Portland add. to Bondon.

Quimby, Edwards & Bros.—Lots 1 and 14 in Blk. 3, lots 3, to 12 both inclusive in Blk. 11, all of Blocks 4, 5, 6, and 7 excepting lots 1, 2 and 3 in Block 7 and all of Blocks 8 and 9 excepting lots 6 and 7 in Block 9, all of Blocks 10, 16, 17, 18 and 19 all in the town of Ocean View.

Stanley, C. E.—Lot 7 in Blk. 10, Portland add. to Bondon.

Smith, J. M.—N. 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 4, Twp. 26, S. R. 11 W. W. M.

Waterman, G. S. and J. E. Barton—Lot 7, 10 add. 11 in Blk. 23, Portland add. to Bondon.

Whitmore, E. W.—Lots 13, 14, 15 and 16 in Blk. 18, Portland add. to Bondon.

Watkins, Chas. Heirs of S. W. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 less 5 acres Sec. 16 Twp. 28, S. R. 13 W. W. M.

Young, M. M.—Lots 16, 17 and 18 in Blk. 11, Woolen Mill add. to Bondon.

All of the above described lands are situated in Coos County, State of Oregon.

Witness my hand this 21st day of April 1908, at the City of Coquille, Coos County, Oregon.

W. W. GAGE, Sheriff of Coos County, Oregon.

For good dairy ranches, good farm or city property, call at the Central Real Estate Exchange, B. B. Paull, manager.

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Mr. E. Humphrey, who owns a large general store at Omega, O., and is president of the Adams County Telephone Co., as well as of the Home Telephone Co. of Pike County, O., says of Dr. King's New Discovery: "It saved my life once. At least I think it did. It seemed to reach the spot—the very seat of my anguish—when everything else failed." Dr. King's New Discovery not only reaches the cough spot; it heals the sore spots and the weak spots in throat, lungs and chest. Sold under guarantee at R. S. Knowlton's drug store. 50c. and 1.00. Trial bottle free.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm names of Harry & Goodman is this day by mutual consent dissolved. All accounts of the firm will be collected and all bills paid by J. J. Stanley. Sold this 16th day of May, 1908.

G. W. HARRY, W. A. GOODMAN.

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"An honored citizen of this town was suffering from a severe attack of dysentery. He told a friend if he could obtain a bottle of Chamberlain's Colera and Diarrhoea Remedy, he felt confident of being cured, he having used this remedy in the West. He was told that I kept it in stock and lost no time in obtaining it, and was promptly cured," says M. J. Leach, druggist, of Wolcott, Vt. For sale by R. S. Knowlton.

CARPET WEAVING. Mrs. K. Holverson, Wickham residence east of the Christian church does fine carpet and rug weaving. Call and see samples of her work and get prices.

STANBIS & Co. make the best clothes for men, women & children, we take your measure.

JEFF D. WILSON "Sound Ring" flour can be bought through any grocer.

For Rent. Nice large and airy room. Apply to Mrs. Figg.

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E. C. HOLLOWAY, PROP. Bread, Cake, Pies, Cookies, Ginger snaps, etc. Special attention given orders for banquets, dinner picnics, etc. Front Street, - Coquille, Oregon.

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Saddle Horses of best quality always on hand. Good Rigs in readiness for special trips. In fact, a general Stage and Livery business. Accommodations for Traveling men a specialty. Leave Coquille at 6 a. m., arriving at Roseburg at 10 p. m. Fare \$5.5

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