

DEAR MR. EDITOR: We note the Sentinel is still harping on the same old string—that prohibition does not prohibit, and that under it there is more drunkenness than under the licensed system. We believe this to be a mistake, for were it true the wets, whose shrewdness we must not deprecate, would not be striving to defeat local option, but would uphold it as an enhancement of their business.

The Sentinel has also noticed that a majority of the towns that have been cursed by this law during the past few years are doing their best to change to the wet column.

We believe that a little closer observation would have shown the Sentinel that it was only an evil element tired of the even tenor of life, goaded by unnatural thirst and unwholesome ambition to make easy money that has been doing its best, nay its worst, to change to the wet column. Local option and prohibition are increasing and growing more popular every year. Thirty millions of the eighty millions of people in these United States are living in dry territory. We do not wonder that the little town of Jefferson is tired of blind pigs and disorder, but when they enforce the local option law effectively they will be rid of this evil.

Everyone should read the reply to the Sentinel in the Myrtle Point Enterprise of May 22d.

Eugene has been pointed out as a successful temperance town, yet, says the Sentinel, it has the Government licenses and doing business. Now why has Eugene so many licenses? Because when the U. S. customs officer came to that town a number of law-breaking "boot-leggers," in order to escape appearing before the grand jury at Portland, paid \$25 for a license, though some of them had perhaps never sold more than one bottle of booze. Similar instances have occurred in Coquille.

Local option is all right and prohibition really prohibits when executive authority is behind it, and there has never yet been any real argument produced against them.

Says Governor Hanley of Indiana: "Personally I have seen so much of the evils of the liquor traffic in the last four years, so much of its economic waste, so much of its physical ruin, so much of its mental blight, so much of its tears and heartaches, that I have come to regard the business as one that must be put down by strong and effective laws. Yours truly, MR. HUBBARD."

Sunday evening, a union service was held at the M. E. Church South in honor of the two classes that graduated from the Public and High school. At eight o'clock the classes formed in two lines headed by their respective class presidents, the fourth grade at the left, the eighth at the right, each grade bearing on their shoulders a cedar chain sprinkled with flowers of the class colors, and the two lines marched down the center aisle to the seats reserved for them in the front rows. The church was tastefully decorated, and the new church-organ, which was ordered some time ago, came just in time to be initiated on this occasion. Several excellent musical numbers were well rendered by the choir; the sermon by Rev. E. B. Jones was just long enough, was well thought out and well worded was not dry and tiresome, and upon the whole most appropriate; in short, the entire service was a success. The classes and the teachers wish to thank all who aided in any way.

The two last club meetings of the year held with Mrs. Sperry were devoted to work as follows:

On May 16th, Travel Day, the subject assigned in the year book was "A Visit to Gibraltar and Malta."

On Saturday last, attention was given to some matters of business and reports read by the secretary, after which miscellaneous selections were read and refreshments consisting of cake and ambrosia served. The annual outing in the form of a picnic will be deferred until fall.

The vote this election, is not for precinct local option, but for prohibition throughout the entire county. Look this matter squarely in the face and vote upon it honestly as you would any other business proposition.

Proceedings of Grand Jury.

800 State vs J C Wilcox, for selling intoxicating liquors to minors, continued.

801 State vs J C Wilcox, selling liquors to minors, continued.

802 State vs J C Wilcox, keeping house of ill fame, continued.

803 State vs J C Wilcox, plea of not guilty. Verdict of guilty. Sentenced to pay fine of \$500.

805 State vs J C Wilcox, selling liquor to minors. Plea of not guilty. Fined \$150 and liquor license revoked.

806 State vs Roy Rizin for larceny. Plea of guilty. Sentenced to one year in penitentiary. Paroled.

807 State vs John Nasburg, for gambling. Plea of not guilty. Fined \$100 and costs.

808 State vs Wm Ferry, for gambling. Plea of not guilty. Fined \$100 and costs.

809 State vs Frank Gardiner for gambling. Plea of not guilty. Fined \$100 and costs.

810 State vs W H Short, for gambling. Plea of not guilty. Fined \$100 and costs.

811 State vs W M Stephens, for gambling. Plea of not guilty. Fined \$100 and costs.

812 State vs W T Cook and David Clink, for gambling. Plea of not guilty. Judgment that defendants pay fine of \$100 and costs.

813 State vs G W Stewart, assault and battery. Motion for continuance overruled. Plea of not guilty withdrawn and plea of guilty entered. Sentenced to confinement in county jail for 90 days.

814 State vs Chas Marcy, for obtaining money under false pretenses. Plea of guilty. Sentence suspended during good behavior.

790 State vs Chas Bay, for gambling. Plea of not guilty. Judgment that defendant pay a fine of \$100.

765 State vs Arthur G Hanson for larceny. Continued.

815 State vs J C Wilcox, for permitting minor to loiter in saloon and selling him intoxicating liquor. Plea of not guilty. Sentenced to one year in county jail.

816 State vs Fred Hoffman for arson. Plea of not guilty. Verdict of guilty. Sentenced to 5 years in pen.

820. State vs Holland Anderson for murder in the first degree. Plea of not guilty. Continued till June 22nd.

821 State vs J C Wilcox, for selling intoxicating liquor to minors. Continued.

822 Same as above.

FINAL REPORT.

We, the grand jury in our final report say: That since we have been in session we have examined into a great many charges of crime. We have returned true bills into court in all cases where we were satisfied that a crime had been committed and had good reason to believe that a conviction could be had in the trial court. To the above statement there is an exception. A man by the name of Frank Johnson committed the crime of larceny in a store, but he has been in jail for about three months and as his crime consisted in stealing four combs we think he has been sufficiently punished and returned "Not a true bill." Such cases should be charged as simple larceny and tried to a conclusion in the justice's courts.

We have visited the several county offices and find the records well and neatly kept. We recommend that the county court provide more light for the assessor's office by causing another window to be built therein.

A storage-battery light should be placed in the vault in the clerk's office.

The county court should provide more toilet rooms in the court house. A toilet for the ladies should be provided at once.

The protection of our highways is vested in the county court and it is the duty of the court to see that the county highways are free from danger. At this time the county road leading from Coquille to Fairview has been rendered dangerous by logging roads. This is a matter which demands the immediate attention of the court.

Complaint has been made to us concerning alleged irregularity in certain elections heretofore held within this county. It is earnestly hoped that the judges of elections and officers will see that all laws are

regulating elections are rigidly enforced and that all violators thereof shall be vigorously prosecuted.

We desire to thank Prosecuting Attorney Geo. M. Brown and his assistant, Lawrence A. Lilljeqvist, for the treatment of ourselves and for the earnest and faithful work during our session.

Dated, this 14th day of May A. D., 1908, at Coquille, Oregon, Signe J. Geo. W. Norris, foreman; J. H. Radabaugh, O. L. Bonebrake, W. S. Jess, Lee Mast, J. A. Aker, and J. A. Yates.

To the voters of Coos and Curry counties:

Having by the solicitation of a large number of voters of the above named counties been induced to present my petition for your support for the position of joint senator in the state legislature I deem it my duty to declare my political principles so that those who are unacquainted with me may not be deceived. My first ballot was cast for Abraham Lincoln and I have been a constant supporter of the Republican party since that time. My idea of law making is to construct those that will preserve the greatest individual liberty consistent with the rights of the whole body of the people, and if elected will endeavor to represent them to the best of my ability. I have no axe to grind, no friends to favor or enemies to punish. Very respectfully, R. D. Hume.

To the voters of Coos and Curry counties:

As a candidate for joint senator, I have been asked to make a public statement.

Of myself personally, I shall say nothing as I have lived in Coos county for the past fourteen years, and during that time have actively engaged in many occupations and enterprises, including coal mining, logging, road building and general contracting, so that I have come in contact with most of the active elements in the county development, and my character, dealings and reputation are well known to many and easily ascertained by all.

As to my general qualifications for the office, I leave the public to judge, but that there may be no misunderstanding of my position, I make this public announcement that I have signed Statement No. 1, and if elected will vote for the people's choice for United States Senator.

My experience and acquaintance with local conditions should enable me to properly represent the district, and I therefore feel justified in asking your support.

Killed While Saluting Fleet.

Ferdale, Cal., May 19.-- while firing salutes to Admiral Sperry's battleships, which passed here at 9:30 this morning, a cannon posted on the beach near Centerville, five miles from here, exploded, instantly killing Isaac Davis and seriously injuring three women and a boy, and slightly injuring several others. The cannon was an old one, having been used here for 30 years.

The Mr. Davis above referred to is a son of J. B. Davis and brother of George S. Davis, of Norway, and the old cannon mentioned has been fired by the victims father each successive 4th of July for the past 30 years. The Meears Davis started from Norway for Eureka to attend the funeral at once on hearing of the accident. One of the parties injured was Mrs. Frank Slingsby, sister-in-law of Wm. Slingsby of this place.

Dobbyn-Claussen.

Today at high noon there will be solemnized a marriage ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Claussen, seven miles below Coquille. The contracting parties will be Joseph B. Dobbyn and Miss Christena Claussen, second daughter of the couple referred to, and Rev. E. B. Jones of this city will perform the ceremony. The affair will be a quiet one, only relatives and a few close friends being in attendance. Edgar Dobbyn, brother of the groom, and Miss Mary Claussen, sister of the bride, will officiate as groomsmen and bridesmaid, respectively. Mr. Dobbyn, the groom, is a well known and popular young woodsman who has worked on the river since coming from Humboldt, Cal., a few years ago. His bride, like himself, has also a host of friends to extend felicitations upon the new departure.



Hayes Temple, the independent candidate for Coroner of Coos county, a portrait of whom appears above, is a native of the State of Oregon. He is a young man of attractive personality, and has a host of friends to wish him success at the polls next Monday. Mr. Temple is engaged in the undertaking business at North Bend, and is also interested in a similar business at Marshfield. He has resided in the county for only one year, yet in that time he has become very popular with the business public. He is one of two licensed undertakers in Coos county, thus being particularly fitted for the position to which he aspires. The voter will make no mistake in placing an X opposite the name of Hayes Temple.

Lovrs of Shakespeare Attention

A Shakespeare Reading and Lecture will be given in the Court Room Sunday, May 31st at 2:30 p. m. by Prof. J. D. Stevens. Come, all are Welcome.

Announcement

A challenge to L. D. Kinney of Marshfield to debate the political questions of the campaign with a representative of the Socialist Party has been issued by the chairman of the county central committee of the Socialist party.

The debate to be held in the Masonic Hall, at Coquille on Saturday May 30 at 7:30 p. m. The question to be under discussion is, Does the Republican party represent the Principles that are to the best interests of the whole People.

We anxiously await the acceptance of Mr. Kinney and promise the public a rousing good time if such shall be his decision. Prof. A. W. Sleeper, Chairman.

Lots of new shoes just in at Skeels Skeels & Son have the flour that wins. Garden sets of different sizes at Hersey's.

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.

Aldon Caudies, fresh form Portland, at Getty & Collier's.

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

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

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

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

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

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

G. T. Moulton will pay the highest cash price for chittim bark delivered at the Coquille depo'.

W. T. Kerr has taken a partner in the person of G. A. Hansen, of this city, into his general mercantile business with him, the firm now being W. T. Kerr & Co. They will be found at the old stand, ever ready to wait upon their customers with due promptness and courtesy.

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.

The public is invited to meet with the affiliated clubs and associations next Friday evening at 8 p. m. at the Presbyterian church to complete the arrangements for building the free reading room and auditorium. Everybody who are interested in the prosperity of Coquille come.

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.

"White River" Flour is the best Robinson has it. S. W. Scotton visited Myrtle Point a day or so last week.

Beautiful Ingrane Art Squares at W. C. Laird's. Roy Stevens, of Myrtle Point, was in town Monday.

W. P. Fuller's prepared paints, oils and varnishes at J. A. Lamb & Co's. 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. E. N. Smith, the Myrtle Point real estate man, had business which called him to Coquille on Monday.

For good dairy ranches, good farm or city property, call at the Central Real Estate Exchange, B. B. Paull, manager. Duprey's Celery Headache Powders, give instant relief. Price 25 cents. R. S. Knowlton, Coquille City; C. Y. Lowe, Bandon.

Dissolution Notice

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between W. V. Cope and E. S. Dean, doing business under the name of the Enterprise Meat Co. is this day dissolved. All settlements will be made with the new firm at the old stand. Dated this 26th day of May, 1908. W. V. COPE, E. S. DEAN.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, April 17, 1908. Notice is hereby given that Lewis F. R. Heller of McKinley, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five years proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 11-798 made July 9th, 1902, for the W 1/2 SW 1/4 (being lots 12 and 13), Section 29, Township 27 South, Range 11 West, W. M., and that said proof will be made before Edgar A. Dodge, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, in Myrtle Point, Oregon, on Thursday, July 9th, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Lee Mast, of McKinley, Oregon, W. H. Bunch, of McKinley, Oregon, J. D. Culbertson, of McKinley, Oregon, Clark Bunch, of Dora, Oregon. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roseburg, Ore. Notice is hereby given that John David Culbertson, of McKinley Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final computation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 13547 made May 16, 1904, for the E 1/2 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 34, Township 27 S, Range 11 West, W. M., and that said proof will be made before Edgar A. Dodge U. S. Commissioner at his office in Myrtle Point, Oregon, on Thursday, July 9th, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: L. F. R. Heller, of McKinley, Oregon, G. G. Swan, of Dora, Oregon, Jim Cotton, of Gravel Ford, Oregon, Charles Heller, of McKinley, Oregon. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roseburg, Ore.

Notice is hereby given that Henry Johnson of Coquille, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five years proof in support of his claim viz: Homestead entry No. 12453 made March 2, 1903, for the W 1/2 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 24, Township 28 South, Range 14 West W. M., and that said proof will be made before G. T. Treadgold, U. S. Commissioner at his office in Bandon, Oregon, on Monday, July 13th, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: E. A. Smith, of Riverton, Oregon, Thomas Hanly, of Coquille, Oregon, J. L. Briggs, of Coquille, Oregon, J. D. Donaldson, of Riverton, Oregon. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

WANTED POTATOES

Headquarters at Marshfield. Coquille Branch at Big Warehouse. SIG HANSEN in charge.

It Reached the Spot.

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 cough,—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 copartnership 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.

Bad Attack of Dysentery Cured.

"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. STRAUSS & Co. make the best clothes for men, women & children. We take your measure. JEFF D. WILSON.

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