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PROHIBITION IN ALL LANDS

LIQUOR LOSING ITS GRASP

Interesting Items Regarding the Consumption of Intoxicants in Various Countries—No Liquor in Iceland

TURKEY—Turkey is a Moslem country and therefore is a total abstinence nation. Practically all the intoxicants consumed in the country are drunk by foreigners. There are only three breweries in all Turkey.

NEW HEBRIDES—The natives of the New Hebrides cultivate a plant from which they make an intoxicating drink; but as soon as they accept Christianity they dig up the roots of these plants, bring them together and burn them in a great fire. They all become total abstainers as a matter of course.

JAPAN—Japan and Great Britain have practically the same laws regarding pauperism, but Japan has only 24,000 paupers, while Great Britain has 100,000. A Japanese statesman was asked to explain this, and sagely answered, "The Japanese drink tea; the British drink alcohol."

NEW ZEALAND—Once in three years the people of New Zealand may vote whether to continue the saloons, reduce their number, or abolish them altogether. In the contests held thus far the vote for prohibition has steadily risen, until it is a majority; but a three fifths majority is required to abolish the saloons, and that has not yet been obtained.

FRANCE—France drinks more than any other European nation, and immense money interests are involved in the manufacture of liquor. On the other hand, France is the scene of an active campaign against the practice of drinking, and it is no uncommon sight to see strong temperance placards posted on the walls, placed there by government authority.

GERMANY—During recent years there has been a marked decrease in the amount of beer consumed in Germany. During the past five years the decrease has amounted to 175,000,000 gallons. The words of Emperor William have doubtless contributed much to this, for he has urged over and over with great force, the folly of the drinking habits of Germans.

ICELAND—The island of Iceland will not allow a drop of liquor to be manufactured in Iceland or imported. Therefore all its 78,000 inhabitants are total abstainers. Therefore, also, Iceland has no jails or penitentiaries, there is no court and there is only one policeman. There is not an illiterate person on the island, nor a child ten years old that cannot read. That is what temperance would accomplish everywhere.

AFRICA—The hope of Africa, so far as temperance is concerned, lies largely in the agreement made twenty-two years ago at the Brussels Slave Conference, in which the European nations agreed to keep distilled liquors out of most of Africa, and to respect the prohibitory arrangements that might be made in any part of the Dark Continent by the European nations holding a protectorate over it. This agreement has done much to lessen the terrible evils of the importation of strong drink into Africa.

ASIA—The countries of Asia would be entirely free from the saloon if it were not for the pressure of foreign interests and the presence of foreigners. The religions of Asia—to our shame be it said—pledge their adherents to total abstinence, though they allow horrible iniquities from which Christian nations are measurably free. The missionaries are laboring to save Asia from the influx of the white man's alcohol, but they have a fearful struggle before them.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13 MURDERERS MUST HANG

Friday, December 13, is a day of ill-omen for the five murderers at the state penitentiary. Governor West has issued a statement that he will abide by the will of the people, and that the reprieved men will be hanged.

He says that there may be times when the circumstances will cause his office to use executive clemency but that "hanging is to be the order of the day."

In a formal statement issued November 7, the governor said: "The question of the abolishment of capital punishment was fairly presented to the voters of the state, and they made it plain that they are in favor of hanging. While I am, of course, disappointed in the result, I have no complaint to make or criticism to offer."

"I fought for the abolishment of capital punishment because my conscience dictated such action. I have always been opposed to it and always will be."

"However, the voters of this state have declared their wishes in the matter and I intend to abide by their decision. There may be times when circumstances will cause this office to use executive clemency, but hanging is to be the order of the day. Friday, the 13th day of December, should be a red letter day for many of those who favor capital punishment. I am sorry our seating capacity in the death chamber is so limited, for we undoubtedly will be obliged to turn away many who have been looking forward to this event. However, we will do the best we can."

Seven men who are condemned to die on Friday, December 13th, are: Mike Morgan, convicted of killing John York in Josephine county; Frank Garrison, convicted of killing Roy Perkins in Coos county; Noble Foulter, convicted of killing Louis Gilbert in Klamath county; John W. Taylor, convicted of killing Donald Stewart and Geo. Hastings in Multnomah county; and Charles and Geo. Humphreys, convicted of killing Eliza Griffith in Benton county.

The Humphreys brothers' case has been appealed to the supreme court on stay of execution, and unless the court decides against them before the fatal 13th, they will not be included in the hangings.

Mrs. Duniway to Write Suffrage Proclamation

Upon Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway, the pioneer suffrage leader in the state, is to be conferred the distinction of drafting, in her own handwriting, the proclamation declaring the woman suffrage amendment to be in effect, for Governor West has announced that when the time comes to issue the proclamation, he will go to Portland and have Mrs. Duniway write it, when he will sign it and file it in her own handwriting in the state's archives. —Portland Telegram.

Fall Fashions for Men

Vests will button up the front this fall.

According to advanced styles this season, nearly all of the real nifty trousers will have two legs. The watch pocket will be in front, and the chewing tobacco pocket behind. The hats will be plain this year, and very few aigrettes or willow plumes will be worn.

Silk hats will be worn by gentlemen who are trying to burst into society; also by corn doctors and undertakers.

Red flannel undershirts have gone out of style among the more particular dressers.

Twinges of rheumatism, backache, stiff joints and shooting pains, all show your kidneys are not working well. Urinary irregularities, loss of sleep, nervousness, weak back and sore kidneys, tell the need of a good reliable kidney medicine. Foley's Kidney Pills are tonic, strengthening and restorative. They build up the kidneys and regulate their action. They will give you quick relief and contain no habit forming drugs. Safe and always sure. Try them. Fuhman's Pharmacy.

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OREGON NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK

Transpiring in Oregon Boiled Down to Least Number of Lines and Yet Make the Subject Understood

At the Astoria city election on December 11, the women of Oregon will have the first opportunity to vote afforded under the amendment extending suffrage in Oregon.

The town of Lents, and territory adjacent thereto consisting of nearly two square miles and containing probably 10,000 people, has now become part of the City of Portland.

More fish have been planted this year in the streams of Oregon than in any former year, numbering 7,247,546, and consisting of trout, salmon, bass, croppies, catfish, etc.

For the first time Oregon will have a splendid exhibit at the big land show to be held at Minneapolis and Chicago, and the advertising value of the exhibit will be of great value.

From Morrow county comes the report of a sheep which produced a fleece of 6-inch staple wool weighing 28 pounds and worth nearly \$8 50. This has been sent to eastern land shows as a part of Oregon's exhibit.

J. D. Palmer of Cottage Grove has sent to Horticulturalist Lewis of the Oregon Agricultural college twin and triplet apples which are considered an unusually rare freak in fruit, as he desires an expert opinion and also wishes to learn the name of the apples, grafts having been sent him several years ago by a Salem friend.

A \$20,000 fire during a 20-mile gale, with a loss of 10 horses, occurred in Roseburg November 9. This is thought to have been incendiary. While the fire was in progress the residence of Mrs. J. W. Moore burned to the ground. She knocked a lamp over in the excitement of the big fire.

John G. Van Dyke, a pioneer of Jackson county, died there recently at the age of 76. He crossed the plains in 1852, and in early dealings with the Indians was a prominent figure. For many years he ran a pack train between Medford and Crescent City, and was one of the founders of the Presbyterian church in Jackson county.

The Ashland Equal Suffrage league with the purpose of fitting themselves for the political world, has written to the University of Oregon Extension department asking for a course by mail that will teach them economics, sociology, political science and, in fact, all an educated voter should know. The department will arrange a set of correspondence courses along such lines and be prepared to instruct not only the suffragettes of Ashland, but of any other community in the state.

John Morgan of Brownville has been lost since October 29, somewhere in Scott mountain, a part of the divide between the Calapoia and the Mohawk. Telling his camping companions he would not be back that night as he was going to watch an old deer runway that he knew of, Mr. Morgan left camp and has not been seen or heard of since. Hunting parties are out, but have little hope of finding him alive as he was seventy years of age and had heart trouble. Having hunted all over the divide for forty years, and knowing every creek and hill, it is believed he did not lose himself but that in some way became helpless from accident or sickness, as there is an unusual amount of snow in the hills for the time of year.

The boy's appetite is often a source of amazement. If you would have such an appetite take Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only create a healthy appetite but strengthen the stomach and enable it to do its work naturally. For sale by all druggists.

MERGER OF SAWMILLS ON COQUILLE RIVER

The Coos Bay Times of Friday last says it is reported that the Dollar Lumber company is behind a move to effect a merger of all the lumber mills on the Coquille river. While the matter has been kept very quiet, it is understood that considerable progress has been made and that it is not unlikely that it will go through.

E. E. Johnson, who has been more or less closely associated with the Dollar Lumber company in their connection with the Randolph company, is also in the Lyons and Johnson mill near Bandon and the Coquille Mill and Mercantile company at Coquille. He also handled the output of the Coquille Lumber company which recently went into the hands of a receiver. Mr. Johnson is also interested in the Kruse Shingle mill and the logging company that furnishes the logs for the Randolph mill and which is building a railroad up Bear Creek to a big tract of timber owned by the Dollar people.

Outside of the lumber business on the Coquille river that is handled by E. E. Johnson, there are two mills, the Coquille Lumber company that went into the hands of a receiver and is probably easily purchasable, and the Prosper Mill company at Prosper.

There is also the George W. Moore Lumber company at Bandon that is the largest mill on the river. It is understood to be the plan to get all the mills in.

Whether the plan will take in the logging companies is not at present known.

SILK AND CANVAS FROM WOOD PULP

From Germany we learn how to make the most out of a tree in an industrial way as, in Germany, many a tree which as cord wood is worth little more than three-fourths of a cent a pound is converted into artificial silk worth two dollars a pound and into artificial bristles of cellulose acetate worth four dollars a pound. A whole industry has sprung up in the last decade for the express purpose of scientifically converting wood into cloth—wood, moreover, which would otherwise be wasted. In Saxony, for example, a yarn called "xylofin" is made from paper as well as directly from wood pulp. From that paper yarn, twine, cord, carpet, imitation canvas and even whole suits of clothes have been made, all of them proof against the action of both hot and cold water. A large corporation has built a factory not far from Berlin for the purpose of making a yarn called "silvalin" from spruce, of which there are fairly large tracts in Germany. Like its cousin, "xylofin" "silvalin" can be woven in the loom to produce whole pieces of cloth which in their essence are nothing but transformed trees.

The whole German cellulose and nitrocellulose industry is a brilliant example of what efficiency means in the utilization of wood. The production of artificial silk from wood is alone a triumph of the application of science to industry. The process devised by Charbonnet employs an ether alcohol solution of nitrocellulose. At first the liquid was squited through a fine opening, the resulting thread coagulating in cold water. Each thread was composed of a tube with a liquid interior. As it emerged from the fine opening it was rather coarse, but it was spun into a thin filament later. Nowadays very fine openings are used, as small as 800 of a millimeter.—Exchange.

For the Ladies

McCall's Magazine, the leading fashion journal in America, is 50 c a year, the Coquille Herald \$1 50 a year. For those paying in advance we will give the magazine and a 15 cent pattern of your own choice, from your first copy of McCall's together with the Herald for one year for \$1.75. This offer is good only for a limited time. See advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

NEIGHBORING NEWS NOTES

TOPICS WISE AND OTHERWISE

Interesting Happenings and Doings of Nearby Neighbors from Correspondents and Exchanges

MYRTLE POINT POINTERS

The M. E. Church ladies gave a dinner on election day which cleared \$41.

Mrs. Chester Lee entertained the Art Needle Work club at her cozy home on Fourth street on November 8. Dainty refreshments were served and fully enjoyed.

Dr. Calloway and wife, who came here to locate a short time ago, are having a serious time. Mrs. Calloway started for Roseburg two weeks ago, was taken with an attack of heart trouble and is still at Sheep ranch a very sick woman. The Doctor is with her.

Several friends of Grandpa and Grandma Withey gave them a surprise dinner on Saturday, November 9, in celebration of their having reached the fiftieth milestone on the long matrimonial journey they have taken together. May they have many more. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. James Arrington, Mrs. M. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Britton and a number of others.

Gold Nugget Found in Crop of Coquille Chicken

Mrs. Turner B. McDonald, while dressing a chicken the other day, discovered a glittering object in the crop which has been reported by experts to be a gold nugget. The piece of gold is about the size and form of a kernel of rice.

The chicken emerged from the shell at Bridge and lived there until it had attained an age when it was necessary for it to "scratch for itself," when it was removed to the Fouts place, this city, where it was prepared for the table of Rev. T. B. McDonald and family. The fowl had been here some time after being brought from Bridge and was given considerable space to feed over on the Fouts premises.

Mr. M. O. Hooton had some building sand in the vicinity and it was Mrs. McDonald's belief that the chicken gold hunter secured the nugget from the sand but Mr. Hooton is positive this is not the case.

It is well known that gold exists at Bridge and it is the supposition it was at that place where the chicken was rewarded for its prospecting. In this event the nugget was in the crop of the fowl several weeks.

Can any one tell us how long it takes the domestic bird to grind the grit of hard substances in nature's mill? If it requires but a few days there is, evidently, gold in the soil within the city limits of Coquille.

Mrs. McDonald has found small agates in the crops of fowls heretofore dressed by her and many times expressed a desire to find gold, and at last her vigilance has been rewarded.

The flesh of the chicken was rich and of delicious flavor but the reason therefor is not wholly attributed to its mining exploits.

Enough for Her

During a discussion of the fitness of things in general someone asked: "If a young man takes his best girl to the grand opera; spends \$8 on a supper after the performance, and then takes her home in a taxicab, should he kiss her good-night?"

An old bachelor who was present growled: "I don't think she ought to expect it. Seems to me he has done quite enough for her."

Wm. L. Cook, who was postmaster at Nelbart, Montana, writes: "I recommend Foley's Honey and Tar Compound to all my people and they are never disappointed with it. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs and colds gives best possible results." Fuhman's Pharmacy.

SYNOPSIS OF PROPOSED SEWER ORDINANCE

The provisions of the proposed sewer ordinance may be briefly summarized as follows:

The city engineer or other officer in charge of sewers under the direction of the street committee shall have general supervision and control of all sewers and house drains. Section 3 reads: "No connections shall be made with any sewer or drain except by persons regularly licensed to perform that class of work, or by any person or persons unless acting under the personal direction and control of the city engineer, and before receiving such license such person or persons, other than the city engineer, must furnish the common council with satisfactory evidence that the applicant is a person skilled in the business and qualified to secure a license."

Such person must also pay a fee and file an indemnity bond, of which the amount is not given, for the protection of the city. No connection shall be made with any sewer unless a permit shall be obtained from the city recorder. No fee shall be charged for such permit where the work is to be done by a person licensed to perform that class of work; but where the work is to be done by others a fee must be paid to the city recorder and the work shall be done under the personal supervision and control of the city engineer or other officer in charge of sewers. Any person making any opening or connection to the sewer without such permit shall be subject to a fine of from \$5 to \$100 for each day such opening or connection shall remain.

All owners of property abutting on streets or alleys through which sewers are laid must make connection at their own expense; and in case of failure to do so after due notice, the city may make such connection at the expense of the property. But no one shall be required to construct a sewer connection longer than the distance lengthwise across the block in which his property is located and 80 feet additional.

The council may order any building to be provided with sewer connections, and in case the owner fails to comply, the city may do the work at his expense.

No person shall maintain, use or make within the limits of the sewer district any water closet, privy, cesspool or other of any kind, unless it be connected in a proper manner with the sewer, and all such not so connected are declared to be nuisances which must be abated by the property owners, under penalty. The ordinance carries the usual provisions governing the material to be used, the manner of construction, etc.

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COOS COUNTY STATISTICS

BIRTHS - DEATHS, OCTOBER

Sixteen Births, Eight Deaths Were Reported to Walter Culin, Coos County Health Officer.

The following are the births and deaths occurring in Coos County during the past month. The physician at Marshfield reporting the deaths marked with a star (*) failed to give the name of deceased, which is the most important item on the certificate of death.

BIRTHS

- 5—To the wife of Wm. O. Sherwood, Marshfield, a son.
- 7—To the wife of Jesse Ott, Alsea, a daughter.
- 8—To the wife of Leslie King, Coaledo, a son.
- 9—To the wife of Irvid Nordstrom, Parkersburg, a son.
- 10—To the wife of Curtis A. Pettit, Marshfield, a son.
- 10—To the wife of Jesse A. Luse, Marshfield, a son.
- 12—To the wife of Drane Beck, Norway, a daughter.
- 14—To the wife of Wm. Peart, Coquille, a son.
- 20—To the wife of Melvin L. Alexander, Myrtle Point, a daughter.
- 21—To the wife of John W. Flanagan, Marshfield, a daughter.
- 22—To the wife of Chas. Vincent, Coquille, a son.
- 26—To the wife of Jesse Taylor, Lee, a daughter.
- 27—To the wife of W. L. Massey, Marshfield, a son.
- 27—To the wife of Oscar Erickson, Bay Park, a son.
- 29—To the wife of Vernon K. Rood, Coos City, a son.
- 30—To the wife of James Barksdall, Norway, a daughter.

DEATHS

- 3—Emily Terris, Coquille, aged 17 years, 26 days.
- 9—* Married woman, Empire, aged 48 years, 10 months.
- 12—* Widower, Eastside, aged 63 years, 9 months.
- 13—Reuben O. Kirkpatrick, Coquille, aged 79 years.
- 15—Wm. Tracy, Myrtle Point, aged 42 years.
- 22—Infant son of Elmer K. Lund, Marshfield, aged 1 year, 1 month and 2 days.
- 22—Winnie Morgan, Bandon, aged 40 years, 1 month, 1 day.
- 22—Ransome Arnold, Myrtle Point, aged 12 years, 10 months and 27 days.

Wood—would you bring us wood on that subscription account to the Herald?