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# VALLEY RECORD.

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## WOMEN URGE THE UNSEATING OF SMOOT

Washington, Dec. 14.—A public meeting called by the Interdepartmental Congress of Women of Washington for the purpose of protesting against Senator Reed Smoot retaining his seat in the senate was held here yesterday in the Metropolitan Methodist church. Bishop Satterlee of the Protestant Episcopal church presided, and addresses were made by him and by a number of women prominently identified with the movement to unseat Smoot.

Resolutions introduced to that effect are signed by Mrs. Frederick Schoff, president of the National Congress of Mothers, Clara A. Roach of the International Women's Union of the District of Columbia and Margaret D. Ellis of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union.

## KILLED IN EXPLOSION.

Montrose, Col., Dec. 14.—Norman Wolfe, Jack McGovern, James Burns and James Smith were killed and several other men injured by a boiler explosion Saturday at Montgomery & Palmer's sawmill, twelve miles from Colona, at the head of Omine creek.

## S. O. S. Normal School.

The Southern Oregon State Normal School begins this year's work September 16th. A large working library has been added; the physical and chemical laboratory has been equipped; a new gymnasium building is being erected; and a large and handsome school building is nearing completion. The school grounds are beautiful and picturesque. The health conditions are of the best; the social environment is pure and stimulating; the course of study has been strengthened and made more practical. The faculty has been increased in numbers and the school is now equipped to do work of the highest order.

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There being but thirty per cent of failures, the parties were well satisfied and closed the transaction. The proceedings of the investigating committee and the clinical reports of the test cases were published and will be mailed free on application. Address: JOHN J. FELTON COMPANY, 420 Montgomery St., San Francisco, Cal.

# After One Year of the Highest License in the State Ashland Returns to Its Former Policy of Prohibition of Liquor Traffic.

## The Referendum Vote of the People Gives a Majority of 24 Votes Against Licensed Saloons.

### "TAKE BACK YOUR GOLD FOR GOLD CANNOT BUY ME"—City of Ashland.

The saying that "every man has his price" and communities are the sum total of its citizenship may be correct. At any rate in Tuesday's election the city kissed a fond goodbye to something between \$5000 and \$6000 of money from saloons for 1904. And that at the highest license compatible with the state law. As far as Ashland is concerned it is either a community "without a price" or the top "price" that the balance of the state puts upon the matter is considered too insignificant.

Yet there is no doubt but that the value of the two policies voted upon Tuesday was seriously considered by the majority. The state of Oregon can quite likely afford one large town at least which is sufficiently clear headed enough to see that an institution which will pay some \$6000 per year for the protection of the law to secure its existence is not worth the cost of that much damage at least or it would refuse to be "blackmailed" for any such figure. It pays Ashland to do dry. It is so situated as to be pre-eminently a dry community and educational center and with its matchless climate and picturesque beauty there is no place that affords a better location for a raising of a family, a settlement of sober and orderly people. These features have a value and this community is sufficiently abstemious to weigh that value. Another feature of the large pay roll of the railroad company. That company already exacts from its employees a "dry" man and the whole business and traveling world want him a "dry" man. These are the permanent features of Ashland's prosperity and they have a value far more valuable than the few thousand dollars that are extorted by moral blackmail from the poor deluded saloon man, and an amount that could be legally secured by less than a five mill tax.

The entire outside world can regulate its own affairs as it sees fit, and for 1904 Ashland has decided to use its judgment. The former lead the race while the opposition couldn't hold Multi—he went through like a greasy pig.

### ANOTHER QUESTION ALSO SETTLED IN TUESDAY'S ELECTION.

The result of the city election was the natural expression of the citizens of the community. That one hundred or so imported votes that the committee had been compelled to put up with the past two years to help one faction to get its results with has about come to an end, and it was about time. Fair minded people are perfectly willing to bow smilingly to the decision of the majority but when corruption of a kind becomes so common that the perpetrators proudly glow at the wholesale amount and extraordinary audacity of their illegal operations in this line they are sure to be a reaction when the full meaning of such conduct is considered soberly and calmly, and the partisan excitement is over. Last year's election was the climax. In many states of this Union such performances as the last two years in Ashland would have resulted in indictments and convictions. Happily there were no arrests attempted and newspapers refrained from dissecting the operations in printed details. Some times this calm submission to an audacious public outrage is the wisest course in the long run.

The result of Tuesday's election is the starter and by next election there will be a general charter for amendments to the city charter whereby wholesale fraud upon the ballot box by our leading citizens will not be under taken. The rottenness of politics in Portland and other metropolitan centers are too contemptible for introduction here and we believe now that the excitement attending the bringing about of the conditions of 1901 and 1902 are their course the normal passions of our citizens who take an interest in primaries and elections will again prevail for a series of years.

### EDEN STORY A MYTH.

New York, Dec. 14.—In a sermon on the life of the late Herbert Spencer the Rev. Dr. Minot J. Savage in the Unitarian church of the Messiah has given the theory of evolution credit for having "forever destroyed intelligent belief on the part of anybody in the Garden of Eden, Adam and Eve and the fall of man. Evolution," he asserted, "has forever removed those stories and kindred ones to the land of myth, where they belong."

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In concluding his remarks, Dr. Savage said: "Humanity has been on this earth two or three thousand years at least. Humanity, however, slowly has been evolving, claiming from the far-off beginning there never has been any fall of man. Evolution has wrought out not the fall of man, but the ascent of man. That means the complete reconstruction of the entire theology of Christendom. It is coming, it has to come. There are thousands of churches to take in which the Eden story is quiet referred to as though it were poetry or allegory. There are thousands of others where it is quietly laid to one side."

### JOHN R. PROCTOR DEAD.

Washington, Dec. 14.—John R. Proctor of Kentucky, president of the United States civil service commission, and an intimate friend of President Roosevelt, died of angina pectoris at the Cosmos club in this city Saturday, aged 69 years.

### CHAS. CASH, A NATIVE SON OF SISKIYOU COUNTY, DIED AT LITTLE SHAHS LAST WEEK.

James Wholey, a pioneer rancher of near Edgewood, Siskiyou county, was accidentally drowned on his place last Thursday.

## A Landslide Buries the Republican Ticket and the Non-Partisans Triumph.

### The following is the result of Tuesday's city election:

FOR MAYOR.	Wards—1st	2d	3d	4th	Total
D. A. Applegate, Rep.	43	43	18		104
H. S. Evans, Cit.	149	63	70		282
R. P. Neil, Pro.	77	64	72		213
FOR TREASURER.					
L. L. Mill, Cit.	165	104	111		380
H. T. Mitchell, Rep.	99	124			223
G. S. Butler, Rep.	62				62
F. S. Smith, Pro-Cit.	104				104
C. C. Chappel, Cit-Pro.	416				416
G. W. Martin, Rep.	50	49			99
FOR COUNCILMAN.					
Wm. Fox, Cit.	138				138
H. T. Mitchell, Rep.	124				124
G. S. Butler, Rep.	62				62
F. S. Smith, Pro-Cit.	104				104
C. C. Chappel, Cit-Pro.	416				416
G. W. Martin, Rep.	50	49			99
SALOON LICENSE 1904.					
Yes	147	64	71		282
No	112	66	88		266

The amendments to the charter all carried.

That authorizing the council to secure possession and control of the water rights of Ashland received 530 votes as against 39 against.

The amendment authorizing the council to establish an electric light and power plant carried 199 yeas and 60 noes.

The amendment authorizing the extension of the amount of bonded indebtedness for sewerage purposes from \$25,000 to \$100,000 carried 185 yeas as against 62 yeas against it.

The amendment establishing the referendum vote of the people on the arbitrary manner of deciding the saloon license question received 415 yeas as against 135 yeas against it.

Besides Mayor H. S. Evans, Councilman Wm. Fox, T. E. Strawberry, Smith, and C. C. Chappel, the council will consist of three hollivoyers—Wm. Mitchell, D. A. Applegate and J. N. Rinehart.

The present popular holders of the positions of recorder and treasurer—Milton Berry and L. L. Mill, respectively—were returned to their duties. The former lead the race while the opposition couldn't hold Multi—he went through like a greasy pig.

### THE REFERENDUM VOTE ON THE SALOON LICENSE QUESTION.

The referendum vote on the saloon license question was a decisive one in favor of the prohibition of the liquor traffic. The city will get good, first class work out of the first meeting in January. The city will get the appearance and reputation of a first class city. The person of the body argues well for pleasant and harmonious relations.

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The newly elected officials are not tied down to any action on the saloon question and since it is the policy of the city to prohibit the traffic the administration will do its best to see that the laws are enforced. These laws were fully in force at the time of the election. In the state at large the prohibition of the liquor traffic is the ultimate expense of the violator during the administration of former Mayor R. P. Neil and all that remains is to put them into execution should violations occur.

### TEN ACRE ORANGE GROVE FOR SALE.

There is one place in California on the map of Shasta county that has a greater rainfall this season than Redding. At the canyon of the Johnson place, near the McCloud river 38.2 inches of rain fell from the first of September to the first of December. In the same length of time the precipitation at Redding has been 17.87 inches, and that is a record breaker for Redding.—Free Press.

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Ten Acre Orange Grove for sale near Porterville, Cal., for sale. Just coming into full bearing. Fruit superior quality. Best locality, free from frost. Fine scenery. Time the property located and near good school and church. A fine investment for young people just starting out in life. Address: MRS. C. A. McCLAIN, Livermore, Alameda Co., Cal., for further information.

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## PERSONALS.

D. C. Herrin is here from Portland.

Geo. Wilde left for Portland Tuesday.

E. E. Staples was in Portland the past week.

Jesse D. Carr died at Salinas, Cal., last week.

Dr. Kahler of Tacoma is visiting Jacksonville.

Mrs. J. R. Chausse moves to Oakland, Cal., soon.

Pickled pigs feet and tripe at Ashland Meat market.

Frank Williams returned Tuesday from Portland.

Capt. L. D. Mahone went to Central Point yesterday.

A. E. Kinney arrived from Redding yesterday on a visit.

Mont. E. Hutchinson and wife are in from Klamath Falls.

Rev. J. L. Beatty arrived from Klamath Agency yesterday.

Mrs. A. R. Mount is over from Dunsmuir visiting relatives.

Jacksonville will be raised to presidential position this country.

P. B. Theiss was up from Medford Tuesday on a business trip.

Harry Yeo, the shoe drummer, arrived yesterday to visit his family.

John Wimer was up from Grants Pass yesterday calling on old friends.

Brakeman Lewis Smith and wife returned Tuesday from California.

C. J. Foster left Tuesday noon for Los Angeles to look at that country.

John Potter returned to Yreka Monday after a visit with Ashland friends.

W. A. Holmes and family have moved back to Ashland from Hornbrook.

Geo. F. McConnell and family have moved from Redding to Orland, Cal.

Mrs. N. Stratton, carpet weaver, Corner Iowa and Morton streets, Ashland.

I. N. Ford, Geo. Fisher and J. M. Potter were arrivals at Hotel Oregon yesterday.

Miss Sarah Copeland arrived from San Francisco last week to visit relatives at Talent.

H. G. Wortman returned from San Francisco Tuesday where he delivered a car of hogs.

Mrs. Claiborne Neil and sister, Miss Nancy Hurd, went to Grants Pass Monday to visit.

Mrs. J. C. Whipp and daughter, Miss Hazel returned Tuesday from a brief visit at Jacksonville.

H. L. Coolidge, Mrs. J. R. Casey, and Mrs. M. J. Coolidge visited the relationship at Talent Tuesday.

D. T. Sears, gauger at the internal revenue office at Spokane, Wash., has been recalled by Chas. Olson.

State Senator E. V. Carter took Tuesday noon's train for Dunsmuir on a business trip, returning yesterday.

Mrs. Laura Edwards, postmistress and storekeeper of Talent, returned Monday from a business trip to San Francisco.

Mrs. E. L. Gurnea and children returned from Medford Monday on a visit of several days with Ashland relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wiley left yesterday for San Luis Obispo, Cal., to spend the winter. Mr. Wiley's two sisters reside there.

Tim Dail of Medford, has enlisted in the U. S. army and was on Tuesday's train with two carloads of soldiers for Ft. Lawton, Wash.

Will Penning and wife returned from Gold Hill Tuesday, on the holiday westward train.

For rent—Four nicely furnished house-keeping rooms, ground floor. Misses Willers, 4th street.

Billy Hulien, the popular professional baseball man who has been captain of the Seattle team for the past season arrived from San Francisco yesterday.

Don't forget to see Dr. Goble about your glasses on Dec. 21st and 22nd.

Councilman Wm. McGrath, the round house machinist, returned Monday from a visit to his family in California.

W. A. Holt, who holds a good position as accountant in the government navy yard at Bremerton, Wash., is in Ashland on a visit to his father, Excelsior S. H. Holt. He has a month's vacation.

Look at Gurnea's Xmas goods before buying elsewhere. 4th street.

The special extra session of the legislature convenes next Monday. Senator E. V. Carter starts for the north tomorrow while Senator R. E. Walker, (who represents Polk county) will leave Ashland Saturday.

If you are in need of Xmas, Gurnea has it. 4th street.

Ashland is a poor town for the saloon business. There is something despicable about the town and many men first look at their means before finding out that it is an unprofitable business in this town—no money to be made in it.

Join the holiday excursion to San Francisco. Bolton & Peil will give you a good time for your money.

J. M. Easterling has purchased the D. T. Irwin property at corner of 5th and A streets and in connection with Mr. Hardesty has bought out Geo. W. Canning's restaurant business as well as adjoining business in the Nininger block. Mr. Canning and family have moved on a farm and he will hereafter lead a pastoral life.

Xmas goods at Gurnea's. Nicest line in Ashland. 4th street.

Geo. Decker, a pioneer citizen of Edgewood, Siskiyou county, arrived in Ashland yesterday and rented J. L. Downing's new residence on the Boulevard.

He is one of Siskiyou county's wealthy citizens and will make his future home here on account of the firm stand this town takes on the temperance question.

Dr. J. G. Goble the optician will be in Ashland Dec. 21st and 22nd on his regular monthly visit. Office at Hotel Oregon. Eyes examined free.

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## CIRCUIT COURT WORK.

### Trefren on Trial—Grand Jury Adjourns—Roy Hurlbert Acquitted—The Ulrich Case.

A grand jury was empaneled, consisting of J. Numan foreman, H. H. Taylor, R. H. Halley, J. G. Hodges, A. B. Salm, H. H. Halley, H. L. Gregory, A. Thompson is bailiff.

The grand jury finished its work yesterday afternoon and its report recommended a telephone be put in the court house, that the court house and jail roofs be repaired, and the usual report about the county officials, etc.

The trial of Roy Hurlbert for stealing a horse from Willow Springs precinct resulted in a verdict of not guilty. Hurlbert claimed he was working for E. E. Lyons (who has since been hung for murder of the sheriff of Lane county while resisting arrest for horse stealing) and had nothing to do with the stealing of the animal which he swore. He is 15 years old and the jury did not deem it advisable to send him up.

The case of state vs. G. W. Trefren, charged with forging R. K. Sutton's name to a satisfaction of mortgage begun at ten o'clock this morning.

The indictment of W. J. Booney and son for malicious mischief to property is set for tomorrow.

Ed. Graham was indicted for burglarizing Publer's store at Talent. Complaint was brought to the grand jury that Chris Ulrich, the candy store keeper of Jacksonville, was selling obscene pictures on the backs of looting glasses.

The grand jury brought in an indictment which was brought before the circuit judge who pronounced the picture obscene but not necessarily obscene in the eyes of the law governing the same.

The jury in the case of D. H. Miller vs. J. E. Enyart, appealed to the circuit court in this instance. A No. 1 grand jury rendered a verdict for the defendant. B. B. Lee vs. W. H. May; to recover damages. Dismissed.

J. H. Haun vs. A. King; to recover money. Settled and dismissed.

Helena vs. Geo. H. Helms. Same as above.

Angusta Evans vs. Thos. B. Evans; divorce. Decree granted.

Piping commenced last week at the Antonio mine on Forest creek. Superintendent Robert McGill has a large force of men employed, and everything was ready for work when the rains came, so that there is every prospect of a successful run at this mine. A giant is used at the Antonio, working under a pressure of 210 feet, and the supply of water is sufficient to last well into the summer. This mine is an old claim owned by Forest creek. There is only a 15-foot bank to cut off to get at the gravel, and it is quite easily worked. The tailings are readily handled from an eight-foot dump.

A band of 300 head of cattle was brought in Monday from Applegate for shipment to San Francisco. They were all choice beefs and brought the owners over \$10,000. The cattle were from herds of Andrew Cantrill, Miles Cantrill, Arthur Kleinhammer, Henry D. Knibb, James D. Buckley, Frank Cameron and Frank Kemp and were bought by J. C. Mitchell for Grayson, Owen & Co., of which he is a member. There has been about \$8,000 in cattle taken out of Applegate prior to this sale and there is likely \$6,000 worth of cattle that are being fed for the late winter and spring market.—Jacksonville Sentinel.

Thousands of feet of logs are in the woods and on the bank of the Applegate river all along up the valley to be floated down the river to the big sawmill at Murphy, but are unable to move them on account of the high waters of a few weeks ago sweeping away the mill dam and costing the Applegate Boom & Lumber Co. a loss of about \$10,000 in logs and work.

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## AMALGAMATED CHARGED WITH WRECKING RIVAL MINE.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 14.—A reported underground battle has caused a sensation here though the affair is clothed in much mystery. A heavy explosion Saturday night entombed a number of miners and for a time it was feared over a score of men had lost their lives. It appears that the blasting of Amalgamated miners in the Pennsylvania mine caused an immense cavern of Heinze's workings imperiling the lives of the miners. The Amalgamated officials deny any attempt was made to destroy the workings of the Heinze property and declare the cavern was the result of defective timbering on the part of Heinze.

Al Frank, engineer of the Ramus mine, the source of the blasting charges the Amalgamated people with wholesale destruction of ore and says rich deposits of mineral are destroyed and wrecked timbers are buried deep beneath thousands of tons of rock. Damage done amounts to thousands of dollars. Seven men were caught in one explosion and precipitated some distance below. Their escape was miraculous. The dynamiting was begun after Judge Clancy had fined the Boston and Montana officials \$500 for contempt of court brought by Heinze and was continued for a period of seven hours. Box after box of dynamite had been exploded in an effort, it is said, to drive Heinze miners from the disputed ground. Superintendent Malstrom of the Pennsylvania mine denies Heinze's charges. It is reported on the best of authority that before another twelve hours have passed several of the leading Amalgamated officials in the city will be under arrest on charges preferred by F. August Heinze.

## POULTRY ASSOCIATION ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

Santa Rosa, Dec. 14.—The board of directors of the Sonoma County Poultry Association have concluded their labors and returned to their homes. H. Graff of Petaluma was elected president. W. H. Creighton of Petaluma, secretary, and A. Lawson of Novato, treasurer. The other directors are J. W. Hiter of Santa Rosa, and J. V. Wainman of Cotati.

## DECISION FAVORS THE DE LAVEAGA ESTATE

San Jose, Dec. 14.—Judge Rhodes has decided the suit of the Union Union Savings bank vs. the estate of Jose Y. De Lavaga, deceased, in favor of the latter on the ground that the bank had neglected to present its claim to the executors. The action was brought to collect an assessment of \$50 a share on 100 shares of plaintiff's capital stock.

## SHOT BY HIS COUSIN.

Sacramento, Dec. 14.—James LaTomna, a Greek employed by the railroad company near Sisson, had an altercation with his cousin on December 4. He turned to walk away when his cousin called him, and as he retraced his steps his kinsman fired a bullet into one of his lungs. The wounded man was brought to the railroad hospital in this city and died Saturday night.

## FRUIT GROWERS SEEK TO EVADE CONTRACT

Los Angeles, Dec. 14.—Judge Henry C. Trask of the superior court has under consideration a subject of vital interest to the citrus fruit growers of Southern California. Upon Judge H. C. Trask's decision, it is asserted, rests the future of the co-operative plan of packing and marketing the citrus fruit crop. E. T. Bynan, D. B. Morrison and J. Spence, all prominent fruit growers, whose contracts are held by the California Citrus union are attempting to dispose of their fruit to buyers outside of the Citrus Union.