

**SALOON MEN WIN.****The County Court Sets Aside Yamhill's Prohibition Vote on Technicalities.**

The county court in session on last Saturday sustained the motion of the attorneys for the saloon men and thus the will of the majority as expressed at the polls on election day is set aside. At this writing it has not been decided whether the case will be taken to the higher courts or not but it is likely that it will be passed by until the next regular election when better organization will be effected and every point watched.

Of course it was not to be expected that the saloon men would submit to the will of the majority unless they were compelled to for they never do; neither are they supposed to respect the common laws of the land only by compulsion. In Sunday closing, midnight closing, anti-gambling and all along the line they make a determined fight against the voice of the people. The business simply breeds a contempt of the law and there is probably not one man in a thousand engaged in the business who will not perjure himself to protect his interests if he is arraigned in court, and as a rule his patrons if brought up as witnesses will do the same thing to help him out. The same baneful influences reach out and influence our courts to a more or less extent and consequently there is no short cut toward complete success in fighting the liquor traffic.

When we consider the fact that the anti-saloon forces were not organized for a fight in Yamhill county, and further that there was comparatively little effort made to carry the election, the vote as it stood with only a small majority for prohibition was a great victory for the opponents of the saloon. It shows that the people are on the side of right and with necessary organization and a straight fight Yamhill county can be carried by a good majority. Of course the fellows over at McMinnville who hold the county offices must be "shown" by our side the next time, but this can be properly looked after when it is made somebody's business to attend to it.

The Graphic will welcome a fight of this character and our only regret is that the time is not already at hand to gird for the fray. Already a number of men have been heard to remark that while they voted against prohibition at the last election they have no sympathy with the effort made to set aside the will of the majority, and consequently, if it comes up for a vote again they will cast their vote for prohibition.

The Oregonian, along with the saloon men, is in great glee over the result in different counties where the will of the majority has been set aside the same as it has in this county, but this has a tendency to arouse the people who believe in the majority rule in all elections and the gain for the booze element will be only temporary. Remember that the majority of the people of Yamhill county are opposed to saloons and that they have simply been turned down on technicalities.

The ruling was made on the grounds of the alleged irregularities in filing the petition by the county clerk and that the order for the vote was not made at a regular session of the county court.

Don't forget the holiday opening Saturday at Moore's.

ELKO LADIES' QUARTETTE.**Second Number on Lyceum Course—Date Thursday, December 15th.**

Two weeks from this evening the second number of the Newberg Lyceum Course will be given in Crater's Hall by the Elko Ladies' Quartette, an eastern attraction of excellent recommendation, whose headquarters are now in Portland.

It had been the purpose of the management to have the noted lecturer, Roland D. Grant, appear here in December, but by a change in his plans he will not reach the coast until in February, and it is now expected that he will come on the course near the middle of February. The Mozart Symphony club of New York, of which so much is heard, will probably appear in Newberg at the last of January.

The Elko ladies give an excellent entertainment and the management feels fortunate in securing them. Aside from their quartette numbers, there will be other highly entertaining features. One of the young ladies is a violinist, one a vocal soloist and another a reader. The quartette is spoken of by the eastern press as "a regular bunch of American beauties."

The management has found that to secure those high class attractions for which the Lyceum Association stands, the prices will have to be raised slightly. The rates for the Elko ladies' entertainment have been placed at 50 cents for reserved seats, general admission, 25 cents. The reserved seats will be placed on sale at the drug stores Friday morning, December 9th, at eight o'clock.

Perplexing Cemetery Question Happily Solved.

Through the energetic efforts of some public-spirited citizens and the kind co-operation of the city council, the cemetery question has at last been settled in such way that but one will have to be maintained. These citizens have purchased a beautiful tract of land lying north of the present Friends cemetery and have platted the same into nice-sized lots, with broad walks on all sides of each. The land is level except on the west, where the gently sloping hillside will be terraced, thus adding to the already naturally attractive site.

This purchase not only solves a question that had been very perplexing as to available ground for burial purposes, but locates the cemetery in such way that all interests may be consolidated and future improvements will benefit all alike. It is hoped that a spirit of civic pride may be aroused, with the result that the cemetery be beautified and kept in such a way as will be a credit to the community. As much can hardly be said at present.

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