

**"DRY" VOTE IS FINAL.****As Goes the County; so Goes Each Precinct Therein.**

Salem, Oregon, March 26.—(Special.)—In handing down a decision today denying a rehearing in the Coos Bay liquor case, the Supreme Court has apparently settled beyond further question the validity and legal effect of the local option law. This decision is in the case of George Baxter, appellant, against the State of Oregon, respondent, which arose under an attempt of a city to amend its charter under the "home rule" amendment so as to avoid the effect of a "dry" vote in the county.

Judge George H. Burnett tried the case in the Circuit Court and held that the "dry" vote in the county was effective, notwithstanding the charter provision. The case was appealed to the Supreme Court, where on February 12, 1907, an opinion by Judge Eakin was handed down affirming Judge Burnett's decision and laying down the following rules:

That the vote of each precinct, even on the vote cast for the whole county, shall stand as an independent vote for the precinct for prohibition, as well as a part county vote on prohibition in the county as a whole; that the local option law is a uniform law throughout the state, and violation of its provisions is a crime within the meaning of the constitution.

Baxter was not satisfied and asked for a rehearing, contending that in its decision the Supreme Court had overlooked some of the points upon which he had based his appeal. In denying the rehearing the Supreme Court makes no new ruling but sets forth more clearly its construction of the effect of a "wet" or a "dry" vote in the county as a whole. The opinion, written by Justice Eakin, says that where prohibition is adopted by a county as a whole it is the adoption of a policy of county government and as such must be applied to the entire county, even though a precinct therein votes against it. Where a county as a whole votes against prohibition it has thereby adopted no measure or policy for the county by its votes, and has merely said the it will not adopt prohibition for the county as a whole, and if a precinct in such a case does adopt prohibition it will not be in conflict or inconsistent with the county vote.

From Mrs. Duniway.

Portland, Oregon, March 19. To the editor: A friend has favored me with a clipping from your columns (with your comments thereon) claiming to be an excerpt from the Statesman, which merits a reply, especially as you have so kindly, as well as critically, alluded to my humble self. I had not before seen the article you quote, but I am still glad to be able to say that a majority of the Senate had treated their very modest request of the majority of the taxpaying women of Oregon as did the editor of the Statesman in the House of Representatives there would have been no cause for the publication of the facts in the case, which do not redound to the credit of their perpetrators, for the simple reason that they are facts. In looking over my article, as published in the Sunday and Weekly Oregonian, I am amazed at its mildness. "The fact remains," however, that no enemy of the cause of liberty and justice for the toiling, taxpaying mothers of men is

ever pleased with the work of its advocates. We do not "weaken our cause" by speaking the truth about the trickery of its enemies of either sex though it is very palpable that we do sometimes disconcert them a good deal.

Respectfully, yours for liberty,
ABIGAIL SCOTT DUNIWAY,
N. B. Will the Statesman please copy and oblige. A. S. D.

Pa's Housecleanin'.

When the April sun's a shinin' hot an' things is nice an' fresh,
When the willer's droppin' tussles an' the black-bird's in the bush,
An' pa comes in fer noosin' an' the floor is wet as soap,
Then it's "Laws-a-massy on us! Your ma's a cleanin' house!"
Then me an' Jim is sure to find rag carpets in the sun
When we'd planned to go a-fishin' fer the suckers in the run;
But while pa takes his noosin' an' the horses eats their snacks,
Us boys can beat those carpets while we're restin' up our backs.
An' then next day pa's certain sure to have to go to town;
But he always leaves us orders, "Help to put them carpets down."
An' at night, when he gets home again, you'd think, to hear him groan
About the hardship of it, that he'd done the job alone.
Poor ma! She has it awful hard, she'll work until she drops,
An' pound her thumb nails half way off, an' wet her feet with soap;
She'll get so hoarse that she can't speak, an' sore at every bone;
But pa, he says if it was him he'd let the house alone.
An' when that night the kids is sick an' has to have a drink,
An' ma she can't get up because her back's in such a kink,
If pa should bang the furniture whilst gropin' fer the cup,
You can feel him getting mad enough to fairly eat her up.
So me an' Jim was sayin', if the time should ever come
When pa and ma should change their work an' pa should stay to him,
I wouldn't like to be a boy, but just a little mouse
To hear what things pa would say if he was cleanin' house.
—William Fudge Gibbons in Woman's Home Companion for April.

Significant Letter.

Dr. C. W. Lowe, president of the Oregon State Board of Examiners in Optometry, writes as follows to the Graphic:
Eugene, Oregon, March 21, '07.
Dear Sir:—I am informed some one is going to build a hotel in your city. I beg your pardon but I am awfully interested in the matter. The reason I quit going to your city several years ago was on account of the hotel, and I should have visited there before Christmas but the hotel is no place to stop in the winter. Please see the people who contemplate building the hotel and insist on their having at least one large bed room say 14x16 or 16x18 near the parlor that traveling dentists, opticians, etc., etc., can use for office and parlor for waiting room. A great many itinerants will not stop in a town if they cannot get proper hotel accommodations. Trusting you understand my position in this matter I am,

Very truly yours,
C. W. LOWE.

Chehalem Center.

Easter Sunday services at the school house next Sunday.
Gideon Palmer paid the home folks a visit over Sunday.
George Perry and wife came home Sunday and will in the future make their home on the side of old Chehalem mountain just north of the Ridgway farm.
Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Newhouse were called to Eugene the first of the week by the sad news of the sudden illness and death of Mrs. Newhouse's mother.
Several of the men folks are hard at work on the new church building hoping to get it in readiness for dedication in the near future.

Revival Services.**GEO. C. RITCHEY, Evangelist.**

The Revival Meetings at Crater Hall are being conducted by Ritchey Bros. evangelists of the Christian church of Oregon. A church will be organized soon, as there are quite a number of members here already. Arthur F. Ritchey has charge of the music and is a fine soloist. A solo at every service. Gospel sermons nightly. Everybody come and welcome.

**ARTHUR F. RITCHEY, Singing Evangelist.****Real Estate Transfers.**

Reported by the Yamhill County Abstract Company, McMinnville.

I E Noll and wf to Edgar H Cooper and wf lt 5 blk 10 McMinnville \$250.
S M Calkins and wf to Lawrence C Slater n½ lt 4 blk 12 H & L add to Newberg \$500.
Jas I Williams to W S Gibbs blk 7 Hauswirths 2nd add to North Yamhill \$310.
L M Smith & H R Morris to N C Christenson lt 5 blk 7 Deskins 2nd add to Newberg \$850.
T W Hayes and wf to E J Scott lts 3, 4, 5 blk 18 Faulconers add to Sheridan \$1000.
Frank McGinnis and wf to City of Carlton 6825 sq ft for st \$1.
T P Dowd to Lewis L Shortridge 80 a in sec. 30 t 5 s r 8 \$500.
U S to Patrick Dowd 80 a sec 30 t 5 s r 8.
Cynthia K Peck to Helen and Fred Schultz lts 2, 3 and trac 6 blk 10 Watts add Amity \$500.
John A Jacobson to John T Thomas and wf 35 a cl 67 t 3 s r 4 \$3700.
Edgar Cooper to Jerome Pratt and wf lt 5 blk 10 McMinnville \$800.
Pauline Jackson to Niels C Christensen lt 4 blk G Cozines 3rd add McMinnville ex w 62 ft \$1000.
A C Detmering and wf to B F Swick lts 147 and 148 Dayton \$750.
A P Oliver and J C Colcord to Jas Fisher 1.75 a Little Homes sub \$312.
Adrian Bowman and wf to Abbie L Ball 10 a O J Walker dlt 3 s r 2 \$1600.
Joann Triplett to Samuel Cummings 80 a R Elder dlt 3 s r 4 \$4396.
U S to Wm. Warren 120 a sec 29 t 5 s r 8.
Byron Branson and wf to A J

Sawyer 200 a sec 18 t 5 s r 5 \$2000.

F B Baxter to F L Withee 40 a sec 15 t 3 s r 6 \$175.

E R Horton and wf to Lillian Heacock lt 20 Church add Newberg \$150.

J P Dorsey and wf to Thos B Scroggs and wf 56.59 a in H Hewitt dlt 5 s r 3 \$3000.

Catherine Baker to Morgan A Baker 58.03 a J G Baker dlt 4 s r 4 \$1.

F S Baxter to F L Withee 160 a sec 10, 11, 15 t 3 s r 6 \$160.

I H Hutchens and wf to J S B McNay lts 1 and 2 blk 9 Deskins 2nd add Newberg \$1250.

Josephine Bashaw and hus to J S B McNay lts 7, 8 blk 9 Deskins 2nd add Newberg \$1600.

G P Shelton and wf to J S B McNay lts 10, 11, 12 blk 1 Deskins 4th add Newberg \$1500.

Newberg Furniture Co to Bank of Newberg 200x330 ft Newberg \$1000.

J W Christopherson and wf to Henry A Wyman 94.67 a F Martin dlt 4 s r 3 \$3307.

Joseph Prater et al to T W Bell 53 a J Taylor dlt 4 s r 4 \$1200.

J A Prater to Martha I Prater 60.59 a cl 41 t 5 s r 4 \$700.

Jno Collier and wf to C E Dukenfield lts 1, 2, 3 blk 46 Oak Park add McMinnville \$250.

Lottie H Hoffman and hus to Chas Bucholtz 16 a cl 67 t 3 s r 4 \$2000.

J L Aldrich and wf to Minerva L Merit lts 5, 6, 7, 8 blk 29 Edwards add Newberg \$1100.

Catherine Fairchiles et al to J W Redd 0.48 a in Kutches add Carlton \$100.

J W Redd to Clara E Redd 1.50 a Kutches add to Carlton.

U S to Jesse Wheeler 80 a sec 10 t 5 s r 8.

Jesse Wheeler to Raymond Walter 80 a sec 10 t 5 s r 8 104.

R E Deskins to Mary N. White n 50 ft lts 5, 6 blk 3 Deskins 2nd add Newberg \$125.

Wm Campbell and wf to G S Wright small tract blk 12 McMinnville \$1.

Mary A Range and hus to Mary A Douglass small tract in J B Rogers dlt 3 s r 2 \$900.

J S McNay and wf to E D Pierson and wf 14.74 a J H Hess dlt 3 s r 2 \$4000.

A S Bible and wf to E U Henderson 120 a sec 20 t 5 s r 7 \$1.

H L Rittenhouse and wf to R C Blough add wf lts 1, 2 blk 62 La Fayette \$250.

John N Hanson and wf to Geo E Johnson 15.13 a S Davis dlt 4 s r 4, 5 \$2250.

Melissa J Nash to Roy Nash small tract in t 5 s r 3 \$100.

Ruth J Campbell and hus to Geo E Nash und 1.9 of 31 a sec 32 t 5 s r 3 \$175.

Johnathan Todd (by admr) to A H Leighton lt 3 blk 22 Rowlands add McMinnville \$550.

Chas Clemenson and wf to Geo M Graves frac lts 5, 6, 7 all lt 8 blk 10 H & L add Newberg \$50.

Henry Ward and wf to Celia E Beech 61.81 a cl 53 t 4 s r 3 \$1.

A S Fletcher and wf to E B Fletcher 336.38 a cl 78 t 4 s r 4 \$3000.

Mary Jane Carl to Wm B Smith land in sec 27 t 3 s r 5 \$800.

Louisa Johnson to Danl Johnson 20 a cl 43 t 5 s r 6 \$1000.

John P Redmond and wf to Alice Walker s½ lts 7, 8 blk 1 College 2nd add to McMinnville \$1000.

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