



AVOID ALUM

AN UNSEEN DANGER IN FOOD

TO GUARD SHIPS against the unseen dangers at sea, the United States Government maintains lighthouses.

To guard your home against the unseen dangers of food products, the Government has enacted a pure food law. The law compels the manufacturers of baking powder to print the ingredients on the label of each can.

The Government has made the label your protection—so that you can avoid alum—read it carefully, if it does not say pure cream of tartar hand it back and

Say plainly—
ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ROYAL is a pure, cream of tartar baking powder—a pure product of grapes— aids the digestion— adds to the healthfulness of food.

W. C. T. U. COLUMN.

All matter for this column is supplied by the Josephine County Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Y. and L. T. L. Branches.

The Loyal Temperance Legion will meet Friday afternoon, May 31 at 8 o'clock in G. A. R. hall on Sixth street.

Regular quarterly reports will be submitted. Program directed by Arlene Sweetland, Lucy Harmon and Fay Savage. Refreshments will be served by the boys of the Anti-Cigarette Club.

Members of Merlin L. T. L. and interested friends are invited to be present. Please remember the date and hour.

The last meeting of the Legion was attended by 46 interesting children. Mrs. Cowdrey, Local L. T. L. Secretary.

Mrs. McFarland, Mrs. Spalding, Mrs. Frakes, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Calvert met with the Legion. Regular business was transacted and reports showed a larger number of bouquets sent to the sick. Physical exercise consisted of 10 minutes marching. Program prepared by Myrtle Lund and Edith Day consisted of recitations by Lester Day, Jennie Jones and Ernest Jones; Piano Solo, Myrtle Lund, Child's song, Winifred Lucas; Instrumental duet, Fay Savage and Edith Day; Recitation,

Mrs. Cowdrey, which pleased the children, who called her back and she sang for them. Refreshments of lemonade and wafers were served. Several children were reported ill and bouquets were sent them.

Mrs. Cowdrey, Local secretary.
HATTIE I. O. CALVERT,
Press Supt. Grants Pass W. C. T. U.

Startling Figures.

Number of Church members, 32,443,161.

Number of persons engaged in the liquor business, 288,713.

The church has 5,696,759 voters.

The saloon has 288,713 voters.

The church gained 2.77 per cent in 1906.

The saloon lost 25 per cent in 1906.

The statement is frequently repeated in their religious press, that Christian voters are responsible for the saloon ridden condition of a large part of our country, and very often someone denies the correctness of that statement, declaring that it is the power, and not the will, that is lacking in the church. Doubtless it is nearer the truth to say that the church is only beginning to realize its strength as measured by ballots.

The tables of figures published in the National Temperance Almanac for 1907, showing the numerical strength of the church as compared with that of the saloon, makes intensely interesting reading for any one at all concerned about the saloon

problem. These tables were compiled by H. K. Carroll, L. L. D., first assisting corresponding secretary of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and were first published in the New York Christian Advocate of January 17, 1907. Dr. Carroll was in charge of the government census of churches in 1890.

According to these figures, the number of ministers and communicants of religious denominations in the United States in the year 1906 was 32,443,161, while the number of all persons engaged in the liquor traffic, including retail dealers, wholesale dealers, distillers, brewers and rectifiers, was but 288,713. Moreover, the church had gained 84,689 or 2.77 per cent over the numbers given for 1905, while the liquor army had lost 94,979 or 25 per cent during the same year. Deducting the number of Jews and Mormons, leaves 31,901,854 as the numerical strength of the Christian church. The average ratio of voters to population for the past 10 presidential elections is 1 to 5.6. Assuming that the proportion of voters in the churches is the same as in the general population, there are in the Christian church of our country approximately 5,696,759 voters, or 42.19 per cent of the entire voting population (estimated as 13,500,000). Surely the church carries at least the "balance of power!"

On the other hand, assuming that every person enumerated as engaged in the liquor trade is a voter, the number of these, 288,713, is less than one-twentieth the voting strength of the churches, and only 1.36 per cent of the voting population.

In the Oregon campaign of 1906, each saloon-keeper was called upon by the liquor interests to furnish five votes. Let us suppose that, on an average, each person engaged in the liquor business has at his command five votes. Then "the trade" would own a voting force of 1,418,565, or less than 10.51 per cent of the voting population, as against the 5,696,759, or 42.19 per cent, in the church. These figures leave entirely out of the account the hundreds of thousands of citizens who are adherents of the church, though their names do not appear on its membership lists. So, even giving the saloon forces the benefit of every doubt, it would appear that when the church is unitedly ready to abolish the saloon, the saloon must go.

Bids Wanted.

Bids wanted for clearing 10 to 20 acres of land near Grants Pass. Call on me at the Colonial Hotel, Grants Pass, Martin Angel. 4-12 if

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FINED \$300 FOR FRUDULENT "AD"

Portland Merchant in Indicted on Three Counts and Pleads Guilty.

Gus. C. Lowit was last week fined \$300 by Judge Wolverton in the Federal Court at Portland for using the mails for fraudulent purposes. The indictment was returned by the grand jury against Lowit and H. H. Wilson, the latter of whom is in jail in Brooklyn on a charge of defaulting.

The indictment contains three counts. One has reference to a large advertisement run in the Portland papers, November 7, 1906, exploiting a bogus train wreck on the A. & B. Railroad. The second count charges the fraudulent advertisement of the arrival of three carloads of goods, which were made to appear to have been directed to Portland, Me., and misdirected to Portland, Ore. The third count has reference to a fictitious manager called John L. Kutner, who handled the mail order business arising from the fraudulent advertisements.

Lowit made a statement to Judge Wolverton in which he said he was in New York at the time the advertisements were run, and that even in running them he had followed a practice long prevailing in Portland. He declared to Judge Wolverton that another advertiser is now placarding a "big bankrupt stock, five cars here and 10 more coming," which he said was a fraud on its face, and would turn out to be a fraud.

New Fish Laws For Rogue River

An act passed by the last legislature regulating the catching of fish in Rogue river and its tributaries is a prohibitive measure so far as Jackson county is concerned. It is now unlawful to catch fish in the river or its tributaries above where the stream enters Josephine county at any season of the year except with hook and line. From the county line to the mouth of the Illinois river and including that stream and its tributaries it is now unlawful to fish, except with hook and line, from February 15 to April 15 and from August 1 to November 15 in any year.

From the mouth of the Illinois to the mouth of the Rogue the season is closed from March 1 to April 5 and from August 15 to September 5 in any year.

It is unlawful to sell fish taken above the mouth of the Illinois river with rod and line or otherwise or ship them from the county from February 15 to April 15 and from August 1 to November 15 of any year.

Fish included within the meaning of this act means all varieties of trout and salmon. Penalties are provided for violation of the act as follows: From \$50 to \$200 fine or imprisonment from 25 to 100 days in the county jail.

The object of the law is to prevent commercial fishing and to leave the fish for those who indulge in fishing for pastime only. The next two years will decide whether the act is a wise one or not.

KUBLI

Rain! rain! just what the farmers have been wanting to see.

W. S. Bailey, our Davidson merchant passed through our busy streets on his way to Grants Pass on business one day this week.

I guess "Red Cloud" thinks that "Windy" has left the country, but he has not, he has just been too busy to write, but will be on hand for awhile again.

One thing about "Shorty's" items in our paper—they do not take up much room, but all the better, "Shorty"—you leave more room for "Windy."

Miss Elsie McFadden, who has been staying in Grants Pass for the past two weeks, returned home Friday, we are glad to say.

Miss Edna Doney and Willie Woodbridge passed through our busy streets on their way to Grants Pass Saturday.

Born—Friday, May 17, 1907 to Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bayse, a son.

Jacob Slagle of this place, who has been staying in Grants Pass for the last month returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Sarah York of this place, who has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Russell in Grants Pass returned home last week.

There is not much news this week as everybody is busy tending to their crops.

WINDY.

Illinois Creamery Butter is for sale at the Southern Oregon Supply Co., Kinney & Treas. Grants Pass Grocery and J. R. Hyde. Patronize a local dairy.

DAVIDSON

Not so much sunshine this week but a nice, good rain, that is what we have needed for quite a while.

W. S. Bailey, Miss Edna Doney and Willie Woodbridge were visitors from here to Grants Pass Saturday.

Jacob Slagle, who has been at Grants Pass for the last two weeks returned to this place much improved in health Saturday.

A. H. Gussell and wife were visiting the Mountain Lion mine Saturday. They also had two young men along whose names we did not learn.

Harry and Ned Doney of this place are prospecting in the Williams vicinity this week and we have not been able yet to learn whether they are meeting with promising results or not but rather think so as they are both good prospectors.

Elsie McFadden, who has been visiting in Grants Pass for the last two weeks returned to her home Friday.

John Slagle, who was staying on David Lindsay's place near Laurel Grove returned to his home here one day this week as Mr. Lindsay has returned home after selling his four horse team and wagon.

Last week we were so glad to see the items from Greenville and this week there is not a sign of them in the paper. What is the matter "Happy Hooligan"—ave you already run out of news? If you ever should happen to do so, just go down toward Laurel Grove or over to Davidson and I'll bet you will get a good supply as that is all we hear in this part of the country.

The N. S. A. R. Ditch Company are getting the ditch pretty well cleaned out now and will start in on the dam this week. It will not take them as long to put the water in as they thought it would on account of not having to dig any new ditch. The water has been pretty badly needed but the late rains have helped as more than the water would.

MONTY.

Frances Hocking and family of Klamath county are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hocking.

Mr. Lipp and family have moved into the house vacated by Mr. Humpston's family.

L. Morrison of California is visiting a few days in this neighborhood.

We are still having fine showers to rush the crops along.

Mr. Edwards of Grants Pass visited a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Holland.

Mrs. Tolman, who had been visiting her parents, has returned to Portland.

Emma McCann is on the sick list.

There was no preaching at the church last Sunday. It was so rainy the minister was tardy.

Nellie Holland is visiting in Grants Pass this week.

J. Hocking is somewhat under the weather the past few days.

Mrs. Akers made a business trip to Grants Pass Wednesday of this week.

UNLCE FULLER.

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