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In considering the curses of the liquor traffic, the sorrow, woe and degradation which it entails, it is not necessary to go outside of Grants Pass for examples. Where is there a citizen who has lived here any length of time who cannot recall half a dozen or more young men of the city, who, through addiction to the use of intoxicants, have become physical, if not mental, wrecks, have sacrificed home, loved ones, self respect and in some instances, a competence? It is the young men which the saloons naturally depend on for maintenance, and we can, all of us, recall young men who have been wrecked morally, mentally and physically before they were twenty-five years old by the drink habit. Do you, fathers and mothers, of the city of Grants Pass, want to contribute one or more of your bright and promising sons to the army annually being swept over the abyss of inebriety and degradation, for no other purpose than to foster the saloon? Fathers, ask yourselves, this question—conscience will dictate but one course, and that to work and vote for temperance and the suppression of the saloon at the June election.

The balderdash presented by the saloon element, in which they picture a "dead town" in the event of closing the saloons, is really amusing to any intelligent person and in recognition of conditions elsewhere. Kansas City, Kansas, for instance, has no saloons. It is one of the most important jobbing centers in the middle states and while it has no saloons it has experienced a splendid increase in the volume of business during the period of allmentary drought. During the dry spell the building of new homes has increased and the bank clearings are in excess of former years. The man who predicts that Grants Pass will go to the demitition bow wows if the saloons are closed certainly does not look beyond the froth at the top of the glass. The families who contemplate coming here, as a rule, ask whether there are saloons, and a negative answer is more interesting to them than price per acre. A vote for temperance on June first is for the purity and permanency of the home, a better citizenship and a cleaner town.

MASONS DEDICATE HALL AT KERBY

Last Saturday was a gala day in Kerby and marked an important epoch in the history of Masonry in Southern Oregon. The occasion was the formal dedication of a new Masonic temple in a little mountain hamlet whose early history is fraught with much of the tragedy and romantic which ordinarily characterize the early history of the beautiful lower hills, nooks and crannies of the Cascades.
Past Grand Master Flanagan of this city had been deputized to conduct the ceremonies, which were most impressive. Besides Mr. Flanagan there were about 125 Masons from Grants Pass in attendance. Worshipful Master J. F. Stith of the Kerby Lodge made the address of welcome which was responded to by B. W. Riggs and others from this city.
After the ceremonies a splendid banquet was served by the members of the Eastern Star, in the spacious banquet room of the new temple, where the tables were decorated with cut flowers, intermingled with the miriads

of leaf and petal with which God and nature have so lavishly decked the mountain side in Southern Oregon. The Kerby Eastern Star ladies presented a menu on this occasion which would tickle the palate of the epicure, and the general criticism now is that it was a royal spread.

Following are the officers of the Kerby lodge: J. F. Stith, W. M.; C. J. Howard, S. W.; T. F. Floy, Jr., W.; W. A. Leonard, secretary; H. S. Woodcock, treasurer; J. G. Hodgson, S. D.; C. H. Record Jr., D.

Following are the acting officers who conducted the dedicatory services: W. H. Flannag, Grand Master; J. T. Tufts, Deputy Grand Master; B. W. Riggs, Gr. S. W.; J. H. Hathaway, J. W.; C. J. Howard, Sec.; J. E. Hodgson, treas.; James Holman, S. D.; Herbert Smith, J. D.; L. D. Carrow, S. S.; B. G. Strock, J. S.; L. L. Jewell, Chaplain; F. Stith, Marshall; Chas. Hart, Tyler.

Besides the installing officers above the following were in attendance from Grants Pass: Mrs. Flannagan, Mrs. J. T. Tufts, Mrs. Margaret Tufts, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reymor, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dunbar, Geo. Calhoun, T. B. Cornell, H. H. Norton, A. E. Voorhies, Chris Eismann, J. D. Lewis, Lee Calvert, Misses Lucie and Agnes George.

One of the belated parties who went over the hills to Kerby to participate in the ceremonies consisted of Geo. S. Calhoun, W. F. Horn, and A. E. Voorhies. They had chartered a Maxwell car, with Mr. Olding as chauffeur, and just touched the high spots until they reached a point on Hayes Hill when they found a large load of hay and other provisions stuck in a pass without room to get around. But Mr. Voorhies is one of the Mazamas who pays no attention to anything short of Shasta, Mt. Hood or Helens, and so after two hours of delay they went around another way and reached Kerby in time for the splendid banquet. The route was so tortuous however, that Mr. Calhoun said "Well, if Olding is along I feel sure that the Maxwell could climb a tree; we can go any old place."

The Kerby lodge, originally organized as Belt Lodge at Brownstown, a mining camp, way back in the early 50's, was later combined with the Western Star lodge and later the two were christened Belt lodge. After the ceremonies the old books were scanned by these in attendance and the many incidents, as far back as '51, were looked over with interest.

The dedication of the temple, which is solid cement 30x80 feet, at Kerby, last Saturday will long be remembered by those in attendance and forms a pleasant feature in the history of Masonry in Southern Oregon.

GRANTS PASS FISHERMEN ENDORSE WEBSTER BILL

Ex-Mayor G. D. Farley of The Dalles, representing the Warren Packing Co. of Portland was in the City last Saturday and in the afternoon addressed a special meeting of the Rogue River Fisherman's Union of Grants Pass on Bill No. 318 better known to the fishermen as the Webster bill, deriving its name from the fact that the bill was submitted by H. A. Webster, formerly deputy fish warden of the state.

This bill is proposed by initiative petition for an act prohibiting fishing for salmon or sturgeon on Sunday from January 1, to October 1 of each year, also in the Columbia River only from October 1, to December 31, also in the navigable channels of Columbia river at night, also at any time in the Sandy river and in Columbia river west of west line of range 9 west, near Astoria and east of west line of range 16 east, near Celilo and limiting stines anywhere in the state to 150 fathoms long and four and one-sixth fathoms deep and providing penalties.

Mr. Farley discussed the bill at considerable length, explaining its various features. He also pointed out the objectionable points of Bill 333.

At the close of his address the union unanimously decided to support Bill 318 and to vote against Bill 333. The meeting was well attended and the interest marked.

Mr. Farley also commended the referendum bill to amend section 3529 of Bellegard Cotton's annotated Codes and Statutes of Oregon by increasing the annual appropriation for the support and maintenance of the state university.

GOVERNOR CHAMBERLAIN SPOKE HERE TUESDAY

Governor Chamberlain, candidate for United States senator, opened the democratic campaign in Josephine county with a splendid address at the opera house in this city Tuesday evening. The opera house was well filled before the hour for the speaking and though the audience manifested an air of good humor and attentive

expectancy the governor could not refrain from opening with a few good stories, after his graceful introduction by County Judge Jewell.

By way of illustration of the peculiar and amusing incidents of campaigning Gov. Chamberlain related a little instance in his campaign of two years ago when he sent a good friend up to Astoria to ascertain the sentiment of the Swedish people in that locality. When the emissary asked one Scandinavian there if he knew Chamberlain, he replied that he did with the further declaration that "aye tank he purty good feller." When asked relatively as to Mr. Chamberlain's opponent he answered likewise, but when asked who had the best show the Swenske replied: "Ringling Bros. have darned sight da best show."

Governor Chamberlain recited briefly the corruption and political jobbery which was responsible for the institution of Statement No. 1. He said that five different times there had been passed by the lower house of congress a resolution asking for an amendment to the United States constitution providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people, and that the resolution had been as many times defeated in the senate, while 27 states had asked for this reform by resolutions from their respective state legislatures.

Governor Chamberlain refuted Mr. Cake's statement of a few weeks ago, that a democratic senator from Oregon would be powerless to accomplish anything for the state, by the iteration of what senator Gearin, a democrat, had done in the way of securing appropriations for the development of Oregon, and citing that since the election of a republican successor, with a full republican delegation in congress from Oregon, not as much had been accomplished.

He said that many of his Republican acquaintances had suggested that his acquaintance with the state, its people and its needs, favored his election as against Mr. Cake. As some of the needs of the state for which he promised to work to secure if elected, were the improvement by federal aid of the Willamette and Columbia rivers and other water ways of the state, for Postal Savings banks, an amendment to the constitution permitting the imposition of an income tax, and the conservation of the natural resources of the state of Oregon, such as its water power, its timber and coal lands, by the enactment of legislation which will prevent the monopoly of these resources by soulless corporations.

Mr. Chamberlain said that the advocacy by W. J. Bryan of the very measures which have made President Roosevelt popular with the people, had defeated Bryan in conclusion the governor declared that if elected to the United States senate he would stand with the president, whether he be republican or democrat, whenever the common people's interests were at issue.

Governor Chamberlain was frequently greeted by hearty applause throughout his address and most of the large audience availed themselves of the opportunity to meet him personally at the close. He left here Wednesday morning for Roseburg.

W. C. T. U. NOTES

An eastern lady who was recently visiting friends and relatives here and who is well up in church circles in Wisconsin, while conversing with ye scribe, said: "In all the places I have ever been, I never saw where a local newspaper was so fair to the churches and the W. C. T. U. as here. Why, a whole column was given to the latter alone this last week, just think of that! God bless the Courier and God bless the W. C. T. U."

The Lord pity the one who has no one to love him, and how many are covered with affectionate caresses just before election, but after—ah—

Encouraging reports from all quarters are coming in. From Merlin under date of May 7th, we have the following: "The W. C. T. U. have their regular meeting with 20 working members and quite a number we can depend upon for anything special. The L. T. L. children are ready to do any work they can. The Merlin people are planning a rally about election time. Children and grown-ups are learning prohibition songs and nearly all are interested. We are certainly going dry in Merlin. The temperance committee is at work and do as not mean to lose a single vote. Last Saturday evening, we had the great pleasure of listening to Hon. J. D. Matlock, Mayor of Eugene. Singers from Grants Pass assisted in the meeting and Mr. Hair spoke a few minutes after the lecture, telling us something of the amount of money Josephine county spends for drink. Everyone went away feeling a greater

interest in this cause and determined to help.

At Williams they are planning an all-day program consisting of temperance songs, speeches, etc. for Memorial Day and we say "Amen," for surely our honored veterans never met a greater foe than King Alcohol and now their children may best honor their memory by creating public sentiment against this great enemy of American manhood. Wilderville, too, they tell us, is surely "going dry."

We heard a Grants Pass business man say this: "Our county is going to vote out the saloon by at least 500 majority."

A sister said: "My brother tended bar but he signed the Local Option petition along with his fellow bar tender and they are voting "no saloon, too."

"National Superintendent Baker states that the year 1908 thus far has witnessed the annihilation of saloons at the rate of 30 per day." Let us take courage and hope and pray for even greater results than this.

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CANDIDATES CARDS

N. REYNOLDS
Of Grants Pass, Candidate for SHERIFF
On Socialist ticket

If elected to this important position I shall give my entire attention to the duties of the office and I shall enforce the laws to the fullest extent with special favors or immunity to no interests, and I would not make unnecessary expense to the taxpayers nor allow work that properly should be done by the sheriff to be done by the constables to make an added expense on the county. I frankly state that I should enforce the law as required of a sheriff, and if the county votes the saloons out at the June election that I would suppress "blind pigs" and all other illegal traffic in liquor, and if the saloons are to be retained I will attend to it that they obey the law and not keep open Sundays nor allow gambling and other forms of vice on their premises.

J. T. TAYLOR
Of Grants Pass
Regular Democratic Nominee for COUNTY TREASURER

J. C. SMITH
Of Grants Pass
Regular Republican Nominee for REPRESENTATIVE

T. Y. DEAN
Of Grants Pass
Democratic Nominee for ASSESSOR

ECLUS POLLOCK
Of Grants Pass
Republican Nominee for ASSESSOR

H. L. DEARMOND
Grants Pass,
Regular Democratic Nominee for REPRESENTATIVE
For Statement No. 1

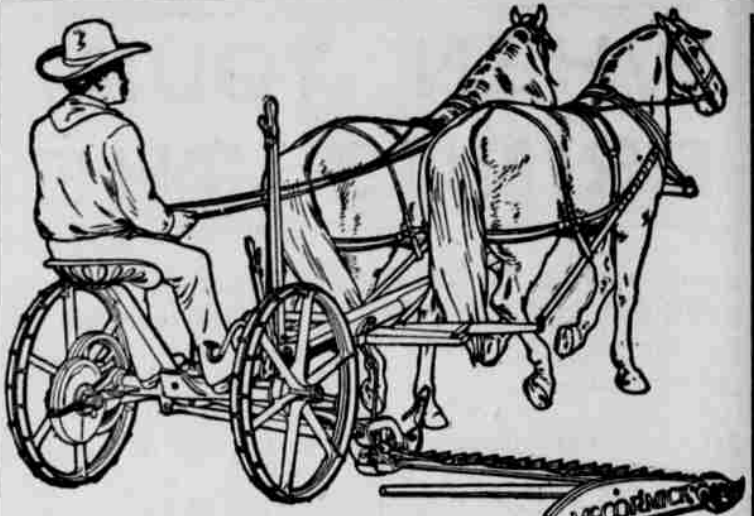
W. J. RUSSELL
of Grants Pass
Democratic Nominee for SHERIFF

S. F. CHESHIRE
Of Grants Pass
Republican Candidate for COUNTY CLERK

H. N. MITCHELL
of Grants Pass
Republican Candidate for COUNTY TREASURER

L. L. JEWELL
of Grants Pass
Regular Republican Nominee for STATE SENATOR
for Josephine County

H. D. NORTON
of Grants Pass
Independent Candidate for STATE SENATOR
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*W. J. Wimer of Waldo was in the City Tuesday.
William Smith was down from Gold Hill Tuesday.

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