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**NO SALOONS DOES NOT MEAN BANKRUPTCY**

During the past week the Oregonian has had a number of items from towns where local option is in force. Not one of these reports has said that business was less than under the open saloon, but a number spoke of the improvement in all lines, and the better business conditions that prevailed. There has recently been sent out in great numbers by the liquor interests a large poster headed "BANKRUPTCY" and purporting to be a statement of the facts in Kansas City, Kansas under prohibition. The facts as given are some of them misleading and most of them untrue. In order that the facts about Kansas City, Kan., might be known, the Commercial Club of the city has published the actual facts, which show that the city was never as prosperous as today. Buildings were erected with the largest percentage of gain of any large city in the United States. Bank deposits were greatly increased, two new banks began business, city debt much decreased and taxes lowered. The liquor dealers poster shows the photographs of a large number of empty houses. The club's statement gives the actual conditions about each building, shows that many of them are occupied, and that others are in the lower part of the city, subject to floods from the river, and many of them the plants which were formerly occupied by saloons. During the week the voters of this county have received two cards which give some facts concerning Washington and Lincoln, which are intended to show that they were opposed to local option. No one denies that Washington was in the habit of using liquor to a moderate degree, but he made his own liquor on his estate and DID NOT RUN A 1908 SALOON.

His whole life is a refutation of the idea that because he made whiskey in 1780 he would favor the rum shop of 1907-8. The present local option campaign is not intended to stop drinking, except indirectly, but it is intended to wipe out the saloon and all the evils it brings with it. When Lincoln wrote the item printed on the card, the world was 50 years younger than it is now and temperance reform had not reached its present stage nor had the saloon become the dominant evil in American politics. Were Lincoln living now and were he to see the results of prohibition, there is no doubt what his stand would be for his life showed that he believed in a government of the people, by the people and for the people.

Let Josephine county show up in the "dry" belt next Monday when the ballots are counted.

And the Eugene Register smiles thusly:—"Anyway, Chamberlain and Miss Democracy will get left in the senatorial 'cake walk.'"

In spite of all this talk about "dead town and county" if prohibition is the verdict of next Monday's election, every sensible person must admit that there will be more fruit—apples, pears, grapes and berries—in Josephine county than during any previous year. Then why should the county be dead? There will be a greater development of the fruit lands and a greater production in all lines with the possible exception of hops. That the town and county will suspend operations is the simplest of puerility. Moreover, the proceeds of these products, in the event of a "dry" year, will be more extensively

used in legitimate channels. Josephine county and Grants Pass are bound to be winners by prohibition, anyway you look at it.

Remember next Monday to vote against the saloon, and thereby the preservation of home and public morals.

To vote for the State University appropriation next Monday means to not only maintain but to raise the educational standard of the state of Oregon. Any state is important, socially, industrially and otherwise and is regarded by other states and the county at large, just in proportion to its educational standard. The people can ill afford to be parsimonious with its state university. Vote 314. Yes for an increase in the annual appropriation for the support and maintenance of the University of Oregon.

A rousing "Market Day" once or twice every month in Grants Pass would surprise every merchant in town by the wonderful results attending the enterprise. It would bring a whole lot of people here regularly who now do their trading at other places. Have a market day and let every merchant who buys the farmer's produce pay him for it in cash and not in checks, good only at the store at which he sells his butter and eggs. He may want to buy a plow or some other thing which you do not keep or the wife may want a new hat or some article of wearing apparel not found in your store. Pay cash, and pay it cheerfully, not grudgingly. It will be to the financial interest of every store taking farm produce, to pay cash.

Of the nineteen measures to be voted upon by the electors of this state next Monday, in addition to the various national, state, county and precinct officers, they should vote yes on the proposition of changing general elections from June to November as prevalent in most other states. Though it may be somewhat novel and progressive for Oregon to set the pace in the matter of biennial elections there appears to be no pretext for a continuation of the custom, while there are many good reasons for the adoption of the November election law. One excellent reason to begin with, is that June is usually one of the busiest seasons of the year and it is very difficult for the farmer and the orchardist to leave his work.

Will you stand in the way of modern progress and thus retard the growth and improvement of Grants Pass by voting against the pavement bonds next week, or will you ally yourself with the progressive modern trend and vote FOR paving? It seems highly improbable at this time that any live business man in this city could be shortsighted enough to vote against the paving improvement. Of course there are always in every town those scarcely ever ready for advancement in whatever line. Fortunately, however, there is an element of thrift and aggressive enterprise throughout the western cities which quietly picks up these "flat wheelers" and carries them along to these better improvements and the comforts of an ever advancing industrial age. The paving now proposed will be a practical and most substantial improvement to Grants Pass, and will be the most impressive suggestion of permanency possible. It will attract many new residents to both town and county.

Paint now and use Pattons Sunproof Paints—Cramer Bros. Agents.  
Ice Cream Freezers at Cramer Bros.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**  
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F. J. Leonard and Henry M. Pfeiffer of Kirby were in the city last Sunday.  
Chas. W. Biran, manager of the Oak Consolidated Mining Co., returned home Monday night from an extended business trip and visit in the East. Among the joints visited were Chicago, New York City and Boston.

**\$500 REWARD.**

That was the amount recently offered F. R. Maxwell of Waverly N. Y. to the person who would prove that the national Protective Legion is not the BEST MANAGED, most LIBERAL, SAFEST and STRONGEST sick, accident and death benefit fraternal order in existence today. The same offer holds good but I don't need to make it.  
I have learned that many different orders have organized lodges at different times in Grants Pass. The majority have dwindled away. Do not let that reflect on this. The N. P. L. is in Oregon on stay. Already steps are being taken to organize through the Northern part of the state. We are soon going to organize a lodge that will STAY in Grants Pass. I have a large district in Oregon but with your co-operation, I will make Grants Pass my headquarters and give the Grants Pass Legion my best efforts. A few features are: \$10 A WEEK WHEN SICK OR HURT—five weeks each year—CASH DISTRIBUTION EACH FIVE YEARS.—No restriction on account of occupation. MEN AND WOMEN ADMITTED, age 18 to 60. COST THE SAME FOR ALL—beautiful degree work. To the MECHANIC, LABORER, BUSINESS man or FARMER—you are watching to place your money WHERE IT WILL DO YOU THE MOST GOOD. A dollar or two each month will bring you the above benefits and more. If your time is so taken that you cannot attend lodge meetings, it will not matter. We want your membership. Drop me a postal card or phone 125.  
A. R. McLEAN,  
District Manager, Grants Pass, Ore. 5-29-11

**CITY DADS IN SESSION**  
**LAST THURSDAY NIGHT**

**Pass Ordinance Authorizing**  
**Numbering of Houses and**  
**Widening of Streets.**

The regular meeting of the City Council Thursday night of last week was called to order by Mayor Smith and all members were present except Fetsch. After the reading and approval of the minutes of the preceding meeting the petition of J. M. Booth and others, asking the establishment of a fire hydrant at the intersection of A and Eighth streets was read and referred to the fire and water committee.

The petition of Mrs. T. E. Howard and others asking for the laying of a lateral sewer through the alley in Block 33 of the Original townsite from Sixth to Seventh street was read and referred to the sewer committee.

The application of Herbert Smith for a building permit for the erection of a dwelling house on lots 5 and 6 in block 96 of the original townsite was referred to the fire and water committee.

The fire and water committee was instructed to look over the fire hydrants of the city and ascertain where new hydrants were needed and as to the removal of any of those now located, and to make a report at the next meeting of the council.

The finance committee reported favorably on the following bills and warrants were ordered drawn in payment of the same:

Grants Pass Feed Co. hay.....	10 50
W P Wright, map.....	2 50
Williams Bros Door Lumber Co. Lumber.....	2 80
Hair-Riddle Hdw Co. hardware	7 20
Grants Pass Hdw Co. hardware	192 00
So. Ore Stp Co. hay.....	7 95
Kinney & Traux, clover seed.....	4 40
Smith Cannery Machine Co. Denver Syphon.....	25 00
Jas. Trimble, blacksmithing.....	18 25
Rauch and Cook, blacksmithing	11 00
Grants Pass Fuel Co. wood.....	5 25
I W Smith, labor on street.....	32 00
W I Sweetland, assigned acct.....	11 00
J C Randle, assigned acct.....	13 00
On acct of fire May 19.....	25 00
On acct of fire May 21.....	30 00
T E Hobson, surveying.....	55 00
S F Cheshire.....	72 00

The light committee recommended the installation of a light at the intersection of Rogue River avenue and Pine street and on motion the recommendation was adopted and the light ordered.

The fire and water committee reported that the present condition of the smoke stack of the Elite laundry was a menace to surrounding property and on motion the committee was authorized to serve notice on the manager of the laundry to make the necessary repairs for safety within 30 days.

The judiciary committee recommended the amendment of ordinance No. 313 by striking out the last paragraph of Section 2, whereupon the ordinance as amended was read in full a third time and finally passed by unanimous vote of the members present.

Ordinance No. 314, relating to granite sidewalks on Fourth street was read the third time in full and passed. Ordinance No. 315, also referring to granite sidewalk on I street was read a third time and finally passed. The street committee was authorized to employ some person to number the houses and place names of streets at corners wherever necessary as provided in Ordinance No. 313, the work to be paid for out of the general fund.  
The council then adjourned.

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**Graduates on the Stage.**

The commencement week opened with a splendid baccalaureate sermon at the Newman M. E. church Sunday evening delivered by the Rev. Hollingsworth of the Christian church, which was very largely attended.

Tuesday evening the Class Day exercises were held at the opera house.

The happy feature of the evening, however, was the presentation of a 2-act comedy entitled "Mr. Bob," in which each one rendered his part in a highly commendable manner, and George Harper as Mrs. Luke's nephew displayed the genius of a real stage artist. Miss Olwyn Hughes as Rebecca's maid, was also capital and on the whole the little two act comedy eclipsed many of the plays which visited the city during the past season. The regular graduating exercise will be held at the opera house tonight.

Prospectors and Campers Outfits at Cramer Bros.

H. C. Hooper, manager of the Mount Pitt Mining Co., accompanied by two other gentlemen, came down from Portland Tuesday and they went out to the mine, over on Jump-off-Joe, to look over the mine.

**City Treasurer's Notice.**  
There are funds in the city treasury to redeem all outstanding warrants protested to January 3, 1906. Interest on same will cease after this date.  
Dated at Grants Pass, Ore., May 23d, 1908.  
COL W. JOHNSON, 5-23-4t

**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

**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

**H. D. NORTON**  
of Grants Pass  
Independent Candidate for STATE SENATOR for Josephine County

I believe in the election of a United States Senator by direct vote of the people.



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**CLASSIFIED ADS.**

NEW TODAY.  
Window glass at Hair-Riddle's.  
HORSE pasture at the Lynn D. Allen ranch, four miles west. Address RED No. 2. 5-29-4t  
\$10 reward for information leading to the discovery of a team of working horses, one light brown, carry head high, collar mark, weigh about 1800. One dark bay, brand half moon on the left shoulder, small star in forehead, weight 1100 in good condition. Let Grants Pass May 18, J. A. Larson, Care Southern Ore., Supply Co. 5-29-11  
FOR SALE—8-room house and three quarters of an acre of rich land, all planted to berries and garden truck, good out-buildings, electric lights and city water, nicely located on North 9th street. Also 40 acres of timber land, with 100-tier of wood cut, 2-room cabin, living water, 10 acres easily cleared. All for \$1800 if taken soon. Will sell separately. Inquire of Chas T. Wilkinson, North 9th street, Grants Pass, Ore., 5-29-11  
FOR SALE—One almost new three and one quarter inch tread heavy "Bain Wagon" C. S. Hoxie, Merion road, Grants Pass, Ore. 5-23-11  
NOTICE—I have taken up one black bug, crop off right ear. Owner can have same by calling at my place and paying charges. J. H. Borough, Grants Pass, Oregon. 5-23-11  
MODESTE—Sul's a specialty—will sew at home or by the day. Mrs. H. B. Kruger. 810 K streets. 5-29-11  
COW—Good family cow for sale. Address Mrs. Closs, Wilderville. 5-29-11  
FOR SALE  
SHINGLES—No. 1, clear, bear sugar pine, at \$2 50 per M No. 2 at \$2 per M Address C. A. Hoix & Sons, Williams, Ore. 5-15-11  
FOR SALE—The fine residence property of H. A. ROTERMUND, two blocks from Masonic Hall. Enquire at Paddock's Marble Works.  
FOR SALE—Good sugar pine shingles. Enquire Kenney's Grocery. 5-3-11

ONE SPAN good work horses, one driving or saddle horse for sale—cash or on terms. Wilson Mercantile Co., Leland 4-24-11  
FOR SALE—40 acres of fruit red land, well adapted to fruit and grape culture all under fence, house and barn and growing crop on part of it. Also 45 head of Angora goats, one horse, cow and calf. Located on Bull creek, four miles southeast of Wilderville. Address M. D. Bousman, Wilderville, Ore., or call at ranch, no agent. 5-13-11  
FIVE unrelated strains of thoroughbred Poland China hogs, all ages, both sexes. Some other bred or open. As good blood as any hogs in Oregon. Also two Short horn bulls for sale. John H. Robinson, Grants Pass, Ore., Route 2. 5-29-11  
7-ROOM plastered house on Iowa street, two acres of ground, for sale at \$1600. Inquire on premises, opposite Kingwell's green house. E. T. Tompson. 5-22-11  
WILL rent you a good farm, seven miles off city. Best terms given.—Write Box 25 or see me, residence corner Oak and Park streets. J. M. Adams.  
WANTED.  
TEAM WANTED—Anyone having workable team, who wants it kept through winter months for light work, apply to Chas. Meservy for particulars. 12-20-11  
MISCELLANEOUS.  
F. A. PIERCE—Registered Angoras, Flock headed by one of the famous bucks of the "King Arthur" also other bucks of different strains of breeding. Does of the noted strains. Bucks for sale, Merion, Ore. 5-27-11  
FOR EXCHANGE—Elegant new six room house with all modern conveniences, fully improved poplar cross town street. Near Oakland and S. F. car and ferry lines. 40x135 foot lot. Small house in rear renting for \$10 per month. Total renting value about \$45 per month. Want Southern Oregon Agricultural or timber lands of \$4500 value of cash reference; trade cash basis. Address owner, 1822 Ashby Ave., Berkeley, Cal. 4-5-11  
FRANK BURNETT—Upholstering mission furniture made to order.

