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MAJORITY SHOULD RULE.

Now that the election is over and the result definitely known, it is but the part of good citizenship to accept the will of the majority of the people as expressed at the polls in last Monday's election and abide by that decision until another election when opportunity will again be given to change the conditions, should judgment of the majority be found incorrect or unwholesome during the interim between now and another election.

Particularly should this sentiment apply with reference to the prohibition question. A wholesome majority of the people of Josephine county have said, in the exercise of the right of American franchise that they are opposed to the saloon. Graceful acceptance of this verdict is but fair, it is prudent, it is manly, and every elector in the town and county owes it to himself as a man as well as to society and the state to exert his influence in behalf of the enforcement of the law in the suppression of the illicit sale of intoxicating drinks, regardless of whatever way he may have voted in Monday's election.

The fact that any man voted for a continuance of the saloon does not excuse him in an attempt to evade the law or aid and abet another in its violation. To use the common expression "the people have voted the county dry" now let us have it DRY, absolutely dry, for the next two years, and if at the end of those two years the people are convinced that prohibition is irrational, a failure or not conducive to morality, the upbuilding of the home and society generally, why then the opportunity is given the people to make a change.

There is an abundance of evidence right here in the state of Oregon in the result of last Monday's election that prohibition pays; Lane county of which Eugene is the county seat, after a fair trial has voted for a continuance of no saloons, and there are others, while many others heretofore "wet" were voted "dry" Monday. When all this talk about "the town and county going to pieces if the saloons are suppressed," is fairly analyzed it does not stand the test of reason, common sense or good business methods and the Courier believes that a fair and square trial in Josephine county for the next two years will prove the wisdom of the people's verdict at the polls last Monday.

A real estate man said yesterday, relative to the result of Monday's election, that he would sell ten homes in Grants Pass this year because of no saloons, whereas he would not have expected five had the town and county gone "wet." Families coming from other states, or even other towns in this state are interested in this very feature when they are considering a town as a location for a permanent home, and the dry town gets the preference in a great majority of cases.

The erection of a drinking fountain in the corner of Railroad Park by the W. C. T. U. ladies is convincing proof that they possessed a keener insight into the election returns and subsequent needs of the people than some old "wheel-horse politicians."

Let every citizen support the administration during the next two years in keeping Grants Pass and other towns of the county "dry" for the next two years.

The first session of the sixtieth congress closed at midnight last Friday night.

MEMORIAL DAY

(Continued from First Page.)

It is the distinction which makes man better than the brute and from which he receives right motives and right ideas of honor and manhood. Honor is a sentiment, yet anyone of you would spend your last earnings to maintain the honor of an untarnished name. Liberty is a sentiment, yet for this sentiment you have manifested to the world that you were ever ready to uphold it without regard to value, even life itself. Because honor and liberty are sentiments they are so less great facts. We have passed in our daily life and convalesced here to pay tribute to your departed comrades. I listened to that long roll of 56 comrades as each name was called but heard no response. Their lips are sealed in death and they have passed away beyond the tomb; that dark veil which forever hides them from our view; they have gone to their long home, to that "bourn where no traveler returneth." How were these comrades taken away? Some perhaps were called in the vigor of youth, some in the prime of life and others staid within the shadow of the evening of life. With some, life was an inevitable contest and frequently a little craft was launched upon an angry sea and at times it seemed as though it would be wrecked, while with others their life was a round of joy and the pinched and trembling form of want never entered their home. With pleasant environments their ambition in life has realized and favored with perpetual sunshine. Did you ever conjecture whether or not that such circumstances exist in every community? When we consider the great hardships of some lives, should we be surprised that our fellowmen often live of life's turmoil and in a flight of fancy, envy the soldier whose last words were "Let us pass over the river and rest under the shade."

Each memorial service carries with it abundance of bright, cheerful flowers and this day set aside for its designated occasion, we find ourselves in the presence of the departed and we hail them to live with us again. In memory, we see them as they once associate with us in the home, in the camp, or upon the battle field. With these vivid recollection, we can not help but reflect upon the silent old soldiers as they rest in their graves and we willingly lay upon their tombs our flowering tributes as a respect to their worth and our sad memories of our loss.

"The father, the mother, the sister, the brother, the soldier as this brief day stalks across our daily duties, long for the 'touch of a vanquished hand.' Year by year the names of the living are transcribed to the roll of the dead. We know not but that next memorial day our name will be carved on the marble that covers our dust.

Such is the impenetrable yet immutable law of God. In the death of a old person, man can reckon the wisdom of nature's law, but he can not always understand why we in the prime of life should be taken away and leave behind little innocent babes and dependent families.

To this solution we pass on only to bow to the will of Him who knoweth and doeth all things well.

"Yes hope and despondency, pleasure and pain, Have mingled together like sunshine and rain, And the smile and the tears and the song and the dirge, Still follow each other like surge upon surge."

'Tis the wink of an eye, 'tis the draught of the breath, From the blossom of health to the paleness of death, From the gilded salon to the bier and the shroud, Oh why should the spirit of mortal be proud.

Each individuality should be stamped with the brevity of life, it is not how we live, where we stand, but it is the direction in which we are moving that parallels our course of action. We may be assailed and may often be misjudged and adroitly misrepresented by combined forces powerful enough to cause our ruin, but

"Truth crushed to earth will rise again, Eternal years of God are here, But error, wounded, writhes in pain, And dies among his worshippers."

Be true to your conscience and in the hearts of other men long will you live after your assault has glided away. Our spheres of usefulness are often quite different and for that reason all do not possess the same talent or have the same opportunities.

Into this world we all came, not by our volition and thus we will depart. We frequently feel and know the end will come and with this feeling we shrink as our mind penetrates the unknown future where the division of life is marked. We find evidence in the falling leaf, the withering of the flower and the changing of the foliage in the forest. Looking over this audience lines on your faces are suggestive of the future; the troubling voices and the gray hairs are all admonitions of the approaching end. It is not death itself that seems so terrible but the attending thoughts of long separation from friends, the thoughts of the vacant chair and the thoughts of our inability to see and converse with those that are beyond our reach that fills our mind with anxiety.

It is well that the soldiers who so bravely assisted in the Civil War should have an organization, an object of brotherhood which finds its expression in meetings or occasions like this. Frequently your comrades need assistance in sickness, and care and attention should be granted, and in old age, too, a kind word and a little encouragement nourishes the comrade as the soul and body prepare for a new life.

"When a man aint got a cent and is feelin' kind o' blue, And the clouds hang dark and heavy and won't let the sunshine through,

It's a great thing, O my brothers for a fellow, just to lay, His hand upon your shoulder, in a friendly sort of way. It makes the man feel curious, it makes the tear drop start, And you sort a feel a fluttering in the regions of your heart, You can't look up and meet his eye, you don't know what to say, When his hand rests on your shoulder in a friendly sort of way."

"I would deem it a great honor and privilege to wear the little button which marks the veteran. But that honor and privilege I cannot have. But shall feel it my duty to salute the old soldier who wears it. War is not what it used to be and conflicting interests are met by arbitration. We will welcome the day when our swords will be beaten into plow shares and our spears into pruning hooks. What means all these transitions? Let us lift our hearts in sympathy with these departed comrades who have so ably assisted, together with their companions in uniting our liberty loving people. Their work is ended and their bodies have crumbled back to the earth and they may be silent witnesses today to what is transpiring. It is said 'That we creep into childhood, bound into youth, sober into manhood and pass away into old age.' Thus we are brought face to face where the light of heaven meets the darkness of earth. Ladies of the relief corps and old soldier may this day bring joy to your hearts and unfold to you the consciousness of a long and well spent life.

Mr. William Colvig also addressed his comrades and the people briefly, which finished the exercises at the opera house, after which the people headed by the ladies of the Relief Corps marched to the bridge on Sixth street where the ritualistic service in memory of the departed marines was beautifully carried out.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS HOLDS MEETING

The Woman's Relief Corps, auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic of this city, held two important and interesting meetings in their hall on Front street during the month of May. President Mrs. Goodnow in the chair. The committee reports were most satisfactory. Local aid department and National requests have been promptly met and dispensed with and new membership added. The Lincoln farm association was largely subscribed to by a large percentage of W. R. C. members. It is the request at headquarters, 74 Broadway, New York City, that the names of 50,000 American women be added to the 50,000 American men already enrolled. General orders read by Secretary Mrs. Hildreth from Department President Cora McDavis that all W. R. C. members remember the 14th of June as "Flag Day" and that each shall have the stars and stripes displayed at her home.

The 27th Annual Encampment, G. A. R. and W. R. C. will be held at Newport, Ore., June 24, 26 and 27, 1908. The citizens of Newport are preparing a royal welcome to the G. A. R. and their friends and assure them that every effort will be made to make them happy. Both Post and Corps of Grants Pass expect to send a large delegation. The round trip fare will be \$10, good for return any time in six months.

Memorial Day was fittingly and appropriately remembered. The G. A. R. and W. R. C. met at M. W. A. hall and marched, preceded by the band, to the beautiful new opera house that had been previously decorated with flowers and flags. The ritualistic exercises of the G. A. R. were opened by Comrade Patrick. Comrade Peterson said 56 more graves had been decorated in the Grants Pass cemeteries than were represented among the comrades present. Mrs. Mary Hildreth read the National orders concerning the day, followed by recreation and music by the choir, with Miss Alma Wokle, pianist. Especially beautiful was a flag drill by six little girls, closing with "Our Flag" by Miss Inez Howard. Hon. C. H. Clements delivered the address. Beginning at the dawn of American history, as conceived by the youth, Columbus born in 1435 following the trend of events that culminated in the great civil war of 1861. Hon. William Colvig made the closing address. He recounted the bravery of the Civil war veterans, who had cheerfully undergone dangers and hardships, more terrible than any encountered by armies of other lands. That we might enjoy inviolate "One flag, one land, one heart, one hand, one nation evermore."

At the close of the exercises the G. A. R., W. R. C. and citizens formed in a column and marched to the Rogue river bridge where the memorial ritualistic services were commemorated to the sailor-soldier dead by the W. R. C. As the beautiful wreaths and bouquets of flowers were dropped reverently on the water, Commander Alverson repeated the verses—"The Tribute Bearer by Jenn Jerome Rooney."

Whether in northern cemeteries or in southern battlefields, it is the inestimable privilege of the Woman's Relief Corps to assist the Grand Army on this, the nation's sacred day.

ALICE MALLORY, Press cor. W. R. C.

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 3rd, 1908. COL. W. JOHNSON. 5-23 4t

Don't forget—music, refreshments and organization of N. P. L., Saturday night. Many of our representative people have joined. We want you. 6-6 1t

You will find Saymon's Vegetable Wonder Soap at Alfred Schneider's restaurant on G street. 4-24 1t

CLASSIFIED ADS.

NEW TODAY.

Window glass at Hair-Riddle's.
If those interested in Water Color Painting will call at the residence of Mrs. Gilfillan Tuesday at 10 a. m., arrangements will be made for a class. 6-6 1t PROF. GEO. O'BRIEN.

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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. Wilkins, North 9th street, Grants Pass, Ore. 5-29 2t

SHINGLES—No. 1, clear, bear sugar pine, at \$2 50 per M No. 2 at \$2 per M. Address C. A. Hoise & Sons, Williams, Ore. 5-15 4t

FOR SALE—The fine residence property of H. A. ROTHEMUND, two blocks from Masonic Hall. Enquire at Paddock's Marble Works.

FOR SALE—Good sugar pine shakes. Enquire Kenney's Grocery. 5-8 1t

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FOR SALE—40 acres of choice 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. 3-15 1t

FIVE unrelated strains of thoroughbred Poland China hogs, all ages, both sexes. Some either 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 4t

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. 5-29 4t

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WANTED.

TEAM WANTED—Anyone having workable team, who wants it kept through winter months for light work, apply to Chas. Meserve for particulars. 12-20 1t

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE—I have taken up one black hog, crop off right ear. Owner can have same by calling at my place and paying charges. J. B. Borough, Grants Pass, Oregon. 5-23 5t

MODESTE—Suits a specialty—will sew at home or by the day. Mrs. H. B. Kreger. 810 K streets. 5-29 2t

HORSE pasture at the Lynn D. Allen ranch, four miles west. Address RFD No. 2. 5-29 4t

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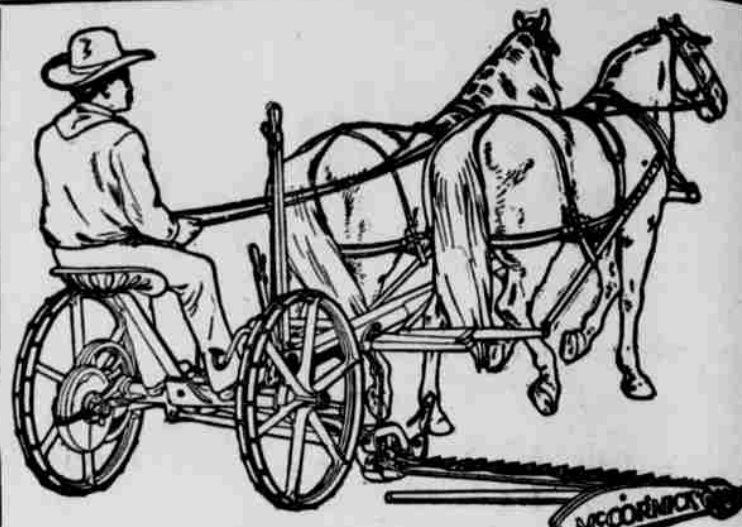
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M. G. Patton to Chas. Garber, 6 acres	\$ 960
L. A. Kinney to A. E. Shank, house and lots	1650
C. F. Gentner to Jos. B. Goldbach, 340 acres	6500
Clarence Messinger to A. H. Joy, 160 acres	4250
Anna E. Shank to Maud Jarvis, house and lots	1700
Perry McCumsey to C. C. Hall, 74 acres	950
Clarence Loveless to Adeline Morrison, 80 acres	2500
H. L. Reed to Joseph Christmann, 60 acres	2140
Chas. Hall to John A. Borchers, 74 acres	1250
Walker & VanDyke to Blanchard & Andrews, 65 acres	1200
Maggie Ranzau to Lucinda A. McKinney lot	300

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COMING EVENTS.

July 4, Saturday—Grange picnic to be held at Wilderville under auspices the five Josephine county granges.

June 11, Thursday—Annual reunion of Oregon Pioneer association at Portland.

June 12, Friday—Dance at Savage creek Hall, tickets, supper and horse feed, \$2. 5-23 3t

The National Protective Legion will organize in Redmen's hall Saturday night the 6th. A social program has been arranged. Refreshments will be served. No charge for admittance. You are invited. 6-6 1t

Geo. H. Parker, the nurseryman, now has his office with J. E. Peterson, who will answer inquiries and take orders should Mr. Parker not be in the office. 5-23 6t

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