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OPINIONS OF THE PUBLIC PRESS

Albany Does More Business.
ALBANY, Oct. 3.—(Special).—
Albany's postoffice receipts for the
quarter ending September 30 show a
gain of \$517.30 over the correspond-
ing quarter a year ago. The receipts
of the office during July, August and
September, 1908, were \$3307.64,
and for the past three months
sales alone for each of the past three
months were as follows: July,
\$1202.51; August, \$1184.53; Sep-
tember, \$1251.34.—Oregonian.

The above shows how prohibition
is killing (?) Albany.

Maine and Prohibition.

(Oregonian Sept. 27, 1909.)
Methodist Episcopal Church, Sey-
mour Williams, Pastor, Camas,
Wash., Sept. 25.—(To the Editor.)
—In your paper of today is an article
taken from the Oregon Observer
(Grants Pass) entitled: "Is Local
Option a Failure?" In the said article
are some references to the state
of Maine that are misleading to those
who are seeking light on this live
question. The Observer says: "Maine
has gone dead except in the matter
of prohibition." If educational
facilities are an indication that the
state is dead, the Observer is correct,
for the state of Maine has more
schools in proportion to the popula-
tion and more teachers in proportion
to the pupils than any other state in
the Union.

Again the Observer says: "All the
time the sale of liquor goes on in the
principal cities without hindrance."
I quote from the Anti-Saloon League
Year Book: "According to the Gov-
ernment statistics, the amount of

liquor sold in 50 illegal places in the
state of Maine is not equal to the
amount of liquors sold in one aver-
age saloon in a license state."

Furthermore, the Observer alludes
to the state of Maine as having sacri-
ficed her prosperity. Congress-
man Littlefield says: "Maine has in
her savings banks \$95.22 for every
inhabitant; Illinois has only \$13.43;
Kentucky, none; Ohio, \$10.71;
Pennsylvania, \$16.72, and while the
population of Maine since 1850 has
increased only 20 per cent, her valua-
tion per capita has increased 252
per cent." Maine's per capita wealth
in 1902 was \$982. Where has her
prosperity been sacrificed? Where
is the license state that has as large
per capita wealth?

SEYMOUR WILLIAMS.

Prohibition Prohibited \$79,059,743.
60 Worth.

That is the official statement of
the United States government for the
fiscal year ending June 30, 1909,
the comparison being with the previ-
ous year. The drop in the produc-
tion of whiskey was \$4,828,268 gal-
lons, being more than 3 per cent of
the previous year's production. The
decrease in the beer item was 2,444,
183 gallons, 4 per cent of the pro-
duction. Uncle Sam lost nearly
eight millions in taxes, but the peo-
ple are ahead by nearly eighty mil-
lions that did not go for beer and
whiskey. If it be true that "more
liquor is consumed under prohibi-
tion" the moonshiners must have
made rivers and ponds of it that es-
caped taxation. But it is the claim
of increased consumption that is
"moonshine," and everybody knows
it.—Cumberland Presbyterian.

What the Honest Newspaper Finds About the Effect of No License.

The Cleveland News has never
been accused of being a temperance
paper. In fact, it is considered to
have leaned the other way, but it
sent a staff correspondent over the
state of Ohio to report wet and dry
conditions, and here are the conclu-
sions this correspondent reached:

"Retail business has not been ma-
terially damaged in Ohio by the
closing of the saloons in 62 out of
88 counties. While an attempt is
made to sell liquor and beer in
nearly all the towns, the watch for
bootleggers and speakeasies is vigil-
ant and almost without exception
the city officials are obeying the

law and co-operating with the Law
and Order League in driving law-
breakers from the state. The claim
that as much liquor is sold as before
is a bald fake. Ohio is almost a dry
state, except in those counties where
the large cities are situated.

"The number of arrests has de-
creased from 50 to 75 per cent in
all the cities that I have visited,
where the saloons have been closed.
In some instances the percentage ran
as high as 90, and police courts have
become almost obsolete so far as ex-
ercising their functions is concerned.

"Manufacturers without exception
have told me that men are better
off since the dry election. Merchants
say the laboring people are buying
more groceries and other articles for
the home than formerly. Bankers
declare the ordinary man is putting
more money on deposit than ever be-
fore. Some of the wettest of the
wets before election assure me that
the dry town is the most prosperous
town, that the few months' experi-
ence has convinced them, and that if
another election were to be held im-
mediately they would vote with the
temperance side.

"It seems to be a war to the end,
and the wets know it, but instead of
adopting measures and means of en-
forcing the laws, they follow other
tactics, permitting saloonists to open-
ly violate laws and do all the things
the drys object to, and then meet
this with the argument that as much
liquor is sold in towns after they
vote dry as before. On this point
the Internal Revenue reports are an
enlightening. They show that dur-
ing 1908 the revenues dropped \$17,-
000,000, which can be ascribed to
only one cause. The amount of dis-
tilled spirits for the same period de-
creased forty-one million gallons.

"History may repeat itself, and
the saloons of America may be re-
opened, but just at present they are
being driven off the American map,
and throughout Ohio I am able after
a thorough investigation of the sub-
ject to state positively that the peo-
ple are pretty generally satisfied
that it is so.

"There has always been a division
of opinion on the subject, and there
doubtless always will be, but the
majority rules in Ohio and
throughout America, and it begins to
look as if the majority would soon
have a white ribbon in the lapel of
its coat."

Hence we see that the Cleveland
News has secured and published evi-
dence showing that the liquor inter-
ests are everywhere misrepresenting
the facts.—Union Signal.

You need not have Dyspepsia or
indigestion, nor do you need to be
troubled in any way with your stom-
ach, if you will simply take Kodol
at those times when you feel that
you need it. Kodol is guaranteed to
relieve you. If it fails your money
will be refunded to you by the drug-
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Kodol digests all the food you eat.
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Send your copy of the Courier to
an Eastern friend.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.

To L. H. Little, his heirs or assigns,
Greeting: Notice is hereby given
that the undersigned has, in compli-
ance with the Revised Statutes of
the United States and the laws of the
State of Oregon, performed the an-
nual assessment or development
work upon the "Treasury Group,"
consisting of the "Hattie Davis,"
"Copper Belle" and "Copper Belle
Extension" quartz lode mining
claims, situated in Galice (unorgan-
ized) Mining District, Josephine
County, Oregon, for the calendar
years Nineteen Hundred and Seven
(1907) and Nineteen Hundred and
Eight (1908), and that unless you,
the said L. H. Little, pay your just
and due proportion as owner of an
undivided one-third interest in the
said mining claims, to-wit: the sum
of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)
for the year Nineteen Hundred and
Seven (1907) and One Hundred Dol-
lars (\$100.00) for the year Nineteen
Hundred and Eight (1908) within
ninety (90) days from date of pub-
lication of this notice, your said one-
third interest in the aforesaid min-
ing claims will become the property
of the undersigned in accordance
with law.

WALTER J. MARVIN,

Co-Owner.

Date of first publication July 30,
1909.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to whom it
may concern, that I, the undersigned
administrator of the Estate of Edgar
Able, deceased, have filed in the
County Court of the State of Ore-
gon for Josephine County my final
account in the administration of the
Estate of Edgar Able, deceased. All
persons having objections to said ac-
count will file the same in said Court
on or before the 6th day of Novem-
ber, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., the
date fixed for final settlement.

Dated this 4th day of October,
1909. J. E. PETERSON,
G. W. COLVIG, Administrator.
Attorney.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Or.,
July 23, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that John
B. Stentz, of Olympia, Washington,
who, on October 13, 1908, made
Timber Application No. 01812, for
NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Lot 4, Section 30,
Township 38 South, Range 7 West,
Willamette Meridian, has filed notice
of intention to make Final Proof, to
establish claim to the land above de-
scribed, before Joseph Moss, U. S.
Commissioner, at Grants Pass, Ore-
gon, on the 9th day of October, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Carlton E. Harmon, of Grants
Pass, Oregon; William G. Wright,
of Grants Pass, Oregon; Joseph E.
Verdin, of Grants Pass, Oregon;
James T. Burns, of Grants Pass, Ore-
gon.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the un-
dersigned, Cora A. Henkle, has been
appointed administratrix of the es-
tate of Charles V. Henkle, deceased,
by order of the County Court for
Josephine County, Oregon, dated
October 1, 1909, and all persons hav-
ing claims against said estate are
hereby notified to present the same,
duly verified, to said administratrix
at the law office of H. D. Norton, at
Grants Pass, Josephine County, Ore-
gon, on or before the expiration of
six months from the date of the
first publication of this notice.

Date of first publication October
1, 1909. CORA A. HENKLE,
Administratrix.

Registration of Land Title.
In the Circuit Court of the State of
Oregon for the County of Jose-
phine.

Application No. 2.

In the Matter of the Applica-
tion of Margaret Tufts, a
widow, to register the title to
the following described parcel
of land, to-wit: Beginning
at a point 21.75 chains north
and 0.25 chains east of the
southwest corner of Section
16, Township 36 South, of
Range 5 West of the Willam-
ette Meridian, Josephine
County, Oregon; running
thence east 27.94 chains,
more or less, to the east line
of the Joshua Scholes' Dona-
tion Land Claim No. 37;
thence north 10.36 chains to
the southeast corner of a parcel
of land deeded to Riley
H. Cain; thence west 2.95
chains; thence south 6.24
chains; thence south 70.75
degrees east 3.12 chains to
the east line of the Joshua
Scholes' Donation Land
Claim No. 37; thence north
15.20 chains to the northeast
corner of the Joshua Scholes'
Donation Land Claim No. 37;
thence west 6.80 chains;
thence south 4.19 chains to
the center of the county road;
thence south 50 1/2 degrees
east along said road 1.74
chains; thence south 8.79
chains to the center line of
the prolongation of "D"
street, of Grants Pass, Ore-
gon; thence west along the
center line of the prolonga-
tion of "D" street 22.84
chains to a point 0.25 chains
east of the west boundary of
Section 16; thence south
16.45 chains to the point of
beginning, containing 52.39
acres, more or less,

vs.
John K. Jones; Ruth Ann
Jones; Joshua Scholes, senior;
Joshua Scholes, junior;
Joshua Scholes; Deborah
Scholes; A. C. Swartz; Melis-
sa Scholes; Melisa Scholes;
Meallia Scholes; Hannah Crox-
ton; Thomas Croxton; J. T.
Flynn; and to all the heirs-
at-law of any defendant who
may have departed this life;
Jae W. B. Sherman Realty
Company, a corporation, and to
all whom it may concern,
defendants.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CON-
CERN: Take notice, that on the 27th
day of September, A. D. 1909, an
application was filed by said Mar-
garet Tufts in the Circuit Court of
Josephine County for initial regis-
tration of the title to the land above
described. Now, unless you appear
on or before the 30th day of October,
A. D. 1909, and show cause why
such application shall not be grant-
ed, the same will be taken as con-
fessed and a decree will be entered
according to the prayer of the ap-
plication and you will be forever
barred from disputing the same.

(Seal.) S. F. CHESHIRE, Clerk.
O. S. BLANCHARD,
Applicant's Attorney.

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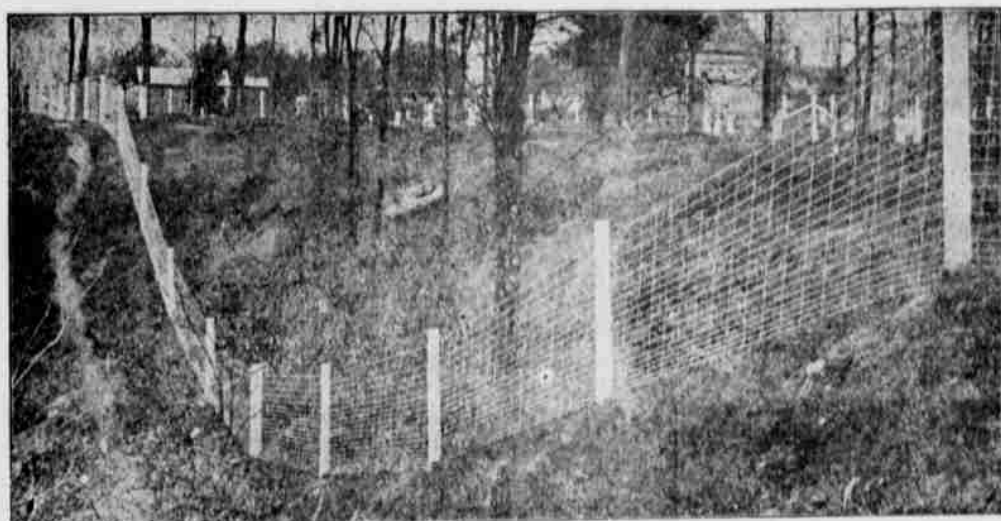
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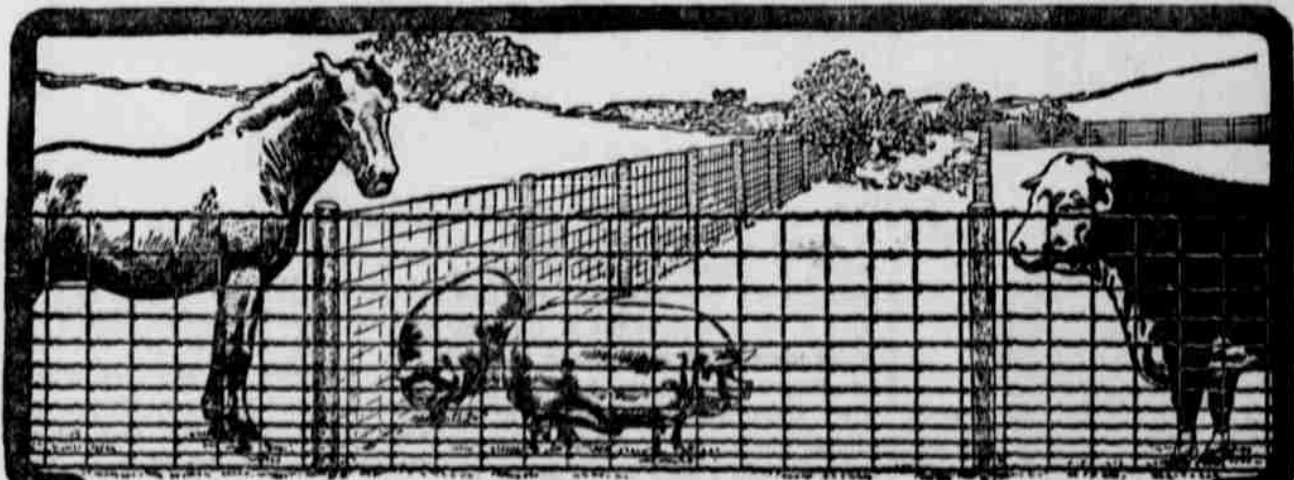
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