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## NEW PENAL CODE

After January 1 All Liquors Shipped Into "Dry" Territory Must Be Labeled.

Another phase in the great campaign against liquor will come to fore the first of next month, when the revised penal code of the United States is to become effective. Many of the changes made in the penal laws by the Sixteenth congress were of minor interest, but the section relating to the shipment of intoxicating liquors into "dry" territory contained new legislation, the result of which will be to make the United States a factor in prosecuting violators of the act. In thickly settled communities the local authorities, as a rule, are able to deal effectively with offenders, but in certain sections of the south and west, where settlement is sparse, the task is not so easy, and the members of congress from those sections insisted that the federal government should come to the aid of the local authorities.

Three sections of the codification relate to the liquor traffic. The most important provision is that on and after January 1 every shipment of intoxicating liquor shall bear the name of the consignee, the nature of the contents of the receptacle and the quantity contained therein. It is a notorious fact, so say persons who have had experience in attempting to drive out "blind tigers," that practically all the liquor now shipped in prohibited territory is labeled as some other commodity, not labeled at all, and frequently addressed to persons other than the consignee.

The federal authorities already have sent out notice to all manufacturers of intoxicants that their wares must be labeled on the outside of the package on and after the first of the new year, setting forth the nature of the contents and the exact amount in each package. It is believed that if the local authorities cooperate with the federal government in the enforcement of the law it will be a comparatively easy matter to suppress the "blind tigers." It is pointed out that from now on they cannot exist without violating the federal statute, and the assumption of the department of justice is that would-be violators will not care to take the chance of falling into the clutches of the federal courts.

It has been alleged from time to time that in some of the states where the sale of intoxicating liquor has been prohibited in one way or another the railroads and express companies assisting the violators of the law by acting as buying and selling agents, or both. Congress, with the idea of putting a stop to this practice, provided as follows: "Any railroad company, express company, or other common carrier, or any other person, who, in connection with the transportation of any spirituous, vinous, malted, fermented, or other intoxicating liquor of any kind, from one state, territory or district of the United States, into any state, territory or district of the United States, or from any foreign country into any state, territory, or district of the United States, shall collect the purchase price or any part thereof, before, on or after delivery, or shall in any manner act as the agent of the buyer or seller of any such liquor, for the purpose of buying or selling or completing the sale thereof, saving only in the actual transportation and delivery of the same, shall be fined not more than \$5000."

Walla Walla Store Burned.  
The Motter-Wheeler store, one of the largest department stores in Walla Walla, was gutted by fire at 7:30 Friday morning, with a loss of \$150,000. An explosion of an office oil stove was responsible. Only about five per cent of the goods were saved. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

Balcony Fell With Children.  
Collapse of the toy department balcony in Davis-Kaser's store at Walla

Walla Saturday morning caused the slight injury of three children, and scores of others had narrow escapes. The balcony was crowded by the children, who were to be given free Lincoln pennies, and the great weight caused the rods, suspending the balcony, to bend at the eyelets, allowing the front to drop, precipitating children, glassware, toys and debris to the floor. Many were caught between the tables and wreckage and it had to be torn out to allow their rescue.

Tompkins-Carlstrom.  
Wednesday evening in Pendleton the marriage of William Roy Tompkins and Miss Alice Bernice Carlstrom was solemnized. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlstrom, now of Pilot Rock, and grew to womanhood in our neighboring town of Adams. The groom is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tompkins of this city, and is most favorably known here. He was a promising student of O. A. C., but discontinued his studies there for the purpose of farming land northwest of this city. The young people came up from Pendleton, and will immediately begin housekeeping at the Joseph Hodgson farm, recently purchased by Wm. Tompkins and sons.

## SCHOOL TAX IS 5 1-2 MILLS

District Will Have Surplus On Hand For Improvement.

By a unanimous vote the five mill school tax, voted last June, was sustained at the school meeting, Monday evening.

There was a good attendance at the meeting, and in the absence of C. A. Barrett, Chairman of the board, the meeting was called to order by director Wilson. The object of the meeting was outlined by Mr. Wilson. To bring the matter before the meeting for discussion as to whether or not the district wanted to collect the 5 1-2 mills on the present assessed valuation of property, B. E. Richards moved to consider action taken at the June meeting, at which time the 5 1-2 mill tax was voted.

M. L. Watts supported the tax, calling attention to the fact that many improvements were needed and favored the installation of a heating plant in the school building.

Chairman Barrett arrived and took the chair. He was apprised of the nature of the motion before the meeting. Mr. Barrett read a compilation of figures and suggested that a 3 1-2 mill tax would be sufficient for the running expenses of the school. He did not favor the collection of surplus money at this time, giving his reason therefor that city taxes would be high, and so far as a heating plant was concerned, he alleged that the present school building was improperly constructed for installation of a plant of that character.

Mr. Watts again spoke in favor of improvements and leaving the tax at 5 1-2 mills. Mr. Tompkins spoke along the same lines, and Mr. McEwen, also, and the motion made by Mr. Richards, being put to a vote, was lost without a dissenting voice.

The total assessed valuation of property in the district amounts to \$974,442.50 and with the levy at 5 1-2 mills will give a surplus above running expenses of about \$1,200, so it is estimated.

## WESTON TEAM WINS VICTORY

Athena-Company L, Pendleton, Scheduled For Tonight.

The Athena High School basketball team played its first game Friday night, when it met defeat at the hands of the Weston High School team, by the decisive score of 43 to 9.

The game, while so unwholesomely one-sided as to be uninteresting, brought out certain kinks in the local team that will be straightened out and strengthened at once with the result that promising material comprising the membership personnel will no doubt give a good account of itself ere the basketball season is over.

The members of the team speak in high praise of the hospitable treatment accorded them by the Weston school.

Tonight at the opera house the Athena High and Co. L. of Pendleton, teams will meet in what will be the first game of basketball ever played in this city. The militia team is classed with the average teams of the county, and in view of the fact that the Athena boys have been industriously training since the Weston game, a fairly good exhibition should be the result.

Wright-VanWinkle.  
Mr. Richard Wright, a well known young man of this city, and Miss Estella VanWinkle of Weston, were married at Pendleton, Wednesday. The bride is the daughter of Prof. Frank VanWinkle, and has a host of friends in Weston and vicinity, where she is very popular. Mr. Wright is employed at N. A. Miller's furniture store.

## A FATAL ACCIDENT

Henry LaBrasche Shot While Hunting—Died After Left Leg Had Been Amputated.

Henry LaBrasche, a well known young man of this vicinity met with a fatal accident while duck hunting on the Umatilla river, Monday, when his shot gun was accidentally discharged. He died in the hospital at Pendleton, after a surgical operation, at which time his left leg was amputated as a last resort to save his life.

In company with Harry Alexander and a young man named Carlton, Henry left his home Monday morning for the river. Arriving at the foot of Thorn Hollow, Carlton went down the river and LaBrasche and Alexander went up the river to a point between Thorn Hollow Station and Gibbon, opposite Harry Sayer's place.

Henry had placed his gun against a log and standing a few feet from it, when his dog jumped over the log, knocking it over and discharging it. The full load of shot passed through the left leg above the knee, making a terrible wound and shattering the bone.

Alexander, who was near, went to the prostrated man's assistance and bound the wound the best he could to stop the flow of blood, and immediately swam the river to secure help. He went to Sayer's place and procured a team and with the assistance of Mr. Sayer's hired man, removed Henry to Gibbon.

At the station, stimulants were administered, and all that could be done to relieve the victim of the accident was accomplished while waiting for a train to take him to Pendleton.

The accident occurred about noon and it was about the middle of the afternoon before Pendleton was reached and Mr. LaBrasche was under the surgeons care. The family was notified and went to Pendleton on Monday evening train.

At first it was reported here that the wound was not of a serious nature, the report evidently being based on the courageous, gritty manner in which Henry bore up under the shock, but when the surgeons dressed the wound they found that the only hope of saving his life was by amputating the limb.

The operation was performed Tuesday forenoon. Mr. LaBrasche rallied from the effects of the operation with fair indications of having sufficient strength to survive but it proved to be only a superhuman effort of vitality. His constitution had been called upon to withstand more than it could bear, after so much of his life's blood had ebbed away. He grew weaker and weaker until the end came at 2:30 Wednesday morning.

The remains were brought to Athena Wednesday, and the funeral was held yesterday at 1:30 o'clock. Services were conducted at the Methodist church by Rev. Payne, of Weston. The funeral was largely attended, despite the fact that the weather was inclement.

Henry LaBrasche was born near Athena July 28, 1883, at the time of his death being aged 26 years, 4 months and 10 days. He was well known in Eastern Oregon and Washington athletic circles and ranked high as a baseball pitcher, having held positions on some of the best teams of both states.

He was also an accomplished musician, and up to the time of the death of his brother, Clarence, was leader and director of the LaBrasche orchestra.

About three years ago he was united in marriage with Miss Edna Livville of Weston, who with her little son, father, mother and sister, survives him.

## RULED TO FAVOR MRS. TAYLOR

Decision By Judge Bean Is Most Important One.

The concluding sentence in another chapter of the famous Moses and Elizabeth Taylor litigation was written this week when Circuit Judge H. J. Bean sustained the demurrer of Mrs. Taylor to a suit brought in the local circuit court to enjoin Mrs. Taylor from suing Moses Taylor in the United States circuit court for the eastern district of the state of Washington, says the East Oregonian.

The decision is regarded as a very important one, since it is probable the first time in the history of Umatilla county that the circuit judge has been called upon to pass on a case like it. The case is unique in that the circuit court for Umatilla county in the state of Oregon was called upon to interfere in the prosecution of a case in the United States court for the eastern district of the state of Washington.

It will be remembered that several months ago, Mrs. Taylor now residing at Pullman, brought suit in the federal court at Spokane against her former husband, Moses Taylor of this county, demanding a one-half interest of 160 acres of valuable wheat land in Douglas county Washington. It

was alleged in the complaint that the land was purchased by the Taylors before they were divorced and that after their legal separation she received no consideration for her interest in the property.

Soon thereafter Taylor filed his injunction suit in the circuit court for this county, asking that his former wife be restrained from prosecuting her suit against him in the federal court. Mrs. Taylor through her attorneys, filed a demurrer to this suit and the demurrer was sustained. Mrs. Taylor will therefore be permitted to prosecute her suit in the federal court without any interference on the part of the courts in this state.

The case was brought in the federal court originally for the reason that the parties to the suit were residents of different states, that the property was in the eastern district of the federal court of Washington and that the court at Spokane was accessible to all concerned.

## HIGH SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

Evening of Story and Song at Christian Church December 17.

A real treat is in store for Athena people. Arrangements have been made for the appearance of Mrs. Raymond C. Brooks, the well known Walla Walla singer, who will participate in an "Evening of Story and Song" at the Christian church, Friday evening, December 17. Mrs. Brooks will be assisted by the Athena High School with Miss Nellie Mulkey at the piano.

Concerning Mrs. Brooks, the Oakland, California, Enquirer says: "Mrs. Brooks is not only a singer of remarkable ability, but is also gifted as a reader and teller of stories. Her imitation of children's songs is realistic."

The entertainment is for the benefit of the school and an admission fee will be charged. Children under 12 years, 10 cents, all others 25 cents. The program follows:

- Chorus Athena High School
- An Open Secret, R. H. Woodman
- A June Morning Willeby
- Blossoms Hatton
- The Year at the Spring Mrs. H. H. A. Beach
- Recitations by Mrs. Brooks, Little Mandy's Christmas Tree J. W. Riley
- Seein' Things Eugene Field
- A Thuro' Rest Edmund Vance Cooke
- Instrumental Kattie Ghosion
- Children's Songs by Mrs. Brooks, a The Cuck-oo Clock G. A. Grant Schaefer
- The Jap Doll, Jessie L. Gaynor
- Visitors Waddington Cooke
- I Have Got a Pain in My Saw-dust (The Plaint of the Little Bisque Doll) H. A. Wade
- Imitation of Children Singing Mrs. Brooks
- Jesus Bids Us Shine, I Love Little Pussy, Morning Glories, The Rainbow Fairies.
- Instrumental Solo, Belle McIntyre
- Chorus High School

## PRINCIPALS MEET, PENDLETON

Meeting to Consider Arrangements for School Track Meet.

County School Superintendent F. K. Welles, has issued a circular letter to the principals of the different schools of the county, requesting their attendance at a meeting to be held at Pendleton, tomorrow, to consider arrangements for a track meet to be participated in by the schools of Umatilla county. Principal Case and possibly the Commercial Association committee will attend. Mr. Welles' letter follows:

Pendleton, Oregon, Dec. 4, 1909.—To Principals and Assistant Principals, Gentlemen:— A movement has been started to organize a public school Athletic Association for the purpose of holding an annual track meet in this county. It is my understanding that the matter was first proposed by the principal of the Athena school. I am also informed that the Athena Commercial Association has endorsed the movement, and has already purchased a seventy-five-dollar loving cup to be presented to the school making the greatest number of points in the first contest.

In view of this, I have decided to call a meeting of the principals and assistant principals of the county, to convene at the courthouse at ten o'clock a. m. on Saturday, December 11th. The purpose of this meeting will be the formation of a permanent county athletic association, if this is deemed advisable, the election of officers, the adoption of rules, and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

Hoping that it will be convenient for you to be present at this meeting, I am, very truly yours,  
Frank K. Welles,  
Supt. Umatilla County.

M. W. Smith, formerly agent in Athena for the O. R. & N. is in the city from Spokane. Mr. Smith is representing the Western Union Life insurance company, in the capacity of agency supervisor.