

**STARTLING FACTS**

That Will not be Given by the Newspapers or Pulpits in Dry Counties

While the Local Option people are pushing to carry Salem dry, they have to fight to hold the counties they carried two years ago.

In counties like Linn and Lane there is a reaction slowly setting in against the conditions produced by prohibition. That there is a great amount of liquor shipped into Linn and Lane counties, no one will deny, and that in itself would prove nothing to an advocate of Local Option. To an advocate of License, it means loss of revenues to city and county, and no marked decrease of crime. But there is another side, and that is positive testimony of the demoralization of the younger portions of the community by illicit sales of liquor, and with no restraint whatever of the vice and abuses connected with illegal traffic. It is well known that hundreds of boys get liquor at Eugene. The soft drink shops sell it, and the worst kind of stuff. Young people get liquor, and go off to the country together, and get gloriously drunk. That is the statement of a very prominent citizen of Eugene, and well known at Salem. A person of the highest character, engaged in the rescue work, and juvenile court work of that city, in speaking of affairs in Lane county, said: "We have more cases of depravity due to drunkenness now in six months than we had formerly in a year. We have a case right now of a married man who took a lot of young people, and a lot of liquor that was shipped in, and went out to a house in the country, and kept them all night, including two young girls, and he is in jail for it. In the railroad and logging camps, the present conditions are far from satisfactory. With licensed saloons some of the men came in once a month, and got drunk for a day or two, and then returned. Now they ship the stuff out to the camp, by the barrel, and the whole camp gets drunk, and sometimes stays so for a week, and the whole camp suffers for it. The disorders flowing from such a system are infinitely greater than under the old way when there was not promiscuous distribution."—Salem Capital Journal.

**Margaret Iles Company.**

The Margaret Iles theatrical company, which is recognized as one of the very best repertoire companies on the coast, will play a three nights' engagement at the opera house, commencing this (Thursday) evening. The company consists of ten people, every one of whom is an artist in his or her particular line.

Miss Iles has fallen in love with the Rogue River valley and is only playing the smaller towns for the opportunity it affords of looking closely over the country with a view to purchasing a home here. Her repertoire comprises "Camille," "Heart of the Blue Ridge," "A Texas Ranger," "Lady Audley's Secret," "Little Louisiana" and many other recognized successes in the East.

E. H. Meade, manager of the company, is one of the cleverest comedians on the stage to-day and for the past ten years has been a favorite with Oregon theatre goers.

The following press comments are of interest to all theatre goers:

San Francisco Call, Oct. 2, 1904.—Miss Iles' initial performance at the Alcazar Theatre: "Margaret Iles—remember the name. After all though, it is not necessary; it will find you out itself before long. Miss Iles was the little nigger brat, Sacharissa, and a truly delightful darkey. The character was positively beaming with sunny, careless, negro humor. Dialect, voice, gesture might have been handed up from Old Virginia, and Miss Iles walked through the part in her bare feet without an atom of self-consciousness. She is well worth watching."

New Orleans "Daily States": "Miss Margaret Iles, always pretty and petite, has won for herself many new admirers by her capable work in New Orleans."

San Diego, Calif. Union says: "Miss Iles wore some of the most stunning gowns ever seen in this city, and is a very charming and capable actress. Her visit to San Diego has been the subject of much pleasant discussion and after seventy-six continuous weeks Miss Iles is one of the most popular actresses that has ever visited us."

Opera House, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, May 14, 15 and 16.

Mr. Hitzler and family and Mr. Bissell, of Tacoma, arrived yesterday morning to locate here. They are relatives of Bissel & Hitzler, of Table Rock.

Work on the concrete foundation for the new school house is well under way and Contractor Snook expects to rush the work with all possible speed until completed.

W. J. Alberts, successor to F. H. Webb has renovated, repainted and restocked the place and now carries a full line of fruits, lunch goods, confectionery, etc. Read his new ad in this issue.

A Republican Rally will be held in this city next Wednesday evening, May 20th. All the Republican candidates will be present and Judge Dunn will tell about good roads, while Joe Hammersly and Henry Kubli will tell why they are going to vote for Cake.

**SHOCKING INCREASE OF BOOZE**

Country Places Setting Up Booze Distributing Joints

Portland, Or., May 7.—Shocking statistics have been given out by an officer of the internal revenue department showing that two years ago the counties of Oregon that went dry had 1452 federal liquor licenses; while after being dry two years they have 1962, or an increase in the number of places selling liquor of 210 federal licenses. Six counties of the western Oregon district that went dry have 90 more liquor licenses out than two years ago. Lane county has 53 liquor licenses, eleven of them drug stores. Every home a saloon, and every locality with equal saloon privileges is a beautiful dream of the prohibitionists that does not work well in practice. The cold truth of the matter seems to be that under licensed saloons, the rural districts have no place for the distribution of liquor, while with saloons abolished every county precinct sets up booze distribution that is something fierce.—Salem Capital Journal.

**Table Rockets**

E. H. Davis and son Leslie took a trip to Coos County to look up a suitable location. They will pay a visit to relatives in Tacoma before returning. The late frosts did considerable damage to fruits and early gardens here.

Emmet Nealon, who has been in San Francisco taking in the sights, returned Monday and reports having had a glorious time.

Mrs. J. G. Morrison is on the sick list, with Dr. Rawhouser in attendance. Elmer Nichols has traded his ranch here for a place in the Willow Springs section.

J. C. Pendleton and son Verne left on the San Francisco excursion to help welcome the fleet.

W. R. Byrum's brother Ben is paying him a visit.

B. A. Bissell is still laid up with the rheumatism.

T. C. Law and family, of Willow Springs, spent Sunday with relatives here.

R. E. Peyton and wife of Peyton, spent Tuesday in town.

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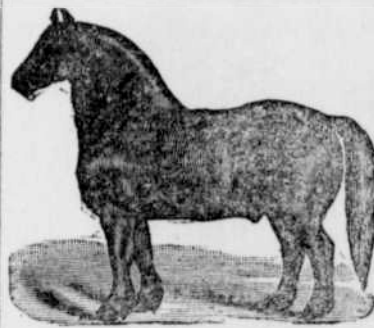
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Bids will be received up to June 6, 1908, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., by Jas. M. Cronemiller, Treasurer of Jackson County, Oregon, at the Office of the County Treasurer, in the Town of Jacksonville, Oregon, for the purchase of \$10,000.00 coupon Bonds, of \$1000.00 denomination, issued by School Dist. No. 6, of Jackson County, Oregon, payable in 20 years, 10-year optional, bearing 5 per cent interest per annum, payable semi-annually. Bids to be accompanied by certified Check 5 per cent of the amount of the Bid. The Board of Directors of said School District No. 6 reserve the right to reject any and all Bids.

**JAS. M. CRONEMILLER,**  
Treasurer of Jackson County, Oregon.  
Dated this 7th day of May, 1908.

**POLITICAL CARDS.**

**W. T. GRIEVE,**  
Republican Nominee for  
**COUNTY ASSESSOR.**

**J. R. NEIL,**  
Democratic Nominee  
**FOR COUNTY JUDGE.**

**WILBUR A. JONES,**  
Democratic Nominee  
**FOR SHERIFF.**

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Election June 1, 1908.

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For Representative in Congress,  
**W. C. HAWLEY.**

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For Food and Dairy Commissioner,  
**J. W. BAILEY.**  
For Supreme Judge,  
**ROBERT S. BEAN.**  
For Railroad Commissioner,  
**T. K. CAMPBELL.**  
For Prosecuting Attorney, Jackson and Josephine Counties,  
**B. F. MULKEY.**  
For Joint Representative, Jackson and Douglas Counties,  
**J. A. BUCHANAN.**

For Representatives,  
**J. L. HAMMERSLEY.**  
**H. D. KUBLI.**

**County.**

For County Judge,  
**G. W. DUNN.**  
For County Commissioner,  
**JAMES OWENS.**  
For County Sheriff,  
**D. H. JACKSON.**  
For County Clerk,  
**W. R. COLEMAN**  
For County Recorder,  
**R. T. BURNETT.**  
For County Assessor,  
**W. T. GRIEVE**  
For County Treasurer,  
**J. M. CRONEMILLER.**  
For County School Superintendent,  
**J. PERCY WELLS.**  
For County Coroner,  
**A. E. KELLOGG.**  
For County Surveyor,  
**F. A. GRISEZ.**

**BATTLESHIP FLEET**

ON PUGET SOUND

May 21st to May 30th, 1908.

The Battleship Fleet of the United States, which has just completed its memorable cruise around the Horn, will be on Puget Sound from about May 21st to May 30. In order to give the people of this section of Oregon an opportunity to witness the maneuvers and inspect the fleet the Southern Pacific (Lines in Oregon) will sell round trip tickets to Seattle or Tacoma (as stated below) under the following conditions:

Fare—One and one-third fare to Portland plus \$7.50 if destination is Seattle, or one and one-third fare plus \$5.80 if destination is Tacoma, from all Southern Pacific points in Oregon. In computing fare where the amount does not end in 0 or 5, agents are instructed to add enough to make it do so. Children of half fare age, one-half of adult fare.

Sale Dates—May 21st and 22nd to Seattle, and May 25th and 26th to Tacoma.

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