

**Anti-Prohibition.**

This column is edited by the secretary of the anti-prohibition league of Jackson Co.

**Medford Will Stay "Wet."**

Two prominent attorneys of Portland and two prominent attorneys of Southern Oregon have rendered a legal opinion to the effect that the Medford city charter, passed by the 1905 legislature, supersedes the local option law, and that therefore whatever the result of the election in Jackson county may be on the prohibition question, Medford, under its liberal charter, will remain wet. Prohibitionists may ridicule the opinion of these eminent lawyers, but any one who will take the trouble to consult a lawyer can easily determine the exact status of the Medford charter and satisfy himself beyond the peradventure of a doubt that that burg is very apt to remain wet, whatever the outcome of the election may be. Notwithstanding the security of Medford from any probability of drouth, the citizens are making a most strenuous effort to carry the county wet, believing that prohibition throughout the county would mean a most serious setback to the splendid prosperity that seems just now to be in the ascendancy.

**Debauching the Boys**

In the cities of Eugene and Albany, since the enactment of prohibition, boys of immature years have been added to the rising tide of drunkenness, which has followed prohibition in Lane and Linn counties. The effect of prohibition in these counties, and especially its debauchery of the boys, has aroused the citizens to a sense of duty, and there is but little doubt that these counties will again be found in the high-license column.

**He "Knew the Ropes."**

Swanton (Vt.) Courier. The following story comes from St. Albans: "A prominent citizen of that city was taken to task by a prohibitionist for his stand in favor of the license law. The believer in prohibition said: 'My friend, don't you fear for your boys if half a dozen saloons are thrown open here?' The answer he got was this: 'My dear sir, if my boys can buy any more liquor in this town under license than I have been able to buy under prohibition they will have to hustle.'"

**"Save the Boys"—From Blind Pigs.**

"Save the boys!" is the war cry of the prohibitionist. A beautiful sentiment, and one that should receive the unqualified indorsement of every right-minded citizen, but a search of the records of prohibition territory discloses a most startling state of affairs in respect to the effect of prohibition on the youth of the country. Wherever prohibition has been enacted its immediate effect has been to debauch and dissipate the boys, and one need not seek far for the reason. Under the license system the minor has little chance of procuring liquor or intoxicants from the saloon, for the prohibition against the sale of intoxicants to minors is the strongest feature of the license law and is the one most rigidly enforced. Prohibition in every instance has been the shifting of the liquor traffic from the highly bonded dealer to the irresponsible blind-pigger and boot-legger, and drives underground the mischief which it seeks to cure, making it more difficult to deal with the evil and impossible to regulate the trade. Stolen drinks, not only waters, seem to possess an added sweetness, and especially among the young prohibition provokes resistance.

However much the prohibitionist may cry, "Save the boys," he dare not produce the record of the states that have tried it. Vermont and New Hampshire should offer a splendid example for the prohibitionists. Both of these states tried it for over 50 years and at the end of that time found themselves with more criminals, paupers and drunkards, according to population, than the average of all the other states in the union, and after a trial spreading over half a century these states have gone back to license regulation.

Hon. George E. Chamberlain, governor of Oregon and candidate for United States senator to succeed Senator Fulton, addressed a crowded house at Medford Monday afternoon. The governor says he is absolutely sure of election and he is still wearing that won't come off smile.

**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.

**Socialists Nominate.**

At the socialist national convention held in Chicago last week Eugene V. Debs, of Indiana, was nominated for president and Benjamin Canford, of New York, was nominated for vice-president. Many radical changes in the

policy of the party were adopted. The party now favors the exemption of small farms from public ownership and expediency to the point of fusion with other parties, if favorable results are promised, mark the entry of this party into the field of "opportunism" as a political organization.

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**Table Rockets**

E. S. Hitzler has a brother and his family from Tacoma visiting with him. They are here with a view to locating. A son of B. A. Bissell, Esq., accompanied the party and may also remain here.

Judge Dunn of Jacksonville passed through here last Friday.

The deputy assessor visited us Monday on official business. Judging from the valuation he is putting on lands, there will be no necessity for a 66 per cent raise by the county board this year.

Some party put out dog poison last week and as a result several families are mourning the loss of their pets and trying to locate the "undesirable citizen" guilty of the dastardly act.

Our Sunday school has appointed a committee to prepare a program for Children's Day.

**Card of Thanks.**

We desire to express our sincere thanks to those who so kindly assisted us during the recent illness and death of our dear daughter and sister.

**MRS. M. E. MAGRUDER AND FAMILY.**

**Notice to Wood Contractors**

Bids will be received by the board of directors of school district No. 6, Central Point, Oregon, until June 8, 1908, for 100 tiers of 24-inch sound body fir wood, same to be delivered and tiered up in basement of school house by September 20, 1908.

By order of the Board,  
**J. W. JACOBS,**  
Clerk.  
Dated at Central Point, May 19, 1908.  
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Election June 1, 1908.**

**Congressional.**

For United States Senator,  
**H. M. CAKE.**  
For Representative in Congress,  
**W. C. HAWLEY.**

**State.**

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:

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