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## STATE-WIDE MOVE AGAINST LIQUOR

### W. C. T. U. Workers in Convention at Corvallis Urge Campaign in 1914.

## IN RESOLUTIONS MANY THINGS TERMED DEPLORABLE

### Oppose College Professors Using Tobacco and Support Opposed Liquor Traffic.

Affirmation of total abstinence as the safe law of life, pledging of vote and influence to parties who stand confessed free from complicity of the liquor traffic, pledging loyalty to the president for national prohibition, endorsement of abolition of capital punishment, opposing the recall of the sterilization law, deploring the white slave traffic, opposing public attendance at trials and exhibition of them by moving pictures, opposing action of the board of education of Portland in forbidding reading of the Bible in public schools, disapproving schools and colleges retaining on the faculty persons who use tobacco, opposing the extreme fashions of today and the organization of a state wide campaign for prohibition in 1914, are contained in resolutions adopted at the annual convention of the State W. C. T. U. at Corvallis, which adjourned here Friday.

The paper containing the resolutions as officially adopted is as follows: Renewing our acknowledgement of our faith in Almighty God as our leader, we, the Oregon W. C. T. U. at this the thirtieth anniversary of our organization, pledge ourselves anew to Him in consecrated service until the homes of our land are protected from the ravages of rum and its attendant evils.

1. We reaffirm total abstinence as the only safe law of life for the individual, and prohibition the only adequate method of dealing with the traffic of intoxicants.

2. We rejoice that the twenty years of the W. C. T. U. endeavor have been rewarded by the triumphant passage of the Webb bill protects prohibition territory from the outside invasion of contraband goods. We are especially thankful for the passage by our Oregon legislature of seventeen laws for the protection of the weak and the punishment of the guilty.

3. Whereas, the privilege of full franchise has been extended to us since last we assembled in state convention: Resolved: that we express our gratitude to Almighty God and to the men of Oregon and declare our high purposes to creditably discharge our full duties as voting citizens of the state, and help extend this privilege to all our sisters of the nation.

4. We pledge both the vote and the influence of our newly acquired citizenship, in state and municipal campaigns, to parties and persons who stand confessed before the world as entirely free from the complicity with the liquor traffic.

5. We pledge ourselves to follow the leadership of our national president for the national prohibition of the liquor traffic and endorse the Hobson amendment to the federal constitution.

6. The endorsement of total abstinence from wine and other intoxicants given by the emperor of Germany, our own president and Mrs. Wilson, Vice President and Mrs. Marshall, Secretary of State and Mrs. Bryan, marks a notable advance in public sentiment. We will vote and pray until total abstainers only are given positions of the public trust.

7. That we hereby express our confidence in our governor, Oswald West, our appreciation for his heroic efforts for law enforcement and stand with him for the abolition of capital punishment.

8. We believe the human sterilization law passed by the last legislature a momentous step toward a higher civilization and will strenuously oppose its recall.

9. We recognize the need of special vigilance for the protection of our foreign sisters so soon to land upon our shores against the human monsters now organizing to entrap and enslave them. The notable convictions under the Mann white slave act shows hopeful advance against the traffic in women, but we deplore the public attendance upon such trials and denounce the public exhibition of them by moving pictures.

10. Resolved that the recent deplorable action of the board of education of Portland, forbidding the reading of the Bible in the public schools shall not be regarded as final, but that we shall fortify the morals and perpetuate the liberties of our state and country by giving the word of God the proper place in our schools.

11. We respectfully say to all schools and colleges bidding for the attendance of our young people that

## MEDFORD FREIGHT RATE BILL HELD UNCONSTITUTIONAL

### Judge Wolverton Hands Down Decision Today in Case of State-wide Importance.

(By United Press Association) Portland, Or., Sep. 29.—In a decision handed down in the federal court today by Judge Wolverton, the Medford initiative freight rate bill passed by the people on November 5, 1913, is declared unconstitutional. The bill fixed arbitrary classifications of railroad freight rates in relation to carload and less than carload rates. The bill was drawn by a special committee in the interest of the business men of Medford.

## Major Lacey of Iowa Drops Dead.

(By United Press Association) Oskaloosa, Iowa, Sep. 29.—Major John H. Lacey, once a prominent member of the national house of representatives and for many years a Republican leader in Iowa politics, dropped dead today of heart disease.

## SWEET HOME TO VOTE ON LOCAL OPTION QUESTION

### Petition Calling for Election in November Has Been Filed with County Clerk.

Sweet Home will vote on the local option liquor question in the coming general election in November.

This is by virtue of a petition filed with County Clerk Marks late Saturday afternoon, following an opinion given Mr. Marks by Attorney General Crawford, that the petition could be legally filed.

The petition calls for an election on November 4 to determine whether the sale of intoxicants shall be prohibited in that town.

The petition has 28 signers. Such a petition would require 10 per cent of the legal voters of a community before it could be filed. According to the last vote cast at Sweet Home, fourteen names would be sufficient to make the petition legal as that would be 10 per cent of the legal voters of that place.

It is understood that a petition is being circulated at Harrisburg for a similar election. At the last general election Harrisburg voted upon this question, while the town was dry, and the wets won. Now it is understood that the dry element will make an effort to defeat the wets in the coming election.

## CITY NEWS

### Sawmill Being Erected.

According to a statement made this morning by Manager Morton, of the Oregon Power Co., a sawmill is being erected four miles south of Philomath.

### Bootblack Parlors Moved.

In handsome new quarters in the Bligh theater building, with the latest equipment, Nick Topolis, the popular bootblack, who has run parlors at Vireck's barber shop, is now located for business. The new place is equipped with handsome upholstered chairs. Ladies and gentlemen will share alike. Nick will continue his hat cleaning and blocking business in the new place.

### Barber Shop to Move Soon.

The Bruce barber shop, now located in the St. Francis hotel will soon move into new quarters in the Bligh theater building. The new shop is to be equipped elaborately and workmen are today putting on the finishing touches to the interior of the store room.

### Has Been on Sick List.

Manager Stewart, of the Commercial club has been on the sick list since Saturday afternoon. He has been confined to his home until this morning. He was accused of having too much of the Scio fair and confessed.

### Former Manager Here.

D. C. Green, former manager of the Oregon Power Co. here but engaged in a similar capacity at Marshfield, was in the city yesterday visiting friends.

### Brought Cup Here to Be Engraved.

Manager Stewart, of the Commercial club, brought to Albany with him Friday from the Scio fair, the solid silver cup awarded by the Oregon Electric railway company for the best fair exhibit. F. M. French, the jeweler, is to engrave the cup and it is to be on exhibition in the store windows.

### Marriage Licenses Issued.

Saturday afternoon County Clerk Marks issued a marriage license to Fred Ratberg, age 36, of Gates, Edna Braden, age 27, of Gates, and Guy Cotter, age over 21, of Lebanon and Flavia May Dunn, age 17, of Albany.

### Died at Hospital.

Mrs. Elizabeth R. Layton died last night at St. Mary's hospital at the age of 64 years. She was a resident of Suver. The deceased was born in Iowa July 18, 1849. The funeral will be held at Providence tomorrow.

## HAD ONE DIVORCE WANTS ANOTHER

### Married in 1896, Then Divorced Then Remarried within 10 Months Record of Mrs. Cary.

## WAS PLAINTIFF IN BOTH CASES IN SAME COURT

### John A. Cary Is Accused of Desertion; Is Defendant in Both Cases for Divorce.

Married in 1896, and after several years of happy life, to be divorced, then to remarry her former husband, to apply for a divorce again in the same court, within 10 months, is the record of Lulu B. Cary, of near Stayton, who was the plaintiff in both cases, and who has filed suit in Circuit Judge Galloway's court here for divorce from John A. Cary, on the grounds of desertion.

The couple were first married at Stayton, May 27, 1896, and made their home on a farm near that place until two years ago. At that time the plaintiff alleges that the defendant began an intimate association with Mrs. M. V. Vernon, which continued for nearly a year. In the fall of 1912 Mrs. Cary was granted a divorce by Judge Galloway in the Linn county circuit court and given the custody of her 11 year old daughter.

It is alleged in the complaint that after the divorce the defendant went to Chehalis, Wash., with Mrs. Vernon, where he remained until June, 1913. It is claimed that at that time the defendant returned to the plaintiff and represented that it was his desire to be a dutiful husband and to be forgiven. They were remarried in Albany June 24, last.

After returning to their former home, it is alleged in the complaint, that the defendant seemed ashamed to be seen by any of the old neighbors and friends and treated the plaintiff coldly and indifferently. On July 2, it is claimed the defendant represented to his wife that he wished to go to Salem to purchase a wagon, that he left on that date and did not return until the eleventh of the month. Mrs. Cary claims that when she asked her husband why he had been away so long, he replied that he had been to Chehalis, to visit Mrs. Vernon, and said he was a fool for ever marrying her, that he loved Mr. Vernon. It is claimed that on July 15, he left his home for Chehalis, where he is now believed to be. No property rights are involved in the suit. Attorney S. H. Hertzell, of Stayton, represents the Plaintiff.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Eva Hughes returned last night from a week end visit with friends at Eugene.

D. J. Crickelair, of the Blake McFall Co., of Portland, with headquarters here, left this morning to cover his regular territory for the next week.

Albert L. Kullander, of Corvallis, formerly of this city, was in the city Sunday visiting with friends.

W. F. Wall, of Jefferson, was a Sunday visitor here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Alexander left Sunday noon for Corvallis where they will reside while Mr. Alexander is conductor on the Albany-Corvallis train. They but recently built a fine bungalow in Sunrise to which they will return in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Davis, of Roseburg, spent Sunday in Albany, the guests of Mr. Davis' mother, Mrs. E. E. Davis. Mr. Davis is a prominent railroad man running out of Roseburg.

Mrs. Lester Waugh and daughter Miss Elma, of Toledo, are guests at the St. Francis.

Henry Cramer, of Lebanon, transacted business here Saturday.

M. Balmer, of Toledo, attended business matters here Saturday afternoon.

### Mrs. Austin Visiting Here.

Mrs. C. A. Austin, of Portland, arrived in the city Saturday evening to visit with her sister, Mrs. Anthony Austin. Mrs. Austin formerly resided here. This is her first visit in two years.

### Newport Hotel Man Here.

J. W. Kelly, proprietor of the Hotel Kelly at Nye Beach, Newport, was in the city Saturday afternoon attending business matters. He returned home Sunday noon.

### Return from Portland.

Returning Saturday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Young are home after visiting friends in the Rose City. They made the trip in their motor car.

### Assumed Business Name Filed.

Today I. H. Copeland, as proprietor of the Copeland Lumber Co. located eight miles east of Albany, filed the assumed business name with County Clerk Marks.

## FIVE HUNDRED MEXICANS KILLED

### Federals Win in Battle with Rebels in Three Days Battle Near Eagle Pass.

## AMERICAN REFUGEES ARE FLEEING TO BORDER LINE

### Insurgents in Full Force Destroying Property As They Flee to Safety.

(By United Press Association) Eagle Pass, Texas, Sep. 29.—Both American and Mexican refugees began pouring in here today. They are fleeing before the rebel force which was defeated by the federal troops in a desperate three day battle seventy-five miles south of here. The last reports received indicate that the rebels are in full flight towards the border. On the way, the refugees declared they are looting all property for which the federal troops might find any possible use. The territory in which the loss of property is reported is one in which the big American interests own a large number of acres of land. Anxiety is felt here for the lives of American citizens between the border and the line of the retreating rebels. In Raid, it is reported that more than five hundred Mexicans were killed in the battle which ended so disastrously for the rebel troops.

## KENNEDY MAY HAVE TO SERVE 360 DAYS IN JAIL

That Dan Kennedy, who went to jail yesterday following a dismissal of an appeal by the supreme court, taken after his conviction in the circuit court of violation of the local option liquor law, will have to serve 360 days in the county jail, is a statement credited to Kennedy. For conviction in the lower court upon two cases, Kennedy was sentenced 60 days in jail and to pay a fine of \$600. He is quoted as saying that he hasn't the money to cover the fine and that he could not raise that sum. In the event he doesn't pay the fine, it will be equivalent to 360 days in jail.

### Move to Portland.

Mrs. Nellie Baker, daughter and son, left this morning for Portland where they will make their future home. They have resided in Albany a good many years. During recent years they have made their home on West Third street.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

F. M. Adams and wife, of Salem, were visitors in the city Saturday afternoon.

Charles Place, of Lebanon, was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Fred Westbrook returned this noon from a deer hunting trip in the Alsea country. He reports getting one.

A. Erickson, of Corvallis, was a Sunday visitor in Albany.

E. M. Morgan, of Creswell, arrived in the city today to attend business matters.

E. Black, of Corvallis was a week-end visitor in Albany.

Joe Reese, of Salem, was a business visitor here today.

F. Van Dusen, of Newport, attended business matters here Saturday.

R. W. Southwick of Salem was an over Sunday visitor in Albany.

Mrs. G. Metcalf, of Airline, is a guest at the Vandran.

H. B. Towner, of Corvallis, is a business visitor in the city today.

J. A. McMillan, of S. P. Co. is at the Vandran hotel.

M. F. Clansins, wife and daughter, of Siletz, were Sunday visitors in the city. They are at the Vandran hotel.

J. B. Bratzman, of Cottage Grove, was a Sunday visitor here.

## STEAMBOAT GOES ON ROCKS IN HUDSON RIVER

### Passengers in Panic and Rush to Decks; Taken on Board the Iroquois.

(By United Press Association) Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Sep. 29.—Three hundred terrified and night laden passengers were taken early this morning by the steamboat Iroquois from the sister boat Mohawk after the latter had run on a rock in the channel of the Hudson river just opposite from here.

When the boat struck on the rock most of the passengers were in bed. Many were hurled from their berths and several were more or less injured from the shock. From their cabin the frightened crowd rushed on deck and it was only after much hard work that the officers and members of the crew succeeded in restoring order. The Iroquois then steamed along side and the passengers were taken aboard.

The Mohawk dragged on the rock for hours after striking.

## REWARDED AFTER YEARS FOR SERVICE IN WAR

### Jean Kutsch, Is Member of Legion of Honor for Serving in Franco-Prussian War.

For services as a lieutenant, although a sergeant, in the Franco-Prussian war, 1870-71, Jean Kutsch, a resident of Linn county and now an American citizen, has been rewarded by the French government with membership in the Legion of Honor, and has a medal of membership which Mr. Kutsch says he would not take \$1000 for. He received the medal last March.

Mr. Kutsch served during the entire war. When the war broke out he was a sergeant but later served as a lieutenant. He vividly recalls those stirring days in French history. During the war he received a bullet wound in his right arm.

On March 13, 1883, he landed in America and has made his home in this country for the past 31 years. Most of this time he spent in Nebraska, moving to Oregon three years ago. Since he has resided on a farm near Tangent.

Clarence Ross returned this noon from Tallman.

## CITY NEWS.

### Hunting Customers by Candle Light.

—Is very exciting, says a dry goods clerk. One of the big dry goods stores was crowded with shoppers Saturday night when the city lights went out. The clerks from all departments rushed to get a candle and after getting it lighted went in search of their customers. In some instances customers were furnished with candles so they might find their way home. Even the fellows that go to the stores after their sweethearts experienced no little trouble in picking out the right girl.

### Cowgill Tells of Valley.

—In a column and a half story in Sunday's Salem Statesman, W. C. Cowgill, a former Corvallis man but now field agent of the Albany Creamery association, tells of the Willamette valley "in full bloom," says the dairymen are making money, and that the Willamette valley is the garden spot of the world. Mr. Cowgill was in Albany this morning and visited the Democrat office. He left on the noon train for Salem.

### Lights Went Out On Dentists.

Meeting here Saturday evening in the parlors of the Commercial club, about six members of the Willamette Valley Dental association, of the district comprising Lebanon, Corvallis, Harrisburg and Albany, were in the midst of the quarterly session when the lights went out. The meeting was postponed to a later date.

### Big Display of Postal Cards.

C. G. Rawlings, the printer, stationer and office supply merchant, has on display in his place of business a wonderful array of new post cards, just received. They are novelty and scenic cards and is perhaps one of the most complete displays ever assembled in the city.

### Good Attraction at Rolfe.

Lee Kennedy, the composer of the famous "Prairie Green" march will appear tonight at the Rolfe in musical novelties featuring saxophone and violin specialties. Mr. Kennedy is an artist and draws packed houses wherever he goes.

### Secure Hunting License.

—With a slouch hat, woolen shirt and old clothes on, F. M. Powell, assistant postmaster, sauntered into the county clerk's office this morning and secured a license to hunt pheasants upon the contention that he had spoken to the leader of the bird tribe to be allowed to bag the limit.

## CITY IN DARKNESS 2 HOURS SATURDAY

### Theatres and Business Houses Were Filled with Crowds at Rush Hour.

## BREAKDOWN AT PLANT IN SPRINGFIELD IS CAUSE

### Candles and Lamps Resurrected Throughout City When Lights Failed.

With theaters and business houses filled with Saturday night crowds, Albany was in complete darkness for two hours Saturday night.

For two different periods the lights failed just at the rush hour, and pioneer lighting conditions prevailed throughout the city. Lamps, which had not been used in many years were put in use and stocks of candles in the stores were depleted.

Owing to a breakdown at the Oregon Power Company's plant at Springfield, all of this section of the valley was plunged into darkness at 8:30 o'clock. Business was greatly deterred and many of the business houses closed. The lights came on at 9:40 and twenty minutes later went out again and the town remained in darkness until 11 o'clock.

This was due to an attempt at the Springfield plant to restore the lights after the first period of darkness, but after they remained on for a few minutes, the circuit was unable to stand the current and the city was again plunged into darkness. When the lights came on at 11 o'clock, the juice was furnished by the auxiliary plant of the Oregon Power Co. here.

Had it not been for repair work being done to the head gate of the Oregon Power Co.'s water canal at Lebanon, the lights could have been instantly restored by the auxiliary plant here, when they first failed. Owing to the repair work, the canal was closed and in order to gain power to run the plant, it was necessary for the big engines to be steamed. This was accomplished after nearly an hour and a half and at 11 o'clock the lights were furnished by steam power through the local auxiliary plant. This formed an unusual coincidence to the event. Manager Morton stated this morning that had the lights failed at most any other time they could have been restored immediately through the local plant.

With lamps, lanterns and candles burning everywhere, and the business district lighted by automobile lights, vast crowds awaited anxiously for the restoration of the lights. When they came on for the second time there was a great demonstration in some quarters, while merchants and moving picture theater managers heaved sighs of relief. No sooner had conditions settled, when complete darkness was cast again. This was a final stroke. The lights failing in the midst of picture films and purchases, people began to leave the business district for their homes.

During the first siege of darkness, in the motion picture houses, which were filled to the doors, efforts were made to hold the crowds by quickly organized quartets and added numbers to vaudeville attractions. Those attractions sufficed until the second siege of darkness. Consternation reigned in barber shops, the darkness falling on men half shaved or with hair partly trimmed.

## WILLIAM MILSAP WILL ADMITTED TO PROBATE

Asking that the last will of the late William Millsap be admitted to probate and that letters testamentary issue to B. A. Millsap as executor, his petition to the probate court has been acted upon accordingly by County Judge McKnight.

William Millsap died on August 29 last at the age of 84 years at Lebanon. The deceased left an estate of the value of \$5500, and is survived by 7 heirs. A. B. Millsap declined to act as executor of the estate and B. A. Millsap was named.

## ALBRECHT RELEASED ON \$3000 BONDS

This afternoon Frank Albrecht, who is charged with criminal assault upon the person of Adelaide Ruter, and arrested on the charge Sunday a week ago was released from the county jail on \$3000 bonds furnished by relatives.

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