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RAILROAD REGULATION.

OF THE various plans for regulating retail liquor traffic, none has proven more satisfactory than that curities that are subject to state supervision have a better market and bring higher prices than those over which there is no supervision; that the investor has more confidence in such railroads, and that railroad regulation was proving a good thing for the railroad as well as the public and had not proven a bar to enterprise or investment.

The facts confirm these statements. "Let the railroads alone," cries the Oregonian and other corporation organs, "lest you discourage enterprise."

Railroads were let alone in Oregon for many years. They have only been subject to regulation for the past three years. Yet during those three years more railroad have been constructed than in the twenty unregulated years previous, and today, with the railroads facing more regulation, both federal and state, than ever before, more railroad building is being done in Oregon than in her entire history.

Railroad regulation simply means a square deal both for the railroad investor and the public, and protects the railroad from the grafter and the unbalanced agitator and the investor from the unscrupulous railroad manipulator. The promoter who seeks unearned increment in vast chunks may not be able to wreck systems for his personal gain as handily as formerly, but regulation is no bar to legitimate enterprise.

If the railroad will not correct its own shortcomings the state must. If the Southern Pacific will not give Medford shippers a square deal, and that is all that Medford wants, the strong arm of the state and nation must be invoked to compel it to. Any railroad that makes the percentage of profit that the Southern Pacific does has no ground for complaint because a community seeks justice.

REGULATING THE SALOON.

RAILROAD Commissioner Aitchison states that he was informed while in New York that railroad se adopted in Pennsylvania.

Circuit courts, instead of city councils, control the saloon, issue the licenses, hear complaints and impose penalties, and there is no recourse.

As a result of the Pennsylvania plan, the saloon has been removed from politics. A liquor dealer must be a man of good character or he cannot secure the license. He is compelled to defend himself in court against an applicant. If he does not scrupulously obey the regulations, he loses his license. Hence the unruly element is eliminated, and prohibition agitation, which is primarily produced by the conduct of saloonkeepers themselves, unknown.

While present laws probably will not permit the court to regulate the liquor traffic here, they can be made to and this should be an end to be worked for. Take the saloon out of politics, both for the benefit of the public and for the welfare of the saloon.

Medford has ten saloons, including two hotel bars, on less than it had three years ago. It has a \$1000 a year license fee. This is a sufficient number of saloons for double or triple the population. There should be no more licenses granted, except for first-class hotel bars, until the city has a population of 20,000 or over. One saloon for every 2500 inhabitants is sufficient, but to cancel any present license without cause would be unfair. The license fee can be increased as population increases.

More stringent rules ought to be embodied in the saloon ordinance, and a third offense for violating restriction punished by forfeiture of license. In this manner, the unruly saloonkeeper would be eliminated, and the law abiding dealer as well as the public protected.

KLONDIKE KING PRAISES ROGUE BODIES OF EIGHT MEN RECOVERED

Clarence Barry, Who, Aside From Being a Successful Miner, Is Large Fruitgrower, Compares Rogue Valley With Willamette.

Most prominent men see a golden future for the Rogue River valley and among the highest compliments paid to this excellent community is that by Clarence Barry (the Klondike King), who on a recent trip from Seattle to his home in Selma, Cal., passed judgment on both the Willamette and Rogue River valleys as follows: "Both the Willamette and Rogue River valleys are well adapted for fruit culture. I mean the scientific growing of fruit which will stand the test of the world's markets to such an extent that a considerable profit may be obtained from the industry. It is every available acre in both valleys were in bearing apple and pear trees the industry would not, if properly handled, be one cent less profitable. But the fruit of the Willamette valley can never be as profitable as that of the Rogue River valley because of both climatic and soil conditions, and in my judgment soil and climate will the whole story in successful horticulture, taking into consideration proper planting, right varieties and scientific cultivation."

This compliment to the Rogue River valley deserves widespread circulation as Clarence Barry is one of the largest grape and peach growers of Selma, besides being a mining man of much note. Mr. Barry was asked what he thought of the gold prospects in southern Oregon and he replied: "There is none better on the coast."

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 29. The board of army engineers has decided to examine reclamation projects has presented a complete report to Secretary Ballinger, who turned it over to President Taft today. The report will be used by Taft and officials of the interior department as a guide in recommending appropriations for carrying on reclamation work in the west. The board spent the entire summer inspecting various government irrigation projects and a report was made on practically all the projects now under construction.

PORTLAND NOW IN RED AND GREEN

Decorates in Honor of Apple Show, Which Opens Tomorrow—Big Display Will Be in Heart of City—Many Experts to Speak.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 29.—Portland will decorate in honor of the Oregon Apple Show, to be held here November 30 and December 1 and 2 in red and green, the colors of the State horticultural society, will be shown in the windows throughout the city, on the streets and in the buttonholes of pedestrians' coats about town.

The change in the location of the show to the building at the south-west corner of Fifth and Washington streets is meeting with the approval of everyone. The show will be held light down town, where it will be easy of access to all, and much larger crowds will attend than would be the case if the original plan was adhered to and the apples displayed at the Armory, which is farther out.

Crews of workmen are busy preparing the quarters for the show and lighting arrangements are being made so as to give the exhibits the most attractive setting possible. It is expected to transform the three floors of the big building into a veritable fruit palace, with apples, apples everywhere.

Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific, is expected to attend the apple show and speak to the people attending. His position as head of a great railway system and president of the Spokane National Apple Show give his remarks a special significance, for he is a leading authority on apple growing.

Scientists who have made the business of apple growing a life-long study are on the program for illustrating addresses on the problem the orchardist has to face. Such experts as Professor C. I. Lewis, W. S. Thornber, C. E. Bradley and H. S. Jackson are on the program. Maxwell Smith, editor of Fruit Magazine, and manager of the Canadian National Apple Show, will speak.

Evening programs will vie with those of the day for the attractively lighting effect will show off the ruddy hue of fruit to fine advantage and one of the most important addresses will be delivered at night.

AERIAL LINERS PLAN FOR EAS

Within Six Months Giant Aircraft Are Expected to Be in Operation Between Eastern Cities—Plans Have Been Drawn.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Aerial liners capable of carrying 20 passengers and the crew will be flying the airways between Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington within six months, according to Charles Glidden, president of the Aerial Navigation company. Plans have been drawn for the construction of a great dirigible, and it is predicted that the first Aerial passenger airship will be considerably larger than any of the former gas bags built and floated in the past.

Don't ask your friends to find a roomer—want advertise.

PERJURER PARDONED BY ARIZONA EXECUTIVE

PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 29.—Acting Governor Young has pardoned Frank Shindelbauer, a miner who is serving an indeterminate prison term of one to four years as a direct result of the war between the Arizona anti-saloon league and the territorial government. Shindelbauer, who is 37 years of age, testified in cross-examination against saloon men by the league that he obtained liquor in their establishments. His testimony resulted in the revocation of saloon licenses. Later it was claimed that the league had been hired to give testimony against the saloon men. His case was heard by Justice Kendall and he was convicted of perjury. Governor Sloan refused "secret" pardons of the anti-saloon league to pardon Shindelbauer. The pardon was granted by Young in the absence of Sloan, who is in Kentucky.

"The Kissing Girl" Tomorrow



"The Kissing Girl," from author of book and lyrics, the composer of its musical settings, the designers of its scenic investiture and costume embellishments, the director and maître d'hôtel down to the song and elegantly fitting stage shoemaker, who fits the twinkling testicles of a chorus of 50 beauties that a Chicago critic characterized as a "seminary of loveliness," are all master minds in their respective professions and petted favorites of fickle Dame Fortune.

The Jade has smiled on them so often in the past that they have grown to believe they are immune from her frowns. With beautiful Texas Guinan featured in the title role, aided and abetted by the superb basso, Harry Herman, the unctuous light comedian, Dick Temple, pretty Clara Farnig, Mr. Rehill, the tenor, and Ida Fitzhugh, one of the cleverest eccentric German comedienne one finds, a cast of principals that absolutely guarantees a successful presentation of Mr.

Strange's latest work in this city. A complete ensemble shows 70 people, irrespective of the company's orchestra, under the leadership of Whitney Benington. The opera comique is in three acts with beautiful stage settings by the artist, Thomas Moses. The costumes are by Sconitz and the military uniforms by Hirsch & Co. The opera is staged personally by Mr. Stange and the dancing novelties arranged by Charles Jones. Here Wednesday evening.

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TREE INSPECTOR IS GOING SOME

J. W. Myers Has to Go Some in Order to Keep Up With His Work—Many Fruit Trees Arriving Daily in the Valley. An extraordinary amount of fruit trees are arriving in Jackson county at the present time, and County Fruit Inspector J. W. Myers is very busy. On Monday evening he inspected a carload of pear trees at Medford and found them to be clear from blight. The car of trees consisted of d'Anjou and Bartlett and as a whole were a superior consignment of trees. Mr. Myers states that all trees shipped so far this year have been practically free of disease that blight has been worked out and all nursery stock is in good shape. He believes the experience of last spring was a valuable lesson to both orchardists and nurserymen and that fruit tree disease in the valley, and especially in Jackson county is practically under control. The store that makes its advertising valuable to you with your own portrait. Every day some store's advertisement is particularly valuable to you—and you can discover which store and what advertisement in a few moments.

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