

CITY RECORDER NOW IS NURSE

Four Tiny Visitors Arrive Silultaneously In Four Different Homes— All Promise to Thrive and One Shows Fight.

City Recorder and Mrs. Robert W. Telfer are receiving the congratulations of their friends upon the arrival, Friday afternoon, of a tiny addition to their family circle.

Upon his appearance at his office in the city hall yesterday morning the recorder admitted having spent the entire night ministering to the wants of the small visitor and, as he produced a quart bottle of milk from his overcoat pocket and placed it on the stove to remove the chill, he lifted the paper covering from a basket he carried and proudly drew forth a pedigreed English brindle bull pup.

The dog, five weeks old, is built after the massive proportions of a watch chain but he no sooner thawed out at the stove than he emitted several large sized growls and then seizing Mrs. W. A. Robins' extended finger between his needle-like teeth bit it so that it bled.

Three others from the same litter arrived in Medford Friday afternoon from Weed, Cal., a present from I. Pickering of that city to Messrs. Robert W. Telfer, C. H. Cady, W. A. Robins and Dr. A. W. Deane.

SAYS ELECTION ILLEGAL.

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state (with a few exceptions as Medford) were subject to the provisions of the local option law, that being held to be a criminal law, and was ingrafted onto every municipal also held in a number of cases that the local option law does not repeal the provisions of city charters, permitting them to license, regulate and control; but that the two laws should be read together, gk wyp kwy should be read together.

In constraining the home rule amendment, we must keep in mind that it is general and must apply to every city in the state, regardless of whether at the time of its application local option is in force in such

city or not; and must also, if possible, give it such a construction as will harmonize each clause of it with each other clause, and also harmonize the whole with the laws and decisions in force at the time of its adoption, in order that no repeal by implication may follow, unless the inconsistency and repugnancy are plain and unavoidable.

The purpose of the law, is expressed by its promoters, is: "It is no way annuls the effect of the provisions of the local option law, as they are retained in full force within the corporate limits of every city."

The reasonable construction seems to be that the amendment authorizes the cities not under the local option to adopt such measures as their charters warrant, and cities under the operation of the local option law to proceed under their terms and provisions, taking the city as a unit, to vote on the subject as a unit, or by subdivision or precincts of that unit, and at the times, places and in the manner provided by the local option law.

In this view of the case the demurrers will be overruled.

ELECTION SOON AT EAGLE POINT

To Incorporate or Not Is Question Occupying Minds of Eagle Point Residents — Old-Time Parties Lined Up In the Fight.

Eagle Point citizens will vote on the matter of incorporating their town a week from next Tuesday and politics are fairly sizzling in the little town. It is firmly believed that the progressives will win the day. It is but another battle, they say, between the progressive and the moss-back—and there can be but one outcome.

The matter of a bridge across Little Butte creek is worrying the non-progressives who fear they will have to put up for it if the town incorporates.

Haskins for health.

SAYS AFFINITY GOT HER 'DOT'

Mrs. Helen Page Charges Husband With Having Duped Her Into Marrying Him—Alleges Desertion and Names Affinity.

Charging that her husband, W. E. Page, deeded property to another woman which he had promised her as a reward for nursing his mother in her declining years, Mrs. Helen M. Page has filed a petition in the circuit court requesting an annulment of her marriage.

According to the complaint the couple were married in this city in March, 1909, and during the following September Mrs. Page charges, her spouse deserted her in favor of Miss Luella Adams.

The property in question consists of lots 9, 10 and a part of lot 8 in block 26 of the city of Medford and were promised to her by Page as a reward both for becoming his wife and for having taken care of his aged mother up until her death in 1908.

The summons in the case was served by advertisement as neither Page or Miss Adams could be located in person.

FEDERAL SITE UNDER FIRE.

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stands, is most advantageously located for the greatest number of people. Dr. E. B. Pickel pointed out the steady growth of the district to the west of the S. P. track for the last 20 years and endeavored to show that the tendency had always been, and promised to be in the future, for the expansion of the town to be towards the west. Three-fifths of the present population, he said was now located on that side of the track and prophesied that five years from now would see that proportion grown to five-sixths. Today, he admitted, the center of business was located on the eastern side but averred that in 10 years from now it would be located at a point approximately where the Washington School building now stands. He bashed his contention on the fact that owners of downtown property

upon which buildings are now located will not tear them down to build more modern structures and because of that, he said, the newer and better buildings erected from time to time would be located in the newer portion of the business district, namely, on the west side. Ten residences, he added, are now being built on the west side to every one under construction on the east side. W. C. Green deplored the action of the protestants on the grounds that as the matter had been settled by the federal authorities little hope could be had that a change would be granted and that because of this he could see no advantage in stirring up strife that would cause friction between the two sides of town. H. A. Thierolf also condemned the protest because the government would probably allow the erection of any building to await the settlement of a factional fight if one was started and in the mean time ignore Medford while occupying its attention with cities where a disposition is shown to welcome a federal building erected wherever the government's agents see fit. The railroad station location was also tabooed by those favoring the present site on the grounds that the new building will be located within 80 rods of the permanent station recently erected by the S. P., while the permanent location of the depot for the P. & E. was as yet a matter which no one could rightly guess.

The men appointed on the committee to canvas the popular feeling are Messrs. H. G. Nicholson, W. H. Brown and Leon Haskins.

AT THE CHURCHES.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.—Service Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson-sermon, "Truth." Sunday school at 10 o'clock; testimonial meetings Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to these services. Church edifice North Oakdale.

Methodist Episcopal church.—Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m.; Epworth league at 6:30 p. m. At 7:30 p. m., Fanny Crosby song service and short address by pastor, Rev. L. F. Belknap.

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