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THE OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER.

## COMPARISON OF WET AND DRY TOWNS.

Some of our cities and towns in Southern California are trying the experiment of dispensing with the saloons. And the result already is most gratifying. The Searchlight of Los Angeles has prepared a table contrasting the condition of a city of 11,000 inhabitants, which has twenty five licensed saloons, with one near by, of the same population, which has none. In the former there were last year 892, arrests, while in the latter there were only 338—a diminution in crime of nearly 200 per cent. Though the former received from saloon licenses \$7,500, its city rate of taxes was \$130 as against \$1.10 in the latter, showing that licensing saloons does not relieve the taxpayer but added to their burden. The deposits in savings banks during the year were \$78,926 greater in the dry city than in that with twenty-five saloons. From which fact the inference is that the most, if not all of that \$78,926 was spent in whisky. In the saloon city there are nine Protestant churches, while in the anti-saloon city there are twenty one, which means that more than twice as many people go to church in the latter place than in the former.—Oregon Issue.

## What about Road Master?

### LOCAL OPTION LIQUOR LAW.

The proposed amendment to the Local Option Liquor Law of Oregon was framed and put before the voters of Oregon by the Brewers and Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association.

The above association fought for the passage of the Jayne bill in the last legislature. The Jayne bill was an amendment to the Local Liquor Law but the Legislature defeated the Jayne bill and thus saved our Local Option Law.

You voted for the Local Option Liquor Law (as it was) two years ago.

Do you want the law ruined now? The proposed amendment would make it worse than no law.

Don't turn the state over to rum rule. Vote 305 X No on the amendment and thus save our Local Option Liquor Law.

The veto of an appropriation or bill is a sure sign that the governor of a state is watching over and guarding the interests of the people. The return of a veto is also an almost certain sign that the legislature has passed an illadvised law or useless appropriation; otherwise, the governor would not dare to have vetoed it, because of public sentiment that would be aroused against him. Incidentally, it is on this account that the legislature and the Governor ought to be of different political parties. Why? Because a republican governor does not like to veto a bill or an appropriation passed by a republican legislature, because to thus oppose the will of the legislators is to make enemies for a Governor in his own party, which might, in turn prevent him from being nominated or otherwise destroy him politically.

Therefore, a republican governor naturally is disposed to "stand in" with the legislature, and that is why appropriations are so often reckless and extravagant.

A democratic governor, on the other hand, is on the watch for reckless appropriations or grants and does not fear to veto them. A republican legislature knows this and is more careful in passing appropriations, knowing that the democratic Governor will not "stand in" and that on the other hand, he will use his veto and make public sentiment against the legislature and for himself. That is why the late legislatures repeatedly refused to pass bills over the many vetoes of Chamberlain. They knew he was right and did not oppose him.

Does Columbia County need a roadmaster?

## FLAGG IS SICK AGAIN.

It has been the duty of the Register about every so often to administer an emetic or apply a blister to the Oregon Mist.

The Mist is in its dotage. It is a member of the Republican Union, and it has it in for the Register. The Mist can not stand competition. As an evidence of the correctness of this statement we clip the following from last week's issue of the Mist:—

HARRY HENDERSON—DEMOCRAT.

At a recent session of the county court the bill of the Portland Journal for advertising for bids for the new court house came up for consideration, and the commissioners ask Mr. Henderson why he gave the work to that paper. The county clerk very promptly answered, "You left it to me, and I am a democrat, so I put the advertisement in a democratic paper." The Mist comments Mr. Henderson's answer. He is not a mugwump nor a no-party man, but an old-fashioned democrat, and every bit of work he controls goes to support democratic papers. He has given many hundreds of dollars worth of the public printing of this republican county to the Democratic Register, including the semi-annual financial statement, the printing of the ballots, and all other job printing necessary in the conducting the business of the clerk's office.

We hope the republicans of this county will remember these when Democrats tell them there is no politics in the office of county clerk, and all we need is a good and competent man. As an officer, so far as his clerical duties are concerned, there is no fault to find with Mr. Henderson, and as a man and neighbor he is distinctly alright. But if you vote for him do so with the full knowledge that his election means that every scrap of patronage he controls will be given to the support of a paper whose main reason for existence is that it does its best to establish Democratic supremacy in this county and nation.

The foregoing lament reminds us very much of the little boy who ate too many green apples. It was ever thus—competition is not Flagg's long suit. He has instituted a suit to recover something like \$190 from the county for printing the county commissioners proceedings. A thing never thought of by the Register man. The court docket published last week by the Oregon Mist fails to contain that case. Why this omission? Why not give the news? The Register does not publish the court dockets because they do not show sufficient data to be of interest to the people. And we have refrained from mentioning the fact of Flagg's suit because we thought he might get ashamed and drop it. But Flagg is not built that way. For ten years we have been publishing the court proceedings and during all that time we received but \$1 for that service. Before we commenced publication of these proceedings free or for \$1 per year the Oregon Mist published the proceedings charging as high as \$100 per year for a service not so good as we are now giving the county for \$1 per year.

The Oregon Mist charged \$1200 for printing the tax list and was allowed by the court \$800, the court cutting the bill down, before we commenced publishing a paper in this county. Last year we published a tax list of equal length—let us by contract by two Republican county commissioners at a rate a line less than Flagg's bid, and then the court swindled us out of \$6.40 on the bill by measuring with a 14 inch rule instead of a foot rule. But we did not sue the county.

Now since you mention the matter we desire to call the attention of your readers to the fact that this same Democrat Henderson has given every citation to a Republican paper since he was in office. And just this last week he gave the Mist a list of advertised warrants, by order of a Republican county court, the judge was absent. The matter should have been published in the official paper, but as the county will be ahead the amount of the warrants if they are not called for it was perhaps economy to pay the Mist for the work as it is read by less people and will not be likely to be seen.

Again in two other instances Flagg has been called to give expert testimony as to charges made by this office for service rendered and in each case he stated our charges were about right.

Now as to the job printing. We have done it and saved the county from 5 to 20 per cent. as is evidenced by a comparison of the Mist bills for like service performed for the sheriff, treasurer, assessor and commissioners, all republicans who do not give their work to a Democrat. Now taking Flagg's view of it it is economy to elect Democrats to office in this county.

## Strained at a Goat and Swallowed a Camel.

Hon. E. H. Flagg that would have been had he receive the nomination is seeing things, and writing them up as he sees them. The following is taken from Sunday's Oregonian and will no doubt be repeated in this week's Mist.

The White House, Washington, May 7, 1906.—My Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your letter of the 1st instant inclosing clipping from the Register, published in your county, containing the following statement alleged to have been made by the President:

"I have no very exalted opinion of the Oregon wing of the Republican party. I believe the reelection of Oregon's present Governor will be a good thing for the people of your state, and that eventually will not injure the Republican party in Oregon."

You are authorized to say that this statement is an unqualified falsehood, without any foundation whatever in fact. The President has not been asked to express and has not expressed any opinion of any kind or sort about the gubernatorial election in Oregon. Thanking you for calling the matter to my attention, I am, sincerely yours

WM. LOEB, Jr.,  
 Secretary to the President.

Mr. E. H. Flagg, editor Oregon Mist, St. Helens, Or.

The editor of the Register has the same opinion of Roosevelt as Senator Tillman.

Now if the President didn't say that what did he say? And if he didn't say anything was it because he feared he would lose Mr. Flagg's support.

Mr. Flagg hastened to write a letter to the president, which never got farther than to the president's private secretary. Flagg it is all off with you. George Chamberlain will be re-elected Governor of Oregon and the horse-doctor will continue to practice at the old stand.

Among the Oregon Cities that have applied for space at the manufacturers' exhibition the week of May 19 to 26 at Portland, are Baker City, Pendleton, Union, The Dalles, Felix, La Grande, Eugene, Salem, Newberg, Corvallis, Independence, Albany, and others. The Merchants Protective Association of Eugene is preparing an official representation of all the manufactured products of that city. Salem is enthusiastically taking up the idea, and many more towns are being heard from.

The case against Joe Brough charged with being an accomplice in the Fischer assault case was dismissed, before Judge Doan.

## FACTS IN NATURE.

Not Only Do We Get Inspiration From Nature, But Health as Well.

For people who are run-down and nervous, who suffer from indigestion or dyspepsia, headache, biliousness, or torpid liver, coated tongue with bitter taste in the morning and poor appetite, it becomes necessary to turn to some tonic or strengthener which will assist Nature and help them to get on their feet and put the body into its proper condition. It is becoming more and more apparent that Nature's most valuable health-giving agents are to be found in forest plants and roots.

Nearly forty years ago, Dr. R. V. Pierce, now consulting physician to the Lavallo's Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., discovered that by scientifically extracting and combining certain medicinal principles from native roots, taken from our American forests, he could produce a medicine which was marvelously efficient in curing cases of blood disorder and liver and stomach trouble as well as many other chronic, or lingering ailments. This concentrated extract of Nature's vitality he named "Golden Medical Discovery." It purifies the blood by putting the stomach and liver into healthy condition, thereby bringing the digestion and assimilation of food which feeds the blood. Thereby it cures weak stomach, indigestion, torpid liver, or biliousness, and kindred derangements.

If you have coated tongue, with bitter or bad taste in the morning, frequent headaches, feel weak, easily tired, stitches or pain in side, back gives out easily and aches, belching of gas, constipation, or irregular bowels, feel flashes of heat alternating with chilly sensations or kindred symptoms, they point to derangement of your stomach, liver and kidneys, which the "Golden Medical Discovery" will correct more speedily and permanently than any other known agent. Contains no alcohol or habit-forming drugs. All its ingredients printed in plain English on wrapper.

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Ladies' High-Class Suits and Coats, the entire balance of a prominent manufacturer, bought at a price compatible with our cash business, and now offered to our patrons and friends at prices that will soon close them out. New, up-to-date Eton Jackets, handsomely taffeta lined; every suit a perfect gem. We will put them on sale tomorrow and Wednesday at ridiculously low prices. The pick is yours while they last. Remember, Tuesday's and Wednesday's great offering. The early shoppers get the first choice.

## Ladies' and Gent's New Suit Cases, Hand Satchels

We have a beautiful collection of genuine Leather suit Cases, in 20, 22, 24 and 26-inch, elegantly made and strongly bound and mounted. Better qualities and lower prices than ever offered in the city. Tuesday and Wednesday at  
 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.25, 2.50,  
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 And upwards. Strongly recommended for wear and durability.

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247 dozen of the celebrated Mount Hood Shirts; soft bosom, all sizes, in checks and stripes. Standard value for 75 and 85c—your choice while the last for 50c.

## Ladies' Silk Waists

214 dozen ladies' white and cream Wash Silk Waists, elaborately trimmed, fit and finish to date, \$2.50, \$1.75 and \$3.00 values—Tuesday and Wednesday your choice for \$2.15.

Beat this for value if you can. 147 dozen pure white India Linen Waists, short sleeves, high and low cuts, handsomely lace trimmed. Standard value for \$1.50—sale price Tuesday and Wednesday, at the Waist counter, choice for 98c. Greatest Waist bargain on earth.

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We have anything and everything you want in new Spring Dress Goods, from 50c to \$3.00 yard. See our new grays, blues and gannet.

The Store Noted for Best Goods at Lowest Prices.

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PORTLAND, OREGON

## D. H. POPE

—DEALER IN—

Cigars, Tobaccos' Confectionery. Stationery etc Light Lunch, Houlton - Ore

The Czar might get points from speaker Cannon, on the absolute control of parliamentary assemblies.

Given up to Die.

B. Spiegel 1204 N Virginia St. Evansville, Ind, writes: "For over five years I was troubled with kidney and bladder affections which caused me much pain and worry. I lost flesh and was all run down, and a year ago had to abandon work entirely. I had three of the best physicians who did me no good and I was given up to die. Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended and the first bottle gave me great relief, and after taking the second bottle I was entirely cured." Girty & Robey.

Senator Berry and Congressman Bankhead could do a pretty good stunt now, as the Southerner who bump the bumps.

It is Dangerous to Neglect a Cold. How often do we hear it remarked: "It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia. This is of such common occurrence that a cold however slight should not be disregarded. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia, and has gained its great popularity and extensive sale by its prompt relief of this most common ailment. It always cures and is pleasant to take. For sale by PERRY & GRAHAM.

Evidently, Iowa has not fixed its eyes so firmly on Secretary Shaw that there is danger it will grow cross-eyed.

A Snap for the Right Party.

I want a married man with a little capital, to manage a poultry, fruit and vegetable garden of 14 acres. Have 3 poultry houses and large yard. Grain and feed growing, 9 room dwelling, two orchards, and entire place in vegetables—three miles from good town. For particulars call on or address C. W. H. this office.

The fire chief of St. Louis says he could save that city in case of earthquake and fire. Now let us hear from the other fire chiefs.

A Mountain of Gold. could not bring as much happiness to Mrs. Lucia Wilke, of Caroline Wis., as did one 25c box of Buckline Arnica Salve, when it completely cured a running sore on her leg which had tortured her 23 long years. Greatest antiseptic healer of piles, wounds and sores. 25c at PERRY & GRAHAM.

## FARMERS AND STOCKMEN

ATTENTION, The Imported Percheron Stallion ALCAZAR No. 52,644 Will make the season beginning about April 10th, from RAINIER to SCAPPOOSE.

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