

SALOONS OR NO SALOONS

THAT IS THE QUESTION

What Says Wasco County?—Monday, June
the 5th, the Day to Kill the Ser-
pant of the Still.

(Advertisement.)

Who Called the Local Option Election?

Not the local optionists nor prohibitionists. But few of them ever saw the petition. It was circulated through Hood River valley by one of the former saloon keepers of Hood River and the two at Cascade Locks have their signatures upon the petition. The ministers and the temperance forces generally were opposed to a special election at this time. The brewers and wholesale dealers encouraged the former retailers to make an effort to reopen Hood River to the liquor traffic. These are the parties who are responsible for this election. The liquor dealers' association of The Dalles are publishing articles in the Chronicle against prohibition. They say the election will cost the tax payers \$4,000. Should not the tax payers then rebuke the saloon element by rolling up a strong majority against the reopening of the saloons at Hood River? They are unwilling to abide by the majority vote of last fall. The law has not had a fair trial. Less than five months is not a fair trial of the law especially in this case.

The ballot will read:

X For Prohibition.

Against Prohibition.

Those who favoring the saloon out of business in Wasco county will make their mark (X) as above. This does not mean that you vote for the prohibition party, but vote for the prohibition of the saloon in this county.

Does It Pay? How Much Is There In It?

These are the first questions asked by business men. The saloonists claim you can't build up a town without their license money. Let us see. There were four saloons at Hood River, each paying an annual license of \$900, or a total of \$3,600. How much do the people pay into the business? According to the testimony of the present of the national retail liquor dealers' association, the average income of the saloon is \$15 per day, or \$5,400 per year. Four saloons would cost the people of Hood River and vicinity \$21,600, or a net cost, after allowing for the \$3,600 license, of \$18,000 per year. Every dollar spent for liquor is a dollar less to be spent at the grocery store, dry goods store and meat market. The \$18,000 would buy 3850 barrels of flour, or about eight barrels for every family in Hood River. It would buy 6,400 pairs of \$3 shoes, or three pairs annually for each man, woman and child. It would build nine comfortable homes every year worth over \$2,000 each, to help improve the country and share the taxes and house those who would waste their money on drink were there open saloons. It is needless to add that, prohibition

THEY WANT A NEW ROAD TO LOST LAKE

D. Stone who was in the city Monday from his home at the road to Lost Lake, believes the county court made a mistake in not assisting the settlers with the newly proposed road to the lake. "This new road," says Mr. Stone, "as surveyed, would shorten the distance to the lake at least two and one-half miles. The road would be easy of construction, as it passes through burned timber, which could be easily removed, and once out of the way there would be no more trees to fall onto the road during the winter months and obstruct the passage as is now the case with the old trail."

"I don't see why there should be the opposition to this road there is. Some fear that if this road were put through, the Portland sports would come here and fish the lake clear of trout. Now these are the people who go to the lake anyway, and if there were a better road many people would go there who do not do so now."

"A magnificent view of Mt. Hood is obtained from this route. There are no trees to obstruct the scene of the mountain. This point is nearer to the mountain than Lost Lake, and the view just as grand. This will be a great route for tourists to take when driving over the valley. It is the most direct route to the lake, running on the side of Laurel creek, with an easy grade all the way."

Mr. Stone says there are tons of huckleberries on the mountains about Lost Lake. If this road were finished the berries could be brought out by wagons. This proposed road to the lake makes the distance but 14 miles from Winans. The distance from here to Winans is 11 miles, making the total distance to the lake 25 miles.

Mr. Stone has named his farm "Bonnie Arden." That of the Markey Bros. is "Mount Park."

Gasoline Engine for Sale.

The Davidson Fruit Co. have left in stock a new No. 3 Stickey three-horse power gasoline engine arranged for fast or slow speed suitable for pumping water for irrigating purposes or other power. Very simple and easy to operate. For sale at a bargain. This is not second-hand, cheap affair. Price \$175.

Upon a lofty pyramid made of various grains which will grow in the state of Oregon a heroic statue of Ceres, the Goddess of grain, adorns the rotunda of the Agriculture and Horticulture building at the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

Will Stay in Hood River.

The remedy that makes you eat, sleep and grow strong, called Palm Tablets, will be sold regularly by Williams' Pharmacy, Hood River. These great nerve and constitution builders cost only 50c per box, six boxes \$2.50.

Get ready to hit the Trail at the Lewis and Clark exposition, opening in Portland June 1.

Found a Cure for Dyspepsia.

Mrs. S. Lindsay, of Fort William, Ontario, Canada, who has suffered quite a number of years from dyspepsia and great pains in the stomach, was advised by her druggist to take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets,

yields the greatest good to the greatest number. Expend the \$19,000 annually on public improvements and how it would boom the town. And the drinking class would reap the greatest good from the expenditure of their money in these ways rather than for poisonous liquors.

Why Hood River and Mosier Should Vote for Prohibition.

Make the policy general. These towns have no saloons. By closing them at The Dalles and Cascade Locks by carrying the whole county, it will prevent the drinking class going to these places to spend their money. Also to stop the jug business from the "wet" towns to mar the peace of the "dry" towns, the entire county should be brought under the same policy. Then the increased taxes resulting from the thirty saloons of the county fall proportionally upon the property holders of the dry sections. These are a few of the many reasons why we should have county prohibition. With the exception of the two saloons at Cascade Locks, all the revenue from the license fees is retained in the town treasuries, while the country people pay extra taxes as a result of the evils of the traffic.

A Chat with Business Men.

Reading statements from saloon keepers that the business men of Hood River were up in arms on account of the saloons having been closed, I strolled into a hardware store, a butcher shop, a gent's furnishing store, a furniture store, a general merchandise store and a bank. What was my surprise to find that every proprietor declared that his business had been booming during the past six months since the saloons had been closed. Every man seemed to be satisfied with his future prospects. One dealer declared his business had increased 90 per cent and that his collections were much better since the saloons closed. I was fully convinced that the statements of the saloon men were all a fake.

Election Laws.

The liquor dealers' association of The Dalles say it will cost them \$5,000 to defeat the measure involved in the election called for the saloon element of Hood River and Portland. Why so much money needed? The tax payers will meet all legitimate expenses of the election. Do they propose to use bootleg money to corrupt voters? There are no bootleggers in Hood River. They are not. But we would remind illegal voters that they will be challenged and that there is a heavy fine imposed by law upon any one offering to cast an illegal ballot, besides imprisonment in the penitentiary. The law will be strictly enforced at the coming election.

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She did so and says, "I find that they have never had any suffering since I began using them." If troubled with dyspepsia or indigestion why not take these Tablets, get well and stay well? For sale by Williams' Pharmacy.

Do You Suffer from Dyspepsia or indigestion? Clarke's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure you. Price only 50c.

Companies I and K of the Tenth United States regular infantry are encamped upon the Government peninsula at the Lewis and Clark exposition. Captains Ingram and Gowen and a staff of three lieutenants are in command.

A terrible tragedy was enacted in Crook county about a mile north of Madras last week. Robert Holt, a Warm Springs Indian, while heavily drunk was being taken to his home on the reservation by James Stakney, another Indian who acted as peace officer. On the road they met a rancher and Holt insisted on his drinking from his demijohn. The officer objected and the man rode on. A few minutes later another rancher met Holt madly galloping in flight. A little farther on in the road the came to Stakney's body lying across the

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path. Holt had apparently knocked him from his horse with the demijohn, then while his victim lay dazed, hunted a rock with which to finish the deed. The murderer did not cross the ferry landing to the agency and the last report from Madras said his whereabouts were unknown.—The Dalles Chronicle.

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Some Bargains.

Our list contains about 40 different tracts of fruit and general farm lands in Mosier; about 500 acres in Underwood, divided into tracts of from 40 to 320 acres each; also about 185 different tracts of farm property in Hood River valley, and some very desirable residences in Hood River and Mosier.

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at this place, which will be a private Mountain pleasure resort, where we will entertain a select crowd. If you want to buy, sell or trade Hood River Valley lands try us first and make quick transfers and big money. Call and see us, write us, or call us over the Heliophone. Hood River Valley property bought and sold; also Hood River property exchanged for improved Portland property.

The Mt. Hood Railway, which is a common carrier, is now constructing its road to the city and will maintain a station here and furnish cars for the transportation of passengers and freight. Electric light and city water works will be installed before a single lot is sold, although many of the far-seeing ones are clamoring for lots now. Everybody is watching the band automobile.

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