

WANT LEGISLATION ON LOCAL OPTION LAW

Anti local option legislation is destined to poke its nose into the legislature...

The liquor interests of the state in general, and of Portland in particular, want three things...

As the law now stands it is possible, as has been demonstrated in the cases of Pendleton, Medford and various other towns...

It is now possible for the anti-saloon league to call an election in any district at any election...

Marriages Falling off in Wasco

Only about 125 marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk F. R. Angle during the year 1908...

This leaves but forty-five to make up yet if the girls do not exercise their year right of making the proposal of marriage...

Wholesale Marriages

A triple wedding in the family of R. L. Dashiell is planned at Cedonia, Washington, for New Year's eve...

River Route to Pasco Opened

With a crowd of nearly 200 enthusiastic citizens waiting at the wharf the steamer Inland Empire...

rapidly the Inland Empire did not reach Pasco until late this afternoon...

For two days reports from the boat and crew reached Pasco and twice the Richmond band, accompanied by a large crowd, congregated at the docks...

A representative body of the Pasco Commercial club went by train to Wallula, where they boarded the boat...

The Inland Empire was followed by the steamer Nora...

Both boats carried a large number of passengers from downriver points, and as they appeared around the bend the crowd at the docks ebbed...

Captain W. P. Gray of Pasco piloted the Inland Empire, which carried, besides her passengers, 120 tons of freight...

The new steamer line opens a stretch of river more than 100 miles to transportation by boat...

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our gratitude to the kind neighbors and friends for their generous assistance at the fire which destroyed our home...

Wishes Union Merry Christmas

G. A. McCurdy, president of the Apple Growers Union, received the following dispatch from Steinhardt & Kelly on Christmas Day...

Mr. G. A. McCurdy, Pres. Apple Growers' Union, Hood River Oregon. Wishing you and the board of directors and all growers affiliated with the Union our sincerest good wishes for a very merry Xmas and happy New Year...

Train Robber Confesses

In the presence of Sheriff Stevens and deputies representatives of the O. R. & N. company and newspapers, William Burke, the assumed name of a young Portland man, 21 years old, confessed that he took part in the robbery of an O. R. & N. passenger train near Portland Thursday night last...

Burke was arrested last Monday. He made the confession, he said, because he was sorry for the part he had taken and because he had been given only \$1.25 as his portion of the booty...

No Use for a Poorhouse

The Athena Press mentions the sale of Union county's poor farm in this manner: "Over the bill to the poorhouse, the sentiment that has made strong hearts weep, is no longer to be known in Union county...

Union county has no use for a poor farm and after trying the experiment for a number of years it is given up as impracticable...

Increased Prices for Strawberries Predicted

From Northwest Horticulturist. The effects of the past dry season were felt in few lines of production where the crops were ripened or practically out of danger before the present drought became very acute...

in the case of nursery stock of the nature of plants, vines and bushes, the season has been the most restrictive ever known...

One effect of this situation, of course, will be to send the price of plants to a somewhat higher point than ever before...

One more important lesson to be learned from the existing situation is that the man who knows how to grow strawberries in one of the best methods has the opportunity of a lifetime to establish himself in the most profitable line of horiculture yet discovered...

Improvement for Historic Hotel

The announcement in the Oregon Statesman of Salem that the Willamette Hotel of that city will soon be improved into one of the finest hotels in the state will be received with considerable satisfaction by those who have occasion to be present at the sessions of the legislature...

The lobby will be materially improved, decorations will be embellished and a tile floor will be placed. Rooms will be provided with hot and cold water and baths, the elevator service will be improved and throughout the accommodations will be greatly elaborated upon...

It is the plan to put the present structure into strictly first class condition and to build a good hotel which can be found in a city of this size in the northwest...

CRAPPER.

Mr. and Mrs. Layton have leased their Crapper ranch to the Patton brothers and have gone to Portland with the intention of going into business at that place...

Mrs. Gamewell of Portland is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Johnson in this neighborhood...

Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Lindsay came up from Home Valley, Washington, Thursday week, and returned home on Sunday...

Mrs. L. H. Arneson of the Dalles visited with friends in this neighborhood from Thursday until Sunday...

BELMONT.

Dorsey Smith and bride are visiting his sister, Mrs. H. P. Allen. Miss Maude Merrill is spending the holidays at her home in Portland...

Fred Blaylock and Lin Aikens have been to Washington, Vancouver and Chemain, wonder if Fred is not looking up a location...

Ernest Blaylock and Elmer Heaton leave Tuesday for Vancouver to get his home ready for his bride...

Mr. and Mrs. Aiken and three sons are spending the holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. R. Jones...

Mr. and Mrs. Austin of Hood River spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Jones...

Mr. and Mrs. Farrell entertained her cousin and family Christmas day. This is their first Christmas in Oregon. We hope they will enjoy many more...

Mr. and Mrs. Davis entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wallum, daughter Emma and Mr. Williams' nephew who is here visiting Christmas day...

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Jantzen, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Miller and spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Church...

A large party spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Hewton. Miss Zilla Barker spent Christmas at home...

The Christmas exercises at the Baptist church Thursday were well attended. The little ones who took part speaking and singing very nicely...

New Christmas is over the next thing is the New Year resolutions. May each one of us resolve that our lives will count for more this coming year in the work for the Master than ever before...

Had a Happy Christmas

Hood River, Ore., Dec. 27, 1908. Editor Glacier: Dear sir, I just want to tell you what a nice Christmas we had at home, a way back from town...

I have a nephew here with his family from The Dalles, just lately from the east. He was only a little boy when I saw him 17 years ago...

Nishizaki Replies to P. S. W.

Boyd, Oregon, December 27, 1908. To the Editor: I have read the illogical argument of P. S. W. The outline of his letter is that the Japanese are living on rice and that they need the money to work in their own fields...

Indeed, I do not deny that the Japanese live on rice, but must export it to P. S. W. He thinks the rice is cheap food and the Americans can not live on such a food...

Perhaps Hood River can go ahead without any Japanese, but nobody will deny that the Japanese give a little benefit to whatever they are doing...

I have the same idea with P. S. W. concerning the kitchen work by the Japanese. They ought to get out of the kitchen as soon as they can...

In fact, there are not more than five or six Japanese in Hood River who are working in the kitchen, and they are all students...

In closing I wish that P. S. W. would come to the front of the M. E. Church on State street on next Sunday, January 3, at 6 o'clock...

That you all may enjoy a Happy and Prosperous "New Year" is the wish of Yours truly, E. A. FRANZ

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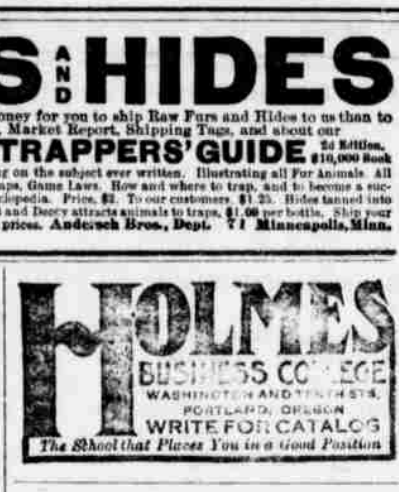
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