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HOME RULE LAW IS INTERPRETED

Attorney General Gives His Opinion

TOWNS VOTING WET, WET

Precinct Vote Will Not Affect Any City Located In It

Salem, Oregon, Nov. 19.—Several opinions dealing with the effect of the home rule amendment on the local option law were handed down by Attorney General Crawford today, in response to inquiries from L. W. Baker, mayor of Grass Valley, the attorney general holds that a county which is dry and votes wet will become wet January 1, 1911. Although there is no specific statement as to time when a county shall become dry in case it votes in favor of prohibition, it is inferred from this that the law would also work inversely.

The attorney general holds that the home rule amendment will probably take effect January 1st in the case of a county and city voting wet. The council can then proceed without another vote. When a precinct votes dry and the county remains wet the precinct will remain dry, says the attorney general.

Answering C. L. Ireland of Moro the attorney general says a city may call an election special or regular in April to vote on the question of wet or dry under the home rule amendment. He holds further that a precinct vote cannot deprive a city of a constitutional right granted at the same election. No part of a precinct outside of the city limits can be allowed to vote on the question of prohibition so that it shall effect the people within the limits of a corporate city or town and it shall be the duty of the county court to re-district the precincts so that they shall include no part of the incorporate towns in voting on prohibition.

Replying to a question put by J. D.

Waltch, of Joseph, the attorney general says that as soon as the governor issues a proclamation declaring the home rule amendment a law Joseph will have the exclusive right to say whether liquor may be sold in its corporate limits. In the case of Joseph the county voted dry and Joseph vote wet.

The attorney general says it shall be the duty of the county court to issue an order placing prohibition in effect in the county, but the home rule amendment will except Joseph from the order of the court declaring the county dry and the city may provide by ordinance what shall be required of any person conducting a saloon within the city limits. A vote on local option within the corporate limits may also be called.

Klamath Circuit Court
Judge Noland will convene Circuit Court for Klamath County December 5. There will be a large amount of criminal business, including two murder trials.

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The body of Creed Conn has been taken up by O. G. Kenworthy, expert embalmer and undertaker, and will be shipped to Roseburg for reinterment, says the Silver Lake Leader. The removal of the body brings back to many of us the remembrance of the dastardly raid of sheep killers in February and April, 1904, also the finding of Conn's body on April 5, 1904, after a hunt for the missing man from March 5, 1904, a period of 62 days, and when found had two bullet holes in his breast. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide, although many persons then and to this day thought otherwise. The belief was so strong at the time that Conn knew who the sheep killers were and was murdered by some of the gang, that the Governor offered a reward of \$2000 for the apprehension and conviction of the murderers.

GRIM REMINDER OF 1904 RANGE WAR

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OVER THE MILLION MARK

The Banks of Lake County Have \$1,033,849.88 of People's Money

RESOURCES NEARLY MILLION AND HALF

Wonderful Showing of Financial Institutions Indicative of Wealth and Business of This Section of the State

With combined resources of nearly one-and-half millions of dollars, the banks of Lake County certainly make a most excellent showing. And not only that, but it is evidence of the great wealth of this section of the State under existing conditions, for the total deposits aggregate the large sum of \$1,033,849.88. Loans and discounts amount to the very respectable sum of \$742,958.81, showing that the business interests of the county are well cared for by the several institutions.

The Bank of Lakeview was established in 1898, succeeding the old Lakeview Bank. Its capital stock is \$100,000, with a surplus fund and individual profits of \$149,423.75 more. Its loans and discounts, including overdrafts, bonds, etc., amount to \$523,822.66, while the deposits reach the sum of \$677,055.67 and its total resources are \$856,958.37.

The First National Bank commenced business May 6, 1904, with a capital stock of \$50,000, and its allied institution, the Lake County Loan and Saving Bank, organized a year later with a capital of \$20,000. Their combined resources amount to \$595,601.60, with deposits aggregat-

ing \$426,794.21. The loans and discounts, including bonds, securities, etc., reach a total of \$410,164.98. The surplus fund and undivided profits amounted to \$14,189.96, which considering the fact that business was commenced but a little more than six years ago, is a most excellent showing.

All of the institutions are exceptionally strong, and in no other county in the state outside of Multnomah and Marion, are banking conditions so good. Our total resources as well as deposits are not equalled by any county in the State with a like population while we equal many with a population almost double those of Lake

doub there was great rejoicing in the Williams family on the arrival of Arthur.

Bishop Paddock Honored

A dispatch from Hartford, Conn., states that the degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred on Bishop R. L. Paddock of Eastern Oregon of the Protestant Episcopal Church in connection with the exercises held at Trinity college in observance of Founder's day.

Bishop Paddock is one of the most popular men in his church in the West and his many friends in Lakeview and throughout the state will be more than pleased to learn of the honor which has been conferred on him. Bishop Paddock has been in Lakeview frequently where he has endeared himself to the people by his genial disposition and capabilities and a recurrence of his visit is always looked forward to with pleasure.

George Brown, a pioneer of Jackson county, died on the 7th inst. at his home at Eagle Point.

GOVERNOR-ELECT MADE DEFENDANT

Libel Suit Instituted by Union County Promoter

Governor elect Oswald West, Senator Oliver and George H. Carrey, formerly editor and publisher of the LaGrande Observer, are joint defendants in a \$25,000 libel suit brought by E. W. Gaines in which Gaines alleges defamation of character and loss of business. The suit filed is the outgrowth of an article published in the Observer written by Oswald West, who was then a member of the railroad commission. The letter followed a request from Oliver that the secretary make public the relations of Gaines to the railroad commission. West advised the attorney to warn the people of Union County against Gaines, as the man had no connection with the commission. Gaines went to the farmers promising to secure a reduction of freight rates and contracting to take a liberal percentage of the reduction and give the farmers the balance.

WEST HAS 6148 OVER BOWERMAN

Jackson County Gave Big Majority

20 COUNTIES FOR WEST

Successful Nominee's Plurality Big Surprise Even to His Managers

Practically complete returns show that Oswald West, Democrat, defeated Jay Bowerman, Republican, for Governor, by 6148 votes. West carried 20 of the 34 counties in the state, and his total vote was approximately 54,763; Bowerman's being 48,615. West's vote was nearly 18,000 higher than that given Bryan in Oregon two years ago, when Bryan's vote stood at 37,775, and Taft's at 62,118. West received his party vote and dug deep into the Republican vote as well.

Bowerman's greatest lead in any county was 279 in Columbia. West carried seven counties by leads far greater than that, his highest lead being in Jackson, with 1300, and in Multnomah next with 1298. Chamberlain carried 13 counties in 1908 for the popular vote for United States Senator and was elected by a narrow margin. West carried counties which Chamberlain could never make inroads on during his three statewide campaigns. Counties which had been heretofore strongly Republican rolled up a lead for the Democratic candidate for Governor. Even the Democratic State Secretary, John B. Ryan, had estimated West's possible victory by 3500. This was admitted to be a conservative estimate by Ryan at the time because of the glowing reports which were being received.

West carried Baker, Benton, Clackamas, Crook, Clatsop, Curry, Douglas, Grant, Harney, Jackson, Lincoln, Linn, Malheur, Marion, Multnomah, Polk, Tillamook, Union, Wallowa, and Yamhill.

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MULE TAIL DEER TO BE CONSERVED

Effort Being Made to Make Lava Beds a Game Preserve

It is now proposed to make the Lava Beds a game preserve for the protection of mule tail deer. This is in accordance with the Eastern conservation policy, and of course the protection of mule tail deer is of far more consequence than is the sheep industry of the West. Of course it being set aside as a game preserve would cut very little resources from the development of the country as there is no timber and little else there as far as known at present except the range, which would be cut off from use by the people should this territory be created into a government reserve.

This is a matter of course which will have to be taken up and passed upon by the president of the United States but for some time a quiet move has been on foot in bringing pressure to bear on him to have immediate action taken in the effort to preserve the big game animals of the country.

Chautauqua Circle

The Chautauqua Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. L. E. Seager, Monday evening, November 28. Program: Roll call; Current events. Subject, "Langland, More and Swift," (Seudders "Social Ideals in English Letters") chapter I. Topics 1-2, Miss Snelling; 3-4, Miss Mabel Snelling; 5-6, Miss Vernon; 7, Miss Burgess. "The Utopia of Sir Thomas More," chapter II. Topics 1-3, Mrs. A. Bieber; 3-4, Mrs. Bailey; 5, Mrs. B. Cloud. "The Age of Jonathan Swift," Chapter II. Topics 1-2, Miss E. Clark; 3-4, Mrs. Farrell.

FOR QUICK SALE—80 acres in Lake County, Oregon, \$3 per acre if taken before December 5. W. S. E. Sec. 13, T. 56 S., R. 23 E. Send draft to State Bank payable upon delivery of deed. Y. A. Haley, Ladocah, Neb.

ROMANCE IN REAL LIFE RIGHT AT HOME

Archie Johnson Finds His Right Name is Arthur Williams

Lakeview has had a romance in real life during the past month that might be considered equal to the bests fiction. The leading character in the drama is the person known as Archie Johnson whose real name is Arthur Williams. It is a long story and leads back to the time when he was a baby and on the occasion of his mother's death was placed in a family for adoption. Johnson was well known here in Lakeview; he is about 30 years of age, and was quite a familiar figure about town owing to the fact that he had lost a leg and by the use of a wooden stump was quite easily identified. At the time of his mother's death the family resided at Corvallis and Arthur was placed in a family by the name of Johnson to be raised. The Johnson family afterward removed to California and one day when Arthur had reached the age of six he overheard a conversation wherein Mrs. Johnson stated that he was their son by adoption. It impressed itself on his memory so that in after years he questioned Mrs. Johnson as to his parentage. She in a way evaded the question, but in some way led him to believe that his parents were named Williams. Since that time he has made efforts to ascertain his real name, but not until a few weeks ago was he successful. He had made many inquiries and written numerous letters, all without avail.

Finally he wrote a letter to the Chief of Police of Corvallis, giving him all the information he could. That official knowing a family named Williams, gave the letter to a man who has since proved to be a brother of Arthur, and last week the latter left for Corvallis to visit his newly found relatives. His brother forwarded sufficient funds and more to defray the expenses of the trip, and so



THANKSGIVING IN THE SOUTHLAND.

The gold is on the pumpkin, and the gay nasturtium vine
Glow with yellow glory in the sunny southern clime.



WHEN IT'S EASY TO BE THANKFUL.

Out in grandpa's cornfield, where the golden pumpkins lie,
It's easy to be thankful and to think of grandma's pie.