

IN THE DAYS OF '56

The First Temperance Society Organized in Southern Oregon Was Organized at Jacksonville in 1856 with 21 Members.

ONLY ONE YET RESIDING HERE

The present prohibition campaign in Jackson county is not a recent growth but dates from pioneer days when the first settlers in this valley took up the cause of temperance with quite as much vigor as characterizes the advocates of today. The first temperance society in Southern Oregon was organized in Jacksonville in the spring of 1856 and was a lodge of the Sons of Temperance, an order that at that time, was quite extensive in the United States. It was a secret society and the Jacksonville lodge was known as Table Rock Division No. 12, and was organized under a charter granted by the Grand Division of the Territory of Oregon and was issued at Salem May 1, 1856 and signed by Thos. Ward, G. W. P. and by Charles H. Hall, G. S. The old charter, yellow with age, is yet in Jacksonville and is in the possession of David Linn, who intends to present it to the Oregon Historical Society. Mr. Linn was one of the charter members, the other names registered on the charter being S. H. Taylor, Wm. Hoffman, D. S. Kenyon, D. M. Kenney, T. G. Jones, T. B. Sifers, Joseph S. Burpee, John L. Carter, Chas. Simon, Wm. Hand, Dr. G. W. Greer, Thomas Pyle, Wm. G. T'Vault, Curtis Davenport, R. S. Dunlap, D. B. Brennan, W. R. Davis, T. Deppe, W. M. Richardson and Rev. John Flynn.

Of these 21 charter members Mr. Linn, is the only one yet residing in Jacksonville, all the others being either dead or residents of other places. S. H. Taylor, who was the first justice of the peace for Jacksonville, moved away years ago and is dead. William Hoffman died several years ago in Jacksonville and was one of the most respected men of the town. He was the father of Mrs. David Linn, Mrs. C. C. Beekman and Mrs. J. S. Hoffman of this place. T. G. Jones, D. S. Kenyon, T. Deppe, John L. Carter and Chas. Simon moved away and the Sentinel has not been able to learn what has become of them. D. M. Kenney, the father of W. G. and T. J. Kenney, and whose widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Kenney yet resides in Jacksonville, died here some years ago. Curtis Davenport died in California and Sergeant R. S. Dunlap is now at the Oregon Soldiers' Home at Roseburg, hearty and quietly enjoying the closing years of his life. D. B. Brennan was a bright, energetic lawyer and for awhile was a partner with the late Judge P. P. Prim, but becoming interested in mining went to work on a claim he had back of the present Opp mine and in driving a tunnel a blast failed to go off promptly and he went in to fix it when it exploded and injured him so badly that he died within a few days. J. B. Sifers moved to Josephine county where he served as county Judge and represented the county in the legislature. He afterward moved away but his whereabouts is not known here in Jacksonville. Rev. John Flynn was a popular Methodist preacher and is now in charge of a church near Vancouver, Wash. W. M. Richardson went back to his former home in Baltimore where he died several years ago. Joseph S. Burpee now resides in Los Angeles. Walter R. Davis died at Walla Walla where he was town marshal at the time of his death. William Hand edited the Table Rock Sentinel for a time and afterward moved to The Dalles where he edited the Mountaineer and in which place he died. Dr. G. W. Green

became a surgeon in the First Oregon Cavalry and at the close of the Civil War settled in Yreka, where he died in the later '60's. Thomas Pyle served four years as sheriff of Jackson county and afterward moved to California where he died. Wm. G. T'Vault, who had founded the Oregon Spectator at Oregon City the first paper on the Pacific Coast, and also the first paper in Southern Oregon, the Table Rock Sentinel at Jacksonville, died here during the smallpox epidemic in 1869 that killed so many. Mrs. T'Vault is also dead but their daughter Mrs. Elizabeth Kenney yet resides in Jacksonville.

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Mrs. George Lance, of Foots creek, was in Jacksonville Wednesday and Thursday on a visit with her sister Mrs. W. H. Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Lance but recently returned from a trip to the Worlds Fair and to visit relatives in Missouri. Mrs. Lance states that they spent eight days in St. Louis and fully utilized their time in seeing the sights at the fair, but it was so vast that they did not get to see the half, and it was marvelous sights well worth the long trip they took to see it.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of August Wulf, deceased, are hereby required to present them to the undersigned on or before six months from date of this notice.

Jacksonville, Oregon October 28, 1904.
MRS. ELIZABETH WULF,
Administratrix of the Estate of
AUGUST WULF, deceased.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Elizabeth Ross, deceased, that they must present the same to the undersigned at their place of business in Central Point, Oregon, or to Charles Prim, at his office in Jacksonville, Oregon, on or before six months from date of this notice.

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