

LIQUOR BILL WOULD PAY FOR CANAL IN ONE YEAR.

Statistics compiled by the Associated Prohibition Press show that the total production of all liquors in the United States for the year ending June 30 was 1,889,415,987 gallons, divided as follows: Distilled, 235,023 gallons; wines, 32,291,401 gallons; fermented liquors (beer), 1,622,101,583 gallons. The total production of distilled, fermented and vinous liquors for the ten-year period, 1899-1908, is 16,484,543,016 gallons.

The total consumption of alcoholic liquors for the past fiscal year was 1,958,054,041 gallons. These figures show that not less than an average of 22.68 gallons of alcoholic drinks were consumed by every man, woman and child in the United States during the past year.

According to the most authentic and conservative data available, the people of the United States paid for alcoholic liquors during the past ten years not less than \$18,319,265,476, of which \$2,183,942,639 were put in the cash drawer of the saloon keeper, brewer and distiller during the 12 months last past. The drink bill of the United States for 1908 alone (i.e. the sum paid over the bar or otherwise to saloon keeper and drink maker) could build four canals the size of the Panama canal, estimating the cost at not less than \$500,000,000. To date the canal has cost the United States approximately \$145,000,000.

The average monthly drink bill in 1908 would pay the whole of the national debt (\$2,628,806,271.54) in less than 15 months. In the same length of time this drink bill would equal the whole amount of money in the United States both in and out of circulation.

These totals are so overwhelming as to almost exceed comprehension, when compared with the total population of the nation we find that the average drink bill for every man, woman and child in America to be not less than \$25.40 for the twelve months of the fiscal year 1908, and the average per capita cost is \$225.06 for the past ten years. Since 1899 the drink bill has grown from \$18.46 to \$25.40 per capita.

NEW GAME LAW A BOTCH.

Klamath County certainly got it in the neck when it comes to the protection of the game of this county. The new game law singles out Klamath County from all the counties of the state and allows open shooting of ducks from August 1 to April 1, a period of eight months. The original bill as introduced provided for an open season from September 1 to March 1. This was considered too long a season and a petition with several pages of names signed to it was sent to Senator Merriam, asking him to have the season changed to October 1 to February 1, thus cutting off two months. Instead of lessening the season two months have been added.

The sportsmen of this section are very much worked up over the matter, and it is claimed that the new law is a calamity. It is the worst possible thing that could have happened. Allowing the killing of the birds in the fall before they are able to fly, and extending the season during the nesting period will mean that the great Klamath County hunting will be ruined in a few years. It is almost impossible to believe that this thing has happened. It certainly seems that there must be a mistake somewhere.

WHITE DEMURRER ARGUED.

At 2 p. m. last Thursday Judge Noland heard the arguments on the demurrer filed against the indictment against Dr. F. M. White, charged with falsifying in the issuance of a prescription for intoxicating liquors. H. L. Benson, of Benson & Stone, appeared for Mr. White, and set forth in his demurrer that the indictment did not charge a crime according to the provisions of the Local Option law. No charge was made of illegally selling intoxicating liquors, and it was argued that no provision in the Local Option law makes it illegal for a regular practicing physician to issue a prescription, either falsely or otherwise, for intoxicating liquors. It was also argued that if there was any provision in the Local Option law making it a crime to falsify in issuing a prescription, that portion of the law would be unconstitutional, in that no reference was made to the crime in the caption or title of the law.

Attorney Kuykendall presented the arguments for the state, and after the authorities were presented by the attorneys, Judge Noland took the matter under advisement.

Tests of small arms by the Swedish Government have shown that three inches of pasteboard will stop a bullet that easily penetrates five-inch wooden planks.

KENO DOINGS.

Bill Ramsey, brother of Bloom Ramsey of Klamath Falls, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. Pearson and family.

Mr. McGill, of Oklahoma, was in this vicinity last week.

J. S. Ackley is completing the work on his large scow. He will have it ready to launch in a few days.

Mr. Shur was in Keno on business Sunday.

T. Grubb and B. W. McCormick have sold their stock of hardware to George Hurn, the hardware man of Klamath Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Grubb will move to Fall Creek.

Tom McCormick is visiting with relatives in Keno.

W. H. Wall made a trip to the Falls last week.

W. H. Wall was a business visitor to Butte Valley Monday.

Lena Nickerson, Mrs. A. Madison, Mrs. U. E. Reeder, Lisle McCormick and Miss Madge McCormick went to Holland on the Canby Monday.

Tom Wilson, brother to Chester Wilson, residing south of Keno, was in town Saturday.

Thomas Wilson visited at the Nelson home Sunday.

W. H. Wall is in the wood business now. We wish him success.

George Jones and Grant Nelson were at the Literary Society Saturday evening.

Chesley and Charley Tower transacted business with Fred Thompson at Holland Sunday.

J. M. Copeland returned from the Falls Sunday where he spent several days.

TO SURVEY WOOD RIVER.

A survey is to be made of Wood River from the Klamath Lake to the head of navigation to determine the cost of the necessary improvements to open the river to general navigation by steam boats.

Congress has appropriated \$835,000 to be expended on the rivers and harbors of Oregon. The measure makes a lump appropriation for the maintenance of works heretofore begun, the amount of this sum being intended to continue the preservation of such works until July 1, 1910, when it is expected another river and harbor bill will become operative.

The river and harbor bill this session is purely an emergency measure. No appropriations are made for new projects, but a number of surveys are authorized, among them that of Wood River.

This is good news for the people of this entire county. The more attention that can be attracted in this direction the better it is for the country. There will be many prominent men visit Crater Lake and this section in the next few years, and no opportunity should be lost to interest them, so that when an appropriation is asked for the improvement of the river, public sentiment will be strong enough to insure its success.

ANOTHER MAN FOR THE INSANE ASYLUM.

Dave Alexander, who is being held for trial on a charge of assault with intent to kill on the person of an Indian named Burnside, has been declared insane and will be sent to the asylum at Salem. County Health Officer Dr. Hamilton made the examination last Thursday. Alexander is declared to be a dangerous man to be at liberty, and the asylum authorities will be instructed not to turn him loose. He imagines that certain people have harmed him and has threatened to get even with some one when he gets loose. Even the attorney who was appointed to defend him, refused to go in the cell with him, but consulted with him through the bars. Alexander was taken to Salem on Saturday.

NO MORE PAY FOR PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The House today rejected the Senate provision increasing to \$100,000 the salary of the President.

During the debate Clark (Mo.) declared that instead of \$50,000 the President actually received \$291,000 per annum.

The House later refused to accept the Senate amendment increasing the Speaker's salary.

The War Department has considered the advisability of immunizing soldiers against typhoid fever by vaccination. It has decided that inoculation as a preventive against typhoid fever has been so thoroughly demonstrated in foreign countries and its efficacy so well established that the vaccination method is to be adopted in the United States army.

The line of perpetual frost at the equator is at an altitude of 15,000 feet; in the northern states of this country at an altitude of about 4000 feet.

COUNTY COURT.

January 19th, 1909.

10 o'clock A. M.

12th day of Term.

Court met pursuant to adjournment, when the following proceedings were had:

In the matter of taxes paid by John G. Dryden on the 28th day of November, 1906, on the E 1/4 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 29, and NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 28, Tp. 37 S. R. 13 E. W. M.

It appearing to the Court that John G. Dryden, on the 28th day of Nov. 1906, paid taxes assessed for the year 1905, amounting to \$12.89 penalty and interest \$2.30, total \$15.19, on the E 1/4 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 29, and NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 28, Tp. 37 S. R. 13 E. W. M. That subsequently the filing and proof made on said land were cancelled, and the land withdrawn by the United States, it is therefore hereby ordered that the said sum so paid be refunded by Klamath County, and that the Clerk be instructed to draw a warrant in favor of John G. Dryden, on the General Fund for the sum of \$15.19.

Whereupon Court adjourned until tomorrow, January 20th, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M.

J. B. Griffith, Judge.

W. A. Walker, Commissioner.

S. T. Summers, Commissioner.

Tuesday, January 20th, 1909.

10 o'clock A. M.

13th day of Term.

Court met pursuant to adjournment, when the following proceedings were had:

The following General Claims were allowed, and the Clerk instructed to draw warrants on the General Fund for the respective amounts:

Mike Doober, classifying timber \$717.00

D. V. Kuykendall, telephone and other expenses 11.20

C. H. Underwood, fumigating material, Anderson's 5.50

W. A. Walker, lumber furnished and building election booths 5.00

C. H. Underwood, fumigating material, John Cox 4.50

W. A. Walker, Commissioner's salary 14.80

W. B. Barnes, expenses of Sheriff to California and return with prisoners arrested in California 73.00

The following Road Claim was allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw a warrant on the Road Fund for the same:

H. H. VanValkenburg, road work \$87.50

The following Juror Claims were allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw warrants on the General Fund for the amounts:

Mike Rueck, 1 day and 50 miles \$ 8.00

R. C. Anderson, 1 day and 46 miles 7.60

H. G. Bussey, 1 day and 72 miles 10.20

Jay J. Arant, 15 days and 16 miles 46.60

B. F. Abbeles, 17 days and 82 miles 59.20

Carl Adams, 17 days and 66 miles 57.60

John Forbes, 17 days and 50 miles 56.00

John M. Anderson, 17 days and 52 miles 56.20

J. H. Van Meter, 17 days and 34 miles 54.40

Frank Nichols, 11 days and 50 miles 38.00

Ed. Bloomingcamp, 17 days and 126 miles 62.60

Wm. Barks, 16 days and 36 miles 51.60

John Matney, 15 days and 30 miles 48.00

Jas. Pelton, 17 days and 80 miles 59.00

E. S. Phillips, 15 days and 80 miles 53.00

John Shepard, 12 days and 16 miles 37.60

W. T. Garrett, 17 days and 120 miles 63.00

W. H. Casebeer, 13 days and 160 miles 55.00

Lester Kirkpatrick, 12 days and 2 miles 36.20

Thos. M. Stephens, 8 days and 2 miles 24.20

Frank Cutter, 6 days and 2 miles 18.20

L. W. Miller, (Special Venire) 1 day and 2 miles, did not serve as juror 2.20

J. A. Martin, (Special Venire) 1 day and 2 miles, did not serve as juror 2.20

Charles Pickett, (Special Venire) 1 day and 2 miles, did not serve as juror 2.20

C. F. Galarneau, (Special Venire) 6 days and 2 miles 18.20

C. E. Hadley, (Special Venire) 6 days and 2 miles 18.20

C. C. Lewis, (Special Venire) 6 days and 2 miles 18.20

E. Soule, (Special Venire) 6 days and 2 miles 18.20

Edgar Virgil, (Special Venire) 1 day and 2 miles 2.20

Wm. Barks, Regular Panel 12 days 36.00

Carl Adams, Regular Panel 12 days 36.00

Frank Nichols, Regular Panel, 12 days 36.00

L. W. Miller, Special Venire 1 day and 2 miles 2.20

Lester Kirkpatrick, 13 days and 2 miles 39.20

Chas. McCumber, 30 days and 100 miles 100.00

E. L. Allen, 30 days and 48 miles 94.80

Solon O. Allen, 30 days and 80 miles 98.00

John Shepard, 18 days and 16 miles 55.60

W. H. Casebeer, 17 days and 160 miles 67.00

J. J. Arant, 15 days and 16 miles 46.60

J. H. Van Meter, 15 days and 34 miles 48.40

John Matney, 15 days and 30 miles 48.00

John Forbes, 15 days and 50 miles 50.00

Ed. Bloomingcamp, 15 days and 126 miles 57.60

Johnnie Short, 4 days and 14 miles 13.40

Thomas Short, 4 days and 14 miles 13.40

W. T. Garrett, 15 days and 120 miles 57.00

J. M. Anderson, 15 days and 52 miles 50.20

James Pelton, 8 days and 80 miles 32.00

Fred Loosley, 30 days and 160 miles 106.00

E. S. Phillips, 13 days and 2 miles 39.20

J. A. Martin, 4 days and 2 miles 12.20

E. B. Ramsby, 4 days and 2 miles 12.20

Henry Stout, 25 days and 4 miles 75.40

Chas. Pickett, 1 day and 2 miles 2.20

The following Witness Claims were allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw warrants on the General Fund for the respective amounts:

Mrs. Johnson, witness before Grand Jury, 1 day and 2 miles 2.20

Chas. E. Drew, witness before Grand Jury, 2 days and 50 miles 5.00

H. H. Kilgore, witness before Grand Jury, 2 days and 90 miles 13.00

W. R. Campbell, witness before Grand Jury, 2 days and 72 miles 11.20

Jim Collahan, witness before Grand Jury, 2 days and 54 miles 9.40

Stephen Collahan, witness before Grand Jury, 2 days and 120 miles 16.00

George Noble, witness before Grand Jury, 2 days and 86 miles 12.60

Frank Cutter, witness before Grand Jury, 2 days and 54 miles 9.40

Carl Adams, witness before Grand Jury, 1 day and 2 miles 2.20

W. D. Campbell, witness before Grand Jury, 1 day and 70 miles 9.00

Silas Obenchain, witness before Grand Jury, 1 day and 2 miles 2.20

E. B. Ramsby, witness before Grand Jury, 1 day and 2 miles 2.20

E. W. Wilkerson, witness before Grand Jury, 1 day and 96 miles 11.60

William Edler, witness before Grand Jury, 1 day and 90 miles 11.00

C. A. Edler, witness before Grand Jury, 1 day and 90 miles 11.00

Chas. Disenroth, witness before Grand Jury, 1 day and 2 miles 2.20

Tolbert Keithley, witness before Grand Jury, 1 day and 32 miles 5.20

Geo. Noble, witness before Grand Jury, 2 days and 86 miles 12.60

Alex. Noble, witness before Grand Jury, 2 days and 100 miles 14.00

R. S. Moore, witness before Grand Jury, 1 day and 2 miles 2.20

A. Carlson, witness before Grand Jury, 1 day and 2 miles 2.20

C. C. Low, witness before Grand Jury, 1 day and 2 miles 2.20

L. R. VanKirk, witness before Grand Jury, 2 days and 2 miles 4.20

C. W. Sherman, Sr., witness before Grand Jury, 1 day and 42 miles 6.20

Allie Vinson, witness before Grand Jury, 8 days and 80 miles 24.00

Joe Ball, witness before Grand Jury, 3 days and 2 miles 6.20

John Lambert, witness before Grand Jury, 5 days and 2 miles 10.00

Steve Collahan, witness before Grand Jury, 5 days and 140 miles 24.00

Wm. Lightbody, witness before Grand Jury, 1 day and

2 miles 2.20

S. W. Hamakar, witness before Circuit Court, 3 days and 50 miles 11.00

Charles Young, witness before Circuit Court, 3 days and 80 miles 14.00

Fred Young, witness before Circuit Court, 3 days and 88 miles 14.80

Jess Turner, Grand Jury, 1 day and 2 miles 2.20

I. L. Whitworth, Grand Jury, 1 day and 2 miles 2.20

H. R. Cleveland, Grand Jury, 1 day and 2 miles 2.20

Claude H. Daggett, Grand Jury, 1 day and 2 miles 2.20

C. H. McCumpacker, Grand Jury, 1 day and 2 miles 2.20

John Brett, Grand Jury, 1 day and 2 miles 2.20

Irving P. Cutter, Grand Jury, 5 days and 1120 miles 122.00

Rosie Beck, Grand Jury, 2 days and 52 miles 9.20

Oscar Campbell, Grand Jury, 2 days and 70 miles 11.00

J. Walker, Grand Jury, 4 days and 70 miles 15.00

Frank Fax, Grand Jury, 1 day and 2 miles 2.20

W. D. Campbell, Grand Jury, 2 days and 70 miles 11.00

John Lovelady, Grand Jury, 4 days and 40 miles 12.00

C. L. Reed, Grand Jury, 1 day and 2 miles 2.20

(Continued next week.)

NOTICE.

Office of the Hot Springs Improvement Company. Principal place of business, 1228 Flood Building, San Francisco, Cal.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Hot Springs Improvement Company held on the 6th day of February, 1909, an assessment of \$10.00 per share was levied upon the issued capital stock of this corporation, the same payable to the secretary of the company, H. Nathan, at the office of the company, 1228 Flood Building, San Francisco, Cal., on or before March 30th, 1909. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 15th day of April, 1909 will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on the 1st day of May 1909, to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

H. NATHAN, Secretary, 1228 Flood Building, San Francisco, 3-4-3-25

SALE OF TIMBER.

Medford Oregon, February 12, 1909. Sealed bids marked outside, "Bid, Timber Sale Application, December 23, 1908, Crater," and addressed to M. L. Erickson, Medford, Oregon, will be received up to and including the 20th day of March, 1909, for all the merchantable dead timber standing or down and all the live timber marked for cutting by the Forest officer, located on an area to be definitely designated by the Forest officer before cutting begins, on the SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 and NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 24, T. 36 S. R. 6 E. W. M., being 80 acres more or less, in the Crater National Forest, Oregon; estimated to be 400,000 feet B. M. of live yellow pine, 48,000 feet B. M. of live white fir, 96,000 feet B. M. of live Douglas fir, 5,000 feet B. M. of live incense cedar, 5,000 feet B. M. of merchantable dead yellow pine, and 2,000 feet B. M. of merchantable dead Douglas fir, saw timber, log scale, and 294 cords of cordwood, more or less. No bid of less than \$3 for live yellow pine, \$1.35 for live white fir, \$2.50 for live Douglas fir, and incense cedar, \$2 for dead yellow pine, \$1.50 for dead Douglas fir, per thousand feet B. M., and 25 cents per cord for cordwood, will be considered, and a deposit of \$300 must be sent to the First National Bank, Portland, Oregon, for each bid submitted to the Supervisor. Timber upon valid claims is exempted from sale. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. For further information and regulations governing sales, address the undersigned.

M. L. ERICKSON, Forest Supervisor. 2-17-3-18

NEBRASKA LATEST TO TRY OREGON SENATORIAL PLAN.

By a vote of 20 to 13, the Nebraska state senate passed the Humphrey bill providing for the election of United States senators on the Oregon plan. The measure has already passed the house and Governor Shallenberger will approve it.

NOTICE.

Parties wishing sagebrush land cleared call on or write, W. W. MASTEN, Klamath Falls, Ore.

For Sale or Trade—Residence and business property in the best town in the Willamette valley. Inquire at the Boston Store. 7-31f

