

MERCHANTS URGE PASSAGE OF BILL

NEED OF MINIMUM PRICE IS POINTED OUT

Recompense for Women and Minors Is Believed to Be Far Too Low. Conditions at Present Time Contribute to Poverty, Physical Deficiency and Moral Delinquencies, Is the Belief

The members of the Grocers and Merchants Association of Oregon are working for the passage of a minimum wage bill up for passage at the coming session of the legislature.

The following resolutions were recently adopted by the association:

"Whereas, The Consumers' League of Oregon, an organization closely associated with the moral uplift and social advancement of the women and minors of the state, has outlined and is preparing to submit a legislative measure providing for the supervision and control of wage conditions by an industrial welfare commission; and,

"Whereas, This association firmly believes that the present recompense for the labor of women and minors is in many cases wholly inadequate to their actual needs and contributes to poverty, physical deficiency and moral delinquencies;

"Resolved, That the industrial welfare bill, as drafted by the Consumers' League of Oregon, is practicable in principle and construction, and holds forth a corrective to the present appalling social conditions of our state;

"Resolved, That as an organization composed of merchants who believe in and practice the principle of 'equitable wage for service,' endorsement be given the minimum wage bill and every influence and assistance be lent to its passage.

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this association, their substance published in the daily press, and a copy forwarded to the social survey committee of the Consumers' League of Oregon."

MANNING GRILLS

AUGUST LISKEY

Following the examination of a number of witnesses called to prove that J. W. Stinnett sold liquor without a license at Midland, District Attorney John Irwin last Wednesday asked for a dismissal of the charge. This was done by Justice of the Peace Graves.

Stinnett was also charged with conducting a bawdy house, by August Liskey, the complaining witness. This second charge was also dismissed. Horace M. Manning, attorney for Stinnett subjected Liskey to a grilling cross examination.

Frank M. Upp, watch inspector for the Southern Pacific, returned yesterday from an official visit to Weed.

Church Worker Here

Mrs. Ellen Hunter, of Grants Pass, state secretary of the Christian Women Foreign Missions, will occupy the pulpit in the Christian church here Sunday. She will confer with the local women Monday afternoon.

PATCH SENDS

REPORT EAST

Project Engineer W. W. Patch of the Reclamation Service is preparing the annual recommendations for adjustment in connection with the irrigable acreage included in the Klamath Project. This will be forwarded to Washington to be quoted upon.

The recommendation covers the lands listed as irrigable acreage which is withdrawn for rights of way and the lands should be withdrawn as non agricultural because of the alkaline condition of the soil.

Miss Pearl Boivia will leave tomorrow for Berkeley, where she will resume her studies at the state university.

WATER DAMAGES

HECTOR STOCK

A broken water pipe on the second floor of the building damaged the stock of Hector's Department store to the extent of \$600, flooding the men's furnishing department and soaking a large quantity of clothing.

The damage would have been much larger had it not been for the fact that a great portion of the men's furnishing stock had been moved, all the suits and overcoats escaping without damage. Goods exposed on the counters suffered the worst from the water pouring through the ceiling.

SUB LATERALS

ARE LOCATED

Engineer William Sargeant returned last week from Poe Valley, where he has been in charge of a party locating sub laterals through lands not crossed by the main ditches of the Second Unit. On account of the frozen ground and the depth of the snow in drifts, the work has been discontinued for the winter, and the crew will return to town Saturday.

The survey has been completed enough to determine what rights of way will be needed for the sub laterals which will run from the North and South Poe Valley laterals. The Reclamation Service will be able to take up the matter of getting the rights of way for small ditches at once, so the work of digging the sub laterals can be taken up in the spring by the contractors.

"All of the locating, with the exception of some drains, has been completed," said Mr. Sargeant today. "These drains are to be dug by the Reclamation Service with the excavator recently purchased, so there is no particular hurry for the completion of the survey this winter."

BREAKS HER LEG

COASTING A HILL

While coasting down hill one day last week Kittle Ess, the fifteen-year old daughter of R. V. Ess, sustained a fractured ankle. Dr. Hamilton journeyed to the Ess home, four miles from here on the Keno road, and reduced the fracture.

Nelson Smith and H. E. Royle of Merrill are county seat visitors.

BUD ANDERSON TO FIGHT WATSON

VANCOUVER LAD IS WELL RECEIVED IN THE SOUTH. WILL GET A CHANCE AT HARLEM TOMMY MURPHY SOON

Bud Anderson is to battle Harlem Tommy Murphy in San Francisco or Los Angeles January 28. Word to this effect was received last week from the Vancouver lightweight.

Anderson's first appearance in California will be made in Oakland January 17, when he meets Red Watson. This will be a ten round event before the Oakland Wheelmen's Club, and the performance of the Vancouver lad will be watched with great interest by California fans, who have taken a liking to the Northern boxer.

In a letter to Merl Houston, Anderson states that the scene of the mix with Murphy has not been definitely arranged, but that it will probably be in Los Angeles.

MEMORY OF WHITE LAKE

CITY BOBS TO THE FRONT

Memories of a little flir in frenzied finance taken in this county a few years ago, is recalled by the receipt of a deed for recording at the county clerk's office. The deed is for lot 16, block 59 of Whitelake City, and was executed June 1, 1905 by the Oklahoma & Oregon Townsite Company to Minnie Kirtland of Lawrence, Texas.

In the spring of 1905, the townsite company platted forty acres on White Lake, two miles west of Merrill. Two grocery stores, a hardware store, a butcher shop and a newspaper were quickly started, and articles of incorporation for the Bank of Whitelake City, with a capitalization of \$10,000 were filed. The company also built a two story office building.

After this start, the sale of the property commenced. Suave agents, fortified with alluring literature and convincing arguments, worked throughout the middle west offering small investors an opportunity to make their start in life. In a few months, more than nine hundred lots were purchased by residents of the Middle West.

The forty acres were purchased at \$10 an acre, and the lots were sold for \$15 each, so the Oklahoma & Oregon Townsite Company cleaned up in the neighborhood of \$12,000 for their few month's work.

Following the sale of the property, the newspaper ceased publication. The mercantile establishments were next to quit, and finally, the buildings were either razed or moved to Merrill, so all that remains of Whitelake City is a stretch of land on the shores of an alkali lake.

Three columns were devoted to the list of delinquent taxpayers in Whitelake City in the last tax advertisement the assessments against the property averaging about ten cents a lot.

There are still some owners of Whitelake realty who believe they have a chance to treble their money and some appear to picture in their minds a flourishing city on the shores of the picturesque lake. One of these recently wrote the sheriff's office regarding city taxes, stating that he had written to the marshal of Whitelake city and the city recorder without receiving a reply, and even his letter addressed to the pastor of the First Methodist Church of Whitelake City remained unanswered.

BOOSTERS ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WAS NOTABLE BY ENTHUSIASM. FRANK WHITE IS PRESIDENT

The election of a corps of officers and directors composed of some of the best known boosters in the city was the big feature of last night's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. The following officers were selected:

President, Frank Ira White; vice president, E. B. Hall; directors, S. B. Evans, Hunter Savidge, George J. Walton, Rev. George Fesse, Robert A. Johnson, Captain J. W. Siemens, R. H. Dunbar, and E. R. Reams; visiting directors, L. C. Sisemore, of Fort Klamath; J. Frank Adams of Merrill and Dr. Ernest Hitchcock of Bonanza.

The new officers and directors will meet Tuesday at the Chamber of Commerce. At this time they will choose a secretary, perfect their organization, and outline the work for the coming year.

Several members attending last night's meeting made talks in favor of cooperation on the part of all. After hearing the report of Secretary C. T. Oliver telling of the work accomplished in 1912 under adverse conditions, it was the unanimous opinion that with the new officers being a representative body of Klamath Falls people, a great deal can be accomplished for Klamath Falls during the year.

MEDFORD PLAYERS

MAY COME HERE

A basketball clash between the boys and girls teams of Medford and Klamath County High is in prospect for January 21, according to Coach E. V. Morrison of the high school team. Definite arrangements for the game will be made in a few days.

It is the plan at present to have the Medford high school basketball team, accompanied by the girl's team of the school, visit Klamath Falls, and play two games on the night of the 21st. A week later, the local basketballers will play a return game at Medford. Before returning, they will stop at at Ashland for a game with the Ashland High.

INDEPENDENTS

ELECT MANAGER

Joseph McAllister was chosen as manager and Kieth Ambrose as captain of the Independent basketball team at a meeting of the players following practice last week. The team will play the high school quintet at the Pavilion Saturday night.

The lineup will be chosen tomorrow evening. Those out for places are Barnes, Ruehl, O'Connell, Elliott, Ambrose, Van Riper, DeLap, Mehafey and Hardenbrook.

Surveys Buck Island

Ernest P. Rands left this morning for Portland, after making a survey of Buck Island. Mr. Rands is in the government service, and survey was made at the request of P. K. Hamilton, who is homesteading the tract in Upper Klamath Lake.

Preparing to Move

Captain J. C. Rutenic and Joseph S. Kent are getting ready to move into their new quarters over the remodeled First National bank, which will be ready for their occupancy in a few days. Their new office suite consists of five rooms, arranged especially for a law office.

E. P. McCornack of Salem who is interested in local banking institutions, is here attending to business matters.

E. A. Wittig, who is connected with a large cement firm, is here from Sacramento attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Confer will leave in the morning for Portland, after a two weeks' visit in this city.

The Golden Rule today received 2,999 brand new Lincoln pennies for distribution here.

D. M. Griffith and I. D. Griffith came in Thursday from Eagle Ridge to purchase supplies. They returned home today.

WESTERN UNION

IN NEW HOME

Work of moving the office of the Western Union Telegraph company from the former quarters on Klamath avenue to the new building on Seventh street, near Main, was completed last night, and today Manager Austin and his force are at work in their new office. The building was built especially for the telegraph company by P. M. Reidy, and the furniture and equipment is all of the latest type.

NEW HORSEFLY MAP IS FILED

HIGH LANDS IN NORTHERN PART OF THE DISTRICT ARE EXCLUDED AND ADDITIONAL TERRITORY IS TAKEN IN

A change has been made in the boundary of the Horsefly Irrigation District, by order of the board of directors of the district, and a map showing the alteration, was filed at the clerk's office Friday, with description, by Kuykendall & Ferguson, attorneys for the district.

The change was made in order to exclude lands in the extreme northwestern part of the district that were found to be too high to be reached by the irrigation ditches of the district. By taking in additional acreage at the southwestern corner the district still remains in the neighborhood of 19,600 acres.

RABBITS COME

HERE TO EAT

Literally frozen and starved out, rabbits are coming into the city. During the past few days a number have been seen on the city streets, and a couple of days ago one, more daring than the rest, attempted to get a meal at a school house.

The children happened to be out at the time for recess, and there ensued a lively chase, in which the rabbit made his escape.

SACRAMENTO TO

SEND TEAM HERE

The basketball quintet of the Sacramento Athletic Club may pay a second visit to Klamath Falls, according to a letter just received from Harry L. Duke, basketball commissioner of the organization. The team is planning a northern trip, and desires a game in this city January 19.

Manager Joe McAllister of the Independent basketball team, is corresponding with Duke regarding the invasion of this territory by the Californians.

Last winter a fast team from Sacramento visited this city and played two games with the Pavilion quintet, winning both.

Line-Up Complete

The line-up of the Independents, Klamath Falls' newest basketball team, has been selected for tomorrow night's game with the high school. Captain Kieth Ambrose and Marion Barnes will play forwards, the center will be either O'Connell or Elliott, and Lloyd and Virgil De Lap and Van Riper will play guard positions.

Bert Tompkins left Thursday for the Tompkins ranch beyond the Gap.

NEW COURT RULES

TO BE ADOPTED

Work of preparing court rules to govern procedure in the local circuit court is nearly completed by the committee working under D. V. Kaykendall, and the result of their efforts will be presented at the annual meeting of the Klamath County Bar Association Monday evening for the approval of the organization.

In addition to the adoption of court rules, a new set of officers will be elected by the barristers Monday night. At this time they will also plan a banquet to be given in honor of Circuit Judge Henry McGinn, who is presiding in the local circuit court during the absence of Judge Benson.

J. G. Donoho, one of the well known traveling men in this section, is in the city today from Sacramento.

Hon. J. B. Griffith is in from his ranch on Lost River, attending to business matters.

Entertainment Postponed
It was announced today that there would not be a lyceum course entertainment next Wednesday night as expected. The attraction planned for that night failed.

BANKERS HERE

FOR MEETING

Charles S. Moore, vice president, and E. P. McCornack, a member of the board of directors of the First National bank, arrived on Thursday from Portland and Salem to attend the annual meeting of stock holders to be held Tuesday.

The officers are spending the intervening days looking after business interests and inspecting the new home that is being built for the banking institution in which they are interested.

O. A. Harris, wife and son left on Thursday for San Francisco and other California points. They will be away several weeks.

Miss Edna Wells returned Thursday night from Ashland, where she spent several weeks visiting relatives.

PETITION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

J. E. Vose, Ft. Klamath, Oregon

The public will please take notice that on the 27th day of January, 1913 at 10 o'clock a. m., the undersigned will apply to the County Court and County Commissioners of the State of Oregon, for Klamath County, in the court room of said court, in the county court house at Klamath Falls, Oregon, for a liquor license, licensing him to sell, exchange or otherwise dispose of spirituous, malt or vinous liquors, or fermented cider, commonly known as "hard cider," in quantities of less than one gallon, for a period of six months, from and after date said license may be granted, upon the following described premises, to-wit: In a frame building known as the "J. E. Vose's," situated on Section 16, township 33, range 7 1/2 east of Willamette Meridian, in Fort Klamath, Oregon, Wood River Precinct, County of Klamath, and the State of Oregon, and that the following attached petition has been duly circulated as required by law.

Dated December 23, 1912.

Petition for liquor license, to sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of spirituous, malt or vinous liquors, or fermented cider, commonly known as "hard cider," at Fort Klamath, in Wood River Precinct, Klamath County, and State of Oregon.

To the Honorable W. S. Worden, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Klamath County, and to John Hagelstein and C. G. Merrill, Commissioners for the county and state aforesaid:

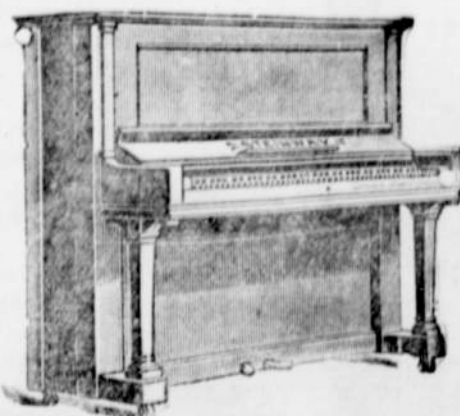
We, the undersigned, legal voters and residents of Wood River Precinct, Klamath County and State of Oregon, would respectfully petition that a liquor license be granted to J. E. Vose to sell, exchange or otherwise dispose of spirituous, malt or vinous liquors, or fermented cider, commonly known as "hard cider," in quantities less than one gallon, at Fort Klamath, in Wood River Precinct, County of Klamath and State of Oregon. That said license be granted to the party aforesaid for a period of six months from and after the late of granting said license, and each for himself says: That I have personally signed this petition and that my residence, postoffice address and voting precinct is correctly written after my name, and that I am and have been an actual resident of Wood River Precinct in Klamath County and State of Oregon for a period of more than thirty days last past.

NAME	Residence	Postoffice	Voting Precinct
Albert L. McGuire	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
Grover R. Neil	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
A. J. Massa	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
Harry Engle	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
C. M. Noah	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
M. E. Smith	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
F. M. Denton	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
L. S. Denton	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
T. E. Edmondson	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
T. Runkun	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
J. W. Utter	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
M. Macklin	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
Ed Patchen	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
J. M. Copeland	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
Byron C. Jackson	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
L. H. Lauritsen	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
Harry B. Blair	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
D. Erickson	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
L. H. Smith	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
W. M. Hodson	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
M. Clark	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
L. H. Short	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
Roy Holt	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
Walter Dixon	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
E. W. Smith	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
D. C. Brophy	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
Fred Watkins	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
J. E. Stowell	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
F. F. Burnett	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
L. W. Copeland	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
S. B. Gardner	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
E. M. Leever	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
L. C. Sisemore	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
R. A. Moon	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
H. H. Hill	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
A. V. Tindell	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
Chas. Brewer	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
Richard Melhase	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
G. S. Hoyt	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
Jef Oden	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
J. H. Berry	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
D. H. Wimer	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
Wm. B. Sargent	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
Clyde Roberts	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
J. A. Gipson	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
E. A. Page	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
Wm. Zumbum	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
John Gray	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
H. L. Scott	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
G. E. Vose	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
R. L. Chambers	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
Mr. Geo. Hartley	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
P. C. McKinley	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
C. C. Brophy	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
H. L. Wimer	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
E. A. Koontz	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River
J. E. Vose	Fort Klamath	Fort Klamath	Wood River

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