

LOCAL OPTION

FIRST PETITION FOR SUBMISSION OF THE QUESTION IN MARION COUNTY IS FILED.

Stayton and Sublimity Precincts File Demand That Matter be Submitted to the Voters at the November Election.

(From Saturday's Daily.) The November election will be for President of the United States.

It will also decide whether the new local option law shall be applied to various precincts in this county.

The first application under the law adopted under the initiative and referendum at the June election, for submission of the matter to the voters comes from the precincts of Stayton and Sublimity.

The petition says: Petition for Local Option Liquor Election.

We, the undersigned, legal voters of Stayton and Sublimity precincts, in Marion county, Oregon, and embraced in a sub-division of said county, and embracing the whole of said Stayton and Sublimity precincts, which are described by metes and bounds, would respectfully petition that on the 8th day of November, 1904, an election be held to determine whether the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited in said sub-division of said Marion county, Oregon, as above bounded and described, and embracing the whole of said Stayton and Sublimity precincts.

The signers to the petition are W. H. Queener, Geo. Nesbit, E. T. Matthews, Joseph Fisher, B. Curton, John Goelers, A. T. Watters, Geo. Davis, R. L. Wimer, E. B. Watters, T. J. Smith, J. Hammon, W. H. Cooper, J. O. Hill, M. J. Spang, C. Gerking, Fred Pack, John Korber, Peter Deidrich, A. L. Shreve, W. F. Klecker, Chas. Stroff, C. P. Neibert, N. J. Gehlen, D. A. Thomas, Geo. Koenke, John Spaniol, Fred Watters, V. V. Davis, G. E. Stayton, Jacob Spaniol, F. H. Down, G. B. Trank, W. H. Hobson, E. C. Titus, W. D. Cornish, A. Hill, John Heederer, W. A. Elmer, L. A. Thomas, S. S. Davie, M. A. Bruce, all of Stayton.

Sublimity Signers. From the Sublimity precinct the signers are A. C. Stowell, Ernest Schott, Martin E. Smith, E. C. Denny, Joseph Sarbaner, Peter Walter, Edward Ditter, J. P. Ditter, P. M. Hermens, J. C. Meier, H. Riestler, Fred Gray, Anton Zuhm, Anton Van Handel, Jos. Zimmermann, Wm. Van Handel, J. J. Neibert, John A. Dittor, J. W. Phillips, J. W. Goer and Alvie Smith.

An analysis of the above names would indicate that there is no intention on the part of the people of Stayton and Sublimity to be gerrymandered into a prohibition district, and they have therefore forestalled the extremists and have filed this petition with a view to retaining their present conditions.

The law provides that any districts composed of contiguous territory can petition at one time as one precinct, where the petition is made jointly, and thus this territory having made petition cannot be attached to any other territory by any other set of petitioners for the submission of the question at the same election. The section of the law covering this point is given here.

Section 1. Whenever a petition therefor is signed by not less than ten per cent of the registered voters of any county in the state, or sub-division of any county, or precinct of a county, shall be filed with the county clerk of such county in the manner in the act prescribed, the county court of such county shall order an election to be held in the territory in which such petition, and the entire district mentioned in such petition, to determine whether the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited in such county or sub-division of such county or in such precinct.

In determining whether any such petition contains the requisite percentage of legal voters, said percentage shall be based on the total vote in such county or sub-division of county, or in such precinct, as the case may be, for justice of the supreme court at the last preceding general election; provided, that in no event shall more than five hundred petitioners, who are legal voters, be necessary upon any petition to require an election as herein provided. A sub-division of a county within the meaning of this act may contain two and as many more entire and contiguous precincts of such county as may desire to join together in a petition for election and in an election as by this act provided, but in no case shall any part of any precinct less than the whole of such precinct be included in any sub-division or district in which such election shall be held. Such sub-division of a county, or a precinct of a county, may embrace in its limits incorporated towns and cities and portions thereof, or may consist of the whole or a portion of an incorporated city or town, or may include an incorporated city or town in an election as herein provided. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best salve on earth and will prevent frostbite, when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c, at D. J. Fry's drug store.

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mission of said question of prohibition to the entire county at the same election, nor shall the fact that a petition has been filed for a single precinct be a bar to the filing of a petition for any sub-division of the county which may include such precinct. The petitioners who have filed the petition for Stayton and Sublimity in the main are opposed to prohibition, it is said, and for fear that the prohibition element might file a petition attaching each of these precincts to some other territory more in favor of prohibitory measures, it is presumed that they have taken time by the forelock and have thereby forestalled the latter element. Of course should a petition be filed to have the matter of prohibition for the entire county submitted to the general vote of the county, then the local petition would have to give way for the county petition. Also no matter what might be the desire of the local community the county vote would rule for the entire county.

IS NOT OVER YET

RAY'S DAM IN ROGUE RIVER IS CAUSING NO END OF COMPLAINT.

Citizens of Gold Hill Petition the Governor for Immediate Relief From the Alleged Nuisance—Fish Dying Below the Obstruction.

(From Saturday's Daily.) According to a petition which was received in the office of Governor Chamberlain yesterday afternoon, it seems that the trouble over the dam across the Rogue river at Tolo, Oregon, known as the Ray dam, has not yet been settled and there is no telling what will transpire in that connection next.

Governor Chamberlain is in receipt of a petition from the citizens of Gold Hill, Oregon, bearing the signatures of forty-one persons, asking for a complaint against what is known as Ray's dam in the Rogue river, which has formed an obstruction in that river and prevents the salmon from ascending the river to the spawning grounds. The petition complains that hundreds of fish are dying and being killed below the dam, and accuses of their inability of getting over the same, by reason of which their carcasses contaminate the water to such an extent as to make it of no use for drinking and domestic purposes, and threatening the health of the community in general. Governor Chamberlain is out of the city so it is impossible to ascertain what action he will take in the matter.

The petition referred to, addressed to the Governor, is in substance as follows:

The undersigned citizens of Gold Hill, Oregon, desire to enter our protest against the existing condition of things at what is known as Ray's dam, at Tolo, Oregon. We do not aver that the present fish ladder is entirely worthless, but we claim that it is wholly inadequate to allow more than a very small number of salmon to proceed up the Rogue river to their spawning grounds. Thousands of fish are daily killed at this point and their decomposed carcasses float down the river polluting the water to a very serious extent, especially for this town, whose supply of drinking water and domestic purposes is taken from the river, and thus the health of this community is greatly endangered. Either additional fish ladders should be provided at once, or the obstruction removed.

Governor Chamberlain is also in receipt of a report from Superintendent W. R. Williams of the Rogue river hatchery, through the agency of Master Fish Warden Van Dusen touching upon the same question, the text of which follows:

I can say at the present time everything is going all right at Ray's dam; they are working along very well at the new fishway. The fish are going up just about as they were when you were here and there are lots of fish here below the dam yet; there are but few getting killed. I have not got to see Mr. Ray since you left here. He has been gone every time we don't see him. He is in California but will be at home the last of the week.

NOT DEAD, BUT SLEEPING. Important Developments Expected in Dallas Railroad Project in Near Future.

(From Saturday's Daily.) "To be or not to be," that is the question which is troubling the minds of Salem and Polk county public in reference to the possibility of the proposed electric railway. The matter has been hanging fire for several weeks yet the possibility of its realization seems quite as remote as it did in the beginning, that is to the mind of the uninformed.

The whole thing has, for the past few weeks, been in a state of dormancy but something definite may be expected to develop in the near future. Perhaps the most important development in connection with the proposed railway project which has come to pass of late was the significant presence of Mr. E. Gerlinger and Mr. George T. Gerlinger, the former the president and the latter the manager of the Dallas-Falls City railway, in this city last night, which gentlemen took their departure on the overland last night for Albany. These gentlemen were seen by a Statesman reporter last night but nothing could be obtained from either of them so far as the railroad was concerned.

When questioned as to what connection or bearing their visit had upon the electric road they both declared that there was absolutely no significance in their visit except that they were simply in the city to inquire into the matter of the feasibility of the adoption of granite, to be found in Linn county, in great quantities, for street building purposes.

ARRESTED FOR ROBBERY. (From Saturday's Daily.) Yesterday a liveryman from Portland by the name of J. H. Peterson, went into Frank P. Talkington's saloon and asked for a drink of booze. He had been in on the same errand the day before and had been handed a bottle of whiskey from which he helped himself and the second time he thought he noticed that the bottle had been refilled. He charged the house with having filled the bottle up with inferior whiskey which George Patterson, the bar keeper, denied. "I'll bet you ten dollars that you filled the bottle up," said Peterson. Each laid his tin down on the counter of the bar and Peterson took possession of both and left the saloon. Hence the warrant for his arrest, which Patterson swore out for him in Recorder Judah's court. Peterson was put under \$50 bonds until Tuesday when he will appear for trial.

STATE FAIR CAMPERS. Mr. Albert Tozier to Have Charge of the Grounds Again, and Will Look After Campers.

(From Saturday's Daily.) If those contemplating camping at the State Fair Grounds this year will send word to Secretary Wylie A. Moore and ask for reservation, space will be assigned to them, and they will know just where to go upon arrival at the grounds. Those who were camped there last year and who wish the same location can have the same if spoken for in time. A number asked for reservations for this year, but the directory has been lost.

Last year was the first year that a system of numbering the streets and lots was carried out, and the same will be followed at the Fair next month. Each camper will be so registered and a complete directory kept of all campers. Friends and relatives wishing to find certain campers can do so by calling on the superintendent of the camp ground. This system will be of great benefit to those who are at the Fair for a day only, and who wish to find friends. The camp grounds are free to all who wish to pitch tents. President Downing has asked Albert Tozier to take charge of the grounds this year the same as last year. The Statesman will endeavor to publish the daily arrivals at the camp grounds, giving the location of the campers, etc.

TO REORGANIZE BARBERS OF SALEM WILL AFFILIATE WITH THE UNION OF PORTLAND. Object of New System Is to Centralize all the Union Strength in Order that the Organization May Become Permanent in This State.

(From Saturday's Daily.) Steps are once more being taken toward the "unionizing" of Salem, so far as the barber profession is concerned. A meeting was held last evening, attended by all but a very few barbers of this city—and the few who failed to attend, it may be said, were those who had previous engagements which could not be cancelled—or that purpose and resolutions were adopted the sense of which was strongly in favor of a reorganization. Instead of trying to support a local union here the purpose of this last move is to get all of the stranded barbers into the fold, that is to become members of the union again, to affiliate with the Portland union.

One year ago Salem was thoroughly unionized so far as the barber trade was concerned, but on account of trouble among themselves and other subsequent complications, the union was reconstituted at the present time, up to the present time, has since been made to get together again in harmonious accord. On account of the annual convention of the International Barbers' Association, which will be held in Portland, Oregon, on October 4, 5 and 6 of this year, and a delegation of five will attend from Oregon, it is especially desired that the whole state become once more unionized in order that a good report can be made by the Oregon delegation upon that important occasion. Secretary T. M. Leabo, of the Portland barbers' union, came up last evening for the sole purpose of getting the Salem barbers together, to reorganize and affiliate with the Portland union. Mr. Leabo, in discussing the matter last night after the meeting, said:

"The principal trouble which has been experienced by the barbers in the past is that they have tried to support unions in every city or town of any importance in the state. There is a considerable amount of expense attached to a union of this kind and it is a mystery to me how they have survived as long as they have. Under the system which we propose to reorganize the state there is no question but what the barbers' union will be a permanent institution and will thrive and prosper in the future."

"The barbers of Astoria, Vancouver, Wash., and Oregon City all belong to the Portland union, and with the Portland union, and it is our purpose of admitting Salem, Albany, Eugene and all up the valley to the southern border of the state, into the Portland union if it is possible to do so. The Portland union has plenty of money in the treasury, upwards of \$2000, and all other unions will get the benefit of this capital and thus add strength to the organization, which has heretofore been lacking. When completely organized under the new system the strength of the barbers' union in Oregon will reach between 200 and 300 when we will be able to cope with any question which might arise in the natural course of events."

"The national organization of barbers, according to the last general report, is over 65,000 strong in the United States, embracing about 50 per cent of the barbers of America. The International Association convention will be held in Louisville on October 4, but the delegations will start from the coast about September 8, visiting the St. Louis Fair and other points of general interest in the West and South. I am well pleased with the manner in which the barbers of Salem turned out to the meeting last night, and I predict that, as soon as our new supplies arrive, we will be within about ten days almost every barber in this city will become a member of the union once again."

MORE WATER

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND WATER COMPANY IS CONSIDERING PROPOSITION.

Talk of Bringing Silver Creek by Direct Conduit to Salem—Manager Welch Talks About the Matter—Will Make Surveys at Once.

(From Saturday's Daily.) Is Salem to have two water systems? Manager Welch, of the Citizens Light and Traction Company, says his company is preparing to put mountain water into Salem by direct conduit either from the Santiam river or from Silver Creek falls.

Mr. Welch accompanied Mayor F. W. Waters to Silver Creek on Thursday, where they went to make an examination of that stream with a view to deciding if it carried sufficient water for the purpose of supplying the city of Salem during the entire year, and Manager Welch came back fully satisfied that there was an abundance of the very best water in the world there.

"How about it, Mr. Welch?" was asked yesterday. "We are ready to look into the matter of water for Salem, at least," said that gentleman. "I saw a fine stream at Silver Creek falls yesterday, and do not doubt that it is perfectly practicable to bring that water here, and I shall go to Portland tomorrow to attend a meeting of our directors for the purpose of considering the matter."

"I found that the creek which is at its lowest stage now, has a strong flow of water, but I do not doubt that we would have to make a reservoir there. There would be no difficulty of that, however, as the pool below the falls is a natural reservoir, almost as it is, and by the construction of a short dam, we could make a reservoir of this water. The consumption of Salem at present is more or less four million gallons per day, I think."

"Of course that quantity is not used all the year, but is perhaps during the summer months. The pool there is about 2,700 feet square and the proposition would mean a reservoir 200 feet deep."

"We will make surveys as soon as practicable, and I shall also go to the Santiam and see what there is to be seen there. Of course we would want to give the best service, and then there are a number of other things to be taken into consideration. The question of power for Salem will also be taken up by the directors, and it is possible we may do something in that line at the same time."

"What about the other company and its rights here?" was asked of Mr. Welch. "We do not know if the other company wants to sell its plant," replied Mr. Welch, "but our company may propose to purchase the plant of the present plant. That is a matter, however, on which we are not prepared to say anything at present. I do not believe that the Salem Water Company has a monopoly, and do not know yet that the city council would entertain our proposition for a franchise, but see no reason why it should not do so. We preferred to have said nothing at all about this for the present, but as the story is out it is best to state our position clearly. We do not care to promise a lot of things until we are ready to do them. We have to make a good many figures yet and see if there is anything in the proposition for our company. We will have our surveys made in a short time, and I will go to the Santiam Creek with engineers to look over the field there."

A proposition to bring this water from Silver Creek falls was up in this city about seven years ago, and an application was made to the city council for a franchise by the Silver Creek Falls Power and Improvement Company, but the council refused to entertain the application, and the next year the present water company was granted an extension of its franchise for thirty years.

NEW PRESS. Statesman Has Received a New Press For Fine Job Work.

(From Saturday's Daily.) The new printing press for the Statesman office has arrived and will be erected within the next few days, on the cement foundation that has been ready for it for some days. It is a No. 1, four roller Century press. It is a big, four nearly as large in point of weight as the Duxek which prints the Statesman. It weighs within three hundred pounds of ten tons. It is made heavy in order to allow it to give speed. It will take a "form" 39x52 inches, and deliver perfect impressions from it at a speed of 2200 an hour. The press is designed for the turning out of high class printing of all kinds, and it will be used in the Statesman office in printing the different publications that go out of this building, like the Pacific Homestead, the Northwest Poultry Journal and the Oregon Teachers Monthly. Also in high class custom printing and color work. Salem will now for the first time, have a machine that is capable of turning out as fine printing as can be produced in Portland, Chicago, New York, or any other city on earth. There is no better printing machine manufactured. The makers claim there is not one as good, or having as many points of superiority. The good friends of the Statesman will be invited to come in and see the new press at work when it is ready to run. It will be very busy. This fall it will have to go night and day. It has a separate direct belted motor, with a speed rheostat, shipped in the same car with the press, and the two made a car load.

CASTORIA. Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Miss Violetta Hopkins of Woodburn, who has been visiting with Miss Emma Ashford for the past week, returned home yesterday.

THE GRAVEL BAR CASE.

(From Saturday's Daily.) The attorneys in the gravel bar case for an injunction against Hon. John Minto and his sons, Hon. J. W. Minto, D. C. Minto and H. P. Minto, concluded taking testimony yesterday and after argument the court ordered the attorneys to submit briefs in the case, and took the case under advisement.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETS. The local board of school directors will meet hereafter in the police court room in the city hall. This matter had been left to the mayor and he sent notification to School Clerk Goodale yesterday. The meetings of the board will be open hereafter, so any one interested may attend.

NOT PICKING HOPS YET. On Wednesday morning the Statesman stated that Mr. Al Jernan, of Howell Prairie had begun picking hops on his Howell Prairie hop yards, but it seems that the information was erroneous.

It was given by some one who supposed that hops were there and supposed of course that the work of picking was to begin.

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