

Corvallis officials are making a noble effort to enforce the laws by shutting down on gambling of all kinds. Their efforts at Sunday closing have been successful, and they propose to have all laws enforced or know the reason why.

Their efforts are sneered at as insincere. But the fact that they are now in the attitude they find themselves in, of enforcing Sunday laws even against newsmen, shows that although perhaps insincere and disposed to make the laws obnoxious by using them to oppress legitimate and necessary business, they are at least compelled out of deference to public sentiment to take a position. For public officials to take a position against gambling and vice of any kind, even though it be a sham, is a step of progress, as it will make public sentiment either against the corrupt officials or against vicious classes.

Corvallis has long borne an unenviable reputation in certain respects. As a college town of the state, the better class of people have felt humiliated at exhibitions of open gambling, Sabbath desecration, obscenity and immorality. They have sought to check things and have partially succeeded, and deserve the encouragement of the moral people of the entire state in their effort. Corvallis should be, and we believe is destined soon to be one of the intelligent and morally progressive towns of Oregon. It has a splendid population of young people and some of the best blood of the pioneers among its older population. It has also some good newer people from other states. With its schools, colleges and churches there is no reason why the town should knuckle down to the immoral elements.

POLITICAL SILVER USAGE. During September of the year 1895 there were shipped Mexican dollars to China in the sum of \$2,925,014. Silver was also sent in bars to the sum of \$663,850, or a total of three and one-half million dollars of Mexican silver sent through the United States via our port for use in China. Japan is making similar demands for silver and it is all supplied by other countries, while our country is the great silver producing country of the world. But we are not only using silver as a government as other governments are doing, but we are not even using horse sense to sell our great product to the countries that do use it. England and all the great powers, to say nothing of nearly a thousand million people of Asia who know no other money than silver, pay out millions of silver monthly to the government employees. Our government does not do that. England pays all government employees under a certain sum on the pay rolls every week in silver crowns and half-crowns, and of a lighter mintage than ours—15 to 1. When China wants to make a loan of \$300,000,000 to pay her war debt she has it procured for her either by Russian or French government banks. But our country is wiser. Its silver mines are capable of producing three-fourths of the silver of the world, but it must bow to the superior wisdom of its national bankers and goldbugs of Wall street. It must keep a half million miners in the inter-mountain region on starvation terms, for fear of over-production of silver. It must get onto the gold basis so as to show how great and prosperous we may be in defiance of common sense, so that our great journalists and public men may talk about "sound money" when most of the fellows who do the talking are coupon clippers, note shavers and persons who never earned their living in any of the occupations that require a woolen shirt or the biblical incident of perspiration.

There are 17,755 miles of railroad in the United States. There are 66,835,880 rails used to cover this ground. There are 533,265,000 ties used to bind these rails together, but no such amount, however, is required to bind the hearts of the travelling public to the fact that the Wisconsin Central line furnish superior facilities on all their trains between St. Paul and Chicago which form close connections with all lines to the east and south. Make a note of it.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT. County Officers Reports of Business and Finances. SHERIFF'S STATEMENT.

Table with columns for months (April to September) and amounts received and paid. Includes sub-sections for Delinquent Tax 1895 and 1896, and Usher Tax 1894.

State of Oregon, County of Marion: I, John Knight, sheriff of said county, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is correct and true. Witness my hand this 21st day of October, A. D. 1895.

TREASURERS' STATEMENT

Table with columns for months (April to September) and amounts received and paid. Includes sub-sections for Delinquent Tax 1895 and 1896, and Usher Tax 1894.

Of the county treasurer of Marion county Oregon, for the six months ending on the 30th day of September, A. D., 1895, of money received and paid out, from whom received and from what source, and on what account paid out.

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Oct. 1, 1895, paid out to city taxes \$23,671 81. Oct. 1, 1895, estimated interest on outstanding warrants 995 85. State of Oregon, County of Marion: I, Jap Minto, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the amounts received, paid out and remaining on hand in the county treasury of said county for the six months ending on the 30th day of September, A. D., 1895.

Witness my hand this 1st day of October, A. D., 1895. JAP MINTO, County Treasurer.

CLERK'S REPORT. Of the county clerk of Marion county, state of Oregon, showing the amount and number of claims allowed by the county court of said county, for what allowed, amount of warrants drawn, and amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid, from the 1st day of April, 1895, to the 30th day of September, 1895, both inclusive.

Table listing various claims such as Road and bridge claim, Pauper claim, Criminal claim, Stationery claim, Court house and jail claim, Water claim, Light claim, Night watch claim, Clerk claim, Recorder claim, Sheriff claim, Military claim, Bailiffs claim, School Supts. claim, County judge claim, County com. claim, Supervisor claim, Insane claim, Jury claim, Coroners claim, County treasurer claim, Assessor claim, Census claim, District attorney claim, Bounty claim, Indigent soldier claim, School examiners claim, Stock inspectors claim, Disbursements claim, Surveyor claim.

Total amount claims allowed and drawn, 1895, \$31,406 00. Outstanding unpaid county warrants on the 30th day of September, 1895, principal \$44,756 35. Estimated interest accrued thereon 995 85.

Total amt. unpaid county warrants \$44,756 35. State of Oregon, County of Marion: I, L. V. Ehlen, county clerk of the county of Marion, state of Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the number and amount of claims allowed by the county court for the six months ending on the 30th day of September, 1895, on what account the same were allowed and the amount of warrants drawn, and the amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid as the same appear upon the records of my office and in my official custody.

Witness my hand and seal of the county court of said county this 21st day of October, A. D., 1895. L. V. EHLEN, County Clerk.

In a State of Bankruptcy. It is the condition of our system if the liver becomes inactive so that the germs and poisons can accumulate within the body. Keep the liver and bowels active and we're in a condition of healthy prosperity and will be sufficiently well to draw upon in the hour of need. The liver filters out the poisonous germs which enter the system. Just so surely as the liver regulates the system, so do Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate the liver. Keep this in mind, and you solve the problem of good health and good living. The "Pleasant Pellets" have a tonic, strengthening effect upon the lining membranes of the stomach and bowels, which effectually cures Biliousness, Sick Headache, Constipation, or Constipation, Indigestion, Loss of Appetite and Taste in Mouth, Sour Risings from Stomach, and will often cure Dyspepsia. The "Pellets" are tiny, because the vegetable extracts are refined and concentrated. Easy in action, so gripping as with old-fashioned pills. As a "dinner pill," to promote digestion, take one each day after dinner. To relieve the distress arising from over-eating, nothing equals one of these little "Pellets."

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Gold in Alaska. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—The steamer Betta which has arrived from the Yukon river and other points of Alaska brought 148 passengers, who were principally made up of miners from Forty Mile river. Every miner had a sack of gold dust or a bag of nuggets, ranging from \$500 to an amount far up in the thousands. The miners had not abandoned the diggings on the Yukon by any means, and it is the intention of every man who came down, to return in the spring. One man named Madison, who has been in Alaska for eleven years, came back with \$12,000 in his belt. Madison is of the opinion that Forty Mile river will be a profitable camp for years to come, but advises a man to provide himself with about \$300 before he starts for Alaska to take care of himself during the winter months.

RIVER NEWS. The Grey Eagle arrived up from Mission Landing last evening heavily loaded with miscellaneous freight a portion of which was hops. She returned to Mission Landing this morning at 6 o'clock and will be up again this evening. The Gypsy left for Portland at 6 o'clock this morning having a good load of freight and passengers. This boat continues to make tri-weekly trips between Salem and Portland and is taxed to her utmost capacity with freight on each trip either up or down the river.

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