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CAMPAIGN TO MAKE OREGON DRY.

The organization to carry the whole state of Oregon into the Prohibition ranks is well under way.

The plan is to submit a prohibition amendment to the constitution and force the law on all counties.

The anti-saloon movement is overreaching in this matter as it will have a white elephant on its hands.

True local option would give to each precinct and city the power to regulate the liquor business.

Where there is a strong public sentiment against saloons they cannot exist or do a paying business.

But to carry the wet towns and cities and counties over into compulsory prohibition is a mistake.

But the battle is on and one good effect will be to make tricky double-dealing politicians show their hands.

PEOPLE WHO SPEND NOTHING.

Every community has a large percentage of people who spend no money in a general way.

They never go to theatres, patronize a hotel or spend a cent in a restaurant.

Many of these spend their money for clothing and necessities in other cities.

They cannot be said to have any pride in the city in which they live and do nothing to help it.

We sometimes think Salem has a larger percentage of this class of prosperous people than its share.

But the farming part of our population is a very substantial part of the community.

Some of the richest as well as the poorest raise their own garden truck and sell milk.

It takes all kinds of people to make a world but we sometimes wish we had more spenders in Salem.

THE PORT COMMISSION DECISION

The Oregon supreme court deserves a credit for sustaining the general port commission act.

It was a new and progressive proposition in the way of legislation and had to be construed on broad lines.

Of course, the injunction lawyers will be hired still to attack the constitutionality of the measure.

But it is a constructive piece of legislation for the best welfare of the state.

It was the result of the commission named by Governor Chamberlain at Marshfield in August, 1908.

Under its operation the harbors of Coos Bay, Coquille, Siuslaw, Tillamook and Nehalem are acting.

All these harbors have been neglected by the general government and have need of improvement.

This port commission act is under the operation of the initiative and referendum provision.

The movement is backed by the people and property owners and the bonds issued sell readily.

This act is another case where Oregon flies with her own wings by the help of the Development Congress.

THE DEMAND FOR PUBLIC OWNERSHIP OF WATER.

While this demand comes from the great body of the people, the need for a supply of pure mountain water is far greater for the state institutions than for the city of Salem.

Salem city water is abundant and stands the severest test of a monthly analysis by the state biologist.

It is a well known fact that some of the state institutions have a very inadequate water supply and some are using water from a polluted ditch.

It is the judgment of state officials and heads of state institutions that pure mountain water is the greatest public need of the state and its unfortunate charges.

State officials also recognize that the city alone has the police power and power to issue bonds to handle a municipal water plant.

So the last legislature authorized the state board to enter into a contract with the city to supply mountain water to all state institutions.

There are eight of these institutions and they require as much or more water than the city itself.

It is not expected that the state will make a direct appropriation to defray expense of bringing water from the forest reserve.

But the state will have to contract with the city for a per-

iod of at least ten years, anticipating the growth of the state institutions.

The city will have to provide water for a city of at least 50,000 people.

The Capital Water Commission includes state officials, the governor, the Mayor, county judge, chairman of school board and a member of the state board of health.

This body of men are entrusted to handle the whole proposition for the state and city.

With each year the demand for public ownership of an unpolluted water supply is increasing.

Each year the present water supply is becoming more dangerous.

Three steps are necessary to bring about a solution of the water problem at the capital of the state.

First—The acquisition of the present water system.

Second—A first-class supply from a pure source.

Third—A contract with the state to supply the institutions.

These steps should be taken deliberately and one at a time.

Without ownership of the plant already here the city has no basis for action in the matter.

The demand for public ownership, and it is the only adequate solution, must be met step by step, systematically and scientifically.

ANGRY MOB THREATENS UNLUCKY AUTOIST

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Walla Walla, Sept. 1.—John A. Baxter, a wealthy real estate man, is free on bail here today, following his narrow escape from an angry mob after he had run down with his automobile and killed Delos H. Coffin, a farmer.

Mrs. Baxter was riding with her husband in the machine when the accident happened. Coffin attempted to cross a crowded street, and in dodging out of the way of a horse, stepped into the path of the automobile. It is said that Baxter was not going very fast, but the accident occurred so quickly that had not time to avoid striking Coffin.

When it was learned that Coffin was dead, a crowd surrounded the automobile, and threats of violence were made. Several policemen appeared, however, and succeeded in getting the Baxters safely to jail. There Mrs. Baxter was released, and later Baxter was allowed to go after putting up \$1000 bond to appear at a coroner's inquest this afternoon.

Best Treatment for a Burn.
It for no other reason, Chamberlain's Salve should be kept in every household on account of its great value in the treatment of burns. It allays the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a severe one, heals the parts without leaving a scar. This salve is also unequalled for chapped hands, sore nipples and diseases of the skin. Price, 25 cents. For sale by all good druggists.

The steamer Bandon went on the rocks, with a cargo of lumber, while being towed into the harbor. Passengers were all saved.

Near Death in Big Pond.
It was a thrilling experience to Mrs. Ida Soper to face death. "For years a severe lung trouble gave me intense suffering," she writes, "and several times nearly caused my death. All remedies failed and doctors said I was incurable. Then Dr. King's New Discovery brought quick relief and a cure so permanent that I have not been troubled in 12 years." Mrs. Soper lives in Big Pond, Pa. It works wonders in coughs and colds, sore lungs, hemorrhages, la grippe, asthma, croup, whooping cough and all bronchial affections. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by J. C. Perry.

There will be a Sunday school picnic at the Auburn school house, east of the city.

The Lurid Glow of Doom.
Was seen in the red face, hands and body of the little son of H. M. Adams, of Henrietta, Pa. His awful plight from eczema had, for five years defied all remedies and baffled the best doctors, who said the poisoned blood had affected his lungs and nothing could save him. "But," writes his mother, "seven bottles of Electric Bitters completely cured him." For eruptions, eczema, salt rheum, sores and all blood disorders and rheumatism Electric Bitters is supreme. Only 50c. Guaranteed by J. C. Perry.

SEVERAL KILLED AND MANY HURT IN CHURCH

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Madrid, Sept. 1.—Several persons were instantly killed today and 40 others buried beneath the ruins when the choir gallery of the Church of the Calcedo collapsed. The church was filled with early morning worshippers and when the gallery gave away scores of people were directly beneath it.

A shriek of warning from other worshippers gave notice to a number of people in time for them to reach places of safety, but before others could get away the gallery had fallen. It is believed that a score of people have been killed but the exact number will not be known until the wreckage is cleared away.

A number of rescuers are working frantically endeavoring to release those pinned beneath the gallery.

Marshfield has a new lodge of Elks, organized Monday.

It Saved His Leg.
"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swenson, Watertown, Wis. "Ten years of eczema, that 15 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it sound and well." Infallible for skin eruptions, eczema, salt rheum, boils, fever sores, burns, scalds, cuts and piles. 25c at J. C. Perry's.

Coos Bay has made arrangements to build its own dredge, since the government dredge has been ordered to the Columbia.

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COME FROM MEXICO IN CARLOAD LOTS

[United Press Leased Wire.]
Tucumcari, N. M., Sept. 1.—Fourteen Chinese today are in the jail here waiting the time when the federal authorities will deport them back to Mexico, following their discovery in a boxcar in which they were smuggled into America from over the border line.

The Chinese were captured by United States Immigration Inspector M. F. McGuire and his assistant, David Tyre.

The car was consigned to Kansas City and had come from California via El Paso. In the car were sufficient supplies of water and food to last the Orientals throughout their journey. Their preliminary examination will be held as soon as a government interpreter arrives here.

Kills Would-Be Slayer.

A merciless murderer is appendicitis with many victims. But Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate the stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis, curing constipation, biliousness, chills, malaria, headache, indigestion. 25c at J. C. Perry.

Only 200 Are Left.

Carriek, Pa., Sept. 1.—Veterans of the Sixty-third Volunteer Regiment Association of Pennsylvania are holding their annual reunion here today. The association when organized had 1341 members and out of that number only 200 are alive today.

A pleasing good, high grade, truly flavored, amber colored cup of coffee can be had—and without the real coffee danger, or damage to health—by simply using Dr. Shoop's new substitute, called "Health Coffee." Pure, wholesome, toasted cereals, malt, nuts, etc., make Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee both healthful and satisfying. No 20 to 30 minutes tedious boiling. "Made in a minute," says Dr. Shoop. If served as coffee, its taste will even trick an expert. Test it and see. J. W. Harritt.

BAD FOOD ON CRUISER CAUSES DESERTIONS

[United Press Leased Wire.]
San Francisco, Sept. 1.—Since her arrival here from Honolulu, ten days ago, 49 men, it is reported, have left the United States cruiser St. Louis. Eight men have already been listed as deserters, while the remainder are still classed as absentees.

Although there are about 100 men less on the St. Louis than the complement calls for, a few of the sailors have asked to be transferred from that vessel to other cruisers.

It is alleged by some of the sailors that the main trouble, and what caused the desertions, was the poor quality of the food served on the South Sea cruise of the St. Louis.

It's a pity when sick ones drug the stomach or stimulate the heart and kidney. That is all wrong. A weak stomach, means weak stomach nerves always. And this is also true of the heart and kidneys. The weak nerves are instead crying out for help. This explains why Dr. Shoop's Restorative is promptly helping stomach, heart and kidney ailments. The Restorative reaches out for the actual cause of these ailments—the falling "inside nerves." Anyway test the Restorative 48 hours. It won't cure so soon as that, but you will surely know that help is coming. Sold by Capital Drug Store.

In manufacturing a vacation the experienced girl tries to work in a man somewhere.

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