

### THE GREATEST EVIL ON EARTH TO MAN

There is a very strong trait in some men which allows them to make and sell for gain a narcotic poison that is the cause of more than one-half of the domestic trouble, of the crime, and of a large per cent of the sickness and death. It is stranger still that the immensely vast majority, over 99 per cent, will permit an insignificant minority to deliberately work this enormous damage.

In 1909 there were in this country 2336 breweries and distilleries. Practically all of them were under the control of foreigners. This exceedingly small minority now compels 80,000,000 of people to submit to their dolings. A narcotic poison is sold by about 250,000 retailers.

In the wet and dry move in Chicago the cry was that 50,000 men would be thrown out of work if the 7,000 saloons are closed. The other side of this question is, over a million people are yearly disabled from work because of this saloon business. Which is better, for a smaller number of men to lose their positions, simply by closing an outlawed business, or for that business to continue and a larger number of men be forced to lose their positions through crime, sickness, insanity and other calamities, caused by that business selling that poison?

Why are men so unprincipled, so inhumane, as to sell a poison that makes over a million men and women useless year in and year out? It is estimated that there are 3,000,000 hard drinkers in this country. We will be very lenient and say there are only 1,000,000. What about a senseless and useless business that throws 1,000,000 people out of employment by disabling them? One hundred and eighty thousand die of tuberculosis annually. It is said that alcoholics cause at least 50 per cent of these cases. Besides the 90,000 that are thus poisoned and killed by alcohol there are at least 1,000,000 consumptives living who are disabled by the same means, who are out of work and are at great cost to some one. Again there are 140,000 epileptics, 40 per cent of whom would be well and able to work but for narcotic alcohol.

Out of 149,691 prisoners in 1909 the records show that 23 per cent—over 34,000—were drunk when arrested. "Chief Justice Coleridge said that nine-tenths of all criminals that come before the courts are made criminals by the saloon." Let us be generous and say only 50 per cent are caused through drink. That would make only 74,000 locked up and out of work. There were also 81,764 paupers. Of these it is fair to say 50 per cent is all that is produced through drink. Of the insane there were 147,467. Twenty-five per cent, or 36,000, of whom can very modestly be charged up against the effects of alcohol. How much sickness, trouble, sexual immorality, prostitution come from drink? No one knows. How many are disabled from work? It is impossible to say. But here are some figures which anyone can verify.

One million sick of tuberculosis (estimated); 90,000 die annually of tuberculosis; 1,000,000 hard drinkers, which represents one-third of the estimated number; 40,000 epileptics; 74,000 imprisoned for crime; 40,000 paupers; 36,000 insane; total, 2,280,000.

Here are 2,280,000, which represents the average number annually who lose their jobs, their health, their morals, their lives. And this is only a very small part of the wrong that is laid up against alcohol. It represents the loss of wages of only a part of the drinkers who have been disabled through drinking this narcotic poison. It can be easily demonstrated that workmen of all kinds who drink beer daily produce at least 10 per cent less work than they can produce when they do not drink. What is there in this alcohol business that should make it deserve special privilege in this work of destructive poisoning? What is it that justifies putting this number out of commission and making them a burden and cost upon the state? Is there enough pleasure or good in it to offset the cost to the state of maintaining even these 200,000, at \$200,000 a day, to say absolutely nothing about the

worry and pain and suffering to family, friends and victims.

Probably the saloon keeper is ready to argue that he is philanthropic and that he wants to pay a large part of the costs of running the government, which in 1903 amounted to \$506,396,674. He is probably not willing to acknowledge that if two billions of gallons of alcoholics were not yearly drunk the cost of maintaining the machinery of the law and state necessary for the care of the crop of mental, physical and moral degenerates that his business makes, the state would not be put to such enormous expense. From an economical point of view he costs the state and society immensely more than he pays in licenses and taxes. As a rule one-half of all arrests made are for drunkenness. In 1898 in Suffolk county, Boston, the net expenses for arresting and maintaining drunks was \$316,012—only a part of the actual cost and damage. Other cities are under similar expense.

No one can know what the best solution of this complicated question is. Whatever plan is proposed should be tried out. Constantly working at an evil will finally evolve some method to handle it. Each side, as it fights, is, of course, using unjust, fanatical, unlawful, inhuman, diabolical means in the judgment of the other. Calling names is useless. Here is the greatest evil on earth. Something must and will be done with it.

JOHN M. SHAFFER, M. D. Denver, Colo.

**A Wreck**  
is the only fit description for the man or woman who is crippled with rheumatism. Just a few rheumatic twinges may be the forerunner of a severe attack—stop the trouble at the start with Ballard's Snow Liniment. Cures the rheumatism and all pain. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by National Drug Store.

**A Genius From the Farm.**  
Jerome Smith, of Oklahoma City, a farmer, started for St. Louis, and having heard much about thieves who would steal baggage, he strapped his two-year-old daughter to his suit case to prevent it from being stolen. The child, light-haired and pretty, was fastened in a reclining position to the grip with four belts. When Smith appeared at a union station ticket window he stood the grip on end and the youngster stood on her feet. Smith explained that her cries would prove an alarm if an attempt was made to purloin his property. "Besides," he added, "if anybody tries to collect fare for the baby I can prove she is baggage."

**HOT POINT.** The only Electric Iron with hot point, cool handle and attached stand; guaranteed for two years. Get one on ten days' free trial at Rogue River Hardware Co. 6-17-2t

**Aviator Breaks Records.**  
Walter Brookins, of Dayton, Ohio, a youngster of 21, holds the world's record for altitude flight in a Wright biplane, established when he flew up 4383 feet at the Indianapolis speedway aviation field. Brookins broke Louis Paulhan's record of 4165 feet altitude, made on January 12, 1910, at Los Angeles.

**ELECTRIC motor, 1/2-horsepower,** for sale, 60 cycle, A. C. At the Courier office. 3-18-10

**A Vital Point.**  
The most delicate part of a baby is its bowels. Every ailment that it suffers with attacks the bowels, also endangering in most cases the life of the infant. McGee's Baby Elixir cures diarrhoea, dysentery and all derangements of the stomach or bowels. Sold by National Drug Store.

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### TYPHOID SERUM GIVEN SOLDIERS

**Men at Vancouver Barracks Will Be Made Immune Against Fever.**  
VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., June 21—Voluntarily, between 500 and 600 soldiers, officers and a number of women have submitted to inoculation with a serum for the prevention of typhoid fever. While it is not compulsory for the enlisted men to be inoculated, they are encouraged in the practice.

Before the soldiers were asked to submit to inoculation, three surgeons stationed in the post—Major A. N. Stark, Dr. M. A. Reasoner and Dr. Henry C. R. Norris—were inoculated successfully. Nearly all the officers have been made immune by use of the serum. A number of the officers' wives took the treatment and none felt any bad effects. Several of the officers, however, were made very ill. The serum is injected hypodermically, three injections being required to make a patient immune. After one injection, preferably in the small of the back, the patient waits 10 days for the second one and 10 days more until the third one. Soldiers are excused from active duty while taking the treatment.

An interesting, though dangerous case of typhoid fever was that developed here last fall by Sergeant Sylvester Craig. He was kept in the post hospital for many weeks, but still gave off typhoid germs, even when the disease was supposed to have left him. Craig was removed to the general hospital for treatment, and it was found that he was a typhoid germ carrier. He recovered, however.

**They Sell Wood with the Meat.**  
C. J. Driscoll, United States superintendent of weights and measures, has discovered that the big packers receive annually \$100,000 for the wooden pins, "spreaders," which they put in meat carcasses. This large amount of wood does not include the skewers with which the retail dealer fixes up your roast. When we take into consideration the bone and wood we buy with our meat the price for the little we get is out of all proportion. Grants Pass people are very fortunate, as all their meat is home grown and home fed and none of it has the eastern packers' "spreaders" in it.

Judge N. E. Worthington, of the circuit court of Illinois, has sustained the demurrer of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad in the suit brought by steamboat men to force the company to convert its bridge at La Salle into a draw. The structure precludes navigation to Utica.

**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.**  
In the County Court for Josephine County, Oregon.  
In the Matter of the Estate of Henry G. Rogers, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given, that G. A. Baldwin, the administrator of the estate of Henry G. Rogers, deceased, has filed in the above entitled court and cause his final account, and that Saturday, July 16, 1910, at the county court room in the Court House in Grants Pass, Josephine County, Oregon, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., has been fixed by order of the County Court as the time and place for hearing said final account; and all persons having objections to said account are hereby notified to file and present the same on or before said date.

Dated this 17th day of June, 1910.  
G. A. BALDWIN, Administrator.

**BIDS WANTED.**  
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of School District No. 7, Josephine County, Oregon, will receive sealed bids for the installation of a heating apparatus for the new High School building to be constructed at Grants Pass, Oregon, in said district, said heating system and apparatus to be in full conformity with the plans and specifications therefor in the hands of James Holman, superintendent of construction, at Grants Pass, Oregon, or with P. Chappell Browne, architect, Portland, Oregon; each bid to be accompanied by a certified check of 5 per cent thereof. All bids to be placed with the Board of Education on or before June 28, 1910, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., at which time the said bids will be opened, the board reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

EDWARD S. VANDYKE, Clerk.

**DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.**  
Notice is hereby given, that the partnership heretofore existing between Charles Burkhalter and H. N. Parker, of Grants Pass, Oregon, doing business under the firm name and style of Grants Pass Livery Stable, is this day by mutual consent dissolved.

All persons having claims against the said partnership, and all persons indebted to said firm on accounts due will settle same with H. N. Parker, who is authorized to act for said partners.  
Dated at Grants Pass, Oregon, this 26th day of May, 1910.  
H. N. PARKER,  
CHARLES BURKHALTER.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo,  
Lucas County.  
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.  
FRANK J. CHENEY.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.  
A. W. GLEASON,  
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**Boys Will Be Boys**  
and are always getting scratches, cuts, sprains, bruises, bumps, burns or scalds. Don't neglect such things—they may result serious if you do. Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment according to directions right away and it will relieve the pain and heal the trouble. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by the National Drug Store.

**BIDS WANTED.**  
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of School District No. 7, Josephine County, Oregon, at Grants Pass, Oregon, will receive sealed bids for the construction of a new High School building in said district in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file with James Holman, Grants Pass, Oregon, superintendent, and P. Chappell Browne, architect, Marquam Building, Portland, Oregon; each bid to be accompanied by a certified check of 5 per cent of the amount of said bid, the board hereby reserving the right to reject any and all bids.  
The said bids will be opened at a meeting of the board to be held Tuesday, June 28, 1910, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.  
EDWARD S. VANDYKE, Clerk.

**ADMINISTRATRIX SALE OF REAL ESTATE**  
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Josephine.  
In the Matter of the Estate of Edw. T. Perry, deceased.  
To the heirs, or the creditors, or whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given, by order of the County Court of Josephine County, Oregon, dated May 21st, 1910, at chambers, that Mrs. W. T. Perry, administratrix of Edw. T. Perry, deceased, will sell at private sale on July 2, at 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as can be, the following described realty, to-wit:  
A certain one acre tract situated in the SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 in Sec. 19, Tp. 36 S., R. 5 W., of W. M., formerly owned by E. T. Perry and sold to C. E. Hendricks; the said tract being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at point 603.4 feet west of the quarter corner between sections Nineteen and Twenty in Tp. 36 S. R. 5 W. of W. M.; run thence north 40 rods; thence west 4 rods; thence south 40 rods; thence east 4 rods to beginning point. The same to be sold subject to a mortgage of \$300.00 to H. L. Reed, with 8 per cent interest from date thereof.

This notice is published in the Rogue River Courier five issues, commencing May 27, 1910. Any objections to above sale must be made on or before July 2 at 10 o'clock a. m., and filed with the County Clerk of Josephine County, Oregon.  
Dated Grants Pass, Oregon, May 21, 1910.  
MRS. W. T. PERRY, Administratrix.  
By H. B. Hendricks, her Attorney.

**ORDER FOR CITATION.**  
In the Matter of the Guardianship of Earl Sumner.)  
Nina Sumner, Dorothea Sumner, Druzen Sumner and Henry Nickerson, )  
minors. )  
Based on the application of Marcus W. Robbins, guardian of the above-named minor children, wherein he prays for an order for the sale of the interest of the above-named minor children in and to the following described real property: Lots 2 and 3 in the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4, and the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4, all in Section 6, in Township 38 South, Range 4 West of Willamette Meridian in Jackson County, Oregon, except a tract of land containing 15 acres, more or less, on the south side of the Applegate River, as said stream now runs; Also, all of that part of the North 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 1, Township 28 South, Range 5 West of Willamette Meridian, lying and being on the north side of Applegate River (as said stream now runs) in Josephine County, Oregon; and that the same be sold at private sale.

Now, therefore, it is ordered that Saturday, July 9, 1910, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., at the county court room at the Court House at Grants Pass in Josephine County, Oregon, be, and it is hereby fixed as the time and place for hearing said citation, and that the next of kin of said minors and all persons interested in said estate appear before said court at said time and place to show cause, if any, why a license should not be granted for the sale of said estate, and that a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks in the Rogue River Courier, published at Grants Pass, in Josephine County, Oregon, prior to the time fixed for said hearing.  
Dated June 16, 1910.  
STEPHEN HEWELL,  
County Judge for Josephine County, Oregon.  
Attest: S. F. CHERHIRE,  
(C. C. Seal.) County Clerk.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY**  
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Josephine County.  
In the Matter of the Estate of John O. Booth, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Hon. Stephen Jewell, Judge of the County Court of the County of Josephine, State of Oregon, made on the 25th day of May, 1910, in the matter of the estate of John O. Booth, deceased, the undersigned, the executor of the estate of John O. Booth, deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned and subject to confirmation by said County Court, on or after the 27th day of June, 1910, all the right, title and interest and estate of the said John O. Booth, deceased, at the time of his death, in and to the real property hereinafter described, and all the right title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of said deceased at the time of his death, of and to the certain lots, pieces and parcels of land lying and being in the County of Josephine, State of Oregon, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 3 and 4, Block 21, O. T. S. Grants Pass.  
8 1/2 Lots 5 and 6, Block 21, O. T. S. Grants Pass.  
Lots 7 and 8, Block 21, O. T. S. Grants Pass.  
One-half interest 1/2 5 and 6, Block 33, O. T. S. Grants Pass.  
N. 24 feet Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, Block 40, O. T. S. Grants Pass.  
Lot 17, Block 41, O. T. S. Grants Pass.  
Lots 23 and 24, Block 42, O. T. S. Grants Pass.  
Lot 4 in Block 47, O. T. S. Grants Pass.  
Lot 4 in Block 49, O. T. S. Grants Pass.  
Lot 16 in Block 49, O. T. S. Grants Pass.  
2-7 Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, Block "D", H. B. M. & Co.'s New Add. Grants Pass.  
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1/2 Lot 22, Block 42, O. T. S. Grants Pass.  
1/2 of S 1/2 11 & 12, Block 66, O. T. S. Grants Pass.  
1/2 of N 1/2, 1 & 2 in Block 22, O. T. S. Grants Pass.  
1-3 of SE 1/4 Section 36, T. 40 S. R. 8 W. W. M.  
Lot 3, Block "H", J. B. Jr. Add. Grants Pass.  
1/2 of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 10, T. 36 S. R. 6 W. W. M.  
1/2 of N. 125 feet, Lot 1, Block "B", J. B. Jr. Add. Grants Pass.  
1/2 of NE of NE Sec. 5 T. 35 S., R. 6 W. W. M.  
Terms and conditions of sale, cash in Gold Coin of the United States, ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale, balance on confirmation of sale.  
All bids or offers must be in writing and may be left with the First National Bank of Southern Oregon at Grants Pass, Oregon, for said executor, or may be addressed to R. A. Booth, executor of the estate of John O. Booth, deceased, Grants Pass, Oregon, in care of the First National Bank of Southern Oregon, at any time after the first publication of this notice, and before the making of the sale.  
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**NOTICE.**  
To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, owner of one-half interest in the Sugar Pine mine at Galice, Oregon, will not be responsible for any debts incurred against said Sugar Pine mine or for any labor or improvements performed thereon; also that no person entering on said premises for any reason whatsoever shall remove therefrom any ore, mineral or timber.  
Dated February 23, 1910.  
(Signed) F. E. KNIGHT.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Ore.,  
May 4, 1910.  
Notice is hereby given that Mary A. Ewing, of Toledo, Ore., who, on May 26, 1909, made Timber and Stone Application, No. 5074, for Lots 3 and 4, and S 1/2 NW 1/4, Section 4, Township 25 South, Range 7 West Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Timber and Stone Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office, at Roseburg, Oregon, on the 11th day of July, 1910.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Leo R. Bateman, of Portland, Oregon; James Burns, of Grants Pass, Oregon; A. W. Morgan, of Toledo, Oregon; Frank McGee, of Roseburg, Oregon.  
BENJAMIN F. JONES, Register.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**  
Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, D. O. Hayes, has been appointed administrator of the estate of Lemuel T. Green, deceased, by order of the County Court for Josephine County, Oregon, dated June 16, 1910, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, to said administrator at the law office of H. D. Norton at Grants Pass, Josephine County, Oregon, on or before the expiration of six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.  
Dated June 10, 1910.  
D. O. HAYES, Administrator.  
Albustine at Rogue River Hdwe.

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**Three Day-Saturday to Monday Rate**  
from S. P. Points, Portland to Cottage Grove inclusive, including branch lines; also from all C. & E. stations, Albany and west. Good going on Saturday or Sunday, and for return Sunday or Monday.  
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General Passenger Agent  
Portland, Oregon

**Bee Supplies**  
Pacific Northwest beekeepers should send at once for our new Bee Supply Catalog. It lists and illustrates the newest and best things for the apiary. Our stocks are immense and we can equip you with everything for the profitable and successful handling of bees. We supply colonies of pure-bred Italian bees hived up and ready for work.  
We are Western Agents for the A. I. Root Company, largest manufacturers of bee supplies in the world. Their products are the recognized standard of excellence.  
**Portland Seed Co.**  
Portland, Oregon

**Fruit Trees Demand Bees**  
Quantity of fruit is greatly increased; color, flavor and shape improved in orchards pollinated by bees. Ask us for copy of Oregon Agricultural College "Bulletin of Pollination," containing information invaluable to orchardists and demonstrating the importance of the bee as the chief pollenizing agent.  
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