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THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC

The People Can Rule if They Will-Why State Wide Prohib tion is Needed

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"People can find a remedy for all the evils from which they suffer in the enforcement of the law. Enforcement of the law can cure every governmental wrong. The people rule through the laws which they make for themselves, and when these laws are faithfully executed, the reign of the peopl is absolute. When these laws are annulled by officials, the people do not rule."—Gov. Jos. W. Folk.

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The indictment which we bring against the liquor traffic is that it is the great destroyer of the wealth of the country, of the health of the people, of the character of the people, the destroyer of the home and the destroyer of the government.

The question of whether or not the liquor traffic will destroy the government will destroy the liquor traffic sa birating question.

The wholesale liquor dealers admit that the saloon is as black as we paint it. They propose to reform it. We believe that there can be only one kind of reform and that is total abolition and extinction.

The community cannot justly place

one kind of reform and that is total abolition and extinction.

The community cannot justly place the blame for the evils of the saloon upon the saloonkeeper. The community that licenses the business is a partner in the business and has a share of the profit. The responsibility is upon the voter who permits the saloon to exist as well as upon the saloonkeeper himself.

The making and sale of whiskey was at one time respectable, but the world has advanced to a point where it is no longer the case. At one time slavery was respectable and George Washingon was a slave-holder but that institution has been abolished, just as the liquor business must be abolished.

The plea that prohibition is against personal liberty is false and fallacious. No man has a right to carry on any business which is detrimental to the well being of his fellowman, any more than an orchards in Douglas county would have the right to maintain a mossi-grown and diseased orchard, spreading contamination among all the orchard would be cut down by the fruit inspector as a try. Such an orchard would be cut down by the fruit inspector as a menace to the welfare of the com-munity and the community has the same right to cut down the liquor

munity and the community has the same right to cut down the liquor saloon.

The plea that prohibition does not prohibit has been answered time and again. Under prohibition there will be some violation of the law, some attempts to sell liquor. All laws are violated and have been violated from the beginning of history; laws against murder, against arson, against perjury are constantly violated and the fact that they are violate is no reason for the abolishment of these laws. A prohibitory liquor law can be enforced as any other law can be enforced; and that fact has been demonstrated by examples within the state of Oregon and elsewhere.

The plea that we are tearing down business is not entitled to any consideration. The business that we propose o tear down is the business which tears down and ruins everything else worthy to exist.

The liquor people in times past in dominating the affairs of our country have shown no mercy. Their plea for mercy now is entitled to no consideration.

The people of Oregon want state wide prohibition because the present

plea for mercy now is entitled to no consideration.

The people of Oregon want state wide prohibition because the present local option law does not prohibit the manufacture of liquor and also because it permits the liquor dealers of Portland to flood the state with their goods. Congress at the last session passed a stringent law with reference to the shipment of intoxicating liquors from one state into another and if we get state-wide prohibition in Oregon that law of congress will be of great assistance to our state-wide prohibition law, in making Oregon dry. The local option law falls short of what the people intend. State-wide prohibition under the amendment and statutory enactment now before the people is absolutely necessary in order to prevent the humbing now being perpetrated under the name of "near" beer.

tion of the district "South of the Umpqua river and west of the Coast raise of mountains".

For this reason I believer every fair minded voter will cast his vote for one only of the Douglas county candidates and that the other will be cast for Judge Coke, regardless of political affiliations.

JAMES WATSON.

County Clerk of Coos County, Oregon.

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Misleading Statement Corrected by Mr. Watson.

Editor News; I understand that the report has been effect that B F Jones received more votes in Coos county than did Judgs Coke.

The official canvass of the ballots at the recent primary election showed that Mr. Jones received in Coos county 444 votes and that Judge Coke received \$42. Judge Coke received more votes in Coos county than any other candidate for ony state or district office. He received here will be aubmitted combined north, and south Marshfield precinct he received the highest vote cast for any other candidate or measure.

In addition to this, many democrats wrote Judge Coke ham admirer of him for his honesty fairness and ability both as a judge surface and ability both as a judg

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