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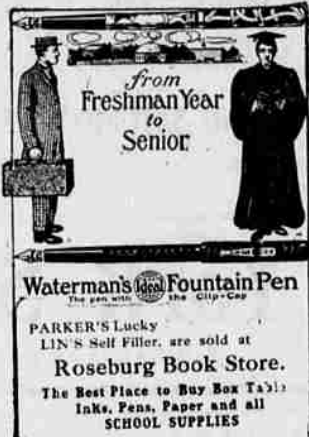


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GREAT PROGRESS OF ROSEBURG

Our Beautiful Little City Has Taken Great Strides—"Regulation" Doesn't Regulate In City of Portland.

(This column is edited by a member of the Roseburg Good Citizens' League.)

Because a dive is allowed to exist by nerveless officers and because an occasional "drunk" appears on the streets of Roseburg, some people say that a dry town is a failure. The progress of Roseburg brands this belief and assertion as false, but to reinforce this contradicting evidence it might be well to compare Roseburg as it was eight and ten years ago with what it is now.

A certain visitor to our city ten years ago, remaining long enough to become acquainted with the oldest inhabitants and all the local celebrities, returned this summer. This is the change that he found.

Ten years ago the block between the McClallen House and Josephson's was avoided as much as possible by decent women, whose sensibilities were shocked by curses and foul language. In the town were either fourteen or fifteen saloons. Three or four bawdy houses openly advertised their business through a dozen runners to the youth of the town. Drug stores were continually filling prescriptions for the diseases that accompany shameful vices, and the whole town recognized the existence of the element known as the "underworld" as a controlling factor in the community.

Social life was not of a very high standard. Roseburg was known in those days among traveling men and railroad men as "the worst town" in Oregon, ranking lower than the mining town of Baker City and the sheep and cattle town of Pendleton.

Time was when three or four insurance companies absolutely refused to take policies in the city of Roseburg.

While Roseburg is not now perfect, there is not a street on which decent women cannot walk in security. The worst spot at present is near the depot, but is better than the best block used to be. Now there is not a saloon, though several "near-beer" joints make a poor imitation. Now only one house of ill-fame is in operation openly, and perhaps if the officers did their duty it could be put out of existence. If you will talk to drug clerks you will find that prescriptions for the disgraceful diseases have fallen off. All the fire insurance companies, who can, gladly do business here.

Socially the town is far better off now. Purity and clean lives is now the rule.

To what is improvement largely due? Undoubtedly in part prohibition. Not only has there been a change in the people here but the best class of people are coming to Roseburg. And it is the clean, sober people who will raise the apples and pears to make Douglas county famous. The barkeeper, the saloon runner, the parasite of women, do nothing to bring prosperity or happiness to a community.

The foregoing observations are those of a man who saw Roseburg ten years ago and who has recently seen it again. As to the progress of the town along moral, educational and financial lines there can be no question. To realize the great improvement that has been made in recent years, it is only necessary to take note of the fact that there is much public criticism of the establishment known as the "cold storage" plant where it is supposed that beer is sold in violation of the law, but a few years ago there were fifteen such places in Roseburg. They were all licensed and every one was just as much of a nuisance as this cold storage plant, and people did not have much to say about it. What a great improvement in public sentiment!

To be perfectly fair it must be admitted that prohibition has the effect of making the liquor traffic odious and of educating people along the right lines. So long as liquor can be shipped in from adjoining territory, prohibition will not be perfect, but the prohibition which we have had under local option is a great improvement over the conditions which prevailed when we had the wide open saloon which defied every law for its regulation. With state-wide prohibition, the conditions will be still further improved and when the time comes when Congress shall absolutely prohibit the shipping of liquor into a dry state then we shall have prohibition in its perfection. It is of no use to talk of the drunkenness that exists in Maine, for instance, when we know that the whiskey sellers of Boston and other cities are continually shipping their goods into that state. Congress has legislated upon this liquor question at different times and each act has been more stringent than before, and there can be no doubt whatever that the time is near at hand when we shall have an act of congress which will protect a state like Maine from the outside liquor dealer. It is no time to go backward, but to go forward, on this liquor question. No man can point to a single good that comes from the traffic. Why then, should the traffic be permitted to exist?

Vote down the so-called "Home Rule" amendment which gives the cities and towns the exclusive right to license and regulate the sale of liquor regardless of the state count-

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tution or the criminal laws of the state.

Vote for the constitutional amendment forbidding the sale of intoxicating liquor within the state of Oregon and vote for the statutory enactment which is to carry this proposed constitutional amendment into effect. Vote also to keep Douglas county dry.

The proprietor of the notorious "Quelle" resort in Portland was convicted of selling liquor contrary to his license and yet the Portland city council refuses to revoke his license. What a strange influence the liquor traffic has over city councils! What nonsense to talk about regulating such a business! Let us cut it out, root and branch.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

To the electors of Douglas county: Having received the democratic nomination for re-election to the office of county clerk, at the recent primary election, I hereby announce my candidacy for said office. At all times during this, my first term in office, I have endeavored to conduct the same in an economical and business-like manner, and feel confident that by strict personal attention to the duties of the office I have gained your approval.

I hereby solicit your suffrage and vote for re-election.

Yours very respectfully,
E. H. LENOX.
d-sw-n8 Pd Adv

DEFECTIVE LAND TITLES.

Are in many cases caused by carelessness on part of conveyancer or scrivener in properly describing the land and showing the names of parties to conveyance correctly, but in most cases the fault is with the owner, who is too prone to think his title is infallible as long as he has a warranty deed. Many persons have thus lost thousands of dollars in law suits, when a few dollars could have saved them great loss and expense. "Know thy land as well as thyself", an eminent attorney once said, you can do so by having an abstract of your title made by us. Our abstract plant is the most complete in the state of Oregon. We own the only abstract records in Douglas county, without which a reliable abstract cannot be made. DOUGLAS ABSTRACT & TRUST CO. Cor. Jackson and Washington streets.

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School District Bond Election Notice.

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The vote to be by ballot upon which shall be the words "Bonds-Yes" and the words "Bonds-No".

Polls to be opened at one o'clock P. M. and remain open until four o'clock P. M.

By order of the board of directors of school district No. 4, of Douglas county, Oregon.

Dated this 26th day of September, 1910, at Roseburg, Douglas county, Oregon.

J. C. FULLERTON,
Chairman of Board of Directors.
GEORGE NEUNER, Jr.,
Clerk of School District No. 4.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, September 26, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Edgar Walker, of Dillard, Oregon, who, on December 17, 1903, made Homestead entry No. 13290, for S. E. N. E. 1/4, section 6, township 29 S. range 6 W., W. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before register and receiver, at Roseburg, Oregon, on the 5th day of November, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: George Mayborn, of Dillard, Oregon; J. H. Yonsee, of Dillard, Oregon; George E. Keller, of Dillard, Oregon; J. D. Walker, of Dillard, Oregon.

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