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## MICHAEL J. FANNING, "TEMPERANCE" ORATOR, GIVES ASTOUNDING FIGURES

PROVES TO THE SATISFACTION OF MANY THAT LIQUOR PROBLEM IS THE GREATEST OF ALL PROBLEMS.

### TWENTY-TWO DAYS' DRINK BILL WOULD BUILD PANAMA CANAL

Famed Irishman Holds Audience Spell-bound With Figures, Wit and Humor--Presents an Array of Facts in a Very Pleasant Way and Convinces Doubting Thomases of the Necessity of State-wide Prohibition--Fanning Says Oregon Will Go Dry Next Year.

"All the cotton raised in the U. S. last year will not pay the drink bill of this nation for 63 days.

"All the coal mined last year will not pay for 64 days' drink bill.

"All the wheat raised last year will pay for less than 73 days' drink bill.

"The fisheries of this nation employ 220,000 men and 8,000 ships, but the worth of last year's product totals but eight days' drink bill.

Thus spoke Michael J. Fanning at the Congregational church yesterday afternoon. Not content with the harrowing effect produced by these appalling figures, the noted temperance orator continued as follows.

#### Tremendous Comparison.

"Twenty-two days drink bill surpasses the yearly grass receipts of the Postoffice department.

"Seventeen days drink bill would pay all the expenses of the navy including construction of fighting vessels.

"Twelve days drink bill exceeds all the gold mined in the U. S. last year.

"Five days drink bill exceeds all the silver mined last year, and the cost of 120 days' drinking exceeds the entire National debt.

"Twenty-two days drink bill will build the Panama Canal.

#### A Great Speaker.

And on and on continued Mr. Fanning in an address that captivated his audience. The speaker made a profound impression with his forceful utterances, and by his inimitable wit and gentle ridicule he kept his listeners thoroughly entertained and amused. His was not the caustic, biting reference, but rather a pleasant statement of existing conditions and a winning plea for assistance, moral and financial. Mr. Fanning was particularly effective in painting the pathetic side of the drunkard's home life, doing this in few words and with nothing revolting or objectionable even to the most sensitive or critical.

One of the speaker's contentions was that temperance agitation has resulted in cutting the liquor people's profits \$500,000,000 in two years, and he feels that an injurious enterprise capable of losing that much money in so short a time is a menace that must be throttled. Fanning is full of good cheer, says Oregon will go for prohibition, and insists that the people will not even listen to political speeches next Fall.

#### Facts and Figures.

It is impossible to present here even a condensation of Mr. Fanning's excellent address. Some of his statements follow. Many people like to talk "tem-

perance," but get scared at prohibition.

Uncle Sam is the chief partner in the liquor business. Liquor sold at wholesale brings \$1.20 a gallon. Of this, the maker gets twenty cents and Uncle Sam \$1.00.

Capital invested for each wage earner in the U. S. is \$1773. Capital invested for each wage earner employed by makers of liquor--\$10,304. This is a concrete illustration of the truthfulness of the statement that liquor capital re-invested in other enterprise would give employment to six times as many men as it does now.

The millennium means prohibition law with prohibition officials to enforce it.

Any party that will not openly array itself against the liquor traffic before election is not likely to fight the saloon after election.

The whiskey man pays cash for his whiskey, but stands off the grocery man and shoe dealer. The non-drinkers pay these men for what they lose through the drinker.

There are at least 600,000 drunkards--at least two for each rum hall.

It's better to sell dry goods to Mary than wet goods to John.

Prohibition will help everything that's decent and some things that are not.

If we can carry Oregon for prohibition next year, Santa Claus will have the greatest time of his life the following Christmas.

## JEWELL BAKERY IS NOW OPEN

The Jewell Baking Company, which has just opened for business at 321 South Second street, has installed every modern appliance for sanitary baking and the place presents a most attractive and inviting appearance. It is the intention of the company to merit a full share of public patronage by supplying the best quality of bread, buns, pies, cakes and doughnuts that can be turned out in an up-to-date bake shop. Deliveries will be made to all parts of the city and all orders will be given prompt attention. The phone number is 132.

## GREAT BANQUET FOR PRES. TAFT.

President Taft has constantly insisted that his entertainment be simple and inexpensive, but at

Los Angeles his entertainers absolutely refuse to listen to any such suggestion and will give the President nothing less than a royal reception.

In Los Angeles a banquet will cost \$25 a plate, and the decorations will be gorgeous. They will use 10,000 each of American Beauty roses, carnations and chrysanthemums, miles of smilax and 2000 palms in pots. The stage, where the President's table will be placed, will be a mass of green, and over head will be an arch of red and white chrysanthemums. The whole ceiling will be hidden by hanging baskets, some 12 feet large, and myriad electric lights. But the centerpiece will be the most beautiful feature of his table. This will consist of a fountain of perfume, which, exhaling sweet odors, will cost almost as much as the flowers, and, together, they will cost considerably more than the more substantial part of the banquet. However, this will probably not be so much to the Chief Executive's taste, as it is said, he expressed a desire for a simple meal.

## LINCOLN TAXES.

In Lincoln county recently there was paid \$322,000 for 3,960 acres of timber land. This is more than the value of all the tillable land in the county, which is assessed for about \$52,000 less than this tract sold for. All the non-tillable land in the county is only assessed for about nine times as much as this tract is worth. It would be interesting to know what it was assessed for and what it will be assessed for. Any citizen of Oregon knows there is something needed in our taxation and assessment of timber lands.

## INCREASE AT O. A. C. THIS YEAR

FIGURES NOT YET OBTAINABLE BUT INDICATION IS GOOD.

### 700 ENROLLED BY TONIGHT

Method of Registration Makes It Well Nigh Impossible to Get Exact Figures Until Late in the Afternoon--Registration Will Exceed Last Year's.

Today is the final official registration day at O. A. C. Definite figures are absolutely unobtainable at this time, but sufficient information has been secured to warrant the prediction that the total number registered by six o'clock this evening will reach 700 or more.

The authorities were willing to admit in a modest way that the registration is larger than it was last year on the same date, and in a mild way they express some enthusiasm over the prospects for the year. To the person who reads between the lines, it is clearly evident that the registration thus far indicates a banner year in point of attendance. Actual figures will tell the correct story, but it is not unfair to speculate.

A registration in a certain department, not the most popular, gives an indication of the increase. Last year when class work began seventy were regis-

tered. This year ninety will be registered by the time class work begins tomorrow.

The great proportion of the old students have not yet come to Corvallis. These boys and girls are onto the ropes, know that good work will not be done for several days after the opening, and as most have made room reservations, they remain away until the rush and bustle is over. There are many new faces to be seen on the streets, indicating a large number of freshmen.

## PORTLAND VALUES

When a piece of property is leased and the lease is recorded for a given sum over and above all taxes, assessments and public burdens of every kind the value is clearly apparent. The annual income under such terms is clear and is regarded as the best of investments. Counting money as worth 5 per cent, a piece of property worth \$12,000 a year is the interest on \$240,000. Capitalists so consider and estimate. In Portland a lot on the corner of West Park and Yamhill is assessed for \$38,000 and is worth \$132,000 for land alone. Another lot on Taylor and West Park is assessed for \$21,000 that sold three years ago for \$40,000 and its owners ask \$75,000. Another assessed for \$85,000 is valued by its owner on recorded leases at \$157,000. There are hundreds of such instances, and some of them worse.

"When you start to town put a shovel and a pick in your wagon, and when you come to a bad place in the road fix it. It will not take much time and will prove to be a great saving."

## MAY GET ADDED REPRESENTATIVE

OREGON'S INCREASE MAY BE SUFFICIENT FOR DISTRICT.

### PROBABLY 650,000 IN STATE

New Census Should Show Up Large Increase in Population--Only Need Small Increase to Give State Another Representative in Congress.

Oregon, undoubtedly, will gain a third representative in Congress as a result of next year's Federal census. It is conservatively estimated that the enumeration will credit the state with a population of at least 650,000. On the basis of apportionment by which the present membership of the lower house was determined, Oregon would easily gain another representative. Even if the basis of apportionment is increased, as it probably will be following the taking of the census, this state is reasonably certain of increasing its membership in the National House of Representatives to the extent of another member.

According to the census of 1900, the population of the state was 413,536. The basis of apportioning the membership of the House of Representatives was one to 194,182 of population, which gave Oregon two representatives. When the 1910 cen-

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BOYS' CLOTHING THIS WEEK HALF-PRICE

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