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A. F. & A. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 41, meets every 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month.
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C D Huffman W. M

EASTERN STAR ORDER Hope Chapter No 14 meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p m in Masonic Temple
Mrs Clara T Lyle, W M
Mary A Warnick, Sec

What Do I Pay For Rum?

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I am a Christian and a citizen in good standing in the community but I spend a lot of money for rum. I do not drink, but I go once or twice every year to the proper officer and pay my share of the rum bill.

I am ready to pay for street paving sewers, street lamps, public parks etc, but I rebel at paying for the rum. I must do so or the government will take my property to meet the bill. On an average not one half of the cost of running saloons comes into our city or county treasures from the saloon keepers in way of license and they come to you and me to pay the balance of the bill. The strange thing is that we do that very thing.

We who do not drink intoxicants are made to walk up every year and pay the largest part of what it cost to harbor the saloons.

How long the American people will consent to be robbed in order to keep up this institution, I know not, but the time has come for us to look at the facts and see what we pay for rum and cast our vote against the saloon next Tuesday.

DRUG STORE SALOONS

Some one says that if the saloons are closed the drug stores will be as bad as saloons and that just as much liquor will be sold. The law for which we vote next Tuesday is especially strict as to druggists. In section two we read as follows:

"**** Such stimulants shall only be sold upon the written prescription of a regular practicing physician, dated and signed by him, and certified, on his honor, that he, the physician, has personally examined the applicant, naming him, and that he finds him actually sick and in need of the stimulant prescribed as medicine; provided, that a physician who does not follow the practice of medicine as a principal and usual calling shall not be authorized to give the prescription provided for in this section; and provided further, that no person shall be permitted to sell more than once on the prescription, nor shall any person be permitted to sell at all on the prescription of a physician not herein authorized to give it, nor on a prescription which is not dated, signed and certified as above required; provided, that every person selling such stimulants upon the prescriptions herein provided for shall cancel such prescription by endorsing thereon the word "canceled" and the date of cancellation, and shall file same away."

IN OR OUT

Voter, next Tuesday you will be in partnership with the liquor business of the County if you vote against prohibition for the county. Do you want to stand responsible for the ruin wrought by the business? Every man who votes to prohibit the business in the county says by so voting. "I do not wish to share in the crimes committed by drunken men, I do not wish to help rob innocent women and children of their support. I do not wish to be partner in ruining the boys." Friend will you be a partner or not? Vote to prohibit the wrong in our county.

NOTES

Beware of secret circulars and statements made just before election day when it is too late for the temperance people to reply.

The saloon men are raising money to oppose the local option law becoming effective in this county. How will they spend it? Not for public speakers, hardly for space in the papers where others may reply. Possibly for secret letters. Any way there will not be an open, frank campaign. Why?

The business man who courts the favor of the liquor interests is courting loss of trade from the patrons of the saloons, bad bills and as has been demonstrated in La Grande may be courting financial failure for whiskey and business do not mix.

NOT AGAINST MEN

The local option committee has not attacked any man through this column. We are not enemies of any men, but of a business which injures all who share in it.

Our fight is against the liquor business not against the men. We only wish them well so well, that they should engage in some really useful business.

THE WASTE OF LICENSE

The one argument and the only one that is calculated to influence many voters is the money argument. Men's consciences are generally largely affected by their pocket books. The silver question decided that the last two presidential contests. The tariff and prosperity will decide this contest

The economy side of the argument will determine the question of local option

Some of our people will vote for no license no matter what may be the result financially. Others will vote for license because they or their friends are interested in the liquor business. But a large share of our people will weigh well the financial side of the question. If the revenue from license is cut off how will we make it up. Will it not cause increased taxation? Communities that have tried it say no It is well established that no license communities have smaller public debts, better roads and streets and better administration of public affairs than do license communities.

But even if it be granted that the loss of license money would cause increased taxation might it not still be a saving to have no license? A prosperous people do not feel taxation a burden. Would not the increased prosperity of our county more than atone for the loss of license money? Would not the money now spent for grog be spent for the comforts and necessities of life? Would not every branch of business save the saloon business be benefited? Would not families live more comfortable? Would not men pay their debts better? Would they not work better and earn more? Every thinking man must answer these questions in the affirmative. Maine has tried no license for many years and is so well pleased with it, that no politician dare advocate anything else. Her people have more money per capita in the savings banks than have the people of any other state in the Union and yet Maine has fewer natural adventages than almost any other of the states of the republic.

Kansas with poorly enforced prohibition is so much better off municipally than her sister state Nebraska that no one can doubt that prohibition has benefited Kansas.

If you would benefit Union Co. in her financial interests vote no license naxt Tuesday.

Not Democrat Nor Republican

Is the saloonkeeper a patriot? Can he be a party man?

In their essence the words Democrat and Republican are one and the same. Each of these two great parties now at war with each other for the coming quadrennium of power, is desirous of maintaining the supremacy of our free institutions, each would nail the flag forever to the masthead of our ship of State. Each therefore believes in the sovereign rights of the body politic and would be willing to call an army to the field to protect the weakest in the exercise of political right.

Every true Democrat and every true Republican believes in the rule of the expressed will of the majority and that that majority has both the right to be heard and to be protected in its decision. Such is the object of the present election, an incidant of which is the vote on local option.

But, expression of power and of preference must come as an effect of the action of the mind. How can the mind express its preference if it is not pirmitted so to do? Every man not a demogogical obyster will not only permit voters to exercise their right of expressing preferences, and will not only not hinder anyone, but to the contrary will aid and assist any and all in getting a chance to express fully his mind He who is a patriot, a progressive citizen of our Republic wants to know what is the will of the people and will then lend his veriest efforts to have such decision maintained.

Still it seems there are those who would prevent a vote to be taken; would prevent the people saying what they desire; prevent the carrying out o the purposes of the public in the exercising of the privileges of the Constitution. Such a procedure would engender class legislation a result producing a condition unAmerican—as it is unjust.

The people are the rulers; let them say what they will, when they will.

The saloon element i not law-loving consequently not spontaneously law-abiding. The officers of the law are not obliged to see that the rear doors of the groceries and the hardware stores are closed on the Sabbath day—but they do have to watch the saloon element to see that it does not violate the commands of the officers. It seems that such are now demanding that the will of the people be not permitted an expression. Why? Because they love their business more than they do the principles of popular freedom. Such men, tho they be clothed in the colors of a party, belong in truth to neither the Democratic nor the Republican ranks; for by denying the people their privileges they would rob them of their rights.

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LOST—A yellow Jersey cow branded O on right stifle. Was last seen October 16. A suitable reward will be paid for her return to F D Gaskell or for information leading to her return.

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