

**ANTI-SALOON.**  
 This space belongs to the Temperance forces of Union County.

**What Happened at Eugene,**  
 State of Oregon, County of Lane, ss:  
 E. A. Farrington being first duly sworn, says:  
 I am and since the 9th day of March 1905, have been city marshal of the city of Eugene, Lane county, Oregon. That prior to the first of July, 1906, the sale of intoxicating liquors was licensed in said city, and since that date

there has been prohibition under local option.  
 I am told that more arrests for drunkenness have been made since local option went into effect in Lane county than formerly, is being used as an argument that there is more liquor sold and more intoxication in the city than formerly. As a matter of fact, I am sure that in comparison with former times, there has been, under local option, very little liquor sold within the city of Eugene, and there has been very much less intoxication than before.  
 The records show 76 arrests for

drunkenness the year prior to local option and forty during the first year under local option and it must be understood that now, whenever a person is arrested for being intoxicated he is formally complained of and his case comes a matter of record, whereas under license very few of those arrested for intoxication, were ever tried for that offense, simply being turned loose the following morning. I distinctly recollect that upon one occasion, under license, 15 men were turned loose the morning following the day of arrest for drunkenness. Today, Eugene is one of the most orderly and law-abiding places in the country.

**E. A. FARRINGTON,**  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of May, 1908.

**JESSE G. WELLS,**  
 Notary Public, State of Oregon.

**A Bushel of Corn.**  
 From a bushel of corn the distiller gets four gallons of whisky, which retails at \$16.50  
 The farmer gets .45  
 The U. S. government gets .44  
 The railroad company gets .30  
 The manufacturer gets 4.00  
 The drayman gets .15  
 The retailer gets 7.00  
 The consumer gets . . . . . Drunk  
 The wife gets . . . . . Hunger  
 The children get . . . . . Rage  
 The politician gets . . . . . Office  
 The voter gets . . . . . WHAT?  
 See Hab. 2:15.

**Victories for Temperance.**  
 America is now more than half free from the open saloon. Large sections of Canada, England, Scotland, Norway, Sweden and Austria are free. New Zealand expects to reach complete prohibition in 1908. Georgia and Oklahoma, August 1, 1907, adopted state prohibition.

That prohibition is practical for large cities has been proven by prohibition in San Francisco, police figures showing a total of 337 arrests in the city for the two prohibition months of May and June, 1906, as compared with 1274 arrests for the two following months of high license. The Portland Oregonian, although strongly anti-prohibition, editorially declares that it has been proved beyond the slightest possibility of doubt that a large city like San Francisco can thrive without the liquor traffic.

A still more striking illustration is that of Kansas City, Kan. The state law had never been honestly enforced until recently when rising public sentiment ousted the law-defying mayor and through Attorney Trickett closed permanently every one of the nearly 200 wide-open joints, with the result of increased prosperity for bankers and real estate men, and an almost complete suspension of crime and lawlessness.

The oft-reiterated question, "Will prohibition work in great cities?" has now been answered for all time in the affirmative, and proven beyond doubt by the examples of these two cities.

But San Francisco and Kansas City are only representative of a long and growing list of similar cases, among them being Cambridge, Quincy and a dozen other cities of Massachusetts; Colorado Springs, Col.; Evanston, Ill.; Fargo and Grand Forks, N. D.; Topeka, Kan.; Portland, Me. (under Sheriff's Pearson and Dunn), and a large number of other municipalities. Knoxville, Tenn. (60,000 population), voted for prohibition March 11, by 1925 majority in the largest vote ever polled; Burlington, Vt. (20,000 population), voted prohibition March 5, for the first time in its history; Birmingham, Ala. (population 50,000), voted for prohibition October 23, 1907, by over 1000 majority.

Not only from all parts of America, but also from every kingdom of Europe and from Asia, Australia, Africa and South America, comes the news of growing popular agitation and battle against legalized vice. The representative attendance and successful deliberations of at least two world congresses of the alcohol fighters within the last 12 months—one held in America, the other in Europe—have emphasized the fact that the reform has become a world movement for civic righteousness.

The attitude of the daily press is increasingly friendly to the discussion of temperance progress, and a number of the daily papers have begun to "cut out" all liquor ads.

The church is organizing to overthrow the liquor traffic. Sixteen leading denominations, whose aggregate membership is over 14,000,000, now have official temperance boards or committees with energetic leaders.

**Gobblers Eat Tonight.**  
 The Gobblers will have an informal feed after transacting regular business matters tonight. All members are requested to be in attendance.

**WHERE NOTHING IS TOO MUCH TROUBLE**

**FERGUSON'S**

L. H. S. POST CARDS FREE WITH EXAMINATION TABLETS DURING EXAMINATION WEEK :: :: ::

**Special Bargains in all Departments on Saturday**

Fine Stationery  
 Blank Books  
 Crepe Paper  
 Tissue Paper  
 Decorative Paper  
 Lunch Sets  
 Post Cards

Late Fiction  
 Paper Novels  
 Magazines  
 Subscription Agency  
 Oregon Journal  
 Office Supplies  
 School Supplies

**ICE CREAM**

This is the open season for Ice Cream and we are prepared to furnish the trade with the very best. Remember refreshment parlors are the finest in Eastern Oregon. A resort for Ladies and Gentlemen :: :: ::

**E. D. SELDER, the Candy Man**

**WE ARE GETTING IN OUR NEW STOCK OF**

**LUMBER**

WHICH

will be sold at reduced prices House bills special prices. We have Fir finish and V G Fir Flooring We have the best grade of Cedar shingles. These are two grades of the same brand, :: :: ::

**STODDARD LUMBER CO.**

**BRICK IS CHEAPER**

Brick building, at the present price of lumber, is cheaper as well as better. It has been demonstrated that my brick is superior to any made in Oregon. I can furnish common brick in any quantity. No order too large or too small to receive prompt attention. Correspondence with contractors and builders solicited. Estimates cheerfully furnished. Prices made known on application.

**GEO. KRIEGER**  
 Phones—Residence, Black 701, Yard, Red 821. La Grande, Oregon

Children's Hats for School  
 Sailors Dress Hats  
 Belts, Bags, and Purses

**E. M. Wellman & Co.** ADAMS AVENUE

**YOUR WORK**

Is what we want. We don't call on you one week for it and tell you the next we cannot do it for you. We want it now, and all the time. We do not think it necessary at this time to say anything about the class of work we turn out. The fact that we have been in the LAUNDRY business for twelve years in La Grande we think sufficient evidence that our work is satisfactory. Try it.

**A. B. C. LAUNDRY**  
 TELEPHONE MAIN 7

**PAINT AND WALL PAPER STORE**

PAINTING AND PAPERHANGING

**Staniels & Bugg**  
 1420 ADAMS AVENUE  
 La Grande, Oregon  
 Phone Red 1921

**Scott & Altheide**

As house cleaners we are the people who are equipped for doing the work. Leave your carpets on your floors, give us your order and smile at our work and we will smile together.

PHONE, Black 1772

**FREE PUBLIC SPEAKING**

NO LICENSE CAMPAIGN. WHY THE SALOON IS A MENACE AT THE RINK ON **FRIDAY EVENING** AT 8 O'CLOCK

**PROMINENT BUSINESS MEN AND TAXPAYERS**

Will address the people of La Grande, in support of the NO-LICENSE CAMPAIGN in Union County. **GOOD MUSIC**

**At Childs' Harness Shop**  
 A full line of tents, wagon sheets, bed covers and summer robes just arrived at Jack Childs' harness shop on Fir street.

**Twin Falls Rates.**  
 Special reduced rate of \$15.00 from La Grande to Twin Falls and return, account opening Twin Falls-Salmon River Land & Water Co. Date of sale May 30th; good until June 9th. Yours truly,  
 J. H. KEENEY.



**"The Most Comfortable Place in the House."**

**TRADE Vudor MARK**

**PORCH SHADES**

**MAKE YOUR HOT PORCH COOL**



**"She can see him, but he can't see her"**

**TRADE Vudor MARK**

**PORCH SHADES**

Ask for **Vudor Porch Shades.**  
 We Have Them in Four Sizes  
 4 ft., 6 ft., 8ft., and 10 ft., 7 ft. & inches high

**Refrigerators**

Wisconsin Peerless White Enameled, as Good as The Best

**Fine New Carpets Arriving Daily**

A Full Line of Carpets, Mattings, Rugs, Art Squares and Linoleums

**ADCOOK & FRITTS**

Dealers in Furniture and Carpets