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PEOPLES FORUM.

The term "boot-legger" is being frequently used these days, and it may be proper to define it. Formerly it meant those persons who carried the forbidden bottle in their large boottops and furtively doled it out to the "dry" man who wanted his "whitle wetted"

The meaning has not change in essence. It today is applied to the creature who dispenses forbidden juices to the people whom he can serve. In short it means any law-breaker whether he be cattle-thief, or other larcenist.

Now, as applied to the seller of intoxicants; there are three kinds of, boot-leggers in La Grande. They are those who keep it for sale and dispense it; those who obtain it and use it; and they who stand idly by and knowing it is being done, never lift hand or voice in protest.

The law has it laid down as a workable principle that he who stands by and sees a crime committed and does not try to prevent it or report the fact to the proper officers is an accessory. The accessory is held culpable together with the principal in the act.

The editor of this widely read pap er said recently in an editorial that the law is violated every day here. No one doubts the accuracy of that statement. Of course it is true or he would not say so, for he is an honorable man. It must be true, for of all the readers of the Observer, no one has yet risen to contradict it. There are many others who say they know this to be true. To do right is the least 2 thing any man can do. When it is done it is his greatest deed, also. To be upright in all that pertains to the duties of a citizen is the least thing expected of any one; when it is done it is also the greatest act he can per-

The unquestioned duty of each and every citizen is to lend and give all in his power to make the operation of all the laws complete. Every alien who receives citizenship must make cath to that end; every one reaching his majority tacitly assumes that responsibility when permitted by the law to become a coter-ruler.

The good citizen will not stand idly by and let destructive forces undermine the rule of the people as expressed in that place most holy to the patriot-the ballot-box. Just as he would willingly interpose his body between the invader's bullet and the protecting flag of his children's country, so he will as willingly and readily rise to the expulsion of the law-breaker who would make null and void the enactments of the voters for the protection of society. This means the expulsion now and forever of the boot-legger whether in pulpit or pew, in public or private life, in office or out, male or female, domestic or alien, behind the bar or before it.

The good citizen stands for the enforcement of the law, and not as a knocker against the over-taxed officials who as they hale the accused to the courts are met with an opposing mob of various kinds of persons who obstruct their pathway and make the administration of justice hard as possible.

General U. S. Grant said once: If the laws are wrong, the best way to get rid of them is to enforce them to the limit; the people will soon recall such. If, as some say, the local option laws are wrong, let us as citizens in the truest meaning of the word, assist

in bringing to the bar of justice those who blatantly oppose our will and wish, and thus rid ourselves of them or of the law so unsavory for bootleggers.

J. D. GILLILAN.

#### Condemned Water Tank is Razed.

The old condemned O. R. & N. water tank is no more. Workmen yesterday sawed off the supports under one side, put jack screws under it and toppled it over. It fell with a crash which smashed the old tank into kindling wood and liberated dozens of pigeons which had been using it as a home for years.

This tank was erected many years ago, so many that the memory of but a few of the older inhabitants runneth not to the contrary. About four years ago it was condemned and the man in charge of the bridge and building department of the company announced at that time that it would fall within the year. His predictions failed to materialize, however.

A new well is to be dug near the site of the new round house and a new tank erected there, but at present the locomotives are getting water direct from the city mains.

The track on the north side of the depot will now be moved further north and work commenced upon the new concrete sidewalks which are to extend from the new building to Main street.

Another change was made in the local yards this morning when the sand house was loaded onto a flat car and moved to its new location on the corner of Railroad and Aura streets.

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