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**PEOPLES FORUM.**

The papers of our city seem to entertain the idea that because only a few preachers are writing for the "Forum" they are the only ones interested in the great work of banishing the saloon from our state. I want to state, and I think I can speak with some authority, that they were appointed a committee to do the writing for the dregs, as they are called. And I believe they are voicing the sentiment of a great majority of the people of the county. There is no more reason for the conclusion the papers have drawn with reference to this than there would be to conclude that because the editors of our county papers are the only ones writing for the wets they are the only ones interested on that side.

The people and especially the farmers are thinking today as they never thought before. They are asking for the answer to the question, "Where is the money coming from to pay for the prosecution of the criminal cases which come from the regulated saloon and to maintain the jails and penitentiaries and poor-houses which are largely made necessary by reason of the regulated saloon, as the experience of Kansas makes clear beyond any question, when they have voted away their rights and turned the control of the saloon over to the towns and cities?" Do the people of the towns and cities propose to stand for these expenses, or do they intend to reap the revenue coming from the saloon and then throw the burden of these expenses on the farmers who will have no voice in the control of the business? Are we to have taxation without representation? The farmers are anxious for some light on the subject as to why when a bootlegger is brought up for trial there goes up from the press a great cry about the expense to the farmer, but when a man is brought before the court for a crime committed in a saloon row there is not a chirp about expenses. Why is not the expense of the one of as much interest to the

farmer as the other? Please answer.  
 Again the farmers would like some light on this: why are the wets so anxious to have the county go wet and have "Home Rule" so the farmer can not vote the town dry when the wets claim that there is more money made, more intoxicants sold, and more drunkenness in dry territory than wet, when money is the sole object of the dealer for you own high priced speakers say there is no good resulting from the business.  
 Now as to "Home Rule" have you not got a sample of it in La Grande today? You have the saloon licensed by your city council, with strict regulations where a man must be of good moral character before he is given a license, he must give a bond for good behavior and for a violation of this law he is to forfeit both bond and license. The law specifies what shall be sold and also what shall not be sold. Among the latter are intoxicating liquors. The police are authorized to search the saloon whenever they have reason to believe the law is being violated and if intoxicants are found they shall be confiscated and the saloon keeper must be punished. Is that law being enforced? You say it is regulation law made by your city council. They have control of the police and if you cannot enforce the laws you have do you think you should be trusted with others?  
 Again we have it from one of the city police under oath on the witness stand that there is fighting in the saloons, beer mugs and bottles being thrown and not a hand is raised to stop it, and this is a nightly occurrence. As a result of one of these brawls a man was arrested, locked in jail and next morning was taken before the city recorder and fined \$25 for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, after which he was indicted by the grand jury for an assault with a dangerous weapon and robbery, \$2.00 having been taken from the person assaulted. He was tried before three juries and finally convicted and sentenced to ten years in the state penitentiary. The party running the "home rule" saloon still goes on with his business not free, and not a word has ever been chirped by any of the county papers about the cost to the taxpayers.  
 This "Home Rule" business is very much like the case of the Missouri school directors who wanted to build a new school house. They resolved to build a new school house. Then they resolved to build a new school house out of the material of the old school house. Then they resolved to let the old school house stand until the new one was built. You want to reform the saloon business. You expect to use the material of the old business to make the new and you expect to leave the old saloon as it is until the reform is made! Oh consistency, thou art a jewel.  
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