

NEW BILL WILL ABOLISH BARS

REPRESENTATIVE WOULD MAKE PATRONS "SIT AND DRINK."

Smith, of Michigan Believes Idea is Solution for Capital City.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—(Special Correspondence)—Oregon, now wrestling with the details of prohibitory legislation against the use of liquor, will be interested in the latest plan proposed to check excessive drinking and drunkenness. It is "sit while you drink"; abolish saloons and bars and replace them with a cafe where only vinous and malt liquors shall be sold and compel the drinker to sit down while he is consuming the same.

Representative Sam W. Smith of Michigan has just introduced a bill to this effect for the District of Columbia. His bill does not limit the number of such drinking places, but they must have chairs and tables, but no bars, no rails, screens or swinging doors. The sit-down-as-you-drink cafe is to be made a public utility with a license fee of \$300 and a bond of \$1,000 to conduct the place in an orderly manner and there is to be a superintendent of cafes at \$5,000 a year to see that the law is obeyed.

The bill also puts whisky and the deadly cocktail out of business. Whisky can only be obtained at a drug store and then only for medicinal purposes. No brewer or wine manufacturer is allowed to have any interest in any cafe established under the Smith bill.

Those who are proponents of this legislation say that 99 per cent of the evils of drinking are caused by whisky, brandy and the strong drinks, that people like the Europeans who sit down and sip their wine and beer are not drunkards as a class—in fact they maintain that drunkenness is almost unknown in such countries.

It is interesting to note in this connection that Senator John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, himself quite a lover of the flowing bowl, in a speech on the Shepherd-Hobson amendment in the senate a few days since advocated a solution of the temperance question strikingly similar to that proposed by the Smith bill. He said: "If I had my way, in so far as distilled liquors are concerned, I would forbid their sale and manufacture, but I would permit pure beer and pure wine to be sold as freely as bread. Then there would be no drunkenness. You might as well shoot peas at the rock of Gibraltar however, as to bring into this great controversy a midway opinion like that. Both sides would agree only upon one thing, that would be to carry me out and crucify me. And yet it was Christ's opinion that good wine might be made and given to one's fellows."

"Mr. President I love a toddy almost as well as Daniel Webster or

Henry Clay ever did. I love one as well as George Washington or John Marshall ever did. I love a glass of wine as much as Shakespeare ever did. But we must reason about everything with common sense. It never did me any permanent good or material good of any inherently valuable sort, and never did anybody else any, except to make him feel a little bit better for a little while. There is nobody who will dispute that. I am willing to vote for this proposition (the Shepherd-Hobson amendment) outside of the fact that Mississippi wants me to vote for it because I have come to the conclusion that in some respects I was wrong about it because it (prohibition) has done some good."

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DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Tee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teaspoon full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus driving a cold from the system.

Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

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DEATH CLAIMS AGED RESIDENT

WILLIAM MITTELBACHERT BORN IN GERMANY 85 YEARS AGO.

Funeral Services to Be Held in This City Tomorrow Afternoon.

William Middlebachert, aged 85 years and 25 days, died at his home at Vincent Monday morning at 8 o'clock. The remains were brought to this city yesterday evening and the funeral services will be held at the Bohnenkamp chapel tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, Bishop Black officiating. The remains will be laid to rest in the Masonic cemetery.

Mr. Middlebachert was born in Berlin, Germany, January 18, 1832, coming to America at the age of 35 years, settling first at Grand Island, Nebraska. From Nebraska he moved to Huntington, Oregon, making his home with his daughter, Mrs. R. W. Weeks, later removing to La Grande.

Deceased leaves besides a sister and his daughter, Mrs. Weeks, of this city, seven grand children, W. A. McKenzie, Irvin McKenzie, Mrs. W. J. Cantrell, Della Weeks, Richard Weeks and Mrs. H. J. Elam, all of La Grande and Mrs. Irene Oliver, of Portland, and two great-grand children, Margaret and Gertrude Elam of this city.

AGED WOMAN DIES.

Resident of La Grande Since 1877—Aged 85 Years.

After an illness of only three days Mrs. Catherine C. Rogers died at her home in this city Saturday afternoon, and was laid to rest in the Masocia cemetery yesterday afternoon, after a short funeral service conducted at the home by Miss Ollie Childers.

Mrs. Rogers, who was 85 years of age at the time of her death, had been a resident of this city since 1877, her husband dying two years after their arrival here. She crossed the plains from Ohio in the early days, stopping in Nebraska for a short time, the entire journey consuming a period of ten years.

Deceased leaves four children, Charles E. Rogers, of Emmett, Idaho; Louisa Williams, of Starkey; L. J. Rogers, of La Grande; and F. A. Rogers, La Grande.

Commercial Club to Help Fair.

Baker, Feb. 8.—The Commercial club has decided to make an effort to hold the county fair in Baker next fall, despite refusal of the county court to appropriate \$2000 for this purpose. President Welch today appointed a county fair board, consisting of himself, William Doby, Fred A. Phillips, Dr. F. T. Notz and A. S. Shockley, and these men will go ahead with preliminary plans as of yore.

Merchants, business interests and stockmen, farmers and mining men of Baker will be appealed to for funds to make possible the holding of the fair as usual. The members realize that it will be a hard task to realize the necessary \$2000 or \$3000 from a public subscription but committees will be appointed early and a thorough canvass of the city and county will be made.

The appropriation last year was \$2000 for the fair and \$1000 for the Commercial club, virtually all of this amount being used for the fair. The merchants also subscribed a guarantee fund, and, on account of bad weather, were called on to pay a portion of their guarantee fund.

FAIR RATES ANNOUNCED

Optional Routes and Stay Limitations Offered Travelers.

New tariffs containing the rates, effective March 10th, on account of the fairs at San Francisco and San Diego, have just been received at the local ticket office.

Several routings are given for the choice of visitors to the fairs with different stay limitations. The round trip rate to San Francisco by way of Portland and the Southern Pacific, with a 30 day limit will be \$43.60; a 90 day ticket by the same route will cost \$50.85. To San Francisco by way of Portland and the boat will cost \$38.60 or \$43.35 according to whether you buy a 30 or 90 day ticket.

For the trip to San Diego by way of Portland and Los Angeles with a 40 day ticket will cost visitors from La Grande to the Southern California fair \$65.85, or by boat from Portland \$60.60. A 90 day ticket by the boat route will amount to \$62.85. To San Diego by way of Salt Lake and Los Angeles, for which routing only 40 day rates are announced, will cost the traveler \$60.25.

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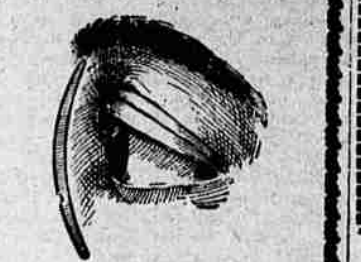
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