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along with the beer, their chief procurer and drawer of trade, while brewery wagon drivers would work the home trade.

"Since the local option law is repealed, these 'agents' could go into places formerly dry under the local option law, and outside of the incorporated places where before they were barred by statute now repealed and to be superseded by this proposed new constitutional measure.

"They must sell in the 'original package,' (a five-cent bottle corked and sealed at the brewery is an 'original package') and the customer could drink from it or pour it out for himself.

"Where railways (of whose business it is less than one per cent) now control, brewers' agents would then control, and regulation would become stimulation of deliveries.

"That an increased allowance for deliveries is contemplated is shown by the words 'in such quantity or under such regulation as may be prescribed by law,' until otherwise prescribed by the legislature (not the people), 'delivery shall be limited to the same quantity as persons are now permitted to import into the state under existing laws.' If this is adopted, they will move heaven and earth to have the legislature raise the allowance or abolish it altogether."

Before the Brewers' Bill with its many complications appeared, it was generally believed that the prohibition issue had been settled. The temperance forces were suddenly faced with another and dangerous campaign. However, as the brewers had opened the fight, the "drys" decided to give the people an opportunity to decide whether they wanted absolute prohibition, so they countered with the following proposed amendment to be added to the 1914 amendment. This measure will appear on the ballot under the heading "Prohibition Amendment Forbidding Importation of Intoxicating Liquors for Beverage Purposes," and reads as follows:

"No intoxicating liquors shall be imported into this State for beverage purposes." This section to be added to the present constitutional amendment. If passed this measure will remove the discrimination against the local brewers, although it will not in any way benefit them. It will make Oregon absolutely dry for liquors can neither be made or shipped into the State for beverage purposes.

Thus a three cornered situation has developed. If you favor the Brewers' amendment, vote "yes" for it and "no" for the dry amendment. If you favor the Absolute Prohibition measure, vote "yes" for it and "no" for the Brewers' bill. If you vote "yes" or "no" on one and do not vote on the other you in effect cast only half a vote. If you favor the present amendment and believe that the legislature will be able to correct the faults in the Anderson law vote "no" on both of the ballot measures.

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# REVIVAL TO OPEN SOON

## SALEM MAN WILL OFFICIATE IN SERIES.

Union Services Tomorrow Night to Head Well Known Educator.

A series of special meetings will be held in the Baptist church commencing September 2d to which the pastors and members of the churches and the public are most cordially invited, announcements Rev. Tickner of that church. Rev. H. E. Marshall of Salem will be the evangelist for the meetings.

Union Services Again.

Tomorrow evening the protestant churches meet at the Christian church and Rev. Meldrum, chancellor of Spokane university will be the speaker. The educator will also occupy the pulpit there in the morning.

Enterprise Baptists to Rebuild. (Enterprise Chieftain.)

Following a series of business conferences of members of the Baptist church, held at the home of Mrs. N. J. Falconer, it has been decided to rebuild the house of worship, on the site of the former structure. It will duplicate, as near as practicable, the size and design of the church that burned on the night of Sunday, December 13, 1914. Members of the church hope that people of the community will take a general interest in the reconstruction of the structure.

Rev. E. O. Otto, district missionary, who has had charge of the work of the denomination in this territory since May is now in the field and will assist in the new undertaking.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH. (Seventh and Pennsylvania Aves.) Bible school at 9:45 a. m., W. E. French, superintendent; Abbie Green organist.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. A. M. Meldrum will speak.

Evening worship at 8 o'clock. Union services. Prof. Meldrum, chancellor of Spokane university will preach and Mr. and Mrs. Ferrin will sing. Mr. Meldrum is a man of wide travel and learning, and will give his audience a splendid lecture.

Prayer Meeting, Thursday 8 p. m. Leader, H. L. Ford.

H. L. FORD, Pastor.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH. (Fourth and Spring Streets)

Sabbath School 9:45 a. m. W. C. Wattenberg, superintendent. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Subject: "Expanded Life."

Sunday school and church at park tomorrow.

6:30 Epworth League, Rose Sherman, president.

Evening worship at 8 o'clock in Central Christian church, Union service.

Prayer Meeting, Thursday. CHARLES A. EDWARDS. 908 Spring street.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. (Sixth and Washington avenue.)

Sabbath School, 9:45 a. m., W. F. Landrum superintendent, Mrs. W. W. Berry, organist.

Morning worship at 11.

"A World Benefactor."

St. C. E. Service at 7:00 o'clock. "Growth, Body, Mind and Spirit."

Evening worship at 8 o'clock in Central Christian church, Union service.

G. L. CLARK, Pastor. Manse 1310 Wash. Phone B-2021.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH. Sabbath School 9:45 a. m. Mrs. J. H. Lumper, superintendent; Miss Maud Baker, organist. Morning worship, 11. Subject:

Epworth League, 7:00.

Evening worship at 8 o'clock in Central Christian church, Union service.

J. H. LUMPER, Pastor. Parsonage 2103 North Fir street.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. (Sixth and Spring)

Sabbath School 9:45, Jesse Wiseman, superintendent. Mrs. Helena Williamson, church organist.

Morning Worship, 11:00. Subject,

"I Have Put Off My Coat How Shall I Put It On."

B. Y. P. U. at 7. Subject, Evening worship at 8 o'clock in Central Christian church, Union service.

REV. J. J. TICKNER, Pastor. Residence 1407 Sixth St., Phone Red 1811.

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CHARLES J. BLACK, Bishop. Telephone Main 754.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH. (Opposite High School.)

Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m., William C. Drahn superintendent, Kate Moier, organist. Class meeting 9:45; Morning worship 11:00 o'clock.

No services tomorrow except Sunday school the pastor being in Walla Walla where he speaks in the Presbyterian church. Former parishoners of the La Grande church now in Walla Walla county will assemble for that meeting.

WILLIAM C. DRAHN, Pastor. Res. 806 Main avenue.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH. (In I. O. O. F. Hall.)

Sunday service at 11:00, Sunday School at 10:00, Wednesday evening testimonials at 8:00 p. m.

THE SALVATION ARMY. Morning service 11 a. m. Sunday school, 2 p. m. Y. P. L., 6:15 p. m. Evening service, 8 p. m.

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THE FORUM

EXPLAINS BREWERS' BILL

Contributor Sets Out Arguments Reviewing Present Fight

La Grande, Aug. 19.—(To the Editor).—As a number of people have asked me for an explanation of the present "wet" and "dry" fight in Oregon, I have prepared this article for publication in the Observer. I have endeavored to present the main issues and the more important facts as they now appear, without any argument or personal views.

In November, 1914, after one of the hottest campaigns ever waged in this state, the people of Oregon cast a 30,000 majority for a state-wide prohibition amendment to the constitution as follows:

"From and after January 1st, 1916, no intoxicating liquors shall be manufactured, or sold within this state, except for medicinal purposes upon prescription of a licensed physician, or for scientific, sacramental or mechanical purposes."

The 1915 legislature enacted a law making effective this provision and while both sides anticipated an absolute stoppage of the liquor traffic, the lawmakers provided an allowance to any individual of 24 quarts of beer or two quarts of whiskey or wines in a period of 28 days. And as no liquor could be manufactured in the state, provision and regulation was made for its importation.

This law, known as the Anderson law, has worked with excellent success and is acknowledged one of the best prohibition laws in the United States. While some minor defects have been uncovered these can easily be corrected. Much less trouble in the enforcement of the Oregon law has been encountered than in

Washington or other states. The saloon has been abolished. There is no excuse for bootlegging as any normal demand can be legally satisfied. Drunkenness, crime, policemen and court costs have been greatly decreased. Not over 10 per cent of the liquor consumed before 1916 is now being used. Business conditions have been benefited. Less than one-third of the money formerly sent out of the state for liquors is now leaving Oregon and thousands of dollars before spent for "booze" are being directed into more productive channels. If the present campaign were merely whether the present law should be retained or return to former conditions, there is no question that the previous large majority for the present law would be more than doubled.

However, there seemed to be a discrimination against the home brewer and the logical question was asked, "why send money for beer out of the state, even if it is much less than was formerly, when we have the institutions and supplies at home for making it?" So the Brewers' Association, under this plausible appeal, circulated sufficient petitions to have the following amendment, commonly known as the Brewers' Bill, placed on the ballot for the November election of this year. This measure is not a substitute for the Anderson law; but for the constitutional amendment adopted in 1914. The measure will appear on the ballot under the heading "Permitting Manufacture and Regulated Sale 4 Per Cent Malt Liquors"

"From and after January 1, 1916, no intoxicating liquors shall be manufactured or sold within this state, except for medicinal purposes, upon prescription of a licensed physician, or for scientific, sacramental or mechanical purposes; provided however, that it shall be lawful to manufacture within the state, fermented malt liquors containing four per cent or less of alcohol manufactured exclusively for shipment outside of this state; and, provided further, that it shall be lawful to manufacture and sell and deliver in this state by the manufacturer to any person or individual, in original packages only, such fermented malt liquor, containing four per cent or less of alcohol, in such quantity or under such regulations as may be prescribed by law. Until otherwise prescribed by the legislature this right of sale and delivery shall be limited to the same quantity as persons are now permitted to import into the state under existing laws, and such persons may not within any one period fixed by law both import and purchase locally."

But the "Drys" smelled a nigger in the wood pile, or rather a "comma" in the amendment. The official argument for this bill reads in part as follows:

"Believing the present prohibition law is unfair in its discrimination against the Oregon farmer, hop raisers and brewers, and being convinced that the Oregon voters, both male and female, believe in fair play and in the promotion and protection of home industry, the amendment to permit manufacture of beer in this state under present laws, is presented to the public."

However, the Anti-Saloon league in a formal statement says that instead of this bill merely permitting the home manufacture of beer to be sold under the same conditions as at present and as if shipped into the state many "jokers" are hidden in it. They point out the following:

"The insertion of a comma after the words 'for medicinal purposes' and before the words 'upon prescription of a licensed physician,' makes it possible for druggists to sell for medicinal purposes without prescription, and for physicians to prescribe it for other than medicinal purposes.

"It is a rule of law that a person does a thing himself when he does it through an 'agent'. The old saloons would open with the proprietors brewers' agents' in name, as they were before in fact.

"The license law has been wiped out, as have all regulatory measures, so they would pay no license, might sell to children, intoxicated persons, habitual drunkards, at all hours on all days. Not only saloons, but pool halls, cigar stores, barber shops, livery stables, garages, candy and confectionery stores, soda fountains, drug stores, fruit stands, groceries and janitors of apartment houses would become agents, as also the scarlet women who, for the most part, left us