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A THOUSAND-DOLLAR LICENSE.

Experience has shown that the best way to satisfactorily handle the liquor problem is by high license and strict regulation. It is the sensible method, and has stood the test of trial.

The license in Medford should be placed at \$1000 a year, the number restricted, and strict regulations pro- year, the number of saloons restricted, and strict regula- tions provided.

High license might decrease the number of saloons, but it would raise the standard of the business and increase the city's revenue.

WHO "BRUNG" HIM OUT?

When The Tribune stated that the Mail had "brought out" Mr. Perry as its candidate for mayor, it did so under the impression that its authority, the Mail, was telling the truth. If the Mail uttered a falsehood in its bombastic announcement, then it should apologize to its readers. It's a sad way to begin the New Year.

On January 2, the Mail published the following: "The Morning Mail has had to do with placing in nomination for mayor Mr. J. A. Perry, and for councilmen Messrs. C. H. Corey, W. N. Campbell and F. W. Hollis."

Further, the publisher of the Mail was the first to circulate the Perry petition.

The Mail makes another misstatement when it states that the editor of The Tribune "brought out" Judge Canon, who was placed in nomination against his will by a number of business men and taxpayers, and the petition on file in the city recorder's office, published elsewhere, with 200 signatures, shows who they were. He was not brought out by the editor of The Tribune. At the meeting of business men, where Mr. Canon was first named, the editor went on record as favoring Judge W. M. Colvig for mayor. He signed Mr. Canon's petition, knowing his excellent qualifications for the position.

THE EXAMPLE OF EUGENE.

Eugene is held up as the shining example of the effects of prohibition. But the records of each term of court show a large number of arrests for liquor selling. The circuit court expenses have been doubled. But taxation is low. That is true; but what is the amount of taxable property in Eugene? That determines the tax levy. Eugene is the county seat of one of the largest counties in the state. It has surrounding it 300,000 acres of farming land, and more standing timber than any county in the United States, and the largest lumber business outside of any county in the state except Multnomah. Its growth is due to its natural resources, its lands and timber, and the fact that it is the seat of the state university. Did prohibition produce any of these resources?

Eugene has had prohibition for some years, but the multitude of arrests and indictments shows that the "blind pig" still flourishes, and there are in the city today a dozen or more of places where liquor is sold illicitly. The number of internal revenue licenses has increased. The only effect of prohibition in that city has been to drive the business into the hands of the keepers of the "blind pig" and the vendor of "ginger ale."

The same is true of Grants Pass, Klamath Falls and Roseburg. At Corvallis, that we have heard much of, it is brought up in the boats plying on the river, where they are fastened to a hook and line cast from the shore.

Local option does not prohibit in Eugene or in any county. It simply votes the business out of the licensed saloonkeeper into the hands of the illicit vendor; out of one town into another; out of one county into another. It makes business for the express company and the man who is willing to follow crime for the profit there is in it.

That prohibition does not stop the liquor traffic can be found in the court records of those counties that have voted prohibition. In Lane, Linn, Douglas, Klamath and Josephine counties, each term of court shows by its multitude of indictments for illegal liquor selling that it continues. The expenses of the county are increased by the numerous criminal trials. Juries are held for weeks. Crowds of witnesses are brought before the grand jury and the circuit court. Cheap detectives are imported, who use any means to cause arrests, and it is seldom that a conviction is obtained, in spite of overwhelming evidence.

OMNIBUS BILL COMES UP IN SENATE TOMORROW

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Tomorrow the senate will take up the so-called omnibus claims bills—a big measure, whose passage will bring pay and cash to a large number of persons who have claims against the government and have been waiting, more or less patiently, for their money.

The legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill, which carries the money for most of the salaries in the various government departments,

So far there has been no constructive legislation attempted. The senate has been waiting upon the house, and in doing this has made it apparent that it is not the intention of the leaders to do much more than pass the usual appropriation bills at this last session of the Sixtieth congress. A bill will be introduced in both houses of congress this week to correct the defects in the laws governing the administrative features of banking. It was drawn by Lawrence O. Murray, comptroller of the currency. It will follow the lines of his testimony which

was given to the commission in the presence of the legislative committee of the American Bankers' association and other prominent national bankers. It is not intended that it shall embrace any proposed changes of the law likely to engender controversy, but that the amendments shall be confined to acknowledged defects.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.

In the district court of the United States for the District of Oregon. In the matter of J. A. Stevens, A. A. Stevens and D. A. Bonar, as the Jackson County Lumber Company, bankrupt. In bankruptcy: J. A. Stevens, A. A. Stevens and D. A. Bonar, as the Jackson County Lumber Company, of Oregon, in the county of Jackson, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1908, the said J. A. Stevens, A. A. Stevens and D. A. Bonar, as the Jackson County Lumber Company, was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of its creditors will be held at Medford, in Jackson county, Oregon, on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1909, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

JOHN S. ORTH, Referee in Bankruptcy.

B. W. Higgins of the Appellate came in Monday on a business trip to Medford. He will return home as soon as there is a break in the weather.

HEARING IN HARRIMAN SUIT RESUMED TODAY

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The taking of testimony in the suit instituted by the government to compel the Union Pacific to give up the interest which it has in the Southern Pacific, the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, and other roads constituting the Harriman system, will be resumed today.

The defendants include the Union Pacific, the Southern Pacific, the Oregon Short Line, the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company, the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, the Santa Pedro line and a number of individuals, including E. H. Harriman, Jacob H. Schiff, Otto H. Kahn, H. H. Rogers, Henry C. Frick, Senator W. A. Clark and James Stillman.

MAY USE WATER TO CHRISTEN THE DELAWARE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—If the plans of the Woman's Christian Temperance union of Delaware are successful, the giant 20,000-ton battleship Delaware, which will be launched at Newport News a month from today, will be christened with water.

The battleship Kentucky, the only vessel of her class ever christened with water, was hit by hundreds of bottles of whisky, which were broken against her hull by Kentuckians when she was sent down the ways.

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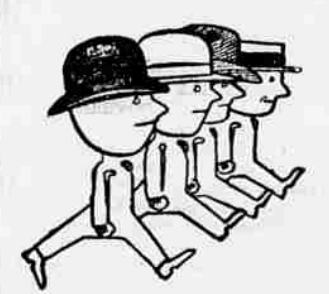
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