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EVIL OF PROHIBITION.

The evil of prohibition is exemplified in Linn county, (dry) where boys, mere children, can be seen on the streets in a state of intoxication. It is very easy for boys to get liquor in dry precincts. They send by mail to some wholesaler for a case of liquor to be shipped by freight to their address. The wholesaler not knowing the consignee ships the goods, but if the county is wet the wholesaler will ship the goods to his agent, who is the saloon man, and there it stops, the boy can't get it.

Aside from putting 200,000 idle men on the streets, the farming interests will suffer. Farmers engaged in hops, barley and corn raising will be obliged to raise wheat; oats and fruits, thus an over supply and the prices will go to a starvation point. This is the cause of so much distress in dry states.

Salmon Agan Scarce

Ten days of salmon fishing in the Columbia River show the salmon supply still on the wane. This is the season of the finest salmon of the river—the best of the world. Soon these fish will be an extinct breed. They are the fish that make the Columbia River famous. The few remaining specimens should be protected with closed season. The open season should be put off from April 15 to May 15. After that there should be the closed Sunday and rigid regulation of all kinds of gear—gillnets, traps, seines and wheels.

Master Fish Warden Van Dusen quits his office May 1, leaving the industry in a bad plight. It is too much to say that he is wholly to blame for this condition of affairs. But the fish faction with which he has been allied is as much to blame as any other, and none is more grasping and none has defeated as much remedial legislation.—From the Oregonian, April 27th, 1908.

The U. S. Bureau of Fisheries has for a long time been endeavoring to secure just such remedial legislation as is being objected to by the lower river interests. A short time ago Secretary Strauss, of the U. S. Department of Commerce and Labor, set forth a list of things necessary to save the industry. Initiative bill No. 318 X YES was framed to carry out their ideas. We commend it to your favorable consideration.

The City Lunch Counter is now prepared to serve fresh clams in any style. For general blacksmithing, go where you can get the best of work and material. There are many grades of iron and steel, but Eddy uses the best.

\$25,000 for a short time only. If you can handle this you can make a bunch of money easily, 1408 acres, 5 houses, 200 acres in cultivation, 2 1/4 miles from town.
DAVIS & SEXTON.

The University of Oregon is a part of the public school system of the state and should be properly supported. Vote "yes" on the appropriation bill on election day.

PROHIBITION PARSON PAYS A FINE

Enterprise, Or; May 22.—Because he began his prohibition campaign with his fists and a pair of brass knuckles, Rev. Moore, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Wallowa, was forced to contribute \$10 to the public treasury today. M. Witherell of Wallowa, the recipient of the love taps from the ardent anti-saloon worker, appeared as complaining witness.

Two months ago Rev. Moore entered a dispute with Witherell over the liquor question. Their ideas on the subject were different and the advocate of prohibition proceeded to decorate his opponent's face with sundry cuts and bruises.

Witherell started an investigation into the cause of the minister's easy victory and learned that a pair of brass knuckles had been used. He reported the affair to the grand jury and had Moore indicted.

The case was called before Judge Crawford in the circuit court. Moore entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$10.

GRAZING TRESPASS BY DRIFTING STOCK

On February 3, 1908, at San Francisco, the United States circuit court of appeals for the ninth judicial circuit rendered a decision of far reaching importance to the National Forests and to the stockmen of the West.

In December, 1904, one Thomas Shannon allowed his cattle to drift upon the Little Belt National Forest in Montana. To put a stop to this, suit was brought by the United States and on March 18, 1907, Judge Hunt, in the United States circuit court for that State, rendered a decision in favor of the Government, and issued an injunction perpetually restraining Shannon from allowing his cattle to drift upon the Forest. Montana has a fence law by which landowners must fence their lands before they can obtain redress from stockmen whose cattle, feeding upon the open public domain, range upon and injure the private lands.

Shannon's counsel argued that this State law should apply as against the United States, but Judge Hunt held that the power of Congress over the public lands, including the National Forests, is complete; that Congress has awfully delegated to the Secretary of Agriculture the authority to make regulations to protect the Forests; that the secretary had properly made a regulation that cattle must not range upon the Forests without permit, and that consequently Shannon was a trespasser when he allowed his cattle to drift upon the Little Belt Forest, although it was unfenced.

Shannon appealed from this decision and as Montana is in the ninth Federal judicial circuit, his appeal was heard by the United States circuit court of appeals for that circuit, sitting at San Francisco. The court has now affirmed Judge Hunt's decision, and this judgment is binding upon all Federal courts in the circuit. Similar questions have arisen in Colorado and other parts of the West, and this decision is therefore of the highest importance to every stockman who uses the National Forests.

Low rates to Newport and Yaquina for the coming season. Excursion tickets to Newport and Yaquina and return June 1st to Oct 15th the S. P. Co. will sell round trip excursion tickets to the above named points good for six months at \$10.00 Full information at the depot.

KEEP YOUR MONEY HERE.

You Should Patronize Home Merchants and Help the Town.

Why do you patronize mail order houses and send your money out of town?

You say "to save money"—but do you?

Every dollar put out of circulation here at home make it just so much harder to find another to take its place.

Is that "saving money?"

Your home merchant extends you credit when you need it—and you know how often that occurs and for how long you "hang him up"—but when you do your cash buying you send your money to some distant city, because some things, on which the regular price is widely advertised, are sold for a few cents lower than the price at home.

And the mail order house "makes up" on something you do not know about—or on the quality of the goods.

When you buy of a home merchant and you find your purchase is not satisfactory, you can go to him and he will (most generally) make it satisfactory. Can you do that when you make your purchase in Chicago?

You may argue, if a farmer, that you do not sell your products in this town.

Perhaps you don't and perhaps you do, but couldn't you do so always if the town was larger and more prosperous?

Do you think this town will grow if you persist in sending to out-of-town firms for your goods, for which you have to wait for their delivery, and also pay express or postage charges?

If the millions of people sending their orders to big mail-order houses would spend the same amount of money in their own town, these towns would be growing just as the larger towns are growing. There would be a larger demand for merchandise, a demand for a larger force of clerks to handle the increased trade and a demand for houses for the new clerks to live in. There would be a larger demand for farm products for them to live upon, a larger demand for the "produce" that the average farmer raises and is willing to raise more of, if the demand makes

it necessary.

Think it over, and see if your trade would not be some help toward bringing about these new conditions. Remember, Jacksonville merchants and bankers put lots of money into our advertising and "boosting" fund, and paved streets, so its up to you do your part of the "boosting" by spending your money in Jacksonville.

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C. A. Norton, Prop.