LOCAL NEWS

Election next Tuesday.

T. W. Miles, Esq. was in town Monday.

Mrs. Peter Ensele was in Medford Monday.

Mrs. R. B. Dow was in this city Tuesday.

Mrs. W. R. Johnston was in Medford Monday.

W. I. Swartzfager was a visitor at Medford Monday.

Mrs. Alpha Hartman was a visitor at Medford Tuesday.

Mrs. Jim Buckley of Ruch was a visitor in town Monday.

O. C. Boggs of Medford was at the court house Wednesday

J. D. Luke of Medford was a visitor in this city Wednesday.

Walter Lindsay of Watkins was a recent visitor in this city.

W. H. Holmes of Medford was a visitor in this city Monday.

E. P. Chandler of Rogue River is attending court this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reter were visitors at Medford Tuesday.

George W. Cherry of Medford was at the court house Monday.

Fred Weeks of Medford was a visitor in this city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jennings of Ruch were in town Sunday.

Dan Bagshaw attended the football game at Medford Saturday.

Guy Jeter of Medford transacted business in town Wednesday.

Miss Lucile Rader of Medford visited friends in this city Sunday.

You will make no mistake by voting for William Singler for Sheriff.

W. E. Phipps of Medford was a visitor at the court house Tuesday.

Mrs. Ivy Childers of Klamath Falls is visiting relatives in this city.

Edward Jacobs of the Applegate valley was a recent visitor in town.

Put up your hammer. If you cannot eat the hay, let the ox eat it.

J. F. Hittson of Medford was a witness in the circuit court Tuesday.

Dr. O. N. Nelson of Medford was calling on friends here Wednesday.

Leland Hansen of Applegate was a recent business visitor in this city.

E. V. Medynski of Medford was a business visitor in this city Monday.

Porter J. Neff of Medford attended the opening of circuit court Monday.

Thomas Nichols of Eagle Point was a business visitor in this city Monday.

Attorney Roberts of Medford transacted business at the court house Monday.

B F. Mulkey of Medford transacted business in the circuit court Wednesday.

Misses Mary Bagshaw and Louise Ensele were visitors at Medford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Enyeart were visitors at Medford Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Julia Holmes of Medford visited friends in this city Sunday afternoon.

W. F. Isaacs of Medford was a business visitor in this city Monday forenoon.

Homer Beall of Roxy Ann, transacted business in this city Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Cameron of the Applegate valley were in town Sunday.

Ralph Jennings of Buncom has been attending the circuit court as a juror, this week.

Fred W. Mears of Medford was transacting legal business at the court house Wednesday.

E. D. Briggs of Ashland was attending to professional business at the court house Monday.

Pat Swayne, a wellknown farmer and stockman of the Applegate valley transacted bosiness in this city Tuesday.

The circuit court has been in session this week and as a consequence the streets have taken on a livelier appearance.

Mrs. Harry Porter who had been visiting friends in this city returned to her home at Gold Hill Tuesday afternoon.

Fletcher Stout who is employed in a drug store at Gold Hill spent a few days with his parents in this city this week.

Sid I. Brown of Medford, democratic candidate for county treasurer spent Wednesday in this city in the interests of his candidacy.

Officer Crawford of the Medford police force was a witness in the case of State of Oregon vs Toft, tried in the circuit court Tuesday.

Mrs. Matilda Buck, an aged resident of this city, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jim Cantrall, aged 83 years. Funeral was held Thursday.

After next Tuesday most of the candidates will have no further use for the "dear people" until election day rolls around again.

GO TO ROSEBURG AND SEE WRECK DRYS HAVE MADE

Bank Deposits Fall Off Half Million Dollars in Dry Town

ASSESSMENTS MUCH HIGHER

Real Estate Offered for Sale at Less Than Valuation But No Bidders

The Committee of One Hundred says:

"If you want to find out what dry Oregon will do for Oregon, go to Roseburg and see what dry Roseburg has accomplished."

Here's what it has done.

It has cut down the bank deposits by over $500,000, in spite of the fact that there are now four banks to the two in existence when Roseburg had licensed saloons, and that the population has increased in proportion to the settling up of Southern Oregon by new settlers and immigration.

When Roseburg had licensed saloons the tax levy, on one-third of the valuation was two mills. Since Roseburg has gone dry the tax levy has varied from eight to ten mills on a full valuation; and in addition occupation taxes have been steadily increased.

The Committee of One Hundred boasts that dry Roseburg has erected a $115,000 hotel. The hotel was erected in 1913, stood idle and tenantless for four months, and was rescued from the bankruptcy court by liberal business men of the city, among whom were E. L. Parrot, C. W. Parks, Joseph Micelli, A. N. Orcott and Henry Hart, all of whom are radically opposed to a dry town.

The Committee of One Hundred also boasts of the armory as an achievement. The armory was built by state, county and city funds combined, and is not yet completed.

Over 140 leading business men have signed a petition calling for a local option election in Roseburg this year, and such an election will be held.

Many empty store buildings are to be found on the leading business streets—a condition that never existed when Roseburg had licensed saloons. Scores of dwelling houses are vacant for the first time in the history of the city.

John Hunter, a leading contractor and formerly a supporter of the drys, is now advertising in Roseburg papers:

Business block for sale
for $500 less than present assessed valuation.

Another property owner has offered four parcels of inside property for sale at less than the assessed valuation, and has not even received a tender.

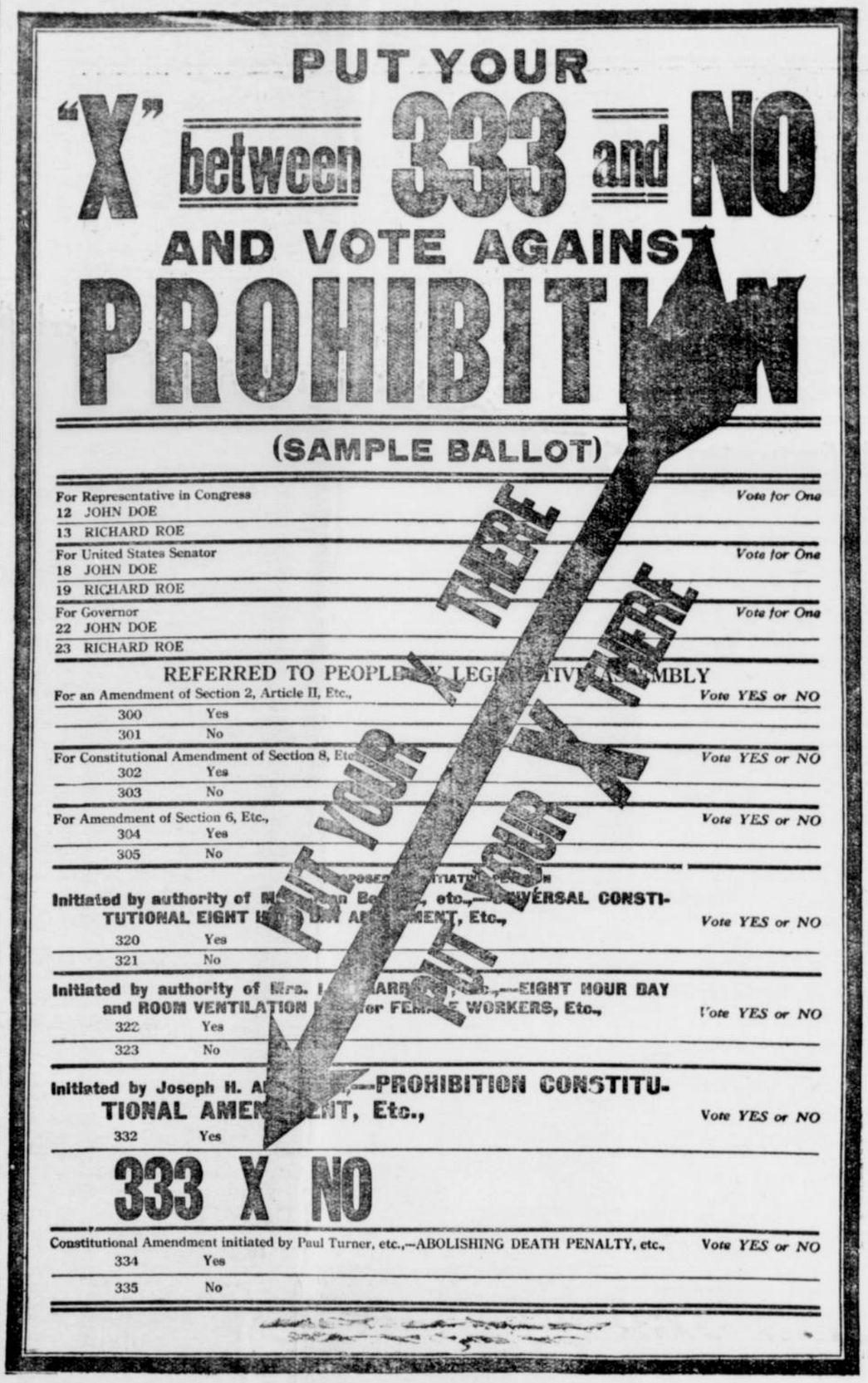
One of the leaders of the dry forces in Roseburg is a man who as a former agent of the Albany brewery made his fortune, and who today is the owner of a drug store. He was at one time prominent in politics, was repudiated by the voters of Douglas County, and is now said to be seeking to place lieutenants in office through the dry movement.

Beggars are common on the streets, and many poor families are appealing to the local bankers for aid.

And yet the Committee of One Hundred says:

"If you want to find out what Oregon dry will do for Oregon go to Roseburg and see what dry Roseburg has accomplished."

EUGENE,
Lane County's "model" prohibition city, and the seat of the state university, is
NOT A "DRY" TOWN.
From January 1 to October 1 of this year there were shipped into Eugene 102,457 QUARTS OF BEER.
From January 1 to October 1 of this year there were shipped into Eugene 3,490 QUARTS OF LIQUOR.
Of this amount there went to one drug store 824 QUARTS OF LIQUOR.
Express company records show these figures.
IS EUGENE "DRY"?
VOTE 333 X NO.



Jokes in "Dry" Amendment Admitted by "Drys"

Big blunder in misleading "prohibition" campaign is made

J. E. Wheeler, Chairman of The Committee of One Hundred Admits in Public Print

That Prohibition is An Infringement Against Personal Liberty.

That the word "Distribution" was Deliberately left out of the proposed "prohibition" amendment.

That "Any Citizen" may ship liquor "direct from some other state" into "his own home."

Every Claim Made by the Anti-Prohibition Forces Against the Proposed Prohibition Amendment in Oregon is Confessed in Three Above Admissions

The Anti-Prohibition forces have steadfastly claimed:

That "Prohibition is an *Infringement of Personal Liberty.*" Mr. Wheeler admits it, word for word, in public print.

That "Prohibition *Will Not Prohibit.*" Mr. Wheeler's admission proves his Committee of One Hundred is not trying to prohibit.

That "Prohibition does not mean *Dry Oregon.*"

That "Prohibition would be a *Death Blow* to the present healthy growth of TRUE TEMPERANCE SENTIMENT in the land." Mr. Wheeler's admission proves it.

That "Prohibition would let down the bars to BLIND PIGGERS and BOOT-LEGGERS, who would deal in *deadly decoctions.*" The same law would allow any blind pigger with a HOME to ship liquor "direct from some other state" to HIS own home, for the BLIND PIGGER is as much of a "CITIZEN" as any other man or woman in Oregon. And the blind pigger, because he is NOT UNDER INSPECTION by federal, state or city officials, will make one barrel of PURE WINE, BEER or LIQUOR into a DOZEN BARRELS OF POISONOUS BEVERAGES that will make a new generaiion of *Imbeciles, Idiots and Criminals* in Oregon.

Mr. Wheeler's Three Blundering Admissions are the Best Three Reasons Why His Misnamed Misleading "Prohibition Amendment" is an Alarming Menace to the State. Can Any Intelligent Voter Fail to See the "Jokers."

Vote 333 X No And put an end to this "Prohibition Agitation."

Paid Advertisement, Taxpayers & Wage Earners League of Oregon. Portland, Oregon.

HOOD RIVER DRUG STORES FIND "BUSINESS IS FINE."

Grand Jury in Dry Town Says Too Much Liquor Sold—Raps Doctors.

Hood River is one of the "dry" towns that the Committee of One Hundred hasn't said anything about. But "business is fine" there too, especially in the drug stores. The October grand jury spent some days looking into the matter, and reported on it. In fact about all the grand jury did was to probe the liquor situation in "dry" Hood River, thus spending the taxpayers' money to discover if prohibition prohibited.

This is what they found out, as set forth in their formal report to the Circuit Court on October 6, 1914:

"Nearly all of the time of the grand jury has been taken up with consideration of alleged violations of the local option law within this jurisdiction. We have received the report of the sheriff of the county as to the quantity of intoxicating liquor shipped into this county during the last three months. By this report it appears that a large amount of liquor has been shipped to private individuals during the period, and presumably procured and used legally. It further appears that the quantity received by the drug stores during the period was considerably more than during the preceding three months, and too large to be disposed of in accordance with the section of the local option law regulating the writing of prescriptions by physicians, and in this connection we call the attention of physicians of Hood River County to Section 4921 of Lord's Oregon Laws.

"We recommend that the physicians confine themselves more closely to the letter of this section of the local option law."

The report is signed by Joseph Frazier, Jr., as foreman.

LIQUOR BUSINESS FINE SINCE EUGENE IS "DRY"

Southern Pacific Shipments Indicate How Normal Demand is Still Met.

EUGENE.—The Committee of One Hundred, together with other prohibition organizations, boasts that Eugene, the seat of the University of Oregon, is one of their "model" dry towns. And they say "business is fine" there. Investigation proves that in the university city at least one form of business is good—the mail order liquor business.

From January 1 to October 1 this year, the Southern Pacific alone has shipped into dry Eugene from outside points:

1,342 barrels of beer,
85 cases of liquor,
69 kegs of liquor
21 barrels of liquor.

This is enough liquor to stock one busy saloon for a year.

Doubtless similar amounts have been sent in by the Oregon Electric Railway, and by the several express companies operating within the city. The records do not show the amounts in each keg, case or barrel, but the figures in any event indicate that there has been a vast amount of liquor consumed in "dry" Eugene from which the city has received no license returns at all.

The Committee of One Hundred says "business is fine in dry towns," but it has failed to specify the kind of business. Official records at Eugene, the home of the state university, where hundreds of young men and women go from all parts of the state, speak for themselves.

Eugene Matron Finds Liquor.

EUGENE.—Though one of the policemen had failed to find liquor upon the person of a drunk picked up on the streets here, Mrs. J. R. Cox, police matron, succeeded in discovering three quarts of whisky concealed in the prisoner's clothes, and confiscated the liquor.

Albany Bootlegger Guilty.

ALBANY.—A. J. Miller, charged with violating the local option laws, has been convicted of "bootlegging" by a jury in Judge Kelly's court. Evidence against the prisoner was strong, and the jury reached a verdict with but little delay.

Albany Has Twelve Cases.

ALBANY.—Thomas Irving Terrill, a local restaurant man, has been fined $200 for selling beer in his place of business in violation of the local option statutes. His trial is the first of twelve to follow a dozen indictments handed down by the September grand jury, each one relating to liquor law violations in Linn county.