

NATION WIDE WAR ON LIQUOR IS PLAN OF OHIO CONFERENCE

All Temperance Organizations In Country to Unite In Campaign.

Educational Methods Are Declared More Essential Than Ever Before.

RECOGNIZING the fact that the stage in temperance reform has been reached when temperance educational methods are more essential than ever before, representatives of temperance organizations, churches, etc., throughout the country are to gather at Columbus, O., Nov. 14, at a general conference to discuss the subject. This conference will follow the biennial convention of the Anti-Saloon League of America, which is to be held in that city Nov. 10 to 13.

now challenges the united forces of righteousness in every commonwealth of this republic. "The cities are the industrial and commercial centers of the nation. The millions of breadwinners who make up one of the most substantial parts of our city citizenship are, in a very large degree, deplorably ignorant of the relation existing between alcohol and industrial problems. The business world is uninformed as to the part alcohol plays in the accident and waste column of the business ledger.

Campaign Held Necessary.

"This knowledge is being slowly forced upon the employers of labor and the laboring men themselves by means of the insurance liability laws which are being enacted by the several state legislatures, together with other state and federal requirements for the conducting of industrial enterprises, but the necessary information on this subject must go to these men in a more direct and specific way if we are soon to marshal the forces of the commercial and industrial world against the liquor traffic.

"These conditions loudly call for a campaign of temperance education, nation wide in its scope, which shall have for its object both the creating of more sentiment against the traffic in these centers of population and the calling into existence of more intelligent and aggressive co-operation upon the part of the reform forces in the rural sections.

"This campaign should include the compiling of literature acceptable to all organized temperance forces—a selection of books, pamphlets, leaflets, tracts and other literature best adapted to present needs and a general plan for the systematic distribution and study of such literature.

"This campaign should also include a genuine revival of temperance pledge signing without prejudice to any pledge signing movement now in the field, but, rather, with a view to creating conditions whereby the work of all such organized movements may be carried on with larger success than heretofore.

Congresses Suggested.

"This campaign should also include the holding of anti-alcohol congresses, purely educational in character, in all sections of the country in order that the truth about the character and effects of alcohol may become known to all classes.

"Moreover, while the campaign contemplated in this call is limited to educational work, it should be prosecuted with a view to making it a powerful factor in the general movement throughout the nation for constitutional prohibition."

"The Anti-Saloon League convention is to open Monday evening, Nov. 10, with Bishop G. M. Mathews of Chicago presiding. Sessions are to be held daily until Thursday evening, during which prominent public men and women will deliver addresses.

RETAIL PRICE FIXING WILL BE INVESTIGATED.

Economic Phase of Law Banning Practice to Be Probed.

The department of commerce will conduct an inquiry during the coming year into the fixing of retail prices by manufacturers if sufficient funds are available, according to Secretary Red field.

"The decision of the supreme court making it unlawful for manufacturers to fix retail prices settles the present law, but the wisdom or unwisdom of the new law and the economic profit or loss by the practice are not yet settled," said the secretary recently.

"There are men who are sincere foes of monopoly who incline to the belief that under economic laws, which are greater than statutes, the broad prohibition of the right to fix retail prices by manufacturers tends to create monopoly instead of being a movement toward relief from monopoly," continued Mr. Redfield.

"There is no thought of questioning the decision. It is the law of the land, and as such it is found in letter and spirit to be accepted and obeyed. For the guidance, however, of future legislation on this important subject it is desirable that the economic question be worked out."

Value of a French Mustache.

The cash value of a mustache is expected to be decided by a forthcoming legal action in Paris which a young man recently employed at the Chinese embassy in that city has brought against an attaché. The young man was engaged to act as valet to the attaché on condition that he shave off his mustache. The young man complied with this instruction and shaved it off. At the end of a week he was discharged and is now suing the attaché for \$20 as damages for the "mestache prejudice" that he suffered through the loss of his mustache.

PROBE INSURANCE TACTICS

Interference of Casualty Companies With Compensation Act Resented.

Salem.—Declaring that a number of casualty companies were trying to induce employers to reject the workmen's compensation act, C. D. Babcock, a member of the state industrial accident commission, says he is convinced if the opposition is continued Oregon will follow the example of Ohio and provide compulsory compensation. He says three men will be started to work in Portland canvassing all firms for information necessary in conducting the department.

Mr. Babcock said that the companies were trying to create sentiment in their favor by stating that the compensation law does not give the employer protection against suit, when, as a matter of fact, in only three instances under the act, is the workman given the option of suit against the employer or of taking compensation.

Club Will Raise Funds.

Hood River.—The county court having failed to make an appropriation of \$1900 asked by citizens of this county to care for the expense of making an exhibit at the Panama-Pacific exposition, the members of the Hood River commercial club have decided to raise the amount by popular subscription among themselves.

1,000,000 Salmon Shipped.

Astoria.—Julius Jensen, superintendent of the Chinook hatchery, has shipped 1,000,000 salmon to other hatcheries and now has in the neighborhood of 2,000,000 at the Chinook plant. These young fish are growing rapidly and will be placed in the retaining ponds in about two months.

Marshfield Woman Shoots Husband.

Marshfield.—Mrs. Charles Franklin is in jail charged with shooting at her husband. The couple quarreled frequently and in their apartments the woman attacked her husband with a revolver, hitting him in the hand. The couple came here from Tillamook.

Round-Up Dates Set.

Pendleton.—The 1914 Round-Up will be held September 24, 25 and 26. This is the announcement made by the board of directors of the association after having been authorized by the stockholders to fix the dates.

Women Lose Point.

Washington.—The majority members of the house rules committee decided against the creation of a standing committee of the house on woman suffrage. The decision landed like a bombshell in the ranks of national suffrage leaders gathered here.

Local Market Report.

Corrected Oct. 15, for the benefit of Argus readers by the Malheur Mercantile Company.

Eggs, per dozen, 35c.
Butter, per pound, 25c.
Oats, per hundred, \$1.50
Wheat, per hundred, \$1.75.
Hay, per ton, \$5.
Potatoes, per hundred, 1.00
Onions, per hundred, \$2.00.
Apples, per box, \$1.00. to \$1.50
Chickens, dressed, per pound, 18c
Pork, dressed, 8 1/2 to 9 1/2 c.
Pork, live, 6.50 to 7
Veal, 9 to 10c
Beef 11c to 12c

Notice of Lien Sale

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a possessory lien held and claimed by me under the authority of the laws of the State of Oregon to such cases made and provided, upon the personal property hereinafter described, I will, on Saturday, the 7th day of February, 1914, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. of said day, at my livery stable in Ontario, Oregon, known as the Ontario Livery barn, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand the following described personal property in my possession, to-wit:

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