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SOMETIME ago a little argument was begun in these columns when we charged Mrs. Duniway with aligning herself with the "booze element," on account of her having participated in the only booze protectors meeting thus far held in Mt. Scott. Mrs. Duniway denied being a supporter of the liquor business. We wish to call attention to certain suppositions we advanced, to certain admissions that were made, to contradictions that up to the present have not been published, and leave it to the public to draw their own conclusions.

In Mrs. Duniway's letter of the 27th of August, published in full in this column, she says: "I have just discovered that the 'traffic' is equally guilty with yourself in its efforts to misrepresent the new state wide Temperance Association of which I am the head, by trying to place my secretary and myself among the people where such prohibitionists as yourself would place us if you could. All I can say now is, 'Watch Our Free Temperance Movement Grow.' Then you and the liquor traffic will alike discover its real animus."

To this in reply we said in part:

"And she says she has just discovered that the traffic is guilty in trying to misrepresent the new state wide temperance society of which she is the head. We expected she would discover that. It is probable that she will discover a little later that the 'traffic' were really instrumental in her being at the head of the new temperance organization; in fact we would not be disappointed if it developed that the 'traffic' were promoters of the entire movement, and that their agents dominated the formation of the society and secured Mrs. Duniway's selection as its head, thus hoping to split the suffragist vote throughout the state. Of course this is just suppositional, but if it were sifted to the bottom and found to be so we would not be shocked."

There was no denial of this supposition, although we received a lengthy letter from Mrs. Duniway, dated August 29th, which was more in the nature of a personal statement of her position. However, it did contain one admission upon which we commented. That admission was as follows:

"I went to Lents, on that eventful evening which started this controversy, wholly without premeditation. I was invited to take an auto ride (which I enjoyed) with thanks. My lady friends were going, as I learned on the way, to one of Jobelman's meetings. Being called upon to speak and not being a socialist or single taxer, I yielded to the request to address the little audience on the pending state wide prohibitionary amendment."

Relative to this statement we commented as follows:

"We have reliable information that our supposition regarding Mrs. Duniway's connection with the Liquor Dealer's Association has considerable truth in it. It is interesting to be able to say that Mrs. Duniway was trapped into making the address at a pro-saloon meeting in Lents. Being invited out for a ride, she accepted, and learned that her company were friends of Mr. Jobelman, the speaker of the evening at Lents. They wanted to hear Mr. Jobelman speak, and of course Mrs. Duniway was congenial. As anticipated, Mrs. Duniway spoke. She couldn't refuse an opportunity. She probably did not anticipate that that little meeting would brand her as a co-worker with the booze element of the state, for the remainder of the year, and perhaps perpetually. But her associates did. This is another instance of 'birds of a feather,' at least that was the implication desired."

Whether Mrs. Duniway was peeved because we did not quote her letter, or whether she felt she was getting the worst of an argument is not stated in the letter that followed and which we declined to notice, but owing to information which follows, we now quote in full and offer it as a further evidence of the uncertainty of Mrs. Duniway's position. It reads:

"Sept. 6, 1914. Editor Darnall, Sir: I have received your gratuitous insult,

and have written my friends, Gov. Geer and Mr. Brownell, a full explanation. If the present dishonest and misleading prohibitory amendment has to depend upon your slander, trickery and dishonesty for adoption, it is indeed in poor business; and if I could afford it I would spend a million dollars to defeat it by showing it up in its true light. I shall make a copy of this letter, as I have found to my cost that prohibitionists and their secret allies of the saloon interest are pulling the same oar.

Yours for fundamental liberty,
Abigail Scott Duniway."

After such a confession and denial as this is it any wonder that we are doubtful about the aims of Mrs. Duniway and her booze loving partners in the Taxpayer's and Wage Earner's League. She says:

"After it is voted down we intend to go before the legislative assembly of 1915 with a local option law, framed by both men and women, which will provide for penalizing both buyer and seller alike instead of upholding the present law, which, like a jug with one handle, is all on one side."

The WE undoubtedly means the members of the league, and the members of the league, who are WE? The same people who gave us the 'Home Rule Bill,' four years ago.

If you have any doubt about it read the following, too good to keep:

"Some weeks ago the so-called wet organization, the Taxpayers and Wage Earners League, sent out an appeal for funds with which to fight the dry amendment. The letters were signed by a rubber stamp with the name of Dr. Cora C. Talbot as 'Secretary.' The address on the letterheads was, 'Box 930, Portland, Oregon,' but this box turns out to be the private box of Manager Eppstein of the liquor dealers' organization, a former Denver liquor dealer.

Dr. Talbot objected to this procedure, and demanded an accounting of the funds received from the circular. When the liquor managers refused she resigned as secretary, and gave out a statement to the Portland Evening Telegram exposing the whole works, alleging, among other things, that the 'Taxpayers and Wage Earners League' consisted of only two persons, herself and Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway. She alleged that she was drawn into the mess inadvertently, not knowing that the prime reason for the work was to fight for the saloons.

In reply to this Mrs. Duniway comes out in the Oregonian with a nearly three-column paid advertisement in which she claims that Dr. Talbot knew all the time that the money they were using was brewery money, and smoked things up generally.

Both sides have consulted attorneys and made divers threats, but the chief point of public interest is that the so-called 'Taxpayers and Wage Earners League' is proven to be a gigantic fake and a fraud. It is shown to be no organization at all, but merely an alias under which the eastern liquor corporations are conducting their campaign in Oregon."

Now if Dr. Talbot as secretary and Mrs. Duniway was president, the whole works, who got the benefit of money that was collected? It looks like there was "something rotten in Denmark." Just where Mrs. Duniway will stand with the women of the state when this is done will not be difficult to calculate. As to the men, they already endured her merely as a matter of policy, if they considered her in any sense seriously.

COMMENT is made in two city papers relative to changing text books. Text books of the present are no doubt many of them superior to those of forty years ago. No one will doubt that the yellow back primer of the 70's is well displaced by the elegant, colored, illustrated, phonetically developed text of the present. The more advanced readers have not made a proportional improvement. The histories are probably better illustrated, have better maps. The arithmetics are hardly more practical. There is still wanting an author with

nerve enough to throw precedent aside and eliminate the impractical features of the arithmetic. And so on down the list. What we should be most interested in would be a plan that text book exchanges could be effected gradually. An arrangement whereby not more than two books for the eight grades could be changed every year would be an improvement.

The high school could be similarly changed, being in a division by itself. Above all let us be done with faddism, in text book and pedagogic practices. The vertical writing system is gone. It cost a lot, spoiled a lot of good writers, and developed a hand that was inartistic and impractical. It was a fad, and other fads will follow it.

A fellow over in Nebraska has invented a device that may be attached to any telephone and which tells you when someone is eavesdropping on your line and that tells you who it is. That is pretty good. Now if he will improve it to wake the telephone girl up when you are in a hurry, to automatically switch every hog off the line who consumes more than five minutes, to yell right out loud the names of the young spooners who are always talking when you are waiting, so every one can hear who they are; and to develop a short circuit and give every gossip a jolt to remind them they are using the phones for illegitimate purposes, something really worth while will have been produced.

It will take some time to read all those 29 measures over and find out what they mean. Better begin at once. Some of them were never intended to be read. They are the ones to search out and "fix." While fixing them, don't overlook the \$1500 tax exemption.

The Telegram announces that Delevan's comet is visible in Portland the first time in 10000 years. Portland has been accused of being slow or ancient before but it was generally a Seattle paper that ventured the assertion.

Don't forget to register. Books open today. You will be sorry if you wait.

Mrs. Lora C. Little corrects a statement of last week wherein it was said she had been endorsed by the prohibitionists. She is a Progressive candidate, but claims consideration from all who are interested in medical freedom. She is strongly opposed to the existing medical monopoly, compulsory vaccination and similar practices.

NOTES OF THE W. C. T. U.

The county convention held last week was one of the best held in years in the matter of attendance and interest. Mrs. Mallet, who for the past six years has served as county president, presided and the heads of departments made their reports. Among others, Mrs. Sleeth delivered a masterful address on the subject of the "Hop" and Mrs. Addison spoke, giving some telling facts. The convention covered two days of enthusiastic meetings of earnest workers. The officers elected were: President, Mrs. Mattie Sleeth, of Central Union; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Inez Richardson of Mt. Scott Union; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Lillian Downing, of Central Union; Treasurer, Mrs. Ada Jolley of Arleta Union. Mrs. Mallet refused to longer serve as county president. She was chosen as vice president, which position she also declined. It is presumed her name will be presented to the state convention, soon to be held, as a candidate for state president of the W. C. T. U.

The annual election of officers of the Mt. Scott Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held on Tuesday of this week. Mrs. Nettie Dunbar as president, Mrs. Julia Scott as recording secretary and Mrs. Inez Richardson as treasurer were re-elected with various expressions of appreciation of the faithful work accomplished by the devoted women. Mrs. Sommerfeldt was chosen as vice president and Mrs. Addison as corresponding secretary. Mrs. George, state organizer of the Young Campaigners was present and spoke with earnestness and enthusiasm of the work

of the young people and the great help they are giving in the Oregon Dry campaign. The music for the occasion was furnished by a chorus of the local young campaigners, the solos being sung by Miss Dora Dunbar. A great meeting of young campaigners is to be held in Taylor street church next Sunday afternoon at which time Miss Dora Dunbar will sing two solo parts to one of the songs.

The delegates to attend the state convention at the Dalles from Mt. Scott Union are: Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Sommerfeldt and Mrs. Wilkins.

There is to be an open air meeting in Lents on Friday evening of this week. Good speakers will be in attendance.

The registration office is again open at the county court house. No matter how ardent a "Dry" person may be, if the little business of registration has not been attended to the vote will be lost. It is the vote that counts. Now is the time to wake up and hustle. Have you registered? If you have, well and good, but your duty does not end there. Has your neighbor registered? Find out. No vote can be cast without registration. A great question is before the people to be settled. See that it is settled right.

A song dedicated to the young campaigners of Oregon has been written by the acting national president, Anna A. Gordon. The young people delight in singing it because it is their very own. Here it is:

Young Campaigners' Jubilee Song
Oh, we are volunteers in the Young Campaigners' Band!

Youthful volunteers, with a purpose grand;
We are happy volunteers, don't you know the reason why?
We are helping bring the jubilee of Oregon dry.

Chorus
Rally, young campaigners, for Oregon dry!
Rally, young campaigners, victory is nigh!
Fierce will be the battle 'gainst a giant sin.
But with God to help us we shall surely win.

Strong drink's a deadly peril, and on November three,
Oregon, dear Oregon, must be set free;
We are happy volunteers, don't you know the reason why?
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At The Churches

Arleta Baptist Church
10 a. m. Bible School.
11 a. m. Preaching service.
7:30 p. m. Evening services.
8:15 p. m. B. Y. P. U. meeting.
7:45 Prayer meeting.
Everybody welcome to any and all of these services.

Millard Avenue Presbyterian Church
10 a. m. Sabbath School.
11 a. m. Morning worship.
8:45 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E.
7:30 p. m. Evening worship.
7:30 p. m. Thursday, midweek service.
8 p. m. Thursday, choir practice.
Rev. Wm. H. Amos, Pastor.

St. Peter's Catholic Church
Sundays:
8 a. m. Low Mass.
10:30 a. m. High Mass.
8:30 a. m. Sunday School.
12 M. Choir rehearsal.
Week days: Mass at 8 a. m.

Seventh Day Adventist Church
10 a. m. Saturday Sabbath School.
11 a. m. Saturday preaching.
7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Prayer meeting.
7:45 p. m. Sunday preaching.

German Evangelical Reformed Church
10 a. m. Sunday School.
10 a. m. Saturday, German school.
8 p. m. Wednesday, Y. P. S.
11 a. m. Sunday worship.
Th. Schildknecht, Pastor.

Lents Friend's Church
9:45 a. m. Bible School, Clifford Barker, Superintendent.
11 a. m. Preaching.
3 p. m. Junior C. E.
7 p. m. Christian Endeavor.
8 p. m. Preaching.
Dr. East, a medical missionary from India will speak at Lents Friends Church, Sunday evening, August 30th at 7 o'clock. Everybody welcome. This will be a treat you cannot afford to miss.
John Riley, Pastor.

Lents Evangelical Church
Sermon by the Pastor, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m., C. S. Bradford, Superintendent.
Y. P. A. 9:45 p. m. Lowell Bradford, President.
Prayer meeting Thursday 8 p. m.
A cordial welcome to all.
F. R. Hornschuch, Pastor.

Financial Statement

We call your attention to our Report of Condition made to Superintendent of Banks as of September 12, published in this paper.

We also ask you to examine our statement and note the substantial cash reserve carried by us which is far in excess of required by law, also the big increase in deposits since our last report.

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7 p. m. Christian Endeavor.
8 p. m. Thursday, mid-week prayer meeting.
8:45 p. m. Thursday, Bible Study Class.
A cordial welcome to all who will attend any all services.
R. Tibbs Maxey, Minister.

St. Pauls Episcopal Church

One block south of Woodmere station.
Holy Communion the first Sunday of each month at 8 p. m. No other services that day.
Every other Sunday the regular services will be as usual.
Evening Prayer and sermon at 4 p. m.
Sunday School meets at 3 p. m. B. Boatwright, Supt. L. Maffett, Sec. Rev. O. W. Taylor, Rector.

Lents Baptist Church

Bible School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Elmo Heights Sunday School 2:30 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. 7 p. m.
Evening worship, 8 p. m.
The Sunday School will furnish an interesting missionary program at the evening service. All are welcome.
J. M. Nelson, pastor.

MT. Scott Center of Truth.

Meeting every Sunday evening at 8:00 p. m. Three doors east of 82d St., Grays Crossing, Portland, Ore.

Lents M. E. Church

Preaching 11 a. m. and reception of members
Services at Bennett Chapel 3 p. m.
Sunday evening services 7:30 p. m.
Epworth League 8:30.
Sunday School and Bible Class 9:45.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8:30.
The M. E. Conference will supply the pulpit for both the morning and evening service.
W. Boyd Moore, pastor.

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