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**T**HERE will be an opportunity this fall for all opponents of the present "dry law" to express themselves, and when it comes to a vote it is probable that almost everyone will be opposed to it. Such a strong opposition will be developed not because the law is so far from reasonable but because the liquor interests have been developing an opposition that will be their further undoing. Not satisfied with being whipped once they are getting ready for another drubbing. A certain limited number have been sending to California and other points for their tonic. As a record is kept now of the people who get the liquor, the amount and the cost, it makes quite a showing when the number of shipments for the month is reported. This looks mighty bad to the fellows who used to make booze in Oregon, and some others who formerly retailed it. It forms a basis for argument and the argument is that since a certain number are going to buy booze why not supply them with the goods right at home with home manufactured stuff. So one amendment proposed will be to permit the manufacturing of such booze as is used in the state. Just how they are going to force a boozier to buy his booze at home is not explained.

It looks big but while the shipments formerly were probably not so numerous they were far heavier and dollars were sent out of the state where cents now find their way across the California line or elsewhere for stimulants. And by the way, the most of the money now going out of the state goes for whiskey. Passing the Brewers Amendment will not shut off the leakage for whiskey for which comes from the east.

Perhaps one further reason for the apparent anxiety to continue the home manufacture is the fact that the next time California has a chance to vote on the question it may also close the saloons and stop the manufacture of intoxicants. If an amendment can be gotten through now providing for home production of the booze business has some show of being continued, for should California go dry the nearest oasis will be Utah, and shipping cheap beer from Utah will not be very profitable. There would be a lot of parched throats then.

Of course there will be some people vote for the home production amendment but they will be opposed by another element that proposes to make the state "DRY." An amendment is being prepared that will shut off the importation of booze of any sort for use as a beverage. This proposition ought to get a heavy vote. All the real "died in the wool" prohibitionists will vote for it, hundreds of others who are disgusted with the importing feature, and large numbers of those who were formerly friendly to the liquor business have had their eyes opened by the failure of business conditions to go bad by reason of the present law governing the traffic in liquor. Indeed hundreds of working people are paying their household bills now who never did before. Hundreds of homes are supplied with food and clothing and other comforts that were formerly destitute of every thing that made a home. The men who see the advantage of spending their money on home comforts, and the grocers and drygoods merchants and the

wood dealers who now get the money for the articles they supply are all ready to testify at the polls, that a dry law does not hurt business and that it does promote domestic happiness, and having seen the advantage of a partial prohibition they will undoubtedly vote for the absolute exclusion of the liquor business from the state. There is no other rational thing to do, and it will be done. Just watch it and you will see a lot of fellows who are not satisfied with a couple of quarts a month, hitting the road for other locations after the November election.

**B**EING a member of the school board in Portland is no joke. It makes no difference whether you do your duty or not you get criticised just the same, and now comes a threat of being recalled. Everyone says the school curriculum is overcrowded nowadays, yet who is to blame for the condition. Here comes a delegation of parents who demand water-coloring, or vocal music, or hygiene, or cooking, or manual training, or more athletics, or school gardening, a swimming pool, medical inspection, a supervisor in writing, dental examinations, instructors in instrumental music, etc., etc. All to the end that our schools cost more than all other sorts of public maintenance, and the duty of distributing this fund is greater than the work of the county commissioners and the city council put together. For all the management of this vast fund the board gets one or two or more nights out each week and no pay check. If they discover some one has been faking on them and abusing their confidence and shortchanging the district on hours of service or quality of product they can't just say, "You haven't been keeping your agreement, your work does not come up to your promise, you have failed to satisfy us as to your influence on the pupils who may come under your care. If you can explain wherein we are misinformed we will consider your statement, and if not satisfied we will ask you to look elsewhere for employment," and let that end the matter. No, that isn't the way they do it. They find a teacher or supervisor has been falling short of requirements and they ask him to resign. He declines. Then develops a lengthy investigation. The teacher employs counsel, the board spends several nights each week for several weeks, and finally arrive at a conclusion. Then they are hammered through the papers, indignation meetings are called and the board is threatened and called all sorts of impolite names, and charged with incompetency, unfairness, stupidity, and violation of trust. Any body of people that would treat a school board like that deserve poor service at the hands of their school officers. They deserve, too, inferior discipline on the part of the teachers, principals, and pupils. Conditions have come to such a state these days that there is practically no discipline in the city schools, from pupils in the primary grades up, and if the patrons of the school continue to interfere the city superintendent and board will have even less control over the teachers and supervisors. The whole tendency is to break down authority and develop laxity in training.

What we ought to have is a system whereby competent, fair school officials might be chosen with authority to dispose of unworthy employees under just conditions; whereby a proper condition of school discipline could be maintained without the interference of hawk-eyed parents who have themselves failed in the training of their children. And when that condition arrives we will revert to the "good old times" when children were thorough in their studies and reasonably polite to their elders; when out of the eight to twelve years of school preparation they came at least intellectually prepared to take a citizen's part in the problems that daily confront us.

**ONCE** again we wish to direct attention to the need of a change in the election of representatives in this county, and particularly in this county. Instead of having the state divided into twenty-nine representative districts there is good reason for having it cut into sixty. Multnomah county, the eighteenth representative district elects twelve representatives. The natural supposition is that a district would select one representative. But the trouble comes in the selection. With twelve offices to fill there were over thirty candidates, at the past election, for representative positions and every person in the district was supposed to exercise a choice. It was simply a chance. In many instances the voters were acquainted with a few, took a chance on some others and left several places blank. If the present district were divided into twelve districts the people would be more generally represented, the choice would be scattered all over the county and not be centered within a limited area in the city of Portland. But the important thing would be that the people in any one of the sixty districts of the state would have to decide upon but one candidate and they would have a better opportunity to study that candidate's fitness for the position which he aspired to fill. It would relieve the voters of unnecessary effort and get better results.

Every time a man starts in business for himself he learns a lot of things he would rather not know. The one best bet is that the first belligerent nation that talks peace is the one that needs it most. Opportunity likes to knock at the door of the man who has a little cash saved up for a rainy day. A man isn't wholly bad if his dog has confidence in him. As a sphinx the colonel would never set still anywhere. It is a wise State that knows its own favorite son.

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**Canadian Officer Held for Recruiting.** Seattle.—Captain H. J. Thomson, a Canadian army officer who was arrested by federal officers on a charge of violating the neutrality laws by recruiting men here for the Canadian army, was held for the grand jury by United States Commissioner R. W. McClelland.

**Greek Army to Disband.** Athens, via London.—King Constantine decided to order the complete demobilization of the Greek army.

The entente allies had established a blockade of Greek ports to force the king to demobilize his army.

## NOTES OF THE W. C. T. U.

There will be a special meeting of Mt. Scott Union at the home of Mrs. Frost, on 89th street near and south of the Mt. Scott car line.

The Loyal Temperance Legion will observe Flower Mission day on Sunday next at the Multnomah county poor farm at Troutdale. The youngsters will carry flowers. Rev. Hornschuch will deliver a sermon. This work is in charge of Mrs. Burgette. The trip will be taken in autos and any person owning an auto who would be willing to assist in conveying the children and flowers will please notify the president of Mt. Scott Union, Mrs. Sommerfeld.

An initiative measure is under way by the Brewers Association to submit to the people for their vote at the coming election the resumption of the manufacture and sale of beer in the state of Oregon. The opening up of this question by the brewers precipitates another strenuous temperance campaign. Shall the open saloon again menace the youth of the state? The people have said "no" to the saloon. They will have to declare their sentiment again. There is no alternative in this matter since the brewers have opened the issue. Every temperance man and woman should take up the issue and see to it that a greater vote for prohibition is polled this year than before.

Members of Mt. Scott Union are circulating an initiative petition asking that no liquor be shipped into Oregon. This action has been precipitated by the demand of the brewers for the privilege of manufacture and sale in the state.

Even the cleaning up of the streets after the rose festival leaves a beautiful thought. Forty truck loads of boxes which had been carried to the line of the processions by boys and there sold to weary waiters at ten cents per box, were gathered up by the street cleaning department and distributed among the poor of the city for fuel. So the festival, which began with a rose and continued with musical entertainment, closed with comfort to the needy.

## Well Children Are Active

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## MEXICAN WOMEN PATRIOTIC.

**Will Burn Paper Money So That Government Won't Have to Pay.** The women of the republic of Mexico have issued an appeal through the press for a supreme effort to lift the interior debt, represented by the present issue of paper money.

Labor unions, government employees and others are called on to make weekly contributions in bills, which it is proposed to burn in public squares instead of turning them into the treasury. In addition, men, women and children are asked to make contributions of jewelry, plate and metallic money. According to this plan the Guild of Leather Workers has agreed to burn 20,000 pesos.

The women in their nation wide appeal cite the conduct of the French after the war of 1870 and call on all patriotic Mexicans to aid in the work of reconstruction.

## THE MARKETS

**Portland.**  
Wheat—Club, 85c; bluestem, 98c; red Russian, 85c; forty-fold, 85c; red five, 85c.  
Hay—Timothy, \$24.50 per ton; alfalfa, \$14.  
Butter—Creamery, 25c.  
Eggs—Ranch, 25c.  
Wool—Eastern Oregon, 35c; valley, 35c.  
Hops—1915 crop, 19¢12c; 1916 contracts, 11¢12c.

**Seattle.**  
Wheat—Bluestem, 95c; club, 85c; red Russian, 85c; forty-fold, 85c; five, 85c.  
Barley—\$28 per ton.  
Butter—Creamery, 25c.  
Eggs—24c.

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## CHERRYVILLE

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Squatters will soon be on every railroad tract in this vicinity. If they have the courage to clear up these timber tracts they surely ought to be encouraged in every possible way.

The weather and the roads are both fine and autos through the highway both night and day.

On the home farm of Philip Evans in Dover there is a paw-paw tree only the second year out that is already beginning to bear. This is probably the only tree of the kind in this part of the state and it is doubtful if there is another one in the state.

A scientific chap says that Ford is an ignorant sort of a person and this scientific chap also said in a labored article that no man can handle more than 3000 men successfully and that to succeed he must keep down the overhead expenses and hire his help cheap and keep them in ignorance as much as possible. This is sage advice from some college-bred fellow with a great head on him. As a matter of fact Ford—the poor ignorant dub (?)—handles 20,000 men in his home factory besides exercising a general supervision over as many more all over the world, and the poor ignorant dub gives his men \$5.00 a day, all of them, some of them more, and hires 30 teachers to teach them all branches of learning in his night schools. And yet this poor ignorant dub (?) has \$40,000,000 in cash in the banks besides millions invested. Instead of these good wages encouraging his help in a career of dissipation they have \$22,000,000 in the saving banks of Detroit and a great many of them are buying homes of their own, sold them by Ford on long time at a low rate of interest, and all over his immense factory a placard bearing the sentiment, "Help the other fellow," is seen. I wish to God we had a few more such poor ignorant dubs (?) like Henry Ford and some of the countless numbers of these hypercritical, worthless, scientific chaps lost in the wild woods.

Those poor old jokes, Depew and Joe Cannon, were trotted out at the G. O. P. Convention and put through their paces. Depew is of such unsavory reputation in connection with the big Life Insurance frauds of N. Y., that nobody has any respect for him. A letter was disclosed at the trial written by him, addressed to a fellow accomplice, stating that, "We do something more for this man Morgan for he knows you know." A funny joke by a joker. Old Cannon has grown immensely wealthy on Congress for 40 years and he says himself that his salary never paid half of his expenses. Both of these precious patriots are headed for the scran heap and oblivion.

The writer doesn't take any stock in a literal hell as our Heavenly Father stands in the same relation to us that our earthly fathers does but he wouldn't care to stand in the presence of our Maker with immense wealth in his possession while on Earth, like Jim Hill and John McLean, both of whom died lately and have nothing to show that he ever tried to alleviate the wide-spread misery and despair existing all around and the fearful carnage going on in

Europe. Ford's chances of a happy hereafter, although making no profession and belonging to no church is far ahead of Rockefeller's or any of the "inspired millionaires" that Dr. Boyd tells about.

We are in receipt from Senator Lane of the Final Report of the Industrial Commission and after reading this and pondering over it how any one can vote with the stand-patters is a profound mystery. No one doubts the accuracy of this report as every statement in it has been verified beyond the shadow of a doubt. The crux of the whole matter is summed up and the cause of the wholesale misery is low wages, high cost of living and excessive interest charges of money lenders.

Dr. Josiah Strong, an eminent minister, who died lately, among his last statements said, "Let us try the other half of the Gospel and extend help to struggling humanity and help to free them from the heartless grip of greed and cannibalism called Christian civilization."

We acknowledge the government report on the New Haven railroad scandal. This is official and shows a depth of infamy and rascality on the part of J. P. Morgan, Wm. Rockefeller and other high-toned pirates, all church members. Old Morgan, after cheating widows and orphans out of \$30,000,000, said that he expected to stand faultless before the throne of God through the blood of Christ. What the dub meant by it is beyond the powers of this writer's imagination. It is a jargon that he learned from some fool preacher.

## DOES SLOAN'S LINIMENT HELP RHEUMATISM?

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