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The way to build up Stayton is to patronize Stayton merchants.

**WHAT IT MEANS.**

THE MAIL has received a communication from one of its readers asking this newspaper to comment on Section 4 of the proposed statewide Prohibition bill, which is to be submitted to the voters at the coming election on November 8th. Section 4 reads as follows:

"It is made the special duty of the district attorney to file or have filed a complaint in the circuit court of any county, or any justice's court therein against ALL HOUSES and the keepers thereof, used for the manufacture, sale, exchange OR GIFT, for purposes of evading this law, of any kind of intoxicating liquors in any county or in any town in this state where local devices are resorted to to prevent or avoid detection of the keeper thereof, and upon such complaint being so filed describing a place where the device is kept OR SUSPECTED of being kept, and the name of the person violating this law, if known, said circuit judge or justice of the peace, or other magistrate, SHALL ISSUE HIS WARRANT COMMANDING ANY SHERIFF OR CONSTABLE TO SEARCH SUCH PLACE, and if the law is being violated, to arrest the person or persons so violating the law, and it shall be the duty of the sheriff or constable of the county wherein is situated any such place or house where such a device is kept, for the sale or exchange of intoxicating liquors, OR THE GIFT of the same for the purpose of evading this law, having obtained a warrant for that purpose, to demand admission into the same, and upon admittance being refused, the sheriff or constable is hereby AUTHORIZED AND REQUIRED BY LAW TO FORCE OPEN THE SAME, and arrest and hold for trial before the courts all such persons as shall violate any of the provisions of this law."

If this means anything, it means that any person will have the power to cause a search to be made of any house at any time merely on suspicion that liquor is being kept in that house in contravention of the law. Without going extensively into the Prohibition question on its merits, THE MAIL believes that the statewide Prohibition law should be defeated on account of this section alone, if for no other reason. "The search and seizure law" as it is known, has been tried in various states and has always resulted in disorder and bloodshed. It leaves an opportunity for any man who may have a grudge against another to wreak his vengeance in a perfectly legal but most exasperating way. The informant need not KNOW that the law is being violated, it is sufficient for him to SUSPECT that it is or to AFFIRM that he SUSPECTS it. The possibilities for the abuse of this section are almost limitless. If the state goes dry and this bill becomes a law this newspaper predicts that Section 4 will cause more strife and disorder in the first year after it goes into effect than would be caused by several hundred well regulated saloons within the same length of time.

This newspaper is not a saloon organ. There is not a man in any department of the business who would shed a tear to see every saloon in the land disappear absolutely from the face of the earth, never to return again, if that would mean the elimination of drunkenness. However, when it comes to choosing between towns like Salem, which has 13 carefully regulated saloons operating under a rigid ordinance, and towns like Dallas and other places in the "dry" zone, which have no saloons but any number of blind pigs and bootleggers, this newspaper will select the license town every time. If it is impossible to make Prohibition prohibit in small places like the towns of Polk county, what would Prohibition be in a city like Portland? Any sensible man knows that it would be an utter impossibility to enforce Prohibition in Portland. THE MAIL will go farther and venture the assertion that generally speaking, local option, Prohibition or sumptuary legislation under any other name, will be a failure in any place where it shall be placed upon the statute books by the votes of non-resident precincts. No city, voted dry



**JAY BOWERMAN**

Formerly of Marion County, now a resident of Eastern Oregon, State Senator and President of the Senate, lawyer, student and statesman, is eminently qualified by ability and experience to fill the office of governor of Oregon, for which position he was nominated at the primary election and to which he will be duly elected by his fellow Republicans at the general election on November 8th.

against its will by the country, will willingly abide by a result with which it does not agree and which was brought about by the votes of electors living without the corporate limits. Although some objections may be found to the Greater Oregon Home Rule Bill (No. 328) there can be no question that it gives the incorporated cities the right to handle the saloon question in their own way. It gives cities and towns the right to have saloons or no saloons. It gives the people who live in cities the right to vote on and decide this question themselves. It puts the control of the liquor traffic into the hands of the voters of each precinct so that every residential district in a town or city is protected. It is a law fitted to local conditions as they actually exist in every section of the State. It gives absolute control of the liquor traffic, particularly in towns and cities, where it is most needed. It will prevent the country from wiping out the city vote on city measures. It is a law which makes prohibition possible where wanted and impossible where not wanted.

The Home Rule bill is new and untried and whether or not it is the best remedy for the admitted evils of the saloon, no one can with certainty say at this time. At any rate it should be given consideration by voters. In fact, the entire question should receive the most careful attention. There is none more important before the people for disposition on November 8th.

**CUT OUT THE MUD.**

(Dallas Observer.)

The Observer is a Republican newspaper, and, as such, it desires the success of Republican candidates. While advocating Republican men and Republican measures, however, it tries to be fair and decent toward all whose opinions differ from its own. It has no use for a campaign of vilification, abuse and mud-slinging. It recognizes in the candidates of other political parties men who are true Americans at heart; good neighbors, loyal friends, and fellow laborers in the work of bettering the social, moral and financial conditions of our common country.

**Abuse of the Initiative.**

It is a gross abuse of the rights guaranteed by the Initiative and Referendum Amendment to the Oregon Constitution to bring up woman suffrage at every general election. This measure was submitted in 1900 and beaten by a plurality of 2137. In 1906 it was again proposed and was beaten by 10173. In 1908 it was again on the ballot and it was beaten by a majority of 21649. Notwithstanding these repeated defeats, more decisive each election, the same measure is again on the ballot this year. The ballot title is misleading and indicates a proposal to give votes to tax-paying women only, but the measure to be voted on is the same proposition which the people have so often and so recently condemned. It should be voted down this year by an increased majority, especially because of the fraud undertaken to be perpetrated on the people by the use of a false and misleading title on the ballot.

OREGON ASSOCIATION OPPOSED TO WOMAN SUFFRAGE, Mrs. Francis James Bailey, President.

(Paid Advertisement.)

**THANKSGIVING CLOSING OUT**

As time grows shorter our anxiety to close up our business in Stayton increases. So anxious are we to wind up our affairs here that we have resorted to desperate means. Nothing will be held back that is within my power to sell.

We have not told you about our lamps. We have some very nice parlor lamps, a few hanging lamps and some common lamps at half price.

Thanksgiving dinner would be nice with our half-priced table linen and half-priced Rogers silverware.

\$16.00 Black Dress Pattern, sale price \$8, now	\$6.00
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18.00 Ladies' Cravenette coat, sale price 8.00, now	6.00
16.00 Ladies' Cravenette coat, sale price 7.50, now	6.25
12.00 Ladies' Cravenette coat, sale price 6.00, now	5.00
3.50 Men's Box Calf and Vici Shoes, sale price 2.45, now	2.15
3.00 Buster Brown Blue Ribbon School Shoes, sizes 3 to 5, sale price 2.00, now	1.75

Would you let us give you a little money? Oh! Well, come in, we have some money for you.

Remember Trotter has no boosters or street-corner loafers, relatives, lodge or church legging for him. We have not a friend on God's green earth, but we are trying to save ourselves a little money and give you some. On a \$16 dress pattern we are trying to save ourselves \$6.00 and save you \$10.00.

**TROTTER'S STORE, STAYTON.**

**Ex-Senator Jno. Q. Critchlow of Salt Lake City,**

An orator of convincing eloquence, will speak in Stayton Thursday evening, November 3rd, on

**"The Moral Wrongs of Prohibition"**

**Don't Fail to Hear Senator Critchlow.**

**Everybody Welcome Admission Free**

(Paid Advertisement.)

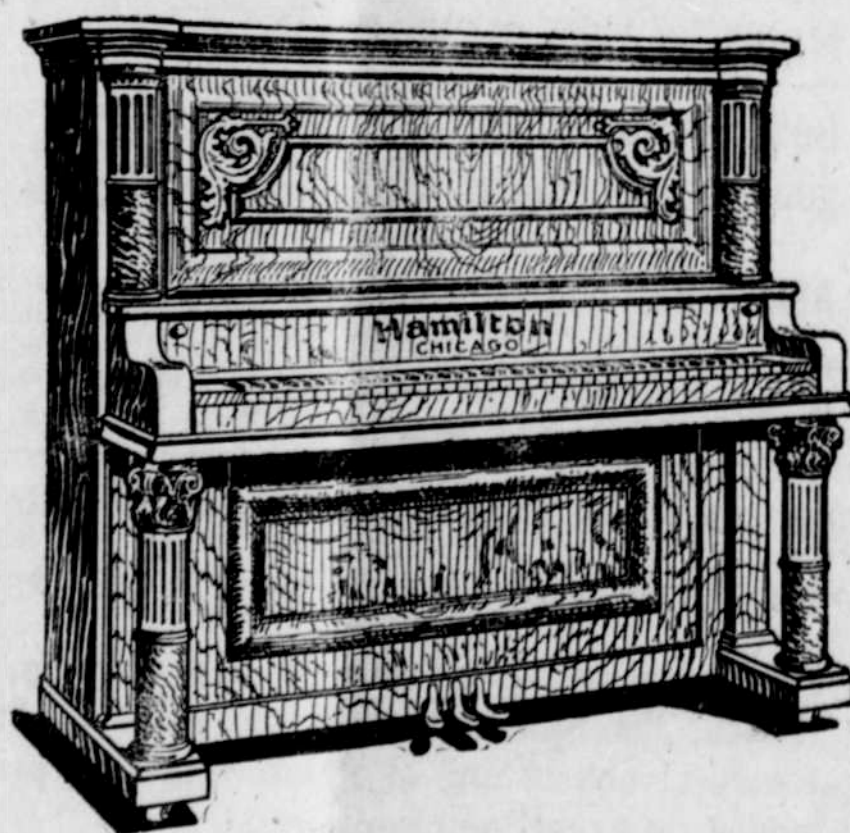
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