

**PROHIBITION NEXT
BIG PARTY ISSUE**

Washington.—National leaders of both the dominant political parties can see little or no chance of escape from fights to the finish over the liquor question on the floors of both presidential nominating conventions in 1916. Powerful factors in the inner party councils on both sides are serving notice that the issue must be faced.

Many of the best-known members of congress are discussing the liquor question in a manner which, indulged in six years ago, would have threatened to drive them from public life. They are now talking prohibition, confident, they say, of the security of their position.

The states where prohibition is in effect or where state-wide prohibition measures have been passed but are not yet in operation are Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Georgia, Iowa, Idaho, Kansas, Maine, Mississippi, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, Tennessee, Virginia, Washington and West Virginia—18 in all.

My wife and I are jolly pair.
We never had a fight.
You see, I eat all that she cooks,
And she reads all I write.
—Philadelphia Ledger.

Husband—Dr. B. said an alcohol sponge would do me good.
Wife—To which of your cronies did he refer?—Life.

Methodists the best way to describe
The modern skirt we know
Would be to hang upon its side
The placard "A. R. O."
—Judge.

Mr. Flatts—Did you find any live articles in the magazines today, dear?
Mrs. Flatts—Oh, yes; I found a flea in one and an ant in another.—Yonkers Statesman.

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SECRETARY M'ADOO



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William G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

GOLD RETURNS TO U. S.

Trade Balance Mounts to \$578,000,000, Fast Liquidating Indebtedness.

Chicago.—The United States is now a creditor nation in the strict sense. The world is beginning to pay in cash for the immense volume of products bought in this country.

Gold is flowing steadily into the United States. Nearly \$41,000,000 has been received since January 1. One-fourth of this amount came in last week, and a continuous stream of the precious metal means ultimately the greatest era of prosperity this country has ever known.

The trade balance in favor of the United States up to the close of business March 27 approximates \$578,000,000. This is the amount other countries owe the United States in excess of imports, however the difference may be settled. When the war began in August it was variously estimated that the United States was indebted to Europe even more than the present credit balance.

Look over the classified ads on page 8.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

The Eugene water board is now receiving bids for the construction of a reinforced concrete reservoir of 2,500,000 gallons capacity.

Plans and specifications have been prepared for Astoria's first public market. It will be one of the most modern markets on the coast.

Priests from La Grande, Pendleton and all other cities of eastern Oregon have gathered at Baker to take part in the holy week services.

The Portland Chamber of Commerce completed a four days' campaign with a membership of 4297—the largest chamber of commerce in the world.

The C. A. Smith Lumber company of Marshfield, has opened a large logging camp between Marshfield and the Siuslaw river, employing 1000 men.

Ashland will have a merchants' association, steps having been taken to perfect the same at an early date. It will start out with a membership of about 50.

Statistics show that the women's clubs at the University of Oregon have a higher average in scholastic standing than the highest group-grades made by the men's clubs.

Plans are developing rapidly for the organization of a 'Growers' Co-operative association for Linn and Benton counties, which it is expected, will be effected by the middle of April.

Improved business conditions in Oregon are reflected in several items of the combined statements of state and national banks of Oregon, made March 27, according to State Bank Superintendent Sargent.

Advices have been received by State Engineer Lewis, that the three members of the newly-created California water commission will arrive here April 1, to make a study of the water code of this state.

Twenty-one days after it had been attacked and bitten by a rabid coyote, a \$225 work horse owned by D. E. Braunon, of Oro Dell, near La Grande, fell a victim of rabies and, after hours of suffering, was shot.

With people present from all parts of the surrounding country, Albany Saturday celebrated its second monthly public sales day. It was declared a great success and it is estimated that about \$1500 worth of property, changed hands.

A junior commercial club, composed of 150 Eugene boys, to form a training school for the developing of a future Eugene "spirit" and to carry along the work of the commercial club in future years, has been proposed at Eugene.

Orchardists in the district lying south of Medford, alarmed by the continued drought which threatens to repeat the disaster of 1914, have organized an irrigation system of their own and expect to have water on the land by May 1.

The waxlike deposits found in the beach sands just north of the entrance to Nehalem Bay have been declared to be beeswax by the geological survey report just issued. This is contrary to the theory held by many that the deposits were some form of petroleum.

Secretary of State Olcott has announced that there was an increase in the motor vehicle licenses issued this year of about 42 per cent over that for the same period in 1914. The total number of licenses issued this year is 14,906, not including motorcycle licenses.

Libby, McNeil & Libby, packers, have decided upon The Dalles as the location for their proposed Pacific northwest plant and will start construction at once. The plant will cost \$50,000 completed. Employment will probably be given to about 300 persons during the fruit canning season.

Forty-three accidents, none fatal, were reported to Labor Commissioner Hoff during the week. Eight of the accidents occurred in paper mills and seven in machine shops. Thirteen accidents occurred among those engaged in the sawmill or logging industries, while seven were hurt on railroads.

James S. Winters, of Portland, submitted the lowest bid for the construction of the postoffice building at Pendleton, for which an appropriation of \$122,000 has been made. His figure for limestone was \$84,487 and for sandstone \$84,387. The building will be two stories of fireproof construction.

The Mazamas of Portland now have a sister organization recently formed in southern Oregon and known as "Grizzlies." The new club will follow along lines similar to the Mazamas and will foster the idea of verifying historical events and locations, and of marking the latter with suitable monuments.

The Coast Artillery Corps will hold its coast defense exercises at Fort Stevens at the mouth of the Columbia for 12 days, beginning June 16 and ending June 27, according to an order issued by Adjutant-General White. The drill will include practice in the use and firing of the big 16-inch and 12-inch guns at the fort, under the instruction of the men of the regular army stationed there. The various calculations in higher mathematics, by means of which the guns are aimed to sink vessels out of sight of the land, will also be a feature of the drill.

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\$2.50 to \$4

Prineville, Oregon

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF

The Palatine Insurance Co. Ltd.

of London, England, for the year ending December 31, 1914, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the state of Oregon pursuant to law:

INCOME.

Net premiums received during the year \$2,041,392.92
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year 129,669.63
Income from other sources received during the year 6,924.43

Total income \$2,178,026.98

DISBURSEMENTS.

Net losses paid during the year \$1,172,294.22
Commissions and salaries paid during the year 585,244.22
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year 55,270.79
Amount of all other expenditures 296,442.77

Total expenditures \$2,109,751.97

ASSETS.

Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value) \$2,485,000.00
Cash in banks and on hand 374,518.94
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1914 371,879.31
Interest and rents due and accrued 30,650.00

Total assets \$3,212,728.25

Less special deposits in any state (if any there be) 26,955.92

Total assets admitted in Oregon \$3,185,772.33

LIABILITIES.

Gross claims for losses unpaid \$ 219,979.00
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks 50,472.86
Due for commission and brokerage 4,524.00
All other liabilities 40,960.00

Total liabilities exclusive of capital stock \$2,155,935.86

Total premiums in force December 31, 1914 \$3,688,223.44

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR.

Total risks written during the year \$3,395,290.00
Gross premiums received during the year 50,472.86
Premiums returned during the year 17,047.24
Losses paid during the year 39,984.70
Losses incurred during the year 36,654.70

Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1914 2,514,160.00

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