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CITY OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER

WHO PAYS "Boosters for booze" are making an awful yell the last few days about that measly little \$10,000 that they annually turn into the coffers of the city for their right to extract \$150,000 from the people over the bars.

As a matter of fact, who pays this license anyway? Out of whose pockets does it come? The man who frequents the saloons because there he finds the sociability that he seeks, the class of men with whom he wants to talk.

The arguments of these boosters for the booze traffic has been along one line—that of the tremendous tax that is annually paid for the right to continue in their nefarious line of business.

Even admitting, for the sake of argument, that the taxes of the city would be higher with prohibition than without, would it not be better for the people in the end to pay those taxes directly into the city treasury than to pay them in dribbles through the saloons?

Under the present system, the saloons are made the collector of the city taxes. They are given the right to collect thousands of dollars for the city that afterwards find their way into the treasury.

The defenders of the saloons would argue that the fact the 10 bars of the city pay into the treasury \$10,000 a year is enough reason to allow their continuance and the steady loss to the city of \$150,000 a year.

England used that same argument when it wanted to dope the Chinese for the sake of a few dollars that it annually received in revenues. It uses that argument today in the fight that it has consistently waged against the ambition of the rulers of that oriental kingdom to receive its people and to give them a standing among the nations of the world.

The defenders of every illegitimate business base their reasons for its existence upon the monetary feature of the tax. They have no other argument to offer and they offer none. To contend that liquor, opium or any other drug is a necessity, a benefit, or does anything good for the community is a brand of foolishness than even the defenders of the traffic would never dare to present to an intelligent voting population.

The boosters for booze are on a par with the Krupp manufacturing company of Germany, that would willingly stir up war between the French and German nations for the sake of the financial advantage that would accrue to the company.

England would have doped China with opium for the sake of the revenues that it got from the importation of Indian opium. Krupp would have stirred up an international conflict that cost thousands of lives for the sake of the revenues that it would get in the purchase of armament.

DRAINAGE The bill prepared by the National Drainage Congress to FUND BILL establish a drainage fund and for other purposes, introduced in the house by Representative Champ Clarke and known as H. B. 8189, will, if it becomes a law in its essential features, mark an epoch in the history of inland improvements.

America Beats the World

By the Right Rev. P. J. DONAHUE, Bishop of Wheeling, W. Va.

THERE IS NO PLACE IN THE WORLD THE EQUAL OF THIS FAIR LAND.

This republic has made itself more felt in Europe in COMMERCE, in INVENTIONS, in ENTERPRISE and in ADVERTISING METHODS than any country or any THREE COUNTRIES OF EUROPE ITSELF.

of this may be reclaimed for crop production under present conditions. About 150,000,000 acres of land now too wet for best results can by drainage be made to produce at least one-fifth more crops.

Experience in private drainage districts has shown that a single year's crop will defray the expense of draining and protecting from floods' land erstwhile valueless but thereafter of great value. Unfortunately private drainage districts are unsuccessful along the great streams, for floods descend from districts over which individual land owners have no control and these floods wipe out the work individuals have done.

Congress has acted wisely in establishing the great irrigation system. It cannot consistently refuse to take steps to reclaim the vast empire of crop-producing land which passage of the drainage fund bill would ultimately bring. And the devastating floods of last spring proved conclusively that the country has been remiss in dealing with its river problem.

The Bank of Oregon City OLDEST BANK IN CLACKAMAS COUNTY. Includes a quote: "The man who does not and cannot save money cannot and will not do anything else worth while."—Andrew Carnegie.

erlin's store. It belongs to an old lady who cannot afford to lose it. Anyone finding it please leave at Beverlin's store and oblige a deserving old lady. Reward.

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CITY HOMES table listing various house types and prices: 7-room house \$7500.00, 2 houses on 1 lot \$5500.00, 9-room house, 2 lots \$4500.00, etc.

DILLMAN & HOWLAND Let the advertiser and others who think as he does about "gentle" work ponder the words.

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WE REPAIR ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING MILLER-PARKER COMPANY Next Door to Bank of Oregon City

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