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CITY OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER

THE LAST STAND The wets are making their last stand before the WETS Tuesday election. It is a lost cause. They have sent letters to the voters of the city using all of the old stand-by arguments that have been worn through every prohibition campaign in recent years.

Of the signers on that letter there is not a single bank. There are no manufacturing industries. There are no doctors, no lawyers, no department stores, no educators, nor a single man or woman whose influence in his profession tends to uplift and elevate the moral fiber of the community.

Such a letter is worthless, ineffective, and utterly useless in expressing anybody's opinion about any of the issues that are to be brought before the people at the forthcoming election. The factors that have to do with the city's development are not there. The elements that contribute to the moral and financial features of the city life are not represented.

In addition, the arguments that are used are those that have been worn out by the experiences of other cities and that have lost their effectiveness by the proof that they were not true.

The contention that the city would lose trade because of the tendency of the man who drinks to go to Portland for his liquor and while there purchase other goods, is as false as the foundation upon which the saloon stands. It is weak, fragile, and a poor excuse. The wets are also afraid that the farmers who come into the city for their trade will go to towns where they can get their liquor at the same time and that Oregon City, while a result, lose the business that comes to it from the outside farming districts.

It is a notorious fact that many of the farmers of the county now send their boys to Canby and other dry towns to purchase goods rather than send them to a city where their every step is waylaid by the saloon and the evil influences that the saloon breeds and in which it flourishes.

The wets are fearful, too, that the man who goes into Portland will get drunk while he is there and that he will try to make up for lost time by taking more than he would were the liquor right here at home. The consumption of liquor in the city would not be lessened, they contend, and the conditions under which it could be bought would be worse than under the saloon regime.

But of all of the arguments that the saloon produces, the funniest one is its fear that the prohibition law will breed hypocrisy and the utter disregard for all law. Coming from the saloon, this is really amusing. The terrible fear that has taken a firm grip on the throat of the saloon is not that the people of the city will need booze and that they will violate the law, but rather that THEY WILL SEE THE LIGHT AND KICK OUT A DISEASE THAT HAS CURSED THE CITY FOR YEARS.

The saloon has the right to be afraid of this. The people have come to the point where they see that there is no good whatever in the saloon. They know now, after years of experience, that no good thing ever did or ever can come out of a saloon, that it curses the city in which it thrives, that its regard for law is not high enough to make it fear that law violation will occur, and that it taxes the people for something that gives no benefit in return.

The saloons had better let this question of taxation alone. It has been yelling its head off for the past few weeks that the city would have to raise the levy in order to meet the loss of the revenue. But the taxes that drain a city, that take the incomes and earnings of thousands, that fatten the pocket books of men who do not have the slightest interests here and whose only ambition is to keep a still firmer grip on the neck of the people, total more than a dozen times what the loss in revenue could ever be or what the cost in an increased levy would entail.

The saloons are a bluff. Their arguments have been nothing but bluff all of these years. The liquor trust is in the same list with all other trusts that threaten all sorts of dire calamities that they are powerless to bring about.

The National Liquor Dealers Journal admits through its editorials of a recent date that the cause is lost and that the liquor interests are merely fighting for time. They realize better than do those who fight them that the people of the country have become aroused to the iniquity of the saloon and have been the cause as it really is.

The arguments now are the same as they formerly were, but they fall short of their mark. They don't carry the conviction now that they once did, for the saloons themselves issue them in the half-hearted spirit that admits before an election that all is lost. Its interest in the character of the people of the community, its solicitude over the welfare of the boy whose father it curses, its amusing fear that the prohibition law will make mollycoddies and law breakers are all sent out as the characteristic line of "bunk" for which the saloons in recent years have become famous.

THEIR CAUSE IS LOST—AND THEY KNOW IT.

SERVICES ARE POORLY PAID The county superintendency act will no doubt carry by a good majority. It is conceded that the salary now paid the county superintendent is out of all proportion to the service rendered and to the salaries paid by other counties of the state.

About the only argument against the measure is that an officer should not ask for an increase while in office. Mr. Gary informs the Enterprise that he visited the delegates from Clackamas county during the 1911 session of the legislature to secure the passage of a bill. Hon. E. P. Carter had taken a stand on matters in a general way that would not permit his voting consistently for any salary bill. Hon. M. A. Magone had stated repeatedly during the campaign that if elected, he would not vote to increase any salary.

Without the support of the Clackamas delegation, it would have been useless to introduce a bill.

This is weak argument, at best. All business concerns increase the salaries of their employees whenever justice demands it. The legislature should do the same.

The following are some of the 825 men who signed a petition to the legislature asking that the salary be increased to \$1600.00 without any mention being made of the plan to dispense with the services of one supervisor. These names are given because the assertion has been made that the signers of the petition were mill hands who did not pay heavy taxes:

- B. T. McBain, H. C. Stevens, Chas. H. Caufield, E. G. Caufield, D. C. Latourrette, C. D. Latourrette, R. Petzold, Joseph E. Hedges, M. D. Latourrette, John W. Loder, C. E. Spence, L. Adams, J. T. Apperson, W. P. Kirchem, Geo. H. Brown, John F. Risley, C. W. Risley, H. G. Starkweather, John R. Cole, W. W. Everhart, Wm. Andresen, Geo. A. Harding, W. A. Huntley, Clyde Huntley, O. D. Eby, W. H. Bair.

Two of the circulators of the petitions reported that out of more than a hundred persons approached only five declined to sign the petition.

We hope that Clackamas county will put itself on record by giving this measure a large majority.

WE ARE LARGE ENOUGH—to carry your account, and not so large that you are in danger of being overlooked. The Bank of Oregon City OLDEST BANK IN CLACKAMAS COUNTY

FORUM OF THE PEOPLE

WHO MRS. DUNIWAY IS.

OREGON CITY, Ore., Nov. 1.—(Editor of The Enterprise)—Mrs. Duniway is the sister of Harvey W. Scott, the late editor of the Oregonian. Mrs. Scott was the bitter enemy of Union labor; he was the enemy of the initiative and referendum; of statement No. 1 of Woman's Suffrage and of prohibition. Mrs. Duniway's mind practically runs in the same groove of her great brother's. She has never espoused any of the above principles except woman's suffrage. Mrs. Duniway has never been a philanthropist like Frances Willard; she has not the broad view of Dr. Anna Shaw. She is a local character with a vigorous expression and a narrow conception. Her activities have been centered in the one thing—woman's suffrage. Mrs. Duniway has never been a strong factor in religious moral reforms. She is a mental aristocrat in her conservatism. Should she organize a moral reform, she would have no following and her disappointment would be heart-breaking, for it would be founded on caste, not on class.

CATHERINE R. SMITH.

OREGON CITY, Ore., Nov. 1.—(Editor of The Enterprise)—I have read with much interest the letters that have appeared in this column and elsewhere during the last several days, in which various local workers for the Anti-Saloon League have rewritten and revamped paid prohibition advertising that has appeared in the Salem papers. These letters have contained interesting discourses upon Reelingiana, Wash., Eugene, Albany and Roseburg, Oregon—but have not had anything to say about conditions in Oregon City. Permit me to suggest that possibly the thing for voters to consider next Tuesday is what this so-called "prohibition" will be apt to do to Oregon City. As this community is within easy reach of Portland, which will not be a "dry" city, and as local merchants are even now fighting to keep trade at home, it seems to me that closing local saloons will only force more buyers to Portland, where they can get both liquor and general merchandise at the same time. Closing local saloons will also deprive this city of much-needed revenue—which local workers of the Anti-Saloon League do not deny—and it will not produce any material benefits.

In the blunt language of another writer: "By what process of reasoning can one expect to establish a dry island amid a sea of booze, and the waves of the sea never lap the shores of the little island?"

And, quite incidentally, how will Oregon City people—barbers, bakers, shoe-makers and other artisans—like an "occupational tax," such as has been levied in Roseburg, to make up for the loss of saloon license money? Something will have to be done here to make up the extra city revenue, and the occupational tax seems the simplest. Closing the local saloons

will hit all of us—that is all of us except the churches and their pastors, who don't pay any tax anyway—and as closing them will not stop liquor consumption here, where is to be the profit?

Closing the saloons will stop \$10,000 annual revenue. Closing the saloons will breed blind pigs, and will add to police expenses. Closing saloons will indirectly drive trade to Portland. Closing saloons will add ten vacant store-buildings to those already yawning for tenants. And closing saloons will not better moral conditions. Just from the dollars-and-cents viewpoint, then, what are the citizens to gain from closing them?

MAXWELL VIETOR.

P. S. The query has been raised, "who is this Maxwell Vietor?" He is a newspaperman who is trying to earn a living by publishing a weekly paper in the county in which he resides and is a voter.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

St. John's Catholic Church, corner of Water and Tenth streets, Rev. Father A. Hillebrand, residence 912 a. m., with sermon; vesper; and benediction at 7:30 p. m.; low mass Sunday 8:00 a. m., week days mass 8:15 a. m.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. R. Landsborough, minister—Sabbath school at 10:00 o'clock, Mrs. W. C. Green, superintendent; morning worship at 11:00 o'clock, subject, "A Nation's Exaltation," Y. P. S. C. E., 8-45, topic, study of "China's New Day," evening worship at 7:30, subject, "Helpful Citizenship and the People at the Polls."

First Methodist Episcopal Church, T. B. Ford, minister, residence 107 10th street, phone Main 96, church phone main 59.—Services today as follows: 10 o'clock, Sunday school, J. R. Bowland, superintendent; 11 o'clock, public services, music by the chorus under direction of Mrs. Neita Barlow Lawrence, and sermon by the pastor; class meeting follows the service immediately, Moses Yoder, leader; devotional meeting of the Epworth League; 7:30, evening service, and sermon by the pastor on "The Perils of Young Men."

Congregational Church, Geo. Nelson Edwards, pastor, residence 602 Seventh street, phone Main 395.—Morning worship at 11:00 a. m., Sunday school at 9:50 a. m.; Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 p. m.; evening service at 7:30 p. m.

First Baptist Church, William T. Milliken, D. D., pastor—Bible school at 10:00, H. E. Cross, Supt., Leo S. Burdick, assistant Supt.; morning worship at 11:00, sermon upon "The Genesis of Happiness," E. Y. P. U., at 6:30, Miss Ona Benner, leader, "The World Today," evening song service and worship, 7:30. The pastor will speak upon "The Life of Power."

German Evangelical Lutheran—On Sunday, October 5, the congregation will hold its annual harvest Thanks-

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giving Festival at the church. There will be services at 10 a. m. in German and at 2:30 p. m. in English and German. For the occasion Rev. O. K. Salzman, of Portland has kindly consented to preach both services. Rev. Salzman, recently from Madison, Wis., is one of the finest speakers on the coast. A large attendance is expected.

Schubel Lutheran Church, Rev. H. Man, pastor—Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; 10 a. m., confessional service; 10:30, services and Lord's Supper.

St. Paul's Church—Holy communion 8 a. m., Sunday school 10 a. m., Holy Communion 11 a. m., Evening prayer and sermon, 7:30.

Seventh Day Adventists, located between Seventh and Eighth on Harrison St. (one block north of Eastham school)—Public cordially invited. Services as follows: Saturday, Sabbath school at 1:30 p. m.; preaching service at 2:30 p. m.; Sunday (special service), preaching service, 2:30 p. m.

Christian Church, Gladstone—Bible school, 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m.; Junior Endeavor, 6:30; song service and sermon, 7:30; baptism at the close of services.

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IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the District Court of the United States, for the district of Oregon. In the Matter of I. Takao & H. Takao, partners as brothers, and as individuals, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of the above named bankrupts of Bull Run, in the county of Clackamas, and district aforesaid a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of October, 1913, the said, the above named bankrupts, were duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held at Court house in Oregon City, Oregon on the 14th day of November, 1913, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

B. N. HICKS, Referee in Bankruptcy.

Wants, For Sale, Etc

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Oregon City, Oregon

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