

ABUSE OF "DRYS" BRINGS REACTION

Home Rule Advocates Resent Denunciation Made by Prohibitionists.

ATTACKS ARE BOOMERANG

Leading Business Men Spurred To Take More Active Part in Campaign for Home Rule Bill and Defeat of Oregon Dry Law.

Indignation at the attacks of the Prohibitionists on the Greater Oregon Home Rule Association and particularly on its personnel, business men who belong to the organization have entered into the fight during the last few days and are taking a part they did not anticipate when they signed the membership roll.

During the last two weeks the "drys" have concentrated their fire upon the Greater Oregon Home Rule Association and have branded the members as not being "decent" and placed them in the category with developers and base elements of the city. The charges were ignored until the last few days when they became so numerous and bitter that the membership's attitude was called to the denunciations of the Prohibitionists and it was stirred to activity by a spirit of resentment.

In all parts of the state the Home Rule Association has been branded the "Home Rule Association." School children have taken up the cry and children whose fathers belong to the association have carried it to their dinner tables. Children of Prohibitionists have pointed to children of members of the Greater Oregon Home Rule Association sitting at their tables and have heard their fathers called "home wreckers" and have gone home doubting and crying.

Letters Are Insulting.

Almost from the beginning H. C. McAllister, general manager of the association, has received letters, almost daily, defaming his character and the character of the members. One writer calls the association the "Greater Oregon Home Destructing Association" and declares it was "hatched in hell." Another says "every one of those names in your letter-head are making a profit out of the swill traffic in some form or other" and that so decent, respectable citizen would communicate for a minute. One writes: "You will spend an eternity in hell for such business." Another says he will not "travel with a gang of brewers, brewers and distillers." One of the letters could not be printed without getting into trouble with the postal authorities.

In the beginning the members of the Home Rule Association accepted these aspersions in indifference, thinking they would cease as the campaign advanced. But they increased and in self-defense the members have taken up the fight personally.

Following are the expressions of a few of the members of the association: L. Lang, president of Lang & Co.—Prohibition! The worst and most invidious kind of a farce. To burden our statutes with another law which cannot be enforced and never will be is asking too much. I believe Home Rule comes the nearest to being the solution of the liquor problem.

Prohibition Too Radical.

Ira F. Powers, Powers Furniture Company—Prohibition at this time is too radical a change. Oregon is just on the eve of a great commercial boom and cannot be completely handicapped by the business upheavals which would necessarily ensue with the passage of a prohibitory law. I believe in the principles of Home Rule and will vote for it.

F. A. Spencer, of Allen & Lewis—All forms of business are more or less closely allied with each other. To annihilate completely a business and give nothing in return for it, as the Prohibitionist would do, would certainly reflect harshly upon other lines of industry. It means a disaster to the progress.

The uselessness of prohibition is apparent to any one traveling in the so-called "dry" districts of the state. Oregon doesn't need it and will not stand for any more farces such as it is at present witnessing. Regulation under the proposed Home Rule bill is what's wanted.

Method Not Right.

L. A. Lewis, president Allen & Lewis—Prohibition is not the right way to go at it.

W. D. Wheelwright, president Pacific Export Lumber Company—The prohibitory system in operation in the United States is conceded by all disinterested observers to be a dismal failure. Oregon is no exception. Personally I am in favor of strict regulation and high license, such as we shall have if the Home Rule bill carries.

J. Frank Watson, president Merchants National Bank—Prohibition is morally wrong. It breeds hypocrisy and makes criminals of men who would otherwise remain honest and law-abiding. I have no hesitancy in saying that prohibition would be detrimental to Oregon's business interests and development.

Home Rule Will Regulate.

C. W. Hodson, vice-president F. A. Jacobs Real Estate Company—Oregon does not need prohibition or any other laws that cannot be enforced. It is a notorious fact that prohibition has never been enforced in any state in which it has been written into the statutes. This state needs the kind of legislation that would get under the provisions of the Home Rule bill.

A. H. Devers, president Closset & Devers—We have enough useless and unenforceable laws now. Prohibition would add to the burden. Six years' test of local option has shown conclusively that the cities should be left the power to control the liquor traffic. We will get that if the Home Rule bill passes.

Henry Hahn, president Wadhams & Co.—Every broad-minded business man knows that prohibition does not prohibit. If it did, I would be in the front ranks working for it. I am in favor of Home Rule and strict regulation.

Herman Wittenberg, president Pacific Coast Hiscuit Company—It is beyond me to believe that the intelligent voters of the state, in view of the hopeless failure of the prohibition law in other states, the brainy, malicious and endless trouble engendered, and the general business upheavals that have followed the enactment of prohibitory measures, will be foolish enough to vote such a law into Oregon's statutes. We want regulation and control. The remedy is in the Home Rule bill.

DR. E. N. NORTH INDICTED

Sellwood Dentist Accused of Wrongful Use of Mails.

Dr. E. N. North, a dentist with an office at Thirteenth and Umatilla streets, Sellwood, was arrested yesterday by United States Marshal Colwell at Toledo upon a charge of having mailed bills to the territory without a license, Judge of New Mexico. The letters pertained to the arrest and incarceration of Dr. North upon charges of practicing his profession in the territory without a license under the New Mexican board of dental examiners. The communications are said to be of such a nature that they have been withheld from the public records of the case.

Dr. North has been a resident of the Portland district only a few months. His name here from Philadelphia, from which place the letters were mailed. While Inspector Clement was looking for him, Dr. North appeared at the Federal building and selected the address of the Inspector to find a dentist's certificate issued to him by the Oregon board, and which appeared to have been lost in the mail. While the Dr. North is finding the lost certificate Inspector Clement was enabled to identify the map positively as the one who had been convicted in New Mexico.

MEYER WANTS DRYDOCKS

Secretary Says, However, There Are Too Many Navy-Yards.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Back from an inspection tour that extended over 10,000 miles, Secretary of the Navy Meyer reached Washington today. He conferred with President Taft and departed in the afternoon for Massachusetts, where he will vote Tuesday. Meantime he announced that there were too many Navy-Yards on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts and that he expected to make some changes in the work of the Mare Island Navy-Yard.

Mr. Meyer favors having officially one Navy-Yard on the Gulf Coast of the United States, this to be supplementary to Guantanamo and the Panama fortifications. There is no intention to establish a base on the Isthmus, nor is there any intention of placing the construction and pay corps in the line of the Navy.

While declining to indicate what Navy-Yards were to be abolished, he admitted that the Pacific Coast he favored establishing two drydocks. These in all probability will be within easy reach of San Francisco.

LAND TO BE RECLAIMED

Farmers Plan to Water Arid Tracts Along Touchet River.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Nov. 6.—(Special.)—Fifty farmers and capitalists of this section plan to bring water from the Touchet river to water the lower Touchet country and to make what is now a waste of sand and sagebrush into a country that will yield alfalfa and fruit. The cost of the scheme, which will irrigate 20,000 acres, will be about \$100,000.

At a meeting of 15 of the leading farmers of the flat country yesterday at Slater, the matter was put into definite shape and stock for corporation will be subscribed at once. The water will be taken from the river either at Prescott, with a 20-mile ditch, or at Lamar, with a 15-mile ditch, and cannot be pumped in the water 200 feet. A storage reservoir is planned to carry the farms through the low water season.

DRINKING CUPS UNDER BAN

California Board of Health Begins War on Public Medice.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Nov. 6.—(Special.)—The State Board of Health decided yesterday to press more closely its campaign against public medice, by adopting a resolution asking all railroad companies to remove cups from cars, depots and ferries and to have public medice machines use other methods for children, either individual cups or drinking fountains.

SEISMIC SHOCKS RECORDED

St. Louis University Seismograph Registers Quake Off Alaska.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 6.—Heavy earthquake shocks were recorded at St. Louis University this afternoon. The distance from St. Louis was calculated at 4189 miles, which, it is said, would place the earthquake shocks in the Aleutian Islands off Alaska.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Nov. 6.—Maximum temperature, degrees, minimum, 60. Total rainfall since September 1, 1910, 4.86 inches; normal rainfall since September 1, 6.71 inches. The rain is still continuing at the rate of 1.12 inches. Total sunshine November 6, 10.24 hours. Barometer (reduced to sea-level) at 3 P. M., 29.99 inches.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The British Columbia storm has remained relatively stationary and storm warnings are continuing along the coast. Maximum velocities of 60 miles from the south occurred during the last 24 hours at Astoria. At Toledo, elevated. Rain has fallen as far south as Roseburg and as far east as Walla Walla. There has been sufficient, however, to cause a slight rise in the Willamette River and before boating stages will occur in that river in the next few days at least. Mild temperatures prevail on the Pacific Slope, while in the Eastern States it is cooler than usual.

The conditions are favorable for rain in the district Monday with high southerly winds along the Washington coast and with continued mild temperatures.

PORTLAND.—Rain, southerly winds. Portland and vicinity—Rain, southerly winds. Walla Walla—Rain, southerly winds, high along the coast.

EDWARD A. DEALS, District Forecaster.

200 ON SALE 200

Two Hundred Pianos

This lot of Pianos comprises many different makes of recognized merit. They consist of Player Pianos, Baby Grands and Uprights. These instruments are direct from the factories that made them and no

Mistake Was Made

In the shipping directions. They were not consigned to a house in New York or Boston, nor did they roll into Portland by mistake.

A Responsible Concern

A house which is interested in the growth and development of Portland, which has been long established here and enjoys a reputation for honest dealing with the public, has these instruments for sale. We are not here for one month, or possibly two months, but we are here to stay. We guarantee every instrument we sell.

Beware, Mr. Piano Buyer

Why would you buy an unheard-of piano from a lightning-rod agent, who comes into your city mysteriously, advertises something no fair-minded person could believe, gets your money, and silently steals away to parts unknown? Is his guarantee worth anything?

Our Prices

We sell for less at all times. No permanent house in this city can undersell our prices, and certainly no concern of a temporary character can compete with us. We have Pianos to sell as low as \$100. We have fine uprights for \$175, \$215, \$240, \$265, \$300, \$325, \$350 and we sell the Knabe, the World's Best Piano. Your own terms suit us.

Give Us a Chance—All We Ask Is An Opportunity to Prove Our Assertions

REED-FRENCH PIANO MFG. CO.

"From Maker to Player" House of Bargains Sixth and Burnside

SHEEP RAISE POINT

Question of Landing Ship-Born Animals to Be Decided.

OFFICIALS ARE PUZZLED

Pets of Crew of Steamer Astec May Be Barred From American Soil, Though Born on United States Vessel in Open Sea.

Whether two sheep, which were born on an American vessel, and thus under an American flag, are American products and thus entitled to be landed in this country, though their dam was a foreign port, is the puzzling question Custom-House officials in San Francisco will be asked to solve when the steamer Astec, which sails from here today, arrives there.

According to law, a vessel cannot land domestic animals on American soil which have been bought by the ship's steward or food in a foreign port. To be landed, they must appear on the manifest of the vessel as freight.

STEAMER INTELLIGENCE

Table with columns: Name, From, Date, Destination. Lists arrivals and departures of various steamers.

Movements of Vessels.

PORTLAND, Nov. 6.—Arrived—Steamer Breakwater from Coos Bay; steamer Klamath from San Francisco; steamer Geo. W. Elder from San Pedro and way points. Sailed—Steamer Washburn from San Francisco; French ship Cannabiera from Antwerp; schooner Mabel Galt from San Francisco.

seen only the deck of the Astec during their two months' existence, have taken the place of the crew, and although the lambs will soon be old enough to be used for food, it is felt that the crew would refuse to eat them.

At San Francisco, the home port of the Astec, it is desired by the crew that the lambs be left, where they will be made pets and properly cared for. Inasmuch, however, as the sheep were taken aboard at an American port, it is uncertain if the Custom-House officials will permit them to be landed.

The Astec should have sailed yesterday morning for San Francisco, but owing to a delay in discharging her cargo she will not get away until afternoon. Many of the crew have their homes in San Francisco, and much disappointment was felt because she was delayed in sailing.

Marine Notes.

With passengers and freight, the steamer Breakwater from Coos Bay at 1 o'clock last night. Towed by the tug McCracken, the schooner Mabel Galt arrived up last night from Astoria. From San Francisco the steam schooner Klamath arrived last night with freight.

From San Francisco, the steam schooner Northland, Maverick and Thomas L. Ward arrived down the river at Astoria early yesterday morning. The steam schooner Virginia also arrived down at an early hour yesterday morning.

The British steamer Masenda arrived down at Astoria at 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning, but she was not reported as having sailed from there yesterday. With freight, the steam schooner Nemo City is due to arrive here at an early hour this morning.

The steam schooner J. S. Chandler and Washburn were due to arrive at a late hour last night from San Francisco. Carrying an unusually large cargo, the steamer Geo. W. Elder arrived about midnight last night from San Pedro, by way of San Francisco and Eureka.

Poster, for Westport; schooner Mabel Galt for Portland. Arrived down at 11:30 A. M. and left up at 2 P. M.—Steamer Masenda from San Francisco. Arrived at 1:30 P. M. and left up at 1:30 P. M.—Steamer J. S. Chandler from San Francisco. Arrived at 2 P. M. and left up at 2:30 P. M.—Steamer Washburn from San Francisco. Arrived at 10 A. M. and left up at 10:30 A. M.—Steamer Beaver, Yosemite and Tellowah, from San Pedro, for Portland. Sailed at midnight.—Steamer Roanoke from Portland, for San Pedro; steamer Falcon, for Portland. Sailed at 12 noon.—Steamer Argyle for Portland.

Tides at Astoria Monday.

High. Low. 4:20 A. M. 8:00 feet; 11:12 A. M. 4.5 feet; 3:13 P. M. 7.5 feet; 10:30 P. M. 6.6 feet.

Will you vote "Home Rule" and please the brewers? Pd. Adv.

A Day of Prayer

Called by the Greater Oregon Home Rule Association

This would do more to turn the tide of public opinion against the saloon business than all the efforts of the various temperance organizations put together. Such a call would be considered an act of sacrifice so outrageous as to disgust every man with the least speck of decency in his makeup. Surely a business that cannot be prayed for ought to die, and die it will at the hands of the voters of Oregon on the 8th day of November. Such is our conviction in the virtue and intelligence of the voters of this state, that we do not believe anything but the most outrageous frauds can prevent such results.

Now a word to the temperance voters of the state. In all seriousness, good friends, don't you think it high time for you to grip a party as well as an issue for which you can pray? There is no party in the field but the Prohibition Party, whose candidates stand for state-wide prohibition and its enforcement. When voting prohibition can you vote against the only party and the only men pledged to enforce the measures for which you are contending? Be consistent. Vote the Prohibition ticket and vote Home Rule Bill 320 X No.

Prohibition Amendment 342 X Yes. Prohibition Law 344 X Yes. J. F. NEWELL, Chairman Prohibition Party. (Paid Advertisement.)

AMUSEMENTS.

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AUCTION SALES TODAY. At Gilman's auction rooms, 126 2d street, at 10 o'clock. A. M. S. L. N. Gilman, auctioneer.

KNIGHT—November 8 to the wife of J. H. Knight, a daughter.

FUNERAL NOTICES. ROGERS—Funeral services of the late Benjamin B. Rogers, of 1185 Michigan avenue, will be held from Zeller-Burnes Co. parlors, 524 Williams street, tomorrow (Tuesday), November 8, at 1 P. M. under the auspices of the W. O. W. friends are invited to attend. Interment, Riverview Cemetery.

HILLMAN—November 8, at 222 Alameda street, Harold W. Hillman, aged 11 years, 8 months and 5 days. Funeral services will be held from Zeller-Burnes Co. parlors, 524 Williams street, tomorrow (Monday), November 7, at 1 P. M. Friends respectfully invited to attend. Interment at the Riverside Cemetery.

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