

COMMITTEE OF 100
SOUNDED ON BILL

Inquiries Bring Responses
From 40, Few of Whom
Oppose Pending Act.

SOME ASK STRICTER LAW

One or Two Style Measure Before
Senate as Being Too Drastic,
but, in General, Proposed
Statute Is Liked.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Members of the Committee of One Hundred—in response to inquiries sent out last week by Representative J. E. Anderson—generally support the prohibition bill (House bill 362) passed by the House and now before the Senate.

Dr. Anderson has received about 49 letters from members of the committee in various parts of the state. With few exceptions they favor the bill as it now stands. Some of these exceptions think it is not drastic enough and one or two think it is too drastic. Following are extracts from some of the letters:

H. M. Crooks, Albany, Or.—I trust that the House bill may pass without substantial alteration.

J. A. Harrison, Portland—I consider the bill as it passed the House fair to all concerned. I want to be fair and keep faith with the people and I believe the bill does this.

J. H. Albert, Salem—A bill could not be drawn to suit all the "dry" and I think it is the best policy to stand by the bill as it is and allow just as few amendments as possible.

Injunction Clauses Misled.
Theodore B. Brown, Portland—I am very much in favor of the bill, although I would like to see a few amendments to the injunction provisions of the original measure.

H. C. Thompson, Portland—In my opinion the amount of liquor allowed to any one person or family should not be less than two quarts in four weeks, as the bill now provides.

Levi R. Pennington, Newberg—I should be glad if there were possible to prevent everyone from obtaining liquor, but under the circumstances, the present bill in all that we can ask and all that can be done.

Leslie Butler, Hood River, Or.—I concur in the statement of Mr. Pennington.

H. W. Stone, general secretary, E. M. A. Portland—I have read the bill and, in my opinion, it is a very good bill, which they believe to be detrimental to the government.

Lower Limit Advocated.
M. E. Thompson, Portland—The present limit suits me all right, but a lower limit would suit me better.

J. K. Gill, Portland—I have read the bill and I think it a good bill—drastic enough for everybody and still permissive such as appears necessary.

Samuel Connell, Portland—I have examined House bill No. 362. It is very satisfactory. Could not reasonably expect anything better. Opposed to changes and especially to term on retaining limit for personal use.

P. J. Brix, Astoria—Would be pleased to have House dry bill pass as it stands.

Mattie M. Sleeth, president Multnomah County W. C. T. U.—The bill passed by the House seems a good one. The temperance forces must act in perfect harmony to secure the best results.

George H. Parker, Grants Pass—As the bill now stands I am well satisfied with it and believe it will be endorsed by the people.

J. T. Wilson, Portland—I would insist upon passing the bill without any changes.

E. Everett Baker, Portland—I most heartily endorse the bill. I believe it the best legislation possible to obtain.

Fred Grover, Hillsboro—The bill suits me as it is.

Washington Man Approves.
G. F. Coshove, Roseburg—I can say unhesitatingly that the bill is my approval.

Leonard W. Riley, McMinnville—I am pleased to see that the committee are so unanimous, and that they have given us a bill with so many admirable features.

E. H. Hillman, Ashland—I think the limits are rather higher than necessary, but I do not want to get in the extremist class. I believe it is better to have part of the law and enforce it than to have a more severe law and not enforce it.

John S. Bradley, Portland—We should by all means act in good faith and keep our promises with the people. Any other course would produce reaction at the polls. Regarding the legal aspect of the bill I have no objection. My principal criticism is that it is too drastic in some particulars.

A. J. Bale, Portland—The maximum quantity allowed should not be less than a case for spirituous and vinous as well as malt liquors. It is better to err on the side of liberality than to be too drastic.

Higher Limit Preferred.
A. R. Porter, Portland—It would be preferable to amend the bill to raise the limits on wines and beers for individual use. I am satisfied, however, that the present bill is the best that will do the most good to the greatest number of people.

A large number of the correspondents also think the measure is not drastic enough since the provision permitting private individuals to bring in quantities of liquor without paying a bond has been stricken out.

ARISTOCRACY OUTSIDE OF ITS CONSTITUTION TO
MANAGE ITS AFFAIRS.

"No civilized state has a hereditary aristocracy in the conventional sense. The education and surroundings of the children of an aristocracy are so demoralizing and the education received by the middle classes is so much better, that the good-for-nothing descendants of old families are constantly dropping out and the efficient founders of new ones constantly coming in.

NATIVE DAUGHTER OF BENTON COUNTY PASSES.

Miss Mamie Starr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius B. Starr, died at her home, 714 East Salmon street, Saturday, aged 32. Her funeral services will be held at the residence at 4 o'clock this afternoon and interment will take place at Simpson's Chapel cemetery, near Beaufort, Benton County. She was born in Benton County until six years ago. In 1895 she completed the commercial course at the Oregon Agricultural College. She was a member of one of the oldest and best-known Benton County families, her parents being pioneers of 1852.

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FIGHT BY HOUSE PREDICTED.

The bill is one of those prepared by the Senate consolidation committee, and will, according to indications, be passed by the Senate. In the House, however, it is to have bitter opposition because it is there the friends of the former Governor will make their stand. The committee on assessment and taxation has reported unfavorably on the bills of Senators I. E. Smith and Barrett and announced that it will prepare one providing for two periods of payment—April 5 and October 5.

LAKE LEASE SEEMS SAFE.

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SOCIETY

FOR tomorrow evening two events of interest will vie in claiming the attention of society and lovers of the artistic. Music will be the attraction in the ballroom of the Hotel Multnomah, where the Artists' Chorus will give its first concert, and drama and literature will hold sway in the White Temple. The program for the evening is to read her play, "Everyman's Road."

COWLITZ HAS NO SMELT

Line Dumped in River Drives Fish to Go Up Kalama, Is Story.

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It is known also that the insurance committee will report favorably on a bill providing for consolidation of the corporation department with the insurance department. This report will be made tomorrow and will cause an amendment to be introduced, by Senator Smith and announced that it will prepare one providing for two periods of payment—April 5 and October 5.

Senator Smith's tax measure is the most far-reaching of the bills introduced this session. It provides that the Assessors shall begin work January 1 and that the rolls must be completed by the second Monday in March. The tax on half the taxes are due December 15. The other half may run until April 15 without penalty or interest, but in case of default of the taxpayer the amount is to draw interest at the rate of 10 per cent until April 15, when a penalty of 5 per cent is added.

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Helene Pierce and Juanita Shepleman will entertain a "Phi Delta" party at home, in Laurelhurst, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock with songs and piano selections. The girls have entertained the club on Saturday afternoon at home and also have sung and played at the Patton Home and the Oddfellows' Home.

Mr. George Vaughn entertained on Thursday at a tea in compliment to her daughter, Miss Peggy Vaughn, a violinist, and member of the younger set.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony John Stowell will entertain a "houseguests" Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crawford Russell, Mrs. Raymond H. Stearns and Miss Rae Stearns, of Juneau, Alaska.

Mrs. Thomas B. Hart and Miss G. Hart, of Lead City, S. D., are being entertained at the Hart residence by East Morrison street.

Mrs. Claud Moody and Mrs. I. Retzlaff will entertain on Saturday night a 500 party at their home, 615 East Twenty-third street. Ping garlands, carnations and cups will be used in decorating. Miss Moody among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Feneau, Mr. and Mrs. J. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. F. Mangold, Carl Wirtz, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Mathison, Miss Mathison, Miss Louie Mathison, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Moody and Mrs. Retzlaff.

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Friday's big fire caused another unusual duty for the fire department. The fire, which was forced to move the location, establish it temporarily in a new location and move it back again, all in a space of 24 hours.

8-YEAR TERM COMPLETED

J. S. Van Winkle Still Postmaster in City of Albany.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—The second four-year term of J. S. Van Winkle as postmaster of Albany expired today. The appointment of his successor, Mr. J. W. Mathison, by the Chamberlain and Lane have agreed on the recommendation of C. H. Stewart and his appointment is expected to be made today.

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Although there is in almost every vaudeville show and cabaret these days someone who earnestly announces, "I am a bachelor," it is not always true. I am a bachelor, and I am looking for a wife. I am a gentleman and I earn a good living.

She has written The Oregonian, asking that she be published as a letter for just what she wishes, and first in importance is a husband. She says she has her heart set on Portland as her home and a man from the West as her partner.

The lady does not say what is the matter with Michigan, about which the note-writer brags so conspicuously, nor does she mention in what respect the Michigan men fall short of her ideal. She expresses her wish to marry and settle down, but in the meantime she says she describes herself as near 30 years of age, fairly good looking, a good housekeeper, and says she can cook as well as make her own clothes.

Another event of interest for Shrove Tuesday evening will be the "artistic frolic" to be given in the Portland Museum of Art, at Fifth and Taylor streets, by the art students. It will be a costume window display with refreshments. Several of the younger set will share in the festivity, which will be their last social event until after Lent.

Several society folk of this city are among those who have been invited to attend the colonial ball the evening of February 21 in Hotel del Coronado. The function will be one of the most brilliant of the month.