

PRESENT STATUS OF DRY LAW UNCERTAIN

Prohibition Workers to Ask Legislature for Drastic Means of Enforcement.

IMPORTS NOT YET STOPPED

Express Companies to Continue Deliveries as Usual Until District Attorney Says Amendment Is Effective.

Although the bone dry prohibition amendment prohibits only the importation into the state of liquor for beverage purposes...

Mr. Fox expressed the opinion that to meet such tests, any supplementary legislation adopted would necessarily have to deal with the possession of liquor.

Another Phase Suggested. "On the law we shall ask the Legislature to enact might have an enforcing clause providing that to have liquor in possession shall be prima facie evidence of its illegal importation."

"If it is unlawful to ship in or manufacture within the state any liquor for beverage purposes, it certainly would seem to be the logical thing to prohibit its possession."

As to whether the Union Dry Committee or the prohibition party will take steps to insist on the enforcement of the bone dry amendment before the Legislature meets, Mr. Fox said he was in no position to state.

"That matter is now under consideration," he said. "It is still an open question. The important thing is that we now have an expression of the will of the people against the importation and use of liquor for beverage purposes."

Shipments Now Continue. In the meantime there is no interruption of comfort for the thirsty citizen: Until after the official canvass of the vote and a proclamation by the Governor declaring the bone-dry amendment in effect, the express companies will continue to accept and deliver liquor shipments under the restrictions of the present prohibition law.

Which is to say that for probably the next three or four weeks those desiring to send in quantities of spirits or spirits liquor or (not and) 24 quarts of beer allowed in each 28 days under the present prohibition law, will receive their shipments unless unforeseen developments arise.

"Our knowledge of the bone-dry amendment and its workings is virtually limited to what we have read about it in 'The Oregonian,'" said A. A. Peterson, general agent of the Well-Fargo Express Company.

"We have taken up the matter with our attorneys, who say practically the same thing. Nobody seems to know just what the status of the law will be."

"In the meantime, no one has notified us we are not to deliver liquor shipments in the prescribed quantities under the present law. In fact, I

SOME OF THE MEMBERS OF UNION DRY COMMITTEE, WHO WAGED SUCCESSFUL CAMPAIGN FOR BONE-DRY PROHIBITION.



don't know that we have any authority not to deliver them.

"We are awaiting the official canvass of the vote and the proclamation by the Governor, and pending this proclamation or advice from the District Attorney we are going ahead with deliveries as before."

J. W. Hanseman, chief clerk at the office of the Great Northern Express Company, expressed the same view. "We are advised that the vote must be canvassed and the Governor must make a proclamation before the bone dry amendment becomes effective," he said.

J. A. Hansen, chief clerk for the American Express Company in Portland, said: "We haven't been advised otherwise, and are making deliveries as usual until we are advised differently."

Ex-Governor Oswald West, who as chairman of the union dry committee had an active part in framing the bone dry amendment, placing it on the ballot and campaigning for it through the state, made the following statement last night relative to the meaning and legality of the amendment:

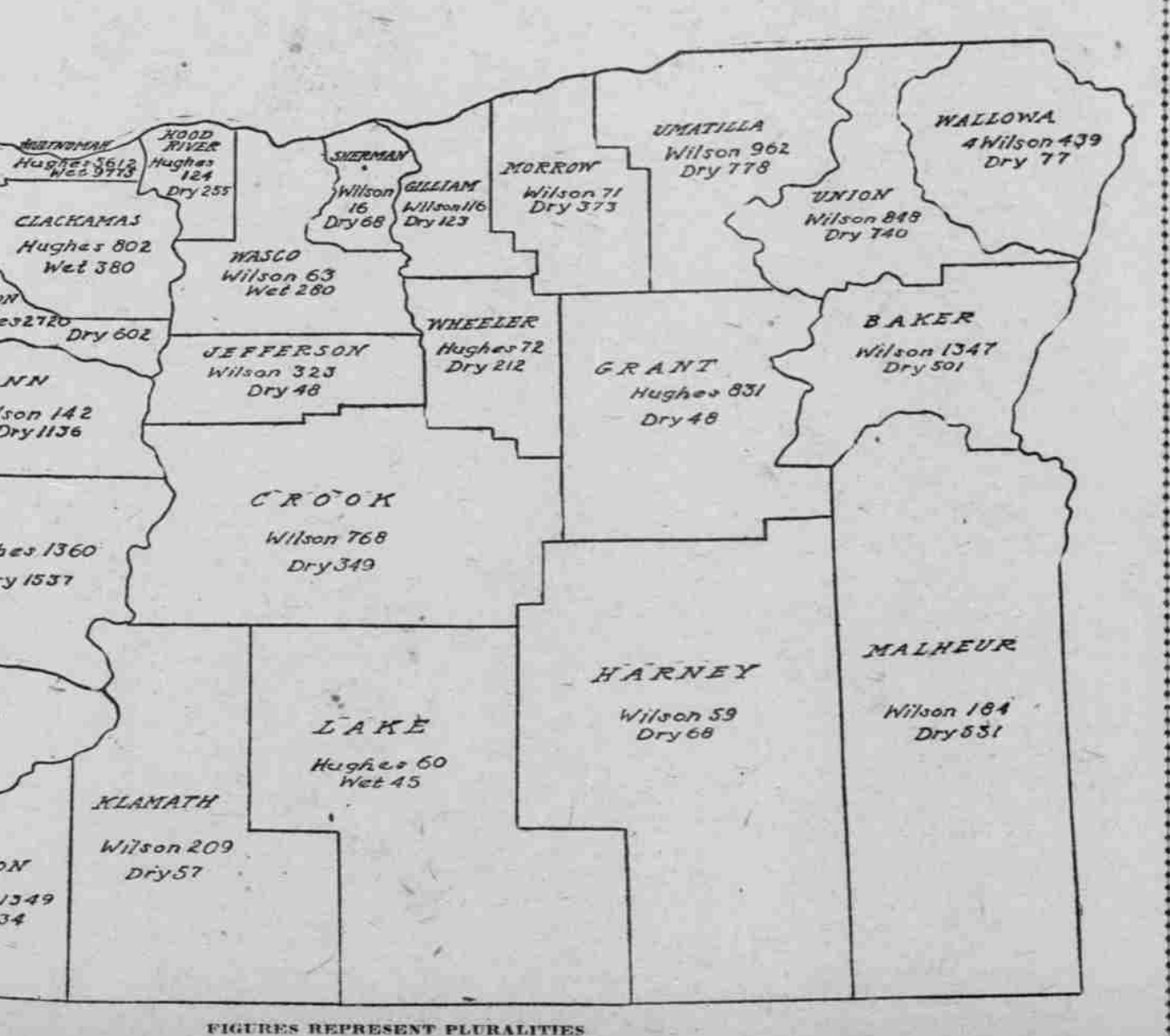
Our constitution as amended will prohibit the importation into and the manufacture or sale within our state of intoxicating liquors except for medicinal purposes upon prescription of a licensed physician or for scientific, sacramental or mechanical purposes.

These sections of our liquor law which permit a person to receive for beverage purposes two quarts of whisky and 24 quarts of beer every 28 days will become a dead letter and will give way to amended sections providing penalties for violations through importation.

The cry from certain quarters that there is danger of the new amendment being held unconstitutional is far-fetched and without merit. In drafting the measure the advice of the Attorney-General was followed, and a careful study of the situation since it was placed upon the ballot has convinced its framers that his views were sound. Not a single question has been, or can be, raised as to the constitutionality of the amendment which cannot be met by slight amendments to our existing laws so as to insure complete harmony with the Webb-Kenyon act.

The old and new amendments are perfectly clear, mean just what they say, and when supplemented by the necessary legislation will give the people just what they voted for—a dry state, no prosecuting officer who has a sincere desire to enforce the law need lose any sleep worrying over imaginary defects.

The matter of supplying supplementary legislation is something which should be left to the direction of the Attorney-General, who should have the advice and assistance of the District Attorney, as many of these officials know just what is needed to meet the situation.



FIGURES REPRESENT PLURALITIES

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OREGON DRY DEC. 1. Amendment Repeals Dry Law Passed in 1914. GOVERNOR MAY DELAY

YOUR TEETH Will Need ATTENTION BEFORE WINTER SETS IN. Painless Extraction of Teeth. DR. B. E. WRIGHT

SALEM, Or., Nov. 11.—(Special.)—Oregon will go totally dry December 1, if means are found whereby violators of the new prohibition amendment to the state constitution can be punished.

Secretary of State Olcott said today that the official canvass would be made as soon as the official returns were received from the different County Clerks of the state.

Facing the fact that the new prohibition amendment carries no penalty for its violation, Governor Withycombe declared today that he intended to take every precaution to prevent any violations until the Legislature should meet and take the necessary action.

When it was suggested to the executive that if he should issue his proclamation immediately upon the canvass of the vote on the amendment by fixing a penalty for its violation, he said he would delay issuing it until the Legislature met if it were legally possible.

"I am determined to protect the state," said the Governor, "and if it is the new constitutional dry amendment cannot be properly enforced until the Legislature fixes a penalty for its violation, I will delay issuing my proclamation, thereby keeping the present prohibition law in force."

The "bone-dry" amendment simply provides that no liquor shall be shipped into Oregon for beverage purposes, and repeals all acts in conflict. Under the present dry law intoxicating liquor can be shipped into the state in limited amounts.

Should Attorney-General Brown decide that the Governor must issue his proclamation immediately after the vote on the amendment is canvassed, the only remedy to prevent unrestricted importations of intoxicants, it is declared, would be for the Governor to call a special session of the Oregon Legislature to pass the necessary legislation fixing a penalty.

In regard to calling a special session of the Legislature to make the new constitutional amendment effective, he has not given it much consideration as yet, said the Governor. "I want to make it plain, however, that I shall take every step possible to see that the dry law is properly enforced. I intend to consult with Attorney-General Brown before I take any definite action."

In case of legislative action to enforce the "bone-dry" amendment by fixing a penalty for its violation, and delay by the Governor in issuing a proclamation until such action had been taken, it is declared, the enabling act would have to contain an emergency clause to make it immediately effective.

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