

## THE SALOON PROBLEM

Prominent Minister of Colusa, Cal., Writes Interesting Article On a Timely Question.

A prominent Marshfield business man recently received a copy of the Colusa, California, Sun of October 14 in which appeared the following article written by Rev. M. Wallrath, a prominent clergyman of that city.

"There are two sides to every question. As to the great sin and misery, for time and eternity, caused by intemperate drinking, there is no question. Every movement made to diminish this most dreadful evil and reduce it to its minimum should be favored and pushed, by all means. That our saloons, as they are generally conducted, are accountable for the greater part of this evil must be conceded. The question is: 'Will the closing of all saloons check the evil of drink?' We say no; on the contrary, the drink-devil will only change front and work his rule in another, and it is to be feared, worse way; for from the saloons closed by law against him, he will enter the sacred precinct of the family and affect the home with wife and children; moreover, he will breed us a set of liars and hypocrites who will drink stealthily and deny and cover it with the protection of their own holdings. The drunkard and the hypocrite are both detestable, but the community is cursed with the last worse than inflicted with the first.

"The state of Maine, we understand, was the first prohibition state and we read that statistics prove a greater amount of liquor drunk there today than before it voted prohibition. Dry is then not dry but wetter than wet.

"To drink a glass of wine, beer or liquor is, per se, no sin. No man can demonstrate it to be a transgression of the decalogue. It is with drinking, as with smoking, chewing, playing cards, dancing and the like; these things are sin only by evil use.

"Therefore, we must combat the evil in its life giving reality that is intemperance. Granted, that saloons are altogether a most powerful occasion to sins of intemperance and that a man does very well never to enter one. But occasions to evil are and will be around every man in one way or another. We must learn ourselves and train our children to stand in the contest with the evil and overcome the temptor. This alone is the order to win victories and a crown.

"Granted also that total abstinence is absolutely necessary, nay, the only means of salvation for a drunkard; not all men who take a drink are drunkards. The closing of saloons will not convert the intemperate.

"What we should do then is not to close all saloons but to restrict them, force them to moral moderation, to sanctify the day of the Lord by keeping closed that day set by Him for His adoration and so to gain the help of the Almighty God to lead a virtuous life, as by the way, also, all our town storekeepers should do, as well, force them to close up at an early hour every day, say at nine o'clock, that saloon keepers and visitors join the holy family circle, make them to observe the law and never deal out a drink to a minor or an over-indulging. If they will not do so, verily they deserve then, to be ostracized.

"Total closing would cause a sudden violent shock to the wonted life and order of the community which begets suffering, deep anger and dire want from which the town would hardly recover.

"The undersigned has written freely because he is for the reason that not to drink a drop is better than taking a drink. But not every man, doing good and drinking with moderation, is bound to choose the better and abstain. "Rev. M. WALLRATH." (Paid advertisement)

TO VOTERS  
Less than 300 voters in the district affected signed the Washington-Multnomah county annexation petition; 500 in the district have signed a remonstrance, practically all outside the district are against annexation, yet you are called upon to vote the addition of practically one-fourth of Washington, one of the smallest counties, to Multnomah, already the wealthiest, most influential and powerful. Voters of the state outside of the counties affected can know but little of these county division measures. We of Washington know nothing of the merits of those not affecting us, and believe such questions should be left to the counties affected. Washington county cannot afford to lose this territory and Multnomah does not need it. We ask you to vote 339 X No.—W. D. Wood, Chairman Anti-Annexation Committee, Hillsboro, Oregon. (Paid advertisement.)

## THE ISSUES OF THE CAMPAIGN

R. A. Copple Issues Another Open Letter to Republican Candidate Pierce.

The following open letter to S. P. Pierce, Republican candidate for joint representative, a copy of which has been mailed to Mr. Pierce prior to its publication, is self explanatory:

"Marshfield, Or., Oct. 20, '10.

"Mr. S. P. Pierce, Langlois, Or.  
"Dear Sir: On the 11th Inst., I wrote inviting you as the Republican nominee for joint representative from Coos and Curry counties, to join me, the Democratic nominee for the same office, in a canvass of the district.

"Having had no response from you, I write this to further urge the reasonableness and wisdom of my suggestion.

"As one who aspires to represent Coos and Curry counties in the law-making body of our state, doubtless you have in mind certain policies and measures which you believe should have special attention.

"In this day of independent voting I am persuaded that the people care more for men and measures than they do for parties. The day has passed, and rightly so, when the Democratic or Republican stamp placed on a man insures his election to public office. The demand of the boss 'vote her straight boys' has lost its force. Men are beginning to realize what it means to be an American citizen, to possess sovereign power. No longer is the ballot a cheap thing held by a serf to be passed out at the dictation of the boss.

"Every vote cast for me, I hope may be an intelligent vote, cast for cause. I infer you hold similar views.

"It was with this in mind and to assist in making this possible that I addressed you before and continue to urge this upon you.

"May I hope to hear from you at an early date.

"Respectfully yours,  
"R. A. COPPLE."  
(Paid advertisement.)

A STATEMENT.  
About October 14, the Coos Bay Times contained a call addressed to Republicans urging them to meet at the Chamber of Commerce Saturday, October 15, for the purpose of organizing a Republican club, and hand bills were also scattered broadcast to arouse interest, this effort resulted in the meeting of a few of the faithful, say 1-2 dozen.

There was another call published in The Times, October 18, requesting the presence of all but the abominable Democrats, described in a bloody shirt article which contained at least fourteen violent descriptive adjectives, denoting malice, premeditated. Now, the writer does not understand that conditions demand so much violence; is it possible that the Republican party is no longer profitable to the bosses?

Are Republicans unwilling to be herded together to do the will of the interests? Has the party been declared barren and unfruitful? And did not make rush in at this stage of barrenness and plead with his party Lords as did the dresser of the vineyard, when the Lord of the same condemned a tree because of its barrenness as recorded in Luke 13, 6-9 using the language accredited to the dresser.

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