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**BUSINESS FINE
 IN DRY TOWNS**

Arrests Fewer. Bank Deposits Greater

SALOONS ARE OCCUPIED

MERCHANTS ALL ENTHUSIASTIC
 —BUILDING PERMITS FAR GREATER—STORY OF DRY TOWNS TOLD.

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There is only one fair way to find out what Oregon dry will do for Oregon. That is by investigating what Oregon dry has done for those parts of Oregon now dry.

So far as can be learned in Salem, Oregon City, Roseburg, Albany, Eugene and other Oregon dry towns, business has been better in all lines, save that of the saloon, in every dry town.

Why, even in Pendleton, which voted wet after being dry, but which will probably vote dry, many merchants are now in favor of a dry town and declare collections were better, business better and bad debts fewer when the town was dry.

Building Now Better.

In Salem, building has been greater since the town went dry. There are but few vacant houses, and those vacant are described as "shacks." Practically every saloon has been re-tenanted by other lines of business, and one of the principal saloon sites has been replaced by a fine new building block.

Since Salem went dry a \$20,000 brick building has been erected and a \$40,000 business block is going up. Doesn't look as if dry Salem hurt that town, does it?

Better Building Results.

Salem went dry January 1, 1914. The building permits for the first eight months of 1913, when the town was wet, total \$388,925. For the first eight months of 1914 they were \$422,385, an increase of \$33,460.

Another instance of a dry town helping business! Absence of the saloon always means better business, for the money that once went to the saloon goes into trade. Checks cashed once in saloons are cashed in stores—and part of them are spent there, in place of in the saloons.

There were 254 arrests for the first seven months of 1913 in Salem for drunkenness; in 1914 the arrests totaled only 47 for the same cause.

Stores Enlarge Premises.

The three largest stores have had to remodel their premises because of increased business, when other towns—wet at that—have been complaining.

In Oregon City arrests have decreased 60 per cent.

Violations of the state liquor laws (bootlegging and so forth), are now less than one-half.

You see the saloon men never used to obey the law—in a dry town they have to obey it.

Bank Deposits Increase.

Deposits in the banks have increased. There is more building. Bad debts are being cleared up. Collections are easier. Not one mill check has been cashed in a saloon. All business men say trade is better.

Which answers the question as to why the cry has come from all over Oregon for a dry town.

L. Adams, one of the leading Oregon City merchants, said:

"Since Oregon City went dry, business has much improved. Collections are easier. I have fewer bad bills on my books than I had a year ago. People now have a tendency to buy their goods at home. I used to cash 15 checks on mill pay nights. Now I cash 50. The abolition of the saloon has turned a vast sum of money daily into the channels of trade in Oregon City."

All of which answers the question of whether a town is better wet or dry.

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Bleeding Kansas Still Bleeds!

A steady stream of money—the life-blood of a state —pours from "model prohibition" Kansas into License states!

The Topeka State Journal, a supporter of Prohibition, on July 8, 1913, published the statement that approximately

1,500,000 QUARTS OF LIQUOR

were legally shipped into the state of Kansas each year.

Kansas got no revenue--other states got the money!

Should we place Oregon near the bottom with Kansas?

Prohibitionists like to talk about Kansas. They say it has been dry for 34 years and has made a record.

Has it? Kansas Prohibition is what sent Carrie Nation on the warpath with her hatchet. It was in Topeka, Kansas, that Mrs. Nation opened her home for the wives of men who got drunk on Kansas Prohibition liquor.

Yet Prohibitionists tell us that as the capital city of dry Kansas, Topeka is a model.

Rev. Robert Gordon, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Topeka, who has been a Prohibitionist all his life, said from his pulpit: "There are 140 joints in Topeka where intoxicating liquor is sold."

To prove it, he went out and bought a keg of beer, two cases of bottled beer, a suitcase full of whiskey, and all the gin and wine he could carry.

That is what the Prohibitionists themselves tell us about Kansas.

Dry Kansas ranks 32nd in per capita bank resources.

Dry Kansas ranks 43rd in per capita savings bank deposits.

Dry Kansas has more inmates in her prisons in proportion to population than 24 other states.

Dry Kansas has a greater proportion of juvenile delinquents than 26 other states.

Dry Kansas has a greater proportion of feeble-minded than 31 other states.

Dry Kansas has a greater proportion of homicides annually than 22 other states.

(Figures from U. S. Census, Federal or other Official Reports)

Government statistics show that Dry Kansas has the lowest church enrollment of the North Central States. Only 29.4 per cent of her population is enrolled as church membership.

Wisconsin, a wet state in the North Central group, has a church roll of 44.3 per cent.

Dry Kansas buys great quantities of Bitters and Home Remedies. Government reports show these nostrums contain an average of 35 to 40 per cent alcohol.

Analysis of a favorite "nerve tonic" showed two grains of opium and 75 per cent of grain alcohol to each fluid ounce.

Patent medicines are always popular in dry states; above is the reason.

Do you, as a loyal Oregonian, want to see your state held up like this to the nation's scorn?

Records of County Clerks, Express Companies and Railroads in Kansas show that Kansas consumes just as much liquor under Prohibition as it did when it had legally licensed saloons. The state now gets no public revenue from this liquor. The "blind-pig" and the "boot-legger" have taken the place of the regulated saloon and ply their illicit trade in alleys and under cover of darkness.

Defeat of Prohibition will not change the present Home Rule or Local Option Law

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