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THE PORTLAND HOG.

The following utterance from the Eugene Register shows that the Portland spirit is finding opposition in sections of the state which have heretofore silently put up with the dog-in-the-manger policy of the metropolis.

Multnomah county with its 5000 republican majority cast its 67 votes for Furnish in the state convention and then gave Chamberlain about 700 majority over Furnish for governor there by electing a democratic governor.

Could not Multnomah make some amends for its past misdeeds by, for once, giving to the state its choice for United States senator?

When Multnomah threw its 67 votes into the gubernatorial pot, that forced the nomination of Furnish for governor upon the republican party, Lane, like several other counties, stood loyally by Furnish, although he was not our choice for governor, and we gave him a decent majority over Chamberlain.

Multnomah was unanimous in convention for Furnish and, with its 5000 republican majority to back its convention, repudiated Furnish at the polls and made Chamberlain governor.

Has Portland any ambition to right the previous political wrongs it has done to the state or does it propose after being treated kindly in the Lewis and Clark fair appropriation in return for its political perfidy, to heap one abuse upon another by continuing, through our cussedness, to perpetuate the senatorial deadlock, when its vote would give the people their choice for senator?

Oregon is long-suffering, but it is possible that the time will come when forbearance will absolutely cease to be a virtue.

It is perhaps with a chuckle of satisfaction that Multnomah does outlandish political things in throwing the party down and then in return heaps further abuse upon the party and state by say of heavy legislative financial exactions, capping the climax by converting the senatorial contest into a farce and fiasco by holding out its legislative vote to force a deadlock because it is not privileged with its minority vote, to say who shall be senator.

The people of Oregon have stood a great many things at the hands of Multnomah county, but some day there will come a reaction beside which previous revolts have been exceedingly tame. Mark our words.

PROHIBITION IN MAINE.

Maine is the pioneer prohibition state. It is the first one which attempted to enforce abstinence from the use of intoxicating liquors by making it an offense against the law to sell such liquors. Yet, according to the dispatches, conservatism is now reigning among the saloon keepers of Bangor, because, for the first time in a quarter of a century, there is an attempt to enforce the prohibition law in that city.

The significant statement is made that in Penobscot county, which has a population of some 75,000 people, there are 234 saloons, the proprietors of which pay regularly the United States tax upon their occupation as retail dealers in intoxicating liquors, and that all of these saloon men have been indicted and have before them the prospect of imprisonment as well as of fine.

The significance of this lies not in the present movement against the saloon keepers, which, according to all precedent, is merely a temporary matter which will run its course, and afterwards things will be permitted to resume their normal condition; but in the showing that saloons are as freely open in prohibition Maine as in states where there has never been any prohibition, says the Post-Intelligencer. These saloon men in Maine do not op-

erate "blind pigs." They are not "boot-leggers," slyly selling from time to time an occasional drink to the thirsty. They take out regular United States licenses; keep precisely such saloons as are seen elsewhere in states where liquor selling is recognized as a legitimate occupation; and in the city of Bangor have remained unmolested in their occupation for the period of a quarter of a century.

It is quite probable that during that time the saloon men have occasionally been fined for carrying on an unlawful occupation, but such fines would hardly amount to as much as the usual license fees collected in cities where licenses are granted; or the number of saloons would hardly bear the large proportion to the population as it is evident that they do. It is also possible that, in lieu of frequent fines, the saloon keepers of Bangor have been in the habit of paying for police protection; as this is one of the customary incidents attached to having laws upon the statute books which are enforced or left unenforced at the discretion of the local authorities.

But after all the principal point is that absolute prohibition is a failure, so far as operating to decrease drinking or the number of saloons. Vermont has had a prohibition law for almost as long as Maine. Yet after full trial the people of Vermont, by a fair majority, have recently adopted a constitutional amendment, accepting the license system, with local option feature attached, very much such a liquor law has worked satisfactorily in Massachusetts. The discovery has been made in Vermont that the prohibition provisions were enforceable only in those communities where a fair majority of the people were in favor of prohibition; and for obvious reasons, the law was disregarded in the communities where the majority of the people were opposed to prohibition, or indifferent to the enforcement of the law. Officers elected by the people will rarely go in the teeth of popular sentiment among the voters, no matter how plain may be the provisions of the statutes. If they do so, their tenure of office is limited.

Vermont has taken the common sense view of the matter; and Maine may be expected to follow the example at no distant day in the future.

READ ALL OF THIS.

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