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**HAVE HOPES OF SUCCESS**

Local Optionists of Oregon Believe Vote in November Will Further Their Cause.

**CLAIM SEVENTEEN COUNTIES**

Think They Have Fighting Chance in Four and Will Work Hard to Carry Two Other Subdivisions.

Portland Telegram:—Unless the high-keyed expectations of the foes of rum have run off at a tangent, and they know whereof they speak, the liquor business in Oregon will suffer a jolt on the 8th day of November that will make it look like a Russian battleship, for if the calculations of the dry crowd are anywhere near right, they certainly have the other fellows on the go. On the other hand the advocates of spiritus frumenti and the unrestricted distribution thereof have hopes of holding a good part of their ground, although it is morally certain that they see the handwriting on the wall in more places than one.

In the face of these conflicting hopes and fears the fight goes merrily on. Hither and yon the liquor men are sending out tons of literature, railing against the very idea of prohibition, and detailing in terrible terms the awful fate which visited other states when they took such a step as to abolish the liquor business; worse than the harrowing tale of the nerve-racking prohibition spellbinder, when recounting the woes of drink.

On the other hand, the dry element has its orators in the field, showing the voter the way, the truth and the light in this vexed question. Colonel John Sobieski, of Los Angeles, who is running for congress on the prohibition ticket in California, is out: Dr. E. L. Tiffany, of Rochester, N. Y., is mingling his eloquence with the stars; J. M. Glass, of Berkeley, Cal., moves the multitude, and R. Foster Stone, of Missouri, does likewise. Besides these, preachers of all denominations take a whack at the subject in their several communities every once in a while, and thus the good work goes on.

E. O. Miller, secretary of the state prohibition committee, after consulting his political log-book yesterday afternoon, lined up the various counties of the state something after this wise:

Pretty sure probi—Yamhill, Tillamook, Benton, Lane, Linn, Douglas, Coos, Jackson, Lincoln, Sherman, Gilliam, Umatilla, Union, Malheur, Crook, and Moro and Polk. should the technicalities advanced against the petitions in those two counties be removed.

Good fighting chance—Clackamas, Wasco, Grant and Columbia.

Fighting for and hope to carry—Washington and Marion.

No word has been received as to whether an election will be held in Wallawa or not, but should there be, Mr. Miller says, the probis will win beyond a reasonable doubt. Brother Glass, who is working in the counties of Jackson, Coos, Douglas, Lane and Linn, has reported that in his judgment these subdivisions will line up on the dry side of the fence without much question.

As to Multnomah, few have any hopes of carrying the county as a whole. All believe, though, that they will cut deep inroads into it in places. For instance, it is believed that the two "gin mills" at Sellwood will have to close up shop and decamp to a less dry climate. Sunnyside, they think, will get rid of a thirstquenching establishment that has long haunted, like an incubus, the good members of the W. C. T. U. of which there are a host in that residence community. And there is Montavilla! Verily, say they, the signs of the times are that Captain Schneider and William Grimes, who have long been a thorn in the side of the dry people of that suburb, will have to join the thirsty caravan.

But the entire county will not go prohibition. This is the verdict of all of them. And there is a reason for it, say they, for as Finley McKercher said yesterday, when discussing it, "We can't very well expect it to go dry with all the preachers fighting it," and thusly did Finley McKercher sound the keynote of a general discord which prevailth among the brethren even unto this day.

And this presents the old story of the divided house as applied to the verus-whiskey element. The seeds of that old squabble still slumber in the thoraxes of many. A certain

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"soreness" survives the balm of time in the bosom of the local optionist, because he thinks the prohibitionist took the reins in his teeth and ran away with the bandwagon, thus leaving the local optionist to hold the sack, like the snipe hunter of story; while the probi galls and frets because of the persistent "beefing" of the local optionist, who, he says, lay in a state of political hibernation during all the time the petition was being circulated and while it lay dustgathering in the county clerk's office, and then ran out, as it were, and yelled "Stop thief!" when there was no thief and when it was too late to do any good, even if there had been.

**RODE TO HIS DEATH.**

The Body of a Nude Man Found Near Bingham Springs.

Baker City Herald—Engineer Curtis, of the O. R. & N., reports finding the decapitated body of Seymour Swauger, two miles west of Bingham Springs on the railroad. The body was entirely naked, but clothing was found scattered along the track, confirming the theory that he had been riding on the train and had fallen off and had been dragged. The head and a leg and an arm were completely severed. Swauger was in Pendleton the day before and left for home that night. He was forty-seven years of age and was engaged in farming two miles west of North Fork. He was employed by the O. R. & N., as a coal passer. He lived for many years at Kamella, afterwards being in the stock business there. He leaves a wife and five children. He was there a member of several fraternal organizations. Swauger was well known here, and had a number of friends whose sympathy is extended to his wife and little ones.

**Confessions of a Priest.**

Rev. Jno. S. Cox of Wake, Ark. writes, "For 12 years I suffered from yellow jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for 12 years." If you want a reliable medicine for liver and kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by Chas. Rogers. Only 50c.

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