

SPEAKER TELLS WHY PROHIBITION NOT SUCCESSFUL

Chicago Man, Lecturing for the Home Rule Ass'n, Says Dives Are Saloonmen's Worst Enemy; Addressing State.



Captain Dan Morgan Smith.

Captain Dan Morgan Smith of Chicago, general counsel of the National Model License league, former assistant corporation counsel of Chicago, arrived in Oregon last week and will deliver 25 addresses throughout the state in the interest of the proposed law of the Greater Oregon Home Rule association. Captain Smith spoke first at St. Johns last Friday night and will speak tonight at Hood River. His itinerary embraces the larger towns in eastern Oregon and the Willamette valley.

"The National Model License league has gratuitously given my services to the Greater Oregon Home Rule association during the present campaign," said Captain Smith, when seen at his hotel today. "In the hope that the failure of prohibition that I have witnessed in the various states, after making personal investigation, would serve to warn the Oregon voters of the fallacy of the remedy that simply shifts the sale of liquor from the licensed, regulated saloon keeper to the unlicensed, unregulated bootlegger. Prohibition agitation is possible only because abuse of liquor exists."

Liquor Men Against Dives.
"If there were no drunkards, no dives and no abuse of liquor there would be no more agitation of the liquor question than there is of the use of other luxuries that please the palate. Therefore, the man who intelligently fights the battle against prohibition must be foremost in the ranks of those who desire reform. This can only be accomplished by the passage of laws, municipal or state, which will regulate the liquor traffic not some of the time, but all of the time; not under some administrations, but under all administrations.

"If the law says a saloon keeper 'may' be punished, and the politician says that the saloonkeeper 'shall not' be punished, the result too often is one more dive, and one more dive means one more weapon in the hands of the Anti-Saloon league.

"The true reformer desires to rid the country of dives, because they are prolific of evil. The enlightened representative of the liquor interests is the enemy of the dive, because it is the most efficient weapon in the hands of his opponent. The dive furnishes the horrible, and without a horrible example the prohibition speaker is as harmless as a soldier without a gun. The dominating element among distillers, brewers and wholesale liquor dealers favor the annihilation of the dive if, for no other reason, because its existence is a menace to their business.

Opinion Suggested.
"The Greater Oregon Home Rule association stands ready to lend all possible assistance toward the elimination of the dive, because the personnel of that association is made up of the leading business men of the state; men who would gladly join any intelligent effort looking to the betterment of the morals of the community. With a united desire to eliminate the lawless saloon, it but remains to select a remedy.

"The National Model License league believes the solution lies in the municipalities being given absolute control as they would under the proposed initiative or home rule bill, No. 223, and then adopting ordinances that provide first for the limitation of the number of saloons to say, one saloon to every 500 inhabitants. The idea of limitation is not prompted by the idea that they are a necessary evil, but solely in order that each saloonkeeper may have sufficient patronage to bring him a fair return upon his investment without resort to the sale of adulterated goods, or engaging in the by-products of crime.

Law Good for Oregon.
"Second, renewal of license automatically, provided the holder thereof has not been twice convicted of a violation of the ordinance. (Provided always that licenses shall be subject to the vote of the people against the sale of liquor in that territory.)

"Third, by making it mandatory upon the power vested with the punishment of violators to suspend the license for 30 days upon a first conviction, and to cancel the license of the violator upon the second conviction; and providing further that the holder of a license so cancelled shall be forever ineligible to hold a license in that municipality.

"Fourth, by providing specifically for the removal from office of the officer charged with the enforcement of this ordinance who shall fail to carry out its mandatory provisions.

"Such an ordinance would make a license too valuable to be lightly thrown away; such stringent provisions, coupled with certainty of punishment, would guarantee that the divekeeper would clean up or clear out. It has worked out successfully in Philadelphia and other eastern and southern cities, and will work out successfully in Oregon."

BUILDING PERMITS

R. A. Carpenter, repair one and one-half story frame dwelling, Missouri street between Simpson and Alaworth; builder, same; \$500.

A. H. Pettit, repair two story frame dwelling, northwest corner East Thirty-fifth and Hawthorne streets; builder, J. J. Rutledge; \$700.

Paul Ballargeon, erect one story frame dwelling, Holland street between Union and Sixth; builder, same; \$100.

J. P. Youngford, repair two story frame store, 650 Milwaukee street between Kar and Rhine; builder, same; \$100.

H. Reichel, repair one story frame dwelling, 1033 East Twenty-eighth street between Alberta and Wygant; builder, same; \$100.

Mrs. M. Robinson, erect one story frame dwelling, East Ninth street between Beason and Brooklyn; builder, Harper & Reynolds; \$3000.

D. Tallman, repair one story frame dwelling, East Forty-fifth street, between Belmont and Yamhill; builder, same; \$100.

R. Dalva, erect one and one-half story frame dwelling, East Forty-first avenue, southeast between Eightieth and Eighty-second; builder, same; \$1000.

May Evans, erect one story frame garage, 684 Multnomah street, between Nineteenth and Twenty-first; builder, same; \$300.

D. H. Ryan, repair one story brick store, Sandy road between Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh streets; builder, same; \$400.

H. R. Eckert, erect one story frame dwelling, Sidmore street, northwest corner Missouri; builder, same; \$2000.

E. A. Rugg, repair one story frame dwelling, Hasalo street, between Eighty-fifth and Eighty-sixth; builder, same; \$300.

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