

### EDITORIALS OF THE PEOPLE

#### QUARREL IN NAME OF CHRIST

Editor Statesman: I have no desire to enter into the general discussion now going on about the religious and political upheaval in the state of Oregon only to say that it reminds me of a book I once read the dedication of which was "To All Those Who Quarrel in the Name of Jesus Christ."

#### FACTS ABOUT PROHIBITION

Editor Statesman: The propaganda of the liquor traffic to create the impression that prohibition is a failure has influenced a few good people to ask if prohibition is really successful. Let us meet this issue squarely. One of the most frequent arguments to prove that prohibition is a failure is the statement that more liquor is consumed and that it is easier to procure than before we had prohibition. If that be true why should the liquor people not be satisfied, and why should they continually urge the repeal

or modification of the present law? If they can secure all the liquor they desire, what becomes of the arguments they made against prohibition before its enactment, or why do they insist now that it robs the people of their rights.

Who believes that it is easier to secure liquor now than before and who believes that the little stills hidden in stumps or stoves or cellars or in little gulleys in the mountains produce more than the smallest fraction of the amount formerly produced by the 600 or more distilleries in the United States, or that the improvised means of making home brew equals the millions of barrels of beer turned out by the 1,300 breweries, or that the liquor smuggled over the border from Canada and Mexico constitute more than a modicum of that transported by the trainload in refrigerator cars owned and labeled by the great breweries of the country?

Because our newspapers are so largely filled with accounts of crime, are we to conclude that the majority of the people are criminals? The outlaws get notice because their acts are exceptional. The millions of law abiding people who sleep and rise and work get no mention, because their lives are honorable and normal. It is

the abnormal and the criminal that attracts attention. So it is with the millions of people who never violate the Eighteenth Amendment. It is the few who break this law whose names appear in the public press, and the liquor people encourage the publication of these acts of lawlessness to create the impression that "everybody is doing it," and that there is little or no sentiment in favor of prohibition, whereas the very contrary is true.

What constitutes failure? No plan or work or institution of man is perfect. His endeavors are relative and not absolute in their approximation of the ideal. What law is 100 per cent obeyed? Because a doctor does not save the lives of 100 per cent of his patients, or the lawyer does not win 100 per cent of his cases, or the teacher does not succeed with 100 per cent of her pupils, or because ministers do not win 100 per cent of their congregations, are they failures? Because marriage, one of the most holy and sacred of our institutions, is broken more than 100,000 times a year in this country by divorce, is marriage a failure? Because murder, the most heinous of crimes, is committed thousands of times each year, is the law against this offense a failure? Because more than 500,000 people annually break some law and are committed to our penal and correctional institutions, is all law a failure? Because so many people are killed in automobile accidents, train wrecks or the fall of airships, are these inventions failures? Because goods are smuggled into this country on shipboard and over the Canadian and Mexican borders, are our traffic laws a failure? Because money is counterfeited is the law against counterfeiting to be repealed? There are hundreds of thousands of automobiles stolen every year but who advocates the repeal of the law against this offense? Because no form of government is satisfactory to, or respected by all people, does that prove that all government is a failure and should be abolished.

If there were no law, of course there could be no law-violation. The argument against prohibition is that because it is sometimes violated it ought to be repealed. Why not follow the logic we use with reference to other crimes and vindicate the law by punishing those who break it?

Let us consider a few facts. It cost about \$6,250,000 to enforce the prohibition law in 1921. The taxes, fines, confiscations and other penalties imposed upon those who endeavored to violate the law amounted to more than \$63,000,000. All of this amount was not collected but was assessed and what could not be collected was held as a deterrent over the heads of the offenders. What other law can make as good showing? It is said that not one-fifth of the automobiles stolen were recovered, while the enforcement of prohibition paid ten times what it cost.

Besides what the states did the Federal officials alone, for the year ending June 30, 1921, made 34,175 arrests, seized 413,987 gallons of distilled spirits, 428,303 gallons of wine, cider, etc., besides large quantities of beer, totaling a value of \$10,906,687, in addition to the property confiscated which was valued at more than \$10,000,000 more.

The Record of Two Years Although national prohibition has been in effect only a little more than two years here are ten definite results:

1. The liquor traffic, which was formerly legalized and protected as a legitimate industry, is now an outlaw and those who at-

### CYRENA VAN GORDON IS ALSO AN ARTIST OF PADDED GLOVE



Miss Cyrena Van Gordon, prima donna of the Chicago Opera company, who will appear in concert at the armory tonight, has pugilistic as well as musical inclinations. She is an artist with the gloves as well as with her voice. If you don't believe it, just have a look at the above picture.

Miss Van Gordon, who sings the roles of Ortrud in "Lohengrin" and "Brunhilde" in "Die Walkyrie," finds the roles so strenuous that she has engaged Benny Yanger, the boxing instructor of the Chicago Athletic Association, to give her lessons in the manly art. During the home season she and the "Tipton Slasher" enjoy lively bouts three times a week.

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tempt to ply the trade are prosecuted as enemies of their kind and country. The whole attitude of the government towards this evil is diametrically reversed, and that of itself is a gain of great importance and significance.

2. The distillery, the brewery, the winery and the open saloon have disappeared. Treating has virtually ceased, drunkenness has decreased so that an intoxicated man is rarely seen.

3. Jails, workhouses, prisons and homes for inebriates have diminished in number because the necessity for them has decreased.

4. Prohibition has made labor more efficient, reliable and thrifty.

5. According to life insurance companies, the average of life has lengthened, and infant mortality especially has decreased.

6. The need of public charity, especially for women and children, has greatly diminished, while domestic concord and welfare have increased. Bank savings have increased in number and size and with the result that in spite of the wave of unemployment there is comparatively little suffering.

7. Whatever the attitude of the adult population, which is increasingly favorable, a generation is being reared without the taste for liquor or the taint of alcohol in the blood.

8. The federal prohibition commissioner is quoted as saying that the liquor imported is less than one-half of one per cent of that consumed under license, that the number of regular drinkers has been reduced from 20,000,000 to 2,500,000 and that arrests for drunkenness under prohibition have decreased 60 per cent.

9. The number of moonshiners, home brewers and bootleggers is negligible as compared with the 600 distillers, 1,300 brewers and 177,000 saloon keepers who form-

erise her power without the permission or consent of the state. She has the right of perpetuating the union of church and state. She has a right to require that the Catholic religion shall be the only religion of the state, to the exclusion of all others. She has the right to prevent the state from granting the public exercise of their own worship to persons immigrating from it. She has the power of requiring the state not to permit free expression of opinion." Taken from "Syllabus of Errors" by Pope Pius IX.

And again, by Archbishop Quigley of Chicago, speaking in the Holy Name parish school, "Within twenty years, this country is going to rule the world. Kings and emperors will pass away, and the democracy of the United States will take their place. The West will dominate the country, and what I have seen of the western parochial schools has proved that the generations which follow us will be exclusively Catholic. When the United States rules the world, the Catholic church will rule the world."

Opposition to our public school system, voiced by Catholic leaders, is so general that Mr. South's question seems hardly necessary. It denotes, however, a lack of understanding of a subject upon

"Moonshine" is rapidly taking the place of arsenic as a means of shuffling off this mortal coil. The agony is not long-drawn-out. A woman always looks on the bright side of a mirror.

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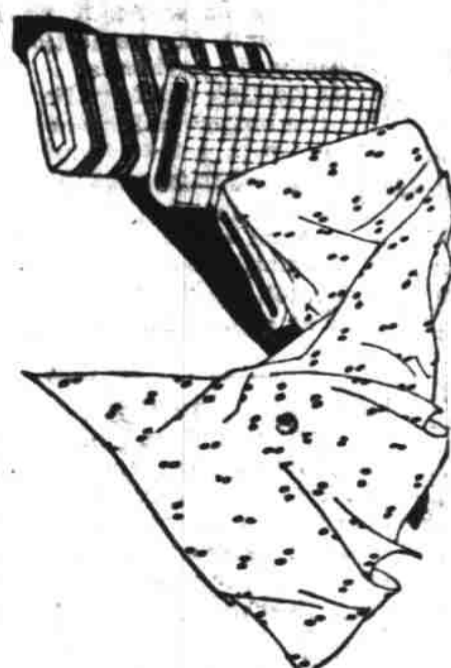
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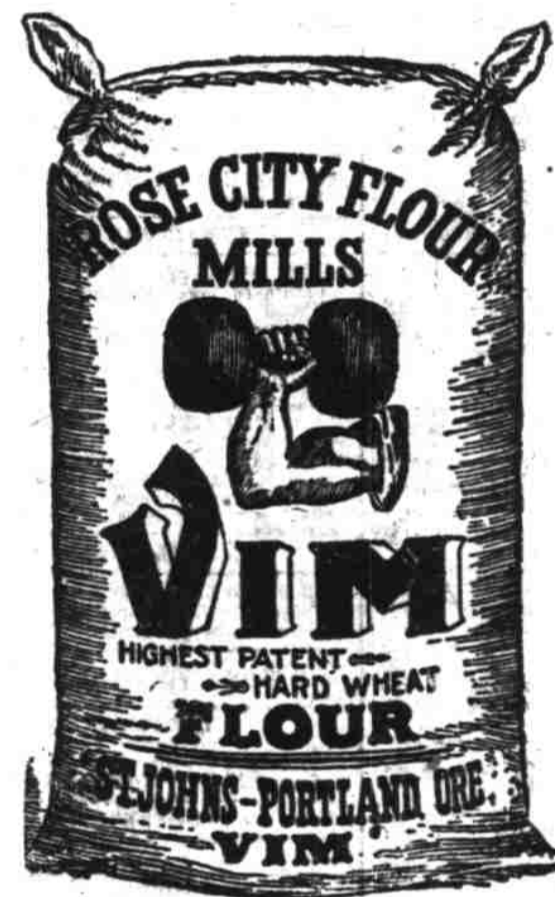
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