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BEER AND TEMPERANCE.

A FOUR-COLUMN screed by Arthur Brisbane—editorial oracle of the Hearst publications—and a three-stanza emotional poem by E. Wheeler Wilcox, comprise the brief which Portland brewers are presenting to the press for the protection of the full beer stein against national or other legislation. Brisbane and the brewers make a splendid case for the lager, while presenting whiskey as the hoof, horns and vitals of the evil that sends millionaires to sanitariums, children to orphanages—and poor men to hell. The distiller is thrust forth as a second cousin to Satan—if not closer kin. But beer—ah, that is different! France, Italy, Spain, and Germany, are cited as examples of national health obtained by moderate use of light wines and beers. A German chemist is quoted as propounding, "beer and bread are the natural food for the working man." Do the good brewers know but half how potent is their brew? Have they ever watched the beer replace the bread in their boasted menu? Do they know that nine tenths of the Saturday night jags originate in their brewery vats? Conditions in Germany are of little interest to Americans, who cannot legislate to adopt a phlegmatic national characteristic. At best the brewers' plea is but for the lesser of two evils, and both must eventually cease to plague mankind. Temporarily—until then, at any rate—here's how!

REFERENDUM ABUSE REBUKED.

BY the decisive passage of the university measures, the workmen's compensation act, and the county attorney bill, at the election of Tuesday, the sovereign people of Oregon have again demonstrated their ability to choose wisely and well in matters of legislation. In the case of the University, they signified their displeasure at the attempt to throttle that institution, by a two to one majority in favor of the appropriation for better educational facilities for Oregon students. Upon the workmen's compensation act—the most significant and beneficial legislation for the common good proposed in recent years—they were equally certain and avoided error by even a larger margin. The county attorney measure appeal edequally to their good sense, and was adopted. That the sterilization act failed of passage was due largely to constructional defects in the measure itself, which aroused popular mistrust, rather than to any deep rooted objection to legislation of the character. This measure will doubtless be again adopted by the next legislature, in an amended form, and if presented to the electorate for ratification will not fail of enactment.

The popular choice has evidenced that the measures carried upon Tuesday were meritorious, and that no occasion existed for the use of the referendum. The overwhelming approval of four of the acts submitted, and the narrow and debateable margin by which the fifth failed to carry, constitutes an arraignment of the referendum abuse which will remain as a permanent lesson. The results of the election place the seal of approval upon the Bourne plan for a reformed referendum—which provides for the prohibition of paid circulation of petitions and in other ways safeguards this important bulwark of the Oregon System.

Brief News of the Week

The little republic of Panama celebrated on Monday the tenth anniversary of its independence from Colombia.

Eight thousand persons in Los Angeles must pay an income tax, according to Internal Revenue Collector John P. Carter.

Leading social purity workers of the world assembled in Minneapolis Friday to attend the seventh international congress of the World's Purity federation.

Suit to test the validity of the recent removal of William Sulzer from the governorship of New York was begun in the United States district court in New York.

Final arguments in the government suit for the dissolution of the International Harvester company, capitalized at \$140,000,000, begun in the United States circuit court at St. Paul Monday.

The pipe line suction dredge which has been working at the Pacific end of the Panama canal, successfully passed through the locks at Miraflores and Pedro Miguel. The passage constituted the first complete operation of the canal locks.

Investigation shows that the explosion of the Zeppelin L-11 dirigible, which caused deaths of 23 men, in Germany, was caused by formation of a vacuum in the center gondola behind the windshield. Sparks from the motor caused the gas to explode.

Klinford Belle, an Ayrshire cow, owned at Waukesha, Wis., was declared to be the queen of the national dairy show and the best milch cow on exhibition, at Chicago. Crescent Beauty Butter Mail, owned at Algonquin, Ill., was adjudged the grand Holstein cow, and Paul Calamo Korn-dyke grand champion Holstein bull.

People in the News

Ben Shields, song writer and author of "In the Good Old Summer Time," died at his home in Long Island.

The Bavarian senate voted to depose Otto, the mad king, in favor of the regent, Prince Ludwig.

Mrs. Mary McCormick, a patient in the city hospital at Boston, is liable to die if she coughs, sneezes or laughs. The woman sustained a broken back in a fall, and the slightest movement may snap the vital cord.

R. S. Lovett, chairman of the board of directors of the Union Pacific railroad, who is visiting Pacific coast points, declared that the railroads will not suffer as result of water competition following opening of the Panama canal. He says the new tariff would not affect business interests of the country.

That the new tariff law will force many sheepmen out of business without benefiting the consumer, and will be especially hard on Oregon sheepmen, was the declaration of Frank J. Hagenbarth, president of the National Wool Growers' association, made while visiting in Portland.

Overdrafts (Secured & Unsecured)

B. H. L.

Billy McGee—His Town.

Old Billy McGee he was wiser than we, and often I've heard him remark, "If this town is the worst that you ever did see, why, go out and reside in the park! There's no use for a hammer that doesn't drive nails, or a critic who won't shed his coat; if the wind that you jam was expended on sails, you'd furnish enough for a boat!" If the guy was a stranger old Billy would say, "We're grieved that the town is de trop, but if you return, say a year from today, by George, you will find us on top!"

In the code of old Billy much reason obtains, concerning the littlest town, though it cannot appeal where they're lacking of brains and busy in running things down. If the burg doesn't please, there's a reason for that, though the problem be deep as a well you can find the solution under your hat—and there's an occasion to yell! Talk it out with the boys for the weal of the town, and waving the skeptic aside, buck into the harness and all settle down—for HERE is the place we reside!

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

George Blugham, a prominent business man of Oregon City, was mistaken for a deer near Trail and was shot and killed.

The senate, after a bitter fight confirmed the nomination of Frank McManamy of Portland to be chief inspector of locomotive boilers for the interstate commerce commission.

Governor West has honored a requisition for the return to Kankakee, Ill., of Samuel Perlin, accused of operating a confidence game.

A vinegar plant with an annual capacity of 10,000 gallons, began operation at the Eugene Fruit Growers' association cannery, turning to a profit cull apples that heretofore have been entirely wasted.

Fifty Roseburg merchants have formed a company, known as the Roseburg Stamp company, incorporated, the purpose being to conduct trading stamp business to meet the competition of foreign trading stamps.

With apparently not the slightest fear, but protesting their innocence to the last, Mike Spanos and Frank Seymour, slayers of George Dedaskalou of Medford, went to their deaths calmly on the scaffold at the state penitentiary.

Representative Hawley has been advised by architects of the treasury department that plans for the new federal building at Medford have about reached completion, and that this building will soon be ready to submit for bids.

Senator Lane saved H. F. Ferry, a doorkeeper at the government printing office, his job. The man had been dismissed for showing the president's wife through the offices without first bringing her direct to Public Printer Ford.

The Parelius Manufacturing company of Portland, which has the contract for the interior furnishings of the new supreme court building at Salem, has been notified by Labor Commissioner Hoff that it must not work its employees more than eight hours a day.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill has announced that the thirteenth annual convention of the Oregon State Teachers' association, Eastern division, to be held in La Grande, November 24, 25 and 26, will be the most important in the history of the division.

Senator Lane is preparing a bill directing the grant of 250,000 acres of public land to the state of Oregon, the same to be sold at no less than \$4 an acre, and the proceeds applied to construction of public roads. He will probably frame the bill giving California and Washington similar grants.

Senator Chamberlain has introduced a bill granting Oregon 4239 acres of swamp lands in townships 37, 38 south, range 10 east, Willamette meridian, heretofore considered Indian lands. He has also introduced a bill authorizing a preliminary examination and survey of the mouth of the Umpqua river.

A hay shortage threatens Willows county before spring. Diversified farming has led to the production of slightly less hay in the southern part of the county than in the old days, before the railroad came. Now stock feeding is developing on a considerable scale, and all the hay available will be needed for this purpose.

L. L. Haines, a rancher of Eckley, Curry county, was shot fatally by his brother-in-law, Hugh Hampton. Haines, who is unmarried and about 40 years old, has shown signs of insanity. He attacked a sister at one time, beating her severely, and this is presumed to have caused the shooting.

FLOUR WEEK

DURING our four years of General Merchandising in Gold Hill it has been our policy to offer to the trade at least once a year an opportunity to buy Flour and Feed at as near cost as it is possible for us to sell. You who are acquainted with our Company know that we are heavy buyers of the above stated articles, and especially at this season of the year. You also realize that our facilities for handling Flour and Grain in large quantities are not the best, on account of warehouse room. We have several cars of Flour and Feed coming between the 1st and 15th of November, so in order to make room and at the same time convert a portion of it into CASH, we have decided to offer the following, commencing

SATURDAY, Nov. 15
and continuing **SAT. EVE., Nov. 22d**
until

as follows

Daily Bread Flour, regular 1.60 - SALE \$1.40
Carnation Flour, " 1.55 - SALE \$1.35
Pure White Flour, " 1.50 - SALE \$1.35
Red Cross Flour, " 1.35 - SALE \$1.15
Bear Brand, \$1.15; Peerless \$1.30; Crown, \$1.40
White Loaf, \$1.30; Roll Barley, 75 lbs. \$1.20;
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S. P. Time Card

Northbound		
No. 14	Calwa Grape Juice	9:00 a. m.
No. 24 (motor)	Cherry Drops	11:04 a. m.
No. 16	Hires' Reliable Root Beer	5:56 p. m.
No. 32 (motor)	Strawberry	5:07 p. m.
Southbound		
No. 23 (motor)	Cherry Drops	7:53 a. m.
No. 15	Hires' Reliable Root Beer	3:15 p. m.
No. 31 (motor)	Strawberry	1:42 p. m.

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