

# TO WAGE WAR ON THE HOUSE FLY

## EXTERMINATION CAMPAIGN WAGED IN NORTHWEST

Seattle Health Officer Takes the Lead—Walla Walla Will Follow Suit and Other Cities in Northwest Are Urged to Fall in Line—Will Destroy Breeding Grounds.

A campaign of extermination against the common house fly is being waged throughout the northwest and much sentiment is heard to the effect that Walla Walla should join in the crusade, says the Walla Walla Statesman. So far the city authorities have taken no action, but the subject may be brought up at a future meeting of the city council.

A campaign against house flies is chiefly the destruction of their breeding places, and these are open manure piles or any place where there is warmth enough to hatch the eggs.

An effective campaign has just been begun under the direction of Health Officer Crichton, of Seattle. Although on a more elaborate scale than Walla Walla could undertake, Dr. Crichton outlines it in the following statement.

"To properly wage this campaign, we will need the cooperation of the general public, and in particular the housewives. The danger from the fly is in having the insect enter the home and get on the food. We will be able to exterminate millions of flies, but each housewife should make a particular effort to keep flies out of her own home.

"I think that we will first have to wage a campaign of education. When flies are more plentiful we will conduct experiments and show to the general public how great is the danger. Dr. William R. M. Kellogg, city bacteriologist, will be asked to make some tests, and we will have photographs taken. He will take flies, allow them to light on excretions from a typhoid patient and then light on meat or other culture media. We will have photographs taken through a microscope, which will show how easily the germs and bacteria are carried, and how quickly they multiply. This will show conclusively that the fly is one of the greatest spreaders of disease germs.

"If the housewife would once wake up to the danger, it would be a comparatively simple matter to prevent much sickness. The germs of many diseases are carried by the fly and mosquito, and if we can exterminate the two, as Prof. L. O. Howard, the government bacteriologist, says can be done, this will be a much healthier city.

"The health department's work lies in removing the breeding places for flies and mosquitoes. I hear daily of dozens of places where the flies and mosquitoes are breeding, and we will ask the citizens to notify us of breeding places they find in their neighborhoods. In this way we will be able to make a thorough campaign this summer."

### HAFER UPON PROHIBITION.

Manager of Crater Lake Lumber Company Declines Efforts of Agitators Who Pay No Taxes.

Medford, Ore., May 24.  
To the Editor:  
As our company is a heavy taxpayer and holder of large interests in the county and city of Medford, I am deeply interested in the campaign now in progress in which prohibition is the paramount issue. I take the liberty of giving you what I believe to be the opinion of a majority of Medford property owners in regard to prohibition.

In the first place, permit me to say I am not interested directly or indirectly in any saloon, brewery or distillery, and therefore have no direct interests to conserve. I believe I can look at the proposition fairly, honestly and from a standpoint of justice to all.

First, stop and consider the mar-

### Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased. Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a Home of Swamp-Root pamphlet telling all about Swamp-Root, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.



# FACTS

FOR

Farmers, Manufacturers, Dealers, Insurance Agents, Transportation Companies and Wage Earners

The Brewers, Maltsters and Distillers of the United States Consume in their products every year.

38,361,975 BUSHELS OF CORN	\$27,274,208.00
62,700,000 BUSHELS OF BARLEY	62,700,000.00
5,595,000 BUSHELS OF RYE	3,016,888.00
SUGAR PRODUCTS, HOPS AND ASSORTED GRAINS	16,358,998.00
LABOR (PRODUCERS ONLY)	54,542,000.00
COAL AND OTHER FUEL	5,000,000.00
BOTTLES	15,000,000.00
LUMBER, RUBBER GOODS, STEAM ENGINES, MACHINERY, TOOLS, STEAM FITTINGS, PLUMBERS SUPPLIES, FILTERING MATERIAL, CHEMICAL SUPPLIES, PAINT AND VARNISH, FURNITURE, BRUSHES, PACKING HOUSE PRODUCTS, ADVERTISING SIGNS, PRINTING, WAGONS, HARNESSSES, BUILDERS' SUPPLIES, ETC.	150,000,000.00
FIRE INSURANCE PREMIUMS	15,000,000.00
RAILROAD, FREIGHT AND EXPRESS	20,000,000.00

Making a Total paid into the producing sources of the U. S. of \$369,851,097.00

These industries and the Allied Trades have a total investment of upwards of \$3,100,000,000.00 they Pay annually State and Government License amounting to \$271,867,990.00

In addition they pay City License, Real Estate and Personal Property. Taxes aggregating the enormous total of \$84,500,000.00.

The continued growth of Prohibition and the destruction of the Brewing and Distilling industries will result in the Farmer and the Allied Trades in all lines of manufacture being made to suffer great losses through the destroyed market for their products.

**FARMERS!** Can you afford to longer allow stump speakers, who pay no taxes and who are employed by city organization who pay no taxes, to add to your burden by compelling you to maintain public institutions that are now supported by the business concerns these interlopers are trying to kill.

THE UNEMPLOYED OF THE UNITED STATES JUST AT THE PRESENT TIME NUMBER MANY THOUSANDS WHO ARE CLAMORING FOR FOOD AND SHELTER. THE PROHIBITION MOVEMENT, IF ALLOWED TO EXPAND, WILL CERTAINLY AGGRAVATE THESE CONDITIONS BY ADDING MANY THOUSANDS TO THE NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED AND OVERLOADING THE TAX PAYER BY COMPELLING HIM TO SHOULDER EXPENSES NOW BORNE BY THE INDUSTRIES THAT THE PROHIBITIONISTS ARE ATTEMPTING TO PUT OUT OF BUSINESS.

EVERY FARMER, EVERY WORKINGMAN, AND EVERY MANUFACTURER IN THE UNITED STATES, SHOULD NOW ASSERT HIS RIGHTS AND USE EVERY EFFORT TO SUPPRESS THIS GROWING EVIL OF PROHIBITION, WHICH IS JEOPARDIZING THE LIVELIHOOD OF UPWARDS OF SIX MILLION PEOPLE AND THREATENS TO PRECIPITATE THE GREATEST FINANCIAL CRISIS THIS COUNTRY HAS EVER KNOWN.

velous growth of this beautiful little city and valley. Yesterday the Medford Morning Mail came out with the following item in large headlines, reading:

"Big Growth in Two Years; Medford Increases Her Voting List 98 Per Cent in Two Years." It is just 10 short of doubling. Counting one registered voter to each five persons in the city, as is customary, Medford has a population of 5560. I consider this record phenomenal and which it is very questionable can be duplicated by any other town in the state. Every progressive citizen of Medford should feel unusually proud of the record, and should put his shoulder to the wheel and see if the same results cannot be duplicated within the next two years.

And what helps Medford cannot but help the county in general. Jackson county has gone through a great, if not the greatest panic in the United States has ever had, and today comes out with flying colors, and with the greatest prosperity it has ever witnessed.

Why then bring on the vital question of prohibition, which is bound to cause uneasiness and arrest our progress? Why not let well enough alone?

It has been my observation that nine places out of 10 where prohibition has been tried it has eliminated prosperity, retarded progress and materially increased taxation, with no gain in morals to offset the loss.

There is no one who has greater respect for a conscientious, honest minister of the gospel than I, and the preaching and teaching in most of the churches is certainly a great aid to the betterment of mankind. But has the time arrived when a handful of meddlesome preachers who pay no taxes, and contribute practically nothing to the community, can dictate to the taxpaying citizens of Jackson county, who are trying to build up the most beautiful valley in the west and whose morality compares very favorably with other communities, and by their mere ipse dixit compel people to do as they say? Continual meddling, constant nosing into other people's private affairs, agitation for the purpose of depriving people of their liberty, will never build up a town.

I firmly believe the best interests of Medford and the whole country will be conserved by the present license law. And I regard any attempt to swap for prohibition as being extremely dangerous to the material welfare of the people.

EDGAR HAFER.  
—Central Committee.

**NEW TRAINS FOR NORTH BANK.**  
Hill Advertises for Bids for Five Fine Trains for New Line.

Bids have been asked for by the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway for five splendid trains that will be operated between Portland and Spokane on the north bank road, says a Portland paper. They are to be delivered to the road by the first of the

year, when the new line will be in operation between this city and Spokane. Contracts for the work have not yet been awarded but will be placed within the next few days.

President Francis B. Clarke, who has just returned from St. Paul, went east on purpose to arrange for the placing of orders for the new equipment. He says the new trains will be as fine as anything on wheels in the United States.

We expect to be running into Portland from Pasco by the middle of August, said Mr. Clarke. Our line to Spokane will not be completed, however, before January 1. Work is going ahead well on the bridges across the Columbia and Willamette rivers and materials are now on hand for their completion. The Willamette bridge is delaying us somewhat but both structures will be up early in August.

When the line is opened to Spokane through Pullmans will be put on from Portland to St. Paul, connecting with the Hill roads at Spokane.

### He Grasped the Idea.

"Tommy," said his teacher, "the words 'circumstantial evidence' occur in the lesson. Do you know what circumstantial evidence is?"

Tommy replied that he did not. "Well, I will explain it to you by an illustration. You know we have a rule against eating apples in school. Suppose some morning I should see you in your seat with a book held up in front of your face. I say nothing, but presently I go around to where you are sitting. You are busily studying your lesson, but I find that your face is smeared, while under the edge of your slate I see the core of a freshly eaten apple.

"I should know just as well as if I had caught you at it that you have been eating an apple, although, of course, I did not see you do it. That is a case in which circumstantial evidence convicts you. Do you think you know what it is now?"

"Yes, ma'am," said Tommy. "It's eating apples in school." — Youth's Companion.

### The Mormons.

The Book of Mormon appeared in 1830. Joseph Smith of Palmyra, N. Y., claimed that he had received it as a new Bible for all mankind. He began preaching Mormon doctrines, gathered followers, who migrated to Kirklind, O., and later to Missouri, whence they were driven out by their neighbors. They then went to Illinois, building the city of Nauvoo, and adopted polygamy, but they met with strong opposition there and finally settled at Salt Lake. They had hardly reached there before the foreign soil they had chosen was a part of the United States by a treaty with Mexico.

Cottages and tents for rent at Long Beach, Wash. Inquire of Lydia D. Smith, 315 Lewis street, or phone Main 59.

### Recommendations of Taxpayers' League to Voters on Certain Questions Submitted to the People.

Amendment increasing membership of Supreme Court.

304. X Yes.  
305. No.  
Voters are advised to vote YES.

Changing time of elections from June to November.

306. X Yes.  
307. No.  
Voters are advised to vote YES.

Free transportation for office holders.

310. Yes.  
311. X No.  
Voters are advised to vote NO.

National Guard Armories.

312. Yes.  
313. X No.  
Voters are advised to vote NO.

Appropriation for University.

314. X Yes.  
315. No.  
Voters are advised to vote YES.

Limiting power of state control over gambling, etc., in cities.

320. Yes.  
321. X No.  
Voters are advised to vote NO.

Single tax amendment.

322. Yes.  
323. X No.  
Voters are advised to vote NO.

Making indictments only returnable by Grand Jury.

324. X Yes.  
325. No.  
Voters are advised to vote YES.

Out This Out and Take to the Polls.

# REPUBLICAN TICKET

Official Nominees and Candidates of the Republican Party for June Election.

- For United States Senator—  
H. M. CAKE, of Multnomah County.
- For Representative—  
W. H. ELLIS, of Umatilla County.
- Justice of the Supreme Court—  
ROBERT S. BEAN, of Lane County.
- For Oregon Dairy and Food Commissioner—  
J. W. BAILEY, of Multnomah County
- For Railroad Commissioner—  
CLYDE B. AITCHISON, of Multnomah County
- For Prosecuting Attorney—  
GILBERT W. PHELPS, of Umatilla County.
- For Representative Twenty-Second District—  
T. J. MAHONEY, of Morrow County.
- For Representatives from Umatilla County—  
C. A. BARRETT,  
L. L. MANN.
- For County Clerk—  
FRANK SALING.
- For County Recorder of Conveyances—  
FRED W. HENDLEY.
- For County Treasurer—  
GEORGE W. BRADLEY.
- For County Assessor—  
ROBERT T. BROWN.
- For County School Superintendent—  
FRANK K. WELLES.
- For County Surveyor—  
JOHN W. KIMBRELL.
- For County Coroner—  
RALPH FOLSOM.
- For County Commissioner—  
HORACE WALKER.

VOTE 'ER STRAIGHT.

## Local Option Ad.

### What is the Matter with Echo?

Do you know during the last two years that not to exceed one new dwelling has been erected in this town which has a great many natural advantages.

Do you know why?

**Because the Saloons are in Control.**

Home builders and saloons do not work in double harness.

Five licensed saloons and a house of easy virtue located on her main street are not attractive to house builders.

**CITIZENS OF ECHO WAKE UP.**

### FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER VOTE

29 X Oglesby Young

The strong and capable nominee of the Democratic Party.

### Mark Your Ballot FOR SHERIFF

41 X T. D. Taylor

Famous as an efficient officer, over the entire Northwest. Let's keep him there.

### FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Mark your Ballot.

30 X G. W. PHELPS

Republican Candidate for Re-election.

Vote for the FARMER CANDIDATE FOR JOINT REPRESENTATIVE.

34 X JOSEPH N. SCOTT

A UMATILLA COUNTY MAN.  
Statement No. 1.