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LOCAL NEWS.

J. R. Iogle, of the Recall, was in Bandon last Monday soliciting subscriptions for his paper.

F. H. Hartley, E. R. Warner and C. Kelley, of Myrtle Point, were looking around this part of the county last week.

Miss Claire Walker and Lester Clausen were the only passengers on the incoming Elizabeth from San Francisco last week.

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Twelve Arguments Against Prohibition.

1. "Prohibition will kill a town. Drive trade away." Yes, the trade of bums and saloon hangers-on. The average receipts of a saloon are not less than \$16.50 per day. Multiply this by the number of saloons in your town, and you will approximate the loss to your groceries, dry-goods stores, and every legitimate line of business. Every dollar spent for liquor is a dollar less for shoes and clothing. The beer bill is always paid first.

2. "The saloon revenue is necessary to build our sidewalks and to make public improvements." Milton, Newburg, Dayton, Forest Grove, Monmouth, Philomath, Halsey, Brownsville and Ashland have no saloon revenue, and yet they are as well improved as other towns, and could not be induced to adopt the licensed saloon. It requires men, men of character, brains and industry to build up a town, not saloon rowdies and gamblers.

3. "Prohibition will increase our taxes." Not the taxes of country people. Other states divide the saloon revenue with the county and the state, but in Oregon it is all unjustly retained in the municipal treasury for corporation purposes, while the entire county is taxed to maintain the jails, asylums, penitentiary, courts and poor houses that are caused largely by the liquor traffic.

4. "Prohibition will throw 15,000 men out of employment in Oregon." As stated by the President of the Brewers' and Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association.

5. "There are 1600 saloons in the state. That would average nine men to the saloon; quite a liberal estimate! It requires only three men to make a barrel of beer, but twenty-five men to make a suit of clothes. The capital now used in breweries, if invested in woolen mills, would give employment to eight times the number of men to furnish clothing for their families in place of rags provided by the ramshoops. The chief profit goes to the brewer, and that is the reason Mr. Weimhard could erect so many large buildings. Every man who drank a glass of his beer added a brick to his buildings to help make him a millionaire, while the drunker lives in a rented cottage. Better that 1000 homes were built each year for the families

Good Prospects.

The prospects for a heavy vote for local option are good. Enemies of the law are busy saying it will kill the country, will increase drunkenness, and bring general woe. They freely say this, but fail to bring any figures to prove it.

Strange to say, the county seems to get on fairly well, with over half of its area under local option or prohibition. In the following named states traffic in liquors, is outlawed:

Table with 3 columns: State, Counties, and Status.

State	Counties	Status
Alabama	50 out of 66 Counties.	
Arkansas	5 " 75 "	
California	175 Towns and Cities.	
Colorado	50 " "	
Connecticut	75 out of 125 Towns.	
Delaware	half the state.	
Florida	30 out of 45 Counties.	
Georgia	all the state except 4 Counties.	
Illinois	650 towns and cities.	
Indiana	140 towns.	
Iowa	all of the state except 25 cities.	
Kentucky	99 out of 119 counties.	
Louisiana	29 out of 80 "	
Maine	15 out of 24 "	
Maryland	13 out of 24 "	
Massachusetts	125 out of 175 counties.	
Michigan	400 towns and cities.	
Minnesota	40 " "	
Mississippi	71 out of 75 counties.	
Missouri	84 out of 115 counties.	
Nebraska	250 towns and cities.	
New Jersey	200 " "	
New York	700 " "	
Oregon	50 " "	
Ohio	500 " "	
Rhode Island	20 " "	
Pennsylvania	650 towns and cities, and 20 counties.	
South Carolina	all the state except 10 cities.	
Tennessee	70 out of 96 counties.	
Texas	130 out of 218 "	
Vermont	25 out of 103 "	
Virginia	50 out of 74 "	
Washington	50 towns and cities.	
Wisconsin	300 " "	

These statistics have been carefully prepared and can be verified by any wishing to do so.

Instead of killing towns, local option, by attracting other classes of people, by letting people spend their money for groceries and clothing, by saving men's time and their health, really builds them up.

Statistics from Massachusetts and Ohio towns show that "dry" towns have a lower tax rate than "wet" ones.

The amusing charge is sometimes made that prohibition does not prohibit, and that more whisky is drunk under prohibition than under license.

If this were the case saloon men would work and vote for local option, but the truth is they work most bitterly against it.

The Recorder makes no forecasts of the election, but it believes that the sober business sense of Coos Co.'s people will express itself in a large vote for Local Option next Tuesday.

Christmas Eve.

The Foresters are preparing to give a Grand Ball, on Saturday evening, December 24th. Remember the date. Posters will appear later.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wight and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Pierson, of Myrtle Point, visited the Bandon Beach last Saturday. Mr. Wight is the principal of the Myrtle Point school.

Russ Johnson and W. C. Rose of Coquille were in Bandon Sunday, returning from a hunt around the lakes at New River. They killed a number of ducks, some geese, and one swan.

When you are calling, call on Cox the grocerman. He will be tickled to receive you, and his provisions, groceries and fruit, are always palatable, and his flour, beans and oacon are of the best.

We visited Myrtle Point last week and noticed much improvement going on there, chief among which was the laying of pipe along the streets for the introduction of the new water system which is nearing completion.

The prospects for the location of a milk condenser at Bandon are reported to be very favorable. Bandonians are progressive and thoroughly energetic when it comes to securing industries for their city, and we wish them untold success in this move.

Marshall S. Sun.

We learn that the buoy that came in on the beach, near Cave Rock, of which mention was made last week, was the one that went adrift last spring and which rested during the summer on the Flores Lake beach. It was carried to sea and drifted north. The buoy off the mouth of the river is still in place.

Mrs. Caroline C. Bogue, wife of the Rev. J. H. Bogue, died at the family home in this city, Saturday morning, aged 64 years. The deceased had been a sufferer for years from asthma, but the immediate disease which carried her off was pneumonia. Mrs. Bogue was a native of Ohio, and came to the Coast in 1877, and settled in Coos County. She and her husband came to Ashland about three years ago, where they have since resided.

Dentistry.
Dr. Will Tuton, the Painless Dentist, of Portland, will be in Bandon, at the Tupper House, Nov. 21st, and will remain 6 days. All work guaranteed.

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Suits for Gentlemen.
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people because they do not demand its complete and immediate annihilation.

10. "County Local Option is not just. It permits the country to force prohibition upon the towns and cities."

County Local Option is the law of sixteen states of the Union. They consider it just. The county is the unit of taxation to provide for the support of jails, poor-houses, asylums, and criminal courts made necessary by the liquor traffic.

Under former laws our rural population have taxation without representation. The towns are dependent upon the country trade for their prosperity, so the farmer should have a vote in deciding the moral conditions of the communities where his family go for trade, school and church purposes.

Especially so, as it will improve the morals of the town and city, and whatever benefits cannot be unjust.

11. "I will not vote for prohibition in my town because the entire county is not included in the election. I want county local option or none at all."

So the Japs wanted to capture Port Arthur at the beginning of the war, but they were not so foolish that they refused to take possession of smaller forts and country districts, and abide their time.

No general expects to capture the entire enemy in one pitched battle. The history of local option in all the states is country districts, small towns, larger towns, then cities. And that is the common sense, as well as philosophical plan.

You must create a public sentiment for prohibition before you can enforce the law. This sentiment is weakest in the city, and strongest in the country.

When established in smaller towns it becomes contagious, and soon the city demands it.

12. "I belong to one of the old parties and do not believe in the Prohibition Party, therefore cannot vote 'For Prohibition.' It is a scheme of party Prohibitionists."

Yet some of the party Prohibitionists worked against and voted against local option. Their chief newspaper the Oregon Scarelight, last fall, published strong articles with editorial approval, against Local Option.

It required over 40,000 votes to enact the law; yet there are but 6000 party Prohibitionists in the state. The other 37,000 ballots, seven-eighths of the total vote, were cast by men of the old parties.

The law is copied from the Texas law, in which state those favoring Local Option are known as "Prohibitionists," but in politics they are chiefly old party men.

Local Option prohibition is not partisan prohibition. You vote your party ticket, and then at the bottom of the ballot "For Prohibition." Every one who believes in the prohibition law against murder, horse stealing, or any other evil, is a prohibitionist.

So those who believe the saloon to be an evil will vote "For Prohibition." The form of the ballot will be:

12. X For Prohibition.
13. Against Prohibition.

Those opposed to saloons in their precinct will mark an "X" between the number "12" and "For Prohibition" as indicated above.

If you will not vote for prohibition, you are not obliged to vote against it, and by so doing protect the annual slayer of 800 Oregon boys.

ANTI SALOON LEAGUE, Portland, Oregon.

MARINE, ARRIVED.
Oct. 28.—Steen Elizabeth, Jensen, 41 days from San Francisco.
Oct. 28.—Schr Ruby, Korh, 13 days from San Francisco.
Oct. 28.—Schr Lizzie Prien, Hansen, 13 days from San Francisco.
Nov. 1.—Schr Advance, Ouldissen, 9 days from San Francisco.
Nov. 2.—Stur Chico, Martin, from S. F. via Barr Harbor.

COURT QUEEN OF THE FOREST No. 17, Foresters of America.
COURT QUEEN OF THE FOREST No. 17, meets Friday night of each week, in Concrete Hall, Bandon, Oregon. Local welcome is extended to all visiting brothers. J. E. FISHEL, Chief Ranger. J. N. LANGLOIS, Chief Ranger. Fire Secretary. PETER NELSON, W. M.

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