

Intemperance.

Notwithstanding the efforts of the various temperance organizations for many years to make the cause of temperance a factor in the politics of this State, by the submission of a prohibitory amendment to our constitution, and the avowed ardor of the various organizations for the reformation and amelioration of the evils of intemperance, it is a lamentable fact, patent to every casual observer, that drunkenness, social drinking and the evils flowing therefrom are on the increase.

We belong to no organization and are not an enthusiast on any particular theory, but daily see and admit the fact that much of the suffering, misery and crime that exist in our midst is either directly or indirectly caused by the increase of social drinking, and are therefore enabled to view the matter calmly and dispassionately.

In the first place, the large profit for the amount of capital and labor expended, causes many persons who are qualified for other vocations, to engage in the retail of spirituous liquors. Were the profits placed on a footing with other business it would go far towards modifying and retarding that traffic.

The late Congress, by the reduction of the tax on spirituous liquors and the rebate on that in bond, have so increased the profit of dealers that we may look for a continued increase in the number of saloons and dives, unless the local governments increase the licenses sufficient to regulate the profit. It is an admitted fact that a large proportion of the crime and the expense of maintaining our local and State governments are caused by the retail of spirituous liquors, and no good reason exists why the traffic should not be taxed proportionately to maintain the laws which it causes to be broken.

Another reason for the failure may be found in the organizations themselves. Persons become members of the various institutions and lodges, push themselves to the front and with more ardor than discretion, direct a system of persecutions against some particular individual engaged in the traffic, against whom they have some real or fancied grievance, and pursue him with a system of persecutions that beget sympathy for the rumseller and react on the temperance cause.

WHEN governments by a system of tyranny and oppression reduce a people to beggary and starvation and drive them to desperation by acts of cruelty, it at once jeopardizes its own existence and creates phantasmagorias which constantly frighten its rulers and threaten the government with impending danger. The policy of England towards Ireland has been such as to reduce the laboring classes of that down-trodden country to the verge of starvation and when their murmurs of discontent, caused by empty stomachs, are heard, it attempts to stifle them by cruel and unjust oppression, which develops a spirit of sullenness and opposition that frightens the rulers and causes them to believe or imagine that every trivial affray in which an officer is concerned comes from an organization in opposition to the government.

SPEAKER KEIFER, says the Stenbeville (Ohio) Gazette, is being denounced on all hands, and especially severe by his own party papers. They are ventilating his methods and corrupt practices. They even say that although he is an able defender of the C. Foster keynote, he was very drunk the night Congress adjourned.

Eulogy of J. C. Flood Sr.

BY THOS. R. MERRY IN THE SUNDAY OREGONIAN, MARCH 18TH.

Heigh ho! This fair March morning dawned as bright and warm as it did the day I crossed the California boundary line, thirteen years ago. Coming out of sultry and semi-tropical California, Oregon seemed to me like a return to the New England village under the shadow of Mount Holyoke, where I went to school when a child. Rogue river recalled the Agawam, and Oregon was western Massachusetts—all but for the towering crest of Mount McLaughlin, veiled in a weird beauty that New England never knew.

In my pocket, among other things, was a letter of introduction from James T. Glenn (the old Major himself) to J. C. Flood, Esq., of Roseburg. And of all my acquaintances in Oregon I can name none that I prized more than that of the good old man who died in Roseburg last Monday night, having fulfilled all his earthly obligations and leaving no duty neglected.

Creed Flood was a representative of a class of men now nearly extinct. Born in Old Virginia ere the echo of the guns of Jackson's victory at Chalmette, had fairly died away, he bore the rude grandeur of that heroic age in his towering figure and in the simple honesty that was the be-plate of his kindly nature. Shrewd at a bargain, he was successful in the great battle of life, so far as the accumulation of worldly goods was concerned; and yet in all his wealth there was not a dollar that had a grain of dirt sticking to it.

I remember a story he once told me with that rare gusto that characterized all his narrations. He had gone down when a boy as a flatboat-man to the great city of New Orleans, and was returning with thirty or forty other flatboat-men as a deck passenger on a steamboat bound for Louisville. The price of passage was four dollars, conditioned that deck passengers should "wood up" the boat whenever called upon by the mate to do so. The clerk came down after the boat got under way, to collect fare and take down these deck passengers' names. The flatboat crew contained some hard cases, who gave such names as they could invent. "Jack Straw," "Captain Rats," "Pete Whetstone," "Bill Bumblebee," "Colonel Rock," and the like. At last he came to a tall young man with sandy hair, who forked over four dollars.

At twenty-two years old he had worked on flat-boats on the Kanawha river, till he was thoroughly acquainted with its rapids and shoals; and this knowledge enabled him to obtain a position as pilot on a river steamer. Later in life he became pilot of the "Yankee," the largest boat then running out of Pittsburgh in the Louisville trade, and served with fidelity to his employers and credit to himself. His word was his bond, and from his straightforward statements there was no appeal. The profession of a pilot is as gallant a calling as that of a soldier or

a naval officer. It demands not only a strong nerve and faultless courage in the hour of danger, but unblemished integrity as well. Show me a successful pilot, and I will show you a man who is a slave of his word.

But Creed Flood's restless spirit could not content itself in the perfected civilization along the "Father of waters." He longed for the free air of a newer country with a fresher soil. In 1853 he came to Oregon and has since been part and parcel of her industrious and thrifty people, foremost in every undertaking that would conduce to the advantage of the locality where he lived. Considering his means, the State has never boasted a more public-spirited citizen.

The frosts of sixty-five winters had sapped the strength of his once Herculean frame, and he went down before the grim reaper as the towering oak falls before the autumn gale. In the peaceful seclusion of his sunny home, surrounded by wife, children and grandchildren, this kindly old man went to sleep just as the early spring flowers began to peep out from under the snow. He has gone to rest on the sunny slope of the graceful Umpqua hills and sleeps amid scenes as fair as ever invented the magic pencil of Claude Lorraine. There is no blighted hope, no wrecked ambition to mourn for in his death, for his life has been a useful one beyond cavil. And with the recollections of the thirteen long years in which I enjoyed his unselfish friendship, crowding upon me thick and fast as they do, I almost fancy I can hear his cheery voice bidding me a fond adieu as it rises above the murmur of the waves that beat on the evergreen shore.

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