Six drunks is McMinnville's record for last week. We opine that was hard to equal in the days when they had four saloons running full blast.

Talk about Bryan's facility for running around the country and shooting off his mouth. Roosevelt could give him a city block and distance him in a mile.

The Oregonian served the Itemizer a very dirty trick Saturday when it credited that assembly editorial to our pen. The assembly cannot expect to win out in Polk county by adopting such methods as that.

To our notion the state republican committee played bad politics, as Timothy Geer would say, when it refused to adopt that report favoring the abolition of the assembly. They could have adopted it, even if it did go against their policies, the same as Bowerman came around to favoring the primary law, after having made and created the assembly idea of nullifying its provisos.

The assembly candidates are now all doing their best to hedge on Statement No. 1, and are trying their best to make the voters believe that they were for it all along. Such thin work will hardly go down with the intelligent voter, who has already made up his mind as to what candidates are sincerely in favor of that method of electing a United States senator and the other laws that give the people a chance to rule.

Such men as Hofer, Dimick, McGinn, Laferty, et al, who claim to be supporting a great principle, and after they have secured or been defeated for what they desire, continue to boost into office the men whom they know are against said principle, are no more to be trusted, nor as much, as the men who have fought it from the start. It conclusively proves that all they wanted was an office, and that they did not have the people's interests at heart in any way.

Push things! See how much you can crowd into a day-without crowding yourself. Be cool, but make it warm for your neighbors. Attack the difficult propositions. Get a reputation for doing the necessary work which other people are prone to avoid. As Emerson has said: "Do the things you are afraid to do." Push things. Execution is better than a bundle of poor excuses. Franklin said that the man who could make an excuse could hardly make anything else worthy of a man. So push things! Work, as a rule, will not worry you, if you work at your work- and worry it through.

Friend Elliott came back at us last week, but still with the same old cry regarding the evils of the saloon. This we frankly admitted on the start, our contention being that prohibition does not prohibit in any shape or from the misuse of liquor drinking. Up to date we are patiently waiting for our prohibition brethren to show us what good the local option law has been to Polk county, either individually or as a whole. We have asked to be shown that it has not been easier of access to the young man and minor than ever before. We have asked for one instance of a drunkard reformed. Surely after these two years of dryness something has been done in that direction, and the good result should be blazoned forth to the people of the county, that they may know that their votes at the last election were not wholly in vain. Do not be bashful, gentlemen, but speak up.

PROSPEROUS OREGON.

The apple crop of Oregon for 1910 is estimated to be 1600 carloads or approximately 1,000,000 boxes. The value of the crop is \$2,000,000. Oregon has 93 per cent of a full crop. Oregon orchards yielded prunes this year estimated at 15,000,000 pounds. Quantity and quality are superior to the 1909 crop. Prunes will bring the state about \$1,250,000 this season. The peach crop has been the largest in the history of the state. Grapes of the Rogue River Valley, the Willamette Valley, The Dalles and Eastern Oregon are excellent in quality and appearance, while the yield is large. The largest fruit and vegetable evaporator in the United States is located at Dayton, Yamhill County. The Willamette Valley produced 100,000 bales of first grade hops this season, as compared with a yield of 82,000 bales last season. Oregon's cranberry harvest has been heavy. Four hundred bushels an acre, with a clear profit of \$2 a bushel, is not an unusual yield for Western Oregon marshes. An industrial bureau has been established by the Portland Commercial Club, with R. W. Raymond at its head, The new adjunct to the Club work will aid in the establishment of factories in the state at large and at Portland. During the past five years, statistics show that Oregon has increased 50 per cent in manufacturing. It is expected that 20,000 wool-growers will visit Portland during January next, when the National Association of Wool Growers will hold its annual convention in that city. Oregon's public lands comprise 18,225,694 acres. Eastern Oregon has 500,000 acres of school lands. Because of attractive colonist rates in effect this Fall, the immigration to Oregon has been greater than ever before in a like period. The total value of agricultural products of the state for the current season is given at \$115,000,000. Oregon harvested 17,000,000 bushels of wheat this season, 11,000,000 bushels of oats, 6,000,000 bushels of potatoes, 2,000,000 pounds of wool and 100,-

000 bales of hops. Portland building statistics show a decided increase. September 1910, 606 permits, value \$1,391,260; September, 1909, 509 permits, value \$1,288,-300. Oregon banks have increased in number since 1909 from 204 to 232. Total deposits for September this year were \$142,670,514, an increase over 1909 of \$20,-698,666. The surplus this year is \$4,798,663. Portland banks show an increase of \$9,712,506 over the same period of last year. Lane County has 38 lumber mills with an annual cut of 200,000,000 feet. An energetic campaign will be carried on throughout the Northwest for more hog raisers. Following a conference at Spohane during the past week, it was decided to get the railroads, agricultural colleges and newspapers to work in co-operation to arouse interest among the farmers. An information bureau on the hog question will be maintained by the Portland Union Stockyards company and a systematic effort made to turn the attention of the farm population toward this profitable industry.

REV. J. W. WEBER, OF INDEPENDENCE.

We have never had the pleasure of meeting the gentleman named above, and did not know before that there was a man by such a name residing in our fair county, until we noticed a letter of his in a recent issue of the Oregonian, in which he endeavors to prove that we were not exactly truthful in a recent article in which we stated the effect of prohibition in Polk county for the last two years. With all due respect to the cloth, and to the gentleman himself, we must again say that what assertions we made are to be substantiated. by facts, while in all probability the minister's knowledge comes from hearsay, as is too often the case in the argument given forth by prohibitionists.

The gentleman goes to the records and finds that there were not as many government licenses issued for Polk county as there were when the county was wet. Well, we would hardly expect there to be, but that does not prove us wrong when we asserted that there was more liquor consumed in Polk now that under the old regime. One has only to keep his eyes open and notice the shipment into the county, by barrel, by box, by suit case, by hip pocket, and in numerous other ways to know that our contention is correct, and has nothing to do with the issuing of licenses to sell by the United States government. As far as this contention is concerned, we have only to cite the statement of a brother worker for the gospel in this same town of Independence, who in the same week stated publicly that Independence was in a worse condition right now as far as traffic in liquor was concerned and the demoralization of the young man than it ever was under the wet way of doing.

This minister likens us to an anarchist, because after seeing drunkedness going on and the law violated, we do not step in, and assist in giving evidence for the conviction of guilty parties. As a general thing a newspaper man has enough to do of sticking his nose into other peoples' business in his daily quest for something to entertain his readers, without making a private detective of himself and recklessly squandering his hardly earned few hours of sleep in the running down of men who are having a good time on booze. If a man wants to have a good time of an evening by the imbibing of a limited amount of liquor, we consider that his privilege and none of our business. If he carries such to an extreme, we have officers of the law whose duty it is to look out for him. And right here we want to say a word about this same officer of the law that the gentleman from Independence takes to task for what he alleges is a gross violation or non-performance of his duty. Take for instance the sheriff of the county, a man who with one assistant is supposed to collect the taxes (which is really for most months in the year a pretty good job for about three men) take care of all the civil and criminal business that comes in the justice, county and circuit courts, and which means riding over the county day after day and night after night to keep up with it. Yet he is expected by some to

keeps him busy from 12 to 14 hours a day, and go to snooping around, no matter what other important work is on hand, to catch and gather up evidence to convict some person whom it is believed has been violating the local option law. Only last week the sheriff told a party who came to him with a tale of alleged violation that he was perfectly willing to make the arrest if the evidence was forthcoming, but that it would have to be secured before he could act in the matter. All of which was perfectly right and proper, as Polk county has already had to expend many hundred dollars since the local option law was put in effect on cases where the evidence was insufficient. Never yet has any officer of the law refused to serve a warrant, nor will they do so, but most of them have other duties of government to perform-there are more laws than one to be looked after.

That both Dallas and Independence have prospered during the last two years, we are free to admit. They could not help it with the influx of new people that have constantly been coming in, and the continued new discoveries of what our county is worth and ways to utilize such worth, and it is also true that thousands of dollars more would be in the county today, had it not been sent away to other counties to purchase liquor with.

stop the ordinary work of his office, which generally

Yes, I claim to be as good a prohibitionist as you or any others who labor under that appellation, but I believe in striking at the root of an evil and not tearing a little off of the top of the stem, while the plant keeps on sturdily growing. Your attempt to make Oregon dry in 1910 will result in a most disastrous failure, be time, money and labor expended to no good end, and the liquor traffic will still go on in the state and union as heretofore, the only difference being that the temperance movement will have received a setback hard to recover from. Bent in the right direction, the misapplied energies of the many people who advocate either temance or prohibition, might be of wonderful avail and work to the good of the nation and the people who reside therein.

PROPOSED LICENSE LAW.

NUMBER OF SALOONS LIMITED AND GAMBLING PROHIBITED.

This ordinance was drawn in ac-Number of Saloons Limited.

National Model License League and is said to be an exact copy of the ordinance in force in Philadelphia, where saloons are more strictly regulated than in any other city in the United than in any other city in the United solves and the corporate limits of saloons are saloons are saloons are more strictly regulated than in any other city in the United saloons are saloons are saloons are saloons are saloons are saloon to allow or permit any person, firm, company, or corporate ing the sunlawful for any person, firm, company, or corporate ing them to be issued, the said City ing or offering for sale any vinous, spirituous, mait, or other intoxicating that the corporate limits of Dallas, Oregon, in a building or room that does not comply with the follow-self-saloon to allow or permit any person, firm, company, or corporate saloon to allow or permit any person, firm, company, or corporate saloon to allow or permit any person, firm, company, or corporate saloon to allow or permit any person, saloon to allow or permit any person, firm, company, or corporate saloon to allow or permit any person, firm, company, or corporate saloon to allow or permit any person, firm, company, or corporate saloon to allow or permit any person, firm, company, or corporate saloon to allow or permit any person, firm, company, or corporate saloon to allow or permit any person, firm, company, or corporate saloon to allow or permit any person, firm, company, or corporate saloon to allow or permit any person, firm, company, or corporate saloon to allow or permit any person, firm, company, or corporate saloon to allow or permit any person, firm, company, or corporate saloon to allow or permit any person, firm, company, or corporate saloon to allow or permit any person, firm, company, or corporate saloon to allow or permit any person, firm, company, or corporate saloon to allow or permit any person, firm, company, or corporate saloon to allow or permit any person, firm, company, or corporate saloon to allow or permit an States, and where drunkenness and city.

ense is issued, which certificate shall e signed by at least five reputable

Name of Applicant. Such application shall set forth the name of the person, firm, company, or corporation desiring such license; the time when the applicant proposes to engage in the business of selling or of-fering for sale vinous, spirituous, malt. other intoxicating liquors in said city; the period of time for which libuilding in which it is proposed to conduct said business; the fact whethplicant be a firm or company, the ames and addresses of all the mem ers or partners composing the same and, if a corporation, the name of the President and Secretary, the location of the principal office of the corporaion, the name of the state under which it is chartered, and the name of the person who is to manage the busi ness for which license is desired. If the applicant be a person, the application shall be verified by his oath if a firm or company, by the oath of a partner or member of such firm or company; if a corporation, by the oath thereof.

Must Furnish Bond. At or before the meeting of the city

uncil next following the filing of such application, the applicant shall pay to the Auditor and Police Judge the fee or charge for the license desired, as fixed by the provisions of sec ion two of this Ordinance, and shall also, at the same time, file with said Auditor and Police Judge a good and ifficient bond to the City of Dallas. in the sum of \$....., with two or more sureties, to be approved by the Mayor of said City of Dallas, conditioned that such applicant will keep and maintain such bar-room or liquor saloon in an orderly manner, and is all respects as is required by the ordinances of the City of Dallas and the laws of the State of Oregon, and in strict compliance with the terms fidavitt shall be appended to each of such bonds (except where the surety

shall present to said Council such application (together with the certificate as to the moral character of the person to conduct such business under said license) and bond, if the bond has been filed, and shall report whether the license fee has been paid to him; and thereupon, if such license fee has been paid to him; and thereupon, if such license fee has been paid, and the Mayor approve such bond, and the City Council is satisfied that the applicant is a suitable person or party to sell vinous, spirituous, mait, or other intoxicating Judge shall, within five days after the license for any licenses by a majority other person.

No Sale to Minors.

Section 8. It shall be unlawful for any keeper of any bar-room or liquor any keeper of any bar-room or liquor to any person under the age of legal majority; provided, however, if any such keeper can satisfactorily prove that he exercised due diligence in trying to ascertain whether or not such person so sold to was a person yudge.

Auditor Shall Collect.

Section 8. It shall be unlawful for any keeper of any bar-room or liquor to any person under the age of legal majority; provided, however, if any such keeper can satisfactorily prove that he exercised due diligence in trying to ascertain whether or not such person so sold to was a person yudge shall, within five days after the license therefor as in this ordinance and ilcense therefor as in this ordinance any keeper of any bar-room or liquor to any person under the age of legal majority; provided, however, if any such keeper can satisfactorily prove that he exercised due diligence in trying to ascertain whether or not such provided, however, if any such keeper can satisfactorily prove that he exercised due diligence in trying to ascertain whether or not such provided, however, if any such keeper can satisfactorily prove that he exercised due diligence in trying to ascertain whether or not such provided, however, if any such keeper can satisfactorily prove that he exercised due diligence in trying to ascertain whethe

No Blinds or Screens Allowed and Business Is Limited to One Room.

Number of Saloons Limited,

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License Is Transferable A license issued under and by vir-'ue of the provisions of this ordi-nance shall be assignable and transferable, and shall be owned and held by the owner thereof as other property or rights are held by him, and in case of his death, it shall go to his personal representatives in the same manner as other personal property. However, the assignee of any such license, or any other person into whose hands such provisions of this ordinance in reference to the applicant of the original applicant; provided, however, that if such assignee or other person acquiring such license lawfully, shall be a flit and proper person to conduct such business in said city, the City Council must grant him such permit to conduct said business under said license.

Moral Character of License

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uance of such license, pay to the shall not be found guilty of a violation City Treasurer the fee or charge col- of this section of lected therefor, and shall make due report thereof to the City Council in Habitual Drunkards Barred. Section 9. It shall be unlawful for

his regular reports; whenever an application for such license shall be described (Except in cases where the same liquor of any kind or nature whatcois denied to an assignee or other person lawfully acquiring the same), the Auditor and Police Judge shall, with-

Following is the complete text of the ordinance proposed to be passed by the city councils of Dallas, Independence and Falls City in the event that Polk County votes wet in November. The officers of these cities say that if the county decides to return to the wet column, the people have a right to know what regulation and restrictions will be placed upon the saloons by the authorities of the incorporated towns.

This ordinance was drawn in sal

Building Regulations.

Section 5. It shall be unlawful for any keeper of any bar-room or liquor

that does not comply with the follow-ing requirements, to wit:

Blinds or Screens Forbidden.

Section 12. Each and every per firm, company, or corporation has a license under the provisions of

business is carried on.

the purpose of storing wood; and, in no

case, shall there be any sale or gift of any intoxicating liquor in such out-Council Must Inspect Building. other person into whose hands such license may lawfully come, shall give a bond in like form and manner, and subject to the same conditions and reconduct said business; the fact whether or not the person who is to conduct said business in this city has ever been convicted of a felony in the State of Oregon, or in any other state of the United States; the fact whether or not the person, firm, company, or corporation desiring such license has ever forfeited a license of a similar nature by reason of any breach of any city regulation or State Law; and, if the applicant be a firm or company, the by such license, unless he makes application to the City Council of said police Judge of said city, and thereupon the Auditor and Police judge of said city, and then, and thereupon the Auditor and Police judge shall have the power to issue and form as application is herein required to be made by the original applicant, and such application shall also been taken as in this ordinance judges shall have the same effect as to the suspension of the business of the provided to entitle the applicant to judges. If such provided to the forfeiture of the license and the suspension of the provided to the suspension of the suspen be accompanied by a certificate as to the good moral character of the person making such application or the person who is to conduct such business under such license in said city, which certificate shall be signed by at least sary to be made before any such license for a period of thirty days, or the forfeiture of the license and bond as herein provided for, as though the conviction were of the license tee shall so notify the applicant and point out to him the changes necessary to be made before any such license. certificate shall be signed by at least very which is sary to be made before any such lifive reputable citizens of Polk County, cense can be issued, and shall further any minor or other person under the state of Oregon; and further, the said notify the Auditor and Police Judge of legal majority to enter, re-City Council shall have the power to accept or reject said application of said assignee or other person acquiring such license to do business under said license, as it had by the terms and of the ordinance, the applicant shall

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States, and where drunkenness and lawlessness have been reduced to the minimum. The ordinance reads:

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4. Such room or building shall not be provided with any out-houses whatever, except those that are or may be necessary for toilet purposes, or for

Forfeiture of License. ions of this ordinance in the Police

other steps have been taken to entitle the applicant to such license.

Section 15. It shall be unlawful for any woman to remain in, loiter about or solicit drinks in any bar-re

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