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## EDITORIAL COMMENT

### A STRONG ARGUMENT MADE STRONGER.

In line with the argument offered last week, that the city expenses, drunkenness, and crimes were decreased under prohibition or local option, let us note the following:

Knoxville, Tenn., Nov. 1906 to Feb., 1907, 1045 arrests; Nov., 1907 to Feb., 1908, under prohibition, 549.

Birmingham, Ala., arrests in January, 1907, under license, 774; January, 1908, under prohibition, 553.

Champaign, Ill., arrests under license, October, 1906 to February, 1907, 293; October 1907 to February 1908, under prohibition, 79.

Asheville, No. Carolina, January and February, 1907, under license, 417 arrests; January and February 1908, under prohibition, 349.

Atlanta, Geo., arrests during January and February, 1907, 2,684; under prohibition, January and February, 1908, arrests were 1430.

These cities show a proportional decrease in drunkenness.

It is urged by the opponents of local option and prohibition that it does not prevent illegal selling of liquor and drunkenness. Now let us tell you a few things. The license system is supposed to limit selling to those who have licenses. Does it? You know it doesn't.

Second—Less liquor is used where it cannot be obtained easily.

Third—The immoral effect of wide-open saloons, into and out of which men are passing at all times of day and late into the night, accustoms one to the sight and degenerates the moral tone of the town. Having been reared in a prohibition state, we never saw a "drunk" until we were 16 years of age. The enormity of drunken degradation had its full effect on us. Do you suppose your children, reared where such sights are common, have a like consideration for the man in the gutter?

Fourth—The opportunity for young boys and girls to tattle is reduced to a minimum.

Fifth—The liquor seller in a prohibition state is a lawbreaker and is classed accordingly. Respectable society there shuns him and his demoralizing influence is reduced to a minimum since he meets only those who are in his class. In licensed territory it is considered respectable to conduct a saloon and hence the infection is spread without a realization of its presence.

This is the last opportunity we will have to express our devotion to Statement No. 1 and Mr. C. K. C. before election. We have no reason to doubt that the principle and the man will win. We have one favorable thing to say for Chamberlain, he is undoubtedly the ablest politician of the two. It was a clever bit of work to get Fulton out of the way,—a man as experienced as himself,—with the hope that a newer and less experienced politician would be easier to defeat.

But there are several reasons why Mr. Chamberlain's political wisdom should not pull him through. He is a man of intemperate habits and would not be a credit to the state. Oregon is a republican state and the republicans of the state will discredit their party or principles by supporting a mere politician of another party.

The next Congress will in all probability be republican. What can a democratic senator do for the state in a republican Congress? You couldn't find it with a microscope.

If appearances count for anything, the vote on the university appropriation will be five to one in its favor. The state has al-

ready suffered humiliation from the policy of non-support proposed. And it has suffered financially. We are led to believe many immigrants have turned aside to settle in Washington or elsewhere and the financial support they would have given us has been lost all because of a fancied economy. Two cents on a thousand dollars is a small tax. The taunts Oregon has had from other states have cost her more than that.

A campaign of incrimination is a disgrace but it seems necessary to meet mud slinging by its kind. It seems impossible that Mr. Chamberlain should place himself in the same position as Steele and others who have used state funds for private advantage. The difference between Mr. Steele and Mr. Chamberlain is that the former loaned state money for safety and the latter loaned it for gain.

It is refreshing to know that the Telegram's support of Mr. C. K. C. is one of principle and not of the pecuniary sort. But it would mean a lot more to Mr. C. K. C. if everyone knew his money was not buying the favors the popular daily is offering.

We have invited discussion of the Armory Bill, not because we favor it, but that all sides of the question may be known. Perhaps it is a mistake to ask the state to shoulder so many responsibilities, and yet the state is more deeply interested than any mere county can be.

## JUST JEALOUSY.

Ma's lected justice of the peace, an' pa has got a case  
Of what you'd think was rheumatiz a drawin' up his face;  
Jest sets around and cusses at the cruel hand of fate  
That led here to settle in this wimmen sear'n state.  
He talks about the crown'n' hens an' what they call advance,  
A crowd'n' men folks from the right to wear the honored pants,  
An' says the time's a-comin' fast when men'll be but slaves—  
Be ruled by tyrant wimmen from their cradles to their graves—  
Ma laughs to hear him goin' on, an' sometimes says she'd ort  
To sock him with a heavy fine for sich contempt o' court,  
An' tells him he had better stop and mind his p's and q's,  
Or her official dignity'll hist him what they call advice.  
An' then she'll spank his ol' bald head with sort 'o lovin' hand,  
An' say there ain't a better man in all this Western land,  
An' that in all domestic things he yit kin be the boss,  
An' pa, he'll have a sigh and say he'll try to bear the cross.  
Pa asked her, s'posin' he's arraigned before the judgment seat  
Fur takin' in sufficient booze to tangle up his feet,  
If she would cork him in the jug, an' ma just told him flat  
A judge's husband wouldn't drink to such excess as that.  
She says he ort to swell with pride an' satisfaction fur  
The great judicial honor that had bin conferred on her,  
An' pa he fetched another sigh from down inside his breast  
An' said he'd shortly try to hope it all was fur the best.  
I pity pa, goin' round with such an' acelin' face,  
An' actin' like he was a stranger trespassin' on the place;  
Jest cuts me like a weepin' every time I hear him sigh,  
But ma says he'll recover from his tantrums by and by.  
I know jest what's ailin' him; it's only jealousy.  
It rips the stitches' of his pride to figure out that she  
Will be "her honor" and "the court" and sort o' take the town,  
While he'll be what he alius was—jest plain ol' Jimmy Brown.  
—Denver Post.

According to the course of study history has a place among the common school studies. According to the questions made out for eighth grade examination history might as well be dropped out and a double course in civics instituted. And this, too, in the face of suggestions in the course that civics is to be a correlative study. The tendency, too, has been to get away from technical grammar in the elementary schools, yet our worthy state superintendent deals in SPLIT DEFINITIONS,—a very necessary piece of information.

We have no apologies to offer for a change of views about the district attorneyship. Fact is, we haven't changed our views. But we will say frankly that of two evils we always choose the less. It is better sometimes to leave bad alone than to support worse. As it is, we are letting the others do the talking.

It is notable that at the recent convention of governors, convened at Washington for the discussion of the national welfare, the governor of Oregon was at home attending to personal interests.

One very strong argument for conferring the franchise upon women is that they may share in deciding what legislation they will have with regard to their working hours. At present they

neither make such laws, nor elect the men who make them, nor the judges who interpret, sustain or annul the laws. In consequence, the protective legislation for women and children is cruelly inadequate in contrast with the laws for men.

Attorney Frank B. Rutherford, the Prohibition nominee for district attorney, has for his slogan, "No saloon domination; punish election frauds; no defective indictments." There is an ever increasing number who are disposed to adopt these principles.

Note for the increased appropriation for the University of Oregon. Don't brand Oregon as a "mossback" state. Vote "Yes" on election day. The bill has been endorsed by all the Oregon Commercial clubs, Teachers associations, the State Federation of Labor and the Tax-Payers league of Portland.

## TAXATION WITHOUT REPRESENTATION

When the colonies were taxed by the English government without having representation in Parliament, and when they were not only taxed without representation of their community, but had special taxes imposed upon them which were not laid upon the people of England, they said justly: Such taxation without our being represented at all, without our needs, without our interests being represented in Parliament, is tyranny.

Our forefathers objected to the taxation because it was unjust. Today women who are clamoring for suffrage have taken up the axiom of our forefathers, and twisting it out of all recognition of its original meaning, have placed it on their banner as an incentive to strengthen their ranks.

And who are the women who make all the hue and cry about want of representation by taxing women? Are they the taxpayers? In very few instances, should representation be claimed for all women because some women are taxed? Will it benefit the taxing women to have representation when by gaining that representation she has put the same power into the hands of thousands who will neutralize her representation? Today the man who holds taxable property, and who contributes largely to the public coffers, has no more voice as to the amount of money to be raised or its expenditure than the man who pays no taxes at all. The vote of the ignorant and debased has as much weight in

## INITIATIVE BILL FOR HOOD RIVER COUNTY

This bill is submitted under the initiative for the following, among other reasons:

A county is a public corporation and it is apparent that section 2 of article XI of the Constitution of Oregon, as amended, reserves the right to create a county by initiative vote. There is no general law for the creation of counties now and no one knows when, if ever, there will be one. The facts as to area, population and assessed valuation show that we are able to maintain a county government. That of a population of about 7,500 the desire of a county for the Hood River country is earnest and unanimous with the exception of a small fraction of one per cent. We are assured by leading citizens of the Dalles, Dufur and other portions of Wasco county that they have no objections to the creation of Hood River county as proposed in this bill. More than 400 residents of the Dalles and Dufur have signed the petitions asking this bill be submitted to a vote at the June election, though forty-five names from Dufur were received too late to be filed with the Secretary of State.

The people of the Hood River country therefore ask favorable consideration of the voters of the state upon this bill for these, among other, reasons:

Because the new county will be a great benefit to the people residing therein and will facilitate the transaction of their county business.

Because the law stands a county cannot be created by the Legislature, and finally,

Because the people of The Dalles and the balance of Wasco county are willing that the Hood River county may be created as provided in this bill.

The assessed valuation in the proposed Hood River county in 1903 was \$98,568; in 1906, \$1,618,671, showing a gain in valuation from 1903 to 1906 of \$1,520,103, or about 78 percent. The valuation in 1907 was \$2,502,250; a gain over 1906 of \$1,143,580, or about 70 percent, showing the proportionate increase in one year from 1906 to 1907 to be almost as great as that in three years from 1903 to 1906.

The proposed Hood River county has a population of about 7,500; an area of about 500 square miles; and twenty schoolhouses, seven of which are graded schools having from two to eight rooms each and with a \$30,000 high school under construction.

There will be left in Wasco county, after Hood River county is created, an area of 1,540 square miles, a population of 11,500; and a valuation of \$5,457,720, thus leaving it among the largest and strongest counties of the state.

HOOD RIVER COMMERCIAL CLUB,  
By A. A. JAYNE, President.  
By P. S. DAVIDSON, Secretary.

Directors,  
CHAS. T. EARLY  
W. L. CLARK  
TUCKER BETLER  
E. O. BLANCHARD  
CHAS. HALL

THE DALLES BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION  
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Directors: J. A. Jones, E. M. Williams, N. A. Bond, F. Menzies, J. C. Hostetter, A. E. Lake, A. E. Crosby.

THE DALLES, ORE., May 15, 1908.  
To the People and Directors Hood River Commercial Club, Hood River, Oregon.

Gentlemen—Your communication of 6th inst. regarding the initiative in the matter of Hood River county was read at a meeting of our board last evening and I was instructed to convey to you the greetings of this board, and to assure you that your plan for cutting off the new county would have the full support of this body, and we wish you every success.

Very respectfully,  
J. M. PATTERSON,  
Secretary.

VOTE THUS:  
336 | X | YES

Pain's fireworks  
As a special night attraction for the thousands of people who will visit Portland during the Rose Festival, Pain's "Eruption of Vesuvius" and "Carnival at Naples" will come direct from Manhattan Beach, New York, to Portland, giving seven performances in that city during the Rose Festival week at the Multnomah Athletic field.

This is without doubt the largest attraction that ever crossed the continent and it shows more than anything we can remember "the new Portland spirit."

The Rose Festival last season was only an experiment, but it was carried out so successfully that this year's entertainment is receiving the endorsement of not only every citizen of the city of Portland, but the entire northwest is interested.

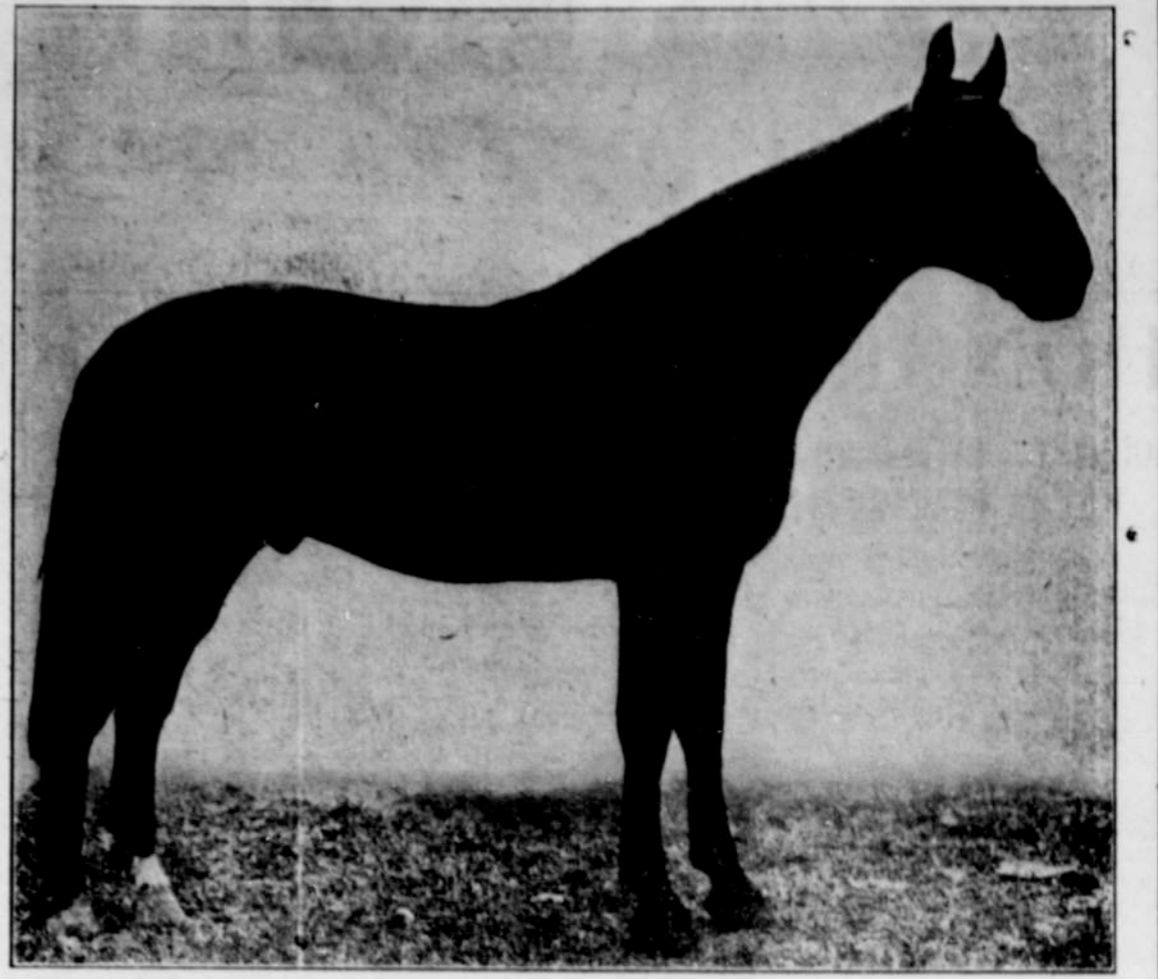
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LIZZIE, bay mare, foaled in 1883, Black points, hind hind foot white, bred by G. V. James, sired by Durco No. 16; 1st dam, Bones by Milton, son of Hawes' Royal George; 2d dam, Frankie by Pathfinder, son of Morrill No. 70.  
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If you believe in education vote "yes" No. 314 for the University of Oregon appropriation bill.



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