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COMMITTEE OF 100 WILL DRAW PROHIBITION BILL

Portland, Dec. 2.—The Committee of One Hundred, under whose auspices the dry campaign was conducted, is now engaged in drawing up a measure to be presented to both houses of the 1914 legislature that will, the committee says, "represent both the letter and spirit of the amendment to the constitution."

Despite rumors to the contrary, there will be no attempt in this measure to prevent the distribution of liquor nor to prevent its use in the home. The enforcement measure, as was the amendment, is aimed merely at the open saloon and public sale of liquor.

The Committee of One Hundred has been asked to take the responsibility of drawing up such a measure by 15 members of the legislature and it has now addressed a letter to the balance asking members what their attitude will be toward such legislation.

In as much as the state went dry by 36,000, it is felt that the sympathies of the legislature will be with the which is being worked on by the best lawyers in the state. Before the final draft is completed suggestions will be asked from representatives of every leading temperance organization in Oregon.

ODD BITS OF NEWS

Sodaville, Nev.—W. E. Noble, deer steamer, shot at a rattler recently. The bullet passed through the snake's head and struck a rock, splitting it. The rock assayed \$150 a ton gold and 900 ounces of silver. At present there are 2500 tons of ore in sight.

San Bernardino, Cal.—Fishing for rattlesnakes is the latest sport around here. Fish hooks are fastened to bamboo poles and held near the snakes. The snake strikes at the end of the pole and becomes hooked.

New York.—Dr. Wright, the eminent sociologist, has created a sensation by showing the increasing quantities of opium that are being consumed in the United States. He declares that the annual requirement for legitimate medical and other purposes is 40,000 pounds, but that last year more than 450,000 pounds were brought into this country. "The use of cocaine, opium and other drugs is, I regret to say, largely on the increase in the United States," said Dr. Wright.

Crawfordville, Ga.—"Frita," a trained rat and the mascot of the local paper, died recently. Frita knew his name and was a terror to other rats and mice. He had been a pet in the newspaper office for three years.

A man can lie out of a lot of things. But he can't deny it when he eats onions.

A man will pay a dollar for a 50-cent article that he wants. A woman will pay 49 cents for a 39-cent article that she doesn't want.

A girl can wear a long skirt and make it display more hosiery than if she wore a short skirt. It is all in the management.

A mother never changes. When her son is 40 years old and wears loose whiskers she won't call him anything else but "Willie."

The scientists must be losing their grip on the "peacopul." In December of last year the Harvard students announced the great discovery that nearly all women are knock-kneed. But you may have noticed that the fool moon keep right on getting married and taking a chance.

A Massachusetts girl cut off her hair in her sleep. Most girls yank it off before they go to sleep.

The Highbrows claim that the use of a medicated tissue screen will make kissing "safe and sanitary." It may make it sanitary, but there isn't any way to make kissing safe.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS. Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Umatilla County, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for State Certificates at Pendleton, as follows:

Commencing Wednesday, December 16, 1914, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, December 19, 1914, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday Forenoon—Writing, U. S. History, Physiology.

Wednesday Afternoon—Physical Geography, Reading, Composition, Methods in Reading, Methods in Arithmetic.

Thursday Forenoon—Arithmetic, History of Education, Physical Geography, Methods in Geography.

Thursday Afternoon—Grammar, Geography, American Literature, Physics, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificate.

Friday Forenoon—Theory and Practice, Orthography, English Literature, Chemistry.

Friday Afternoon—School Law, Geography, Algebra, Civil Government.

Saturday Forenoon—Geometry, Botany.

Saturday Afternoon—General History, Bookkeeping.

I. E. YOUNG,
County Superintendent.

"HY" COHEN A WHEAT BULL

"Hy" Cohen, one of the best known market editors on the coast, gives the following bullish review of the wheat situation in a recent issue of the Oregon Journal:

If anyone has really taken the trouble to note he will find that every time this season that England really wanted to purchase wheat, the market there was reported sharply lower.

The remarkable slump in the price of wheat at Liverpool Friday which directly affected the Chicago market naturally forced the local trade to nominally follow the blind lead, but getting the wheat at the lower prices quoted was entirely another question.

It is absurd to deny the fact that there is today a far greater demand for wheat from Europe than ever before in her history. Foreign interests are losing no opportunity to pick up supplies whether the lots be small or large. Every grain of wheat available at various world's centers has been quickly snapped up by the European trade.

There is no denying the fact that England and France through their grain interests are coralling every vessel they can procure to load wheat, oats and barley in the United States. Considering this one fact alone it would be idle to state that Europeans really mean anything except that they want the wheat, when they forced their quotations down in the open market.

Conditions regarding world's supplies are no better today than they were a week ago. In fact with the possible exception that a scrap or two of more favorable information regarding Argentina crop conditions, the world's outlook for the next crop is no better. The fact that Argentina has about 1,900,000 acres less in wheat this year than last is of vital importance in forecasting the general outlook for the future.

Oats market was even firmer than wheat at interior points of the Pacific Northwest during the week. Holders were firmer in their ideas and sales were not liberal. Barley showed a similar condition.

CAN SUCH THINGS BE? (Monday Crawfish.)

The war continues. Everybody says it is awful, terrible, hideous, etc. cetera, but still it goes on. It has lasted longer already than we believe necessary.

Richard Harding Davis says it is the worst war he ever saw. This is important and probably true.

Sam Hilye declares it is hard to get any real news of the great conflict. This seems to be a fact.

All the military experts in this community, including Lieutenant Hank McConnell, believe the map of Europe will be greatly altered. There is no dissenting voice thus far.

War offers many unusual and surprising, not to say paradoxical, features.

For instance, the German army has captured the entire Russian army at least twice, the Russian army has wiped out the German forces at least three times, the Austrian army, destroyed several times, continues to maintain a desperate resistance, and both the Germans and the allies are victorious in Northern France.

But still the war goes on, its fortunes swinging in this way or that, depending on whether you are reading the dispatches from Berlin, or from Petrograd or London.

Gen'l Sherman has become the most-quoted author, and all the poets are banging their lyres, adding to the general horror.

War poetry is one of war's worst by-products.

METHOD IN MADNESS.

Buy a bale of cotton, Bill,
Buy a heavy ham;
Buy a barrel of apple sauce,
Buy a jar of jam.

Buy a box of oranges,
Buy a car of oats;
Buy yourself a suit of clothes,
Buy some overcoats.

Buy yourself a ton of hay,
Buy a load of bricks,
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HAWATHA REBEKAH LODGE No. 88. Meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Eliza Morrison, N. G. Zella Gould, Sec. Lotie Brandt, Fin. Sec.

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