

BREWERS' STATEMENT

'Equal Rights to Home Industry' Committee Presents

Facts

NO SALOONS OR BOTTLE HOUSES

The committee advocating the passage of what is commonly known as the Beer Amendment, No. 314 on the ballot, have pledged themselves as determined to have the law, if passed, endorsed according to its true intent and purpose, namely, as merely putting the Oregon hop growers and brewers on an equal footing with outsiders.

The committee feels the public will believe such eminent lawyers as Messrs. Montague, Gearin, Pipes, Carey, Fulton, Simon, Bernstein, Cohen and others, who have given their carefully considered opinion that no attempt to establish saloons, bottle houses or other unregulated sales of beer would be successful. It would be turning the law away from its plain intent, and therefore impossible. But the enthusiasm of the prohibitionists continues to misrepresent the purpose of this law and the good faith of this committee, and having abandoned the idea of the general saloon, the prohibitionists now insist that it is the "bottle houses" which is to be feared. They say that the committee can only speak for itself and not for the brewers. Wishing to meet all objections, however fanciful, the committee finally thought best to lay the matter before the brewers, and in response to our request we have received the following statement:

To C. E. S. Wood and C. T. Haas, chairman and secretary of the "Equal Rights to Home Industry" committee, and to the several members of said committee:

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned, formerly in the brewing business in the State of Oregon, in answer to your request, beg to say, for record and publication, that in case the constitutional amendment No. 314 providing for the manufacture of a light beer, not exceeding four per cent alcoholic strength, is passed, we will not attempt to open saloons or bottle houses, or in any way directly or indirectly violate the plain terms of the law which we understand is intended to give us only the rights enjoyed in Oregon by brewers outside the state, and we will join in enforcing the law according to its spirit. For our own protection and in the interest of the proposed amendment, we respectfully request your committee to prepare a plan by which the sale of state-brewed beer, if permitted, may be fully and satisfactorily regulated, and we suggest that a registration book of those entitled to receive beer be opened, and the taking of affidavits be handled by some public official. We will ourselves ask cities and counties to make proper regulations and aid to the extent of our ability in their enforcement. Also, it must not be forgotten that within four weeks after this amendment becomes effective, if passed, a law may be enacted for the full and complete regulation, and until some other plan is adopted by cities and counties, we will be compelled to follow the procedure now in force at the express offices for the importation of liquors, namely, we will not sell or deliver to any person who is a minor, a habitual drunkard, or who is not properly entitled to receive his quota of beer under the existing law, and we will exact an affidavit showing all these facts, and also stating that the applicant has not within the said period imported his quota of beer or other liquors from outside the state or received it elsewhere. In other words, we will cooperate in a detailed regulation of the sale of beer permitted by the amendment.

We desire to add what should be self-evident, that our heavy investments in the state, our self-interest, make it necessary that we win the favor and approval of the public by aiding an honest interpretation and enforcement of the law. We now leave it to the public to determine what this law means to the entire state, not only through the preservation of the hop and allied industries, but as tending toward true temperance. We hope your efforts may be successful.

Signed:
HENRY WEINHARD PLANT,
By Paul Wessinger,
Henry Wagner.

Signed:
PORTLAND BREWING CO.,
By A. J. Blitz, president.

Signed:
AMERICAN BREWING AND
CRYSTAL ICE CO.,
By Charles Bordenau.

Signed:
COOS BAY BREWING CO.,
By Charles Thom.

Signed:
GAMBRINUS BREWING CO.,
By R. T. Cox.

Signed:
LA GRANDE BREWERY,
By Julius Roesch.

Signed:
CITY BREWERY PENDLETON,
By Wilhelm Roesch.

The committee is convinced that these manufacturers are acting in good faith and will render to the committee and to all public officials their honest assistance in carrying out the law according to its true intent and in seeing that neither directly nor indirectly, publicly or secretly, is it disobeyed, and the committee desires to add its very strong conviction based on the practical test and success in Norway and Denmark, that to encourage home production of a light beer will be to discourage the increasing consumption of heavy alcoholic beverages which is now going on.

In the Scandinavian countries and Finland, after an investigation includ-

ing the prohibition states of this country, a three per cent beer (in practice allowed to be four per cent) is free of all license, tax or regulation as a means of checking the consumption of distilled spirits.

For the committee:

C. E. S. WOOD,
Secretary,
October 20, 1916,
Chairman.
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COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Roads and Highways—(Continued.)

Amos Hoff, rd wk	43.78
Ed Woods, rd wk	47.75
Albert Leff, rd wk	46.76
W. H. Hoskin, rd wk	47.52
James C. Smith, rd wk	4.00
Frank Drew, rd wk	7.00
Jim Buchanan, rd wk	4.00
Fred Cassidy, rd wk	10.00
Frank Arnold, rd wk	29.80
Joe Woodard, rd wk	28.00
Fred Wilhelm, rd wk	18.00
L. M. Circle, rd wk	13.35
Wm. Worthington, rdman	16.90
Ernest Hibbard, axman	3.75
Wm. Winter, axman	5.00
Otto Coon, axman	8.00
A. Simonsen, rd wk	9.95
T. Oram, rd wk	45.77
W. H. Medley, rd wk	45.77
John Simpson, rd wk	85.78
Wm. Wills, Jr., rd wk	3.98
H. B. Hoskin, rd wk	1.98
J. A. Kiffedge, rd wk	90.74
V. Stuman, rd wk	2.49
S. Horton, rd wk	40.32
J. K. Minney, rd wk	51.74
A. Harris, rd wk	51.74
G. N. Bryant, rd wk	58.24
E. E. Rust, rd wk	39.80
J. R. Baxter, rd wk	27.80
Ira Meeker, rd wk	5.97
J. A. Blum, rd wk	27.80
T. J. Settlemeier, rd wk	40.79
J. C. Carter, rd wk	31.84
D. Rust, rd wk	3.98
Ben Jay, rd wk	3.98
C. C. Jay, rd wk	43.78
E. Wolf, rd wk	57.58
Harry Swartz, rd wk	33.83
E. Post, rd wk	21.80
S. Tomson, rd wk	19.90
Ed O'Flynn, rd wk	7.76
H. S. Smith, rd wk	16.44
H. H. Earle, rd wk	90.74
W. E. Darrow, rd wk	62.82
V. Stuman, rd wk	48.35
C. Slout, rd wk	59.12
J. B. Morgan, rd wk	11.20
J. D. McDonald, rd wk	44.27
C. Moore, rd wk	36.31
M. J. Knight, rd wk	37.31
J. W. Krum, rd wk	35.31
John Doster, rd wk	28.35
Glen LeVee, rd wk	46.26
Fred Scheiber, rd wk	42.78
W. E. Knott, rd wk	12.18
U. G. Keppner, rd wk	49.83
J. C. Dawson, rd wk	40.79
W. H. Allen, rd wk	9.95
Walter Baker, rd wk	29.10
J. Van McKinney, rd wk	1.99
John Tate, rd wk	33.83
N. D. Calkins, rd wk	33.83
G. W. Crawford, rd wk	1.99
J. C. Barbre, rd wk	3.98
A. Crouse, rd wk	2.98
Toma Angelo, rd wk	2.98
William Houser, rd wk	2.98
C. Parker, rd wk	7.96
Abe Gilbert, rd wk	62.82
E. L. Knight, rd wk	11.94
J. E. Long, rd wk	.99
H. E. Cross, rd wk	5.97
L. E. Adkison, rd wk	1.99
H. Taylor, rd wk	1.99
R. Adkison, rd wk	1.99
S. B. Finegan, blacksmithing	17.85
Joseph Franzwa, blacksmithing	5.00
J. J. Light, hay	3.85
Sweet-Drain Auto Co., labor and material	59.65
A. E. Warnock, hay	5.10
Vance Stratton, blacksmithing	9.75
Peterson Bros., blacksmith	10.00
E. J. Horton & Co., lumber	51.60
J. R. McKy, salary	125.00
W. B. Finney, damages	299.07
Elizabeth Whitehead, damages	204.64
Geo. Randolph, damages	140.08
J. N. Anderson, damages	78.92
J. V. Johnson, damages	378.51
I. H. Hawley, damages	500.00
I. H. Hawley, damages	414.45
I. H. Hawley, damages	500.00
L. J. Pourtales, mdse.	64.79
Maxwell Jitney Co., auto hire	1.60
Griffin-Babb Hdw. Co., clips, etc.	13.95
Lowell Merc. Co., feed and mdse.	29.30
A. Pollet, hauling	29.63
L. Diekey, hauling gravel	25.50
G. R. Fish, hauling gravel	30.00
Jess Darnell, hauling gravel	28.13
R. O. Baker, hauling gravel	28.88
Geo. Tolman, hauling gravel	25.88
J. W. Quackenbush & Sons, mdse	6.35
Southern Pacific Co., freight	5.25
Griffin-Babb Hdw. Co., mdse.	44.60
Gross Bros. Iron Works, labor	10.00
E. J. Horton & Co., coal, etc.	7.85
Griffin-Babb Hdw. Co., grease cups	.65
Griffin-Babb Hdw. Co., glasses, etc.	.30
S. F. Jackson, hauling	.60
J. M. McCausland, services	2.00
State Industrial Accident Com., insurance	48.00
Vance Stratton, blacksmith	129.35
Eugene Transfer Co., hauling	.50
W. A. Mead, 75 per cent contract	4.00
Lyons & Johnson, 75 per cent contract	140.63
Griffin-Babb Hdw. Co., mdse.	125.65
L. D. Miller, rd wk	76.56
J. H. Ferguson, hauling powder	3.50
Knowles & Gruber, tools	21.28
Watt Shipp Powder Co., powder	431.56
H. W. Libby, expenses	16.25
Union Oil Co. of Calif., distillate	22.26
G. F. Berry hauling	3.00

Road District No. 1.

J. W. Morgan, rd wk	3.00
J. W. Morgan, rd wk	1.75
Ray Morgan, rd wk	2.62
D. D. Weddle, rd wk	3.50

Frank Herman, rd wk	15.00
J. W. Quackenbush & Sons, nails	4.60

Road District No. 2.

Max Gebauer, hardware	24.90
W. F. Hines, rd wk	12.00
F. Pennington, rd wk	12.00
Burley Williams, rd wk	12.00
R. H. Walker, rd wk	19.00
Jesse Wycoff, rd wk	12.00
B. L. Walker, rd wk	14.00
L. W. Tate, rd wk	12.00
Mike Hanley, rd wk	11.00
Cleff Levee, rd wk	12.00
J. W. Low, rd wk	14.00
Victor G. Hoare, rd wk	41.00
A. B. Ausman, rd wk	4.00
John Crognas, rd wk	5.00
S. R. Scott, rd wk	10.00
Dexter Sparks, rd wk	84.70
A. Lowe, rd wk	25.11
L. G. Walker, rd wk	42.35
Grover Pennington, rd wk	28.35
H. T. Hoare, rd wk	87.16
S. F. McConiga, rd wk	87.16

Road District No. 3.

J. R. Hayden, gravel	2.91
J. H. Green, rd wk	8.75
A. C. Albro, rd wk	8.75
E. E. Goggs, rd wk	7.00
Geo. Spores, rd wk	3.50
Jas. A. Cowden, rd wk	7.00
Joseph Cowden, rd wk	3.50
Jay Stafford, rd wk	7.00
Ben Stafford, rd wk	10.50
Roy Speelman, rd wk	7.00
Marion Davis, rd wk	3.50
M. Mullins, rd wk	2.65
Lee Hogan, rd wk	2.65
Earl Cross, rd wk	1.75
R. H. Hadley, rd wk	1.75
Charley Hayden, rd wk	4.40
Sam Baxter, rd wk	3.50
Jay Stafford, rd wk	1.75
Sam Baxter, rd wk	.90
Monro Hill, rd wk	.45
Ray Stafford, rd wk	.45

Road District No. 4.

J. Windom, rd wk	27.00
James Windom, rd wk	27.00
Wm. Macauley, rd wk	26.00
Albert Piquet, rd wk	47.00
Ray Riggs, rd wk	47.00
E. R. Chapman, rd wk	47.00
Chas. Riggs, rd wk	15.50
Sam Riggs, rd wk	20.50
R. McAlley, rd wk	9.00
H. Clum, rd wk	17.00
Thos. A. Dickerson, rd wk	22.00
John Hileman, rd wk	31.00
Phil. Riggs, rd wk	12.00
L. G. Paris, rd wk	8.00
J. Turner, rd wk	44.00
C. R. Downing, rd wk	20.00
John Downing, rd wk	60.00
Jasper Dial, rd wk	46.00
J. Wilts, rd wk	28.00
Frank Teal, rd wk	31.00
J. H. Rogers, rd wk	2.00
J. D. McDaniel, rd wk	2.00
Harry Hensley, rd wk	16.00
Sam Hensley, rd wk	10.00
E. W. Hill, rd wk	16.00
J. Garland, rd wk	2.00
Villis Blakely, rd wk	12.00
J. Blakely, rd wk	16.00
J. W., rd wk	10.00
D. Neely, rd wk	34.50
Paul Paschelky, rd wk	19.00
Chas. Stolberg, rd wk	19.00
W. Wiltze, rd wk	4.00
Arthur Paschelke, rd wk	2.00
Ed Hennis, rd wk	1.00
L. R. Mode, rd wk	28.00
H. LaJoie, rd wk	32.00
R. Redding, rd wk	12.00
J. Hennis, rd wk	28.00
Jarry Smith, rd wk	24.00
Frank Apper, rd wk	6.00
Frank Briggs, rd wk	2.00
Lee Savage, rd wk	2.00
Froy Savage, rd wk	.75
Ray Ernest, rd wk	2.00
Paul Paschelky, rd wk	.69
Walter Price, rd wk	2.85
Watt Shipp Powder Co., powder	26.90

Road District No. 5.

A. W. Jack, rd wk	2.20
Chas. Jack, rd wk	3.50

Road District No. 8.

Union Oil Co. of Calif., distillate	11.34
W. T. Culver, rd wk	43.50
Geo. Spores, rd wk	68.00
J. H. Brummette, rd wk	36.00
M. W. Davis, rd wk	3.00
Sam T. Rouse, rd wk	55.50
Jack Gorrie, rd wk	41.50
Harry Calkins, rd wk	11.00
C. S. Carpenter, rd wk	4.00
W. T. Culver, rd wk	84.00
Geo. Crawford, rd wk	3.00
Guy Mosher, rd wk	14.00
R. E. Mosher, rd wk	14.00
M. W. Davis, rd wk	6.00
Standard Oil Co., gasoline	11.34

Road District No. 9.

J. L. Neet, rd wk	16.00
John F. Smith, rd wk	18.00
Frank Sanders, rd wk	10.00
R. W. Callison, rd wk	9.00
Frank Schultz, rd wk	7.00
W. M. Taylor, rd wk	9.00
C. A. Logan, rd wk	9.00
H. Kissing, rd wk	7.00
W. D. Glaspey, rd wk	6.00
Jesse Wallace, rd wk	18.00
W. R. Wallace, rd wk	22.00
Morris Hills, rd wk	22.00
L. R. Haek, rd wk	22.00
L. R. Morehouse, rd wk	11.00
Harry Jones, rd wk	11.00
James Vaughn, rd wk	11.00

Road District No. 10.

J. W. Quackenbush & Sons, tools	8.45
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Road District No. 12.

Charles Bedell, rd wk	8.62
Fred Cook, rd wk	15.00
W. H. Bohart, rd wk	20.00
Joe Hayes, rd wk	15.75
Ernest Mauney, rd wk	9.00
H. C. Mitchell, rd wk	15.75
Floid Webb, rd wk	16.00
Walter Stroud, rd wk	10.50
L. D. Miller, rd wk	3.00
Lorin James, rd wk	6.75
A. M. Veatch, rd wk	6.75
J. R. Gartin, rd wk	6.75
Howard Hayes, rd wk	6.75
Joe Demarest, rd wk	6.75
Ellis Guiley, rd wk	6.00
Gurney Bowerman, rd wk	6.00
Ten Gardin, rd wk	3.75
Birdie Neet, rd wk	1.50
T. J. Cruzan, rd wk	12.00
A. T. Miller, rd wk	11.00

J. W. Quackenbush & Sons, tools	15.30
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Road District No. 14.

Alex Garoutte, rd wk	1.00
W. W. Hubbard, rd wk	14.00
T. R. Bennett, rd wk	13.00
Issac Land, rd wk	20.00
A. T. Prince, rd wk	10.00
C. H. Jennings, rd wk	18.00
R. A. McKinley, rd wk	2.00
J. H. Kirk, rd wk	18.00
W. A. Land, rd wk	12.00
Noble Elliott, rd wk	5.00
Harold McCargar, rd wk	8.00

Road District No. 15.

Edwin Tullar, rd wk	16.00
C. L. Powell, rd wk	42.00
Robert Powell, rd wk	13.00
Joe Geer, rd wk	53.00
Harold Tower, rd wk	2.00
C. H. Winecoff, rd wk	15.00
James Powell, rd wk	26.00
C. W. Ewing, rd wk	10.00
Myrtle Gilham, rd wk	1.50
Elvis Kelley, rd wk	3.00
R. E. Laekey, rd wk	32.00
C. Bergeran, rd wk	12.00
Joe Miller, rd wk	14.00
Edwin Tullar, rd wk	34.00
L. D. Huff, rd wk	12.00
Guy Mosher, rd wk	8.00
R. E. Herring, rd wk	8.00
J. W. Bemis, rd wk	4.00
C. E. Gilham, gravel	5.70
Joe Miller, gravel	10.80

Road District No. 16.

J. W. Hall, rd wk	39.00
Clinton Hall, rd wk	30.00
Robert Dunlap, rd wk	4.00
William McCulm, rd wk	7.00
Tom Watson, rd wk	20.00
Frank Marshall, rd wk	11.00
George Blanton, rd wk	4.00
Lee Baley, rd wk	2.00
Harry Baley, rd wk	1.00
George Christensen, rd wk	8.00
Will Gimpl, rd wk	20.00
Svarverud Hdw. Co., tools	1.54
W. C. Hall, pipe etc.	27.00

Road District No. 18.

Burrell Slavens, rd wk	10.60
Art Shough, rd wk	28.00
P. Sheasley, rd wk	10.50
J. Sheasley, rd wk	10.50
W. F. Willson, rd wk	22.00
Forrest Drury, rd wk	4.00
Max Gebauer, rd wk	1.50
Bangs Livery Co., freighting	4.87
Griffin-Babb Hdw. Co., bolts and fuse	1.00
Watt Shipp Powder Co., powder	36.00

Road District No. 19.

Alva Flock, rd wk	16.50
George Clark, rd wk	16.50
George Larson, rd wk	32.50
G. S. Walker, rd wk	15.00
Earl Walker, rd wk	41.85
Roy Rycker, rd wk	13.00
Louis Flock, rd wk	29.50
Ray Hebert, rd wk	26.00
Chas. Hebert, rd wk	26.00
S. E. Wallace, rd wk	3.75
Fred Hutzell, rd wk	12.00
Ed. Roberts, rd wk	12.00