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It is neither the desire or intention of The Nugget to discuss the saloon question in this article, as the question, as far as Lane county is concerned, is settled for another year at least, but there are some points in this prohibition movement which is instructive and perhaps not generally known, that makes interesting reading and gives much food for thought. The last report of Rev. E. C. Dinwiddie, National Legislative Superintendent of the C. T. U. contains the following, showing the growth of the prohibition movement throughout the United States:

Alabama—Majority of counties dry, parts of others also. Has just secured a county option law.

Arkansas—Sixty out of seventy counties dry. Much dry territory in other counties.

California—Four dry counties and much dry territory in other counties.

Colorado—Has just received a good local option law.

Connecticut—Has town local option law. Ninety-six no-license towns to seventy-two license.

Delaware—Half dozen dry towns.

Florida—Twenty-seven dry counties out of forty-five. Few saloons in the State and are moving for state wide prohibition.

Georgia—One hundred and twenty dry counties out of one hundred and forty-six. Moving for state prohibition.

Idaho—License Sunday law only, passed in 1905.

Illinois—Probably 200 towns local option law just passed.

Indiana—Three dry counties, 661 dry towns out of 1,916. Half the population in dry territory.

Iowa—Sixty-eight out of ninety-nine counties dry. Nine other counties have saloon in only one town.

Kansas—State prohibition. Vigorous law enforcement began this year.

Kentucky—Ninety-seven out of 119 counties dry. Only four counties strongly wet. Saloons effectively closed on Sundays.

Louisiana—Seven-eighths of State dry. Orders may not be solicited on received in dry territory.

Maine—State prohibition. Law vigorously enforced in last two years.

Maryland—Fourteen out of twenty-three counties dry.

Massachusetts—Local option by cities and towns, 250 being dry to 100 wet. Laws very strict and well enforced.

Michigan—County option with a few dry counties. No chance to vote by smaller units. If county votes wet it reverses dry vote in smaller unit.

Minnesota—License with village local option. One hundred and twenty three dry municipalities.

Missouri—Forty out of 115 counties dry.

Montana—License.

Nebraska—Village and city option 400 dry and 600 wet towns.

Nevada—License with little restriction, and no chance to vote on the license question.

New Hampshire—Nominally prohibition modified by local sentiment. Trend is toward state prohibition. Sixty-two per cent of population is in dry territory.

New Jersey—Just secured a local option law.

New York—Town and township option. Three hundred towns dry.

Of these States, Nebraska has perhaps the best prohibition liquor laws, from the fact that they completely brush aside the liquor man's favorite argument that this is a free country in the matter of eating and drinking as in religion, and therefore no set of men has a right to dictate to another portion as to what they shall drink or eat. The right, however, to regulate the business by law, is recognized the civilized world over, and it is the

fault of the communities themselves to a large extent, where the law is set at naught and disorder reigns. Nebraska realized this thirty years ago, and admitting total prohibition to be a failure, proceeded to enact the laws under which the liquor business is controlled today. Under it high license was adopted, all to towns and cities over 5000 the saloon dealer was taxed \$3,000 a year, under 5000 they were taxed \$1,000. This it is claimed gave some men a monopoly, and so it did, and at the same time it closed up hundreds and thousands of the worst dives of the State especially in the cities. The State also put in force local option by villages and cities, not by counties. Strict laws governing the sale by these high licensed saloons were also passed. The windows and doors were not allowed to be obstructed by screens or window shades of any description, so everything going on inside, and everybody could be plainly seen from the street. If a man was arrested, for being drunk in the street, his fine was \$20 no less, but if he told where he bought his last drink of liquor, the saloonkeeper was fined \$100, consequently the saloonkeeper always had to foot the bill, and if he saw a customer getting under the influence of liquor, he either saw that he got to his home, or he locked him up in a private room, in consequence of which a drunken person became a rarity to be seen. Other stringent minor laws were passed, all of which have materially aided the prohibition movement without infringing on the claimed "rights" of any American citizen, and perhaps comes as near producing the results of total prohibition as will ever be attained.

Timber Holdings In Demand

Timber Lands Bound to Increase in Value All Throughout This Section.

According to a well known timber operator of this city says the Albany Herald, small holdings of timber lands are in better demand of late, which changed condition is proving a benefit to the state at large. Mr. Davine left yesterday for Southern Oregon to look up some timber tracts. Speaking of the timber situation, this person who is well posted, says: "When timber is held in large bodies by speculators, little development can be expected in the near future, but the tendency of smaller capital to interest itself for the purpose of locating various enterprises, will do a lot toward settling up the woods in the immediate future. I look for small saw mills and manufacturing enterprises, such as are now coming to be scattered throughout the various portions of Linn county, to become more in number and the products will be exported to all points much to the advantage of this section. Timber lands are bound to increase in value in the vicinity of these factories and settlers who have not yet disposed of their holdings are likely to obtain better prices for them than if the large holder was the only buyer."

Timber men are of the opinion that the high prices of stumpage East will also have a tendency to advance the prices of lumber here, although at present the shortage of cars works to the disadvantage of the Northwest. "But Harriman is building cars at a great rate all the time," says one operator, "and it will not be long before the shortage is remedied. It takes time to build all the cars needed in the Northwest, as our developments have been unusually rapid and the great railroad companies evidently did not realize how the tributary country has been growing. We will ship train loads of lumber East as soon as cars can be procured, as they have no lumber back there any more. Prices cannot help advancing beyond what they are now. The saw mill men have no cause to complain at the demand now, but they will be getting still more for their lumber before long."

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IN MEMORIAM.

The remains of F. M. Veatch who died in Los Angeles July 16 were brought to this city last Wednesday evening and the funeral held from the Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. C. A. Wooley of Eugene conducting the services. The church was filled with friends of the deceased and his family from throughout the county and many beautiful floral pieces were offered. The pall bearers were F. H. Rosenberg, F. D. Wheeler, C. H. VanDenberg, J. B. Cooley, A. Elledge, C. Ross King. Interment took place in the city cemetery.

Francis Marion Veatch was born in Washington Co. July 12th 1839 and emigrated with his parents to Davis Co. Iowa, when seven years old and from there to Vernon Co., Mo. in 1867 where he was married to Amanda Francis and lived there until 1888 when he with his family emigrated to Lane Co. Oregon, where they lived until about 19 months ago when he with Mrs. Veatch moved to Los Angeles in search of health which was never fully regained, and died very suddenly July 16th 1907 of Valvular heart trouble.

He leaves to mourn his loss a loving wife in Los Angeles and a daughter Mrs. Nora Lea of same place and two sons Marion and John Veatch of Cottage Grove, Oregon and many friends.

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Drain Normal School.

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The outlook for the coming school year is most encouraging, enough money having been subscribed by the business men of Drain and other cities in the county to carry on the school for another year. In the last three years the school has gained over 300 per cent in attendance and it is believed the enrollment will exceed that of former years at the opening of the coming term which will be on Sept. 17.

The citizens of Drain met in the Odd Fellows hall Tuesday evening to complete arrangements for the continuance of the school. Ira Wimberly, G. M. Basset and Joel Tracy were elected as an executive committee to work in conjunction with the state and local boards. This committee was given full power of the management of the Normal school, in the matter of employing teachers, fixing salaries, collecting subscriptions, etc.

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of Zion, County of Lane, State of Oregon, filed in this office on Jan. 29, 1907, her sworn statement No. 8321 for the purchase of the NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section No. 26, in Township No. 19 south, Range No. 3 west, W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes and to establish her claim to said land before W. W. Calkins, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Eugene, Oregon, on Saturday the 12th day of October 1907.

She names as witnesses: W. R. Parker of Zion, Oregon; W. Kloster of June, Oregon; Archie Matthews of June, Oregon; Rufus Wood of Zion, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 12th day of October, 1907.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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