

# The Herald

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### Must Have Come From The Liquor Syndicate

"The secretary of Oregon's wet forces says latest advices from all parts of the state give them a majority of from 30,000 to 35,000. If this is true, then by all means the home rule bill, giving each precinct or incorporated town the right to control the liquor traffic in their territory, should carry."

The above clipping came from the Jefferson Review and purports, from position occupied, to be the work of the brain that writes its editorials, but from the tone of the article we are prone to think it is the work of the syndicate that is boosting the Home Rule proposition in behalf of the liquor dealers who are behind the Home Rule scheme.

The first statement is extraordinary, in fact so much so, that its originators do not believe it, and, hence, it is only used as an introductory to the argument which follows, for the brewers and dealers in intoxicants know that their trade must go unless they can fool the people into voting for Home Rule, in which case the cities would be declared free from the controlling influence of county and state organization, thereby giving each the right to do its own liquor legislating.

The brewers and distillers are building their hope upon this measure, because of the fact that towns are much more likely to give wet majorities than country districts, and by divorcing the towns from the country districts the liquor interest will still have sufficient territory so that it will practically overcome local option rule.

Another argument advanced to favor their scheme is that it will do away with the boot-legger and the blind-pigs, but wet hink the line is far-drawn. In Portland there are hundreds of licensed saloons yet the boot-legger and the blind-pig are there, too, and there are plenty of them as the police records show. Again if the object of the licensed saloon is only to keep men from breaking the law, what will be accomplished in sustaining the saloon business, for who ever knew a saloon keeper that was not a law-breaker?

We have had the smuggler with us ever since the government has been raising revenue through tariff laws, and we just make the inquiry: Who is advocating a cessation of the present way of raising revenue just because there are persons breaking the law by smuggling?

The liquor traffic bring untold misery and expense through its iniquitous influence and as all parts of the countries and the state have their trouble and expense to bear, all parts should

have equal voice in its management. Intoxicating liquor is a curse and the Home Rule measure is its twin sister.

Two farmers were discussing their local paper. One thought it had too many advertisements in it. The other replied: "In my opinion the advertisements are far from being the least valuable part of it. I look them over carefully and save at least five times the cost of the paper each week through the business advantages I get from them." Said the other: "I believe you are right—I know that they pay me well and rather think it is not good taste to find fault with the advertisements after all." Those men have the right idea of the matter. It pays any man with a family to take a local paper for the sake of the advertisements if nothing more. And if business men fail to give farmers a chance to read advertisements in the local paper, they are blind to their own interests, to say the least of it. "You never trade with me," said a business man to a prosperous farmer. "You have never invited me to your place of business and I never go where I am not invited; I might not be welcome," was the reply. —The Dalles Chronicle.

It is said that not a member of the Yale faculty is an insurgent. Venerable shades of Eli; but the new idea must have a hard time getting into New Haven!—Telegram.

### This Is Taxation Without Representation

One saloon row in Grant County cost the taxpayers of that county \$7,500—and the farmers have to pay their share of the expense that never would have occurred had there been no saloons. Yet the Greater Oregon Home Rule Association wants to prohibit the farmer from having any vote as to whether there shall be saloons in his home county or not.—Oregon Free Press.

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Monmouth, Oregon

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Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening.

#### CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

W. A. WOOD, Pastor.

Morning Service at 11. a. m.  
Evening Service at 7:30 p. m.  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

#### BAPTIST CHURCH.

W. W. DAVIS, Pastor.

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