

## Local and Personal

M. S. Pittman left for Portland Tuesday morning to attend the Institute there.

Mrs. M. E. Matthis of Amity is here visiting her son, Dr. Matthis, and family.

Archie Parker gave Portland a visit last Saturday returning home in the evening.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Rutchmann on Monday, September 7, 1914, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith gave Portland a business visit Tuesday returning home next day.

Miss Luella Daniel left the latter part of last week for Lone, Oregon, where she will teach school.

W. E. Smith and wife and the Misses Maggie and Allie Butler autoed to Albany Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bowman.

Master Maxwell Bowersox went to Albany last Saturday to visit his grandmother and take music lessons until school starts.

Ira C. Powell and Miss Emma Parker were Corvallis visitors last Sunday. They made the trip in Mr. Powell's automobile.

Miss Loretta Smith was a passenger to Newport Saturday of last week, her school there having commenced Monday of this week.

V. Oberstock of Portland passed through Monmouth Monday afternoon on his way home from Seaside where he had been spending the summer.

Mrs. M. M. Long and children of Corvallis have been visiting Mrs. Long's mother, Mrs. L. R. Burkhead, the past week returning home this morning.

Fred Huber took advantage of the holiday Monday and took his family and cousin, Miss Gene Anderson, to visit a number of hopyards near Independence.

W. J. Miller will take a trip East in a few days to visit relatives and view old scenes. He will go as far as Missouri and will be gone about three months.

C. E. Cady who graduated from the Normal and has spent the summer here, left yesterday for Astoria where he has been engaged to teach school near there.

Miss Eva Scott, of Auburn, New York, who was operated on some time ago for a tumor of the breast, writes her sister, Mrs. J. Murdock, that she is out of the hospital and getting along nicely.

P. J. Mulkey and wife have returned to Eastern Oregon to take up their work in the school room again. They went to Portland in their car and then shipped it to The Dalles from which place they would drive home.

Miss Viola O'Connor left here last week after spending several weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. R. Avery. After a few days visit in Corvallis she went on to Newport where she will assist in the primary department of the school this winter.

P. O. Fitzgerald of Portland, representing Painless Parker the dentist, passed through Monmouth again last Monday on his way to give a lecture and demonstration at Independence of painless dentistry. While here last week he removed several snags from the jaws of different persons, but we believe that generally speaking, most dentists now remove teeth without pain. However the main object of these visits is to advertise an initiative measure that they hope to have enacted by the people at the coming election.

# PROHIBITION

## WHY

More than sixty years ago Prohibition became the name for a theory advanced in an effort to overcome such vices as could be laid at the door of Intemperance. Prohibition at its birth was fathered by men of unassailable virtue. It was spoken of as a panacea for all humanity. The intention or motive was admirable and the spirit of its authors was commendable.

Many thousands of good men and women took kindly to the theory and in the belief that it was practicable, they voted it upon the state.

Brought up within a home, shielded from the seamy side of life or the troubles of the "submerged half" of humanity, they did not know what practice would do to their theory. They have since found out.

## WHERE

Prohibition was adopted in Maine by Constitutional amendment in 1854 by a majority vote of 44,632. Maine only retained the law in 1911 by a bare majority of 758.

Prohibition was adopted in Vermont; was retained under trial for fifty-three years and was REJECTED. Prohibition was voted and retained in the State of New Hampshire for forty-eight years and was REJECTED.

In all, during the past sixty years it is a fact that twenty-four States accepted the prohibition doctrine and it is a fact that fifteen of those states have REJECTED IT.

## WHEN

When prohibition was rejected in one state after another those "WORKERS" who are drawing \$10,000 and \$20,000 per campaign from the "funds" set up a hue and cry for Nation-Wide Prohibition by United States Constitutional amendment.

Those "WORKERS" were not the men who conceived the theory of Prohibition. They are men who, actuated by "principles" of mere personal gain and aggrandizement poured oil on the burned out stump of the old theory in the hope of "creating" sentiment so that they could hold their employment indefinitely at \$10,000 and \$20,000 per campaign.

## WHAT

What will be the verdict of Oregon voters when they realize that such as these have "talked" enough good men and women into their line as to be able to place this exploded theory on the Oregon ballot? Will the voters experiment with a theory exploded in fifteen states of the twenty-four that have tested it and found it "wanting"?

True temperance has been advanced through the Home Rule or Local Option laws. Communities govern themselves. Prohibition wipes this excellent system from the books. Thousands of good people, anxious to do good, have been misled into accepting prohibition as a "cure" when in reality it is a menace.

## WHITHER?

Whither will the economic and industrial future of Oregon lead, if through zeal and prejudice the saner voters of cool brains and knowledge are defeated and this exploded experiment shall be placed on the statute books of Oregon?

Fourteen hundred farmers representing holdings of 25,000 acres of hop land, part of an industry bringing more than \$6,000,000 annually to Oregon are asking you to THINK. There are 50,000 people now in the hop fields harvesting this year's crop. They, with other labor, will receive \$3,000,000 in wages. They too are depending upon you to THINK. Inquire into the statements made in this appeal.

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Mr. P. O. Powell was in town Monday with a lot of peaches to dispose of. They were some of his own raising and were a fine looking article of fruit.

### FOR SALE

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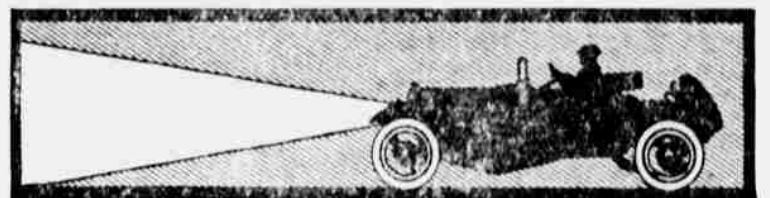
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