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IS THIS BRIBERY

"License money is a bribe to get you to vote for something you would otherwise vote against. No worse than the bribes taken by our Oregon newspapers for publishing lies for the wets.—F. M. Fisher.

Webster defines the word "bribe" as, "A gift or consideration in money given or promised with the object of corrupting or unduly influencing the judgment or conduct of the recipient."

Oregon newspapers are selling space to the Hop Dealers' and Growers' Association which, we presume, is the cause for the above assertion.

The stock in trade of a newspaper is its space. It offers that for sale at so much per inch, or for a stipulated price per line. Persons pursuing a newspaper business must either sell space or close up shop, as there is not sufficient remuneration in the small circulation, such as the average country paper enjoys, to anywhere nearly cover the expense of production. Now if a newspaper sells space and the purchaser puts matter that does not coincide with the publisher's views, does that make the publisher a bribe-taker? We hardly think that any fair minded person would so judge or consider him.

If a newspaper sells space has the management the right to dictate what the purchaser shall put in that space? Certainly not, so long as the advertiser keeps within the purview of the law.

The HERALD does not believe in the Hop Dealers' & Growers' cause nor does it sanction it, but it does believe that the opposition should have an opportunity to present their side of the question and then let the voter decide for him, or herself. It is only by knowing the adverse side of a proposition that prepares us to judge wisely, and we believe that the intelligence of the HERALD readers is such that not one of them will be led astray by what the "wet" side, as it is called, says.

We advocate temperance because we believe that it is not only best for us but that it is best for the human family. We advocate prohibition because we think it best for the state and the people who live in the state, but had we the power to cause every vote in Oregon to be cast for prohibition, we would not use it, for that would be coercion, and the Creator, himself, would not justify us in such course. Very frequently we find persons whose zeal for what they believe is right leads them into that frame of mind where they wish to make conditions subservient to their own will instead of that of the Creator.

This is the carnal mind trying to do the Master's will and it becomes a dictator.

When Satan came before the Lord, in the case of Job, why did the Lord suffer Job and all that he had to be placed in the power of Satan, Job's life alone being exempt from Satan's power? The Lord gave his greatest enemy a hearing.

We still have space to sell.

An Appeal That Ought to Carry

Anti-Saloon people appeal to the women of Portland to register and then help to vote Oregon dry. If there is any one class of citizens with whom such an appeal ought to carry, even without argument, it is with the women.

The argument is made, however, that the saloon forces, with money in hand, and with an organization that knows just what it wants to do and is doing it, do not overlook any woman whom vice and misfortune have driven to their support. That argument may not be of the most weighty consideration, but it has its bearing.

The one important question for every woman voter to ask herself is this: Does the saloon as an institution, help or hurt the home as an institution? There is a ready answer to that question on every hand; and it does not depend upon fine reasoning, but upon observation of fact.

Insofar as the vote of the women is to be of special value to the community, it must concern those things that affect the home more than aught else. It is no idle figure of speech to say that the home is woman's kingdom. There is where her personality impresses itself upon the race more strongly than anywhere else; there is where her responsibility as a citizen lies most heavily.

In the discharge of that responsibility, women must inquire: Does the saloon as an institution, help or hurt the home as an institution?

When women of conscience have earnestly made that inquiry there will be no doubt about the rest of it. The facts are writ large on every page of our social history. Within every person's observation and experience is the truth to be known. The saloon is hostile to the home—always has been, always will be. There is no question concerning duty; there ought to be none concerning its discharge.—Portland Telegram.

WATER FRONT MEASURES BAD

General Opinion That Passage Will Destroy Industrial Development of State

With the absolute certainty that the "Water Front" Constitutional Amendment number 328 and its companion bill number 330 on the ballot, proposed for adoption at the next election, will deprive the State of authority to sell any tide lands or any submerged lands on the navigable streams and bays of Oregon, the State is confronted with the prospect that all industrial development requiring access to the water will speedily come to an end. This is the opinion of practically every attorney who has made a careful examination of the proposed amendment and

bill. Well known lawyers in Portland and other cities in the State have pointed out that the proposed amendment contains a provision that tide lands may be leased by the State only as sites on which to build docks. This means that the State Land Board will not be permitted to grant any permit to dike or reclaim any over-flow lands or tide lands, or any right to utilize tide lands for booming purposes, fishery purposes or as sites for industries or for any other industrial development purpose.

A serious objection to both of these measures, which is urged by a great many people in all sections of the State, is the fact that the school fund which now derives considerable revenue from the sale of tide lands and the foreshore of the navigable waters of the State will be deprived of a very large sum of money that is now badly needed for the maintenance of the public school system of Oregon.

S. B. TAYLOR

Democratic Candidate for
COUNTY SURVEYOR

I ask your support as one fully qualified for this office, by over fourteen years' experience in surveying and engineering work. Eight years active practice of my profession in Polk County, during which time I have had charge of the surveying on the railroad from Dallas to Salem, the Salem railroad bridge, the Willamette Valley Lumber Co.'s Railroad, the Portland Cement Co.'s Railroad, as well as doing a large amount of work for individuals. I am at present City Engineer of Dallas and I believe that I can serve Polk County efficiently in the capacity of County Surveyor.

(Paid Advertisement.)



E. M. SMITH

Republican Nominee For
COUNTY CLERK, POLK COUNTY

Vote for efficiency and economy.
(Paid Advertisement.)



JOHN W. ORR

Republican Nominee for
SHERIFF
Of Polk County

My oath of office is my platform.
I respectfully solicit your support.
(Paid Advertisement.)

If You Buy Before Getting Our Prices We Both Lose

We are in position to furnish you first class material as follows:

Lumber, Shingles, Doors and Windows, Mouldings, Lath, Lime, Plaster, Cement, Brick, Sawed and Split Cedar Posts, Slabwood, Wall Board.

Also a large assortment of
Screen Doors, Window Screens, Window Weights and Cord.

Willamette Valley Lumber Co.

Phone Main 202. Monmouth, Oregon

Monmouth Normal Book Store

Ice Cream, Soft Drinks, Confectionery, Cigars and Tobacco, Novelties, Paints, Oils, Brushes and Wall Paper.

P. H. Johnson,
Proprietor.



ASA B. ROBINSON, JR.

Democratic Candidate For
COUNTY CLERK, POLK COUNTY

Your support for my re-election to a second term will be appreciated.

(Paid Advertisement.)



Fred J. Holman

Republican Nominee for
County Treasurer Polk Co.

A Full Day's Work and Efficient Service.
Your Vote Is Solicited.
(Paid Advertisement)



J. E. RICHTER
Democratic Nominee
FOR
COUNTY TREASURER

Believing that, with my several year's experience of tax collecting and office work, I can save the tax payers of Polk County money, I ask your support.
(Paid Advertisement.)

S. G. IRVIN
NEWPORT, OREGON
FOR

JOINT REPRESENTATIVE
FOR

LINCOLN AND POLK

If elected my efforts shall be—To keep from doing what the people do not want—Rather than to do what a few may want.
(Paid Advertisement.)

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR

C. R. Canfield, Republican Nominee for County Surveyor, solicits your vote on a platform of Efficiency, Economy and Science.

If elected all patrons will receive prompt attention and the office will be open during business hours as expected.
(Paid Advertisement)