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## A Dry World

It is early to dream of a dry world.

It may never come. Yet the gathering and swiftly increasing restrictions on the sale of the stronger drinks have set men to thinking.

Sentiment is a restless thing. Its changes are sometimes as sudden as the winds. In no field has there been such a tremulous shifting in public and private thought as on the subject of alcoholics within the past half a generation.

The changes in Europe are of weighty import. They have, in their suddenness and immensity, astounded mankind.

Yet, they are scarcely more important than less spectacular events of the same character in the United States.

There is no longer an election in this country that does not send out tidings of more and more dry territory. Sometimes it is a case of cities and towns gone dry under local option and sometimes new states turned to prohibition. In an election the other day, 175 cities and towns went dry under the local option process.

Nine new states will become dry next year, making 18 in all. Wherever in United States territory, liquor can be banished by executive federal order, it has been done.

The most recent order was by Secretary of Commerce Redfield, who applied the prohibition rule to the Pribilof islands, off Alaska. His order established prohibition on those islands of character as strict as that in effect in Russia.

Prohibition is in effect in the Panama canal zone, so far as the sale of liquor is concerned. Formerly saloons were licensed at the canal. Now they are forbidden, and intoxicating liquor can be had only on a physician's certificate. Liquor is sold in Panama and Colon, but those cities are in the Republic of Panama.

Secretary Daniels has made the navy yards and ships of the navy "dry" territory. The canteen was ousted from army camps long ago. It has for years been a serious offence to sell liquor to an Indian, and the sale of liquor on Indian reservations is forbidden by congress. In the national soldiers' home the sale of liquor is prohibited.

Congress has stopped the sale of intoxicants in the capitol and in the senate and house office buildings. The secretary of the treasury recently ousted the Grand hotel from government property in Washington because of the manner in which the bar was conducted and has said the government never again will lease that property for the purpose of selling liquor thereon.

Most of these executive orders and acts of congress are comparatively recent. Joined with the prohibition of drinking among their employes by all American railroads and many big industrial establishments, they afford observers, whatever their private view on the subject, a fairly clear conception of the extraordinary trend of the time.

They indicate that, whatever may be the chances of a future dry world, there is certainty that the world is becoming dryer, day by day.—Portland Journal.

## The Mission of Man

(A constructive viewpoint, including a summary of the two viewpoints.)

After man is born into the world he may attain a constructive purpose. He may be ever honest in his dealing, just in theory and practice and as humane and peaceable as he chooses, and conditions and environments being adapted to high moral standards of living, he should have no excuse to offer for not being humane and peaceable towards all mankind.

He shall not live for himself alone but for his fellowmen. No Almighty Dollars shall fill his money bags, for his money bags are the inviolate property alike of his fellow men. He need not conceal his methods of obtaining his dollars for he has nothing to conceal. Each one knows how their money was obtained—not through holding others in subjection and slavery by wage slavery and charities but through righteous, straightforward and honorable methods. To each shall be extended the true courtesy due him and because of the human ties of sympathy binding upon one another, he shall live in communion with them, each in co-operation for the other's welfare and with the deepest relations of comity and joy prevailing.

Because of such happy conditions a Prison is rarely occupied, Armies and Navies have disappeared from the face of the globe and all its evils is no more. Man is filled with the exhilaration of living—of living, not merely existing, and when through a life time of progress he is nearing his goal, he can look back over the happy years and feel that his mission so constructively attained will keep the world's torchlight ever burning—the torchlight of progress which makes war a thing of the past and living a human vibrant reality.

In summarizing the two viewpoints, the destructive and the constructive, each can see for himself or herself the fallacy of the first and the correctness of the second.

To make our mission constructive we must ever make for righteousness and love and when clouds obscure the landscape if they do not make for righteousness and love, let us eradicate them to usher in a day when only righteousness and love shall prevail.

WILBERT F. CORNWELL,  
Monmouth, Oregon.

## Real Estate Transfers

In Polk County.

The following is a list of realty transfers recorded during the week ending April 7th, 1915, and reported to the Herald by Sibley & Eakin, Abstracters, 515 Court street, Dallas, Oregon:

Ernest E. Rowe and wife to Joseph G. Michelson and wife, w. d., lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, block B01st addition to Falls City, \$10.  
Beauregard Tarter to Frank Schey, w. d., 10 acres near Airlie, \$1,000.

L. A. Recker and wife to Joseph Lewis, w. d., 121.03 acres in t 10 s r 4 w, near Saver, \$10.

W. P. Marrs and wife to John Bird, w. d., lot 2 block 3 and lot 2 block 5, City View addition to Dallas, \$1.

Byron B. Bradley and wife to C. D. Wallace and wife, w. d., lot 11 Strong Fruit Tract No. 1, 14.49 acres, \$600.

Ira C. Powell, trustee to P. H. Johnson, q. c. d., lot 8 block 3 in out lot 5, Monmouth, \$1.

Alice Foster and husband to Ira C. Powell, q. c. d., s 1-2 of se 1-4 section 34, t 8 s r 5 w, \$1.

Ira C. Powell to N. E. and Alice Foster, q. c. d., s 1-2 of se 1-4 sec 34, t 8 s r 5 w, \$1.

P. H. Johnson and wife to E. E. and Elizabeth Rake, w. d., lot 8 block 3 out lot 5 in Monmouth, \$250.

Rufus M. Smith and wife to Lelia Baker, q. c. d., part lot 6 block 7 in Monmouth, \$1.

S. E. Hamblen and wife to L. P. Gilmore and wife, w. d., lot 7 block 7 and part lot 6 block 7 in Monmouth, \$1.

J. L. and S. C. Hanna et al to C. W. Carter and wife, w. d., lot 5 block 1, Rosedale addition to Independence, \$10.

Rob Roy Whiteaker and wife to Nancy A. Whiteaker, q. c. d., 614.40 acres near Independence and part lot 3 frac block 3 in Independence, \$1.

E. R. Hedrick to E. W. Barnes, q. c. d., tracts Nos. 105 and 106 in Broadmead, \$10.

J. P. Anderson to Anna E. Anderson, his wife, q. c. d., 18.71 acres sw of Dallas, t 8 s r 6 w, \$10.

J. F. Draper to Percy H. Sanderson, w. d., all sec 11 and sw 1-4 sec 7 t 10 s r 8 w, \$10.

S. H. Tetherow and wife to Claude Hoisington, w. d., 40.47 acres in t 9 s r 5 w, sw of Monmouth, \$10.

A. F. Courter and wife to Claude Hoisington, q. c. d., 40.47 acres t 9 s r 5 w, \$1.

G. W. Patterson and wife to J. M. Chappell and wife, q. c. d., 84.67 acres in t 6 s r 5 w, \$50.

Chas. A. Robertson to Mabel E. Bodeker, deed, lot 18 block 16 in Kingwood Park, \$375.

Fred E. Seachrest and wife to L. H. Rice, w. d., 8.39 acres sec 34 t 6 s r 5 w, \$587.

Oscar Hayter and wife to B. F. Wells and wife, w. d., lots 10, 11 and 12 block 12 in City View addition to Dallas, \$125.

Christina E. Fellows to J. C. Tracy, w. d., lot D block 9 Miller's Lacreole Homestead addition to Dallas, \$600.

M. M. Diel and wife to A. R. Richardson and wife, q. c. d., 55 acres south of Independence, \$1.

M. W. Mix and wife to B. M. and Eliza Estes, w. d., lots 3 and 4 block 15 Hill's town of Independence, \$1,500.

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