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HOLLINGSHEAD ANSWERS RUTH

Last Sunday night the union temperance mass meeting at the Methodist church was well attended. Dr. Hol-

lingshead was primed full and ready for battle. He completely refuted the false statements made by Senator Ruth and the other liquor speakers. He said it was ridiculous for anyone to attempt to make people think that Maine or Kansas drank more liquor than any other state. A glance at California, Illinois, Missouri and a number of other wet states will at once convince the inquirer that Ruth told an untruth.

He also showed how the statements regarding arrests were misleading. In Maine and Kansas men are arrested for being drunk. In Portland, Oregon, and Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and other wet places, drunkards are simply taken home and not arrested.

He showed that the greater home rule bill comes from the liquor interests who are seeking to get complete control of the state. The smaller the unit the less protection to the people. County option is less safe than state option and precinct option less safe than county. In the home rule bill, local option applies only in the city precinct. Take a city of four precincts. Even if the majority of the people of the city favored prohibition, the liquor interests could so colonize their men that at least one precinct would go wet. This is the cardinal point of the scheme of the home rule people. No city, county or state can be safe under such a plan.

He also attacked the "personal liberty" cry. While every man has certain rights, no man has a right to do anything that will harm his fellow. No man can beat his wife even in his own house or cruelly mistreat his horse without violating common law. Personal liberty sounds well but is very misleading and when applied to the liquor business, it means anarchy.

HYPOCRISY IN HIGH PLACES

(Continued from first page) who knows that if his remark were untrue, he might be sued for libel. This must then be very strong evidence that what he says is true. Will the citizens of Polk county and Oregon be deceived by this Ananias? No, they are too intelligent and high minded. The fact that the Home Rule Association sends out such men shows that they endorse his sophistries and misstatements and are in co-operation with him to deceive the people for the sake of saving the liquor traffic. Such effrontery antagonizes every lover of decency and will help make Oregon dry.

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MONMOUTH HAS A STRONG PULL

We wish again to call the attention of our readers to the importance of the measure which will appear on the ballot for restoring the Normal School. Not that we anticipate any opposition, for no citizen of Polk county should have any question in his mind about the advisability of giving a favorable vote on this measure, but for fear the contest between the opposing candidates will overshadow other questions and some voters overlook this matter, and possibly a few new men in the county may not understand the meaning of this measure, therefore it is of prime importance that we remind ourselves and neighbors to not overlook voting for it.

There are a few plain facts that this question of restoring the Normal should be recognized by the voters of the state in the consideration of schools; first, to all who have taken any interest in the matter there is no question whatever but it will only be a very short time until at least one well-equipped Normal will be maintained in Oregon. Second, the scarcity and need of trained teachers justifies this opinion in the minds of all, even the casual observer. Again, when the question of cost of maintaining this school is considered it is evident the tax will be very much less by restoring the pioneer school at Monmouth rather than the establishing of a new school at any other point; for one of two things will certainly be done, either the Monmouth school will be restored, or a new one, at a cost which we estimate at not less than a quarter of a million, will be established in some other town.

If for no other reason, local pride should impel every man in Polk county to vote Yes for the Monmouth school, but if, in the minds of any who do not fully understand the situation, the question of cost is raised, it is fairly answered in the reference above. It will be cheaper to maintain this school, than assist in the establishing of one elsewhere, which will be done by not voting favorably on this measure.

Miss Cordia Gooch of Dallas spent a few days visiting in Independence this week.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the un-

dersigned administratrix of the estate of George Whiteaker, deceased, has filed her final account in the county court of the State of Oregon for Polk county, and that Saturday, the 12th day of November, 1910, at the hour of 10 a. m. thereof, at the court room of the said county court in the city of Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, has been appointed by said court as the time and place for the hearing of objections to the said final account and the settlement thereof.

NANCY A. WHITEAKER,
Administratrix of the estate of George Whiteaker, deceased.

Dated and first published October 14, 1910. B. F. Swope, Attorney. 20-4

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Henry Flickinger, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, and that Monday, the 7th day of November, 1910, at 10 a. m. thereof, at the court room of said county court, in the city of Dallas, Oregon, has been appointed by said court as the time and place for the hearing of objections to the said final account and the settlement thereof.

Dated and first published September 30, 1910.

HIRAM FLICKINGER,
Administrator of the estate of Henry Flickinger, deceased.
B. F. SWOPE, Attorney. 18-22



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