

LIQUOR ISSUE IN A NUTSHELL

The following article is a clipping sent by a prominent business man. It is worth while to read it.

While editors and philosophers are working themselves into fine frenzies over the increase in pauperism and misery, especially in our great cities, two simple arguments against the liquor traffic have been worked out, which go a long way toward solving the problem of all our economic troubles.

The liquor traffic throughout America daily robs the grocer, the baker, the butcher and all other legitimate business of millions of dollars which otherwise would have been exchanged at their counters for wholesome and healthmaking commodities.

Transforming a Nation at 10 Cents a Day.

The first and perhaps the more widely circulated of these two arguments now in use in all prohibition campaigns is the simple list of provisions, fruit and other groceries which the drunkard's family might have in one year's time if the victim of liquor invested in the items listed the ten cents a day he spends for beer or other liquor. The details of this argument vary in different sections, but here is one striking representation of the argument as recently circulated in Dayton, Ohio, to which were affixed the signatures of twelve prominent grocers of that city:

"Anyone who drinks three glasses of whiskey a day for one year and pays ten cents a drink for it can have at any of the firms whose names appear on this card the following groceries:

3 bbls. flour, 20 bu. potatoes, 200 lbs. granulated sugar, 1 bu. crackers, 1 lb. pepper, 2 lbs. tea, 50 lbs. salt, 20 lbs. rice, 50 lbs. butter, 10 lbs. cheese, 25 lbs. coffee, 10 lbs. candy, 3 doz. cans tomatoes, 19 doz. pickles, 10 doz. oranges, 10 doz. bananas, 3 doz. cans corn, 18 boxes matches, 1/2 bu. beans, 100 cakes soap, 12 pkgs. rolled oats, for the same money and get \$15.30 premium for making the change in his expenditures."

Another View of the Saloon as a Business Pirate.

The second way by which the robbery of legitimate business by the saloon is graphically set forth is illustrated in an address delivered in a recent local prohibition battle in Battle Creek, Mich., by former State Chairman W. A. Taylor of Michigan.

The saloon was loudly boasting that it paid some \$26,500 revenue, half of which would support a large number of poor and provide for the education of 800 children in the public schools of Battle Creek. In reply Mr.

Taylor said: "They forgot to say that the average saloon in Battle Creek must receive from the people \$10,000 a year in order to pay rent and expenses and secure a fair salary for the saloon keeper.

"If the citizens of Battle Creek will close up their forty-seven saloons and turn over to me the money that is now spent in our city for drink in one year, I will deposit it in the Old National bank and give bonds, and I will provide for my fellow citizens and the city the following benefits:

- "I will pay—
- 200 men \$2 per day for 300 days to work on our streets \$120,000
- 50 teamsters \$3 a day for 300 days to improve our streets, 45,000
- "I will give—
- 200 poor families \$1 a day for 300 days 60,000
- 1000 families a barrel of flour at \$4 a barrel 6,000
- Fuel for two fires each to 200 families 4,000
- 500 pairs of shoes to the poor, 1,000
- 200 dresses to poor women at \$10 each 2,000
- 400 dresses to poor girls at \$5 each 2,000
- 200 suits to poor men worth \$15 each 3,000
- 400 suits to poor boys worth \$10 each 4,000
- 200 cloaks to poor women at \$5 each 1,000
- 400 Thanksgiving turkeys to poor families at \$1.50 each 60
- 200 Christmas dinners to poor families at \$2.50 each 500
- 800 packages of candy to poor children 400
- I will build a kindergarten school for poor children 5,000
- I will hire two teachers for the school 2,000
- I will build a new fire station and equipment worth 30,000
- I will pay toward the new city hall 60,000
- I will buy each saloon keeper a cozy home worth \$2,000 each 94,000
- I will make each saloon keeper a present of a check of \$500 to support him while he is looking up a new job, 23,500
- "And, having paid out only \$464,000, I will have \$5000 on hand to commence the new year with."

Staats for County Treasurer

Having received the nomination on the Democratic ticket for County Treasurer, I wish to say to the voters of Polk county that if elected, I will accept the office and do my utmost to transact the business in a way that will be a credit to myself and the people whom I represent. I was born near Airlie in this county, graduated from the Monmouth State Normal School in 1893, taught school in this county for seven years, held the positions of deputy assessor and deputy sheriff for four years, conducted a confectionary store in Dallas for two years and the remainder of my time has been spent keeping books for various firms.

I believe I can truthfully say that I have always done my work to the complete satisfaction of my employers, and I have in every case dealt honestly and courteously with all of their customers. As practically my whole life has been spent in this county, these matters can be easily investigated.

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HOPDALE NEWS

W. F. Bundy has turned his house part way around and has finished and repaired it, and given it a fresh coat of paint.

Walter Wells has moved on Mrs McGowan's farm.

J. A. Oakley and Walter Acox are balling A. McLaughlin's hops this week.

Sloper Bros. are hauling trelis poles from Prather's, above Buen Vista.

Willie Bevins is going to put new trelis in his hop yard.

Mrs. W. F. Bundy's granddaughter Miss Lillie Oakley, is staying with her, and going to school.

Orchardists Attention—Now is the time to spray for Anthracnose, o Dead Spot, also Woolly Aphs. Call and get full information as to what to spray with. Use our Pea Crystal blue stone and Roche Harbor Lime.

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CITY NEWS NOTES

For Sale—3 high-grade Jersey milk cows. H. K. Cauthorn, Independence, Ore. Bell phone 42X1, 221f

Thirty-three years' residence in Oregon and more than eighteen years' experience in the Courts of Oregon has fitted Percy R. Kelly for Circuit Judge. Vote for him. (Paid advertisement.)

M. S. Baldwin and wife of Winlock, Washington, visited with friends in the city for a few days.

Ross Nelson left Thursday for Shelbyville, Kentucky, where he will attend a sale at Burr Oak farm, of seventy-five imported Jersey cattle on November 3. He has bought twenty head at private sale and may buy more at this sale. He expects to be away about a month and will buy stock for John Stump and Clark Hem bree.

Miss Ruby Earhart, who is attending school at Corvallis, visited at home over Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mildred Owen was a Portland visitor Saturday.

Dr. Dunsmore returned from a two weeks' visit in central Oregon on Wednesday. During the week he spent in Prineville, the District Court was in session, the county teachers' institute, with about seventy-five teachers present, the Crook county fair was held, all of which tended to fill the town to overflowing.

Dr. Dunsmore came in Sunday for a week's visit with old friends. He was on his way home from Pendleton, where he had been to attend a session of the Presbyterian synod. The doctor is located at Independence. He is well pleased with his new field. His old friends at Prineville were glad to see him again.—Crook County Journal.

Read "Oregon, The Last Call of the West," by Walter V. Woehke. Beautifully illustrated in four colors, in November Sunset Magazine. Now on sale at all news stands, 15 cents.

Mrs. Wm. Patterson of Ashland is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carl Percival, in this city.

Mrs. Elsie Churchman of Ashland came up Sunday and is visiting her sister, Mrs. Carl Percival.

F. M. Donaldson, one of the Buena Vista merchants, made a call upon the Enterprise yesterday.

W. A. Messner was a visitor to Independence yesterday.

Walter Taylor came down from Corvallis yesterday to visit friends.

Dr. Butler left yesterday for Newport where he will troll for salmon.

Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Hewitt and J. G. McIntosh were visitors at Unionville and Dayton Tuesday, returning by way of Hopewell. They made the trip in C. Lone's auto.

Miss Maggie L. Black and Harley E. Prather, two of Buena Vista's young people, were married at that place, Saturday, October 15. They have rented Jas. Prather's farm and will make their home there.

A. Anderson, an old and highly respected citizen of Buena Vista, died in McMinnville Saturday, October 15. He had moved to McMinnville only a few weeks before his death. He was fifty-seven years of age and leaves a widow and one son to mourn his loss, besides other relatives. His body was brought to Buena Vista for burial, the services being held from the Evangelical church in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Helvie of Salem were in Independence Tuesday. They were here on the lookout for a farm to rent. Mr. Helvie is a former employee of the Salem Statesman where he was employed for about ten years.

L. F. Savage, manager of the Salem Music Company, was transacting business in Independence Tuesday. Mr. Savage, who has been a constant advertiser in the Independence Enterprise, expressed himself as highly pleased with the results secured, and while here renewed his former contract of 1500 inches to be used during the next year.

C. E. Nash has returned to Buena Vista after several weeks' absence. E. S. Bybee returned with Mr. Nash and together they will open a photograph gallery at Buena. They expect to occupy a tent as there is no suitable building in town for their pictures of babies under two years pose. They are giving away free of age and it is said that several of the larger girls are attempting to come in under the age limit. But they never get old at Buena Vista.

Engineer Hall is certainly improving the opportunity afforded by the fine weather to get the sewerage along as far as possible before the actual winter rains set in. The ditch on C street has been dug nearly to the school house and sewer pipe has been laid a good deal of the way. Most all of Main street sewerage is finished.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Goode died in this city Saturday, October 22, aged twenty-one months. The Goode's have been in Independence only a few weeks, having moved here from Salem. Mr. Goode is employed by the Pacific Telephone Company here. The body was taken to Salem for interment.

C. L. Fitchard returned from Eugene Monday. He bought a hundred bales of hops while there last week. Prices paid ranged from 10 cents to 11 and 12 cents.

"Coming events cast their shadows before." Come to the "Shadow social" given by Fraternal Union at K. of P. hall Monday night, October 31. The shadows you will see there will be a forecast of a fainty lunch which will be provided by the ladies who cast the shadows.



W. L. BICE

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