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ITEMIZER PUT UNDER ROPES

All that ails the editor of the Itemizer is that he has been cornered. Though he knew the violations of the law were going on he refused to raise his voice for enforcement of the local option law and then just before election he cries, "Prohibition is a failure." I maintained that this was inconsistency. That I told the truth hurts and now he tries to counteract the influence of this charge by two things. First, he puts up a straw man and bravely knocks him down. We never asked him or any other editor to do detective work or police work but simply to use his paper to denounce open violation of a law which the majority has put upon the statute book. Until he does that we said it was inconsistent for him to cry "Failure."

Again he says, "What has Weber done to help enforce law in his locality?" Perhaps the editor will find out some day from ways that speak louder than words. Besides, though I have been in Independence only a year, and have hardly learned the full extent of violations,—people are at their best when in the presence of preachers—I have not refused to raise my voice and use my influence against the open violators of law. The very fact that the liquor men dislike me very much is sufficient commendation that I have tried to do my part. Besides, why has the editor of the Itemizer been made so uncomfortable? Bear in mind I try to treat all friends of the liquor traffic alike. By your own experience you should know I have not been silent.

As to the literature: I simply based my remarks upon the testimony of one who said he had come to Dallas because of matter sent out by Mr. Fiske and that from it the man learned that Dallas was dry.

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Shall Women Vote?

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THE RAILROADS AND BOWERMAN

(The Oregonian.) When Bowerman, a struggling lawyer in the little town of Condon, seeking service from any of the infrequent clients who strayed that way, got an opportunity to do some special work as attorney for a railroad, he thankfully accepted. What lawyer anywhere would have, or should have, declined? Now this fact is being used by the Bourne-Chamberlain machine, through its various publicity agents, to make it appear that Bowerman is a minion of the awful corporations and sold out the people at Salem for a few pieces of silver. "He used his position as State Senator to prevent the building of railroads to Central Oregon," they say.

Let us see how Bowerman wielded his great influence as president of the State Senate to help him in his little job as a (temporary) corporation lawyer at Condon. A delegation of excited citizens went from Portland to the Legislature at Salem, demanding that the state go into the business of building railroads, as a means of salvation from the thralldom of the Harriman system. They wanted a constitutional amendment. They would take nothing else. They got it. And they got it largely through Bowerman. The Legislature was divided on the subject, a large majority refusing to be stampeded even at the appeal of the august Portland Chamber of Commerce. The bill was, however, forced through the Senate mainly by President Bowerman, who cast the deciding vote in its favor.

At the legislative session of 1907, State Senator Bowerman was a member of the Senate railroad committee and chairman of the committee on revision of laws. In these important places he had much to do with placing on the Oregon statute books the railroad commission act, to which his opponent, Mr. West, owes his all in the way of reputation and a livelihood. Did or did not the railroads dictate Bowerman's course?

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LIVED HERE MANY YEARS

Benjamin Mason was found dead in his rocking chair on the porch of his home in this city, Wednesday evening, where it was his custom to sit after supper. His death is attributed to heart trouble from which he was a sufferer. He was about seventy years of age.

As usual after supper Mr. Mason had taken his chair to the porch, where he often fell asleep. His step-daughter, Mrs. Laura E. Bennett, had occasion to speak to him and made the discovery that he was dead.

An inquest was held by Justice J. H. Jackson. Dr. T. A. Long, after a post mortem examination ascribed the death to heart failure, the verdict of the jury being to that effect.

Mr. Mason came here from Independence, Oregon, about three weeks ago and bought from Fred Green the public water station and feed rolling business as well as the residence property near the plant. He resided there with his step-daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, the husband operating the business. He is survived by a wife, who lives on a homestead near Shaniko, but the couple have been separated for several years. Mrs. Bennett states that her step-father was very reticent about the events of his life, never mentioning relatives nor early home associations. He was born in Canada.

Arrangements have been made to hold the funeral Friday afternoon.—Madras Pioneer.

WHY NOT WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE?

(An address given recently at the Y. M. C. A. hall in Portland by Clarence True Wilson, D. D.)

When two armies face each other in battle the army of aggression, before it can engage the main body, must drive in the skirmish lines of the enemy. The woman's suffrage propaganda has thrown out certain skirmish lines in the public thought and these must be driven in before we can come to the main argument. First, then, those who claim that the ballot is women's right quote from

the declaration of independence that, "Taxation without representation is tyranny." But the quotation is not in point, for that sentiment was uttered with no possible reference to individual voters, male or female. It was a declaration of the representatives of the thirteen colonies that unless these colonies could have a representative in the parliament and in the cabinet to protect their interests King George should not ask us to pay duty. It had no reference to the casting of ballots, for men voted in every colony, but it was a declaration that one government ought not to tax another without due representation.

Protection for Women

In order to make it refer to woman's suffrage it would have to be proven that women are not now properly represented by their husbands, fathers or brothers; that the government does not protect them in their property interests, and that they do not get value received for their money.

The question of voting has no reference to the paying of taxes. We pay our taxes in return for the protection

of life and property, by the laws of a civilized nation. Some men who have no property vote and many who have no vote pay large taxes. Numerous young men and women, heirs to large estates, pay immense sums to the government, but have no vote. Corporations pay immense sums in taxes, but have no vote. Persons residing in foreign lands or who have lived in this country only a few years, pay taxes, but have no vote. In fact voting has no reference whatever to taxes.—Oregon State Association Opposed to the Extension of the Suffrage to Women. Mrs. Francis J. Bailey, Pres.

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