

FALSEHOOD IS DISPROVED

In order to help their cause, some "wet" advocates are circulating campaign falsehoods. It has been stated that the Marion County Dry Committee was bought off by the liquor interests. Here is a telegram sent W. P. Miller of Dallas from that committee:

"Salem, Ore., Oct. 2.
"W. P. Miller, Dallas, Ore.—In reply to your inquiry as to why the question of local option was not submitted in Marion county this year will say the matter was discussed in open meeting and the consensus of opinion was in favor of not submit-

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It is because of the great number of measures already on the ballot and of our confidence that the state would go dry. No committee had a chance to sell out.—G. E. Kellogg, Chairman Law Enforcement League; Rev. O. A. Stillman, Pastor Central Congregational church; Rev. H. L. Babcock, Pastor First Presbyterian church; Rev. Davis Errett, Pastor First Christian church.

This should settle this matter.

Stays 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 Airline 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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PLEA FROM NORTHWEST

It is impossible for the Enterprise to print the many excellent articles and letters that have come in behalf of a dry state and county. The following letter deserves special notice. It is a plea from the northwest part of the county. Read it before voting:

Mr. W. P. Miller, Dallas, Oregon.

Dear Sir: In reply to your request for information concerning the conditions of the liquor traffic in this part of Polk county will say that it is much better since the county went dry in 1908. Not only among the Indians but also among the whites there have been less than one-tenth as many drunken men. While the gallon houses were being run it was unsafe for women and children to travel along the road, and rendered the community unfit to live in. We think the condition, as it existed during the time the county was wet, a disgrace to the county and sincerely hope that the voters of Polk county will aid us in protecting this community from such a condition in the future.

JAMES W. WOODEN
J. H. PATERSON
P. C. LADY

Butler, Oregon, Oct. 30, 1910.

Hear Meyers at Christian church tonight on Oregon Dry.

MORE FACTS LESS BOOZE

The "wet" papers are continually crying, "More facts and less oratory." As if newspapers—wet ones at that—had a monopoly of the facts. Nine times out of ten the facts of the wet papers are either juggled statements, illogical conclusions, appeals to prejudices, ridiculous assertions and some times concocted lies. The "oratory" of the dries, too often to suit the wet advocates, consists of such red-hot burning logic and facts that all the wets can do is to say, like the prisoner whom the jury has found guilty, "It is not so."

Here are some cold facts:
The U. S. Supreme Court says:
"There is no inherent right in a citizen thus to sell intoxicating liquor by retail." This is a fact.

Again, it says:
"If a loss of revenue should accrue to the United States (from prohibition) from a diminished consumption of ardent spirits, she will be the gainer a thousand fold in the health, wealth and happiness of the people." This too is a fact.

Further the U. S. Supreme Court says:
"More misery and crime are caused by saloons than any other curse." Another fact.

The Oregonian says, "The economic argument is against the saloon." Another fact worth while.

Now if the saloon is the nation's worst curse morally and socially and if economically it does not pay, there is absolutely no reason why it should not be prohibited. This is the one cold fact that burns so terribly into all the sophistries the wets can give.

The police records of Dallas and Independence show that in the two towns the number of arrests for drunkenness during the two years of local option ending June 30, 1910, is fifty, and that the record shows for the year ending June 30, 1908, under license there were 125 arrests for drunkenness. In other words, in two years of local option there were just two-fifths as many arrests as in one wet year. Reduced it would be in one dry year there are only one-fifth as many arrests as under wet. And yet the sheriff has not enforced the law as well as when saloons were in vogue. The people are not drinking as much now as before. This, too, is a very severely cold fact.

Over twenty business men in Dallas and many in Independence have increasing business and want the county and state to go dry. This is another cold fact.

The banks of the county show more resources and more deposits than during the wet regime. The Independence National Bank reports show an increase of over eighty thousand dollars in resources and over forty-four thousand dollars in deposits since July, 1908. That the banks here prospered is sufficient argument that prohibition does not destroy business.

More cold facts can be given if these do not satisfy.

More facts and less booze will materially help the logic of the wet advocate.

INDEPENDENCE NEWS

A good pair reading glasses \$1.00 at Kramer's.

Mrs. Lottie Morris and her mother, Mrs. D. L. Hedges, returned Wednesday from a visit of a few days in Albany.

D. W. Wilson and family and V. C. Vehrs and family, all of Lebanon, were Sunday visitors at the Thos. Warren home. The party made the trip in their auto, returning the same day.

D. W. Wilson, a prominent and well known farmer and stock raiser of Linn county, was visiting friends in Independence and vicinity recently. Mr. Wilson purchased some of Polk county's fine goats a year ago and is so well pleased with them that he will return for more in the near future.

Dr. Duquette, Dentist, over Independence National Bank. Bell phone 121; Independent, 4410.

V. C. Vehrs of Lebanon, who is extensively engaged in raising and shipping stock, was visiting friends in Independence recently. He is quite favorably impressed with Polk county in general and Independence in particular.

Misses Millie and Anna Addison spent Sunday in Monmouth visiting friends.

Tonight Rev. Meyers of Dallas will speak on the liquor question in the Christian church. All should hear him.

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Calendar and picture mounts for sale at the Enterprise office. The latest things out.

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Wm. Dawes was attending to business matters in Salem last Tuesday.

Chas. E. Hicks was a business visitor to Roseburg several days during the last of the week, returning home Monday evening.

T. J. Fryer returned Wednesday from a short visit with his son, Claude Fryer, and his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Campbell, of Castle Rock, Washington.

Eph Young's house north of town was burned to the ground Saturday. The building was insured.



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Yours respectfully,
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