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PROHIBITION AND BUSINESS CONDITIONS

A member of the W. C. T. U. writes the Guard today regarding the effects of prohibition in Lane county, claiming for it the credit for the substantial advance in business now being made in Eugene. This is, of course, an expression of the view taken by those excellent persons who are advocating radical reform legislation, but it is doubtful if prohibition affects business very much in any way. Just as the political party claims credit for good times, if it happens to be in power during a prosperous period, it is but natural that local opinion advocates will point with pride to the advancement of Eugene and Lane county. But prohibition is not building street railways and sawmills and paving streets, neither is it hindering such operations. With good crops, wonderful resources just beginning to be developed and thousands of emigrants and investors crowding into the West, the upper Willamette valley is experiencing at least a near-boom. Many persons are too busy to give social, political and economic questions, that at other times might create great interest, more than a passing thought.

Prohibition is a political question; temperance one of morality. It is hard for a great many persons, raised in the political school that has taught them to guard with jealous resentment every infringement upon the personal, political or religious rights of the individual, to accept the prohibition arguments. They contend that a single step taken in the direction of curtailment of these rights sets a dangerous precedent that may be taken as an excuse for other sumptuary enactments. Of course there are arguments for and against prohibition more generally heard; its effect on business; whether it is possible to enforce such laws and the official corruption attendant thereon; the advisability of abolishing temptation, rather than admonishing the individual to resist it. But back of it all the thinker sees the political question of individual liberty, and the tendency to centralize and make the government paramount while the individual becomes more and more insignificant and infinitesimal.

Whether Lane county has been benefited financially by prohibition, or morally, either, is a question that will no doubt be threshed over again during next year's campaign. Nobody knows or can tell. This lady no doubt honestly thinks so; others will bring figures to dispute the claim. She claims the closing of the saloons has elevated the moral tone of the community; others will contend that "blind pigs" have done more injury than open saloons would have done. It's a big question with a record of generations of debate behind it; but back of it stands the truth that is as firm as the hills—the laws and their enforcement cannot rise above the level of the public morality. Education of the right sort makes temperate men and good citizens, and if we have reached the point where there is no further sentiment, worthy of consideration, in favor of the saloon business, then it has been abolished for good, but if the contrary is true the saloon will come back in due course of time; not the old-time dive, because we have admittedly progressed beyond that, but an institution concern states of the West and to the moral public sentiment rises to a higher plane.

Many things are coming Eugene's way, several railroads being the most important things. And it's all because our people are at last thoroughly awake and alive to their opportunities.

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corn crop, according to a late trade report. Our crop now covers the largest area planted in any single farm product in any one country of which there is any record, not even excepting Russia.

The increase of corn acreage by 1,361,000 acres over last year is confined almost wholly to the surplus corn states of the West and to the Southern or Southwestern states, Iowa, which stood first last year in the size of the crop, increased her acreage 1 per cent; Nebraska, 2 per cent; Missouri, 1 per cent; Kansas, 4 per cent; and Arkansas, 5 per cent. Indian Territory extends her acreage 5 per cent over last year, Oklahoma 20 per cent and Texas 7 per cent. In the older Southern states Georgia added 2 per cent, South Carolina 2 per cent, Louisiana 5 per cent, while Alabama and Mississippi, as well as Virginia, lost one point in the area under cultivation.

The force of patent examiners in the patent office is composed of technically educated men. As soon as they become versed in patent office practice, their services are at once in great demand by the large manufacturing concerns, and also by the patent attorneys in the country. These outside firms and corporations are willing to pay much better salaries than the government gives them in their present situations. The result is that each year there is a large number of resignations. Last year over fifty skilled examiners resigned from the service, to enter into the employ of private concerns at a large increase of salary. The government finds it almost impossible to keep these places filled, and the result has been that the work of the patent office has been put to great inconvenience by inventors having to wait a long time before their applications are passed upon.

The county exhibits at the Oregon state fair in Salem are always interesting, and a big advertising feature for the sections represented. This year six counties will exhibit, as follows: Marion, Benton, Lane, Linn, Clatsop and Multnomah. The last two have never been represented before. The county courts of Multnomah and Clatsop counties have each appropriated \$1,000 to provide for an adequate display. Marion county will exhibit, but she will not compete for the prize. The outside counties say that Marion has an advantage in being near the fair. Accordingly, she will withdraw and the other contestants will all have an equal chance. Individual farm displays will also be a prominent feature in the pavilion.

Young man, let us give you the benefit of our observations. We have noticed that at least nine-tenths of the young men who have been before the courts for misdemeanors are those who take no interest whatever in education, seldom read a newspaper, and are always ready to make fun of other young men who use correct language and try to be somebody. It comes natural to them to discourage the studious and ambitious young men of their acquaintance. Their minds run toward dirty stories, midnight spees and bad company. This in a short time means trouble, a sheriff's invitation to attend court, and a fine or term in jail.

Judge Wood's charge to the Haywood jury today is reported to have been accepted by both sides as perfectly fair, if anything favoring the defense. This was expected by those who knew the Idaho jurist as a lawyer of high standing, who would allow no personal prejudice to influence his interpretation of the law. If there were more men like Judge Wood presiding over the tribunals of this country, the people would have far more respect for law and courts.

Though Korea has been filling considerable news space, we have not noticed any special interest in the fate of its deposed emperor (Japan called it voluntary abdication). Perhaps, because he was never at his best more than a near-ruler, sort of four-flush royalty, as it were.

Before the end of this year Eugene is going to have more street pavement than any city in Oregon in proportion to its population. And it will add the other city improvements that paved streets call for, as well as the business and growth to justify them.

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and printing runs day and night, turning out currency, and yet some of us never get enough to buy all the things we want, or think we want.

What's in a name? In this country a tariff reformer is one who believes in lower tariff rates; in England, he favors the establishment of a high tariff.

Poor old John D. Rockefeller! If they don't hurry up and pay him \$92,226, due for witness fees, he may be compelled to give up lead tea.

The long Hoise trial is about over at last. Looks like a quiet time ahead for the newspapers—unless the Japanese war talk can be revived.

Some of the guesses at next year's candidates are wild enough to have been made by the weather bureau.

The knockers are singing low in Eugene now.

A TOE FOR A THUMB.

Decidedly novel in a surgical way was an operation recently performed by a Berlin physician upon a young man who had lost the thumb of his right hand in early childhood. Only the stump of the missing member was left—just enough to be of no use whatever.

The physician asked the young man if he was willing, for the sake of regaining his thumb, to sacrifice one of his great toes. Without hesitation, the suggestion was accepted, and measures were taken for grafting the big toe of the patient's left foot upon the stump of the lost thumb.

To begin with, the bone of the thumb-stump was excised, so as to expose it, and was thereupon grafted into the toe of the patient's left foot, and the thumb was united tightly by a bandage of plaster of Paris, and in this uncomfortable position the young man was left for seven days.

At the end of that time the toe was entirely removed, and its attachment to the thumb-stump made complete, the skin being sewn over it. Healing was quickly accomplished, and, three months later, the new-made thumb had become fairly serviceable. It had all the feeling in it that a thumb ought properly to have, and gave to the patient full use of his hand.

WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS

Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pains in the loins, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent a desire to pass urine? If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you. Sold by Linn Drug Co., price 50 cents. Williams Mfg. Co., props., Cleveland, Ohio.

If you are going to the coast or mountains for your summer vacation, have the Daily Guard sent by mail to your postoffice address. It will be better than a daily letter from home.

A Memo rable Day.
One of the days we remember with pleasure, as well as with profit to our health, is the one on which we became acquainted with Dr. King's New Life Pills, the painless purifiers that cure headache and biliousness, and keep the bowels right. 25c at W. L. De Lano's drug store.

STAGE LINES

For business pertaining to Eugene, Polk Springs, Eugene-Crow or Eugene-Florence stage lines, call up Main 22. After 9 p. m. call up Main 21.
ELI BANGS.

A Wonderful Happening.
Port Byron, New York, has witnessed one of the most remarkable cases of healing ever recorded. Amos F. King, of that place, says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured a sore on my leg with which I have suffered over 80 years. I am now eighty-five." Guaranteed to cure all sores by W. L. De Lano, druggist, 25c.

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Cures all kidney, bladder and rheumatic troubles; sold by all druggists on two months' treatment by mail for \$1. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by Hall's Drug Store.

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We have a few good second-hand buggies to trade for wood. Griffin Hardware Co. d&wa23

WOMAN'S VIEW OF PROHIBITION'S RESULTS

Eugene, July 27, 1907.
In the Guard of the 24th inst. we notice that two representative loggers have resented the stigma of being all classed as immoral men because some of their weaker brethren, which class we find in nearly every vocation of life, be he merchant, student, logger, farmer, "athletic sport," miner, or what you please, have offered come to town and yielded to the temptations of our city and county have heretofore made as alluring as possible to those weak natures, thinking that by so doing that they might fill their coffers, disregarding the shame and disgrace of seeing men with reason dethroned reeling on our streets and polluting the very air with their breath and foul words, not to mention the more sacred trust that "we are our brother's keeper," and are responsible for that man's soul, yea and all those whom his influence shall have dragged down to want and ruin. It reminds me of a man stepping over the dollars lying at his feet to secure the nickles which he sees a little ways ahead.

I believe it is generally conceded that Lane county has never seen a more prosperous year than this last. Has Eugene ever had more fine buildings in process of construction and planned than now? Has she ever before had as much street paving and improvements of various kinds made as now? Has she ever before had a less number of occupants in the jail? Has her expense for criminal cases caused by drink been less than during the past year?

One of the leading merchants of Eugene was heard to say: "It has been one of my most prosperous years." Often on the Fourth of July you could hear it said: "We never before have seen as large and well dressed a crowd in Eugene." "What good order." "Not a drunken man to be seen." And many similar expressions. Such conditions and prohibition go hand in hand. People universally desire to live and have their children educated in places where the moral atmosphere is at its best.

Instead of dragging our brothers down let us help them to climb to higher planes and share in the joy we will see expressed on the victor's face and on those whose lives are dependent on his.

We are glad Messrs. Cleveland and Sikes have expressed their views of debauching mankind in order to rob him of his money and everywhere people are awakening to the same fact. The time is coming when no longer shall be heard the cry of sorrow, hunger, and woe from helpless womanhood and childhood's lips, for already we have seen that magic word, "success," plainly written. Oh! that every one, the Eugene press included, might realize their responsibility in this great issue and hasten its ultimate realization.

CARRIE DAY,
Pres. East Eugene W. C. T. U.

EUGENE GROCERY ADOPTS McCASKEY SYSTEM

To Our Customers—
We are adopting the McCaskey One-Waiting System for keeping our accounts. While this system is new to us it has been in successful operation for a number of years among the leading merchants of the country, who are unanimous in their endorsement of same. With this system we are enabled to give you an itemized bill with each purchase, which, you will readily see, precludes the possibility of any difference between you and us as to the condition of your account at our store, for we have no record of what you have not an exact copy, inasmuch as all charges will be made in duplicate.

In order to secure your hearty cooperation we will furnish you with a sales slip holder to hold our sales slips.
We beg to assure you that the appearance on each sales slip of your total indebtedness to us has no personal application to you or any other customer, but is merely a part of the successful operation of the system.
We thank you for past favors and hope by careful attention to your wants and a strict adherence to honorable business methods to merit a continuance of your trade.
Very truly yours,
EUGENE GROCERY,
45 East Ninth Street.
Phone Main 35.

TIMBER AND FARM LAND
We can sell you better land for less money than you can buy any place in Lane county. Don't fail to see or write us before buying.
J. S. MILNE & CO.,
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TO CAMPERS
I am prepared to take camping parties to the mountains. Have good team and wagon. Terms reasonable. Inquire at Ax-Billy department store. G. A. Gregory.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.
(Seal) A. W. GLEASON,
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Warner tunes pianos. Leave orders at Morris Music Store. tf

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FOR SALE—Separator, in good order. Inquire of R. Robinson, West Eighth street. a7

FOR SALE—Mantel folding bed, good as new. H. L. Burr, West Seventh street. tf

FOR SALE—Heavy team of farm horses. F. P. Close, College Hill. Eugene. a9

CORDWOOD FOR SALE—Leave orders with L. G. Brown at Dr. Brown's office in Christian block.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Complete set of blacksmith tools to sell or trade for heavy horse. Telephone Farmers 239. C. R. Mead.

FOR SALE—230 acres, one-half bottom land, about 30 cleared; good nine-room house and barn, on the Mohawk river. Address A. J. Workman, Marcola, Or. a1

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Flax stock ranch with plenty of spring water for irrigating purposes. See Lee Hoselton, Oregon Cigar Store. tf

FOR SALE—House and two lots at corner of West Sixth and Monroe streets for sale at a bargain. Call on R. A. Fox, 336 West Sixth street. j29

FOR SALE—Fir wood on the ground. Good roads, close to town. Inquire of W. L. or H. R. Kincaid. Eugene, Oregon. j30

PUBLIC AUCTION—I will sell at public auction at my place, one mile north of Fir Butte, known as the Parkman place, 5 miles west of Eugene, on Saturday, August 3, all my stock and farm implements, consisting of three brood mares, one two-year-old horse colt, one three-year-old horse colt, one yearling colt, nine Jersey Cows, five yearlings, four hogs, one disc plow, one harrow, one stand of bees, two wagons, two sets harness, and other articles too numerous to mention. Terms of sale: On all sums under \$5, cash; on amounts of \$5 and over, one year's time at six per cent. James Offutt. a3

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—An 11-room dwelling house. Enquire at 641 Hilyard street. tf

FURNISHED ROOMS—Electric light and bath; three blocks west of postoffice. Apply at 521 Lincoln. tf

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms; free water. Enquire of Campbell-Fellman Company. tf

FOR RENT—Suite of rooms in Warren block. See Lane County Abstract Company, in same building. tf

WANTED

WANTED—Teams to haul wood. Inquire of W. L. or H. R. Kincaid. Eugene, Oregon. j30

WANTED—Two or three carpenters for several weeks' work. See H. C. Mahon, Eugene. a6

WANTED—Wood choppers, good pay, three miles from town. Inquire G. G. Gross' office, 482 Willamette. j30

WANTED—At once, ten good axmen and twelve good teams. Apply to French & Reynolds, Room 21, McClung building. tf

WANTED—A first-grade teacher for School District No. 57. Applications received until August 5th. Jesse Easton, clerk, Walworthville, Or. a1

WANTED—A few men for sawmill work. Enquire of H. C. Mahon, Eugene, or Sunset Lumber Company, Mabel, Or. a19

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Woman, young or old, to keep house for man and four little girls, oldest 11 years, youngest 4 years. For further information write to Geo. W. Land, Wildwood, Lane county, Oregon. a1

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—On Willamette street, a gold watch fob and chain marked "Edna." Leave at Guard office and get reward. j27

PASTURE—Good pasture, known as the Day ranch; abundance of water; prices reasonable. D. H. Watson, R. F. D. 2. a3

GOLD AND SILVER PLATING—On knives, forks and all household articles that do not look like new. Write the Oregon Plating Works, 128 Lonsdale street, Portland, Oregon, for prices.

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We are now able to fill your orders for coal in any quantity. Place your order with the Williams Transfer Company. Do it now. Phone Black 1141. tf

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HERBERT LEIGH, mining engineer and expert metallurgist. Reliable information furnished to intending investors. Examinations and reports on mines and ore treatment. Eugene, Oregon.

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DR. J. F. TITUS, office Matlock building. Residence, 633 Pearl street. Office phone Red 1091. Residence phone, Red 4981.

MRS. ANNA MAURER, osteopathic physician. All curable diseases treated. Women and children a specialty. Office over F. E. Dunn's. Phone Red 1631.

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Registration of Land Title. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Lane.

In the matter of the application of Anna E. DeGroot to register title to the land in said application described, to-wit: Lot No. 7 in Block No. 1, in that part of the city of Eugene which was originally platted and recorded as Hawley's addition to Eugene, Lane county, Oregon, against Emily Partridge, Phoebe Partridge and J. J. Blevans, defendants. To all whom it may concern:—

Take notice that on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1907, an application was filed by said Anna E. DeGroot in the Circuit Court of Lane County for initial registration of the title to the land above described. Now unless you appear on or before the 12th day of August, A. D. 1907, and show cause why such application should not be granted, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be entered according to the prayer of the application and you will be forever barred from disputing the same.

E. U. LEE, Clerk.

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