

# BUSINESS FINE IN DRY TOWNS

## Arrests Fewer. Bank Deposits Greater

# SALOONS ARE OCCUPIED

### MERCHANTS ALL ENTHUSIASTIC—BUILDING PERMITS FAR GREATER—STORY OF DRY TOWNS TOLD.

BY OTTON E. GOODWIN, Publicity Department, Committee of One Hundred.

There is only one fair way to find out what Oregon dry will do for Oregon. That is by investigating what Oregon dry has done for those parts of Oregon now dry.

So far as can be learned in Salem, Oregon City, Roseburg, Albany, Eugene and other Oregon dry towns, business has been better in all lines, save that of the saloon, in every dry town.

Why, even in Pendleton, which voted wet after being dry, but which will probably vote dry, many merchants are now in favor of a dry town and declare collections were better, business better and bad debts fewer when the town was dry.

**Building Now Better.**  
In Salem, building has been greater since the town went dry. There are but few vacant houses, and those vacant are described as "shacks." Practically every saloon has been re-tenanted by other lines of business, and one of the principal saloon sites has been replaced by a fine new building block.

Since Salem went dry a \$20,000 brick building has been erected and a \$40,000 business block is going up. Doesn't look as if dry Salem hurt that town, does it?

**Better Building Results.**  
Salem went dry January 1, 1914. The building permits for the first eight months of 1913, when the town was wet, total \$388,925. For the first eight months of 1914 they were \$422,385, an increase of \$33,460.

Another instance of a dry town helping business! Absence of the saloon always means better business, for the money that once went to the saloon goes into trade. Checks cashed once in saloons are cashed in stores—and part of them are spent there, in place of in the saloons.

There were 254 arrests for the first seven months of 1913 in Salem for drunkenness; in 1914 the arrests totaled only 47 for the same cause.

**Stores Enlarge Premises.**  
The three largest stores have had to remodel their premises because of increased business, when other towns—wet at that—have been complaining.

In Oregon City arrests have decreased 60 per cent. Violations of the state liquor laws (bootlegging and so forth), are now less than one-half.

You see the saloon men never used to obey the law—in a dry town they have to obey it.

**Bank Deposits Increase.**  
Deposits in the banks have increased. There is more building. Bad debts are being cleared up. Collections are easier. Not one mill check has been cashed in a saloon. All business men say trade is better.

Which answers the question as to why the cry has come from all over Oregon for a dry town.

L. Adams, one of the leading Oregon City merchants, said: "Since Oregon City went dry, business has much improved. Collections are easier. I have fewer bad bills on my books than I had a year ago. People now have a tendency to buy their goods at home. I used to cash 15 checks on mill pay nights. Now I cash 50. The abolition of the saloon has turned a vast sum of money daily into the channels of trade in Oregon City."

All of which answers the question of whether a town is better wet or dry.

One cent a word is all a little want ad will cost you.

**MARKET REPORT.**  
NORTH PORTLAND, Sept. 11.—Receipts for the week have been, cattle 1592, calves 54, hogs 4491, sheep 4973. A fairly liberal run of cattle for the week, with good demand, steers being the strongest single class. Best grades ten to fifteen cents higher than a week ago. Bulls of choice heaves 6.75 to \$7, with several cars going at \$7.10 to \$7.25. Butcher stock steady. Heavy receipts of hogs. Prices eased off ten to fifteen cents. Best light stock \$5.90 to \$9. Sheep and lambs strong. Week's run not large enough for buying demand. Best lambs \$6; wethers \$5.25; ewes \$4.35 are top quotations, but they are being picked up quickly at these figures.



**The Greater Oregon**  
With new buildings, better equipment, enlarged grounds, and many additions to its faculty, the University of Oregon will begin its thirty-ninth year Tuesday, September 15.  
Special training for Business, Journalism, Law, Medicine, Teaching, Library Work, Music, Architecture, Physical Training and Fine Arts.  
Largest and strongest departments of liberal education.  
Library of more than 16,000 volumes, two splendid gymnasiums, eleven buildings fully equipped. New \$125,000 Administration Building under construction.  
Tuition Free. Dormitories for men and for women. Expenses lowest.  
Write for catalog and illustrated booklet.  
Addressing Registrar,  
**UNIVERSITY OF OREGON**  
EUGENE, OREGON

## CHURCH NOTICES

**Methodist.**  
Services will be held at the Methodist church in Bend on Sunday, September 20. A. S. Black.

**Presbyterian.**  
Regular Sunday services will be held at 11 a. m., and at 7:30 p. m., respectively. The theme for the morning will be, "A Good Confession," while that of the evening will be, "Sin Offering." A cordial invitation is extended to friends and strangers to worship with us. H. C. Hartman, Pastor.

**Church of the Brethren.**  
Services each alternate Sunday at 8 p. m., in the M. E. church. Services next Sunday. Ira H. Fox minister.

**Baptist.**  
Bible school 10 a. m. Preaching service 11 o'clock. Young People's meeting 6:20 p. m. Preaching service 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.**  
Issued by Crook County Abstract Co.  
Central Oregon Irrigation Co. to E. Durand and L. V. Wade water 1/4 NE, W 1/4 SE 17-14-13.  
Deschutes Contract Co. to same, wd same.  
La Pine Townsite Co. to J. H. Thompson lts. 17, 18, blk. 27, La Pine.  
Newton-Koller Co. to Levi D. West R. 12, 14, blk. 5; H. 6, blk. 9; H. 5, blk. 10, Westport.  
H. J. Oversturf to Dwight M. Davis pt. H. 4, 4-18-12.  
J. H. Wenhady to J. C. Campbell E 1/2 W 1/4 1-19-11.  
La Pine Townsite Co. to J. N. Masten lt. 22, blk. 27, La Pine.  
Alfred A. Ays to La Pine State Bank, lts. 25, 26, blk. 28, La Pine.

**SIGNS FOR SALE.**  
"For Rent," "For Sale," "Rooms to Let," "Housekeeping Rooms," "No Admittance," "No Smoking," etc., etc. Placards printed in large type on heavy bristol board, 15 cents each, less in quantities. Bulletin Office, 1217

**FISHERMEN NOTICE.**  
Many fishermen are putting the heads and entrails of trout they clean into the rivers and lakes. This is against the law, and is really a very bad practice as it makes the water impure. All sportsmen are requested to co-operate to stop this practice. CLYDE MCKAY, Dist. Game Warden.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, August 31, 1914.  
Notice is hereby given that Clifton M. Rosin, of Bend, Oregon, who on October 22, 1911, made homestead entry, No. 09574, for S 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 22, S 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 23, Township 19 S., Range 16 E., W. M., and N 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 4, N 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 5, Township 20 S., Range 16 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register

**NOTICE OF CONTEST.**  
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Lakeriew, Oregon, September 10, 1914.  
To Ned W. Hyatt, of Bend, Oregon, Contestee:  
You are hereby notified that R. P. Minter who gives Bend, e-o Box 147, Oregon, as his post-office address, did on June 8th, 1914, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead. Entry Serial No. 05629, made April 20, 1912, for SE 1/4 Section 11 and NE 1/4 Section 14, Township 27 S., Range 21 E., W. M., and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said Ned W. Hyatt has failed to establish his residence on said tract; that he has failed to cultivate said tract or any part thereof; that said entryman has wholly abandoned said tract for upwards of six months last past and that such failure and abandonment was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war or otherwise.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be canceled thereunder without your further right to be heard therein, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgment of his receipt of the copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed stating when and the post office to which it was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter. You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, August 21, 1914.  
Notice is hereby given that Ferdinand Taucher, of Bend, Oregon, who on November 18, 1910, made homestead entry, No. 07718, for E 1/2, Section 6, Township 20 S., Range 16 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 23d day of October, 1914.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Ferdinand Taucher, Mrs. Louise Fleming, Alvin Lee, Thomas Gray, all of Bend, Oregon.  
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Notice is hereby given that William D. Clark, of Laidlaw, Oregon, who on July 12, 1911, made homestead entry, No. 09268, for N 1/2 NE 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 30, Township 16 S., Range 11 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, a United States Commissioner at his office at Bend, Oregon, on the 12th day of October, 1914.  
Claimant names as witnesses: James L. Couch, George W. Couch, George M. Couch, Frank E. Dayton, James M. Stry, all of Laidlaw, Oregon.  
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