

SPASSIONATE DISCUSSION OF WET QUESTION

Edge Lowell Gives His Views on The Measure to be Voted on at Next Month's Election. Opposes Saloon Upon Moral and Economic Ground. Cannot Countenance the Traffic

His communication is offered in publication as expressing the results of a dispassionate study of the liquor question pursued by who is not a radical, and who regards prohibition as a prohibitory statute, if adopted, will be thoroughly enforced. Nevertheless, upon moral grounds the conclusion has been reached that the state cannot afford to lend countenance to traffic in intoxicating liquors, and upon economic grounds that commonwealth will be improved by the elimination of the liquor.

Weighed by the rules of evidence which govern courts of justice, the following facts have been proven by an overwhelming preponderance of evidence. They are sufficient to induce the writer to espouse the dry cause in this campaign, and are presented in the hope that their consideration may aid others in reaching a conclusion upon this vexed problem.

First:—The best authorities in modern medical science declare that alcohol is a poison, and that its use undermines character and saps vitality. Any step, therefore, looking toward its ultimate disappearance is worthy support.

Second:—The experience of life insurance companies through a long series of years has demonstrated that the use of alcoholic beverages shorten life, and decrease the desirability of insurance risks.

Third:—The great employers of labor have concluded that alcohol diminishes efficiency, and they are refusing places to men who are drunk. There is no sentiment in business. In the future sober men alone will find employment. Labor and capital have common interest in the banishment of the saloon.

Fourth:—The athletic world no longer stands sponsor for the drinking man, and proclaims through the mouths of its leaders

Explosion of Blasting Caps Causes Death of a Man

A most peculiar accident occurred on Pine Creek last Sunday, resulting in the death of Charles Sturm, an employee of the P. L. S. Co. It appears that Sturm had been in Drewsey for two or three days and had returned to the ranch Sunday morning bringing with him some dynamite caps. After lunch at the ranch house and about two o'clock Sunday afternoon he started up the creek to take the caps, which he had in a side-coat pocket, to a camp where some work was being done by the company on an irrigation ditch. He was making the trip alone and had stopped and built a small camp fire on the bank. Either from this fire or from matches in his possession his coat was set on fire. When found he claimed that when he discovered the fire he had first attempted to take off his coat but became frightened and thrust his hand into the pocket to remove the caps, when the explosion occurred, completely shattering his right hand at the wrist, and inflicting some slight cuts on the face. He walked about 50 rods from the camp fire where he had sunk exhausted and where he was found about five o'clock in the afternoon by two men on their way to Drewsey. He was taken to the ranch house and cared for and a call sent to Burns for a doctor.

SENATOR CHAMBERLAIN SENDS MESSAGE TO US

Regrets Inability to Visit Harney County Before Election, But Hopes to Come Before Returning to Washington. Tells of Achievements of Administration and Asks Support

The manager of this great religious weekly visited Portland the first of this week and while there called on Senator Chamberlain. The Senator was very busy, having just arrived in the city after a long absence, but he took time to greet the writer and ask respecting matters in this section. Among other things discussed was the curtailment of mail service to outlying districts. His duties as chairman of military affairs and assignments on other important committees have prevented his devoting as much time to this particular matter as he desired during the past several weeks. However, upon his re-



Geo. E. Chamberlain

turn to Washington after election he will take up the mail situation with the postal authorities. Before leaving the office Senator Chamberlain dictated the following message and handed it to the writer:

To the people of Harney county: I wish I could come personally to ask for your support. I hope I may have it. I want to tell you in person of the things that have been done by President Wilson and Congress in the past twenty months. I am sure you will approve them. Briefly, these are the achievements of the administration:

War with Mexico averted. Currency law passed. The income tax substituted for \$120,000,000 a year tax on sugar. Direct election of United States Senators by the people a reality, through amendment of the National Constitution. Alaska railway law passed. Peace treaties with England, France, Spain, China and numerous smaller powers negotiated. Anti-trust bill passed. Trade Commission bill passed. Rayburn securities bill passed. Industrial employes arbitration

County Road Matters.

In order to do more efficient work under the 1913 amendments to the road laws, the County Court at its meeting the first of October redistricted the county organizing its entire territory into Road District No. 1. This does away with the five districts as heretofore designated.

During the past year a good start has been made in getting up a permanent record of all established county roads. On many of the old roads the records of the locations were missing or insufficient. Data is being secured to complete the records and all are to be thoroughly mapped out. For this purpose a large loose leaf plat book has been added to the county records. Each page is to contain two townships, showing all the legal subdivisions and all established roads traced thereon according to the actual location on the ground. County Surveyor or Beery reports that this work is about one-fourth completed.

It will thus be seen that Harney County is getting down to a good working basis and that hereafter road improvements may be made in a permanent manner and cut out much of the loss which was inevitable under the old system.

Market Report.

Receipts for last week at the Portland Union Stock Yards have been cattle, 1515; calves, 11; hogs, 3183; sheep, 8124.

Cattle run short compared with last week. Some very good steers arriving which commanded a premium. Steer market closes higher than last week, showing an advance of about 15 cents. Cows and heifers weak. All other classes steady.

Hog market opened for the week with a small run and continued short until end of week. Market distinguished by an advance of 5 to 10 cents and much better quality of arrivals.

Sheep continues steady and firm for the week. Somewhat increased arrivals. Yearling wethers are in excellent demand, while look out for lamba decline. Prime lambs 5.85 to 6.00; ewes 4.00 to 4.35; yearlings 5.00 to 5.50; wethers 4.75 to 5.40.

Socialist Party Ticket.

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Representative in Congress 2nd District, J. H. Barkley.
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State Labor Commissioner—August Nikula.
State Railroad Commissioner—I. O. Peurala.
Joint Representative—J. Edward Johnson.
County Judge—W. S. Haley.
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"WET" LEAGUE IN FIGHT OVER COIN

Only Two "Taxpayers and Wage Earners"

BREWERS PUT UP FUNDS

KNOWING THAT OREGON DRY MEANS BETTER BUSINESS FOR ALL LINES SAVE ONLY SALOONS.

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

The great campaign to make Oregon "wet" has failed. The exposure by Dr. Cora Talbott, secretary of the "Taxpayers' and Wage Earners' League," that the organization consisted of two persons, Mrs. Duniway and Dr. Talbott, and was financed by the brewers and distillers to make Oregon "wet," threw the fat into the fire.

The brewers and distillers know that all kinds of business save theirs is better in a dry town. They know this has been proved by figures and facts from Salem, Oregon City, Roseburg, Albany, Newberg, Astoria, Corvallis, Pendleton and many other towns. Organization Spreads Untruths. So they organized the "Taxpayers' and Wage Earners' League" to spread misinformation about Oregon dry.

They know bank deposits in dry towns have increased in number and amount. They know bad debts are almost unknown in all dry towns. They know collections are better. They know arrests from drunkenness are almost unknown. They know every dry town in Oregon is prosperous. So, they became desperate.

Then they organized the "Taxpayers' and Wage Earners' League." Dr. Talbott was secretary. She became disgusted when she learned money was being collected by the brewers and distillers by the use of her name, and she resigned.

Then Mrs. Duniway advertised lavishly, announcing that the money the "league" was using was provided by the brewers.

The campaign of misinformation carried on by employees of the league, who are also employees of the breweries and distilleries, is now known all over Oregon.

Brewers Spending Your Money. Every man, woman and child has to spend \$20 a year with the saloons.

If you do not drink, some one else has to pay YOUR share. So, it is YOUR money the Oregon brewers and Eastern distilleries have been using to persuade YOU Oregon wet will do YOU good. It is believed they expect to spend over \$200,000 of YOUR money.

They know Oregon dry will put them out of business and help every other kind of business in the state. Although the brewers and distilleries know Oregon dry is for better business, prosperity and more work, they are fighting it.

No Saloons; Better Business. We have had bad times with the saloon, haven't we? Why not try no saloons? It can't make things worse and is certain to make things better.

The reason is: Money spent on the saloon cannot be spent for groceries. Money spent in the saloons—much of it goes East. Money spent for dry goods and groceries stays in the towns and makes better business.

ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT DAM CAUSING TROUBLE

The Pacific Live Stock Company Brings Contempt Proceedings Against C. A. Sweek. Action Caused by Continued Use of Water Power During Summer Months by Light Company

Action has been instituted in the U. S. District Court, in Portland, based upon the decree rendered in 1901, and C. A. Sweek has been cited to appear on October 28, to show cause why he should not be adjudged to be in contempt of that court. It is understood that this action grows out of the continued use of the dam for power purposes by the Electric Light Co.

The citation was issued on the affidavit of Supt. Gilcrest to the effect that on Aug. 14, 1914, the defendant Sweek was maintaining his dam to its full height, thus impounding water for a long distance above the dam, and obstructing the flow of water to the lands of complainant so that there was no appreciable quantity of water at the bridge below the ranch house at the Island Ranch, the point of measurement designated in the decree, and in the judgment of complainant's foreman and in fact there was not sufficient water to supply complainant's domestic uses and water its stock on the ranch; that on said date defendant Sweek was notified of these facts and that such shortage in the water supply was not due to artificial obstructions placed by man in the channel below the Sweek dam, and said defendant was notified to forthwith remove the boards from the dam; that defendant complied with said notice and removed the boards and allowed the water to flow down the river until a small amount of water did

reach the complainant at the point designated, but much less than 100 miner's inches and much less than sufficient to water complainant's stock; that the dam was left open for a few days but on Sept. 23, the Supt. found all the boards replaced and the water again backed up and obstructed by the dam, and at that time there was no appreciable amount of water reaching complainant's ranch; that defendant was again notified of the facts and he was demanded to remove the boards and cease obstructing the water, but that he has refused to comply with said notice.

Mr. Treadwell filed the papers while in Portland last Monday and Mr. Sweek left for that city Tuesday, it being the desire of all interested to get the matter out of the way before the hearing on the Silves River adjudication which commences at Seneca on Nov. 5th.

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