

WATCH THIS PAPER FOR THE TRUTH ABOUT PROHIBITION

Here is the exact issue that confronts you

The prohibitionists ask you to adopt an amendment to the State Constitution to prohibit the *manufacture* and *sale* of alcoholic beverages, except for *medical, mechanical* and *sacramental* uses.

The adoption of this amendment means the entire *wiping out* of the present splendid *home rule* and *local option* laws.

Thereafter the *regulation* and *control* of the liquor traffic in Oregon *would pass from cities and towns* and be retained exclusively by the *state*.

Note carefully there is no mention of prohibiting "*distribution*," "*transportation*" or "*use*" of alcoholic beverages. Only of *manufacture* and *sale*. *Distribution, transportation* and *use* intentionally were *left out* by the prohibitionists. Shipment of liquors into the state, or through the state, or drinking of liquors within the state would not be prohibited by the amendment.

Washington, Idaho and California naturally would *immediately* begin shipping liquor into Oregon and throughout Oregon. The saloon, where it now exists, would merely have given away to the "*blind pigger*," "*bootlegger*" and "*moonshiner*." All cities and towns now *either wet or dry* would be at the mercy of the *state police authorities* and *state law makers*.

Present "*dry*" cities and towns would realize that they had come nearer to voting themselves "*wet*" than they now are under the splendid *home rule* and *local option* laws.

If the state authorities were derelict or failed to enforce the law, as they are in Kansas and Maine, the cities and towns would realize that they had *voted away* their present *direct control* and *regulation* of the liquor traffic. These articles will show later that Kansas and Maine authorities are *derelict* and *do fail* to enforce the law. To undo the mistake Oregon would have to repeal a *constitutional amendment* and not a mere *law*—a very difficult undertaking. Deceit and perjury in securing liquor *illegally* would have been substituted for what today is a *steadily improving, healthier public opinion* regarding *true temperance*, and *true temperance* would have been done an *irreparable injury* requiring *many years* to recover from.

Kansas is pointed to by prohibitionists as *the model prohibition state*. They want Oregon to become a Kansas. Watch these articles with a *fair, open mind* and learn what thirty-three years of *prohibition law* has done for Kansas without *prohibiting* or *advancing true temperance*.

All figures will be taken from latest United States Government Reports

N. B.—Prohibitionists are spreading the opinion that, if the proposed amendment is defeated, the present dry towns and cities will become wet again. This **POSITIVELY IS NOT SO**. The present home rule and local option laws would remain just as they now are.

VOTE 333 X NO

AGAINST PROHIBITION

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THE BROOKINGS MILL TO START

BROOKINGS LUMBER MILL, ONE OF FINEST IN THE STATE, WILL COMMENCE OPERATIONS SOON

Portland—Within the next 30 days the Brookings Timber & Lumber Company's plant at Brookings, in Curry County, one of the finest industrial plants in the state, will be ready for operation. This was announced by Superintendent P. J. Shropshire, who is in Portland for a few days on business connected with the opening of the new industry.

Taking the new enterprise in its various departments, it is the most important investment venture in that section of the state. Brookings is located about six miles north of the California line on an open harbor on the coast, and until the Brookings interests began their preliminary operations there it was one of the most isolated and forbidding portions of all undeveloped Oregon.

Now, however, the men behind the great project, involving an investment of capital running up into the millions are about ready to open one of the most up-to-date lumber plants on the coast; they are laying out a complete townsite; they are building a network of first class standard-gauge railroads; they are developing a fine harbor with excellent deep-water facilities; they will market their lumber in their own bottoms; they have their own turbine plant for generating electricity, which will be used exclusively in operating the company's many enterprises.

The sawmill, which is one of the finest possible construction, with reinforced concrete foundations, floors and supports, will have a total capacity of 250,000 feet a day, and will be a permanent plant employing from 250 to 300 men a day.

The company owns about 35,000 acres of land in Curry county, most of which is heavily timbered with high-grade fir, the estimated holdings including over 2,000,000,000 feet of merchantable timber.

"We are putting this plant in as a permanent proposition," explained Superintendent Shropshire at the Imperial Hotel this morning. "It is being constructed along the very latest improved lines, with its entire equipment and machinery of the latest and best. The townsite is being laid out and developed with improvements and buildings along the most modern lines. The same class of construction applies to our harbor, wharves and shipping facilities, our railroad enterprise connecting with our various logging camps and the camps themselves. We shall ship our lumber in our own vessels and our loading and unloading devices will be the best that can be installed. We shall have our own electric plant and water supply and one of the most important enterprises in connection with the operation of the sawmill will be the large concrete dam 100 feet long and 75 feet high, which will give us a log pond of 20 acres.

"We shall begin operations with only one side of the mill, and will cut about 125,000 feet a day until we get the other side completed."

The Brookings interests operated for many years in the lumber manufacturing business in California but their supply of timber became depleted and they began buying in Curry county, their property containing about the only redwood found in Oregon. The company still owns a number of modern lumber yards in California and the output of the Brookings plants will be marketed at these points.

W. C. Sellmer and family drove over to Marshfield last Tuesday in their auto. They were accompanied by Mrs. Robert Marsden, Jr., and little daughter, who had been visiting at the Sellmer home for a couple of weeks.

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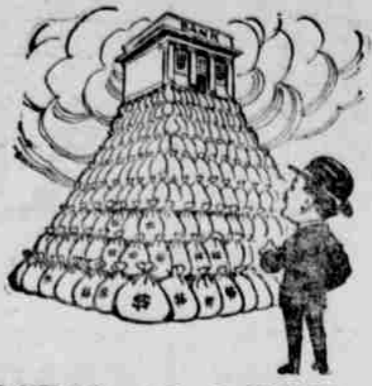
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