

HOOD RIVER DRUG STORES FIND "BUSINESS IS FINE."

Grand Jury in Dry Town Says Too Much Liquor Sold—Raps Doctors.

Hood River is one of the "dry" towns that the Committee of One Hundred hasn't said anything about. But "business is fine" there too, especially in the drug stores.

This is what they found out, as set forth in their formal report to the Circuit Court on October 6, 1914:

"Nearly all of the time of the grand jury has been taken up with consideration of alleged violations of the local option law within this jurisdiction. We have received the report of the sheriff of the county as to the quantity of intoxicating liquor shipped into this county during the last three months. By this report it appears that a large amount of liquor has been shipped to private individuals during the period, and presumably procured and used legally. It further appears that the quantity received by the drug stores during the period was considerably more than during the preceding three months, and too large to be disposed of in accordance with the section of the local option law regulating the writing of prescriptions by physicians, and in this connection we call the attention of physicians of Hood River County to Section 4921 of Oregon Laws.

"We recommend that the physicians confine themselves more closely to the letter of this section of the local option law."

The report is signed by Joseph Frazier, Jr., as foreman.

LIQUOR BUSINESS FINE SINCE EUGENE IS "DRY"

Southern Pacific Shipments Indicate How Normal Demand is Still Met.

EUGENE.—The Committee of One Hundred, together with other prohibition organizations, boasts that Eugene, the seat of the University of Oregon, is one of their "model" dry towns. And they say "business is fine" there. Investigation proves that in the university city at least one form of business is good—the mail order liquor business.

From January 1 to October 1 this year, the Southern Pacific alone has shipped into dry Eugene from outside points:

- 1,342 barrels of beer, 85 cases of liquor, 69 kegs of liquor, 21 barrels of liquor.

This is enough liquor to stock one busy saloon for a year.

Doubtless similar amounts have been sent in by the Oregon Electric Railway, and by the several express companies operating within the city. The records do not show the amounts in each keg, case or barrel, but the figures in any event indicate that there has been a vast amount of liquor consumed in "dry" Eugene from which the city has received no license returns at all.

The Committee of One Hundred says "business is fine in dry towns," but it has failed to specify the kind of business. Official records at Eugene, the home of the state university, where hundreds of young men and women go from all parts of the state, speak for themselves.

Eugene Matron Finds Liquor.

EUGENE.—Though one of the policemen had failed to find liquor upon the person of a drunk picked up on the streets here, Mrs. J. R. Cox, police-matron, succeeded in discovering three quarts of whisky concealed in the prisoner's clothes, and confiscated the liquor.

Albany Bootlegger Guilty.

ALBANY.—A. J. Miller, charged with violating the local option laws, has been convicted of "bootlegging" by a jury in Judge Kelly's court. Evidence against the prisoner was strong, and the jury reached a verdict with but little delay.

Albany Has Twelve Cases.

ALBANY.—Thomas Irving Terrill, a local restaurant man, has been fined \$200 for selling beer in his place of business in violation of the local option statutes. His trial is the first of twelve to follow a dozen indictments handed down by the September grand jury, each one relating to liquor law violations in Linn county.

PUT YOUR "X" between 333 and NO AND VOTE AGAINST PROHIBITION

(SAMPLE BALLOT)

Table with columns for candidates and measures, including 'For Representative in Congress', 'For United States Senator', 'For Governor', and various constitutional amendments.

Jokes in "DRY" Amendment Admitted by "DRYS"

Big blunder in misleading "prohibition" campaign is made.

J. E. Wheeler, Chairman of the Committee of One Hundred Admits in Public Print

That Prohibition is AN INFRINGEMENT OF PERSONAL LIBERTY.

That the word "DISTRIBUTION" was DELIBERATELY LEFT OUT OF the proposed "prohibition" amendment

That "ANY CITIZEN" may ship liquor "direct from some other state" into "HIS OWN HOME".

EVERY CLAIM MADE BY THE ANTI-PROHIBITION FORCES AGAINST THE PROPOSED PROHIBITION AMENDMENT IN OREGON IS CONFESSED IN THE THREE ABOVE ADMISSIONS.

The Anti-Prohibition forces have steadfastly claimed:

- That 'prohibition is an INFRINGEMENT OF PERSONAL LIBERTY'. Mr. Wheeler admits it, word for word, in public print. That "prohibition WILL NOT PROHIBIT" Mr. Wheeler's admission proves his Committee of One Hundred is not trying to prohibit. That "prohibition does not mean DRY OREGON."

Mr. Wheeler's admission proves it.

That "prohibition would let down the bars to BLIND PIGGERS and BOOT-LEGGERS, who would deal in DEADLY DECOCTIONS." The same law would allow any blind pigger with a HOME to ship liquor "direct from some other state" to HIS own home, for the BLIND PIGGER is as much of a "CITIZEN" as any other man or woman in Oregon. And the blind pigger, because he is NOT UNDER INSPECTION by federal, state or city officials, will make one barrel of PURE WINE, BEER or LIQUOR into a DOZEN BARRELS OF POISONOUS BEVERAGES that will make a new generation of IMBECILES IDIOTS AND CRIMINALS in Oregon.

Mr. Wheeler's three Blundering Admissions are the best three reasons why his Misanthropic, Misleading "Prohibition Amendment" is an Alarming Menace to the State

VOTE 333 X NO.

Can any Intelligent Voter fail to see the "JOKERS"

GO TO ROSEBURG AND SEE WRECK DRY HAVE MADE

Bank Deposits Fall Off Half Million Dollars in Dry Town

ASSESSMENTS MUCH HIGHER

Real Estate Offered for Sale at Less Than Valuation But No Bidders

The Committee of One Hundred says:

"If you want to find out what dry Oregon will do for Oregon, go to Roseburg and see what dry Roseburg has accomplished."

Here's what it has done:

It has cut down the bank deposits by over \$500,000, in spite of the fact that there are now four banks to the two in existence when Roseburg had licensed saloons, and that the population has increased in proportion to the settling up of Southern Oregon by new settlers and immigration.

When Roseburg had licensed saloons the tax levy, on one-third of the valuation was two mills. Since Roseburg has gone dry the tax levy has varied from eight to ten mills on a full valuation; and in addition occupation taxes have been steadily increased.

The Committee of One Hundred boasts that dry Roseburg has erected a \$115,000 hotel. The hotel was erected in 1913, stood idle and tenanted for four months, and was rescued from the bankruptcy court by liberal business men of the city, among whom were H. L. Parrot, C. W. Parks, Joseph Micelli, A. N. Orcutt and Henry Hart, all of whom are radically opposed to a dry town.

The Committee of One Hundred also boasts of the army as an achievement. The army was built by state, county and city funds combined, and is not yet completed.

Over 145 leading business men have signed a petition calling for a local option election in Roseburg this year, and such an election will be held.

Many empty store buildings are to be found on the leading business streets—a condition that never existed when Roseburg had licensed saloons. Scores of dwelling houses are vacant for the first time in the history of the city.

John Hunter, a leading contractor and formerly a supporter of the dries, is now advertising in Roseburg papers:

Business block for sale for \$500 less than present assessed valuation.

Another property owner has offered four parcels of inside property for sale at less than the assessed valuation, and has not even received a tender.

One of the leaders of the dry forces in Roseburg is a man who as a former agent of the Albany brewery made his fortune, and who today is the owner of a drug store. He was at one time prominent in politics, was repudiated by the voters of Douglas County, and is now said to be seeking to place lieutenant in office through the dry movement.

Beggars are common on the streets, and many poor families are appealing to the local bankers for aid.

And yet the Committee of One Hundred says:

"If you want to find out what Oregon dry will do for Oregon go to Roseburg and see what dry Roseburg has accomplished."

- EUGENE. Lane County's "model" prohibition city, and the seat of the state university, is NOT A "DRY" TOWN. From January 1 to October 1 of this year there were shipped into Eugene 102,457 QUARTS OF BEER. From January 1 to October 1 of this year there were shipped into Eugene 8,490 QUARTS OF LIQUOR. Of this amount there went to one drug store 524 QUARTS OF LIQUOR. Express company records show these figures. IS EUGENE "DRY"? VOTE 333 X NO.

(PAID ADVERTISEMENT) FOR CONGRE.



FRED HOLLISTER

The reason the Courier asks voters to give Congressman Hawley's place to Fred Hollister of Coos County, is because Mr. Hawley is not making good—the same reason the Courier would let go of an incompetent printer and put another man in his place.

There isn't an individual or newspaper in this district that can ask for Mr. Hawley's return to congress on his record—for his record won't bear the strain.

During his past four years in congress he has not passed a bill—except private pension bills.

This of itself would not be anything against him, perhaps, but during his term in congress he has come down the line with the big interests and standpatters on about everything they have tried to jimmy through the national legislature—and this office has his record to prove it.

He has been the handy man to the big bunch to such an extent that such periodicals as LaFollet's magazine has held him up to the view of the people as a "Me, too," congressman.

Hitherto the Democrats have nominated a weak brother to run against Mr. Hawley, and made his return easy.

Whether this was misfortune or intent doesn't matter now.

But this year Mr. Hawley has a live one for an opponent—a man running against him who is going to beat him out.

Fred Hollister of Coos Bay is every ounce a hustler and doer.

He is progressive from the ground up, a progressive for progressive Oregon. He believes this district has been overlooked in the Washington shuffle, and he wants a new deal.

He believes that a congressman who has served eight years and had 170 of his 175 bills killed, must have been asleep at the witch.

It is certain that Mr. Hawley has always been lame so far as Oregon has been concerned.

Supposed to be representing this state, a state which emphatically went on record for reduced tariff duties, Mr. Hawley took the stump in Massachusetts advocating a repeal of the present tariff laws and a return to protection duties.

There are no reasons for returning Mr. Hawley, and there are the best of reasons for electing Mr. Hollister and having this state represented by a man who represents the people.

It's a joke, a burlesque for progressive Oregon, to return this disciple of Joe Cannon.

We have timber to beat him and we will have correct representation in Mr. Hollister.

If voters of Clatsop county will use their heads and forget party, Mr. Hawley will be a once-washer November 3, and we will have a congressman in Washington who will not have to think twice whether he is representing Massachusetts or Oregon.—Oregon City Courier.

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