

SPRINGFIELD IS MERE GHOST OF OLD BUSY CITY

Prohibition Makes Formerly
Thriving Center Barren

BANK DEPOSITS \$57,000 LESS

Two Blocks of Vacant Buildings Line
Main Street in Place of Busy Stores

The city of Springfield, in its present covey, stagnant condition, today presents a picture, as compared with its thriving, bustling condition of a year ago, that would make the angels weep. A year ago every store was filled and crowds of people thronged its streets. Every merchant was making money, practically everyone who wanted work was employed. Every one seemed happy and contented, except the prohibitionists.

Today Springfield looks like a deserted village, business is paralyzed, and more than eight or ten people on its main street at any one time would actually be the cause of excitement. Yet the Committee of One Hundred says: "Business is fine in dry towns."

Springfield went "dry" at the election last fall, the saloons closing January 1.

Let the "drys" tell all about these "fine" business conditions in Springfield after nine months' operation of their "business theories."

Although a much smaller city than Salem, the bank deposits in Springfield have fallen off in the last year over \$57,000.

When Main street finally is readjusted in the next month or two, practically two blocks of store buildings on each side of the street west of the Southern Pacific tracks will be deserted, but "business is fine."

A real estate sale is unheard of and would be impossible on any part of Main street, but "business is fine."

The Springfield Toggery, the best gent's furnishing store, is now being closed out by a receiver, but "business is fine."

The La France Confectionery Store, one of the best in "wet" days, has closed out, but "business is fine."

O. W. Johnson's Hardware Store, the best of its line during "wet" days, already has been sold out by a receiver, but "business is fine."

A. J. Henderson, the leading dry-goods merchant, occupied a double store a year ago. Today he occupies but one store and will tell you his business is "about half" what it was a year ago, but "business is fine."

The city has run into a \$5,200 deficit from an excess of expenditures over income, although the "drys" promised that less police and court expenses would make a surplus, if the people would vote the \$15,000 saloon licenses out of business, but that's "fine business."

The prohibitionists a year ago promised to reduce the tax levy, but have increased the levy this year by five mills, but "business is fine."

Not a foot of permanent street improvement work has been done, except the construction of a small bridge over a creek, and that was paid for by a bond issue. Streets and sidewalks are in a deplorable condition, and the prohibitionists are now petitioning the council to "double" the expense levy. If the local taxpayers, but a few of whom are "drys," vote down this petition, the city confronts the same possibility as Oregon City, viz., the appointment of a receiver, but "business is fine in dry towns."

Prohibitionist Fined. SEASIDE.—J. A. Adams, a prohibition speaker and worker, served out a five dollar fine in the Seaside jail for failing to obey the local ordinance regulating street speaking. Adams, who boasts of having been arrested 44 times and of having served 14 jail sentences, declares that he prefers jail sentences to paying fines, as they give him more notoriety and enable him to draw larger audiences. Upon completion of his jail term here he left town at once.

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

(SAMPLE BALLOT)

For Representative in Congress 12 JOHN DOE	Vote for One
13 RICHARD ROE	Vote for One
For United States Senator 18 JOHN DOE	Vote for One
19 RICHARD ROE	Vote for One
For Governor 22 JOHN DOE	Vote for One
23 RICHARD ROE	Vote for One
REFERRED TO PEOPLE'S LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY	
For an Amendment of Section 2, Article II, Etc.	Vote YES or NO
300 Yes	
301 No	
For Constitutional Amendment of Section 8, Etc.	Vote YES or NO
302 Yes	
303 No	
For Amendment of Section 6, Etc.	Vote YES or NO
304 Yes	
305 No	
Initiated by authority of the People, Etc., UNIVERSAL CONSTITUTIONAL EIGHT HOURS DAY, Etc., Etc.	Vote YES or NO
320 Yes	
321 No	
Initiated by authority of the People, Etc., EIGHT HOUR DAY and ROOM VENTILATION for FEMALE WORKERS, Etc., Etc.	Vote YES or NO
322 Yes	
323 No	
Initiated by Joseph H. Adams, Etc., PROHIBITION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT, Etc., Etc.	Vote YES or NO
332 Yes	
333 No	
Constitutional Amendment Initiated by Paul Turner, etc.,—ABOLISHING DEATH PENALTY, etc., Etc.	Vote YES or NO
334 Yes	
335 No	

333 X NO

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."

That "prohibition would be a death blow to the present healthy growth of True Temperance Sentiment in the land. 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.

Can any Intelligent Voter fail to see the "Joker?"

Vote 333 x No

and put an end to this "prohibition" agitation.

GO TO ROSEBURG AND SEE WRECK DRYS 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 E. L. Parrot, C. W. Parks, Joseph Micelli, A. N. Orcott 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 140 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 drys, 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 lieutenants 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:

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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 3,490 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.

THE MONARCH

A New Barber Shop in Moro

I have opened a new, up-to-date barber shop in connection with my pool room and confectionery store

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