

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 ORTON 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 had less 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 Practically every saloon has been re-tenanted by other lines of business, and one of the principal saloon sites has been replaced by a fine new building block.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 \$358,925. For the first eight months of 1914 they were \$422,355, an increase of \$63,430.

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 50 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 notes. 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.

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PETITION FOR ADOPTION

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Linn.

In the Matter of the Adoption of Emma Long. PETITION.

To the Honorable County Court of Linn County, State of Oregon:

Your petitioners J. O. Sandberg, and Greta Sandberg, his wife, respectfully petition and represent to this honorable court that they are residents and inhabitants of Linn County, Oregon, that the above named Emma Long is a daughter of Ida M. Long and Frank Long, formerly husband and wife; that she is of the age of twelve years and eleven months, and is a grand-daughter of petitioners herein; that her said mother Ida M. Long is insane and has been confined in an insane asylum at Englewood, Neb., for over ten years last past; that her said father secured a divorce from her mother and has since remarried and is a resident and inhabitant of Randolph, Neb.; that said Frank Long, father of said Emma Long, willfully deserted and abandoned said child when she was only two years old, and has failed, neglected and refused to support her for over a period of ten years last past, and still continues to so willfully desert and abandon her.

That said Emma Long has lived continuously with the petitioners herein for over ten years last past; that said minor and the petitioners herein have been residents and inhabitants of Linn County, Oregon, for over four years last past, and have been residents of the state of Oregon for over ten years last past, and are the only relatives of said minor within the state of Oregon.

That the petitioners herein own a farm of 120 acres in Fox Valley, near Lyons, Oregon, and are worth approximately \$10,000.00 in real and personal property; that said minor has been kept in school since she became old enough to attend and is now in the eighth grade.

That petitioners herein desire to adopt said Emma Long as their own child and that her name be changed to Emma Sandberg.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners pray for a decree of this Court making said Emma Long the minor above named, to all legal intents and purposes, the child of petitioners herein, and that her name be changed to Emma Sandberg. (Signed) J. O. Sandberg, Greta Sandberg.

State of Oregon County of Marion ss.

We, J. O. Sandberg, and Greta Sandberg, his wife, being first duly sworn say that we are the petitioners above named; that the facts set forth in the within petition are true as we verily believe.

J. O. Sandberg, Greta Sandberg. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of August, 1914. S. H. Heltzel, Notary Public for Oregon.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn.

In the matter of the Adoption of Emma Long. ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

It appearing to this Court from the petition this day presented and filed by J. O. Sandberg and Greta Sandberg, his wife, praying for a decree of adoption for them of the said Emma Long, above named, and it appearing that the petitioners are of sufficient ability to bring up said child and furnish suitable nurture and education for her, and that it is fit and proper that such adoption should be decreed.

And it further appearing to the Court that Ida M. Long is the mother of the child and is the mother of said child and is an insane person confined in an insane asylum at Englewood, Neb., and further, that Frank Long of Randolph, Neb., is the father of said child, and that he has willfully deserted and neglected to provide proper care and maintenance for said child for over one year next preceding the filing of said petition to-wit: for over a period of ten years; WHEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Frank Long, and Ida M. Long, being the father and mother respectively of said Emma Long, appear before this Court on Monday, the 28th day of October, 1914, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. in the Court-room of this Court at the Court house in the city of Albany, Linn County, Oregon, then and there to show cause why a decree should not be made for the adoption of said Emma Long by the said J. O. Sandberg, and Greta Sandberg, his wife.

It is further ordered and directed that a copy of said petition and a copy of this order be forthwith mailed to each of said parents at their last known postoffice address as herein stated, to-wit: Ida M. Long, Englewood, Neb.; and Frank Long, Randolph, Neb.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order and said petition be published once a week for three successive weeks, and that the last publication hereof be made at least four weeks before the time appointed for said hearing. That said publication be made in the Santiam News, a newspaper of general circulation published weekly at Scio, Linn County, Oregon. (Signed) D. B. McKnight, County Judge.

Dated this 25th day of Aug., 1914.

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R. Shelton, Administrator. C. C. Bryant, Attorney.

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