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**THE FOOLISHNESS OF SOME PEOPLE**  
 There is living today in Belgium one of the greatest writers of all times. Maurice Maeterlinck is his name. The reason we mention him is that the little book which he wrote some time ago, "The Life of the Bee," would be interesting and profitable reading for some of our friends. If you have read it, 'twill do no harm to read it again. The peculiarity about this book is that you read things into it, quite as much as you read things out of it. The more one reads, sees and travels, the more he finds out that the so-called gifted men are but expressing his own thoughts. Reading, at the least, is only self-discovery. Maeterlinck says that alone a bee has no intelligence, but that a hive of bees has great and wonderful intelligence. A man alone, like a bee, has no intelligence. All of our activities have other people in mind, the more we can fuse ourselves with humanity and work with humanity, forgetting self, the greater will be our reward.

An intelligent community today knows that to succeed, certain prejudices, hates and lines of cleavage must be broken down and discarded. In the forward looking communities working together for a common good and a common purpose, understanding, seemingly, that they are a part and particle of one another, and that they can succeed only as they help other people.

Now it so happens that the Government, desirous of showing the wonderful advantages which the Parcel Post brings to the country and the citizen of the small town, grants permission to the Postmaster to make educational displays at Fairs and other gatherings of the people which will result in good. As is well known, one of the main objections of the Parcel Post before it was adopted was that it would injure the small towns, drive people to the cities, making farming undesirable and result in general disaster. We have a lurking idea that it was to overcome this feeling that such an order was issued.

But lo and behold, our friend and postmaster at the County Seat in Gilliam County does not leave space at the Tri-County fair and does place for the enlightenment and profit of the people of that county, the cheapness of the Parcel

Post in carrying the products of Sears and Roebuck and Montgomery Ward & Co. There on display were packages of different sizes and weights with the price of carriage from Sears and Roebuck's nearest distributing point. The entire affair looked like the Catalog Clique had been putting in time and a-third. Of course we were not surprised when the citizens and business men promptly objected and the display was assigned to the scrap-heap.

The government exists for all people and when we select a man to act in our capacity in any community, we expect him to work faithfully and well, to expect anything less would be folly. The Post Office department belongs to the people and exists because they support it, standby it and patronize it. To the degree that we expect a man to work for the interest of the people to whom he hands out the daily mail, do we believe that the post-office belongs to us. Every postmaster takes an oath that he will do his work to the best of his ability and when he does not, the bonding companies burn the midnight oil to explain matters. But the big thing of the whole matter is that as communities we face the struggle for existence just the same as the individual and eternal vigilance is the price or more things than liberty. We can ill afford to trifle with those who are completely and continually out of tune with the spirit of the community, the spirit of co-operation, mutual helpfulness and do-it-together. To observe these tendencies requires but feeble perception and to be unaware of them tokens the lagard and inefficient. Such is the scheme of life and to those who can not adjust themselves, the way is rocky, uncertain dark and dank.

The first edition of the Echo Enterprise came to our table last Friday evening. Mr. Wm. R. Fletcher, who is associated with Harlan & Harlan in the publication of this new paper, has charge of the editorial department and his first edition proves that he is a high class man in that line. Success for the new paper is assured.

England needs all her fighting men. Local dukes and lords take notice.

**"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, Ashland, 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.

**Taxpayers' League is "Joke."** Then they organized the joke "Taxpayers' and Wage Earners' League." Dr. Talbott was secretary. She became disgusted when she learned money was being collected 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 breweries 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 saloon? 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.

The members of the Committee of One Hundred are all Oregonians. Most of them are business men. They ask you to vote Oregon dry, because they know, as the brewers also know, that Oregon dry means better business, lower taxes, more work and a return to prosperity.

For the experience of all Oregon dry towns has proved this to be the case.

Paid advertisement by Committee of One Hundred, 749 Morgan Bldg., Portland, Ore.

**CAUSE OF THE PRESENT WAR**

At the Literary Program of the Heppner High School, held in the auditorium last Friday afternoon, Mr. Harley Adkins delivered a paper on "Who is Responsible For the Present European War." Mr. Adkins had prepared a very interesting paper on this subject and we reprint it in full below, feeling that many of our readers will be greatly interested.

"Negotiations between Austria, Germany, Russia, France and England were carried on by letters, telegrams and conversations for a period of fifteen days preceding the war. Both England and Russia have published some of this official correspondence in what is called their "white book." Here follows some of the important facts given by the Germans:

On June 28, last the Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir to the throne of Austria-Hungary, and his wife, were assassinated at Sarjevo, the capital of Bosnia, by two Bosniack-Slavs, but subjects of Austria. Austria regarded this as the fruit of Servian agitation against Austria-Hungary and began an investigation without indicating this fact to Servia. Soon after this Sir Edward Grey, the English Minister for Foreign Affairs, wrote the English Ambassador at Berlin, expressing fear lest war should grow out of this incident. Four days later Austria presented an official paper to the Servian Government saying that the Assassination at Sarjevo was planned in Belgrade, the Servian capital; that it was the culmination of a series of Servian agitations against Austria-Hungary, and the Austrian Government demanded that Servia

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