TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1914.

# **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 SByS1

"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 crected a \$115,000 hotel. The hotel was erected in 1913, stood idle and tenantless 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 armory as an achievement. The armory was built by state, county and city funds combined, and is not ver 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.

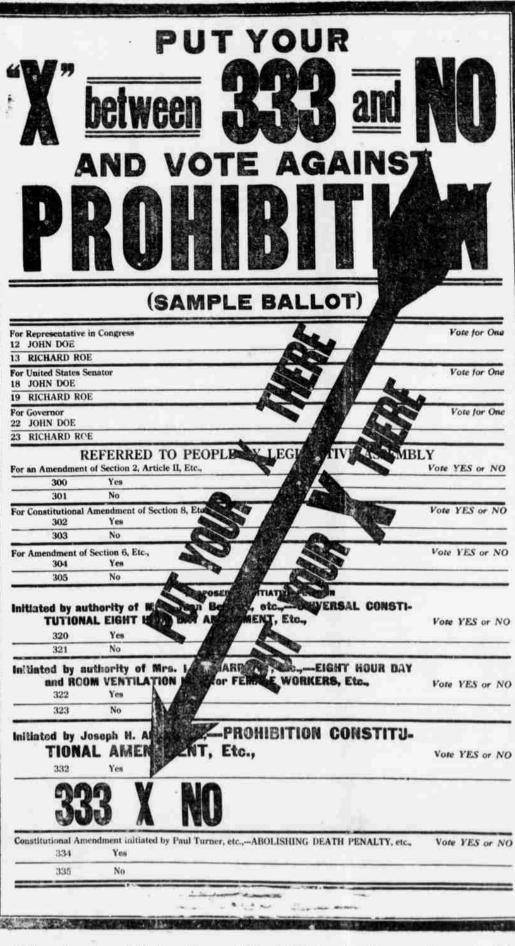
Many empty store buildings are to be found on the leading business streets-a condition that never existed when Roseburg had licensed saloons. Scores of dwelling houses are vacant for the first time in the history of the city.

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 asreceived a tender.

One of the leaders of the dry forces in Roseburg is a man who as a former agent of the Albany brewhis fortune, and who to-



erty for sale at less than the as-sessed valuation, and has not even Big Blunder in Misleading "Prohibition" Campaign is Made.

J. E. WHEELER, CHAIRMAN OF

HEPPNER HERALD, HEPPNER, OREGON.

"BUSINESS IS FING." 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. The Oc- Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monahan drank spending the taxpayers' money to discover if prohibition prohibited.

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 juty has been taken up with getting along alright now. 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 Haylor's. to Section 4921 of Lord's 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 EU-GENE 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 sent 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 sity at least one form of busi ness is good - the mail order liquor buriness

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

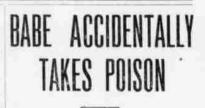
1,342 barrels of beer. 85 enses of liquor,

69 kegs of liquer 21 barrels of liquor.

This is enough liquor to stock one

busy saloon for a year. Doubtless similar amounts have been

sont in by the Oregon Electric Rail way, and by the several express companies operating within the city. The records do not show the amounts in each keg, case ar barrel, but the figares in any event indicate that there has been a vast amount of liquor con-sumed in "dry" Eugene from which the city has received no license re-the defendant furnashed in cash. ntes in any event indicate that there The Committee of One Hundred says trict Attorney's office to the effect turns at all "business is fine in dry towns," but that a similar charge has been placed it has failed to specify the kind of against a young man of Hardman but the name of the defendant has not the home of the state university, where hundreds of young men and women go from all parts of the state, speak for



tober grand jury spent some days a bottle of iodine last Friday afterlooking into the matter, and reported noon and was quite seriously ill. Dr. on it. In fact about all the grand McMurdo happened to be just across jury did was to probe the liquor sit- the street at the time and the mother nation in "dry" Hood River, thus rushed over with the child. The doctor immediately washed the baby's

stomach with starch water, which is the antidate for iodine poison. Large quantities of the iodine were removed from the child's stomach and she is

O. M. Yeager, Architect and Builder.

Lou Davidson and John Blake were in from Rock Creek yesterday.

Car of Yakima potatoes just re-ceived—Phelps Grocery Co.

Willard Blake, prominent citizen of lone, was in Heppver yesterday at-tending to business matters.

500 posts for sale-Phelps Grocery Company.

Misses Newcomb and Schwittay, ocal schoolteachers, accompanied the football team to Ione Saturday.

FOUND-A watch. Inquire at

Mrs. T. J. Handsaker entertained her Sunday School Class and a number of invited guests at her home

.. OREGON FIRST...C. G. Casebeer, agent, Oregon Life Insurance Com-pany. Best for Oregonians,

LOST-5 ewes and one wether. Wether had bell on neck. Will pay reward for their return. Walt Rood.

I am an agent for Mrs. Summers' famous home remedies. Samples sent on request. Mrs. Hardesty, Morgan, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ames and son, Lester, and Mrs. A. Wheelhouse and daughter, Clara, motored over from Arlington last week-end to visit Multi Arington tast week-end to visit at the Van Vactor and Shurte homes, Mrs. Wheelhouse is a sister of Mrs. Shurte's and Mrs. Ames is a sister of Mrs. Van Vactor's.

For rag rugs and rag carpet weav-ing and also rugs from old ingrain carpets, see the Heppner weaver just south of the Catholic Church.

We learned just as we go to press that Bowker's Orchestra will be up from Portland Election night to fur-nish music for a diace at the fair pavilion. The Fair Board has in-stalled several stores in the radius stalled several stoves in the pavilion and it is quite comfortable even though the nights are cold.

A certain young man was arrested by Sheriff Evans Sunday morning on a charge of furnishing liquor to a minor and was arraigned before Justice Cornett yesterday morning.

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day 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 familles are appealing to the local bankers for aid. And yet the Committee of One

Hundred says:

"If you want to find out what Ore-

### . . . . . . . . . . . . . EUGENE,

\* Lane County's "model" prohibi-\* tion 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 . public print, \* LIQUOR

Express company records show \* \* these figures. IS EUGENE "DRY"? VOTE 333 X NO.

. . . . . . . . . . "Dry Oregon."

Contraction for the second second second

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 themselves. the proposed "prohibition" amendment.

Roseburg and see what dry Roseburg 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 PRO-POSED AMENDMENT IN OREGON IS CONFESSED IN THESE ABOVE ADMISSIONS

## The Anti-Prohibition Forces Have Steadfastly Clalmed:

### Eugene Matron Finds Liquor.

EUGENE. Though one of the pulicemen had failed to find liquor upon the person of a drunk picked up on the streets here, Mrs. J. H. Cox, police matron; meeveded in discovering three

### Albany Bootlegger Guilty.

ALBANY .- A. J. Miller, charged with wielating the local option laws, has been renvieted of "hootlegging" by a jury is Judge Kelly's court. Evi dence against the prisoner was strong, and the juty reached a verdict with but little delay.

That "prohibition is an infringe-ment of personal liberty". Mr. Wheeler admits it, word for word, in public print. That "prohibition would he a death public print. That "prohibition does not mean "Dry Oregon." That "prohibition does not mean "Dry Oregon."

Five auto loads of Condon Rebekahs from Condon and three loads from Mayville, journeyed to Fossil Thurs-iny night to attend a joint convention of the lodge.

Ben Bowman left Sunday for the Flett place on Rock Creek, whereh e will put in a steel and concrete bridge trim, uncereded in discovering three quarts of whisky concealed in the pris-ener's clothes, and confiscated the li-quor. Albany Bootlegger Guilty,

# RITTER PEOPLE HAVE POOR MAIL SERVICE

is filled with large bounders. A shaky bridge has been put in on one crossing which the first high water will prob-ably take out, and then the river will have to be forded twice if Ritter re-ceives any mail. This will be an im-possibility in winter, for the river will freeze, but not strong mough to hold up a four-horse team and stage with mouse marcels not and massivers.

Treeze, but not strong moring to dotted up a four-horse team and stage with neavy parcels post and passengers. Either tridges will have to be put in that are safe or the present site though be abondored as a postoffice. The office was moved, it is said, to the prings, which makes the read two makes further, over more than that space of abonist impassable road, which will prove such in winter. Something which does either by the Govern-ment, the people of Ritter or the Coun-ty Court. Things cannot go as they are for winter will soon be here, and some lives may pay the forfeit of lating matters read in this lax con-dition. It is understood that a stage invite is not compelled to open gates mut a legal one."

# WHEELER'S THREE BLUNDERING ADMISSIONS ARE THE BEST THREE REASONS WHY HIS MISNAMED, MISLEADING "PROHIBITION AMENDMENT" IS AN ALARMING MENACE TO THE STATE

Can Any Intelligent Voter Fail To See The "Jokers"?

**VOTE 333 X N** AND PUT AN END TO THIS "PROHIBITION" AGITATION

(Paid Advertisement, Taxpayers and Wage Earners' League of Oregon, Portland, Oregon.)