

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 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 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 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 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:

"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 192,457 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.

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 Mrs. I. HARRIS, etc.,—UNIVERSAL CONSTITUTIONAL EIGHT HOUR DAY AMENDMENT, Etc., Vote YES or NO 320 Yes 321 No Initiated by authority of Mrs. I. HARRIS, etc.,—EIGHT HOUR DAY and ROOM VENTILATION for FEMALE WORKERS, Etc., Vote YES or NO 322 Yes 323 No Initiated by Joseph H. A. HARRIS, etc.,—PROHIBITION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT, Etc., Vote YES or NO 332 Yes 333 X NO Constitutional Amendment initiated by Paul Turner, etc.,—ABOLISHING DEATH PENALTY, etc., Vote YES or NO 334 Yes 335 No

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 AMENDMENT IN OREGON IS CONFESSED IN THESE 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 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 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 let down the bars to BLIND PIGGERS and BOOT-LEGGERS, who would deal in deadly deception." The same law would allow any blind pigger with a HOME to ship liquor "direct from some other state" to HIS 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 MISNAMED, MISLEADING "PROHIBITION AMENDMENT" IS AN ALARMING MENACE TO THE STATE

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

VOTE 333 X NO AND PUT AN END TO THIS "PROHIBITION" AGITATION

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

"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. The October grand jury spent some days looking into the matter, and reported on it. In fact about all the grand jury did was to probe the liquor situation in "dry" Hood River, thus 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 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 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 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 \$500 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.

BABE ACCIDENTALLY TAKES POISON

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monahan drank a bottle of iodine last Friday afternoon and was quite seriously ill. Dr. McMurdo happened to be just across the street at the time and the mother rushed over with the child. The doctor immediately washed the baby's stomach with starch water, which is the antidote for iodine poison. Large quantities of the iodine were removed from the child's stomach and she is getting along alright now.

O. M. Yeager, Architect and Builder.

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

Car of Yakima potatoes just received—Phelps Grocery Co.

Willard Blake, prominent citizen of Lone, was in Heppner yesterday attending to business matters.

500 posts for sale—Phelps Grocery Company.

Misses Newcomb and Schmittay, local schoolteachers, accompanied the football team to Lone Saturday.

FOUND—A watch. Inquire at Haylor's.

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 Company. Best for Oregonians.

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

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 at the Van Vactor and Shurtle homes. Mrs. Wheelhouse is a sister of Mrs. Shurtle's and Mrs. Ames is a sister of Mrs. Van Vactor's.

For rag rugs and rag carpet weaving 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 furnish music for a dance at the fair pavilion. The Fair Board has installed 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. He waived preliminary hearing and the justice bound him over to the grand jury under a \$100 bond which the defendant furnished in cash.

Information has reached the District Attorney's office to the effect that a similar charge has been placed against a young man of Hardman but the name of the defendant has not been learned here, as yet.

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

Ben Bowman left Sunday for the Flett place on Rock Creek, where he will put in a steel and concrete bridge across the creek, having been awarded the contract by the county, says the Arlington Independent. This bridge was washed out by the cloudburst the second week of June last year.

RITTER PEOPLE HAVE POOR MAIL SERVICE

(Pilot Rock Record.) "There has been considerable complaint recently over conditions at Ritter. The postoffice was moved half a mile out of the county road, and as objections were raised it was then moved further and is now two miles out. This makes it necessary to open gates and cross the river, which is filled with large boulders. A shaky bridge has been put in on one crossing which the first high water will probably take out, and then the river will have to be forded twice if Ritter receives any mail. This will be an impossibility in winter, for the river will freeze, but not strong enough to hold up a four-horse team and stage with heavy parcels post and passengers. Either bridges will have to be put in that are safe or the present site should be abandoned as a postoffice. The office was moved, it is said, in the springs, which makes the road two miles further, over more than that space of almost impassable road, which will prove such in winter. Something should be done either by the Government, the people of Ritter or the County Court. Things cannot go as they are for winter will soon be here, and some lives may pay the forfeit of letting matters rest in this lax condition. It is understood that a stage driver is not compelled to open gates anyway, or drive over a road that is not a legal one."