

BUSINESS IS NOT 'FINE' IN 'DRY' TOWNS

SALEM SUFFERS BUSINESS LOSSES FROM DRY RULE

Store Property Rentals Drop \$75 a Month in City

BANK DEPOSITS OFF \$300,000

Fourteen Business Houses Quit in Less Than Year. School Attendance Less

Many Oregon papers have been loaded down within the past three weeks with repeated assurances that "Business is Fine in Dry Towns."

The three most important Oregon cities to become "dry" nine months ago were Salem, Oregon City and Springfield.

If business is fine in those cities the taxpayers and most of the business men would like to have the "drys" explain just what they mean by "fine." If they had said "business is thin," then they might have been more easily understood.

Let them answer first about conditions in Salem. Ex-Councilman John D. Turner, of Salem, an attorney, is sponsor for the following facts about that city:

Salem went "dry" December 1 last, closing 15 saloons, three restaurants and two wholesale houses and withdrew liquor permits from eight drug stores and cut off an annual license revenue of \$15,400. Ninety men and a monthly payroll of \$7,700 were put out of commission. Most of the men have left the city. All buildings vacated by these concerns are still empty, except six, which have been occupied by tenants who have vacated other buildings, several of the best buildings being boarded over and used as billboards. More than five hundred modern dwellings are "for rent." Store property rentals on State street have dropped from \$185 to \$110 a month, but "business is fine."

Fourteen other business places have closed since December 1 last, aside from the saloons and restaurants. Included are three shoe stores—two by sheriff and one voluntarily; one of the largest drug stores has been sued for the first time in twenty years. Scores of clerks have left the city, causing the loss of more payrolls to the city, but "business is fine."

A leading prohibitionist promised to build 10 new dwellings if the city went "dry." Nine houses were begun, two have the windows and doors in, but have never been finished; no work has been done on the others, besides their bare frames.

Building permits from January to August, the last nine wet months of 1913, were 4388.925; from November, 1913, to September, 1914, the next eleven "dry" months, they were 4120.600 less, or 268.325.

The grammar school opening day enrollment in 1913 was 1710; on the same day 1914, 1491, but "business is fine."

Bank deposits show a decrease of \$300,000 since the town went "dry," even after allowing for the \$185,000 deposited this year from sale of bonds in Boston. The decrease, therefore, really should be \$74,000, but "business is fine."

The attendance at the "Cherry Fair" this year was about one-half what it was the last "wet" year. The Ministerial Association before the election which made Salem "dry," told the Cherry Fair promoters that they would make up for the donations usually made by the saloons, but utterly failed to do so this year and the promoters refused to hold that carnival. The "Cherrins," consisting of 100 real boosters, but of no prohibitionists, then pledged their personal membership for the necessary funds, requiring the payment on their part of \$500. To rub it in, the Methodists then turned their church into a restaurant, put the kitchen in the pulpit and competed with the legitimate restaurants for the little business that their proprietors had hungrily looked for as a possible annual godsend.

Business must be "fine" in any city when building permits, payrolls, bank deposits, bankruptcies, closed stores, depopulated dwellings, depressed realty values, school enrollments and carnival statistics all tell so dreary a story of literal fact. Maybe the prohibitionists mean that the "agitating business" is fine.

CLACKAMAS AND OREGON CITY HIT BY EMPTY TILLS

"Dry" Regime Followed by Query 'as to Receiver

CITY WARRANTS UNSALEABLE

City Council Calls Election November 9 to Raise Levy 8 Mills to Pay Debts

Oregon City and Clackamas County, of which Oregon City is the county seat, present as lamentable a condition in a business sense as a defunct corporation about to go into the hands of a receiver. In fact, a receivership for Oregon City already has been seriously discussed by certain of its creditors, and Judge Campbell of that city has declared his willingness to declare such a receivership, if formal application were made to him, as he would for "any bankrupt corporation."

A special election has been called by the city for November 9 "to relieve the financial condition of the city," the purpose being to vote \$250,000 5 per cent bonds and to increase the tax levy eight mills in order to take care of the new indebtedness.

On the part of Clackamas County the County Treasurer is confronted with an empty treasury for the first time in six years. The Morning Enterprise, a radical prohibitionist daily of Oregon City, in explaining this situation, says "the condition is considered the result of the amount of delinquent taxes on the county's tax rolls. County Treasurer Tufts refused the first warrants on the general fund Monday (October 12, 1914)."

"Business must be 'fine' in a city and a county when the treasuries of both are empty because of lack of money coming into their strong boxes, with a special election called by the city to increase its tax levy, with a receivership threatened and with 'danger' signs strung along the length of the business portion of Main street by 'order of the City Council,' which read:

"Danger—Main Street Declared Dangerous—All persons traveling on Main street between North side of Moss street and South side of Third street do so at their own risk."

Banks are refusing to cash Oregon City municipal warrants. Since January first the city has issued \$33,991.95 in these warrants, according to the report of City Recorder John W. Loder, and these warrants are still unpaid.

The city tax levy in 1913 in Oregon City was eight mills. Two weeks after the city went dry the council increased this levy to 10 mills for 1914, and on November 9 there is to be a special election held at which the voters will be asked to sanction an additional levy of eight mills to meet the municipal indebtedness. Yet "business is fine in dry towns," and Oregon City is doing well.

Vacant buildings now stand on Main street, the chief business thoroughfare of Oregon City, as monuments to the memory of one garage, one clothing store, one restaurant and one livery barn now closed up, but formerly did good business. Fourteen vacant stores line both sides of Main street, and three vacant lots mark the places where three other stores formerly stood, but which have burned down. So little has been the demand for business property that the burned structures were never rebuilt. But "business is fine in Oregon City."

The Enterprise printing office, which formerly employed a large force of printers and bookbinders, and often worked night and day to fill orders, is now operating its job department crew but five days a week, yet The Morning Enterprise is one of the papers that has printed the Committee of One Hundred matter about "business is fine in dry towns."

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 cobwebby, 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. Everyone 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 \$7,200 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 \$12,000 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."

Prohi Speaker 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.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, Aug. 18th, 1914. Notice is hereby given that Franklin D. Cox, Jr., whose post-office address is Heppner, Oregon, did, on the 20th day of October, 1913, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 012509, to purchase the E 1/2 SE 1/4, Sec. 4 and NE 1/4, NE 1/4, Section 9, Township 4 South, Range 28 East, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised at \$300.00, the timber estimated at 260,000 board feet at 50 cents and .75 cents per M, and the land \$100.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 7th day of November, 1914, before C. C. Patterson, United States Commissioner, at Heppner, Oregon. Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry. F. C. BRAMWELL, Register. A 27-O 29.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, Sept. 28th, 1914. Notice is hereby given that Nels H. Justus, of Heppner, Oregon, who, on September 11th, 1911, made Homestead Entry No. 09763, for N 1/2 SE 1/4, Sec. 22, W 1/2 SW 1/4, Section 23, Township 3 South, Range 28 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Patterson, United States Commissioner, at his office at Heppner, Oregon, on the 14th day of November, 1914. Claimant names as witnesses: Harry Hayes, William A. Lillard of Heppner, Oregon, and Fred C. Kelly and Frank B. Elliott of Lena, Oregon. F. C. BRAMWELL, Register. O 1-O 28.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, September 23rd, 1914. Notice is hereby given that Ben Moore, of Eight Mile, Oregon, who, on August 7th, 1911, made Homestead Entry No. 08100, for W 1/2 NW 1/4, N 1/2 SW 1/4, Section 21, Township 4 South, Range 24 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Patterson, U. S. Commissioner, at Heppner, Oregon, on the 7th day of November, 1914. Claimant names as witnesses: Clyde Williams, Jacob S. Young, Emerson Keithley, Tildon H. Williams, all of Eight Mile, Oregon. H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register. O 1-O 23.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon, Executrix of the last will and testament of Thomas Mariatt, deceased, and has qualified as such. All persons having claims against the Estate of said Deceased are hereby notified and required to present same to me duly verified as by law required at the office of C. E. Woodson in the City of Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, within six months from the date of first publication hereof. Dated and published the first time this Oct. 1, 1914. MELISSA A. MARLATT, Executrix.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR MORROW COUNTY. James T. Morgan, Plaintiff vs. Martha G. Morgan, Defendant. SUMMONS. TO Martha G. Morgan, Defendant: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby required to appear and answer the Complaint of Plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled Court and cause on or before Six weeks from the date of first publication of this Summons, and if you fail so to appear or answer for want thereof, the Plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in his complaint, which is as follows: That the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and yourself be forever dissolved and held for naught; and that plaintiff have an absolute divorce from you, that he be awarded the care and custody of James Morgan, minor child of plaintiff and yourself, that he have such other and further relief as to the court may seem meet and equitable. This Summons is published by Order of Hon. G. W. Phelps, Judge of the above entitled court made and entered on the 5th day of September, 1914, and the date of first publication hereof is September 10th, 1914. C. E. WOODSON, Attorney for Plaintiff. S 10-O 22.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, Sept. 8th, 1914. Notice is hereby given that Charles B. Ewing, whose post-office address is Cecil, Oregon, did, on the 5th day of November, 1913, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 012574, to purchase the S 1/2 NW 1/4 and N 1/2 SW 1/4, Section 26, Township 4 South, Range 27 East, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised at \$422.50, the timber estimated 330,000 board feet at 75 cents per M,

and the land \$150.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 21st day of November, 1914, before C. C. Patterson, U. S. Commissioner at his office at Heppner, Oregon. Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry. F. C. BRAMWELL, Register. S. 17-N. 19.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, October 8th, 1914. Notice is hereby given that Jarome S. Williams, of Ione, Oregon, who, on September 9th, 1909, made Homestead Entry No. 05262 and on May 5th, 1911, made additional Homestead Entry No. 08765, for W 1/2 SW 1/4, Sec. 4, E 1/2 SE 1/4, Sec. 5, E 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec. 8, W 1/2 NW 1/4, Section 9, Township 2 South, Range 23 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Patterson, U. S. Commissioner, at Heppner, Oregon, on the 21st day of November, 1914. Claimant names as witnesses: Jacob Bortzer, Adrian Engleman, J. L. Kincaid, all of Ione, Oregon, Frank Young, of Dry Fork, Oregon. H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register. O 15-N 2.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned have been duly appointed joint executrix and executor of the Last Will and Testament of Chas. H. Ward, deceased, by the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same to me duly verified as by law required at the office of C. E. Woodson in the City of Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, within six months from the date of first publication hereof. Dated and published the first time this 22nd day of October, 1914. LAURA A. WARD and G. A. FARRENS, Executrix and Executor.

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Submitted by Ernest E. Taylor, Secretary of Cleaver Campaign Committee.

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A depot for the Municipal Railroad is building at Grants Pass. A ten-mile logging road is to be built up Lost Creek to supply timber for Springfield sawmills. Albert Anderson will build a

bridge across Jump-off-Joe creek near Merlin for \$1499. \$100,000 Gallier hotel company is incorporated at Bandon. Seio is to have a \$10,000 hotel this fall.

St. Helens shipyards have contracts for new vessels reaching into next year. The California-Oregon Power Co. is making a \$30,000 improvement near Glendale.