

GO TO ROSEBURG AND SEE WRECK DRY 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 tenacious 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 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 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)

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| For Representative in Congress | | Vote for One |
| 12 JOHN DOE | | |
| 13 RICHARD ROE | | |
| For United States Senator | | Vote for One |
| 18 JOHN DOE | | |
| 19 RICHARD ROE | | |
| For Governor | | Vote for One |
| 22 JOHN DOE | | |
| 23 RICHARD ROE | | |
| REFERRED TO PEOPLE BY 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, et al.,—UNIVERSAL CONSTITUTIONAL EIGHT HOUR DAY AMENDMENT, Etc., | | Vote YES or NO |
| 320 Yes | | |
| 321 No | | |
| Initiated by authority of Mrs. I. HARRIS, et al.,—EIGHT HOUR DAY and ROOM VENTILATION for FEMALE WORKERS, Etc., | | Vote YES or NO |
| 322 Yes | | |
| 323 No | | |
| Initiated by Joseph H. ADAMS, et al.,—PROHIBITION CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT, Etc., | | Vote YES or NO |
| 332 Yes | | |
| 333 X NO | | |
| Constitutional Amendment initiated by Paul Turner, et al.,—ABOLISHING DEATH PENALTY, etc., | | Vote YES or NO |
| 334 Yes | | |
| 335 No | | |

Jokes in "Dry" Amendment Admitted by "Drys"

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 Prohibition Amendment in Oregon is Confessed in the Three 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 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 be a death blow to the present healthy growth of TRUE TEMPERANCE sentiment in the land." Mr. Wheeler's admission proves it. That "prohibition would let down the bars to BLIND PIGGERS and BOOTLEGGERS, who would deal in deadly deceptions". The same law would allow any blind pigger with a HOME to ship liquor "direct from some other state" to HIS own 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 & Wage Earners' League of Oregon, Portland, Oregon.)

HOOD RIVER DRUG STORES FIND "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 \$200 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.

SAVE INDUSTRIAL OREGON.

The only way to protect the future manufacturing and industrial development of Oregon is to vote against the vicious measures known as the "Water Front" bills, numbers 328 and 330 on the ballot. They are a direct attack on the prosperity of every man, woman and child in Oregon and ought to be beaten.

The measures are not only a vicious thrust at Oregon's progress but they are a veiled attack upon the public school system of the State, in that they will, if passed, deprive it of large sums of money every year.

Vote "NO" 329 and "NO" 331. Oregon Commercial Protective Association, Yeon Bldg., Portland, Ore.

(Paid Adv.)

Ownership of Morrow County Homes.

The United States Census Department at Washington has just issued a bulletin dealing with the ownership of Morrow county homes. The important facts contained in the bulletin relative to this county are as follows:

There are 1044 homes in Morrow county.

Of this number 594 are farm homes. 276 of the farm homes are owned by their occupants and are free from encumbrance. The mortgaged farm homes number 206.

Renters occupy 105 farm homes in this county.

Out of a total of 1044 homes in this county 450 are urban homes.

There are 228 urban home owners in the county.

Of this number 49 are mortgaged. 175 of the urban owned homes are free of incumbrance.

There are 169 rented urban homes in the county.

The census enumerators were unable to secure data pertaining to the ownership of a small percentage of both the rural and urban homes in this county.

Field Sports

When you keep a boy interested in football, baseball, tennis and the like, you lessen the chances that he will get interested in things not so good for him.

The Youth's Companion, since its enlargement, gives generous space to this matter of athletic training, and gets the best coaches in the country to write for it.

How to practice to become a first-rate pitcher, how to train for a race, how to learn the newest strokes in swimming—these and a hundred other topics of the greatest interest to boys—to girls, too, for that matter—are touched upon in this important department of The Companion.

And this is only a small part of the service which The Companion renders in any home which it enters. It has points of contact with a hundred interests.

If you do not know The Companion as it is to-day, let us send you one or two current issues free, that you may thoroughly test the paper's quality. We will send also the Forecast for 1915.

Every new subscriber who sends \$2.00 for the fifty-two weekly issues of 1915 will receive free all the issues for the remaining weeks of 1914 also The Companion Home Calendar for 1915.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, 144 Berkeley Street, Boston, Mass. New Subscriptions Received at this Office.

Little Girl Poisoned.

The little daughter of Frank Monahan was poisoned this week by drinking a bottle of iodine which had been given her by her older sister, six years old. The baby was taken to the Heppner Sanatorium where medical attention was given, and she is now recovering. Her mouth was badly burned.

Deliver 3500 Sheep.

Lyman Swick, accompanied by his son Howard, arrived in Heppner Sunday with 3500 head of sheep which were delivered to Tom Boylen of Pendleton and L. E. McBee of Cecil. Of this bunch, 1200 were lambs, received by McBee, and the balance, which went to Boylen, were old ewes.

The Spaulding Logging Co. at Salem is considering putting in a paper and pulp mill.

The Smith Pulp mill at Marshfield is to run on 24-hour shifts to fill Japanese contracts.

The Oregon Trunk railroad moved 210 cars of sheep out of the Bend country this year.

Prairie City and Canyon City Electric Light & Power Companies are to consolidate.

The Carman Manufacturing Co. of Portland is turning out talking machines on a large scale.

Oregon and Washington Paper Mills have gone under one management. This organization with an authorized capitalization of \$13,000,000 has just been completed for the purpose of purchasing the properties of the Crown-Columbia Paper Co. and of the Willamette Pulp & Paper Co., operating plants in Washington, Oregon and California. The purpose is to reduce the operating expenses in the paper mills by eliminating a duplication of fixed charges thus enabling them to compete with British Columbia and Norway and Sweden, which countries have been active in the markets of the Pacific coast since the removal of the tariff.