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**THEY PREFER IT DRY.**

It has been said of the farmers that they want to come to a town to do their trading if it goes dry. That theory is exploded in the following taken from the Lisbon, Ohio, Patron and applies to Gresham or any other town:

"The farmers won't come to town to do their trading if the saloons are put out," is the howl of the wets. All at once they are very much interested in the farmers. The fact is that the farmer and the farmer's wife would very much rather come to Lisbon dry than Lisbon wet. They would prefer to have their boys come to a dry town. Lisbon wet has given wives and mothers upon the farms many anxious hours, many heartaches. Taken as a class, the farmers are the most temperate people in the country. They have not been raised with the saloon under their noses. But some of them drink more or less. Some of them have brought ruin upon themselves by excessive drinking. Some of the boys from the farms go wrong through drink. Some of them acquired the taste in the saloons of Lisbon. The saloons of Lisbon have sent some men from the farms to early graves or to financial ruin. But it is an insult to the farmers as a class to say that they will not go to a dry town. Even the farmer who takes an occasional drink would prefer a dry town for his boys' sake. The people living along the country roads leading out of this town would prefer to have the ribaldry and drunken rowdiness lessened upon the highways in the night season."

The Outlook reporter remarked in last Tuesday's paper that it was not known that there was a vacant dwelling house in town. His statement was based on a remark made by a citizen and get into the local column before its meaning was fully considered. It may have been true as stated by the one stating it, but judging from the number of houses for rent reported at this office during the past few days there must be about 25 vacant in town. Among those who have houses for which they desire tenants are Dr. A. Thompson, Chas. Cleveland, E. C. Lindsey, Mrs. Crawford, Frank Heiney, and J. S. Hall.

A lecture is advertised for Saturday night on the subject "The Failure of Prohibition." This reminds us of the subject of the once popular lecture of Robt. G. Ingersoll's "The Mistakes of Moses." Doubtless Moses made some mistakes, but the principles which he enunciated are right and have lived and become the basis of government today, and the people believe in Moses more than ever, Ingersoll notwithstanding. The principle of the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicants is right and the people believe in it more than ever, a few called failures in its application notwithstanding.

A sealed verdict is sometimes ordered by the judge at a trial. Will Gresham's sealed verdict be, "The saloons shall go!"

**WHAT THE WETS SAY.**

We have been in most of the cities that will vote on the local option liquor question November 4, and have listened to the arguments of those favoring the saloons. Those most frequently heard are that Prohibition doesn't prohibit; you can't enforce the law; bootleggers will sell as much liquor as the saloons; that there will be more drunkenness without saloons than with and that it will kill the town. We will not try to reconcile the statements that more liquor will be sold without saloons than with and yet it would kill the town not to have saloons nor attempt to follow their vain attempt to bolster up their falling cause.

We will confine ourselves to answering the one argument that the law cannot be enforced. Who says so? The brewer and the saloonkeeper. Who are the chief violators of the law? The brewers and ex-saloonkeepers. Why do they violate the law? First, for the money in the business. Second, by violating the law, they hope to break down public sentiment. Eighty per cent of the saloons are owned or controlled by the brewers. They are the support of the bootleggers. They will furnish beer to any one who has the price, whether it be a bootlegger or dive keeper. Investigation discloses that practically every dive-keeper is a liquor dealer, and a phone message from the lowest dive on earth will bring the brewery wagon, post haste at any time of day or night. And when their customers get into trouble the brewers provide bonds, furnish attorneys and pay their fines.

They said the law could not be enforced in Illinois. But the people under the local option law closed 1,500 saloons at one election. The saloonkeepers continued to sell in violation of the law. The officers got busy and went after them with the result that fines amounting to more than \$200,000 and jail sentences aggregating 21,000 days in jail were imposed in two years. The reports received by the Anti-Saloon League from the state's attorneys of the state show that 90 per cent of the bootlegger cases tried resulted in convictions. This is a fair average percentage for the different states. Kansas reports that it is easier to convict bootleggers than any other class of criminals. This is corroborated by other Prohibition states.

We admit that violations of the liquor law cannot be entirely stamped out. This is also true of all other laws. If there were no violations there would be no need for law. How about stealing, robbery, forgery, murder? These laws have been upon the statute books for generations, yet they are violated every day. There are 8,000 or 9,000 murders committed every year. Not to exceed 10 per cent result in convictions. Shall we repeal the law against murder, robbery, stealing, forgery? The answer is, no, make the laws more stringent to protect our life and property. This is what is being done with liquor laws in many states. Kansas, Oklahoma and North Dakota have made repeated violations of the liquor laws a felony punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary. Bootleggers will take a chance on a fine or imprisonment in jail but the penitentiary is not an attractive place even to a bootlegger. The result is that the violation of the law has been much lessened and in many localities almost stamped out—as reported by judges, county and state officials.

The brewers year book shows the average consumption of liquor in the license states exceeds 25 gallons per capita, while in the dry and near dry states it is 1.35 gallons per capita. The consumption of liquor cut down to 1.35 gallons per capita and the Kenyon-Webb bill will make a still greater reduction is a complete answer to the claim that the law cannot be enforced. It is being enforced and that is what hurts. Do you suppose the liquor interests would fight so desperately against the creation of dry territory if they could sell as much in dry territory and save the big license fees? The saloonists are

not in business for their health and are not noted for their philanthropy. —New Republic.

The interstate bridge celebration and parade in Portland tomorrow will be one of the biggest events of the year. It should have representatives from Gresham and all the other towns of Eastern Multnomah. Delegations and guests will be there from all over the state and from many places in Washington.

Sugar went up 10 cents a sack today. Something wrong about that free trade dope, and the fruit canning season is a long way off.

**LOANING UNITED STATES FUNDS TO THE FARMERS**

Congressman Lafferty's bill to provide loans to farmers by the United States has been mentioned in the Outlook, but the full text of the measure has not been published. It is given herewith in full:

To provide for the issuance of legal-tender Treasury notes of the United States, redeemable in gold coin or its equivalent, to be secured by the deposit in the Treasury of outstanding bonds of the United States or first mortgages upon agricultural lands, not exceeding sixty per centum of the value of such lands, exclusively of improvements, and for the loaning of the Treasury notes so secured to the owners of the security at two per centum interest, payable semiannually, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled,

That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to print and deposit in the Treasury of the United States from time to time, in such amounts as the purposes of this act may require, Treasury notes of the United States, payable on demand, in such denominations as he may prescribe, redeemable in gold coin or its equivalent, and when such Treasury notes are redeemed, they shall be canceled or destroyed, as the Secretary of the Treasury may direct: Provided, That the Secretary of the Treasury may issue new Treasury notes of like tenor in lieu of those so redeemed: Provided further, That the Treasury notes herein provided for shall be retired and canceled by the Secretary of the Treasury as rapidly as the obligations to the United States, by which the redemption of said notes in gold coin or its equivalent is secured, shall be discharged: And provided further, That such Treasury notes shall be obligations of the United States and shall be receivable for all taxes, customs, and other public dues.

Sec. 2. That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to loan the Treasury notes herein authorized to be issued, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, to owners of the fee-simple title to agricultural lands in the United States, at two per centum interest, payable semi-annually, such loans to be secured by first mortgage upon the land: Provided, That no loan shall be made for a longer period than twelve years, nor for more than sixty per centum of the market value of the land pledged as security, exclusive of improvements thereon.

Sec. 3. That it shall likewise be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to loan, under such regulations as he may prescribe, such Treasury notes of the United States to owners of any outstanding bonds of the United States, at two per centum interest, payable semi-annually, such loans to be secured by the deposit of said bonds with the Treasurer of the United States.

Sec. 4. That the Secretary of the Treasury shall maintain and have on hand at all times, for the redemption of the Treasury notes authorized to be issued herein, a reserve fund in gold coin equal to five per centum of the aggregate amount of the notes issued under this Act in circulation, and for the purposes of maintaining such reserve, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to borrow, on the credit of the United States, from time to time, whenever the surplus revenues are insufficient to supply such reserve, such sums as may be required for such purpose, and to prepare and issue therefor coupon or registered bonds of the United States in such form as he may prescribe, and in denominations of \$100, \$500, and \$1,000, payable thirty years from date of issue, and bearing interest, payable quarterly in gold coin; at a rate not exceeding three per centum per annum; and the bonds herein authorized shall be exempt from all taxes or duties of the United States, as well as from taxation in any form by or under any state, municipal, or local authority: Provided, That said bonds may be disposed of by the Secretary of the Treasury at not less than par, under such regulations as he may prescribe, giving to all citizens of

the United States an equal opportunity to subscribe therefor, but no commissions shall be allowed or paid thereon; and a sum not exceeding one-tenth of one per centum of the amount of the bonds herein authorized is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of preparing, advertising, and issuing the same.

Sec. 5. That the Secretary of the Treasury shall render an annual report to congress in detail regarding all issues of Treasury notes and loans made pursuant to this act.

Sec. 6. That all interest collected by the United States upon loans made pursuant to this act, except such as may be necessary to reim-

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1c a word for first insertion; one-half cent a word each subsequent insertion. Minimum, any insertion, 10c.

**LIVESTOCK.**

FOR SALE—5 good milk cows, 2 fresh, 3 coming fresh soon. S. T. Lind, phone 28x1. 73

WANTED—Spring chickens at Regal's cottage at Jenne station. Pay market price.

FOR SALE—Fresh cows, also one full blood Holstein bull calf two month old. E. J. Gradin. Phone 325

COW for Sale—W. E. Morgan, phone 43x1. Troutdale, Ore. tf

FOR SALE—A good farm team and harness cheap. Weight of team about 2600. Latourell's Garage, Gresham. Phone 44. tf

WANTED—Three teams to haul cordwood. 50 cords, two mile haul. Money advanced. C. Strucken, Boring, Oregon. 68

FOR SALE—Cow, coming fresh; also good Holstein bull calf. Wm. Beyer, Sr., R. D. 1, Box 58, Gresham, Oregon. 71

**Auto Truck for Hire**  
 For picnic parties—10 to 20 people. Hauling to and from Portland. H. E. Davis, phone 21. tf

**Livestock**

TAKEN UP—At my place 1 1/2 mile north of Pleasant Home, on October 28, two stray sheep. John Ickler, Route 2, Gresham, Oregon.

**Pheasants Wanted.**  
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FOR RENT—Good pasture. Horses \$1.00, cattle 75c, per month. Inquire J. E. Isell, Troutdale, phone 191. tf

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**Lost or Found.**

FOUND—An Excelsior motorcycle, on Oct. 13, on the Base Line road, 1 1/2 miles west of Rockwood. Roy Gore, R. 1, Gresham. Phone Gresham 248. 73

LOST—A ladies' gold watch with babies' picture in cover, and initials M. J. K. Reward to finder. Call at Outlook office.

**Feed Grinding.**

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**McCarters Auto Truck.**

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**School Report Cards.**

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1x8, 16 and 24 ft. Ship-lap.	7.00
1x6, 16 and 24 ft., sized.	6.50
1x6, 16 and 24 ft., Novelty Rustic.	\$18.00 and \$15.00
1x8, 16 and 24 ft., Novelty Rustic.	\$17.00 and \$14.00
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