

LOCAL AND STATE QUESTIONS BEFORE THE VOTERS

FADED AWAY
AND FORGOTTEN

To the Editor:—On the eve of a wet and dry election to take place in Gresham, a few remarks based on 21 years' actual experience in Prohibition territory, may be of interest.

In the fall of 1888 North Dakota was admitted to the union as a prohibition state. The prohibition amendment was adopted by a small majority. Some of those who voted "dry" were doubtful as to the wisdom of voting out the saloon on account of the immense amount of license money received from the business.

Almost immediately the good effects were seen.

In my home town, smaller than Gresham is today, we had 14 saloons each paying \$500 license, \$7000 was a staggering amount to withdraw from our city's income at one slash. But on considering the great amount of cash taken out of the county, with absolutely nothing to show for it, except poorly provided homes, and the worst kind of example for the rising generation, the majority were willing to try the experiment.

Gladstone said: "Give me a sober nation and I will take care of the revenue."

The bugaboo about losing the saloon license money faded away and was soon forgotten. Sidewalks, streets, parks, etc., were taken better care of than when we had saloons. We had the money and sober men to do things.

The sentiment in the state has steadily increased in favor of Prohibition.

For several legislatures after Prohibition was passed, there was a "Resubmission" bill presented, and at each succeeding session the support of this bill became less. There has been no resubmission bill presented during the last seven legislatures which indicates that the state of North Dakota is prospering and satisfied with the result of Prohibition.

United States Treasurer, John Burk, who was three times elected Governor of North Dakota, said: "Under Prohibition the people of this state are better fed, better clothed, better schooled, and better citizens."

Governor John Burk, like our courageous Governor West, believed in living up to his oath of office.

In parts of the state where jurors would not bring in a verdict of guilty he ordered the cases to be tried in other counties and in this way cleaned up the capital city.

If Gresham goes dry the citizens should not be hasty in judging conditions. It takes time to change old customs. Wait a year or five years, and don't make the mistake of engaging officers to enforce the law, who you know to be addicted to the drink habit, not even a moderate drinker.

The man that drinks in any degree is not at his best, and he is no more reliable as a public servant, than he is as your private employee.

Law enforcement depends on the officers and it is up to the men and women voters of Gresham to make the selection.

I understand there are people in the vicinity who are too righteous to take part in this temperance movement. "Some people get so good, that they are good for nothing."

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ROCKWOOD GRANGE
HALL BURGLARIZED

It has been discovered that someone has recently entered the Rockwood grange hall and that about half the dishes used in the dining room are missing. The grange had the largest assortment of tableware in Eastern Multnomah. It was easy to set the dining tables for 130 persons, but that was before anything had been stolen. The loss was discovered last Saturday evening at the Halloween dance, when the tables were to be set for supper. Dishes to accommodate about 65 persons were all that could be found.

The dining room is in the basement where the dishes are kept in a safe, but not locked up. Access to the room had been made by crawling under the building and dropping through a hole in the concrete wall that had been left open. A few other articles had been missed previously but not on such a wholesale scale, and now the grange will have to replace the dishes for their famous big feasts and take some means of keeping them more secure. The loss is about \$40.

A large pane of glass was found broken to pieces in the basement wall, above the ground, but a wire screen prevented ingress there.

GRESHAM BALL KICKERS
BEAT MONTAVILLA

The Gresham Athletic club defeated the Montavillas in a football game here on Sunday. The score stood twelve to nothing, with two touchdowns by Gresham players. The Gresham line-up was as follows: Wilbur Thompson, full back; Harry Jones, right; Mark Emery, left; Charles McColl, right end; Ray Metzger, left end; Bert Hoss, center; Harvey Rainey, right guard; Wallace Wilkinson, left guard; Lee Merrill, left tackle; Frank Hamlin, right tackle; Harold Kern, quarter.

Another game will be played next Sunday on the home grounds with the Sellwood team.

A three-act drama will be given at the moving picture theater next Thursday evening entitled, "The Face on the Barroom Floor." The cast will number six people of ability. Watch for bills and advertisement in Tuesday's Outlook.

We can't have a prosperous town without the prosperous individual. The question is, is there a family in Gresham that would be better off without liquor, if there is, vote dry.

You only lose your vote when you vote for something you don't want.

Don't be discouraged. Remember that about the only thing that can't fall down is a worm.

Prohibition does not prevent a man shipping in liquor for his own use, if he prefers "tissue destroying" liquids to sparkling Bull Run water. Dhiye t-ap m

Twelve hundred dollars is the amount received from saloon licenses. This amount will not be felt, divided among our population.

Try the experiment, and it is my guess that Gresham will never go back to license. Let Gresham's motto be "Good Schools and No Saloons", and advertise it.

GEO. F. HONEY.

STATISTICS OF RECORD
CONVINCING PROOF

An enthusiastic union temperance meeting was held Sunday night at the Methodist church under the auspices of the local Woman's Christian Temperance Union. There were on the platform besides the pastors of Gresham churches, Capt. C. O. Branson, who took part on the program, Mr. W. G. MacLaren of Salem, chaplain of the state penitentiary, and Rev. W. H. Boddy, of Portland, who delivered the main address. Several solos and rousing congregational singing enlivened the meeting.

Rev. Mr. Boddy is a brilliant young man, well informed on all subjects and a most convincing and interesting speaker. He took special pains to answer the charges of the "wets" as to the alleged failures of prohibition, he having met the Hon. Mr. Ruth, who spoke here Saturday night, in other temperance campaigns in California and Eastern Washington.

Mr. Boddy gave statistics showing the great economic advantages which have been where the saloons have been voted out, statistics which, he said, were of public record. "The economic question however is of far less importance," said Mr. Boddy, "than the home question. If it is right to pave our streets on the blood money of our sons, it is fitting to build public institutions at the expense of the purity of our daughters. Of what use is it to educate our children at public expense and at the same time to encourage or allow an institution in our midst which weakens them in every way, making them less desirable as home makers and providers, of less value in any line of work and which in countless instances makes them subjects for our asylums and penitentiaries."

Mr. Boddy read extracts from the statements of Frank Seymour and Mike C. Spanos, the two young men who were hanged at Salem last Friday for the murder of George Dedaskalou at Medford, Oregon, September 23, 1912, while they were under the influence of liquor. These statements were handed to Chaplain MacLaren by the boys just before they were hanged. The extracts follow: "Boys, I was given whiskey; I did not like it but I drank it. I thought I had to drink to be a man. I saw all the rest drinking. Boys, that was not my last drink. I drank it every chance I got, and when I was fifteen

years old I was a drunkard—not because I didn't know any better.

Whiskey is one thing that should never be made. It makes a man's life a hell, and none can say that whiskey has ever done them any good.

If it wasn't for the drinking I wouldn't be in the fix I am in today. I am nothing but a young man myself. I am only twenty-one years of age today. I was only nineteen when I got into this trouble.

And what caused all this? Well, I will tell you. The whiskey did it all, and here I shall hang by the neck until I am dead.

I tell you, boys, cut it out; there is nothing in it. I am speaking to the men as well as the boys. For the love of God, cut it out!

I want you to stop and see how many men are doing time at the penitentiary. Ten per cent are there on account of drinking. I know this from experience of my own because when my lawyer appealed my case to the supreme court for a new trial I was with the men for almost a year, and I had talked with them all. And what did they say? Every fellow I talked to said booze was what put him where he is today. Perhaps some of you will laugh at this, but I want to tell you that there is no laughing to it.

It will be time, men and boys when you will remember these words and you will find out for yourself that I spoke the truth. Perhaps some of you know that I have spoken the truth already. Now I have made my peace with God Almighty and may he have mercy on me. I remain, (Signed) MIKE C. SPANOS.

I would not be where I am now if I had not been able to get whiskey. Boys it was a drunken spree that caused the death of the man I am to hang for. Boys, don't do it; leave it alone. Whiskey is hell. Don't fill yourself with it. It has killed me and many others. Yours truly, (Signed) FRANK SEYMOUR.

Salem, Oregon, Oct. 30, 1913.

Be It Known To All Men:

This is to certify that I, Frank Seymour, did purchase two (2) bottles of whiskey from the Hotel Medford on Sunday, September 23, 1912.

The whiskey was the cause, indirectly, of my present plight, and I forfeit my life today because of it. (Signed) FRANK SEYMOUR.

HALLOWE'EN PRANKS
WERE NOT SERIOUS

Halloween pranks were less numerous this year than usual. That is the report from all over Western Oregon, but the cause is not to be credited to the increasing good behavior of the "sprits." It was the good old Oregon mist that precipitated a riot call from the old folks with the result that many of the hobgoblin chasers were kept indoors on Friday night as a preventative measure from catching pneumonia and other lesser disorders which would necessitate doctor's bills, absence from school and other features attendant upon spooking in a heavy rain.

The list of pranks in Gresham would scarcely fill a large volume, the most conspicuous chapter of which would be a record of finding a buggy at the top of the schoolhouse steps, completely blocking the front doors. Another chapter would deal with gates, some of which are still missing, and that chapter will have to be continued in our next.

The remainder of the volume might be condensed into "nothing serious."

FAIR BOARD WILL
CLOSE YEAR'S BUSINESS

There will be a final meeting of the board of directors of the fair association on Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of clearing away all the business of the year. The matter of a deficit was referred to the county commissioners with a request for an additional appropriation of \$639.82 which was paid out for premiums over and above the regular allotment of \$2,586 allowed last spring. President Lewis will have a report to make and some suggestions as to what action shall be taken, pending action by the county court.

"THE WINNING WAY"
GETS COMPLIMENT

The Linotype News, published in San Francisco, mentions the installation of the new type-setting machine in the Outlook office and reproduces the editorial mention of it printed in these columns. Here is what it says: "For two and one-half years H. L. St. Clair has carried at the masthead of this paper, the Gresham, (Oregon) Outlook a picture of his Junior Linotype and the motto, 'The Linotype Way is the Way that Wins.'"

"The way that Mr. St. Clair has handled his Junior is certainly the winning way. Not only has the machine paid its own way but its use has enabled the owner to make the change he has announced in a recent issue of the paper."

"Mr. St. Clair had no difficulty in disposing of his Junior Linotype to a neighboring publisher whose observation had convinced him that 'The Linotype Way is the Way that Wins.'"

A cut of the new machine has been received and will hereafter be seen at the masthead of the Outlook, but the old motto will remain. It belongs there.

TWO NEWSPAPER MEN
BUY DALLAS OBSERVER

J. I. Percel and Gerald Volk, who made a deal for the Leaps Herald a few weeks ago and then flew the coop have bought the Polk County Observer, at Dallas. The Observer is a twice-a-week paper and was formerly owned by Eugene Foster and W. H. Totten. Mr. Foster died in September and his work has been carried on by his wife since then. The paper is 25 years old and well established. The new owners are experienced in newspaper work and will undoubtedly make good in their new field.

IMPROVEMENT CLUB
MAKING BETTERMENTS

The Federal government is going to help in the work of improving the DeVeny road which extends from the Barlow road across Zigzag River Bear Creek and Sandy river to the Truman road on the north side of the Sandy river. The amount to be used is \$500 and the conditions under which the association will do two' pay, or donate \$500 in work on this road. This has been agreed to and the government money is available under the supervision of the forest service.

The Western Mount Hood Improvement association has erected a new bridge across the Sandy river and the bridges over Zigzag river and Bear creek have been rebuilt on DeVeny road with \$250 assistance from the government, the settlers interested having furnished the labor and some money. The remainder was contributed by interested Portland men. The improvements will make it possible for automobiles to cross to the north side of Sandy river and run up to the forest reserve line to within a short distance of Mount Hood.

The road will benefit the settlers and also the forest rangers. The Sandy bridge will be reinforced with steel rods.

DAIRY INDUSTRY
TO BE SUSPENDED

The Mountain View farm will discontinue its dairying business in a few weeks. For the past three months that branch of W. W. Cotton's farming industry here has been under the management of A. A. Lyne who has given up his interest in the dairy herd and has been looking for a house in Gresham, intending to remain here. He says that it is Mr. Cotton's intention to ship the dairy herd to his Island farm down the Columbia as soon as the silos have been fed out.

Mr. Lyne gives as the reason for the discontinuance of the dairying branch the fact that the business does not pay financially. Mr. Cotton as everyone knows, cannot give the business very much personal supervision. A manager cannot take full liberties with a herd that he does not own and the result has been something of a failure although the Mountain View products have always maintained a high standard and have commanded the highest prices in the Portland markets.

It is regretted that one of the most prominent dairy herds of the county is to be taken away, and that after nearly twenty years of existence, but it will still continue to supply its portion of Portland's consumers from the other farm where it will be merged into a larger herd.

GRESHAM DAIRY
GETS HIGH HONOR

Bacteriological tests of some of the milk that goes to Portland and inspection of sanitary conditions have been made and ratings have been made on the basis of 100 points. Not all the dairies are tested, probably because some of them sell their milk to the wholesalers.

There are but three certified dairies listed. To Gresham comes the highest honor, the certified milk furnished by F. M. Kiger being rated at 94.4 pure.

Other dairies in this part of the county, together with their ratings are as follows: Rose City, Cleone, 82.3; W. C. Milk Co., Gresham, 78.65; Younger & Kehrl, Cleone, 78.1; Rose Park, Cleone, 75.45; Lau-relhurst, Cleone, 70.75; G. T. Williams, Gresham, 66.9; Spring Farm, Cleone, 67.3.

The lowest rating in Eastern Multnomah is that of the U. S. Dairy at Lents, with 50.6; while the lowest of all is the Mountain Dairy of Hillsdale, on the west side, with only 48.65 per cent.

Mr. Dairyman!

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STATE PARK
FUND REPAID

PORTLAND, Oct. 30—(Special) Joseph Buchtel, of this place has just received from P. H. D'Arcy the final papers of the transfer of ten acres purchased at Champoege for a state park in honor of the men who saved the Oregon country to the United States at the convention of May 2, 1843. Some three years ago Mr. Buchtel undertook to secure this land at Champoege on the spot where this historic convention was held, but the first year the legislature turned down the proposition. Mr. Buchtel and nine of his friends bought the property for something more than \$1000, and at the last legislature an appropriation was made to reimburse these men and return them the money. After much delay the matter has finally been completed and the state has the deed to the property. It only remains to return the cash to the men who advanced it, \$100 each, except Mr. Buchtel will receive a little more as he went to more expense than the others. The object is to develop a state park at Champoege, where state gatherings may be held.

Mr. Buchtel, now blind and feeble with old age, desires that the legislature should appropriate enough to improve the tract and make it a state park in 1915. Mr. Buchtel says that he will attend the next session of the legislature and insist that the money be appropriated for these state improvements.

The historic Barlow road, now owned by E. H. Wemme, of this city, may soon pass into the hands of the general government. Mr. Wemme has offered the road to the government and agents are looking up the title. It is provided if the government takes the road to make it a public highway and do away with the toll. At present it is known as the Mount Hood Automobile road. The first settlers of the Willamette Valley came over the Barlow road and every mile is replete with historic interest.

In Milwaukie there is a fight between the dry and wets. The city administration seems to favor the wets, and have put for the argument that if Milwaukie votes dry it will mean a heavy taxation. As a matter of fact the saloons in Milwaukie have furnished the money spent in city expenses for many years. The city hall built there was built by money from saloon licenses. The license there is \$800 a year, but there are only two saloons. The women of the place are registering preparatory to voting at the coming election. It is assumed that they will vote to put the saloons out of business. There are, however, a number of widows and women owning property in Milwaukie, who may vote to remain wet. There has been a fight on the saloon question in Milwaukie ever since the town was incorporated.

Efforts are being made to route the Portland & Oregon City Railway interurban cars running over the Hawthorne bridge back over the Burnside bridge to Union avenue and thence on Union to Hawthorne avenue, thereby forming a loop through the city. A large number of the Union avenue property owners have signed the petition. They see a chance to restore Union avenue to its former prominence by the installation of this car line. It may result also in the routing of the Gresham cars back over Burnside bridge and Union avenue, and of course a great territory is interested in this plan.

L. H. WELLS.

Ladies to Serve Tea.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will serve a 10 cent tea Tuesday afternoon November 4, in the lecture room of the church. All are cordially invited.

LESSON IN FUNDAMENTAL MUSIC training taught by Miss Florence M. Honey, begin Saturday, Oct. 18. Classes for advance pupils as well as beginners. Phone 681.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS—Services in First State Bank building, Gresham, entrance on First street, Sunday at 11 a. m., and Wednesday at 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Public cordially invited.