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## THE SALOON'S DEFENSE.

The saloon men are making use of circulars in which Scripture is quoted in support of the drink habit. It is a common saying that you can prove anything by the Bible and this is true when unscrupulous persons "wrest the Scriptures" to their own interest. Human slavery was zealously defended on Biblical grounds. While the Bible furnishes many accounts of slavery and of drunkenness, yet in no case are they given as ideal conditions, but as a picture of conditions as they then existed.

The Bible strongly condemns wine drinking, as witness such texts as "Woe to him that putteth a bottle to his neighbor's lips"; "No drunkard shall inherit the kingdom of heaven"; "Be not drunk with wine wherein is excess"; "Look not on the wine when it is red, at the last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder"; "Wine is mocker, strong drink is raging and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise."

The Bible nowhere encourages drinking or any other habit that leads to immorality or crime. The Apostle Paul laid down a broad principle, the very essence of Christian altruism, when he said, "If meat meat my brother to offend I will eat no meat while the world standeth."

The liquor dealers do not quote Scripture in good faith. Drunkenness, licentiousness and crime, which their business breeds are diametrically opposed to morality and righteousness as taught in the Bible. The attempt to use the sacred Book in this way is but another proof of the despicable methods being resorted to by the liquor dealers. To them, no great moral issue is at stake. It is a matter of cold business. It is the same spirit that urges "the trade" to create an appetite for strong drink in the children, that there may be no lack of material for the carrying on of their "drunk factories."

If the advocates of strong drink are sincere in their use of Scripture texts, they will unite in prayer to the God of the Bible for the success of their cause. Has anyone heard of a call to prayer for the success of their just and righteous (?) cause?

Pleasant Home is progressing. Three appointments as postmaster in a year and a substitute for the past three months besides. Eric Anderson, who was appointed last week will probably stick to the job as he represents a race who don't know what it means to quit.

When the Kaiser and Teddy were hobnobbing together several years ago the Germans thought they were the only two men on earth fit to train together. Just now Germany is unable to see a good point in the Roosevelt character.

Denatured alcohol is said to be the fuel of the future. Judging from the record made by the straight, 99 per cent variety its reputation is already assured.

Either the Chinese pheasants should be all killed off or adequately protected. Leave the job to the farmer who raises them and see the result.

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## THE PROHIBITION WAVE.

From the tenor of what one reads in the newspapers and what one hears wherever a group of people are assembled, it is evident that the prohibition amendment is receiving more consideration during the present campaign than any other single measure now before the voters.

The many arguments in favor of the amendment are unassailable, yet it must be admitted that some of the opposing arguments are from hard thinkers and that some of them, at least, are in earnest. The speech of Colonel Hofer on the streets of Gresham recently, indicates that there is at least the semblance of sincerity on the part of some who are opposed to voting Oregon dry.

Possibly the best argument in favor of prohibition yet made is contained in the following from a letter by Spencer Trask of Portland in the Sunday Oregon:

"Our business in life, every one of us, is to make the very best of our lives, and of the lives of our sons, and of our neighbors' sons. Always we should be striving to raise the standard of citizenship, to lend a helping hand to all who falter.

"The saloon will never do that. It cannot. Its profits depend upon the downfall of our young men. The sooner he becomes a drunkard, the longer will he spend money for liquor, and the richer will be the harvest—for the saloon and the brewery."

Such arguments are unassailable yet there is the fear that they have not been thoroughly impressed upon the thousands who are wavering in their opinions. Their votes will decide the issue, this time at least.

## ATTACKING THE FARMER.

That the proposed eight-hour law is a vicious socialistic measure aimed at all classes of property owners in order to effect the so-called equalization of wealth is clearly shown in a statement made by Thomas Williams, secretary of the Socialist party of California.

The same measure is to be up in both California and Washington where it is being fought as hard as it is in Oregon.

Mr. Williams says:

"We cheerfully admit that an unusual eight-hour law will to an extent, increase the cost of living. The Socialist party in putting forth the bill did not claim it would solve the economic problem.

"I want to break this bit of information gently, Mr. Ranchman, that your ownership of the land is only temporary anyway. We are agitating the 8-hour law because of its effect on your profits. We propose about all of your profits. The sooner your learn this the better."

The above statement has been printed in several other papers. It shows the source of the movement that would cripple every industry. Speaking of the matter the Pacific Northwest says:

"There is no subterfuge in the statement, and Mr. Williams is to be commended for his candor, but what have you to say in reply. Mr. Farmer of Oregon and Washington? Will you fall before the slip noose of the law, now being prepared, snuff off your opportunity forever? What are you going to do about it?"

Two recent cases of horses falling into disused wells should be a warning to protect animals from such danger. If it is desired to retain the wells they should be securely covered and fenced; otherwise they should be filled up.

Three years of protection, ending a year ago, failed to leave enough China pheasants to go around this season. Next year it will be worse.

Two military executions in Mexico were almost overlooked in the news columns. Where is Mexico, anyway, and what is she doing?

War poems are beginning to sprout with an even bet that the crop will be under the standard of those we are familiar with.

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By order of City Council.

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## Mrs. Duniway Challenged.

In a letter to Abigail Scott Duniway, president of the Wage Earners and Taxpayers' League, E. A. Baker, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Oregon, offers to give \$100 to any charity she may name if she will furnish proof of the genuineness of an alleged quotation of Abraham Lincoln's which is being used in advertisements opposing state-wide prohibition.

Mr. Baker also challenges the truthfulness of statement's alleged by the liquor interests to have been made by Theodore Roosevelt.

Mr. Baker's letter says:

In a paid advertisement in the Oregonian of this morning, signed by your organization, Lincoln's picture is featured, and he is quoted as saying:

"Prohibition will work great injury to the cause of temperance. It is a species of intemperance within itself, for it goes beyond the bounds of reason in that it attempts to control a man's appetite by legislation, and in making crimes out of things that are not crimes."

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