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## TEN MONTHS OF BUSINESS PROSPERITY

When the dry goods merchant, the grocer, the hardware man, the furniture dealer, the publisher the contractor, and others, say the volume of their business has increased since the town went dry; it must occur to the average citizen that some of the families of casual drinkers, are being better cared for than when saloons with their fleecy invitations, occupied the principal business corners in the town.

Those living in Gresham note the increased activity in the stores. Stores being enlarged, more clerks, new auto deliveries, and other new delivery wagons put on since January 1st when the saloon was outlawed. If you are in doubt about the wisdom of voting Oregon dry, ask the merchants or bankers of Gresham about it, and if you are open to conviction, you will get convincing evidence, that prohibition is good for every member of the family, from a dollars and cents standpoint, as well as from a moral point of view.

It is undisputed that state wide prohibition is better than "local option", but the city of Gresham has demonstrated that it pays to banish saloons from a small town, notwithstanding it has booze joints in towns nearby.

Here are a few statements showing that Gresham, which voted the saloons out January 1st this year, is not ready for the cemetery as predicted by the "personal liberty" advocates.

The town went dry January 1st by a vote of 232 to 177.

On January 1st, there were 37 vacant houses, today there are only 13.

There are 41 more water meters in use than on January 1st.

Collections for electric light and power are decidedly larger than last year.

The business of the post office is about 20 per cent larger than last year.

The postal savings account shows an increase. Bank deposits are larger.

More telephones are in use.

The high school attendance has increased 26 per cent.

More building. Three brick stores and fourteen dwellings and other buildings.

Both saloon buildings are occupied.

Merchants say volume of business is greater than last year, and getting more cash.

Country people say the town looks cleaner. It is!

The post office was moved to allow the clothing dealer next door to more than double his store room.

A large brick store is being put up to accommodate the increased business of our fancy dry goods merchant.

There has been greater interest the past summer than ever before, in setting out shade and ornamental trees, and otherwise beautifying our town.

All of this improved condition may not be due to the absence of the saloon, but some of it undoubtedly is.

What a showing for ten months! What would it have been, if all our drinkers had used their whiskey money, for groceries and dry goods?

Still some will tell you saloons make business. Fleas makes business for dogs, too; undesirable business!

Sentiment in Gresham has undergone a great change. Merchants point to specific instances where the casual drinker is buying merchandise with money that probably would have been wasted, had the "glad hand" dealer still been in business.

This is just a taste of the good effects of prohibition. It grows better as the years go by. My 23 years' experience of prohibition in North Dakota justifies me in saying that Oregon never has had a law that will give the lasting benefits and satisfaction, that prohibition gives, provided we elect men to office who are in sympathy with the law.

Next Tuesday will be election day. 38,000 women are registered in Multnomah county. It is predicted that the city of Portland will vote dry. Think of it!

Any father or mother who willfully neglects to vote "332 X YES," "Oregon Dry", will do his children an injustice that he or she may regret.

Don't be misled by the liquor lit-

## LEADING CANDIDATES, STATE AND COUNTY, TO BE VOTED FOR ON TUESDAY, NOV. 3

A. W. LAFFERTY



A VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN.

A. W. Lafferty's campaign for reelection as representative in congress from this district has been one of the strenuous affairs in a strenuous career lasting more than four years. He was first elected by a united republican constituency, and it is interesting to recall that he made his first speech of the primary campaign four years ago from the old band stand where it stood on Main street. Gaining the nomination he made his first speech as a candidate that year at the Gresham fair.

His vigorous work as a congressman, coupled with his avowed antagonism to the corporate interests of the nation and the rapacious trusts, made it necessary for the entrenched powers to dislodge him. Their failure is a matter of Oregon history.

Two years ago he was the subject of merciless attacks from these same interests but his triumph was the signal for all the vituperative abuse that could be spoken by word or in print. They are still seeking his retirement as inimical to their objects and during the present campaign he has been the subject of more vilification than all the other candidates combined.

He is now seeking a re-election as a vindication, and has been conducting a campaign the most spectacular of all. Constantly alert, and with an undiminished confidence in the American spirit of fair play, his attitude in the face of abuse and personal belittlement has been one of brilliant dignity.

With all the Portland dailies turned against him he has been fighting them with money paid into their coffers for paid advertisements. Every line and every sentence has been paid for and he has had the courage to attack the Portland papers in their own columns. It was his method and his only recourse.

In two campaigns the Outlook has been practically his only public champion. It believes in him and has not hesitated to say so. Now it gains favors his re-election in the face of the tremendous odds lined up against him and predicts that he will again be a winner.

Hon. C. N. McArthur, republican candidate for congress, was in Gresham today, winding up his campaign.

ARTHUR LANGGUTH



For Senator 13th Joint District.

Arthur Langguth, who is the regular republican nominee for state senator of the 13th senatorial district, is one of those who will go into office on the landslide next Tuesday. He has many personal friends in and around Gresham who will rejoice in his success.

**Lecture at Powell Valley.**  
On Wednesday November 4, Rev. B. J. Thoren of Portland will lecture on Sweden and the War, at the Swedish Mission church. The lecture will begin at 8 p. m. Admission, adults 25c, children 10c. Rev. Mr. Thoren traveled in Sweden during the past summer.

**Builders.**  
Wanted a good house built in Gresham in exchange for Portland property. For particulars see Mrs. Lillian Pullen. F-77

erature, remember that "332" is the only number that will give us state wide prohibition. GEO F. HONEY.

HIS MAJORITY A  
TOKEN OF TRUST

While the Outlook has no word of censure for any opponent of T. M. Hurlburt, it is glad to recognize the worth of the republican candidate for sheriff of Multnomah county.

For many years, more than fifty in all, the name of Hurlburt has been the synonym for integrity in many of the affairs of this section. The honored name of John Hurlburt is a legacy not only of his distinguished son but of the people. Those who knew him best were his neighbors here, but in the city he became to be known for that rugged sincerity that marked all his dealings with every class. Passing away, the name has gained new luster and the affections of the people have been transferred to the one who is now the holder of the legacy of an honored name so well deserved.

A clean campaign, free from abuse or innuendo, has been conducted by Tom Hurlburt and his friends and he is receiving the endorsements of thousands to whom he owes no claim of old acquaintance. Nothing in his record but will bear the closest scrutiny, and his majority for the office of sheriff will be the token of trust which he is to receive.

J. ALLEN DUNBAR



COFFEE'S ONLY RIVAL FOR COUNTY CLERK  
125 X—J. ALLEN DUNBAR

Stands for Efficiency, Economy and Patriotism.

"Our cause must be entrusted to and conducted by its own undoubted friends."—Lincoln.

The People's Candidate for County Clerk.

Mr. Dunbar is of Scotch Quaker stock and was born in Kansas the next year after the party which nominated him came into existence. He is a product of the farm.

In 1888 when scarcely 18 years of age he began his first term of public school teaching. From that time up to five years ago his life was devoted to public school work as teacher, principal and instructor in teacher's institutes.

He came to Oregon in 1909 and in 1910 became associated with one of our builders' supply houses as traveling salesman.

Mr. Dunbar's educational and business career qualify him for the office to which he aspires.

He is a staunch advocate of the Oregon Dry amendment, believes in the semi-annual payment of taxes and the right of the people to rule regardless of clique, clan or creed.

If the people of Multnomah county want honesty and fair dealing with the public in the Clerk's office they should vote for Mr. Dunbar, if they believe that a public office is a public trust to be administered in the interests of the public they should vote

125 X—J. ALLEN DUNBAR.  
(Paid Adv.)

DR. WILSON WANTS  
ROAD IMPROVED

A report from the court house is to the effect that Dr. Clarence True Wilson has petitioned the county commissioners for graveling the road which leads from Linnemann Junction and Cotton Station to Heiney's mill. It has been referred to Roadmaster Yeon for investigation and report.

The Farmers Society of Equity have been granted the use of a room in the court house in which to hold the convention of the Oregon State Union of said society. The date set for the convention is November 21st.

The petition of John Roth and others for the improvement of a road running east from Vancouver trestle along the Columbia River was denied, it being a rule of the county not to improve dedicated street.

Gravel and Sand.  
I am prepared to furnish gravel and sand in any quantity from Bell pit. Also teaming, grading and excavating. J. H. Hoss. Telephone 79x.

HIS ELECTION TO MEAN  
LAW ENFORCEMENT

Among the other candidates to be voted for next Tuesday the name of E. L. Thorpe will appear on the ballot for that of Justice of the Peace of Multnomah district, embracing all the territory of this county east of Portland.

Mr. Thorpe is so well known throughout Eastern Multnomah that it would be superfluous to mention his fitness for the office, but it is well to remind the voters that his record for ten years as a rural letter carrier was above criticism, and that he has been the most consistent booster for this part of the county in all the leading papers for the past fifteen years.

As a member of the grange for nearly all of that period he has been foremost in promoting the interests of the order and what it stands for. As a director and secretary of the County Fair association his record is unassailable, and as a newspaper writer he is among the leaders in his profession.

No one doubts his qualifications and his election will mean law enforcement to the letter as prescribed by the statutes.

JUDGES AND CLERKS  
FOR TOWN ELECTION

At a special meeting of the common council, held on Tuesday evening last, a resolution was adopted authorizing a public mass meeting for Tuesday evening November 19 in Metzger's hall for the purpose of nominating candidates for each of the offices to be filled at the coming city election.

The charter provides that from one to four persons may be named by the electorate for each office. The annual election will be held on Tuesday, December 8, the officers to be nominated and elected consisting of a mayor, recorder, treasurer, marshal and three councilmen.

There will be two polling places, the precinct division being the dividing line. Following are the judges and clerks who will have charge of the election:

North Gresham—Judges, S. S. Thompson, F. C. Jones; clerks, Mrs. L. C. St. Clair, Roy Kern, Miss Aurilla Hoagland.

South Gresham—Judges, James Lawrence, D. W. Metzger; clerks, Mrs. O. A. Eastman, Bert Hoss, Mrs. Geo. W. Page.

B. C. ALTMAN



For Senator 14th Joint District

Three counties, Multnomah county in particular, might go further and fare worse than by electing B. C. Altman joint senator. With experience and all the necessary qualifications and with an extensive acquaintance as well as a knowledge of the needs of this part of Oregon, it would be the part of wisdom to elect him.

LAST GRAND DRAWING  
ON WEDNESDAY NEXT

Next Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, the last drawing for dishes will take place at Pulfer's store. These drawings have taken place every Wednesday for 26 weeks and the final distribution will be the climax to one of the best advertising schemes ever conducted in Gresham.

Next Wednesday's prize will be double in number of pieces over that of any other. The grand prize has been reserved for the last and is eagerly desired by every holder of coupons. Every holder of tickets should be on hand as there is no telling to whom the prize will be awarded.

Wednesday's drawing went to Mrs. C. A. Fratt, who held number 48,514. The number under the seal was 48,765.

For Reduced Taxation.

D. C. Lewis, for state representative, is No. 75 on the ballot. He is pledged to lead the fight for reduced taxation. The other republican candidates for the legislature, lower house, are as follows: S. B. Cobb, John Gill, Oscar W. Horne, S. B. Huston, Louis Kuehn, E. V. Littlefield, Conrad P. Olson, Ben Selling, Andrew C. Smith, Plowden Stott, Lloyd J. Wentworth.

R. A. BOOTH



RETRIEVING THE MISTAKE

With the state going republican, as it is almost sure to do, it would be a travesty on the judgment of the republican voters if they allowed the election of any other person than R. A. Booth to be United States senator. Oregon has been unfortunate in the selection of its leading officers for ten years past and it will be the fault of the people themselves if the same condition is to continue any longer than is necessary. To elect a democrat would be to continue the suicidal course that has been pursued. The republicans have been to blame for the situation, but now they are united and will come to the polls with a solid front and require their last prestige. They are going to elect R. A. Booth senator.

Minister Calls Him Clean.

Rev. T. L. Jones, one of the pioneer clergymen of Oregon, and who was at one time appointed to the pastorate of the Gresham M. E. church, publishes the following letter in the Brownsville Times:

"A word to my friends all over Oregon: I have been intimately acquainted with Hon. R. A. Booth for more than 30 years. I know him more thoroughly than I know any other man in this world. I have been most intimately associated with him in financial affairs and business relations, in church work, the temperance cause, and in social life, and can testify that I have never known of his doing a dishonest deed, or taking advantage of anyone in any way. I know whereof I speak.

"He is a strict temperance man, never having used intoxicating liquors or tobacco. He is chaste in conversation. I have camped with him in the mountains and by the sounding sea. I have been in his home for weeks at a time, and take pleasure in saying that he is one of the cleanest, most chaste, upright, honest, intelligent, trustworthy, reliable and all-round square men I have ever known. If you vote for him on November 3, 1914, for United States senator you will never regret it. Give him your support and he will be an honor to our fair state in Washington."

LUCIA FAXON ADDITON



Prohibition Candidate for State Representative, Multnomah County.

Lucia Faxon Additon needs no introduction to the temperance forces of Oregon, as she has been one of the leading pioneers of the temperance work in the state.

Mrs. Additon was honored with the nomination for State Labor Commissioner, but resigned the position at the urgent request of labor men who urged her to run for the Legislature.

By education and training and in personal knowledge of labor and other economic problems, Mrs. Additon is well fitted for the office to which she aspires.

Vote 97 X Yes for efficient representation in the Legislature. (Paid Adv.)

Home Cooking Restaurant.

A regular dinner will be served every day from 12 to 2. Short orders at any time. Having taken over the restaurant formerly conducted by Mr. Peck I would be pleased to retain his patronage and will endeavor to merit that of the entire public. L. HOLLYWOOD.

## CANNERY DEDICATION TOMORROW

Tomorrow at noon the Gresham cannery will receive its dedication by an entertainment and banquet.

The building is nearly finished and will be made comfortable for the reception of the stockholders and invited friends. There will be three principal speakers, two from the Agricultural college and C. A. Malboeuf, who will address the gathering at the dinner table while the banquet is in progress.

The task of providing the eatables has been placed in the hands of a committee of women, wives of some of the stockholders, who are making complete arrangements for the affair.

The college speakers will be Professor French and Professor Larson. H. E. Davis will be chairman and toastmaster. Ribbon badges have been printed for the stockholders to wear. They will bear the legend: "I am a stockholder in the Gresham Fruitgrowers' association."

'FROM MOLTEN STEEL TO AUTOMOBILE'

The "Maxwell" as a drawing feature broke all records for attendance at the Gresham Scenographic theater on Tuesday night.

Beginning as early as 7 o'clock the theater was packed to its full capacity and the crush continued until there was a larger crowd outside waiting for admission than could be accommodated with seats for two hours. But the people were good natured and patiently waited their turn, and filled the house three times again before the show was over.

The remarkable scenes of the making of an automobile were entertaining and instructive. "From molten steel to Automobile" was fully exemplified, and some of the remarkable feats of the machine were reproduced in a wonderful manner.

A neat tribute to the local agents, Latourell & Son, was a film of the beautiful Latourell falls, only fifteen miles from here. This beautiful charm of nature is on the Latourell homestead and is one of the scenic attractions of the Columbia River Highway, the new automobile road that is just now nearing completion.

Prohibition Candidates to Speak.

Mrs. Lucia Faxon Additon, candidate for the Legislature, and J. Allen Dunbar, Prohibition candidate for county clerk, will speak from an automobile at the fountain in Gresham next Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. In case of rain the speaking will be in the Commercial club hall.

TOPOGRAPHIC MAP  
IN THE POSTOFFICE

The State Engineer has mailed to the postmaster at Gresham, a neatly framed topographic map, covering a considerable area in this part of the state. The postmaster has been requested to display the map in the post office in order that the attention of patrons of the office may be called to these valuable maps. Full instructions for securing copies of these maps are given, also explanation as to the particular purpose for which they may be used. These probably are the most accurate road maps published and are therefore useful to the traveling public, particularly automobilists. They also show the location of every farm house, including cities and towns, streams and other natural and artificial objects. The elevation of any point desired, or difference in elevation can also be determined from this map.

These maps are made by the State Engineer in co-operation with the U. S. Geological Survey, and while only a very small part of the state has been covered, the work will be discontinued in case the provisions of the "GEORGE BILL", to abolish the Desert Land Board and reorganize certain state offices, is passed and its provisions become effective.

These maps are the foundation work for the future development of the state as they show the location of feasible irrigation, power and highways, and are of value to every farmer whose farm has been thus actually surveyed.

Oregon Industry day has been proclaimed by Governor West. It is to be next Tuesday. In his proclamation the governor says:

"I earnestly request that each and every citizen of this state purchase and consume only those products which are of home production. By so doing public attention will be directed to and centered upon our Oregon industries, the merits of which will be brought home to all."