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(Paid Advertising.)
SALEM SUFFERS BUSINESS LOSSES FROM DRY RULE
Store Property Rentals Drop \$75 a Month in City
BANK DEPOSITS OFF \$300,000
Fourteen Business Houses Quit in Less Than Year. School Attendance Less

Many Oregon papers have been loaded down within the past three weeks with repeated assurances that "Business is Fine in Dry Towns."
The three most important Oregon cities to become "dry" nine months ago were Salem, Oregon City and Springfield.
If business is fine in those cities the taxpayers and most of the business men would like to have the "drys" explain just what they mean by "fine." If they had said "business is thin," then they might have been more easily understood.
Let them answer first about conditions in Salem. Ex-Councilman John D. Turner, of Salem, an attorney, is sponsor for the following facts about that city:
Salem went "dry" December 1 last, closing 15 saloons, three restaurants and two wholesale houses and withdrew liquor permits from eight drug stores and out of an annual license revenue of \$15,000. Ninety men and a monthly payroll of \$7,500 were put out of commission. Most of the men have left the city. All buildings vacated by these concerns are still empty, except six, which have been occupied by tenants who have vacated other buildings, several of the best buildings being boarded over and used as billboards. More than five hundred modern dwellings are "for rent." Store property rentals on State street have dropped from \$185 to \$110 a month, but "business is fine."

Fourteen other business places have closed since December 1 last, aside from the saloons and restaurants. Included are three shoe stores—two by sheriff and one voluntarily; one of the largest drygoods stores has been sued for the first time in twenty years. Scores of clerks have left the city, causing the loss of more payrolls to the city, but "business is fine."
A leading prohibitionist promised to build 16 new dwellings if the city went "dry." Nine houses were begun, two have the windows and doors in, but have never been finished; no work has been done on the others, besides their bare frames.
Building permits from January to August, the last nine wet months of 1913, were \$38,925; from November, 1913, to September, 1914, the next eleven "dry" months, they were \$129,000 less, or \$268,160.
The grammar school opening day enrollment in 1913 was 1510; on the same day 1914, 1469, but "business is fine."
Bank deposits show a decrease of \$300,042 since the town went "dry," even after allowing for the \$485,000 deposited this year from sale of bonds in Boston. The decrease, therefore, really should be \$794,042, but "business is fine."

The attendance at the "Cherry Fair" this year was about one-half what it was the last "wet" year. The Ministerial Association before the election which made Salem "dry," told the Cherry Fair promoters that they would make up for the donations usually made by the saloons, but utterly failed to do so this year and the promoters refused to hold that carnival.
The "Cherry Fair," consisting of 150 well known, but no prohibitionists, then pledged their personal memberships for the necessary funds, remaining the payment on their part of \$500. To get it in, the Methodists then turned their church into a restaurant, put the kitchen in the pulpit and competed with the legitimate restaurants for the little business that their proprietors had hungrily looked for as a possible annual godsend.
"Business must be 'fine' in any city when building permits, payrolls, bank deposits, bankruptcies, closed stores, depopulated dwellings, depressed realty values, school enrollments and carnival statistics all tell so clearly a story of literal fact. Maybe the prohibitionists mean that the "stagnating business" is fine.

I ask it in all fairness, get my prices on any bill of goods before you send away. The money you send away is gone forever; what you spend at home comes back to you again. Think of that, and remember, I will do as well or better by you, or I will not expect you to give me the business. I saved one man over \$6 on a bill of \$75 worth of groceries this fall. I may be able to do as well for you. Strauss.

A STATEMENT
We understand that some of our prohibition readers are condemning the policy of the Bulletin in publishing so much, or any, of the campaign matter sent out by the Taxpayers' and Wage Earners' League of Oregon. It will not take much space to explain—not excuse—our position.
The campaign manager of the above named league asked for and obtained our price for advertising. It being satisfactory he contracted for a certain space and guaranteed payment through a Portland bank. That's all there is to it. A business proposition. We would have been glad to make the same rates to the prohibition campaign manager had he asked for them, but he has not, so far.
Now, we are not responsible for our advertisers' views, whether they coincide with ours, or not. We are not running a political or partisan paper, tho we have our own ideas and know how to express them. The space in the Bulletin is our stock in trade, and we sell it; just as the merchant sells his goods or the apple grower sells his apples. Our political affiliations are well known, yet some of the Democratic candidates use our columns. Also our position on the liquor question is well known, yet the Taxpayers' league buys our space, just as the prohibition campaign manager might. We have had columns of "boiler plate" campaign matter sent to us with the privilege of printing it for nothing; but it has not appeared, nor will it appear, as we can't afford to give away space any more than the merchant or the apple grower can afford to give away his stock in trade.
This is our position. We simply state it—it doesn't need defense.

GOOD CORN
That Mosier district can grow other things of fine quality besides apples is shown by some samples of field corn that were grown by Arthur Kuhn on his place east of town, and which have been on exhibition at this office. Since leaving them here Mr. Kuhn stated that he has found other specimens in his yield mere perfect in cob and kernel.
Mrs. J. E. Higley also, brought in some fine samples of pop corn grown in her garden in town. There is no doubt that Mosier soil and climate will produce to perfection anything that will grow in the temperate zone.

HALLOWEEN BALL
Hallowe'en night holds no terrors for Ortle. This fearless little town openly invites disaster by celebrating the "bug-boo" night with a big masquerade ball and Hallowe'en supper.
We are informed that Ortle wants all good folk with a kettle of Hallowe'en devilry bubbling within them, to hitch up and Dobbin, bring along their bubbling kettle and come to Ortle to explode.
A grand march will open the ball Saturday night at 9 o'clock, only masked dancers being allowed on the floor until the prizes are awarded at 10:30.
A prize will be awarded the masquerader with the most beautiful costume and another to the most original. A big Hallowe'en supper will be served at midnight, just as the witches and goblins begin to stir about.
A hilarious, good old time is promised, but perfect order will be maintained by the floor manager, W. G. Faust, of Ortle.
Boys, if you want to give the girls a good time, don't fail to go to Ortle Hallowe'en night.

Dr. Cook arrived from Portland Wednesday evening and is visiting Dr. Robinson.

MARRIED IN HOOD RIVER
H. W. Winkler, of Hood River and Miss Lurline Fisher, were married Tuesday forenoon at the Christian church parsonage in Hood River, by Rev. H. C. Clark. The happy couple left on the evening train for their honeymoon, which will be spent in Spokane.

(Paid Advertising.)
CLACKAMAS AND OREGON CITY HIT BY EMPTY TILLS
"Dry" Regime Followed by Query as to Receiver
CITY WARRANTS UNSALEABLE
City Council Calls Election November 9 to Raise Levy 8 Mills to Pay Debts

Oregon City and Clackamas County, of which Oregon City is the county seat, present as lamentable a condition in a business sense as a defunct corporation about to go into the hands of a receiver. In fact, a receivership for Oregon City already has been seriously discussed by certain of its creditors, and Judge Campbell of that city has declared his willingness to declare such a receivership, if formal application were made to him, as he would for "any bankrupt corporation."
A special election has been called by the city for November 9 "to relieve the financial condition of the city," the purpose being to vote \$250,000 5 per cent bonds and to increase the tax levy eight mills in order to take care of the new indebtedness.
On the part of Clackamas County the County Treasurer is confronted with an empty treasury for the first time in six years. The Morning Enterprise, a radical prohibitionist daily of Oregon City, in explaining this situation, says "the condition is considered the result of the amount of delinquent taxes on the county's tax rolls. County Treasurer Tufts refused the first warrants on the general fund Monday (October 12, 1914)."
"Business must be 'fine' in a city and a county when the treasuries of both are empty because of lack of money coming into their strong boxes, with a special election called by the city to increase its tax levy, with a receivership threatened and with 'danger' signs strung along the length of the business portion of Main street by 'order of the City Council,' which read:
"Danger—Main Street Declared Dangerous—All persons traveling on Main street between North side of Moss street and South side of Third street do so at their own risk."
Banks are refusing to cash Oregon City municipal warrants. Since January first the city has issued \$30,991.05 in these warrants, according to the report of City Recorder John W. Loder, and these warrants are still unpaid.
The city tax levy in 1913 in Oregon City was eight mills. Two weeks after the city went dry the council increased this levy to 10 mills for 1914, and on November 5 there is to be a special election held at which the voters will be asked to sanction an additional levy of eight mills to meet the municipal indebtedness. Yet "business is fine in dry towns," and Oregon City is doing well.

Vacant buildings now stand on Main street, the chief business thoroughfare of Oregon City, as monuments to the memory of one garage, one clothing store, one restaurant and one livery barn now closed up, but formerly did good business. Fourteen vacant stores line both sides of Main street, and three vacant lots mark the places where three other stores formerly stood, but which have burned down. So little has been the demand for business property that the burned structures were never rebuilt. But "business is fine in Oregon City."
The Enterprise printing office, which formerly employed a large force of printers and bookbinders, and often worked night and day to fill orders, is now operating its job department crew but five days a week, yet The Morning Enterprise is one of the papers that has printed the Committee of One Hundred matter about "business is fine in dry towns."

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