

# **Business Men of Medford**

We have a great city, unsurpassed by any other in the state. This is because of our great natural resources, and the industry of our people. Do you want a more prosperous city Then vote out the saloon, a parasite on business, a crime producer, and a tax maker. Men said: "If slavery were prohibited the business of the country would be ruined." Our nation is greater today without slavery. Our city would be greater without the saloon. Do you sell more goods because of the saloon? Are your debtors more prompt in payment because of the saloon? Are your fellow citizens bettered by the saloon?

The Saloon

"The saloon is one of the greatest sources of crime and misery known to civilized society."

#### Supreme Court of the United States.

"The saloon cannot be defended any more than the social evil."

Greater Oregon Home Rule Association (Mail Tribune, Oct. 20, 1910)

"The saloon is imdefensible."

#### Oregonian, Sept 17, 1910.

"The human system does not need alcohol in any form. Alcohol never does anybody any good. Men would be better if they never touched it."

#### Clarence Darrow, Oct. 14, 1910.

"Alcohol is a poison."

Oregon School Text Book.

An institution that is condemned a crime producer, as on a par with the social evil, indefensible, and handles useless and poisonous stuff, cannot make, but breaks business.

## Statement from Jury of Jackson County

The grand jury of Jackson county made report to Judge Calkins as follows:

"We find that a large per cent of complaint of violations of the law coming before the grand jury for investigation arise from the saloons of our cities and the environments of the saloons. We wish as a grand jury to extend our moral support to the officers of our cities who are trying to enforce the laws and ordinances in their jurisdiction, for it seems deplorable that such large expense of law enforcement should become a county burden when the violations arise under the enpoyment by the cities of special privileges.

"Having completed our labors, we respectfully ask to be relieved from further duty."

' "J. W. LAWTON, Foreman.

"JOHN BARNEBURG,

"W. S. STANCLIFF,

- "L. B. BROWN,
- "L. F. LOZIER,
- "H. A. HAWKINS."

Just exactly what the grand jury found to be true, so the taxpayers of Jackson county are discovering also. The city of special privileges—Medford—is piling up expenses upon a county that voted dry by a large majority in 1908.

Comparative statement of arrests, Ashland and Medford, for year ending Sept. 1st, 1910, in recorder's court. Askland, no saloons, 19 arrests; Medford, 10 saloons, 336 arrests.

### IS THIS BUSINESS?

## More Quotations by Noted Men

"The people of Kansas, prosperous, happy, progressive, virile, and among the best people of the world. You cannot find a business man of standing in the state who will not testify that prohibition is the best business asset of Kansas. Remarkable business progress since the banishment of the saloon and adoption of prohibition."

#### W. R. Stubbs, Gov. of Kansas. March 27, 1910.

"Prohibition is in line with the best business and moral interests of the state of North Dakota."

Governor Burke, of N. D. Sept. 30, 1910.

#### ABRAMAM LINCOLN:

"After reconstruction the next greatest question will be the overthrow of the liquor traffic."

#### April 14, 1865.

"The most effectual remedy would be the passage of a law altogether abolishing the liquor traffic. There must be no more attempts to regulate the cancer, it must be eradicated."

#### At Springfield in 1853.

"Our cities are cleaner and safer, and our villages and country towns are many times freer from drunkenness and disorder, and vastly more prosperous than formerly under the license system."

#### Bert M. Fernald, Gov. of Maine.

This is what comes from every dry territory where prohibition has had a fair chance.

This is from responsible men. These are the facts.

## **Doctored Figures**

The saloon has doctored its figures, its assertions of business failure on its banishment are false. It has nothing to give and it can take nothing away. The saloon is a dead weight on business. Its finished product is a brokenhearted wife, beggared children and a ruined and drunken life.

It is indefensible, a crime maker, on a par with the social evil, and traffics in a useless and poisonous thing. Upon business or no ethical ground can it be justified.

Will you accept the cunningly devised, misleading statements of the saloon forces which are intended to appeal to your prejudices, your selfishness and the worst passions in the human heart?

## **Psychological Moments**

Now is the psychological moment for the home, the school and the state in every moral and business interest. Strike the saloon crime hard by voting 329 X NO AGAINST EXCLUSIVE POWER TO TOWNS (HOME BULE)

RULE). 342 X YES FOR PROHIBITION.

344 X YES FOR THE PROHIBITION LAW.

A good citizen has no cause to fear the law. The criminal ought to know that here is a law strong enough to reach him, and to protect the common good.

#### IT WON'T HALT PROSPERITY.

Clear the way for a Greater Medford by voting state-wide prohibition.