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To many of the residents of the county have been mailed, by the Chamber of Commerce, a letter asking them to join the organization. This is the first concerted, direct effort that has been made to include in the membership residents outside of the city and is a fair indication of the thoroughness of the re-organization of this body. It is to be hoped that every man receiving the request will answer it immediately and join.

One of the great handicaps that this county has had is the lack of unity of its residents. This should not be so. Other counties in the state have seen the error of such a policy and they are getting together, with the result that immigration is being attracted their way. There is no reason why Klamath cannot do likewise and it can be done if everyone will lend a hand. The prime object of the Chamber now is to get FARMERS, and it is appealing to the farmer and land owner to aid it in its work. If their response is hearty then great results may be expected; if it is not, then it may be assumed that they do not care.

Throw off that indifference, get into the harness and be one of the pullers.

There seems to be a disposition on the part of many Republicans to kick over the traces and vote for Chamberlain. Don't do it! If there ever was a time when we need a Republican Senator in Washington, it is now. The Klamath Project needs all the influence it can get; and for selfish reasons, if no other, there ought not to be a vote for Mr. Chamberlain in this county. The Republican has no criticism to make of Mr. Chamberlain. We presume that he is all that his supporters claim for him, but we also believe that he cannot help the Klamath country as much as Mr. Cake can. When you sit it right down to the bottom of the proposition, self interest is what is running this government today and if the people of this county prefer to sacrifice their best interests for the sake of revenge or some Utopian idea, then it is their funeral.

Chamberlain's supporters will advance the argument that he can do as much for the Klamath Project as can Mr. Cake. Now, the Republican politicians at Washington are not of the same stripe of political free-thinkers that we have in Oregon. If you are a Republican you get the help you need; if you are not, then you take what is left, and that is mighty little. The friends of Senator Fulton need not feel sorry over his defeat. In fact they ought to feel somewhat elated, for it places that gentleman in a position to hang the hide of Mr. Bourne on the fence in 1912.

Line up for Mr. Cake. Give him a big majority in Klamath county. In doing so you are simply helping yourself.

Support The Winners

It is hard to accept a political defeat gracefully. But he who fights a losing fight takes his medicine good-naturedly, congratulating his opponent without malice or chagrin, feels himself a gentleman and wins the respect of those who have voted against him.

One result of the primary election, Chas. W. Fulton will not succeed himself as U. S. Senator from Oregon. He was the choice of Klamath County by a two to one vote.

Mr. Fulton in a manly letter to Cake, acknowledges his defeat and promises Cake his earnest support. Fulton supporters throughout the state can do no less than this, and should support Cake heartily. The Fulton men are certainly under no obligations to Chamberlain but by supporting Cake will be in a better position to demand the election of Fulton two years from now.

A strong and capable county ticket was nominated by the Republicans. Few of us voted for all of the successful candidates, and naturally there are many disappointments, but the entire ticket commends itself to the voters of the county.

Some complaint has been made because all the candidates live at Klamath Falls. Not one of the outside candidates were successful. But the outside precincts have no legitimate ground for growling at Klamath Falls on this account for they gave most of their support to Klamath Falls candidates.

All the Democratic candidates are also residents of the county seat, so there you are. (Extract from an article in the Bonanza Bulletin.)

Headquarters at Seattle

The Directors of the Chamber of Commerce have under consideration the matter of putting up a Klamath headquarters at the Alaska-Yukon Exposition at Seattle in 1909. It is estimated that a building that will answer the purposes can be put up for about \$1500, and if the matter should be favorably considered by the people of this section an attempt will be made to secure the necessary funds.

The erection and maintenance of a headquarters would provide a place for the distribution of literature and would become a meeting place for all Klamath people who will attend the exposition. It would be the means of giving this section extensive advertising and is a proposition that should receive toll consideration.

Republican Candidates

U. S. Senator—Hon. H. M. Cke, as a U. S. Senator, is all that we can ask for in one candidate. Mr. Cke is a man of pleasing appearance, an eloquent speaker, a man that understands the political situation. While many regret that Mr. Fulton was beaten, yet we realize, by the vote Mr. Cke received in his home county that he is as popular there as Mr. Fulton was here. Mr. Cke is deserving of his party vote.

Congressman—W. C. Hawley points to his past record with pride; in fact his record is his platform.

Justice of the Supreme Court—R. S. Bean needs no special mention.

Dairy and Food Commissioner—J. W. Bailey is also a Winner.

R. R. Commissioner—T. K. Campbell is a man for the people and is entitled to the support of the entire party.

Prosecuting Attorney D. V. Kaykendall, as Prosecuting Attorney, is practically without opposition. He is well qualified and Klamath and Lake Counties are to be congratulated on having been able to place so competent an attorney in nomination for the place.

State Senator—Geo. H. Merryman, as State Senator, is a rising young Statesman having served one term in the Lower House and demonstrated his ability.

Representatives—Our State Representatives, H. P. Belknap and H. A. Brattain, are strong candidates and will more than poll their party strength.

Sheriff—W. B. Barnes is well qualified to fill the office, having served as assessor of Lake County, also as deputy sheriff. He has a good education, is an active man, well acquainted with all the surrounding county and make an efficient officer. Vote for him.

County Clerk—C. E. Delap, as County Clerk, is well known to you all, having served this county as School Superintendent in a way that is a credit to himself. He is now serving as Deputy Sheriff of this county and is known to be a thoroughly competent man.

School Superintendent—J. G. Swan is a man that has been conspicuously before the public for the past five years and has accomplished wonders in educational lines. He is well fitted for the place.

Assessor—Bert E. Withrow, as Assessor, is the right man in the right place, having served a number of years in the Abstract Office and having a complete abstract of every piece of deeded land in the county, puts him in a position to better judge the value of real estate than any other man we know.

County Surveyor—M. D. Williams has been conspicuously before the public during his term of office. His work speaks for his efficiency.

County Commissioner—C. J. Swingle is a pioneer of Klamath County. He is a conservative business man and has made a success with his own business venture, and it is fair to assume that he will do as well with the county business.

Opera in July

The Woman's Club has been successful in making arrangements with Prof. Martin E. Robinson whereby he will return here in July and with the assistance of Dr. R. A. Heritage, of the College of Music at Salem, Oregon, and the local talent will present the opera "Pinafore." The two gentlemen while here will conduct a convention of music which will be of interest to the music inclined of this city. Prof. Robinson needs no introduction to the people of Klamath Falls for his successes with the several operas that he put on last year are still well remembered by all who witnessed the excellent productions. Dr. Heritage is said to be a musician of exceptional ability, and the coming of these musicians will be a treat for the people of this city.

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Merrill Record Items

Horace Dunlap this week purchased all of the stock cattle of F. L. Pope. Mr. Pope is going out of the cattle business for a few years. He had 140 head for Mr. Dunlap.

The water was turned into the Adams canal yesterday afternoon, and the farmers will be irrigating in full force in a few days. The farmers under the Van Brimmer ditch have had water for over a week.

Father Feusi is in Merrill and says that construction of the new Catholic church will begin at once. Not later than the middle of next week at the latest. The new church will be built on the Terwilliger addition, east of town.

A. Helming & Co. fur merchants pays highest cash prices for all kinds of hides and furs. Headquarters American Hotel.

LOCAL OPTION

Edited and Paid for by the Klamath County Central Committee.

For the sake of those who cannot vote, cast your ballot against the saloon.

BUT and BESIDES

The liquor business claims to consume 200 million dollars of farm and manufactured products annually.

BUT The total farm and manufactured products are 85 times as much, or 22 BILLION 214 MILLION DOLLARS.

How little the market would feel the loss of the whiskey business. Also, if the money spent for liquor were spent for necessities and comforts, every line of legitimate business would increase.

BESIDES, The saloon will debauch your boys.

The liquor business claims to pay 54 million dollars to labor annually.

BUT manufacturers alone pay 48 times as much to labor, or 2 BILLION 601 MILLION DOLLARS.

And if the one and one-half billion dollars now spent for liquor were spent for dry goods and groceries, from 2 to 10 times as many men would be given work as in the saloon business.

BESIDES, The saloon will ruin your girl.

The liquor business claims to pay 139 million dollars of revenue annually.

BUT, The waste directly due to the whiskey business is 684 MILLION DOLLARS, or five dollars paid out for every dollar received in revenue.

To say nothing of the one and a half billion dollars, worse than wasted, spent each year for drink.

BESIDES, no nation can thrive on licensed debauchery.

GET RID OF THE SALOON.

Among Themselves.

The Wholesalers' and Retailers' Review, a liquor organ of San Francisco, says:

"A man who knows the saloons well can honestly say that most of them have forfeited their right to live.

"The model saloon exists chiefly in the minds of editors of liquor journals, in the imagination of a certain type of ministers and in the mythical stories sometimes rehearsed at saloon men's campfires.

"Unfortunately the average tipping house is a place of ill-fame, a place of shame and debauchery.

"With comparatively few exceptions our saloons are houses of drunken men, profanity and obscenity of the vilest type.

"It is no wonder that even in the better towns of the Wild West, as well as the effete East and the conservative South, the stranger who visits a saloon is at once invoiced, labeled and damned.

"This growing disrespect for the saloons is the harvest of tears ripened by the lurid glare of thousands of nights of hellish debauchery. It is no wonder that saloons in some localities are called hell-fire clubs."

Which sounds the more like Abe Lincoln—the alleged quotation from him that recently appeared in another column of this paper, or the following:

THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC—"The liquor traffic is a cancer in society, eating out its vitals and threatening destruction, and all attempts to regulate it will aggravate the evil. There must be no attempt to regulate the cancer; it must be eradicated, not a root must be left behind, for until this is done all classes must continue in danger of becoming victims of strong drink." Abraham Lincoln.

The alleged quotation above referred to reminds one of the Populist orator in Kansas a few years ago. He was quoting figures and statistics that no one else had been able to find. Some one asked him where he got those statistics, to which he indignantly replied, "Why, sir, we make 'em."

A saloon cannot long do business without boys. Have you got one to spare? Think about it.

Fight for Business

The fight for the freight and passenger business between this city and Dorris will be carried on by the J. M. McIntire Transportation Co. and by the Klamath Falls Trans. Co. The former company has an agreement with the Southern Pacific for the handling of all through freight and the latter company is making an effort to induce Klamath Falls shippers to ship to Dorris in its care.

It seems that the fight for the business is about to begin instead of coming to a close with the approach of the railroad. The McIntire Company will haul to this city over the mountain road to Keno, while the other company will use the boat from Teeter's to this city. It is claimed that it has been definitely decided that the spur to the Landing will be built this Fall, and that Teeter's will be the terminus of the road while the work across the marsh is being completed.

If this is the case there will be another revolution in the freight situation when the terminus is established at navigable water. It is impossible to determine how long the terminus will remain at Dorris, but judging from the buildings being put up by the McIntire Company they have inside information that it will be there for several months.

Anti-Prohibition

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GREAT TEMPERANCE ORATOR

Francis Murphy Decries Anti Drink Legislation.

Read what he said in a newspaper interview on the occasion of his last visit to Chicago:

"Intemperance is steadily decreasing in the United States. The decrease is due to the operation of industrial and commercial laws, and not to prohibitory statutes." The policy of the prohibition party is un-American, unscriptural and unreasonable.

Francis Murphy, the preacher of temperance, was at the Auditorium hotel, yesterday, on his way to Australia, and answered as above when asked if intemperance was increasing or decreasing in this country. He is accompanied by Mrs. Murphy and expects to preach in Australia. He continued:

"The demands of modern business and professional methods are solving the problem of intemperance. The time will soon be when the occupation of the third-party man and even the temperance talker will be gone. Industry, under whose hat are the brains of the nation, demands sobriety. Every class of corporations employing large numbers of men are arbitrary in their rule that employes shall not drink to excess."

"The prohibition policy amounts to Caesarism. They believe in going ahead, right or wrong. In the states where laws have been passed prohibiting the sale of liquor, the entire state nearly has been legislated into crime, for if it is a crime to sell liquor it is a crime to buy it, and the majority has done one or the other. So unpopular have such laws become that the method of enforcing them has become more injurious than the original evil, and the officers whose business it is to enforce them have lost the sympathy of the common people."

"The drink evil will be eradicated by the brotherhood and good sense of the people. The prohibition party shows neither the one nor the other. It is folly to say we are going, as Rome went, to destruction."

More Facts.

Showing that Prohibition does not Prohibit. More Drunkenness in Prohibition states than those which have Licensed Saloons.

Statistics from Census Report Bulletin No. 45.

Maine—Prohibition State.

Population	Arrests for Saloons	Drunk's	
Bangor	22,675	1,230	0
Auburn	13,461	98	0
Augusta	12,031	109	0
Bath	11,002	215	0
Biddeford	16,655	414	0
Lewiston	24,379	374	0
Rockland	8,159	385	0
Waterville	10,488	139	0
Total	118,541	2,967	0

Arrests for drunkenness per 1000 inhabitants, 25.
Saloons per 100 inhabitants, 0.

Illinois—License State.

Population	Arrests for Saloons	Drunk's	
Belleville	18,129	151	110
Bloomington	24,278	296	75
Champaign	10,076	435	23
Decatur	21,772	403	62
Freeport	14,179	176	39
Mattoon	10,469	276	19
Ottawa	10,888	171	42
Pekin	9,941	117	28
Total	118,813	1,995	398

Arrests for drunkenness per 1000 inhabitants, 17.
Saloons per 1000 inhabitants, 3.35.

Bangor, Maine, with no licensed saloons, it being in a prohibition state, heads the list with 1236 arrests for drunkenness. The prohibitionists will say that the morals of license cities are of a lower order and that drunkenness is not looked upon as an offense. That may be true, but it does not account for the number of arrests for other causes in prohibition cities.

Bear in mind that arrests require officers of the law and jails, which the prohibitionists promised to eliminate from the list of the taxpayers' burdens when prohibition was put into effect. Has this proved true in Maine or elsewhere?

The largest number of policemen are generally employed in cities that have no saloons. The reason is obvious. The absence of saloons creates blind tigers and different modes of clandestine selling of liquor and cheap substitutes. Furthermore, the destruction or curtailment of many industries creates idleness and indolence, the plagues before which empires fall.

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Preaching..... 11 a. m.
Preaching..... 8 p. m.
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Geo. T. Pratt, Pastor.

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