

Troubles of an Obstinate Law-breaker.

Up in Corvallis lives Mike Kline, who if he had devoted his energies as persistently to some legitimate business as he has to trying to run a saloon in that town contrary to law, probably would have been an honorably wealthy man. Three times he has been convicted, in connection with one or more others, of selling liquor contrary to law, for Corvallis and Benton county voted for prohibition last year. At first Kline thought he could openly defy and beat the law, but failed and was fined. Then he and others started a saloon under the thin cloak of an "athletic club"—convicted and fined again. He persisted in another attempt with like result. His fines in the first two cases amount to over \$1,000, besides 20 days' imprisonment; and what his attorney's fees have amounted to only he and they know. He may appeal, at large additional expense, and with small chance of success, for higher courts have held the local option law constitutional.

In view of these facts the Corvallis Times asks: "Has Mike Kline no friends who can induce him to give up this fool scheme on which he is bent? With \$1,000 in fines, and more to come, and with 20 days and more for him to serve in jail, all without a single ray of hope in the higher courts, will none of his friends point out to him his position, and advise him to close up his shebang that the people, the courts, the laws and three juries have declared shall not run? These fines will have to be paid. These sentences have to be served. The juries are not a jest, the courts not a hoax, the laws of the land are not a joke."

Folly takes many forms, and one of them is obstinacy. Men have ruined themselves financially by law suits over a calf or something else not worth \$10. Mike Kline's folly seems to be of this type. But his persistency and obstinacy in wrong doing may be of some benefit to others. The public will get some money out of him, if he has it, and other men will restrain themselves from trying to break the laws, no matter what laws. In a good, lawful occupation Mike ought to succeed. He should switch.—Journal.

Reciprocity Absurdities.

The talk of reciprocity with Canada strikes a hopeless obstructed whenever the fact is taken up that the Dominion admits British imports at a reduction of one-third in customs duties. This advantage is a mark of loyalty to the empire, and is more likely to be increased than reduced. To drop it would announce to the world that Canada no longer intended to treat the "mother country" with this special proof of kinship and administrative favor. Realizing that they are in no position to discuss reciprocity with the United States without reserving the right to admit British goods at a lower rate than any other, the Canadians have grown indifferent on the subject, and are at work on a tariff revision that will be, in their opinion, a more profitable barrier against a growth of trade with this country, conceived to be too rapid.

If Canadian estimates of what their tariff commission proposes to do are correct, the preferential rate on British imports will be so readjusted that some articles will be admitted at 75 per cent reduction in duties, while in no case will the preference be less than 10 per cent. The rates will be fixed to suit British and Canadian supposed interests, and no other nation will get them. Canada can offer no reciprocity without this limitation. New England sees the point. Massachusetts is not likely again on the same day to give 82,000 plurality to a Republican President and 35,000 plurality to a Democratic governor like Douglas whose battle cry was reciprocity with Canada. Douglas must have seen a light when he declined a renomination. At all events, the votes of Massachusetts showed last November that they saw the folly of running after a vague issue that breaks down every time its definition is attempted.—Globe Democrat.

A Woman's Pertinent Questions.

TO THE EDITOR TILLAMOOK HEADLIGHT.

I want to ask if I may, through the columns of the Headlight, those persons, whoever they may be who are bringing liquor into Tillamook in defiance of the law, if they know that they are trampling over prayers and tears and breaking hearts? Do they know that there are dear little children in Tillamook, of whom Christ said, "It is not your Father's will that one of these little ones should perish?" Did you know that you are helping to make some of them worse than fatherless? Do you know that there are men in Tillamook who are wicked, only because they are weak and you are making it easy for them to do wrong and hard to do right? Are you going to continue to do this?

Are you going to take all the sweetness of childhood out of the lives of the little children and make the record of Tillamook blacker instead of brighter?

If so, are you perfectly sure there will be no retribution?

Property to Exchange.

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Cannot Do Business.

Governor Chamberlain has issued a proclamation dissolving a large number of corporations that have not paid the incorporation tax license for two years. No doubt a large proportion of the companies have gone out of business. In regard to the companies formed in Tillamook, or those interested in this county, we find quite a few which went to the wall without accomplishing anything, particularly is this the case with the railroad companies which failed because there was nothing but "hot air" behind them. Following is a list:

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Baker City & Tillamook Telegraph Co.
Bay City Co-Operative Co.
Bay City & Development Co.
Beaver Coal Co.
Beaver Logging Co.
Big Nastuck Cheese Factory Association.
Columbia & Nehalem Valley Railroad Co.
Globe & Nehalem Railway Co.
Globe, Nehalem & Pacific Railroad Co.
Forest Grove & Tillamook Wagon Road Co.
Forest Grove & Tillamook Wagon Road Co.
Nehalem River Manufacturing & Mining Co.
Nehalem Valley Coal Co.
Nehalem Lumber Co.
Nehalem Coal Co.
Nehalem Co-operative Colony.
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Nehalem Mill Co.
Nehalem Land & Improvement Co.
Nehalem Lumber Co.
Nestucca Creamery Co.
Netart's Bay Lumber Co.
Nehalem Cheese & Butter Factory.
Trask River Wagon Toll Road Co.
Tillamook Road Co.
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Tillamook, Nestucca & Willamina Clay Wagon Road Co.
Tillamook Trask River Clay Road Co.
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Union Mill Co., of Nehalem Bay.
Willamina, Netarts Bay Wagon & Toll Road Co.
Wilson River Boom Toll-Road & Improvement Co.
Yamhill, Salmon, Nestucca, Tillamook Wagon Road Co.
Yamhill & Cape Lookout Wagon Road Company.

Local Option Victories.

Local Option is proving an overwhelming success all over the United States. State Prohibition is in force in Maine, Kansas, North Dakota and Indiana Territory, but nearly every other State has a large proportion of its territory free from bar-rooms by the application of the Local Option method.

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE.

In Alabama.—Local Option is in force in a majority of the counties and parts of others as well.

Arkansas.—Fully two-thirds of the counties and large areas of the remaining third are now under Local Option.

California has four entirely "dry" counties, and many minor municipalities are under Local Option. The beautiful city of Pasadena has no bar-rooms, and four-fifths of Los Angeles county is "dry."

Colorado has a Local Option law that is effective in many places. Two cities, Canon City (7,000) and Longmont (6,000) are without bar-rooms.

Columbia District has cut the license down from 1,100 to 645 within the last ten years by the use of Local Option.

Connecticut is progressing. Local Option obtains in 92 out of the 168 towns in the State.

Florida has County Local Option in 27 out of 45 counties.

Georgia has 110 counties "dry" out of 137, and in some of the remainder dispensaries are operated, greatly reducing the drinking.

Illinois has Local Option in force in about 350 towns. Even in Chicago the movement is gaining ground, and two-thirds of the city has excluded bar-rooms.

Indiana is about two-thirds "dry."

Iowa has really State prohibition, but selling is permitted by popular consent under the Mulct law in 23 counties, and in 11 towns in the remaining counties.

Kentucky.—Out of 119 counties 68 are completely "dry." Thirty have license in one town only, while Local Option prevails in large parts of others.

Louisiana.—Fully seven-eighths of the territory of the State is "dry."

Maryland has 15 "dry" counties.

Massachusetts has saloons in about one hundred cities and towns, and has two hundred and fifty, including some large manufacturing centres, under Local Option.

Minnesota has Local Option in many villages and towns.

Mississippi has 82 counties; 66 of them are "dry."

Nebraska has 400 towns without bar-rooms and about 600 with them.

New York has 309 dry towns in the State.

North Carolina has 26 "dry" towns.

Ohio has Local Option in about 1,000 out of 1,371 townships; in 450 out of 768 towns and municipalities.

Oregon has three counties entirely "dry," and about seventy precincts in others without licenses.

Rhode Island has fifteen "dry" towns out of thirty-eight.

Tennessee allows the sale of liquor in only twelve counties out of ninety-six, and in only fourteen places in the State.

Vermont is strongly temperate. Out of 46 towns in the State, only 34 may issue licenses, and in only 30 of these are there any bar-rooms.

Virginia has seventy counties out of ninety-nine Local Option, and portions of the "wet" counties are without saloons.

West Virginia has Local Option in force in about two-thirds of the State.

Wisconsin has 603 towns, villages and cities without licenses, and 829 in which bar-rooms are permitted.

Withycombe Getting There.

For a farmer who has no machine, and has asked no favors of the bosses Dr. Withycombe is doing pretty well as a candidate for governor.

He seems to be a clean man who appeals directly to the people, and is not bartering and huckstering off every office to get support.

The election of such a man would do a great deal for the people of Oregon. It would mean a man at the head of our state who would represent the best and cleanest tendencies of our commonwealth.

As a farmer he has been a success, owning and operating an unencumbered farm in Washington county, which insures him a living for life, whether he gets an office or not.

As a scientific man he has made a proud record in his work for the government and for the people of this state, promoting agriculture and the allied animal industries.

As a man among men and a leader among the students of the Agricultural college and in his private life he has been clean and upright, setting a good example to the young men of the whole state.—Journal (Sale).

President Roosevelt's expressed determination to abolish the pass evil shows that he is not afraid to tackle a problem that is much more difficult of solution than a coal strike or an international war.

Maryland has gone into road improvement under the direction of the best engineers it can obtain, and has planned for highways that will last permanently. A thorough job with roads is the best economy.

Oklahoma's soil is so fertile and climate so favorable that the big territory has given little thought yet to irrigation but all that region is included in the provisions of the reclamation act and will make good use of the opportunity.

Senator Tillman says it would have been better if Grover Cleveland had never been elected President. In that case the republicans would have had a clean score since 1860. The man with the pitchfork perforates the bull's-eye occasionally.

It is stated in behalf of the Kansas cornob that after it serves as a base for large quantities of maple sirup it is manufactured into a breakfast food that sells for 10 cents a pound. But everybody knows that the vast possibilities of Indian corn keep on growing.

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