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## THE PROHIBITION AMENDMENT FROM A LIBERAL STANDPOINT.

Tillamook, Oct. 23,  
At the Court House at 8 P.M.

Every Voter Should Hear Him.

### The Friend of the Farmer.

The plan of the St. Louis banker to assist the cotton farmers of the South is a further indication of the nationwide interest which is being manifested in the problems of the men who follow the plow.

The movement is not a plan for purchasing cotton, but is designed rather to make available a fund of \$50,000,000 to loan on cotton not to exceed six cents per pound for the purpose of making cotton a liquid asset, stabilizing its price and bringing about normal conditions again.

It has been said that it takes great calamities to develop our friends and the present crises is proof positive that the farmer has friends in every line of industry who are willing to share his misfortunes and lighten his burdens. Strong men are strong only as they co-operate with other men, and the spirit of friendliness on the part of the business men upon the farmer augurs well for the future of the agricultural interests of the nation.

### Beer to Pay Half the War Tax

The war revenue tax of approximately \$50,000,000 on the annual output of beer is agreeable to the brewers of St. Louis, Mo. although this industry already pays a yearly internal revenue tax of \$160,000,000. The stamp tax on negotiable instruments, checks and bonds, deeds, bills of lading, pullman car and steamship tickets and insurance policies is expected to yield \$30,000,000 and the remainder will be raised by a levy on tobacco, patent medicines, perfumes, cosmetics, theatre and amusement tickets and etc. The beer tax will yield a revenue more than ten times greater than that of any other single commodity.

### Bee Business Buzzing.

Oregon bee-keepers have just completed gathering the 1914 honey crop. According to the Bureau of Crop Estimates of the United States Department of Agriculture, the yield per colony of bees was 45 pounds. In 1913 production per hive was 40 pounds. The increased production is said to be due to the enormous crop of wild flowers this season. The latest census figures of the bee industry of this state refer to 1910. That year there was 8,861 colonies in Oregon that kept bees and the total number of colonies was 10,000.

### The Town Pump.

A good place to feel the pulse of the life is at the public drinking fountain. The ebb and flow of animal life quenches its thirst at the fountain gives us an estimate of the wealth, population and prosperity of the community: habits and dispositions of its people and the utilitarian pleasure and hardships of its life. There is no better place to see the progress of the community than at the town pump. Every village in Oregon should have a town pump and every city

with water works should have a drinking fountain where a stream of pure running water, freely dispenses Adams Ale to the thirsty populace. Pure water and plenty of it is a good community builder.

### Cotton Bond Scheme Creates Ugly Mess.

An ugly situation in Congress confronts the Wilson administration as a result of the demand of Southern senators and representatives that the Federal Government shall adopt some plan of finance to relieve cotton planters and dealers in the cotton producing states. The administration is opposed to the issuance of bonds or currency as a means of ameliorating conditions in the South due to the inability of that section to find a market for cotton.

It may be stated upon authority that if Congress incorporates an amendment in the war revenue bill authorizing the issuance of bonds to be used in the purchase of cotton that the measure will be vetoed by President Wilson. President Wilson also would veto any of the proposals that have been made providing for the direct purchase of cotton or any other product the output of an industry that finds itself in distress as a result of cessation of trade as a result of the European war.

The responsible leaders in congress are aware of the President's opposition to the measure that have been advanced for the relief of the cotton states. They declare that senator Smith of Georgia and other Democratic leaders who are advocating the issuance of bonds or currency for the relief of the cotton section are playing into their constituents with no hope whatever that Congress will harken to their demands.

Conservative leaders from the South insist that private finance of the states affected must devise means for the relief of the cotton planters and the merchants and other dealers involved. It is the hope of these leaders that the problem will be solved either by the organization of a bankers' pool, as proposed by Festus J. Wade of St. Louis, or by the issuance of bonds by the various cotton producing states. The latter plan, recommended by Senator Bankhead of Alabama, is generally favored.

Despite the administration opposition, Senator Smith of Georgia and those associated with him in the movement intend to press an amendment to the war revenue bill authorizing the issue of United States bonds to the amount of \$200,000,000 to be used in the purchase of 5,000,000 bales of cotton, representing the surplus of the crop of 1914. It is known that the coterie headed by Senator Smith will debate this proposition for three or four days, and there were intimations to-day that Mr. Smith would oppose an adjournment of congress until relief by legislation is given to the cotton planters.

### The Auto in the Field.

It is quite a common sight in Oregon to see farmers drive to the harvest field in automobiles. It takes a solemn sum of money to buy an auto-

mobile and it takes good roads, as well as gasoline to run them.

A joy ride in the harvest fields of this state is one of most exhilarating experiences that is available on this continent and one that would charm a tourist and convince a home seeker. A speedway lined with growing crops and blooded stock is a landscape that one seldom tours in a lifetime. In mapping out automobile routes in Oregon harvest fields should be given prominent position. Why not a "See Rural America First" campaign?

### Illiteracy Among Oregon Rural Population.

The need of more and better schools in Oregon is made manifest by conditions revealed in a recent census report showing the percentage of illiterates among the native white farming class of this state. The figures show that the percentage of illiteracy in the rural districts of Oregon is three times as large as that in the cities and villages of the state. Oregon has 10,504 illiterates and 7,133 of them live on the farms. There are 5,042 boys and men and 2,001 girls and women on the farms of this state that can neither read nor write.

### Scraps.

Agriculture need all the great men it can get. In union there is strength and in co-operation there is profit.

The farmer can neither help himself nor be helped by others until he organizes.

The economic distribution of farm products is today the world's greatest problem. Our transportation systems are the dray carts of agriculture and can be made capable peddlers of farm products.

The middleman is nothing more than a farm hand but he is able to fix his own wages and to collect them and to multiply his transactions as he pleases.

Bumper crops without market facilities have sent more farmers staggering down the back alleys of agriculture than all the pests and droughts that ever cursed the nation.

### Collier's Caustic Critics.

Those rubber-stamp Russian victories are beginning to look frayed.

Is Missouri such a doubtful state this fall that it takes five members of the cabinet to rescue it?

There is room for the Monroe doctrine to become a compact instead of a hegemonic protectorship. See dictionary.

Sob-squadders manage to keep the people bathed in emotion most of the time, but that may not be so bad as to see them all cynical.

And then one can become weary even of sunshine; we suppose that they do in Arizona; and sometimes we might here; so let us rejoice in the rains that fell yesterday on the just, the unjust and just everywhere.

Perhaps one can't sing the "Star-Spangled Banner," that's a gift; but there is nothing to hinder one from learning to recite the Lord's Prayer.

There wasn't enough of the tang of autumn in 80 in the shade to put the tang in buckwheat cakes and sausage, but tang is on the way.

Brutality in war would probably refer to the other kind of war as snev-elized warfare.

Mexico's revolutions are due to the mistakes of her rulers for the past fifty years; fifty years are coming when the repenting will be good.

We take no sides in the coal strike, owing to the deep conviction that if the mining of coal depended on us everybody would have to burn wood.

Our idea of an entire lack of a sense of humor is a state in which all the people are of one political way of thinking.

A Kansas paper thinks the time may come soon when each of the European monarchs will put his throne in his wife's name and abscond. In that emergency the people will begin an action in bankruptcy.

Observing that the czar has gone to the theatre of war, a Charleston S. C. editor thinks this is one instance where he will not mind a seat behind a post.

Watchful waiting along the Rio Grande is waiting to see if you get a bullet in your leg from across the river.

May we suggest to the great restaurateurs who are laying out chains of restaurants across the country that they buy ranches and raise their own steers, thus becoming independent of the beef problem.

Only 8000 of Chicago's 240,000 women voters took part in the recent primaries. Women are shrewd. It didn't take them long to recognize the difficulty of reforming the world by voting.

Although civilization is ashamed of this war, posterity will probably glorify its deeds. Its a way posterity has.

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