

State Press Flashlights.

The Mutts are to organize at Dallas. The only requirement for membership in the Mutts is a full and free confession that you have recently made an ass of yourself. This will place a ban on only about one in a million. Every town can organize. The fee for joining is two dollars, and for not joining is four dollars.—Telephone Register.

In Portland most of the saloons have large notices in flaming red posted up on the most conspicuous parts of their places of business stating: "This place for rent if Oregon goes dry." It would be a real blessing to Portland if the state does go dry for these saloons in many instances occupy the "best business locations in the city," and their term of vacancy would be mighty short.—Yaquina Bay News.

The great war involves 847,000,000 people, we are told, which is more than one half the human beings now living in the world. When we keep in mind the vast number, if a million, or even two million were killed it really wouldn't make so much difference in the population as a whole. But half the world may be killed in a day, and it does not seem so great a calamity, as to have the father, husband or brother of one family lose his life—if it is your family.—News Times.

A little boy over in Weston was required to write an essay the other day on the subject of "newspapers," and here is the result: "I don't know how newspapers came into the world and don't think God does, for he hasn't got nothing to say about them, and 'editor' is not in the Bible. I think the editor is one of the missing links you hear about, and stayed in the brush until after the flood, and then came out and wrote the thing up, and has been here ever since. I don't think he ever dies; I never saw a dead one and never heard of one getting licked. Our paper is a mighty poor 'un; the editor goes 'thout underclothes all winter, don't wear no socks and paw hasn't paid his subscription in five years."—Yaquina Bay News.

The tariff for revenue only has proven a failure from a revenue-producing standpoint, and it can not be shown that it has reduced the cost of living. Before the war imports had increased, but the revenue had fallen. Its effect upon business and employment is already an issue in the congressional campaign. By bringing forward a plan for war taxes, at a time when the United States is at peace, the Democratic party deliberately focuses attention upon extravagance and the failure of the tariff for revenue only. It suggests an inquiry as to the reason why economics have not been practiced, and why the tariff for revenue only has not produced the revenue. Many of these issues might have been overlooked by the public if they had been left as abstract problems, but with a large proportion of the public feeling the pinch in the pocketbook some original thinking will be done at the polls.

Dissatisfaction with conditions existing under democratic administration is solidifying the republican vote in Oregon. This has been especially marked in the past few weeks, and is responsible for the renewed activity taken in the political campaign. There are more unemployed; wages are being cut; jobs are scarce and necessities harder to get. This is a condition which has been brought home to the voters and they are seeking a reason. Under republican presidents the country has been prosperous, with plenty of work and good wages. The reverse is true under democratic administrations. What causes these things is a matter of dispute, but the fact remain that a republican administration means good times. It is because the people have been thinking of these matters that they are considering the election seriously as it affects their own bread and butter. President Wilson has at solicitation, written a letter saying that a democratic majority in the Senate is needed if the present policies are to be continued. Those who are tired of present conditions and want a return of prosperity will seek to give the republican party a majority in the senate by supporting R. A. Booth.—Astorian.

Four years of a punch-and-Judy show in the governor's office is long enough for one state to endure. This is what Oregon has been compelled to take, and so sick and sore are the citizens regarding it that they are going to give Dr. James Withycombe such a majority at the coming election as will restore for a long time to come a reign of solidity and sanity in the executive's chair. From all parts of the state come the tidings that Dr. Withycombe is receiving the united support of the voters, who are outspoken in their praise of his stand-

T. B. HANDLEY.

Republican Nominee for Joint Representative.

Attorney T. B. Handley received the nomination on the Republican ticket for Joint Representative, a position he occupied in the last State Legislature with considerable credit to himself and this and Yamhill counties. He was one of the most act-



ive and hard working members in the lower House, and he held more important committee appointments than any one ever representing Tillamook County in the State Legislature. He took an active part and passage of the Workmen's Compensation Act, Widow's Pension Bill, Minimum Wage for Women Act and many other meritorious measures. He secured an appropriation of \$10,000 for a fish hatchery for Tillamook County, the only State money this county has had for many long years, notwithstanding Tillamook County pays a large amount of money every year into the State Treasury. He was a recognized leader in the House, and had the commendation of Governor West and Speaker McArthur. He was chairman of committee on Commerce and Navigation, member to the Judiciary Committee, Forestry Committee, Resolutions Committee and Committee on Vetted Bills. When he returned to Tillamook after the meeting of the State Legislature it was said of him that no member of the house had devoted as much time and did more hard work than Mr. Handley. He is the Republican Nominee, and having made good, is entitled to the support of Republicans in this and Yamhill Counties.

Salem, Or., March 20th.—In reviewing the work of the last Legislature, Speaker McARTHUR today paid a high compliment to Representative T. B. Handley, of Tillamook and Yamhill Counties.

"Mr. Handley was one of our best members," said the Speaker. "He was an earnest and sincere worker in the cause of many meritorious measures before the House, and his services upon the Judiciary Committee were particularly valuable. Mr. Handley showed himself to be a big, broad-gauged legislator and the people of his District will do well to re-elect him if he desires another term." (Tillamook Herald March, 1913.)

ing as a citizen and of his dignified campaign. For years the Dr. was engaged in furthering the interests of the commonwealth by helping the farmer and stock raiser; as head of the United States Experiment Station at Corvallis, he studied the needs of every county and knows just what is best for every community. He stands for a business administration that will make Oregon the mecca of the honest investor and the producing settler. It used to be that when Arkansas was mentioned, people smiled; now with marching-up-the-hill-and-down-again campaigns, with the 'I'll-use-a-shotgun-if-you-don't-watch-out' statements, with the 'be-sure-to-have-the-moving-picture-machine-ready-before-you-pose' policies of the past four years, strangers also smile when Oregon is named. But with the election of Dr. Withycombe as governor this state is assured a dignified, business administration for his term at least.—Telegram.

Every Citizen a Legislator.

If you were a member of the Legislature, how many of the vicious, business destroying bills that are now on the ballot, would you vote for? We are all legislators in Oregon, and as citizens voting to make laws, we are under just as much obligation to use good judgment in voting for measures on the ballot, as we would be if we were in the legislature. When a man goes into the booth November 3rd to cast his vote on these initiative bills he should be just as conscientious, careful and thoughtful of the public welfare as he would be if he were a member of the Legislature and the same bill came up there to be acted upon.

Where you don't know that a proposed law will benefit the State as a whole, the only safe thing to do is to vote "NO". Oregon Commercial Protective Assn. Portland, Ore. (Paid Adv.)

Scores Abuse the Initiative.

The folly of hasty and ill-advised presentation of amendments for initiative vote was commented upon by James B. Kerr in his address before the First Presbyterian Church of Portland.

The universal eight hour lay bill, the Wagoner sure tax bill and the bill providing for a 10-per cent inheritance tax to be applied to relief conditions of unemployment were held up by him as especially shining examples of this folly.

Of the inheritance tax bill, called by some the "hobo bill" he said particularly: "This represents the unwisdom of proposing bills by the initiative without careful consideration."

One of the principal results of the application of this measure, if passed he said, would be to make Oregon the Mecca of the unemployed from all parts of the country.

The Wagoner sure-tax bill and the tax bill proposed by Mr. U'Ren he held to be the bills the arguments in support of which appeal directly to class prejudice and to be accordingly in opposition to the principles of equity on which the effort to establish

systems of taxation should be based. The universal eight-hour bill for laborers he said to be the most unusual and drastic ever proposed.

The Davis bill for a non-partisan judiciary he attacked as absurd in its provisions and he read extracts from the minutes of the State Bar Association showing that the bill had not been indorsed by that body, as is asserted in the official argument in its favor.

Holstein Breeders Organize.

This was crowded out last week for want of space.

Last Saturday afternoon, at the call of County Agriculturist, Jones several Holstein breeders met at the court house and organized the Tillamook County Holstein Breeders Association. Temporary officers were elected to serve until a larger meeting can be called and a constitution adopted. Mr. W. E. Noyes was elected president and Mr. Ben Kuppenbender of Nehalem secretary. The date for the next meeting was set for October 31 at one o'clock p.m., and it is hoped that every man in the county, North, South or Middle, who is now using or who is planning to use a pure bred Holstein bull will make it a point to be present at the meeting. The meeting will be held at the Court House.

The object of the Association is to promote the breeding and improvement of high grade and pure bred Holstein cattle in the county and to aid the members in buying, breeding and selling first class animals; also to establish a good reputation for Tillamook County as a Holstein center. The Association opposes the admixture of the blood of several breeds and the use of cross-bred, grade or scrub sires. It also pledges itself to exert every possible influence for the furtherance and improvement of the livestock interests of the community.

It is hoped that in the near future we shall be able to report the organization of some of the breeders of the other breeds for similar purposes as the improved breeding and better advertising resulting from such organizations will make the county famous as a producer of dairy cattle as well as cheese. There is no reason why the income of surplus stock should not be nearly equal to the cheese income and that with very little more work than is required at the present time.

Organizations of this kind have made thousands of dollars annually for the farmers of Wisconsin in sales of cattle alone to say nothing of the improvement brought about on the herds of the state. We all know that cooperation and organization have done for the country in the manufacture and sale of cheese and it is safe to say that it will do as much for the breeding and selling of high class dairy cattle.

R. C. Jones, County Agriculturist.

The president surely did not try to convert Col. Watterson on the purposes of Manifest Destiny, whose prophet the Kentuckian is. The colonel will still lift his excelsior shout: "On to Panama!"

HOOD RIVER DRUG STORES FIND "BUSINESS IS FINE."

Grand Jury in Dry Town Says Too Much Liquor Sold—Kaps Doctors.

Hood River is one of the "dry" towns that the Committee of One Hundred hasn't said anything about. But "business is fine" there too, especially in the drug stores. The October grand jury spent some days looking into the matter, and reported on it. In fact about all the grand jury did was to probe the liquor situation in "dry" Hood River, thus spending the taxpayers' money to discover if prohibition prohibited.

This is what they found out, as set forth in their formal report to the Circuit Court on October 6, 1914: "Nearly all of the time of the grand jury has been taken up with consideration of alleged violations of the local option law within this jurisdiction. We have received the report of the sheriff of the county as to the quantity of intoxicating liquor shipped into this county during the last three months. By this report it appears that a large amount of liquor has been shipped to private individuals during the period, and presumably procured and used legally. It further appears that the quantity received by the drug stores during the period was considerably more than during the preceding three months, and too large to be disposed of in accordance with the section of the local option law regulating the writing of prescriptions by physicians, and in this connection we call the attention of physicians of Hood River County to Section 4921 of Lord's Oregon Laws.

"We recommend that the physicians confine themselves more closely to the letter of this section of the local option law." The report is signed by Joseph Frazier, Jr., as foreman.

LIQUOR BUSINESS FINE SINCE EUGENE IS "DRY"

Southern Pacific Shipments Indicate How Normal Demand is Still Met.

EUGENE.—The Committee of One Hundred, together with other prohibition organizations, boasts that Eugene, the seat of the University of Oregon, is one of their "model" dry towns. And they say "business is fine" there. Investigation proves that in the university city at least one form of business is good—the mail order liquor business.

From January 1 to October 1 this year, the Southern Pacific alone has shipped into dry Eugene from outside points:

1,342 barrels of beer, 85 cases of liquor, 69 kegs of liquor, 21 barrels of liquor.

This is enough liquor to stock one busy saloon for a year. Doubtless similar amounts have been sent in by the Oregon Electric Railway, and by the several express companies operating within the city. The records do not show the amounts in each keg, case or barrel, but the figures in any event indicate that there has been a vast amount of liquor consumed in "dry" Eugene from which the city has received no license returns at all.

The Committee of One Hundred says "business is fine in dry towns," but it has failed to specify the kind of business. Official records at Eugene, the home of the state university, where hundreds of young men and women go from all parts of the state, speak for themselves.

Eugene Matron Finds Liquor.

EUGENE.—Though one of the policemen had failed to find liquor upon the person of a drunk picked up on the streets here, Mrs. J. R. Cox, police matron, succeeded in discovering three quarts of whisky concealed in the prisoner's clothes, and confiscated the liquor.

Albany Bootlegger Guilty.

ALBANY.—A. J. Miller, charged with violating the local option laws, has been convicted of "bootlegging" by a jury in Judge Kelly's court. Evidence against the prisoner was strong, and the jury reached a verdict with but little delay.

Albany Has Twelve Cases.

ALBANY.—Thomas Irving Terrill, a local restaurant man, has been fined \$200 for selling beer in his place of business in violation of the local option statutes. His trial is the first of twelve to follow a dozen indictments handed down by the September grand jury, each one relating to liquor law violations in Linn county.

Paid Adv.—Taxpayers & Wage Earners' League of Oregon Portland, Oregon.



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Bishop Osborn of Springfield, Ill., objects to the Yankee Doodle type of tunes in church. But it all depends upon the crowd. The Salvation Army has found them most effective.

Mr. Prendergast of New York has decided to remain in politics. He will campaign for Mr. McKinley in Illinois instead of joining the "revenge movement."