

W. C. T. U. COLUMN

"The Creak of the Water Wagon."

"This is prohibition's fifth year. It is a good time to stop and ask what progress prohibition has made. Three great evils of man's own making have been a scourge to humanity through its history—Slavery, Drink and War. The first has been abolished. Of the third, there are stirrings which indicate that the Biblical prophecy, 'Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more,' may find its fulfillment with our children's children. Of the second, one of the foremost nations on the face of the earth, the United States of America, has elected to grapple with the liquor traffic and battle to its destruction. In doing so it ascends an upward round in the long ladder of human progress.

Does Prohibition Prohibit.

"Is America dry?" Do you mean bone dry? O, bless you, no!

"But I do think that while the amount of bootleg booze is murderously prevalent the alleged amount of 'natural' drinking is fearfully exaggerated. In the race for the goal the water spaniel is beating the booze hound. There are interests whose interest it is to discredit the whole prohibition movement. They would have you believe that there is a drunken saturnalia everywhere.

"But use your eyes. Be honest with yourself. How much drunkenness do you really know of from actual, personal experience and observation? How much have you been fed up by certain newspaper propaganda, movie stunts, vaudeville quips, or superheated baseless rumors. 'There is more drunkenness than ever.' Don't you believe it! I have had the fortune to be at the speaker's table at banquets of all kinds of organizations, for over a quarter of a century. Twenty-five years ago drink and drunkenness was the common thing. Today, or tonight, the man under the influence of liquor would be tabooed. Except in certain districts among the 'bums' the sight of a drunken man on the streets is now mighty rare.

"There are young fellows who drink—it looks smart! But the 'smart Aleck,' 'little-Johnnie-showing-off' stunt is only artificial drinking. The man who says 'there is as much drinking as ever' is either playing Rip Van Winkle or else he has been dead for five years and hasn't been notified. 'As much liquor sold now as before prohibition,' there is if you can pack as much liquor under the seat of an ancient fivver as they once did in a long freight train.

"The truth is, the liquor traffic is an outlaw. It is driven from respectable society. It has to be apologized for. It is off the main thoroughfares, and has its habitat in dark alleys, in the byways and purlieus of the city, a companion of the drug peddler and the street walker. The old corner barroom has given place to clean and profitable stores doing legitimate business. We in the 'old soak areas' adjacent to the big seaboard cities are so accustomed to read sneers at the waning influence of prohibition that we half expected the United States government was defeated out on Rum Row. When the representatives appointed by the governors of forty states met in Washington recently, men who had come out of the thick of the fight reported with sane and surely founded optimism that ground was being gained and held, and that not only was prohibition here to stay, but to prohibit. Back of them was the President, the Federal Constitution, and the Supreme Court of the United States.

The Bootlegger and the Booze Buyer.

"The partaker is as bad as the thief,—the buyer is as guilty as the seller.

"The patron of the bootlegger is the instigator of crime. He knows that the bootlegger breaks the laws of the country, not in an accidental way, not in any outbursts of passion, but coldly and conscientiously to get the buyer's money. He knows that the bootlegger's trade drags after it every matter of violence from bribery to corruption, from piracy to murder. The trade leads right up to the buyer's door. It is his money that causes it. He may represent property, respectability and social position, but after all he is but a participant in crime—indeed, an instigator of crime!

"However, as law-loving, Constitution-believing Americans it is no longer merely a question of amendment—we are past that point. There

is now something even deeper than that. The prohibitory law is not so much on trial as the American people are on trial. It is not necessary to be committed to one side or the other to be conscious of that fact. The salient point is that a large number of people, many of them avowedly of the criminal class, are openly challenging the power of the government to cause a law of the land to be obeyed. When men defiantly allege that a particular law cannot be made to apply to them, mayors, governors and Presidents are bound by the all majesty and might of a nation to prove the contrary. The long and short of it is that it is now more than a question of liquor drinking or abstinence. It is a question as to whether a nation is strong enough to enforce its own laws.

Civilization can exist only as long as the people of the country obey its laws. As long as the Federal Constitution remains unchanged—and there is a way to change it when so desired—it is the solemn duty of every citizen to obey it. Anything else is betrayal of the principles on which our free government is founded." —Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

MINING INDUSTRY TO OPEN UP BIG

The way of the wind is favoring Oregon Mining Industry. The time appears to have arrived when Southern Oregon will come into its own. Past few days have witnessed several new and promising finds in the Gold Hill District—all that territory from Roseburg down past the California line. Miners, promoters, locaters and prospectors are all getting restless and a big rush is looked for. The ore is there; always has been there and with a smelter and reducing plant going in, some one is going to make it and make it big. Several in Vernonia are interested in a new company recently formed known as the Kellmar-VanPet Mining & Developing Co. The company owns 80 acres besides having several leases and they expect to begin extensive development work immediately, including the driving of a tunnel to cross their five veins that all promise rich holdings. Here is hoping success to the parties interested. Mining today is a business, and not looked upon as of old when "Wildcatting" followed ever color found. The local company was organized this week and directors elected, including Gold Hill and Vernonia men.

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Sometimes a wrong impression is taken in the matter of advertising, some people believing that to give an ad to the newspaper is a kind of donation or favor conferred upon it. As a matter of fact, advertising is one of the most vital elements to business there is, which has been proven in every successful business. Advertising should never be hurriedly prepared, but just as much care taken in the wording and preparation of copy as the advertiser takes in pleasing his customers by his service in waiting upon them.

You can take, for an example, any product which becomes known as a standard product, such as Waterman's fountain pens, and you will find that it has become so for two reasons; first, it has been consistently advertised, and, second, it gives service.

These two elements go hand-in-hand. No matter how good your product is, if people don't know about it, then you cannot sell it. On the other hand, if it is a poor article and you advertise it, it would be sold the first time, but repeat orders will not come in.

So, in doing your advertising, do so with just as much care as you do your buying. You have a message to get before the people. Give that message in the most effective way possible by conveying the same picture of the product you wish to sell as can be seen by seeing the article itself. Use great care in the preparation of copy. Advertising pays. We can prove it every day in the year by thousands of examples. You can prove it. No worthy advertising is ever lost because it is like a stone cast into the lake, making ever-widening ripples which grow and grow reaching many distant shores.

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—By—

E. R. Waite, Secretary, Shawnee, Okla., Chamber of Commerce.

THAT there are a whole lot of people who spend their life time wishing for a home. They keep paying rent and never start to buy or build one.

THAT to a few people, home is just a place to go when they have no other place to go, but to most people it is the happiest place to go. THAT the desire of every worth-while citizen is to own a home; one that is attractive and well built.

THAT people who haven't a home are missing one of the greatest things in life. People who live in a rented house have no home; they just have a place to live as long as they pay rent.

THAT now is the time to buy or build a home. Being a home owner not only gives personal satisfaction, but is the best possible recommendation as to stability.

PEOPLE WHO OWN THEIR OWN HOMES HAVE INVESTED THEIR MONEY IN SOMETHING THAT BRINGS SURE DIVIDENDS TO THEMSELVES, THEIR FAMILY AND THEIR HOME CITY.

EAGLE FEATHERS

We feel sure the man who wrote "Jack and the Beanstalk" also wrote most of our seed catalogues.

If the average Vernonia man followed his natural bent he never would be bent from overwork.

Hogs are worth more on the hoof, but still less than ever behind a steering wheel.

A. W. Petersen says God never made a knocker. He says that knockers are like hash—they just accumulate.

Smell of the soil is mighty nice, but nothing yet has been found to equal the smell of spring vegetables on the dining table, says Earl Short.

Science can wipe out millions of germs, but it doesn't seem to be able to eradicate the radio bug, jokingly remarks A. L. Fenner.

Our idea of a foolish man is the one who is to keep from being foolish by the fear of what others would say about him.

It seems strange to think there was a time when all a Vernonia girl's face needed before she went out was soap and water.

***** Your Conversation *****

'PAVILION'

The summer dance "pavilion" is as much a part of vacation time as the mosquitoes themselves. The term "pavilion" comes to us from the Latin "papilio," or butterfly. The original pavilions were tents which spread out butterfly-like wings. A structure which is roofed and otherwise protected, but of temporary character, is a pavilion.



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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County.

In the Matter of the estate of Daisy B. Dobbs, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the above entitled estate, by the above entitled court and has duly qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them, properly verified, as by law required, to the undersigned, at his residence in the city of Vernonia, county of Columbia and state of Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

BA DOBBS, Administrator.

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W. A. Harris, attorney for estate.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE for 1925

| Vernonia vs. | |
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| April 26— | Gladstone at Vernonia. |
| May 3— | Multnomah at Vernonia. |
| May 10— | Willark at Vernonia. |
| May 17— | Vancouver at Vernonia. |
| May 24— | Westport at Westport. |
| May 30— | Lakeshore at Vernonia. |
| May 31— | Powellhurst at Vernonia. |
| June 7— | Kendall A.C. at Vernonia. |
| June 14— | Gladstone at Gladstone. |
| June 21— | Prescott at Vernonia. |
| June 28— | Westport at Vernonia. |
| July 4th— | St. Helens at St. Helens. |
| July 5— | St. Helens at St. Helens. |
| July 12— | Port Yeoman at Vernonia. |
| July 19— | Linton at Vernonia. |
| July 26— | Prescott at Goble Field. |
| Aug. 2— | Sellwood A.C. at Vernonia. |
| Aug. 9— | Alberta Yeoman at Vernonia. |
| Aug. 16— | Kendall A.C. at Portland. |
| Aug. 23— | Astoria at Undecided. |
| Aug. 30— | Multnomah at Multnomah. |
| Sept. 6— | St. Helens at Vernonia. |
| Sept. 7— | St. Helens at Vernonia. |
| Sept. 8— | Astoria at Vernonia. |
| Sept. 9— | Champs of River at Astoria. |

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