

MAKE UNCLE SAM A BARTENDER.

(Communication)

The Oregon Referendum Corporation, Incorporated, with offices in the Gerlinger building, Portland, have planned for an aggressive campaign in every county in Oregon.

They are preparing to circulate petitions addressed to congress also to the Oregon state legislature asking for a referendum vote on a modification of the Volstead act so as to permit the manufacture and sale of wine and beer under government supervision.

They are advised by the national leaders to secure WOMEN of good looks and strong personality to circulate these petitions. Christian Temperance women this is your gage to battle. Get into the fight. Join your local union and help to get the message to every woman voter.

Beware of any petition presented for your signature, read the petition carefully and if it is one of these tell the circulator in plain language your honest opinion.

It is an insult to our intelligence to say that our government going into this degrading business of making and selling wine and beer would in any way help to destroy the boot legger.

We would only be adding to our present troubles by giving the liquor people a stronger political strangle hold. We all know that now the greatest hindrance to prohibition enforcement is the strangle hold of politics.

What would it be with our government engaged in making and selling it. The fight is on and we must put on our armor of purity right and justice and meet the foes of the Volstead act in open combat.

We can win. We will win if every wife, mother, sister and sweetheart will give battle to the foe. Our mothers went into the fight against king alcohol, armed with the prayers of a just cause. Our cause is the same today as seventy years ago and are we going to stand by and see the work that has been accomplished by so much sacrifice and toil undone at the best of a few cheap politicians, who care naught for the laws of God or man so that their interests as they see it are served.

MAUD J. MILLS, State L. T. L., secretary

The grange does not stand for any modification of the Volstead Act which would permit the manufacture and sale of beer and wine.

The Portland Examiner of August 22, gives prominent space to the activities of the Oregon Referendum Corporation, Incorporated. This organization is working for a modification of the Volstead Act that would permit the manufacture and sale of wine and beer.

The president of this "corporation" is John C. Shillock, vice president, F. E. Schlegel, treasurer, T. H. Comte and H. H. Stallard. A "stranger" of Polk county has been appointed field manager and instructed to have petitions circulated every county in Oregon asking for a referendum vote looking to modification of the Volstead Act which would permit government manufacture of wine and beer.

The grange has a committee to advocate and fight for the law that was designed to keep the liquor traffic. The grange in 1925 said: "It is the citizenship realized that the amendment is a part of our constitution; that it will not be changed or modified during the life of this generation, consequently there is no excuse, and no apology for those who willfully defy the law."

The Oregon state grange said: "It is with gratitude and rejoicing that we can look back over the temperance record of the Oregon state grange for it has always advocated and fought for sobriety. We believe we have the greatest, grandest and best country in the world, and if we would keep it so we must not neglect to teach, preach, practice and vote temperance.

How could a granger advocate asking our government to manufacture beer and wine, to say nothing of signing such a petition.

every thoughtful visitor.

On a visit made recently by the writer there was found somewhat more than the usual activity that always marks this home, for dependent and unprivileged children. During the summer vacation every child, from the big boys and girls down to the tiniest "kiddie" have been busy with the many tasks needed in a farm home, sheltering nearly one hundred children. The dozen or more of cows, hundreds of chickens, flock of fine milk goats, half dozen gentle horses and the pens of rabbits are given love and care. The gardens supplying much of the food are kept guiltless of weeds, while thistles and other pests are pursued by relentless busy hands. The sweet smelling hay is housed in big barns and nearly two hundred cords of wood hauled and sawed by the big boys, will furnish food for the "Bossies" and warmth for the homes in the winter months.

The larger girls in bloomers were driving a team of fine horses, the gift of the Portland fire department with barrels of water for the shade and fruit trees that dot the building plot, and both boys and girls were tending the lawns and the borders of flowers that make gay and sweet the yards near the roomy cottages.

During these summer weeks the sound of the hammer and saw has been heard the long day through as two cottages which will house forty more children are hurrying to completion. With a pride few can understand the children already "homed" there are helping to smooth the grounds and to clean

children who will be lovingly welcomed by our whole big family. The fine big school house planned for two hundred children which we expect to house within the next few months is promised for use at the opening of school for the fall term. After the crowded condition of our temporary building we shall be very happy to have sufficient room for our school. If it were not for our faith that help would come based upon the past generosity of the Oregon people who would be more than a little anxious about the equipment, as with out school opening less than two weeks away we lack over twelve hundred dollars for the class room equipment alone. It will come because we must have it. We are urging that the readers of this paper send to Children's Farm Home, 506 Stock Exchange Bldg., Portland, Oregon. Such contributions as possible, and at once. The gift cannot be so small that it will not be appreciated nor so large that it will not be welcome.

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CHURCH NOTICES

Evangelical church Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. The Evangelical League of Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. The morning hour of worship at 11 o'clock and the evening service at 7:30. The evening service will be preceded by a thirty minute gospel song service. Mr. Frederick Landis, a student of Albany college will bring the message for both the morning and evening services in the absence of the pastor.

Wm. F. Rademacher, Pastor.

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NOTICE OF BUDGET MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers and legal voters of the City of Vernonia, Columbia County, Oregon, that a special meeting of the Common Council of said City will be held in the City Hall in said City on the 26th day of September, 1925, at eight o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of fixing the tax levy for all municipal purposes for said city for the year of 1926, and to hear any discussion or objection to the following estimates.

The total amount of money needed by the city during the fiscal year beginning January 1st, 1926 and ending December 31st, 1926, is estimated in the following budget and includes estimated amounts to be received from fines, licenses and all other sources.

BUDGET OF MUNICIPAL EXPENSES. Table with columns for fund name and amount. Includes General Fund, Water Operating Fund, Water Bond Fund, Sewer Bond Fund, Outstanding Warrants, and General Bond Fund.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS: From fines, licenses, etc 2500.00; From water system 10000.00; Total 12500.00; Balance, amount to be raised by direct tax 16760.00

We estimate that a levy of Sixteen Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$16760.00) will be required to produce the amount of money needed for all municipal purposes for the year 1926.

G. R. MILLS, Mayor. ATTEST: D. B. REASONER, City Recorder (SEAL) Certified correct: PAUL SCHOOLEY, Secretary Budget Committee; W. O. GALOWAY, Chairman Budget Committee

Mac Says

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