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PERSONAL LIBERTY

What is personal liberty? To what extent has a person a just right to do as he pleases? There is a lot of vain and foolish babbling being indulged in over this question. There is not, and cannot be, full personal liberty in a civilized community. The result would be anarchy and chaos.

When Robinson Crusoe took possession of his uninhabited island he rightfully enjoyed perfect personal liberty, because there was no one to be affected by what he did. When he became possessed of his man Friday he lost certain of his rights because Friday also had rights, some of which would conflict with Robinson doing as he pleased. As population becomes more dense and government more complex individuals lose one by one certain rights they would have if living alone. Hence true personal liberty is the right to do as you please so long as you do not interfere with some other person's rights. This rule is acquiesced in by lawabiding citizens.

A large proportion of the laws on the statute books restrict men's personal liberty. You cannot legally burn your own dwelling. You cannot construct a building in the fire limits of Nyssa except on certain material and with the consent of the Town Council. You are required to park your car in a certain way and are not allowed to turn except at street corners. These and a thousand other restrictive laws make the insistence on personal liberty sound foolish. The law governing the case is that you have no right to do anything that will endanger or injure any-

one else.

A friend of ours last Sunday made the statement that the government had as much right to prohibit putting sugar in tea and coffee as it did to prohibit the sale of liquor. This is just an example of that vain and foolish babbling mentioned above. If putting sugar in tea and coffee made people drunk and made them a menace to their neighbors the government would be justified in prohibiting it. Drunken people are a menace to society, as numerous auto wrecks, resulting in injury and death, testify.

Another example of vain and foolish babbling is the claim that prohibition has caused drunkenness among the young. There always has been prohibition for the young. The saloonkeeper was prohibited from selling to minors. If there is more drunkenness among the young now than during saloon days it is due to some other cause than prohibition.

To hear the opponents of prohibition prattle away one would think that under the saloon system people enjoyed perfect personal liberty. We have never heard any complaint about the loss of personal liberty while the saloons were in operation. As a matter of fact, however, personal liberty was as much restricted under the saloon system as it is under prohibition. Everyone was prohibited from selling liquor until they had paid a license fee, and only a limited few were granted licenses. The rest were prohibited entirely. For a number of years only two men were allowed to operate saloons in Nyssa. Others applied but were refused. Was that personal liberty?

Prohibition is merely one plan of controlling what most good citizens will admit is an evil. Other plans, such as the saloon system, local option, state dispensary, etc., have been tried,

found unsatisfactory and discarded. Al Smith's plan is to give each state control within its borders—in effect, state option. This would immeasurably increase the difficulties of enforcement; would, in fact, make enforcement impossible. Probably Al knows this, which may be the reason he is for it.

No doubt there are many in Nyssa who will not agree with the above sentiments. If there be one such, he is cordially invited to use the columns of the Journal to state his position. If there is one valid objection to prohibition we would like to get it into print where we can take a look at it. It's your move, gentlemen. Hop to it.

CITATION

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR THE COUNTY OF MALHEUR.

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas H. Murphy, Deceased.

To Mary McMillan, Rose A. McDonald, Mary Woolever, Agnes Hayes, Patrick Murphy, James E. Murphy, Francis Brubaker. Being all the legatees, devisees, heirs and next of kin of said Thomas H. Murphy, deceased, and all other persons interested in the estate of said deceased.

In the Name of the State of Oregon, and under and by virtue of an order of the Hon. H. Lee Noe, County Judge and Judge of the County Court of Malheur County, State of Oregon, duly made and entered in the matter of said estate on the 4th day of October, 1928, you, each of you, are hereby cited and required to appear in this court on Monday, the 12th day of November, 1928, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the courthouse in Vale, Oregon, to then and there show cause, if any you have, why an order of said court should not be made authorizing and empowering C. C. Mueller, as the administrator of the estate of Thomas H. Murphy, deceased, to sell at public sale the following described real estate belonging to said estate:

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