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SLANDERING SALEM FOR POLITICAL EFFECT.

In order to gain political power in the next city election a prohibition paper is representing that this city s the home of debauchery and drunkenness.

It would be horrible if it were true and those who have been there can say it is true, **but there are more drunks in a day in any dry county in the state than were seen at Salem in three days during the Cherry Fair.**

Close observation does not disclose that there was a single drunken person seen on the streets during the Cherry Fair.

All this does not effect the opinions and judgment of an organ **in a political campaign which means disorder and reaction.**

Salem is the most orderly and moral city in the United States for its size.

It is the best governed and cleanest town in the world for its size and **located as it is on a river and in the west.**

All this does not appeal to the community slanderers who hope to carry the next city election on a great wave of municipal defamation.

In the meantime they would dump our tenderloin on some other community; drive it into the residence district, or unload it upon some unsophisticated country town or seaside resort.

To continue to publish to the world **that our city is reeking with vice and drunkenness,** that our police shield debauchery, that the district attorney violates his oath, is the policy of the alleged moral reformers.

A single practical step of moral reform, a substantial gain for good government, taken without pharisaical parade of the holier-than-thou sort, **does not appeal to the political reform agitators.**

They must go and solicit interviews with vice, play self-appointed inspectors of the morals of the community, then parade their acquisitions of filth in the courts and the newspapers and pulpits.

All this sort of thing only reacts, **poisons the minds of growing youth,** and those who want vice and the seamy side of life will go on seeking their pleasures, false and destructive though they be.

This is an old world and has not changed except **where the consciousness of the individual has been transformed.**

OH, YE OF LITTLE FAITH.

Once in Tennessee there was a great drouth and people assembled from far and near to pray for rain.

One old lady brought her umbrella, and after praying all day **the clouds broke and rains poured down by the bucketfull.**

The old lady was the only one who had faith enough to bring her umbrella and all the rest got a soaking.

The agnostic Oregonian tries to rob The Capital Journal of the credit of having broken a drouth in twenty-four hours **by suggesting prayer for rain.**

It seeks to ridicule the idea that rain can come in answer to prayer or that any blessing or good thing can be accomplished by prayer.

It forgets the general custom in the Catholic countries of holding processions and praying in the fields **for blessing on the crops.**

Then the Oregonian turns around and blames The Journal editor with having no influence to stop the rain after it had started in answer to prayer.

First he blames us for the rain, which was badly needed, and then blames us because it did not stop when it should have stopped.

It seeks to make political capital against the editor of this paper and tries to put him in the attitude **of being a candidate for governor.**

What the Oregonian is afraid of is that some man will become governor who does believe in prayer and who would seek divine counsel instead of taking all his political steers from the Oregonian.

What are the political steers of the Oregonian good for? It steered Furnish and Withycombe and Fulton and Cake to their defeat. **It has steered T. T. Geer off the political map.**

If permitted to it will steer the whole Republican party of Oregon out of existence.

The editor of this paper is not a candidate for any office, but if he were **he would not be an Oregonian "steer."**

Here are a few newspaper clippings that may be read between the lines for what they are worth:

Woodburn Independent: It hurts the Oregonian's feelings to hear of Col. Hofer of Salem praying for rain. The colonel believes in the efficacy of prayer.

Roseburg Review: The press of the state does not want to take Editor Hofer seriously in his prayers for rain. Is it because, as a class, newspaper men are not church members or revivalists? Or is it that newspaper men see so much of hypocrisy, double-dealing and fraud in the world that it is hard for them to believe that one of their number can ask for prayers, even for rain, only as a joke?

Seaside Signal: Col. Hofer of the Capital Journal is accused by the Oregonian with interference with weather conditions in the Willamette valley by prayer, and thereby ruining the hay crop. The colonel enters a vigorous denial to this, and he might add, there is no need to fear a like result, or any other result, from petitions emanating from the big man in the tall tower.

Albany Democrat: The great and only Col. Hofer left for eastern Oregon when a fine rain was falling after the Col. had ordered prayers for it; but as a matter of fact it rained only .08 of an inch, not going into the ground at all, and if the prayers of the Col. had really been heard at all there would have been a good deal more rain. The matter has gradually developed into something for the humorous columns of the papers. As a matter of fact, though, prayer is a very serious matter, and is nothing to be joked about.

Gervais Star: To pray for rain is about as foolish a thing as any one can suggest or perform. A Salem paper started such an idle subject recently and some Salem ministers fell into line. In the first place there is or was no calamity awaiting the call for rain. In the second place it was poor dope to spread broadcast as to the situation in this state. It was a direct lie and even the living gods knew it was. This man Hofer must have been reading Hick's almanac and knew it was liable to be rainy and wanted to make a "grandstand play."

IS IT THE LADY OR THE AUTOMOBILE?

Automobilists all over Ohio are asking each other this question ever since the record between Toledo and Cleveland was broken by Mrs. Otis, who made the distance **in three hours and fifty minutes** in a Stearns 30-60 four-cylinder roadster.

That Mrs. Otis is a good driver — more than the equal of most men as a driver—is generally conceded, but the fact that the make of car used holds practically all the Ohio road records has divided the opinion of the leading Cleveland and Toledo autoists, and the mooted question of **"Is it the lady or the automobile"** bids fair to replace the old problem — the lady or the tiger.

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[United Press Leased Wire.]

London, July 12.—England's life insurance companies have joined the outcry against the land tax provided for under the finance bill, pending in parliament today.

The representatives of 50 such corporations have clubbed together and chosen a committee to implore the lawmakers to forebear legislation which they declare will have the most serious effect on investments. They hold mortgages, they say, to the amount of $500,000,000 secured upon real estate security, and own an additional $200,000,000 worth of land and house property in England.

They maintain that the tax, if imposed, will be followed by such a shrinkage in realty values as to gravely imperil any of their investments, not to mention the fact that it will be impossible for them, in future, to lend more than one-half, instead of two-thirds the value on such security.

The proposed tax, in itself, is comparatively small, amounting to a trifle less than one-fourth of one per cent. The leaders of the Liberal party, which controls the government, make no secret of the fact, however, that they mean to make the move merely a preliminary to the imposition of a tax sufficient to break up great estates, and force the opening of the vast preserves, constituting at present about one-tenth of the area of Grea Britain, and entirely closed against cultivation or settlement.

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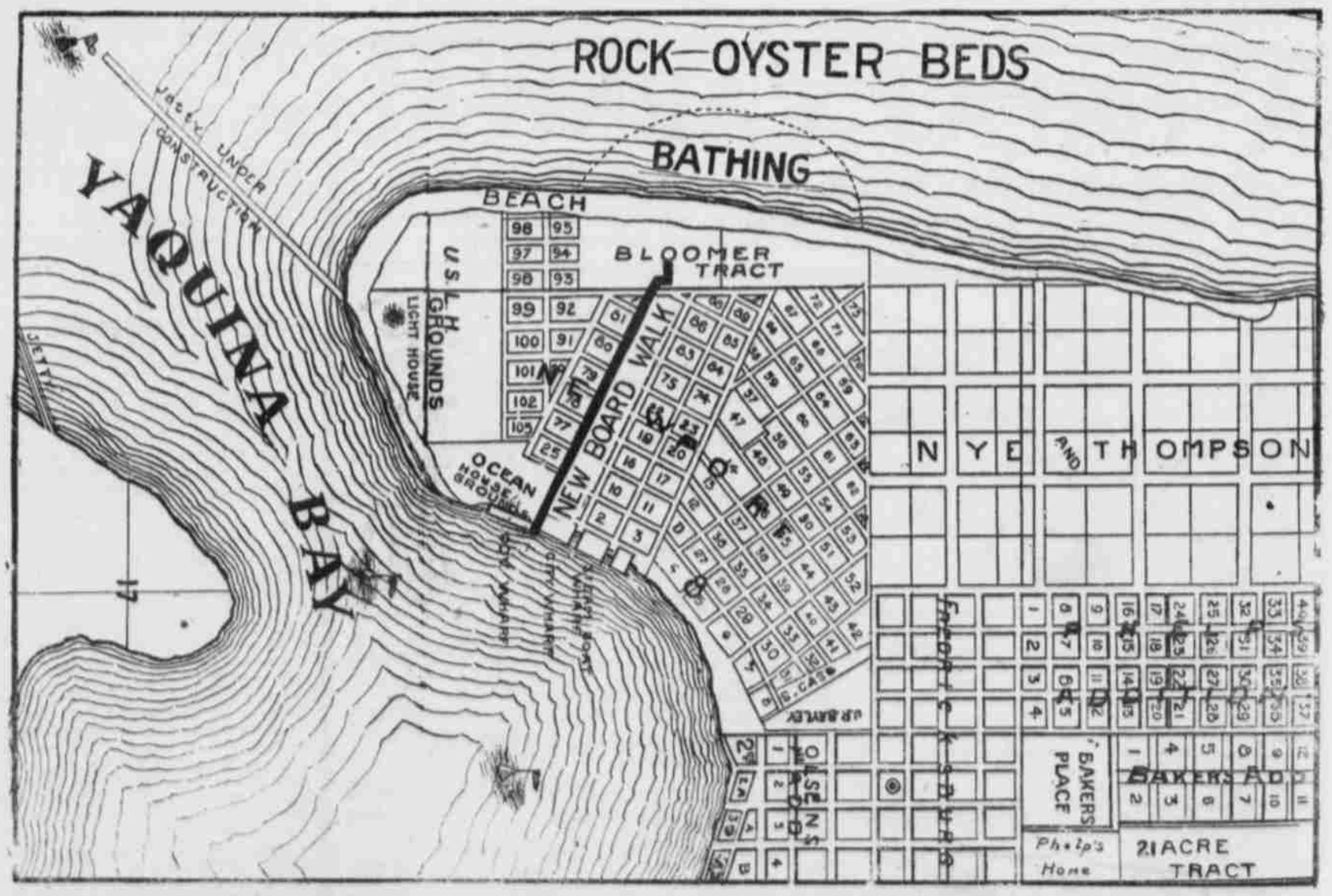

STUDY THE ABOVE MAP

BLOOMER'S ADDITION to the City of Newport, Oregon, is now on the market for the first time. The tract is located about half way between Nye Creek and Newport, and consistsof some 30 lots, on the rising ground directly above the ocean. Each lot is but a few steps from the beach and a commands a view of the ocean or surf for miles north and south. To the north can be seen Jump Off Joe and the Yaquina Head Light. To the south the entrance to Yaquina Bay and the Lifesaving Station. The property is about a five-minute walk from the boat landing in Newport. It is reached by a new six-foot board walk, which runs in a straight line from the Ocean House Hotel in a northwest direction to the lots. This is now the most popular walk in Newport on account of its beautiful surroundings and magnificent view of the Pacific when the end is reached at **BLOOMER'S ADDITION.** Here before the observer the ocean and the beach stretch for miles and miles.

A WORD ABOUT YAQUINA BAY

You could not find a more interesting location to spend your summer than around this beautiful bay, which is conceded by those who know, to be the most beautiful summer resort, NATURALLY, of any on the Pacific coast, barring none. Hunting and fishing are unexcelled, and the many places of interest close to Newport, such as the Lighthouse, Otter Rock, Seal Rocks, etc., make it an ideal place to own a summer home.

NOW LOOK AT THE MAP

You will see that **BLOOMER'S ADDITION** is right on the ocean, and yet has the great advantage of being close to the bay and town, with no steep hills to climb to reach it. The beach in front of the property is good for bathing and the gathering of rock oysters. Mr. Bloomer has already built two beautiful cottages on these lots for his own personal use. Mr. Bloome is a Seattle man, and intends to make this the most popular addition to Newport.

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