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reatest variety of styles are being

Skirts Short and Straight.

DR. WILSON CHASES THE **PROHIBITION RAINBOW**

Slips a Cog in the Argument and Admits the "Splendid Local Option Law" Must Have a Constitutional Amendment to Enforce It---Makes Bitter Attack on Wholesale Liquor Dealers.

THE JOURNAL ASKS SOME QUESTIONS

Points Out That the Term Local Option" Is Misleading, Because It Gives Prohibitionists a Big Advantage-That the Proposed Constitutonal Prohibition Was Tried in Iowa, Failed and Was Abandoned-Why should Oregon Experiment With an Experiment That Has Been Tried and Found an Utter Failure?

Portland, April 4 .- The following combine against honest judges, al- ity and temperance and good order, portland. April 4.—The tonowing construction of Dr. ways watch for opportunities to put the supported the republican party character True Wilson's address at their own pliant tools into office as in its death struggle for ten years contentary M. E. church on "The justices, sheriffs, district attorneys, trying to enforce constitutional pro-Centenary M. E. church on The councilmen and mayors, and use hibition. The republicans controlled their fabulous capital of ill-gotten the legislature and enacted the most their fabulous capital of ill-gotten the legislature and enacted the most Oregon's temperance legislation gain to corrupt politics, slience the drastic laws to enforce prohibition,

up for adoption. the question of adopting a local op-

ern themselves.

was passed by the people in 1904 by state by seeking to deceive the sova majority of 3,118 votes. Two ereign people through placing false years later the wholesale liquor deal- and misleading wording on the offiers proposed a deceptive amendment cial ballot, buys up the state press proven a failure and abandoned by and mis-named it on the official hal- in the interest of the most debauch-

tempted to tamper with the state tise whiskey as a boon and a medi- cal option law a little longer trial constitution in setting cities against the state by the Reddy bill, which gave every run hole of a municipality absolute right to regulate the liq- to stop this stream of corruption at business standpoint. But why add nor traffice, without regard to the its source and make enforcement of county vote, but the majority against prohibition easy, vote for the amend-this was 12,904. This is four times ment and the enforcing bill that wet, and still further complicate as many votes as passed the local stops all manufacture of liquid hell option law four years before. Mean-while 21 counties have voted dry and made, who will sell it? It doesn't of government? If local option is numerous precincts in every other the state for a few little 'blind pigs' and Tillamook counties and any county of the state.

It will be observed that the liq- and bootleggers, when we can pronor dealers cast less votes each time hibit the manufacture of intoxicants than at the original test, having and so eliminate not only the stuff ing wet counties dry under the guise measured their strength on the first that makes men drunk, but that as. of constitutional prohibition? round. During this time the temper- sociation that has done more to cor- not honestly try to get the best moral ance majorities have increased by rupt Oregon than all others com- and practical business results for more than 400 per cent. Thus the bined. Pass this amendment and the whole state, and by means of ed-Oregon have registered you have accomplished all our local neation and ordinary christian work their will that the liquor interests option law intends and eliminated shall no longer dominate this state the devil from Oregon politics be-

home and morality, would impose on the people of Oregon a condition of things that the greatest and best balanced and best continued and best the nation had to abandon-consti-

utional prohibition. Had 100,000 Majority. The republican party of Iowa had 100,000 majority back of it when it enneted constitutional prohibition, and when it not through that major

ity had dwindled to a democratic majority, and a majority of the counties of the state went back to licensed saloons under the spcious guise of a mulci law, the only way s lcense could be legalized under the ippled constitution. And there WEAR. hey are today, with over 1600 legalized saloons in the wet counties New York, April 1-While the

and more or less violations in the dry counties. Dr. Clarence True Wilson parades the majorities for the deceptive local option law. Let inently from the melange that are him study the majorities in Iowa. The Failure in Iowa. We know whereof we speak when

their dress allowance. we discuss the failure of prohibition in lowa. Our impulses have always Skirts are shorter than for years

been strongly on the side of moral

has advanced with the growth of the press and boycott temperance busi-people's rights. In 1902 the Initia-ness men. state constabulary law that gave the tire and Referendum measure was "These are the men who black- governor power to appoint consta-62,024 men voted guard temperance workers, 'misrep- bles not subject to local popular senop for adoption description of the state of If was childred: The people will be ing every case of drankenness they the right and power to search and aseless and un-American. But two cause as a proof that you cannot en- selze in private houses without warears later, November 4, 1904, on force in America the people's laws, rant, and to confiscate and destroy "When Oregon really wants to liquors wherever found. And huntion bill, there were \$3,514 voters strike a death blow at the liquor dreds of these constabulary swep tion bill, there were solut through strike a death blow at the induor dreds of these constabulary swept who expressed themselves through power, our people will not fool over the state of Iowa and raided the this provision. And in 1906, the liq-around all the state for a few joints homes of citizens, put them in jail, nor dealers undertook to destroy the that maintain a precarious existence caused hundreds of thousands of local option law; but this time the selling a few drinks while dodging dollars of costs, resulting in resistmeasure called out 80,541 voters law officers. These bootlegging ance, killings, dividing communities who were interested enough to regis- agents are not the heart of liquor against each other, and in the end ter their convictions at the polls, rule in Oregon. The power that constitutional prohibition left the and two years ago, on the liquor owns three-fourths of Portland sa- state where it found it. The dry dealers' second attempt to defeat the loons, makes and unmakes judges, counties were more or less dry, and will of the people, 91,788 voters sheriffs, district attorneys and may the wet counties and cities were wet-spoke on the question. And yet the ors, corrupts legislators, dictaes to ter than ever. The power of the law people are not to be trusted to gov- city councils, violates law in dry ter- was found weaker than the power ritory and in wet allke, tampers of education and Christianity,

"Our splendid local option law with the constitution and laws of the Oregon Should Not Experiment. Why should this state experiment with an experiment that has been other intelligent commonwealths? Just to gratify a few pulpit agitators majority against them in 1906 was wealth, is the small group of smooth any other way? Fair-minded people are perfectly willing to give the loto the burdens of the local option with visionary theories and impracother dry counties in the state, why make it still more of a farce by vot-

treasingly apparent is many drapod styles. Coleen is double fold and solls for \$1.75 per yard, and Vousmean single width, with more slik of the weave, at \$1.35. Fashionable Sleeves, Sleeves are of all lengths, but for

andsome dresses and walsts are ap! a end well above the elbows with a ower cuff of lace reaching half way to the wrist, or quite there if the longer length is liked. Tailored Tallored walsts of linen or cotton shirtings WELL AS UTILITY WEARthese the three-quarter length PEASANT WAISTS AND CROSS often preferred, and finished with a DRAPERIES- PELERINES AND turn-back ruffled cuff and a collar CAPES IN DRAPED STYLES-SLEEVE WRINKLES - FOOT. less neck, with the same ruffle, now called the "Chantecler" or "Tior

Collarless Waists.

Collaricas walsts, coals 2117 worn, there are a few dominant blouses are the rule, though those types that, as usual, stand out prom- are only becoming when the neck fresh and young, and most wome worth special notice by clever wo- are having or making a number of men who like to make the most of small gamps with a high collar, be worn with such low-cut garments These gamps were made of nets, al over embroidery or fancy collars. even for dressy tollets if they are and are very simple in style. The

intended for street wear, and though main thing is to have them well cut many pleated and "Peasant" models and finished, so that they launder -fulled in to the whist and often easily. Waists of colored linen, slik fulled in to a band of slik or satia and figured cottons are all made at-





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sides. against our homes.

'No sconer had the people passed Reply to Dr. Wilson. this law in 1904 than the liquor in-The Capital Journal agreed with terests planned to defeat it through the legislature by the introduction Dr. Wilson in opposing the amendof the infamous Jaynes bill. But the ments to the Oregon local option argument for more failure by enact egislators of 1905 declined this in- law. Our position is that any law vitation to reverse the people's vote. enacted by the people under the In-Two years later they offered a simi- itiative and Referendum is entitled prohibition will not make one man lar liquor amendment to the peo- to a full and fair trial before it is ple's law, with deceptive and mis- amended or repealed.

We do not agree with Dr. Wilson eading titles; but with an increasing majority the people defeated that it is "our splendid local option Following this, they prepared law." The people were duped into a bill for the next legislature, the adopting it because of the words, eaders of which wisely said: "This "local option," when in fact it was legislature cannot be the local option law is the people's local option, and gives unfair advan-Some good temperance tages to prohibitionists, and they measure. people came up with some stringent have abandoned the law and admitneasures to strengthen the present ted its failure, because they admit law, but were told that the people's they must have a constitutional right to legislate is a rule that works amendment and additional legisla-We will not tamper tion to enforce its provisions. But both ways. unfair as it was, and dishonest as with the people's laws."

Thus through all these desper- were as its sponsors. The Capital ate deals our splendid local option Journal was in favor of giving them haw remains intact. It has been a chance to make good, and they tested before every session of the still have that chance, and the law egulature: its battles have been should be still further tried, in our fought over again at every state opin'on.

The local option law has swamped election by the people; its provisions have been utilized in voting three- the counties that are trying to enfourths of the state dry; its provis- force it with court costs and exlons have each been tried out in the penses, and the state supreme court courts and every clause has passed has had more of its time taken up. aubstitute for real coffee. Dr. Shoop's the scrutiny and received the same- adjudicating local option cases, than the whole business of the state tion of the supreme court.

We have now come to the next court of appeals amounted to twenty These costs of litigation line of battle, the passage of an years ago. amendment to our state constitution are piled up on the taxpayers who economy-11/2 lb. 25c; prohibiting the manufacture and sale are losing the revenues formerly deliquor, and an enactment by the rived from the liquor traffic. Why Amend the Constitution?

sovereign people to enforce this provision; two measures, one constitutional, the other statutory, with this is such a howling success, why slogan; Vote twice for Prohibi- amend the constitution and enact

further legislation? Strike a death "But why a state constitutional blow at the wholesalers and manuamendment? That is the And why additional facturers in Oregon! Because our local op- battle cry of the prohibitionist. legislation? tion law is almed at saloons, but the Would that stop violations of the root of this evil is the Whole- liquor laws in dry counties? Would sale Liquor Dealers and Brewers as- that do away with the appetites of sociation. And these men have hired those who want liquors and beers agents in dry territories to sell their for their own use in families and quors in violation of the people's homes? What wou'd it accomplish : In WAY These are the men who cir- It might force Oregon brewers and culate the report that you cannot en- wholesalers to ship all their products orce prohibition laws. These are out of the state, and it would force men who ship liquors into dry consumers of liquors to ship in what territories; and they say there is they wanted from other states. That more drunkenness there than in ter- is the only change that would be flory that is wet. These are the brought about. Is it a des'rable nen who, through the'r agents, vlo- change even to help out an unfait late our license as well as prohibi-uon laws. These are the corrupters local option law?" Isn't it a ridicu-of election law?" Isn't it a ridicuof elective franchise by their organ- lous and hypocritical attitude for the red practice of instigating illegal greatest hop-growing state in the voting sending out floaters to Sell- union to get itsell into? wood St. John and other places to They Pick on Oregon

tota whiskey on dry communities. The professional prohibition agi-These are the men who hire agents lators have picked on Oregon sell piggor in dry counties in vio- cause they think the people of Orelation of the people's laws, and then gon easy game. A state twice as bithem from punishment by as lows, with only about one-seventh wring their fives, giving them balls, the population, with only one large furnishing them attorneys, and then city, off in one corner of the state advertise that they sell more liquor a city that would never be able to a dry than in wet places, which, if enforce any kind of a prohibition were only true, would prove them- law, and that would profit immensemives to be the supreme anarchists. It by the whole state going dry, be

These are the men who do dirty cause is would be the scene of a iolitics, get out red tickets, defeat bacchanalian revely all the year good men and faithful officials for around, is to try to accomplish what re-election, corrupt our legislators. Iowa, after trying for ten years, was

harvest of disorder and law-break

ing and contempt for temperance sentiment? The failure of local op tion which is confessed by Dr. Wil son should not be distorted into an ing more dry territory. that would only be dry in theory. Constitutional sober in Oregon, while it will cost hundreds of thousands of dollars in litigation, destroy property, unsettle business and in the end lose the tem-

perance cause supporters and even territory which they now have. prevent it, but if it is enacted, we kept straight and the close-fitting enforcement of it to the letter.

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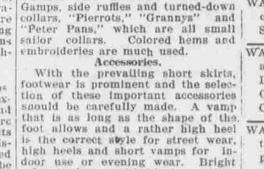
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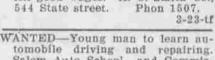
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