

EXAMINES COUNTRY FOR HILL

VISIT OF PROF. SHAW AND HIS TRIP THROUGH CENTRAL AND EASTERN OREGON, REVIVES RUMOR THAT HILL WILL BUILD.

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Portland, Ore., Oct. 24.—The rumor that the Hill system contemplates the construction of a railroad line through Central and Southwestern Oregon was revived today following the arrival in Portland of Professor Thomas Shaw, agricultural expert in J. J. Hill's personal employ.

Accompanied by his son, W. T. Shaw of the Washington state college at Pullman, Prof. Shaw has just completed a thousand-mile auto trip through the central and western part of Oregon. He expects to return to St. Paul soon, where he will submit an exhaustive report covering the agricultural possibilities of the country lying between Ontario and Prineville, Oregon. This will be made to Mr. Hill personally.

Prof. Shaw said that he had no specific information as to the reason why he had been sent on the trip. He admitted however, that Hill never had the habit of sending men out for a pleasure jaunt. The journey began at Ontario, and during its progress, Medford and Grants Pass were visited.

A GOOD AND EFFICIENT OFFICER

WALTER W. JOHNSON, CANDIDATE FOR CITY MARSHAL HAS AN ENVIABLE RECORD AS A FEARLESS ENEMY OF CRIMINALS.

Walter W. Johnson, Republican candidate for city marshal, to be voted on at the next city election in December, has a reputation for the running down and apprehension of fugitives from justice that is unequalled in the annals of police work in the city of Salem or Marion county. In fact he is natural-born officer of the law and his record for the bringing to justice infractors of the law is without parallel.

Mr. Johnson is 40 years of age and, long before his arrival at his majority, he developed the peculiar and natural instinct of ferreting out crime and criminals and he has been instrumental in the bringing to justice of some of the most desperate criminals that have been apprehended in years. He has been identified with police work for the past 12 years of his 20-years residence in the city and the record that he has made is one that none should be ashamed of. He was connected with the fire department of the city for three years, serving under three chiefs, and two years served as chief of the fire department. He has thrice been chosen, upon special occasions, as a member of the police force of the city and served with credit to himself and the city government.

To his natural instinct as an officer of the law is credited the capture of Homer Black, the desperate hold-up man and would-be assassin of Dr. Robertson, whom Mr. Johnson located and arrested at the point of a revolver in a fence corner on the fair grounds road in the dead of night; and, when five desperate criminals escaped from the penitentiary two years ago, he was among the first to volunteer his services to his state in the chase and engaged the band in single-handed combat upon a dark and lonely byway in Polk county. As a result of this conflict he received a serious gunshot wound in the right leg and he fired the shot that resulted in the death of the most desperate of the coterie of desperados and the final capture of the entire gang. Mr. Johnson has the reputation of being a fearless officer of the law, and, if elected to the office to which he aspires, would doubtless render valuable service to the public.

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Latest estimates of casualties in the Minnesota forest fires places the death list as high as 2000.

MEN OF OREGON!

Do You Know

That during only a few weeks' circulation, 40,000 of your fellow-citizens signed a written protest against statewide prohibition?

That had it been necessary to go further, fully four-fifths of the voters would have signed it?

That this list of signers includes farmers, ministers, physicians, ranchers, lawyers, workingmen, and almost without exception, the leading bankers and business men of the State?

That it includes the names of many men who vote "dry" in their own community?

Why? Because

Statewide prohibition absolutely kills local option, and the people of Oregon want local option. They want a voice in the settlement of this question in their own community. It is their right.

Statewide prohibition robs you of that right.

It robs you of the right to have cider, beer, or liquor, in your own home! It makes it a crime to give your friend or neighbor a glass of cider.

It permits any officer, special or regular, to break open your door at midnight and search your wife's or mother's room for liquor! Do you want that kind of law in Oregon?

Maine, on September 12, 1910, repudiated its prohibition law of 57 years' standing by electing, for the first time in 30 years, a Democratic governor upon his pledge to re-submit the constitutional prohibition law. It was not political insurgency that turned the tide, but insurgency against statewide, obnoxious, ineffective prohibition, so-called. Will Oregon profit by Maine's error of threescore years?

Nothing is settled until it is settled right.

Let us settle it now and settle it right.

The Home Rule bill (No. 328 on the ballot) permits cities to vote on prohibition within their own limits. It permits any precinct or number of precincts within a city, or any precinct or number of precincts or the whole county outside the cities, to vote for or against prohibition, as they choose. Under this bill every city in every county, and every county in the State, may vote "dry" if they so desire.

But

If you want to preserve your rights;

If you want local option—which means Home Rule;

If you want your glass of beer, cider or liquor at home—even tho' you are opposed to the saloon—

You MUST vote these numbers (cut them out and put them in your pocket as a reminder):

328 x Yes. For Home Rule.

343 x No. Against Prohibition Amendment.

345 x No. Against Prohibition Search Law.

Think it over!

Respectfully,

GREATER OREGON HOME RULE ASSOCIATION.

(Paid advertisement.)

P. S.—Ask your Prohibitionist friend to answer this question: If, as they claim, 38 million people are now living in "dry" territory, why is it that the U. S. Internal Revenue Department shows that more whiskey and more beer is consumed than ever before?

Prohibition attempts to override an individual and inherent right. That's why failure invariably follows enactment of the law. It takes the liquor traffic from licensed dealers who are subject to regulation and gives it to lawbreakers who are willing to sell to minors, drunkards—anybody for gain.