

ENTITLED TO RIGHT TO BUY THEIR BEER

Coffee Not Good for People, and Yet No One Passes Law to Keep Them From Using It, Says Woman.

MAJORITY OF SUCCESSFUL MEN TEMPERATE DRINKERS

As Many Broken Homes Result From Indiscriminate Use of Tongue as From Use of Intoxicants.

The Salem Welfare League has received numerous communications for publication from all kinds of people giving their reason why the people should vote against prohibition, many of the correspondents have lived in dry towns and states. We have refused to publish any communication attacking in the smallest way the personal character of any one.

The writer of the following article is a woman of prominence and high social standing, and one of those "Good Women." She is not ashamed of her ideas nor is she afraid of a boycott from those who differ with her, but her fine sense of modesty abhors notoriety, hence the secretary is permitted to give her name and address to any one who may desire the same for any reason except curiosity. The article follows:

"Prohibition is the question of the hour in Salem; the business men are publishing pertinent statistics, the ministers are advocating theories; the W. C. T. U. is presenting tales of darkened homes. Will you publish a few ideas from the standpoint of an old-fashioned newly-enfranchised woman?"

"We are agreed that intemperance and drunkenness are evils that menace the welfare of our homes and city. Is prohibition the most logical, practical remedy? Has it been unquestionably successful where it has been tried? Obviously not. So why not enact other remedial laws which might prove more practical and yet which would not infringe upon any citizen's personal liberty? Legislation against the drinking of liquors over the bar would eliminate the unlimited drinking and the system of treating now in vogue, which result in the drunkenness we deplore. The selling of labeled bottled goods in their original packages, not to be opened at the place of selling, would eliminate the bar and the adulteration of drinks, a recognized evil. Regulation of this sort would be practicable and fair; practicable because it could be enforced, because it would almost eliminate drunkenness and fair because it would permit the moderate, self-contained individual to eat and drink as he might wish—surely his right!"

"In all ages and in all countries there have been intoxicating stimulants which the best people have used in moderation. In our own country today the majority of our successful men are temperate drinkers, so old that there is little probability of their becoming intemperate before their allotted years are spent, or so evenly balanced that their appetites do not lead them to any extremes.

"We do not prohibit the selling of books because some corrupt their minds by reading immoral publications; we do not prohibit the manufacture of corsets because some women ruin health and temper by unhygienic dressing; we do not prohibit the association of our young men and women, though white slavery exists; we do not prohibit the gossip or nagging of women, though I never there are as many broken homes and hearts resulting from the indiscriminate use of the tongue as from the use of intoxicants! We try to regulate these other factors of life to lessen their evil element; why not so regulate the selling of stimulants?"

"In a general way we are accustomed to consider drinking a masculine vice and gossip a feminine vice. One may be as detrimental as the other, and both result from unrestrained or misdirected sociability; yet sociability is the human trait upon which are built our best organizations.

"The saloon meets a demand, or it would not exist; it meets a legitimate demand, else you would find only undesirable citizens in front of its bar; it has an evil side, or prohibition would not be before us to decide upon. Can we not legislate to eliminate as much as is possible the evil, and retain those features which respond to a legitimate demand?"

The wealthy man has his club for exclusively masculine society, but the majority of our citizens can not take advantage of club life. For women there are provided rest rooms over the city and at home we have our own system of social life. But where shall the farmer refresh himself after a long, cold drive? Where shall the busy man find just the sort of lunch he wants served without waiting? And whoever heard of a vigorous man craving floating island and pink lemonade? The saloons are not so wholly bad. They recognize, with laudable enterprise, a very practical need, and even in our city of churches, they are the only ones who have provided an exclusively men's resort, the democratic spirit of which appeals to the stranger within our gates, to the workman in his everyday

INDIGESTION, GAS OR SICK, SOUR STOMACH

Time It!—"Pape's Diapepsin" Makes Your Upset, Bloating Stomach Feel Fine in Five Minutes.

"Really does" put bad stomachs in order—"really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes—that—just that—makes Pape's Diapepsin the largest selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stubborn lumps, you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food and acid; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated; your insides filled with bile and digestible waste, remember the moment "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing—almost marvelous, and the joy is its harmlessness.

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garb, to the man who dare not invite his guests home to dinner on impulse.

"In other lands beer or wine is considered as correct a home beverage as coffee. In our home we prefer coffee, yet I do not fancy the idea of being compelled to pay a dollar for a prescription any time I might consider that we need a bottle of alcohol. About six years a very old lady lay dying in our neighboring city of Albany. The death chill was creeping upon her. She asked that her feet be rubbed with alcohol. Her son-in-law, himself an elderly man, went to the nearest drug store to procure it, and then he, a stranger in the city, had to find a physician and procure a prescription before he could obtain the simple remedy. I am confident that he, one of Salem's best citizens, will vote wet at the coming election.

"A very wise God left to us our choice of good and evil; a very wise man said: 'He that controlleth his spirit is greater than he that taketh a city.' A very wise government will not deprive its citizens of their choice of meat and drink."

SALEM WELFARE LEAGUE.

MAYOR SAYS PEOPLE ALONE RESPONSIBLE

Sidesteps All Responsibility on Part of Administration for Poor Jobs of Paving.

BUSINESS MANAGER FOR CITY IS PLAN PROPOSED

Commission Committee to Draft Plan Which Includes Council to Legislate for City.

That the people who are assessed for improvements, such as paving and grading of streets, are themselves responsible if the work is not properly performed, was the contention last night of Mayor Steeves at the meeting of the charter committee. He explained that the people residing on the streets usually employ some old chap as inspector, who is incompetent, but is out of a job,

CHILDREN HATE OIL, CALOMEL AND PILLS

They Love to Take it and it Doesn't Harm the Tender Little Stomach Liver and Bowels.

If your little one's tongue is coated it is a sure sign the stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When your child is cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, system full of cold, throat sore, or if feverish, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the clogged-up, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Don't be fooled!

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The question whether the council should elect the business manager was discussed, some favoring his election by the people and others by the council. One argument advanced was that if he was bad the council would throw him out promptly, while otherwise, he would hang on for months before the people could recall him. Turner said the argument was all right in theory, but the

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council would be more likely to keep him on the job if he was bad, and fire him if he was good.

Turner contended that it was not crookedness, but ignorance or incompetence was responsible for most of the unsatisfactory work of councils. He thought there was very little crooked work going on in councils over the country. He rapped the present appointees of the council and this brought Mayor Steeves into the arena. Without cracking a smile, he wanted to know where a better man than City Engineer Tillman or Street Commissioner Cornelius could be secured. The mayor contended that everything was all right just now, except that he did not have control of the police department.

Would Abolish Titles.
County Clerk Gehlhar favored the one-man government, like in German cities, where the burgomaster is mayor, magistrate and head of affairs generally. He would abolish titles, such as recorder, chief of the fire department, because it made the owners pompous with their own importance and detracted from their efficiency.
Dr. Deutch, Dr. J. N. Smith, H. B. Thielsen and Andrew Lee participated in the discussion. Mrs. William E. Kirk and Mrs. William Fleming were also present for the first time. Miss Cornelia Marvin and Mrs. Perry Raymond accepted, but could not be present last night.

A resolution to have a sub-committee submit a draft of a charter amendment to cover ideas advocated by Mr. Gehlhar, was adopted.

GOVERNOR WEST WANTS ADVICE FROM EDITOR

Governor West today made public a caustic letter he had written to the editor of the Marshfield Times. The governor refers to the advice volunteered by the Times editor and says, in return, he would like to know the proper course to pursue should it be found that thousands of acres of school lands have been fraudulently secured by a lumber company of the Marshfield district. He puts it up to the editor to say whether the school children or lumber company should get the benefit of the doubt.

MME. ALDA.
A youthful instrumentalist who created something of a sensation in the United States and Canada last season—his first appearance on this side of the Atlantic—is Gutta Cassini, a 17-year-old Russian cellist, whose appearances in every city he visited were attended by unrestrained enthusiasm. His winning personality, his musical efficiency promise much—and the American public is to be the gainer. No concert pianist and accompanist, with whom the American music-going public is familiar, has secured so wide an endorsement for exceptional ability as Frank La Forge, whose co-operation

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has also been obtained for concerts in which Mme. Frances Alda is also to appear. All three will be in Salem tomorrow night at the armory.
MR. ROBERTSON RELIEVED.
"Uncle" Ben Robertson, one of Oregon's first citizens, has decided to leave his farm near Turner and make

his home in the city hereafter. Mr. Robertson will dispose of his property at auction, the sale to take place Tuesday, October 23, at 10 a. m. Mr. Robertson has been one of the most enthusiastic politicians and boosters in the south end of the county, and he now intends to take things easy.

Lincoln, Taft and Roosevelt Absolutely Opposed to Prohibition

There is a law in Oregon requiring the truth to appear in advertising. Let this sink in.

There is more intemperance in a half page of recent Prohi advertising than in a barrel of booze.

FACTS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

With a disregard for authenticated historical facts, some of the frenzied zealots in the "anti" campaign now on here, have gone to quoting some prominent people as expressing views that justify their attitude. Among these incidents of juggling with the truth the names and alleged views of Lincoln, Taft and Roosevelt appear. The two latter have been officially declared enemies of the "idea." Let the record speak for itself.

"Austere invective is hurled at us by the NATIONAL PROHIBITIONISTS because we accused the prohibition party of practical forgery in circulating what purports to be a verbatim account of Abraham Lincoln's stand in favor of Prohibition.

THE TALE TOLD ON TAFT

Ex-president Taft has always been a consistent speaker in behalf of temperance, but has emphasized his opposition to the fanatical furies which would obliterate and destroy every vestige of personal liberty. For this he has been maligned by partisans of Prohibition all over the country, and yet there are some of the advocates with so little regard of veracity that they employ his name to bolster up their untenable positions. The following remarks appearing in his address, "Four Effects of Civic Duty," are very much to the point, and a proof that he has not made a prohibition preaching:

Prohibition Party Platform Denounces Local Option

The platform of the Prohibition Party of the State of Oregon, as adopted by the Prohibitionists of this state last year, when in session at Portland, has the following article:

"Recognizing the failure of the Local Option law to bring satisfactory results, and believing that the fallacy of the non-partisan method of promoting administrative reforms has been fully demonstrated, we call upon all men to join us in building up a party which stands for the destruction of the liquor traffic as its dominant issue."

At this convention both President Taft and ex-President Roosevelt were denounced as the enemies of prohibition. In fact some of the statements were those which caused Colonel Roosevelt to bring his libel suit.

"Their only defense is that one old man alleges that Lincoln made this statement to him just before he died—a flimsy enough foundation even if we did not have REAL KNOWLEDGE on the subject:

"FROM BOYHOOD TO AGE LINCOLN WAS INTERESTED IN TEMPERANCE, AND YET HE IS NOWHERE ON RECORD, EITHER IN HIS OWN WRITING OR IN ANY AUTHENTIC HISTORY, AS SPEAKING ONE WORD FAVORABLE TO PROHIBITION.

"Look, moreover at what actual evidence we have: There is his famous speech in Illinois, explaining how much better than violence are EDUCATION and PERSUASION.

THERE IS THE LIQUOR LICENSE WHICH HIS OWN STORE TOOK OUT.

"There is the ill-concealed impatience of his reply to the clergymen who bohered him about the drinking habits of General Grant.

"There is also something much more conclusive: Our sweet friends of the National Prohibitionists, WHO CALL US UGLY NAMES, have only to examine the records of the legislature of Illinois:

"On December 19, 1840, it was moved to enact by amendment that 'no person shall be licensed to sell vinous or spirituous liquor in this state.' Abraham Lincoln moved to lay this amendment on the table. A week later an attempt was made to pass a provision that a liquor license could be refused if a majority of the voters in the town, district or ward protested. ABRAHAM LINCOLN VOTED AGAINST THIS RESTRICTION. On January 13 he voted again to the same effect.

"We shall await calmly the National Prohibitionists' reply. The present is not bound by our dead statesman's views. It is bound, however, NOT TO STATE THOSE VIEWS FALSELY; and we hope, therefore, never to see circulated by the Prohibitionists another document citing Abraham Lincoln as an upholder of the creed."

Nothing is more foolish, nothing more utterly at variance with sound policy than to enact a law which, by reason of conditions surrounding a community is incapable of enforcement. Such instances are sometimes presented by sumptuary laws, by which the sale of intoxicating liquors is prohibited under penalties in locations where public sentiment of the immediate community does not and will not sustain the enforcement of the law. The constant violation or neglect of any law leads to a demoralization of all laws.

Ex-President Taft's position with regard to the army canteen has been the occasion for many assaults upon him by the radicals of Prohibition.

Vote X Against Prohibition

This space has been purchased by the **SALEM WELFARE LEAGUE**
Its purpose is to give the voters of Salem unbiased statements and facts regarding the effects of Prohibition, free from emotional surroundings. We have no interest at stake, other than the general welfare of Salem and its people.
JOHN D. TURNER, Secretary.

LYING ON LINCOLN

Collier's Weekly charged the Prohibitionists with forgery in connection with their assertion that Lincoln had endorsed the principles of their platform. The controversy warmed, and here is the response of that publication to the Billington that was made in reply.