

The Other Side of the Saloon Question

Answers to Prominent Salem Citizens by Men Who May Be as Well Posted.

Good morning, Mr. McKinley; did you hear that W. H. Eldridge, of Salem, is advising the people to support the licensing of saloons? What is your opinion?

"The liquor traffic is the most degrading and ruinous of all human pursuits. By legalizing this traffic we agree to share with the liquor seller the responsibilities and evil of his business. Every man who votes for license becomes of necessity a partner to the liquor traffic, and all its consequences."

Thank you, Mr. McKinley, we believe your opinion is as good as that of Mr. Eldridge.

Salem, signs a statement urging voters to retain saloons in that city. As governor of Ohio, what is your judgment, Mr. Harris?

"Public sentiment is reaching such a point when such a thing as laws permitting the dealing in intoxicating liquors will not be known upon our statute books."

Looks that way, and there is evidently a reason.

what have you to say to the advice of John Mitchell, vice-president of the American Federation of Labor, who says:

"I have no sympathy with the statement, so often made, that the manufacture and sale of liquor has contributed to the industrial development of the nation. On the contrary, I believe that liquor has contributed more to the moral, intellectual and material deterioration of the people and has brought more misery to defenseless women and children than has any other agency in the history of mankind."

Hello, Teddy, did you hear that E. P. McCormack, of Salem is advising the people there to vote to retain saloons? What do you think about it?

"The business tends to produce criminality in the population at large and law-breakers among the saloon keepers themselves."

Bully for you, Teddy, Mac is a good fellow, but he has probably not studied the subject much.

Mr. H. W. Meyers, one of our foremost merchants, advises us to retain saloons in Salem. As governor of North Carolina, what do you think about it Mr. Glen?

"A man must take a square and unmistakable stand for the right or for the wrong, for righteousness or for evil, for happiness or for misery, for justice or for oppression. As for me, I am heart and soul against the liquor traffic. State-wide prohibition is the one end for which all true temperance people should contend, as giving the greatest good to the greatest number, the fundamental doctrine of our democratic form of government."

The best of men will disagree, you see.

Mr. James McEvoy, if you would have to take your advice and vote for saloons, please answer this from Tom Lewis, president of the United Mineworkers.

"Because the liquor traffic tends to enslave the people, to make them satisfied with improper conditions and keeps them ignorant, the leaders of the trades union movement are called on to fight the saloons."

How do you do, Mr. Taft. By the way, Mr. R. P. Boise, a well-known citizen of Salem, is advising the people of that city to vote to uphold the liquor business. Would you mind telling us what you think about it?

"He who drinks is deliberately disqualifying himself for advancement. I refuse to take such a risk. I do not drink."

Thanks, Mr. Taft; we believe your example will be as heavy as the precept of Mr. Boise.

Dr. W. H. Byrd, legislator and physician, advises us to vote for the licensed saloon. Let us ask Dr. T. D. Crothers, of Walnut Lodge Hospital, Hartford, Conn., what he thinks about it. He says:

"The latest and most authentic statistics show that over 10 per cent of all mortality is due to the abuse of alcohol, and fully 20 per cent of all diseases is traceable to this cause; also that over 50 per cent of insanity, idleness and pauperism springs from this source. All authorities agree that from 75 to 90 per cent of all criminality is caused by the abuse of alcohol. These and other well-authenticated facts indicate the necessity of a more exact medical study of alcohol and its effects and influence on society and the individual."

Mr. Ed. Rostein, you ask us to vote for saloons in Salem, but what have you to say to the words of P. M. Arthur, former president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, who says:

"Every friend of the workingman will vote against the saloon every time he gets a chance, and to close it up, not only on Sunday, but upon every day of the week."

How do you do, Mr. Lincoln; did you hear that one of your most ardent admirers, Mr. H. B. Thielson, of Salem, is advising voters to support the liquor business? What is your opinion of the traffic?

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Thank you, Mr. Lincoln. It would be easier to banish the business if such men as Mr. Thielson was with us, but good men don't always agree.

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Mr. F. A. Spencer, you advise us to vote for saloons. Will you please answer Governor William Hodges Mann, of Virginia, who says:

"The records of our penitentiary show that the criminal age is below 23. If I am to judge from the applications for pardon I am constantly receiving, from 90 to 95 per cent of the crimes for which convicts are confined were committed while under the influence of liquor. I believe that if this temptation could be gotten out of the way of our young men that it would result in the greatest benefit to the state from every point of view."

Here comes Governor Folk. Hello, Joe, did you hear that one of your fellow Democrats, Dan Fry, of Salem, was advising the voters of that city to support the saloons? What do you think about it?

"The saloon is a business, the natural tendency of which is toward lawlessness, and the time has come when it will either run the politics of the state, or be run out of the politics of the state."

Thanks, Mr. Folk, Dan is a mighty good man, and we believe your hunch will help him.

Mr. F. N. Derby, when you advise us to vote for saloons in Salem, I wonder what you think of the utterance of ex-Governor W. M. O. Dawson, of West Virginia:

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Mr. S. C. Hamilton, do you insist on your advice to retain saloons in Salem in the face of this utterance from so experienced a man as ex-Governor Campbell, of Texas:

"I believe the saloon is a bad thing, a thing from which no good can come. Those who vote for a partnership with it vote for the crack of the pistol in the saloon, and for all the other crimes that follow in the wake of the liquor traffic. Vote for it if you will. I wash my hands of it. The widows and orphans shall never in the judgment day stand up and charge me with the iniquities which overtook them through the saloon."

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Mr. J. R. Linn, you ask us to vote for saloons. What is your response to this from Governor Lee Cruise, of Oklahoma:

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Here is ex-Governor Hoch, of Kansas. By the way, governor, Lot L. Pearce, a prominent citizen of Salem, Oregon, is advising the voters, through the Salem Welfare League, that the revenues from saloons is necessary to run the city. Do you agree with him?

"The devil never invented a bigger lie than that the revenue from illegitimate sources is necessary to the financial success of any town or city."

Thanks, governor. Don't believe Mr. Pearce will dissipate you much.

To A. N. Gilbert, of Salem, who advises us to vote for the saloon we reply again in the words of Lincoln:

"The liquor traffic is a cancer in society, eating out the vitals and threatening destruction. Attempts to regulate it will not only prove futile, but will aggravate the evil."

Mr. John D. Turner, you ask us, with your ingenious arguments, to vote for saloons. What have you to say to this expression on their vile business by ex-Governor Frank Hanley, of Indiana:

"I hate it for the human wrecks it has caused; the almshouses it peoples; for the prisons it filled; for the insanity it begets; for its countless graves in potter's fields; the mental ruin it imposes upon its victims; for its spiritual blight; its moral degradation; the crimes it has committed; the homes it has destroyed; the hearts it has broken; the malice it has planted in the hearts of men—for its poison, for its bitterness—for the dead sea fruit with which it starves their souls."

Mr. Noel, an chief executive of the great commonwealth of Mississippi, do you believe prohibition prohibits? One of our solid citizens, Will Stensloff, don't believe it does, if he is consistent to the statements of the Salem Welfare League, to which he subscribes his name.

"That our prohibition laws do immensely curtail the selling and use of intoxicating liquor is manifest to all intelligent and fair-minded men who have seen our laws tested, and is demonstrated by the immense expenditure of time, money and work on the part of the brewery and liquor interests in their persistent endeavor to discredit and repeal prohibition legislation."

Sounds logical, eh, Brother Stensloff?

Mr. J. C. Thompson, you would have us retain saloons in Salem. What have you to say to the advice of Charles H. Parkhurst, who said:

"I know what these saloons are, I have visited them at all hours of the week, and there is not an extenuating word that deserves to be spoken in behalf of them. They are foul, beastly, swinish, the prolific hotbeds of vile politics, profane ribaldry and unspeakable sensuality."

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MARION COUNTY COURT

The following is a true and correct report of bills allowed by the county court for the month of September: (Continued from yesterday.)

Burres, Orphay, do	2.00
Cowden, R. A., do	5.20
King, Chas. H., do	6.60
Thorne, Chas. E., do	9.60
Woodard, M. C., do	12.40
Struthers, Robert, do	6.60
Esch, Wm., do	2.20
Honkle, Fred, do	6.40
Felhen, Johnnie, do	5.60
Muller, Otto, do	6.00
Smity, Henry, do	5.00
Buehheit, Joe J., do	5.60
Holmes, Arthur, do	5.60
Shedek, Frank, do	2.20
Wooley, R., do	2.20
Arthur, T. J., do	4.40
Esch, Wm., do	2.20
Spwyck, Ed., do	2.20
Perry, West, do	2.20
Thoman, Frank, do	14.80
Allison, S. W., do	3.60
Smith, Henry, do	2.20
Esch, Wm., do	2.20
White, Jack, do	2.20
Lynch, Lella, do	2.20
Cresswell, Effie, witness fees	2.20
Esch, Wm., do	2.20
Brown, Mrs. Bessie, do	2.20
Koenig, Marie, do	2.20
Wooley, R., do	2.20
Hamilton, Mrs. Mel, do	2.20
Lynch, Lella, do	2.20
Hodgins, Oscar, do	2.20
Esch, William, do	2.20
Yates, Ephra, do	3.20
Frison, M., do	5.60
Wilham, Harlan, do	3.40
Witham, Clinton, do	3.40
Aldrich, R. P., do	2.20

JUSTICE COURT

Webster, D., justice	5.20
Esch, Wm., act. constable	2.80
Webster, Danl., justice	9.85
Cooper, E. E., constable	17.70
Burres, Ed., witness	1.70
Burres, Retta, do	3.50
Burres, Orpha, do	3.50
Burres, Nellie, do	3.50
Mars, H. D., justice	1.95
Zoller, John, constable	9.80
Webster, D., justice	15.20
Cooper, E. E., constable	13.90
Witzel, W. H., witness	3.90
Kishinger, J. C., Jr., do	2.90
Kishinger, J. C., Sr., do	2.90
Tower, Gordon, do	2.90
Ahlers, J. Lu., do	1.70
Halley, R. C., juror	1.00
Lathy, F. J., do	1.00
Richardson, W. Y., do	1.00
Thomas, P. A., do	1.00
Webster, D., justice	4.70
Cooper, E. E., constable	1.20
Webster, D., justice	9.70
Cooper, E. E., constable	24.75
Jones, Elton, witness	1.70
Russell, Burt, R., do	1.70
Dadd, Fred, do	1.70
Webster, D., justice	4.95
Cooper, E. E., constable	7.20
Webster, D., justice	7.90
Cooper, constable	17.65
Cassy, T. N., witness	4.90
Chapman, Dr. W. A., do	4.90
Skubos, Peter, do	4.90
Meli, James, do	4.90
Todd, Grover, do	3.70
Speeler, Angel, do	4.90
Masey Harvey, do	4.90
Hayes, Bud, do	5.70

State vs. Eadrick.	5.20
Webster, justice	5.20
Esch, Wm., act. constable	2.80
State vs. Hines.	5.95
Webster, D., justice	5.95
Cooper, E. E., constable	2.20
State vs. Hosmer.	11.10
Webster, D., justice	11.10
Cooper, E. E., constable	19.30
Sister M. Agatha, witness	5.70
Siseley, T. R., do	4.70
Wolford, Louis, do	4.70
State vs. Koda.	20.00
Frazier, Genevieve, taking testimony	20.00
McInturff, D. N., interpreting	20.00
Disall'd	
Webster, D., justice	18.55
Cooper, E. E., constable	25.00
Wood, Troy D., witness	1.70
Shaffer, W. H., do	1.70
Watkins, Orin, do	3.20
Spencer, E. W., do	3.20
Forrest, C. H., do	3.20
Marsh, Wm., do	1.70
Ponies, Teddy, do	1.70
McInturff, D. N., do	3.20
Yick, Dr. I. Y., do	1.70
Irvin, E., do	3.20
Wooley, Joe, do	3.20
Flake, Frank, do	3.20
White, Jack, do	3.20
Foland, Al., do	1.70
Fisher, Dr. E. E., do	3.20
Lehman, U. J., do	1.70
Spiro, Geo., do	1.70
Walsh, Jack, do	1.70
Takashima, Harry, do	3.20
Nakamura, M., do	3.20
Tsakamoto, I., do	3.20
Nakamura, N., do	3.20
Tsakamoto, H., do	3.20
Itoya, T., do	3.20
Yotou, C., do	3.20
Yakoyi, D., do	3.20
Haisel, W. J., do	1.70
State vs. McMahan.	4.95
Webster, D., justice	4.95
Cooper, E. E., constable	1.70
State vs. Oliver.	5.95
Webster, D., justice	5.95
Esch, Wm., act. constable	6.10
State vs. Putnam.	9.90
Webster, D., justice	9.90
Cooper, E. E., constable	5.80
Greese, H. A., witness	1.70
Idiewine, J., do	1.70
Owens, W. H., do	1.90
Minton, A., do	1.70
Goode, J. F., do	1.70
State vs. Reeves.	7.60
Webster, D., justice	7.60
Cooper, E. E., constable	1.70
State vs. Smith.	9.40
Webster, D., justice	9.40
Cooper, E. E., constable	14.50
Williams, W. A., witness	9.30
Williams, Mahlon, do	9.30
Bennett, Bill, do	1.70
State vs. Thomas.	10.40
Webster, D., justice	10.40
Cooper, E. E., constable	5.90
Griffith, A. M., witness	1.70
Vaughn, T. O., do	1.70
Phillips, Jay, do	1.70
James, Thos., do	1.70
State vs. Tolland.	8.25
Allison, S. W., witness	8.25
Smith, Henry, do	2.20
Thoman, Frank, do	2.20
Moore, Mrs. G. A. G., do	2.20
Grier, J. B., justice	1.55
Smith, Henry, constable	28.15
State vs. Troy.	7.80
Webster, justice	7.80
Esch, Wm., constable	4.00
Esch, Wm., witness	1.70
State vs. Tweedy.	9.85
Webster, D., justice	9.85
No Claimant, constable	5.00
Ludwig, Ray, witness	1.70
Roseman, Jack, do	1.70
White, W. J., do	1.70
Wooley, R., do	1.70
State vs. Watson.	5.20
Webster, D., justice	5.20
Cooper, E. E., constable	5.00
State vs. Yates.	5.95
Webster, D., justice	5.95
Esch, Wm., act. constable	4.10
Poor Account.	15.00
Byrd, W. H., services	15.00
Club Stables, ambulance	8.00
Cook, A. J., rent	5.00
Keene & Lewis, Drs. services	20.00
Moore, Bros., groceries	8.85
Willamette Sanatorium, care of county patient	33.00
Election Account.	6.60
Otterstrom, Albert, judge and mileage	6.60
McCormick, John T., clerk	3.00
McCormick, Josie, clerk	3.00
Peary, Geo. W., clerk	3.00
McCormick, Margaret, clerk	3.00
Conger Printing Co., ballots	4.00
Gohlbar, Max, stamps	50.00
Sims, Paul M., rubber stamp	1.25
Swart, H. S., precinct maps	29.50
Assessment and Collection of Taxes.	2.00
Jefferson Review, pub. notice	2.00
Independent Print Co., printing notices	3.00
Capital Journal, pub. del. tax list	522.00
Oregon Statesman, do	331.25
Silverton Appeal, taxpayers notices	1
Strayton, Mail, printing notices	3.00
Woodburn Tribune, pub. notices	3.30
Rebate of Taxes.	58.88
Bowman, F. D., tax rebate	58.88
Brown, Emma M., do	6.57
Courtwright, Harry M., do	48.10
D'Arcy, P. H., Adm'r, do	6.60
Ehlen, Geo., do	10.27
Mickel, Nicholas, do	3.40
Murphy, Flora M., do	7.04
Siegmund, W. M., do	19.73
Smalley, E. M., do	11.62
Smith Bros., do	32.74
Stapleton, J. C., do	17.33

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