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### A CALL TO BRAINS

When five men hold up a bank and steal \$11,000, the state quivers with excitement. Fathers and mothers and children read carefully the news of the pursuit of the bandits, and discuss the robbery and the chase with deep interest. When five men by skillful management waste \$100,000 of the county's money, groups don't gather at the street-corners to talk over the matter. Posses aren't organized, fathers and mothers and children aren't stirred in the least. There's nothing dramatic about politics and elections on the surface; that's why people don't interest themselves. But there's plenty of sensation in elections if the covering is removed. For instance, there may be some man on the ticket who through ignorance would toss away the county's gold if elected. A dollar or two of your's may be among that squandered money, Mr. Voter. That's exciting, isn't it? Or there may be a bill among those to be voted on which would cut down your husband's salary. Madam Voter! That's thrilling, isn't it? Hunt up that red-covered book tonight that the secretary of state sent each voter. Sit down and master the initiative measures and the constitutional amendment. Decide for yourself if they're good, as some people say, or if they will ruin the industries of the state, as others declare. Use your head. Use it now. Don't be a voter like the famous admiral in the opera "Pinafore" who sings proudly: "I always voted at my party's call, And I never thought of thinking for myself at all."

### Mr. Street And Prohibition

Julian Street, the brilliant writer who is making a tour of the United States for Collier's, makes this comment this week on the success of prohibition in Kansas: "There the law is enforced. Blind pigs hardly exist, and boot-leggers are rare birds who, if they persist in boot-legging, are rapidly converted into jailbirds. The New York Tribune printed, recently, a letter stating that prohibition is a signal failure in Kansas, that there is more drinking there than ever before, and that 'under the seats of all the automobiles in Kansas there is a good-sized canteen.' Whether there is more drinking in Kansas, than ever before, I cannot say. I do know, however, both from personal observation and from reliable testimony, that there is practically no drinking in the portions of the State I visited. As I am not a prohibitionist, this statement is nonpartisan. But I may add that, after having seen the results of prohibition in Kansas, I look upon it with more favor. And whatever are your views on prohibition, I think you will admit that it is a pretty temperate State in which a girl can grow to womanhood and say: 'that one Kansas girl said to me: that she never saw a drunken man until she moved away from Kansas.'" This week's question for the wise—Why does a dog always select soft cement pavement when he is out for a walk? A man who proposed marriage by mail to the daughter of the president is being examined for insanity. Which isn't very complimentary to Miss Wilson.

## Voter, Did You Ever Think How Much \$500,000 Is?

At \$2.00 per day, 300 days per year, it would require over 833 years for a laboring man to earn it. And that huge sum the liquor dealers are paying out in Washington alone to fool the people in regard to Initiative Measure No. 3. That would put a high grade piano in more than 1000 homes. Where do you think the saloon people got that money they are throwing so lavishly? Whatever your views on the liquor question, as a citizen and home-maker, don't you think that it is but a matter of prudence and safety to terminate all business relations with a concern that attempts such stupendous deception?

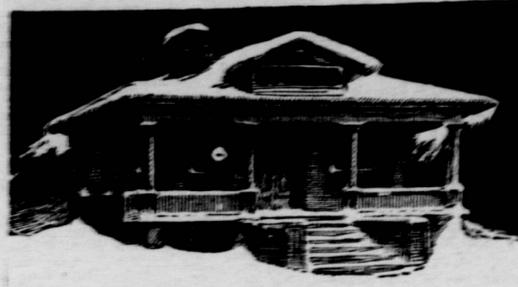
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## A Statement

Editor Lynden Tribune, Lynden, Wash.

Dear Sir—Will you kindly allow me space in your column to answer an editorial which appeared in the Sunday American-Reveille for October 23rd? In the above mentioned editorial, the American-Reveille accuses me of being pledged to support an eight hour day measure in the next legislature, should the initiative measure to be voted on November 3rd, be rejected by the voters. The charge is not made directly, but "it is said" is used as a subterfuge—the subterfuge always used by campaign liars when making a statement which cannot be proved. I do not believe that the charge has ever been made directly; but if it has been directly made, the person telling it was telling a deliberate lie. I am not and never have been pledged to support an eight hour day measure in the next legislature. That question is to be voted on by the people, November 3rd, and I shall consider their verdict final, as I shall their verdict on all other measures submitted to them for their approval or rejection. Neither I nor the American-Reveille has the right to go behind the will of the people. In the same editorial, the further charge appears that I made no record in the last legislature worthy of a vote of confidence. I was elected by the people and I served the people. Had I served the Big Interests, the American-Reveille would have been entirely satisfied with my record. I am not wanted in the legislature because I can not be intimidated. The kind of man wanted by the American-Reveille are the kind that will be pliable and will jump at the call of Edward Taylor, Billy Conner, Ed. Sims, Jimmy Davis, and Co. No. I am not satisfactory to the American-Reveille, but I will challenge the American-Reveille to find a single instance in the record in which I did not vote right, judging from the standpoint of the welfare of the people in general. The official record does not contain all of a man's acts in the legislature, as there are many amendments, motions, etc., acted upon which do not get into the record. If the American-Reveille wants to know how I acted in those matters, I refer him to Mrs. Axzell, who sat on one side of me in the House, and to Mr. Peckner, who sat on the other side and who was my colleague from the 33rd district. Thanking you in advance for printing the above communication, I am, Sincerely yours, GUY E. DUNNING.



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## Temperance Committee Issues A Last Statement

The temperance people of Washington have been confronted in this campaign with one of the greatest slush funds ever put up against a worthy cause. Not less than half a million dollars has been expended by the liquor interests, and every cent of it has been used to try to fool and deceive the voters. Acres of bill boards with flaming mis-statements; floods of circulars and pamphlets with like lying statements; columns of advertisements in the papers; hired distasteful and ward messengers in the cities; hired product workers; thousands of imported voters, hired for 30 days so as to gain a citizenship; thousands of gallons of booze sent to the dry towns for the double purpose of enlisting the thirsty, and giving color to the oft-repeated assertion that "prohibition does not prohibit," these are a few of the hundreds of ways this monstrous slush fund has been employed. And not one honest, truthful argument put forward in defense of the saloon. Here are they who will live up for the saloon: People who want a convenient place to get liquor; people who want to own or operate saloons, or be bar-keepers or split-ton cleaners; people who have buildings they want to sell or rent for saloons or other dives, buildings usually that cannot be as profitably employed for more respectable purposes; and suckers who can be deceived or cheaply bought to vote against their own interests. If a man, or pamphlet or bill-board gives you any other reason for voting against Initiative Measure No. 3, depend upon it, he is lying with intent to put you in the sucker class. Against insinuating influence of this huge slush fund, the friends of pure homes and clean communities have nothing but their own exertions to draw on, and if the right is to win each must do his part. Vote, and do all you can to get out the temperance vote. Provide a means for bringing out any one who is unable to go to the polls. The work of persuasion is probably pretty well finished, and the work of realizing, of gathering in, is at hand. The person with a thirst and the person who wants to make money out of the liquor business will not be diverted from his purpose to vote against No. 3, but the sucker, if he be an honest sucker and not a hypocrite who properly belongs in one of the above classes, may still be persuaded. A perfectly honest, truthful campaign would give the amendment

various deceptive guises. Furthermore it decided to champion the cause of the "drys," not because there was money in it, because in the very nature of the case there couldn't be, but because it considered it the right thing to do. There can be no justification for the saloon from any point of view. Economically it is a dreadful investment for which no sane man has ever been able to offer an adequate excuse. Morally its influence is so baneful and demoralizing it is a matter of amazement that civilized people have stood for it so long. Why then should the people of Oregon continue to stand for it? Why should they not, like courageous American men and women, stand forward and deal it the deadly blow that will eliminate it as a menace to our civilization and as a tireless agent of destruction to our sons and daughters? "Without apologies to anyone and with pleasure and satisfaction to itself" The Telegram will do what it can to bring about that much desired result.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons having claims against the estate of JOHN P. SCHMIDT, deceased, to present the same, duly verified, with the necessary vouchers to the undersigned executor, or to Wm. J. Biggar and Thos. R. Waters, his attorneys at their office in the Clover Block, Bellingham, Washington, within one year from the date of the first publication of this notice or the same will be forever barred. Date of first publication, October 22, 1914. Date of last publication, November 13, 1914.

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