

Prohibition Movement in Oregon

Paper read by Mrs. W. C. Wilson at the meeting of the Enterprise W. C. T. U., July 9.

Of all the vital questions that come before the American people to be seriously considered, Prohibition heads the list.

Any measure which helps to build up home, community, and nation, ought to be, and is encouraged. That which destroys and ruins, should be crushed and rendered helpless.

The saloon is the nation's greatest enemy, for into its doors go honor, health and noble aspirations, out of them come sorrow, broken hearts, misery and woe. We are on the side of God and Right, when we seek by our example and precept to stop its baleful influence. So let us engage in this warfare with a firm and steady purpose to raise the fallen, strengthen the weak and work with our might in this great Temperance cause, remembering God's promise to direct and help us, if we but ask him.

The modern temperance movement may be said to date from the publication at Philadelphia in 1785 of Dr. Benjamin Rusk's essay on "The Effect of Ardent Spirits on the Human Body and Mind." We as Americans are justly proud of the fact that America belongs the merit of having taken the first steps in this matter. In 1808, the first Temperance society was formed in Saratoga county, N. Y., consisting of 43 members. This society still exists. The W. C. T. U. was the outgrowth of the Woman's Crusade which originated in Ohio in 1872. The first W. C. T. U. of the United States was organized in the month of November, 1877, and in 1883 the "World's" Temperance Union came into existence. Prominent among the earlier temperance workers were Susan B. Anthony, Mrs. Henry Wood, Harriet Beecher Stowe, John B. Gough and Frances E. Willard, organizer and leader. The state of Oregon has one of the best local option laws in the country, passed by the people under the initiative amendment to the constitution in 1907, the majority for the adoption of the law being about 1,600. The result of the recent contests in the state was a sweeping victory for us. Of the 35 large counties in Oregon, 21 have voted entirely dry, thus excluding the saloon from over two-thirds of the state's area. At the first election held in Wallowa county there were six votes cast for Prohibition, and I am proud of the fact that a brother's vote was one of the six. The result of the last

county election was, For Prohibition 1191, against Prohibition 688; giving 415 majority for Prohibition. That doesn't look much like defeat does it? Miss Jessie Ackerman and Mrs. Leavit are among our foreign workers. Mrs. Henrietta Brown is our state president and Eva C. Wheeler our state secretary.

The following is from the "Stainless Flag": "Wallowa county voted dry for the first time in June 1906, and that verdict was affirmed by the voters of the county last year. After a practical test of three years the people are well satisfied with Prohibition and the day of the open saloon has passed here forever. The temperance forces of the county are well united. There is a strong public sentiment for law enforcement and the law is very well observed."

Let these two words, "Oregon Redeemed!" be the slogan for the coming campaign. Let "Oregon redeemed" be the lies uppermost in every temperance person's mind. I should be the prayer of every Christian man and woman, "Oregon redeemed" should be the subject of many a sermon from the pulpits of our state and inspire many a conversation at social gatherings of the some lovers of our state, and should be held before the Sunday school classes by their teachers.

This little item is from the "Home Herald": "Most of the stories about the disasters which follow in the wake of prohibition are falsehoods and unworthy of attention, but occasionally the daily press reports one which seems to bear the earmarks of truth, such a report comes from two towns in southern Illinois, where the women are up in arms because the long reign of prohibition has made it impossible to secure washer-women. Husbands no longer bend over the bar and wives are not compelled to bend over the board. The money which once went to the saloon is sufficient to keep mother in comfort at home." This story, we repeat, bears all the earmarks of truth, for some reason however, it has failed to be copied extensively in the liquor journals.

For myself I count it a great privilege to be identified with the W. C. T. U. and the wearing of the white bow is a real pleasure to me and now before closing, I must "Hurrah" for the dry Alaska-Yucon Exposition, the first in our history, may its echo reach around the world.

Martin Larsen went to Elgin Friday.

Daniel Boyd is away to the coast on a business trip.

T. M. Littleton of Lodi, Cal., arrived Friday for a visit with relatives here.

Judge J. W. Knowles and Court Reporter Hanna returned to La Grande, Friday.

Gasoline engines, 2 h.p. and up. See sample of best kind made. S. D. Keltner. 43c tf.

We are the sellers of the E. Howard watches, the best on the market. Call for them at Martin Larsen's.

E. B. Wheat was here Wednesday and Thursday on his way to Lewiston, where he will locate, temporarily at least.

Mrs. Kate Brooks and Miss Letha Marshall of La Grande returned home Friday after a few days visit with friends near here.

Go and order a suit at Andrews and Berry's tailor shop and leave your money at home. Andrews and Berry, located at Enterprise, Wheat building.

Full line of pipes and fittings and other plumbing supplies at S. D. Keltner's hardware store. 43c tf.

F. C. Batchelder left Friday for his old home, Mt Pleasant, Iowa. He went by way of Spokane where he will register for the land drawing.

Colonel Graves and Charles Horner, cattlemen of the Innaba and Snake River country, went to Wallowa Friday on business with the forestry office.

Cold Storage Refrigerators—Keeps everything perfect. See them at S. D. Keltner's. 43c tf.

Mrs. Wm. Daisley went to Lostine the first of last week, accompanying her guest, Miss Ethel Bowman of that place. Mrs. Daisley returned home Wednesday.

Miss Hattie Biggs of Lostine, on her way home from Joseph, stopped a day here for a visit with her cousin, Miss Evelyn La Certe going on to Lostine, Friday.

Frank A. Reavis and Miss Reta Reavis of Enterprise are guests at the Sommer hotel. Mr. Reavis is connected with the Wallowa National bank of Enterprise.—La Grande Star. July 28.

Flyer washing machine. Best on earth. For sale at Keltner's Hardware. 43c tf.

Mrs. W. R. Forsythe of Kimbolton, Ohio, a guest for the past month at the home of her brother-in-law, E. J. Forsythe, became very seriously ill of appendicitis and was taken to La Grande on a special train early Thursday morning, the train leaving here about 4 a. m. She was removed to the hospital and an operation performed, and last reports state she is getting along as well as could be expected. Her daughter Belle, Dr. E. T. Anderson, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Forsythe accompanied her to La Grande.

A pleasant social event was a party given by the "Forward" class of the Christian Sunday school at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Foley Tuesday evening. Ice cream and cake were served and the evening was delightfully spent in games and music. The "Forward" class is one of the organized classes and contains 28 loyal and enthusiastic members. G. W. Franklin is its teacher and John Wortman, Jr., is class president. Those present Tuesday evening were: Misses Nina and Nora Miller, Lillian Boner, Carrie and Eva Falcoer, Mary Wagner, Julia Marvin, Luella Corkins, Cecil Chauvet and Miss Rudd; Messrs. Walker Franklin, John Wortman, A. B. Conaway, Arthur Pace, Ivan Jackson, Lee Thomas, Elroy and Estus Ward.

The Crime Of Idleness. Idleness means trouble for any one. Its the same with a lazy liver. It causes constipation, pimples and blotches, loss of appetite, nausea, but Dr. King's New Life Pills soon banish liver troubles and build up your health. 25c at Burnaugh & Mayfield's.

Oregon fir is becoming a favorite wood for car builders says A. B. Wastell, secretary of the Oregon and Washington Lumber Manufacturers association, who has just returned from the East. Not only is it used for sills and heavy timbers in building passenger equipment but for siding and finishing as well. As a result of Mr. Wastell's visit, the Oregon wood will be more extensively used for this purpose in future.

Intense Colicky Pains Relieved. "In some years I suffered from intense colicky pains which would come on at times and from which I could find no relief," says I. S. Mason of Beaver Dam, Ky. "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was recommended to me by a friend. After taking a few doses of the remedy I was entirely relieved. That was four years ago and there has been no return of the symptoms since that time." This remedy is for sale by Burnaugh & Mayfield.

Scorched Table Linen.

When the three men sat down the leader of the trio began a minute inspection of the tablecloth. Presently he put his finger on several little scorched spots.

"See this?" he said to the waiter.

"Yes, sir."

"Well," said the man, "just bear in mind, won't you, that these holes were here when we came in? And when we get through don't tuck a dollar on to our bill to pay for burned table linen."

"That's all right," said the waiter. "I'll look out for that."

The order having been given, the cautious diner elucidated his remarks still further. "That is a trick those fellows have," he said. "Somebody burns the tablecloth with sparks from a cigar and gets away before the damage is discovered, and the next comer, if he happens to be a smoker, is blamed for his predecessor's sins and is charged with the cost of the linen. I have had to pay well for other people's carelessness, so nowadays I make it a point to examine tablecloths at the beginning of a meal."—New York Press.

Bread and cake for sale at Mrs. M. Larsen's, three doors east of post-office.

CHICO CHIRPS.

Chico, July 27.—Harvest has commenced in earnest.

John Woods and his men started for Walla Walla with horses this morning.

A crowd of 20 people went fishing yesterday. They went up to the head of Chesnimnus and caught 500 fish.

Dallas Mays came out with a load of salt today.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allen returned home last Friday.

Leslie Wiley returned to Wallowa yesterday.

Golda Hillman and her brother Guy, were at Tippett's yesterday evening.

Man.

Man wants a whole lot here below. And wants it all his days. Should all his wants be filled we know he'd have new wants always. For man never is, 'tis undented. But always to be satisfied. —Kansas City Times.

Washington's Plague Spots lie in the low, marshy bottoms of the Potomac, the breeding ground of malaria germs. These germs cause chills, fever and ague, biliousness, jaundice, lassitude, weakness and general debility and bring suffering or death to thousands yearly. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malaria troubles. "They are the best all-around tonic and cure for malaria I ever used," writes R. M. James, of Louellen, S. C. They cure Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Blood Troubles and will prevent Typhoid. Try them, 50c. Guaranteed by Burnaugh & Mayfield.

JOSEPHINE "MARBLE HILLS" MADE NATIONAL MONUMENT

Washington, July 29.—The President has just signed a proclamation making a National Monument of the Oregon Caves or "Marble Halls" of Josephine county, in the Siskiyou National Forest about thirty miles south of Grant's Pass in Cave Mountain.

The caves are marble and other limestones and consist of innumerable caverns, corridors and passages of various sizes, all of them decorated beyond description in crystallized carbonates. They have been explored to a distance of two miles or more, the lowest of them being at a depth of about 2,000 feet below the summit of Cave mountain, the highest being some seven or eight hundred feet above it. There are many passageways and rooms which have never been opened, and with these distant and unexplored openings the magnitude of the Oregon caves is practically unknown.

These natural wonders were discovered in 1874 by Eliza Davidson, while bear hunting, and the greater part of the exploration work was done by F. M. Nickerson, of Kerby, Oregon, in 1877, when four floors of levels were partially opened. Many of the old ladders used at that time are still in use.

Cave mountain, the peak which contains these caves, rises to an elevation of about 6,000 feet and is of limestone formation. The main openings around which the National Monument has been erected are at an elevation of 4,000 feet, but the entire mountain-side for five or six miles shows caverns of various sizes and in all probability is honeycombed throughout its interior like the portion which has been explored.

Many small streams are found at different elevation, and larger bodies of running water can be heard in bottomless pits so far as measured. This running water probably accounts for currents of wind that in some of the galleries blow so hard as to extinguish an open light at once.

The lime deposits take many beautiful forms; massive pillars, delicate stalactites of alabaster whiteness with the crystal drop of water carrying its minute deposit of lime from which they are formed, and broad sheets resembling drapery with graceful curves and waves that were cer-

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twas made by varying currents of wind during formation.

In past years visitors have broken off and carried away many of the valuable specimens and this destruction, as well as to retain these natural wonders as public property, induced the recommendation to place them in a National Monument.

The forest service has rebuilt and improved the trails leading to the caves from each side of the divide in order to more easily protect the valuable forest surrounding, and to make the caves more accessible to tourists.

No matter how long you have suffered, Foley's Kidney Remedy will help you. Mrs. S. L. Bowen, of Wayne, Va., writes: "I was a sufferer from kidney disease, so that at times I could not get out of bed, and when I did I could not stand straight. I took Foley's Kidney Remedy. One dollar bottle and part of the second cured me entirely." It will cure you. Burnaugh & Mayfield.

Action taken by President Taft in setting aside the Josephine county caves as a National reserve meets with the hearty approval of the people of this state, who are interested in preserving its natural wonders. One square mile including the entrance to the caves has been made a reservation, belonging to the government, by proclamation just signed. The caves make up a wonderful collection of rocky caverns and galleries in the side of a mountain in the Grayback range, about 30 miles south of Grants Pass.

Seared With A Hot Iron, or scalded by overturned kettle—cut with a knife—bruised by slammed door—injured by gun or in any other way—the thing needed at once is Bucklen's Arnica Salve to subdue inflammation and kill the pain. It's earth's supreme healer, infallible for Boils, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Eczema and Piles. 25c. at Burnaugh & Mayfield's.

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There's rejoicing in Federa, Tenn. A man's life has been saved, and now Dr. King's New Discovery is the talk of the town for curing C. V. Pepper of deadly lung hemorrhages. "I could not work nor get about," he writes, "and the doctors did me no good, but, after using Dr. King's New Discovery three weeks, I feel like a new man, and can do good work again." For weak, sore or diseased lungs, Coughs and Colds, Hemorrhage Hay Fever, LaGrippe, Asthma or any Bronchial affection it stands unrivaled. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial Bottle free. Sold and guaranteed by Burnaugh & Mayfield.

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Doors, Windows, Shingles and Builders Hardware at Keltner's, 43c tf.

J. McKelvey, who has been working here, went to La Grande, Friday.

Marion L. Harris is home from a sojourn at La Grande.

Full line screen doors, window screens, and screen cloth at Keltner's hardware. 43c tf.

Supervisor Thomas McCarty was out from Innaba Friday. He reports 36 hours rain on the river.

Mrs. Solomon Woods, a former pioneer of Wallowa county, but for several years a resident of Walla Walla, returned Wednesday afternoon en route home. Mrs. Woods has been quite sick for several weeks, but is now regaining her strength.—La Grande Observer.

Japanlac, varnish stains, linseed oil at Burnaugh & Mayfield's.

Paints, oils and glass at Keltner's Hardware. 43c tf.

Mrs. Omer Stubbfield went to La Grande Friday to remain several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Eddy of Portland are spending a week in Enterprise looking over the Wallowa country.

Get your suit or skirt cleaned at Andrews & Berry's. Located in Wheat Bldg.

A. C. Weaver, of the Jackson & Weaver drug firm, is home from a visit to the Seattle fair.

S. K. Haworth returned Wednesday from Portland and a visit to the World's fair at Seattle. Mrs. Haworth, who is residing in Portland taking treatment for her health, is slowly but surely improving.

Fred Dobbin of State Center, Iowa, great for a week of his cousin, Hon. J. H. Dobbin of Prairie Creek, left Friday morning for his home by way of Denver. He had been to the Seattle fair before coming here.

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