



Proclamation by Governor Oswald West declaring the passage of the constitutional amendment relating to prohibition

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PROCLAMATION
STATE OF OREGON—EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Salem, Oregon, December 4, 1914.

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“For an amendment to the Constitution (sic) of the State of Oregon, the purpose of which is to prohibit after January first, 1916 the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within the State of Oregon, except upon prescription of a physician or for scientific, sacramental or mechanical purposes”;

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WHEREAS, on the third day of December, 1914, the Secretary of State, pursuant to law and in my presence as Governor of the State of Oregon, did canvass the votes cast for and against said constitutional amendment; and,

WHEREAS, it was ascertained and determined upon such canvass that there were 136,842 votes cast for said constitutional amendment and 100,362 votes cast against the same, and that said constitutional amendment received an affirmative majority of the total number of effective votes cast thereon and entitled to be counted under the provisions of law:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Oswald West, as governor of the State of Oregon, in obedience to and by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by law, do hereby make and issue this Proclamation to the people of the State of Oregon and do announce and declare that the whole number of votes cast in the State of Oregon at said election for and against said constitutional amendment was as is hereinbefore stated and that said constitutional amendment received an affirmative majority of the total number of votes cast thereon and entitled to be counted under the provisions of law, and that said constitutional amendment hereinbefore mentioned shall be and now is in full force and effect as a portion of the constitution of the State of Oregon.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the State of Oregon to be hereunto affixed this fourth day of December, A.D. 1914.

[Signature of Governor Oswald West and Secretary of State Ben W. Olcott and seal of State of Oregon]

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By the governor:


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