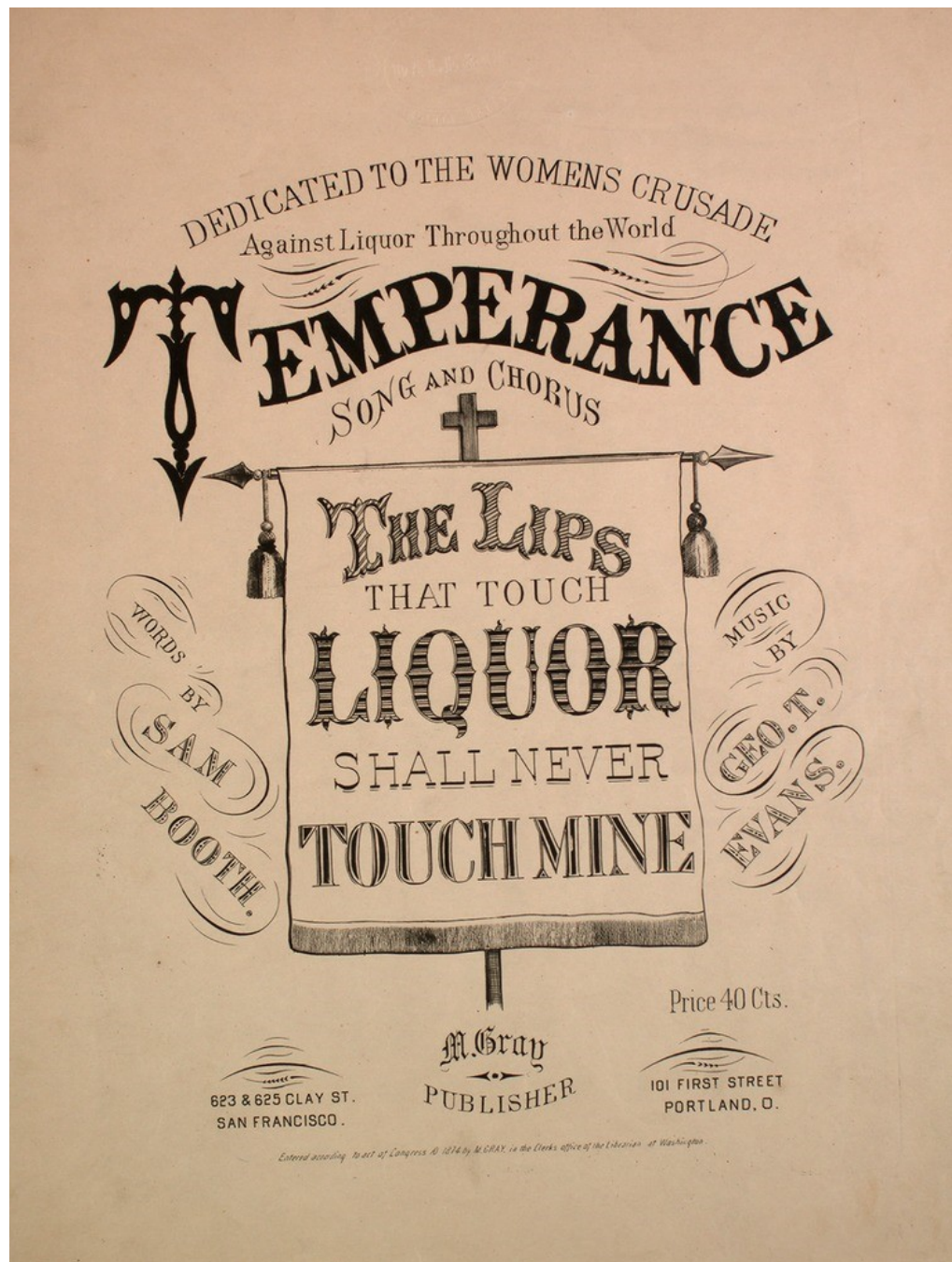


# THE CRUSADE FOR TEMPERANCE



Temperance song by Sam Booth and George T. Evans, 1874.

**1826**

**THE AMERICAN TEMPERANCE SOCIETY IS FOUNDED**

The Society's mission is to promote temperance while letting drunkards "die off and rid the world of an amazing evil." Within five years there would be 2,200 local chapters with over 17,000 members around the country.



**1838**

**MASSACHUSETTS PASSES A LAW PROHIBITING THE SALE OF ALCOHOL IN AMOUNTS OF LESS THAN 15 GALLONS**

It is believed that requiring customers buy large quantities will discourage alcohol purchases

**1841**

**THE TANEYTOWN TOTAL ABSTINENCE SOCIETY IS ESTABLISHED**

**1847**

**MAINE ADOPTS THE FIRST STATE LAW PROHIBITING THE SALE OF ALCOHOL**

**1849**

**AMELIA BLOOMER BEGINS PUBLICATION OF THE *LILY*, THE FIRST NEWSPAPER EDITED BY A WOMAN**



**1852**

**ELIZABETH CADY STANTON AND ANTHONY FOUND THE WOMAN'S NEW YORK STATE TEMPERANCE SOCIETY**

**1869**

**NATIONAL PROHIBITION PARTY ORGANIZED**

**1874**

**WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION FOUNDED**





**1876**

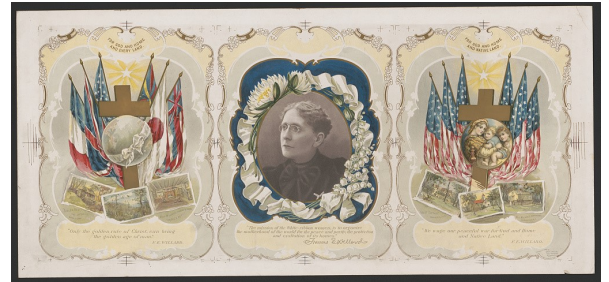
**A PROHIBITION AMENDMENT IS PROPOSED FOR THE FIRST TIME**

Congressman Henry Blair of New Hampshire introduces a prohibition amendment the first time in Congress

**1879**

**FRANCES WILLARD BECOMES PRESIDENT OF THE WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION**

Willard, the best-known of the WCTU presidents, advocates suffrage as a means to social agenda of conservative Christians



**1882**

**THE WESTMINSTER BRANCH OF THE WCTU IS ESTABLISHED**

**1893**

**THE ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE IS ESTABLISHED**

**1899**

**CARRIE NATION ATTACKS HER FIRST SALOON**

Nation moved to Medicine Lodge, Kansas, in 1889 where she established a branch of the WCTU and reportedly attacked a saloon with her umbrella. In 1900, she attacked several saloons by throwing bricks. In 1901, somebody handed her a hatchet which became the signature image of her prohibition campaign.



**1900**

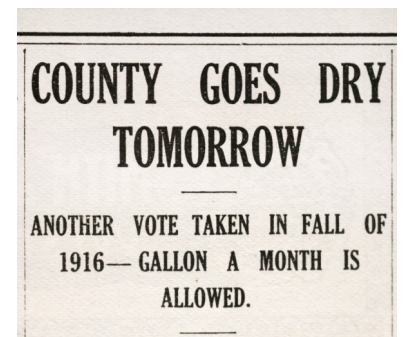
**THE WCTU OF DEER PARK METHODIST CHURCH IS ESTABLISHED**

**1914**

**CARROLL COUNTY GOES "DRY"**

The passage of the Anti-Saloon law forces the closing of all saloons in Carroll County and requires all liquor dealers, other than druggists, to dispose of all alcohol.

*Democratic Advocate, April 30, 1915*



**1919**

**CONGRESS PASSES THE 18TH AMENDMENT**

The amendment prohibits the manufacture, transportation and sale of intoxicating liquors.

**1933**

**PROHIBITION REPEALED WITH PASSAGE OF THE 21ST AMENDMENT**