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PROHIBITION PROGRESS.

Liquor conditions in general justify the optimism expressed by Prohibition Commissioner Kramer on the completion of the first year of national drouth. It will be admitted by everybody that the drouth has been far from complete so far, but it will also be pointed out by impartial observers that much improvement has been made and that the desiccation is progressing steadily, however slowly.

The big supply of spirituous liquors left on hand when the Volstead act went into effect last January is being rapidly depleted. This fact has its bad side, which consists in the harm that many citizens are doing to themselves with that left-over stock. The hopeful side of it is that the faster they drink it up, the sooner it will be gone.

More than 40,000,000 gallons of whisky have been withdrawn, tax-paid, from bond during the past 12 months, for bibulous and medicinal purposes. At that rate the bonded warehouses will be practically empty in another year. The stuff is not being consumed as rapidly as it is withdrawn, by any means, but it is going pretty fast. Two years more will leave very little of it available for drinking.

The old stock then will be practically gone. And it is extremely improbable that it will be replaced by moonshine manufacture. There are many stills at work, but they make small quantities and a more vigorous effort at law-enforcement is now diminishing their number and shrinking their output. Moreover, the illicit manufacture of whisky has been to some extent a fad. As the novelty wears off and the law becomes more effective, and the makers and consumers of the contraband drink realize by sad experience what nasty stuff it is in most cases, they quit.

The number of arrests reported in some cities, whether or not it is indicative of the true situation in those cities, is certainly not indicative of the country in general. There is a great deal more talk about drinking than there is actual drinking. Any intelligent investigator may prove this for himself. How many drunken men are seen on the streets compared with the old days? And how much drinking of intoxicating liquor is there in the "saloons" that remain open compared with their former activity? Some cynics would give the impression that there is a still or brewing outfit in nearly every home. Any sane man or woman knows how silly that is. In any city, no matter how wet, the liquor-making home is a rare exception.

TO CONTROL LOBBYING.

One of the best features of Senator Kenyon's bill for the control of lobbying at Washington is that which forbids former congressmen to act as "legislative agents." The evil thus aimed at is perhaps the most mischievous phase of the whole lobby business. "It has reached a stage," explains Senator Kenyon, "when nearly every senator and representative who is defeated for re-election opens up an office here for the 'general practice of law' and becomes a lobbyist at the capitol for some interest or other. I am tired of seeing former law-makers employed as 'legislative representatives' at fat fees, availing themselves of the privilege of using the floor of the senate and house to button-hole their former colleagues on matters of legislation in which they have a financial interest." Any man who has once been a member of the house or senate has, according to custom, a perpetual right to use the floor of that body. As Senator Kenyon remarks, however, it was never contemplated by the rules that the privilege should be used by lobbyists to meddle with legislation, whether for themselves or for others. The prohibition now contemplated will not only cut down the quantity of improper pressure applied on congressmen, but will give them more elbow room in their quarters at the capitol and save them from needless pulling and hauling and time-wasting.

Young society in Illinois is taking into its own hands the reformation of certain crying evils within its circles. Like all reformations coming from within the sphere where it is needed, it will accomplish more good than any moral admonition applied from outside. A group of young girls in Urbana, Ill., recognized that cigarette smoking was on the increase among their young men acquaintances, and pledged themselves neither to accept invitations from, nor issue them to, young men who smoked. Several hundred girls are enlisted in the crusade already. In the meantime the boys had been doing a little thinking. They have formed an alliance whose members have agreed to pay no attention to any girls who wear their skirts up to their knees, or who wear their stockings rolled down Scotch fashion. Neither will they dance with girls who are heavily powdered or rouged, who wear no corsets when dancing or whose dresses are cut lower than their mothers wore their gowns when modesty was an active virtue, not a frail antique. The movement will not revolutionize all youthful society, even in this one town, but it will do good none the less, for it has set young heads to thinking along wholesome lines.

Miss Robertson of Oklahoma says she will not run the house restaurant, because she does not propose to do anything "spectacular." A government dining room run efficiently and economically would certainly be spectacular.

The man ought to be arrested who comes down town in the morning with an insulting scowl that curdles the milk of human kindness. One smile is worth a dozen scowls.—Exchange.

Not content with putting the curb on lobbying, Senator Kenyon now proposes to prohibit lobbying on the curb.

All Senator Asks For Is Tobacco

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Senator Medill McCormack landed in New York the other day after having spent nine weeks in Europe, where he talked association of nations, disarmament, indemnities, foreign exchange, and several other fairly important world subjects with some pretty important people of various nations. He had disclaimed any such intentions, but the reports of his interviews over there had leaked out. So the New York reporters flocked to the pier. The senator from Illinois listened as cordially as could be to the torrent of questions, then he said, "My boys, Europe is a wonderful place. Has anyone any tobacco?" And no other word was got from him.

Medfoad to Save Scenic Beauties

MEDFORD, Ore., Jan. 26.—The thoughtless destruction of trees and shrubs along the highways of Oregon has reached the stage where it now becomes necessary for the people to protest, otherwise their great asset, the scenic grandeur of Oregon, will be ruined for all time to come.

The Medford chamber of commerce is the first commercial organization in the state to make a constructive effort to preserve the scenery of the state in the formation of an association to prevent further destruction of stately trees and natural shrubbery along the highways of Jackson county.

A section of the constitution of the proposed association is quoted as showing the object of the organization: "To arouse public sentiment against the destruction of trees and shrubbery along the public highways; to promote the planting of trees and shrubs along the highways by the owners of ranches; to co-operate with the supervisor of the Crater lake national forest, the superintendent of the Crater lake national park and the county road supervisors in the preservation of the scenic attractions along the highways and for the establishment and maintenance of convenient and sanitary tourist camp grounds; to aid in the prevention of forest fires; to procure neat signs directing tourists to scenic attractions off the main highways and in every way assist the county, state and federal authorities to carry out their plans for scenic development."

The scenery of the United States, whether it be in the national parks or along the highways, belongs to the people of this great nation and should be preserved for their enjoyment and also for the pleasure of future generations.

Public sentiment against the destruction of a tree or a shrub along the highways will do much toward retaining Oregon as the most scenic state in the Union and the tourist, prospective settler and investor will unconsciously be drawn here on account of their natural inclinations to see the scenery, which may be sold to them year after year.

EX-SERVICE MEN ATTEND MEETING

Large Number of American Legion Men Present at Tabernacle Service.

ODD FELLOWS TONIGHT

Special Services for Remainder of Week are Announced by Evangelist and Interesting Programs are Expected.

(By C. H. Hilton.)

When the American Legion boys marched into the tabernacle last night in a body, the large audience cheered and cheered until every boy had his seat, showing how the people still feel toward the fellows who fought for the world. The boys entered into the service readily, and did some mighty fine singing and whistling. They had us all beat on the whistling game. The evangelist spoke for a while to the boys directly before starting in on his sermon proper, commenting them upon their faithfulness. He reminded them of the suffering of Europe because of the German effort to control the world. He called attention to the fact that Prussia had recently raised $225,000,000 to send the Kaiser, and said that the money should have been confiscated by the nations and paid out on behalf of the orphans and the widows and the general suffering that Kaiser Bill had made, instead of calling on the world to support them while Old Bill lived in luxury and sawed wood to get his name in the papers. He aso called attention to the fact that Germany showed no signs of repentance for the things she did, and that Germany could not ever take her place again among the nations till there was some repentance on her part.

The speaker founded his sermon on the Ten Commandments instead of "The Seige of Ai" as was previously announced. He did this for the reason that some gentleman said yesterday that "as long as a man had a good moral character, it was all that God required." He told the boys he did not come before them to speak to them as "sissies" but as strong, red-blooded men who knew what it meant to go through fire and flame. He told them of some of his own experiences preaching to soldiers during the war and of how he felt when his own boy started for the front. He told them there were just two good pictures in the bible of good moral character, and only two. One of these was Adam before he fell, and the other was Christ. If a man's good moral character really came up to these two examples he believed God would be satisfied. But what man in Roseburg can say that. Then using each commandment in turn, he thoroughly explained what it meant, why God put them in his law and why they should be kept if a man was starting out to be perfect. Then he developed the idea of law on one side, and of love on the other. Law says, "Do and Live" and the Gospel says "Live and Do." Since no man has ever lived up to the ten commandments save Jesus, there is the remedy found on the cross of sacrifice, yet of love.

Announcements were made for the rest of the week. Tonight the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are coming in a body and have asked to have the entire central section reserved for them. The subject will be "David and Johnathan." Friday night Mrs. Lewis girls will be present in a body and also an invitation has been sent to the Masons to be present on that night. They are trying to get a special dispensation to allow them to come, but if not successful, they will be given the privileges of the center aisle as individuals. The evangelist will give one of his Chautauqua lectures entitled "The Man of Galilee." Thursday night while there is no delegation especially announced, he has advertised a sermon which is a stunner. The subject is "If I were the Devil, What in Hell would I do?" Sunday will be a big day. A great parade at two o'rock. At 2:30 there will be three simultaneous meetings. A meeting will be held in the tabernacle for men only, subject, "Wine Women and Gambling." At the same hour Mrs. Lewis will sing and talk to the women in the Methodist church and Mr. Lewis will have the young people in the Presbyterian church. A number responded to the invitation last night and everything was kept up to the high standard set. The music was spirited and the special number entitled "Calvary was well rendered and highly enjoyed.

DAVE GRIFFITH PROPERTY SOL.

The Dave Griffith properties on Sheridan street, consisting of a restaurant and cobbler shop have been sold to Frank Johnson, a resident of this city. Mr. Johnson has other property interests in Roseburg, purchased as an investment. The deal was made through Rice and Tester.

FRUIT GROWERS.

Major E. P. Newsom, U. S. Army, retired chemist and lecturer, will give his celebrated lecture on chemistry of the soil and fertilizer, at city hall, Roseburg, 2:30 p. m. Saturday, Jan. 29th. He will be glad to answer your questions about berry and fruit culture. The lecture is free. Come. Given under auspices of A. Rupert Co., Inc.

Captured Burglar With Queer Weapon

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Suggestion has been made that in enlarging the New York police force in an effort to quell the present flock of hold-ups and burglaries, Commissioner Enright choose his new members of the "weaker sex." That half of society seems to be more of a success on the job, even as amateurs, just now than the masculine minions of the law. One New York woman recently captured a burglar in her apartments with a silver spoon, just crept up behind him and held it to the back of his neck. His revolver trained imagination did the rest. And her girl tripped the burglar and then sat on him until the police arrived. And now Miss Edith Ward, the latest feminine thief capturer, surprised a burglar in her rooms, promptly collared him and held him against the wall until a former army lieutenant came to the rescue. "Why that's nothing at all," she said simply, "any girl would have done as much."

AT HOME FOR FEW DAYS ONLY.

On account business interests calling me home, I am taking a short leave of absence from my optical work in Los Angeles.

Those who wish optical work done at this time may arrange an appointment during the week beginning Monday, January 31.

A. S. HUEY, Optometrist.
Phone 48-R for appointments.

Seek Matrimony To Avoid Tax

(By United Press).

LONDON, Jan. 26—The new Parisian tax on bachelors in order to provide bonuses for babies is having its effect here.

Bachelors are ceasing to brag about their happy state.

At the beginning of 1920, a band of batchelors gathered together and formed the Leap Year Bachelor's Club. They pledged themselves to stand together and laid down the most stringent rules, which included a taboo on theatre visiting in the company of a representative of the menacing sex. The founder of the club was the first to fall.

After that they all caved in and stocktaking on New Years of 1921 proved that only one member was left of the gallant throng of sworn celibates.

And now—in the early days of 1921—comes this distant rumbling from France. A tax on bachelors in order to bonus other men's babies.

"Great Heaven" they mutter. "The thing might get to England any day now."

There is no talk of forming any 1921 Bachelor clubs. In such circumstances, unity, instead of making them strong, makes them conspicuous. Bachelors no longer pose as the irresponsible, care free devils, dangling money. The fear of taxation is driving them to matrimony and if any babies are to be bonused, they intend to become the fathers of them rather than the bachelor supporters of them.

At the present rate of marriages, when the time comes for the Commissions of Inland Revenue to levy their tax on bachelors, it is more than likely that the papers will be returned marked, "There ain't no such thing."

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Have you read page 39 of the February Woman's Home Companion?

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ALL NEW CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS WILL BE FOUND ON LAST PAGE UNDER HEADING "NEW TODAY."

WANTED.

WANTED—Brush slashed by the acre. A. W. Beam, Glide.

WANTED—Orders for co-operative car of feed. C. E. Banning. Phone 3-F31.

WANTED—Empty wooden barrels. Inquire Oregon Growers Assn. Phone 80.

WANTED—Middle aged woman would like position to do housework. Phone 492-J.

WORK WANTED by young lady. Housework, or will care for children. Phone 470.

WANTED—Woodchoppers. C. W. Groves, Rt. 1, Roseburg. Phone 5-F32.

WANTED—One Brown Leghorn rooster. Give price. R. E. Brown, Wilbur, Oregon.

WANTED—Horses, cows, harness, wagons, farm machinery, household goods. Judd & McMillin.

POSITION WANTED—By auto mechanic, 6 years experience in Roseburg, Myrtle Creek and Riddle. Box 583, Roseburg.

WANTED—Woodcutters, $2 per tier stove wood, $2.50 cord 4-foot wood. Boyer Bros. Phone 14-F14.

WANTED—Team of horses, not over 7 years old, weight 1400 each. Wm. Clinton, Lakeside, Oregon.

WANTED—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, not too far out. Address S. R., care News-Review.

EXPERIENCED man would like to buy half interest in barber shop. Inquire 318 W. Lane, or phone 111-J.

TIMBER LANDS WANTED—Give legal description, kinds, quantity, quality, logging conditions and price. Address L, care News-Review. dw

MAN AND WIFE wanted on truck farm, only those familiar with truck gardening need apply; full equipment and modern home furnished. Apply 125 Cass street, Lawrence-Cordon Company. Phone 219.

WANTED—Accountant wishes temporary or permanent work in Roseburg. Am "A" No. 1 man. References and further details on request. Experienced in general merchandise, hardware and other lines. Address P. F. Hirsch, Buxonville, Ore., care A. V. Newport.

WANTED—Horses, mares and mules. I will be at the Empire stables, Roseburg, Ore. Thursday, January 27, 1921, to buy horses, mares and mules, ages 3 to 12 years, weight 1200 up. This stock must be in good order and gentle to work. I will be there rain or shine, to buy all the stock you bring it, if price is right. Charles Taylor, Eugene, Oregon.

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FOR RENT—Safety deposit boxes. Roseburg National Bank.

FOR RENT—Furnished room with bath. 401 South Main St.

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LOST—Blue and black hound. Finder notify Geo. Ollivant, Olalla, Or.

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FOUND—Pair lady's kid gloves. Owner may have same by calling at the office and describing property.

FOUND—Lady's hat on road south of town. Owner may have it by calling at this office and paying for adv.

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FOR SALE.

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FOR SALE—Fresh broccoli. Oregon Growers Packing Corp.

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FOR SALE—5-room bungalow, large lot, terms. 1158 Military.

FOR SALE—A few 50 gallon wooden barrels. Service Garage.

FOR SALE—No. 1 Jersey heifer, fresh Jan. 23. Jessup, Edenbower.

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FOR SALE—Ancona and Dark Cornish cockerels, $2 each. J. A. Winnifred, Wilbur, Oregon.

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FOR SALE—Choice of three cows, $75 each; 14 stock ohgs, $7 each; pet rabbits; 11 turkeys. Phone 115-R.

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FOR SALE—Registered Shorthorn bulls, one 3 years old, one 2 years old, 3 bull calves. Phone 22-F21. J. F. Culver.

FOR SALE—250 White Leghorn pullets, O. A. C. strain, hatched last March. Bargain if whole lot is taken. J. K. Falbe, Roseburg, R. 1. Phone 5-F22.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Overland car, model 83. Will trade for good span of work horses, wagon and harness. Ed Noah's blacksmith shop, near Deer Creek bridge.

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