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CLOSING THE SPIGOT, OPENING THE BUNG HOLE.

While Portland authorities are attempting to discipline the difference between a quart of booze confiscated in a gilded palace and a like amount of "home brew" taken from the man of moderate means whose abode is common in the extreme, the ex-convict, ex-chauffeur, ex-maquereux and other denizens of the underworld are plying their vocation unabated, supplying their customers with a brand of fine labeled goods at \$8 per quart, or three for twenty-five.

A law that makes fish of one and fowl of another is soon brought into disrepute. If the Labbe affair is quashed what of the common fellow who has neither money or influence to defeat the prohibition law?

In the meantime the festive bootlegger is alert to the situation and is parading the streets of the queen city of the state offering his wares at three for twenty-five while the state enforcement officers are warning their toes and casting about for a pint of home brew washed in some private home.

Can it be possible the bootlegger is about to outwit our army of law enforcement officers, many of whom have been handicapped but show little tact for handling the illicit distribution of liquor.

A few years ago the wires flashed the news of a big German drive against the allies with the slaughter of thousands of soldiers. Today we are about to launch a drive to feed the German children, reported starving by the thousands. America will bow to the appeal for the sake of innocent childhood.

This, taken from Capper's Weekly, might, in a degree, act as consoling news to turkey producers in this section of the state who received from 25 cents to 30 cents for their output:

"Editor Capper's Weekly: When the Christmas market opened up here, word came over the lines that turkey hens were bringing 10 cents for A1; old toms 6 cents, and No. 2, 5 cents. To say there were a lot of disappointed and discouraged women is putting it mildly.

How do you like the new leased wire service installed by the News-Review? There's nothing too good for our army of readers in Douglas county, and we hope you appreciate our latest progressive move toward a more complete and up-to-date service for our patrons.

Congress is still on the job—waiting for committees to report.



I was present at a party given just the other night. All the guests were feeling happy, all their faces glad and bright, for we loved our host and hostess with affection big and strong, but our happiness and laughter didn't last so very long.

Soon we lapsed in utter silence that was quiet as a tomb. Not a sound of any nature could be heard in any room. Now and then you'd hear a whisper in a strange and stifled voice. Now and then a sort of gurgle that was anything but choice. Then the whispers grew in volume and the gurgles spread around, 'til they made a most unpleasant and a most unwelcome sound.

Then the conversation drifted into words of sting and blame, and excuses started coming which were surely mighty lame. Soon a battle royal started and I looked about with fear, for I felt impending danger and I sensed that it was near.

But at last the noise subsided and the hostess said, "Well done. Here are prizes for the winners who so valiantly have won." Playing bridge is quite a pastime as I guess you'll all admit but it's safer for your patience just to stay at home and knit.

PRUNE PICKIN'S BY BERT G. BATES

GOOD EVENING FOLKS—

Ye ed, was just standing out in front of our sanctum and we heard one of our mossbacked individuals talkin' about the membership drive of the Chamber of Commerce.

DUMBELL DORA THINKS

You oughta feed a baby sausage to weiner.

The calendar distributors are getting fewer and fewer and it is hoped that they soon let us alone so that the waste-basket emptier can take a rest.

Have you cashed that bogus check yet?

The speed cop was out on the main drag yesterday evening with suspicion for those who are still packing 1923 license plates around.

Speaking of village improvements, we are proud to mention Fred Jones' new dog harness.

We wonder what Doc Seely wore instead of his usual red rose during the late freeze?

The high schoolers will shoot a few baskets on Fri. nite and demonstrate that this valley grows something else besides prunes.

On our way to work this a. m. we noticed a few of the more ambitious ones out in the backyard spadin' garden and we suppose these same individuals will be the first ones in the valley to go around with the smell of green onions on their breath.

The st. cluster lights were turned on again early yesterday p. m. and we suspect that some of the town officials worked a little late and couldn't see to get home.

The feller who pushes a baby carriage down the main stem is a darn sight happier than the guy in the swell sedan who has a mangy little poodle at his side.

That Portland guy, Mister Labbe, who was caught pourin' home brew in his kitchen, oughta be glad he isn't on trial before Justice of Peace Gawge Jones.

We have it that several of the Roseburg students down at the cow village have announced their engagements and we wonder what line of work their prospective wives will take up.

COLD WEATHER WILL DAMAGE EARLY BROCCOLI

Plants grown from Ashby's imported seed show no sign of heading yet. This variety has proved 2nd to none of the many domestic and imported seeds tried out in the Umpqua Valley. Price \$20 a lb. Order now from N. C. Ashby, Box 1228 Roseburg, Oregon.

COUNTY BUDGET TO BE PUBLISHED

As a result of the opinion of the attorney general, that county budgets must be published in compliance with the old budget law, in order for the tax to be legal, County Clerk I. B. Riddle is preparing the Douglas county budget for publication.

The printing of the budget will be merely a matter of form in order to comply with the law, as the extension of the tax on the rolls is already nearly completed. In order, however, that there may be no question regarding the legality of the tax the law will be strictly observed, and certification of the assessment rolls to the sheriff will not take place until all requirements have been observed.

LOCAL NEWS

In Town Today—C. E. Moyer who is a resident of Dillard, was in Roseburg yesterday attending to business affairs.

Here Today—Charles Beckley of Dixonville was in town today spending the day attending to business matters.

From Portland—A. T. Steiner of Portland is spending a few days in this city looking after business matters.

To Live in Portland—Mr. and Mrs. Otto Troxel left last night for Portland where they intend to make their home for some time.

Capt. Graves Here—Capt. E. L. Graves of Portland, campaign manager of the Salvation Army is spending several days in this city.

From Myrtle Creek—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hermann, of Myrtle Creek were in town yesterday shopping and attending to other affairs.

From Salem—Will Moore of Salem, arrived in this city last evening to spend a few days here looking after business interests.

In Town—Earl Higgenbotham, who is a resident of Oakland was in town yesterday spending the day looking after business matters.

Returns From Portland—Rev. C. H. Hilton returned last evening from Portland after spending a few days there attending to business matters.

From Marshfield—Thomas Cobb of Marshfield, arrived in this city last evening to attend the funeral of his sister, Miss Clara Ellen Parks.

From Ashland—Mrs. George Parsley of Ashland who spent yesterday in this city attending to business matters, returned to her home last evening.

Here For Few Days—Mrs. E. J. Humphreys is spending a few days in this city shopping and visiting with friends. Mrs. Humphreys is from Glendale.

To Portland—Willis Moffitt left this afternoon for Portland where he will spend several days attending to business and visiting with friends.

Visiting Parents—Miss Marion Smith of San Francisco is spending some time visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Smith of Myrtle Creek.

On Business—W. C. Cooper, who is a resident of Portland, arrived in this city yesterday to spend a few days here attending to business matters.

On Business—H. B. Warner of Portland, representative of the Oregon Casket company is spending a short time in this city attending to business matters.

Returns From Chicago—Mrs. M. E. Ritter returned yesterday morning from Chicago and other eastern points where she has been spending the past eleven days.

On Business—W. H. Norton of Portland, is spending several days in this city attending to business matters. Mr. Norton is registered at the Hotel Umpqua.

Returns From Portland—W. J. Weaver who has been spending the past week in Portland attending to business matters, returned to his home in this city last evening.

Here On Business—Harry Parsons, construction engineer of the Standard Oil Company, of Portland is spending several days in this city attending to business affairs.

Here For Short Time—Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Perry of Pocatello, Ida., who spent a short time in this city this morning for San Francisco where they expect to spend two weeks or a month visiting with friends and relatives.

Returns From Salem—Miss Gladys Walker who has been spending the past two weeks in Salem visiting with friends and relatives returned to her home in this city last evening.

On Business From Salem—L. R. White, state industrial accident commissioner, is spending a few days in Roseburg looking after business interests. Mr. White is registered at the Hotel Umpqua.

Guests Left Last Night—Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Heavingham who have been spending the past month as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Ryan left last night for their home in Chico, Calif. Mr. Heavingham is a brother of Mrs. Ryan.

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With George W. Ogden's story as a guide, this production has the virginal hills locale, the people for characters, the old practice of bonding out children to mastery answered in "Battling Bates," Edmund Cobb's latest which comes to the Liberty theatre for two days commencing tomorrow.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the help and assistance and many words of sympathy received during our recent bereavement, and also for the beautiful floral offerings.

IONA RADABAUGH, IRA B. RADABAUGH, Mr. and Mrs. V. S. PATTERSON, Sr.

This is a Studebaker year.

THEATRES

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Advertisement for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, describing its benefits for various ailments.

Large advertisement for 'JANUARY SPECIALS!!' featuring various clothing items like coats, dresses, gloves, and sweaters at half price or special rates.