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MOONSHINE AND LOVE FEATURE BOOZE HEARING

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is interested in a restaurant conducted by her son-in-law, and a number of young men eat there...

Russell Carpenter was one of those who frequented the popular rooming house, and he told Mrs. Lawrence of his dilemma...

The trunk was delivered to the store room and immediately thereafter the rooming house became permeated with the smell of intoxicants...

The state tried to prove that a bootlegger helped Carpenter convey the trunk to the room, intimating that it might have been Cook.

"I met a hobo on the street and he bumped me for a quarter to buy a meal," Carpenter said. "I told him I'd give him a chance to earn it, and so he helped me."

Along last June Mr. J. Steinmetz, single in life and lonely, sought the company of the attractive Mrs. Lawrence...

Then the lawyers decided that they had asked enough questions and commenced to argue.

The state claimed that Carpenter was in full knowledge of the contents of the trunk, that he secured the bottles for bootlegging purposes, and that he was a violator of the prohibition laws.

The defense claimed that he was an entirely innocent purchaser, that he had not trafficked in liquor, and that the tenpenny bottle of moonshine left in the bottle was not enough to constitute possession.

Then the case went to the jury, made up of E. M. Cole, S. Madison, John Botcher, E. Tollman, G. W. Stevens and Alva Bellows.

These men after due deliberation and consideration of all evidence, decided that Carpenter was guilty, and so returned their verdict, and he will receive the sentence of a year for the violation of the law...

"Why you engaged now?" "No." "Are you?" "Yes."

The witness paused, tears rolled down her cheeks, her lips faltered, and she bit them to gain control of herself. The hard-hearted lawyer repeated his interrogation.

"He rejected me," came the faltering reply at last. "He said he wouldn't have anything to do with anyone harboring bootleggers."

But then Mrs. Lawrence divulged the fact that she was engaged in the work of law enforcement, and that she had been endeavoring to get evidence. Although no money was ever passed she was told to secure information for the use of the sheriff and has been so engaged, she said. She had her eye on the trunk and expected to give the officers the "dope" on a shipment of booze expected from Coos county two days after the arrest was made.

But the officers didn't wait. Two days after Christmas, Steinmetz went to the officers and told them about the trunk and its smell of moonshine. He had demanded the return of his \$200 but had not received it, he admitted.

"I promised him I'd try and get it for him on Monday," Mrs. Lawrence said as she fumbled with the big ruy on her engagement finger. "I didn't have the money when he demanded it, and I asked Russell if he had it, and he couldn't help me. It was Friday and I knew I couldn't

FRENCH DEBT IS STILL UP IN AIR, NOTES PUZZLE

Washington Awaits Official Message From Ambassador Herrick.

CABINET IS HOPEFUL

Suggested "Official Note" Hinted in Yesterday's Dispatches Fails to Materialize.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Manifestly suggested by the flood of contradictory reports, which have emanated from Paris during the last 24 hours, administration officials concerned in the war debt discussions with France determined today to form no opinion regarding latest developments in the French capital until they had received a full official report from Ambassador Herrick.

From a condensed message sent previously by the ambassador and considered at yesterday's cabinet meeting, officials here understood that Mr. Herrick had received a note from French Finance Minister Clementel outlining a French proposal for a debt settlement. The ambassador's message did not give details of the plan, however, and he was asked for further information.

Today's press dispatches from Paris indicate that M. Clementel had presented to the embassy only an unofficial memorandum instead of a "formal note" somewhat dampened the optimism with which further reports of the developments were received. The chasm between the two classes of documents in diplomatic usage is so wide that officials decided neither to discuss the situation nor to form any opinion of their own until they had the facts before them.

Barometer-readings of emotion upon the part of those having to do with war debts dropped still further when early state department cables from Paris failed to contain the text of "any note" signed by M. Clementel.

The department had sent urgent requests to Ambassador Herrick asking him to send the text of the communication but a batch of overnight Paris cables contained no answer to the inquiry.

PARIS, Jan. 3.—Pressed from all sides for further information as to the step taken by Finance Minister Clementel to open up informal exchanges of views on the funding of the French debt, American Ambassador Herrick today said that he had not yet forwarded to Washington the memorandum which the minister of finance had handed him, but he had been engaged in the most informal and personal discussions with various officials of the government concerning the contents of the memorandum.

The document which M. Clementel handed the ambassador was entitled an unofficial memorandum concerning French public opinion on the payment of France's debt to the United States.

Ambassador Herrick said he could make no statement regarding the memorandum further than that it contained an official suggestion regarding the manner of payment of the French debt.

The ambassador stated he had decided to give out this further information because he felt there was likely to arise a great deal of misunderstanding if nothing at all were said. He would not, however, discuss certain details which were supposed to be among M. Clementel's suggestions such as small, nominal interest for the moratorium period to be increased as the payments began.

The moratorium period suggested is given variously as between 10 years and 15 years, while the period over which repayment is to run is given all the way from 65 years to 100 years. The American ambassador declined to confirm or deny the accuracy of any of these suggestions.

It is understood Mr. Herrick had promised the French government to keep the matter secret and that his reasons for making a brief statement regarding it was that leaks from French sources seemed likely to cause misunderstanding if he continued to remain silent.

Miss Elizabeth J. Cornell was among the visitors in this city Friday and last night, arriving from the north. Mrs. Cornell is from Portland.

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COST OF PRUNES IS DETERMINED

Each Pound of Dried Fruit Costs Grower Seven and One Tenth Cents.

CONTINUE SURVEY

Will Keep Books on Prune Production for Three Years to Ascertain Actual Cost.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

It costs the average prune grower 7 and 1-10 cents per pound to grow prunes, according to the report of the Oregon Agricultural College on prune production. A survey has been started and will continue over a period of three years, to determine the actual costs of prune production, in order that a better understanding of the situation may be made available.

During the year of 1923 records were kept on 39 farms in Douglas county, and during the year 1924 figures were available from 59 farms. The 1923 figures have just been completed and the 1924 figures will be available about October of this year.

To get facts on the production of prunes for the year Washington and Polk counties were surveyed to represent the Willamette valley and Douglas county to represent the Umpqua valley.

About every condition as to soil, topography, drainage, water, distance from market and type of farm was covered, showing the following: On soils of Melbourne, loam were 20 farms, Olympic 16, red upland clay loam 18, bottom land 23, and not classified 34; on level bottom were 18 farms, level bench 16, rolling 10, north-south slope 2, southern slope 25, west slope 5, east slope 5, and not classified 6; good air drainage was found on 197 farms, fair on 4 and poor on none; same condition for water drainage.

The 111 farms and facts concerning them were distributed in Washington, Polk and Douglas counties in order named. Number of farms—38, 24, 29; total acres in farms—3220, 3669, 12,598; acres in bearing prunes—578, 799, 976; acre of bearing trees—8-25, 9-19, 12-26; acres 19; average acre non-bearing average pounds dried prunes per acre—2217, 1867, 2277.

These prunes were grown either on diversified or special prune farms as follows: On all diversified farms, 12 in Washington, 8 in Polk and 14 in Douglas counties; on specialized prune farms the numbers for the three counties are 25, 16, and 35; average distance to market—5.2, 3.2, and 8.2 miles.

"Every item which could be taken into consideration was used in making up the report," states County Agent Cooney, who took an active part in preparing the report from Douglas County.

"We took the initial cost of the trees, the cost of preparing the ground, and every item of cost and from these facts prepared the average cost of production.

"We found the two headings under which the costs might be entered, cash and non-cash. Under the cash basis we placed all of the farmer's actual monetary expenditures, and under the other heading the labor of himself and family, the depreciation on his buildings and equipments, and other items which represented an actual outlay without the immediate expenditure of money.

"We found when these were all tallied up that the average prune grower for the past two years has been working on a charity basis. He has given his time, his labor, and the depreciation on his equipment, and has received in return only slightly more than his own cash expenditure. It has cost the farmer 7 and 1-10 cents to raise a pound of prunes, if he sells at a price under that figure, he loses in the long run.

"It is the plan to carry this survey over a period of three years, and by the end of that time we will have something definite upon which to base future work. We will know exactly the price that must be demanded in order to make a fair profit on prunes. No merchant puts goods upon his shelves without knowing the price he must obtain in selling the wares in order to pay his costs. He figures in all items of initial expense, and overhead, and estimates his profit to cover his operating costs. There is no reason why the farmer and fruit grower should not do likewise, and until he does, he is not going to receive the benefit to which his labor entitles him.

"This survey will not be confined to prunes alone. It is planned to make the same compilation concerning turkeys, sheep, pears, apples, broccolis and all other products."

A meeting is to be held at Melrose on Monday evening, January 5, at the Grange hall, at which time the 1923 figures will be carefully explained by Prof. Besse, a farm management expert from the Oregon Agricultural College.

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CUBAN MAYOR KILLED

HAVANA, Cuba, Jan. 3.—The mayor of Guanajuato, Manuel Solas, has been killed, according to a dispatch to El Mundo from that city. No details were given. Guanajuato is near the American naval base on Guantánamo Bay.

SPORT SHORTS

The North Dakota Aggies basketball quiet continued its triumphant Pacific Northwest tour by defeating the University of Washington last night, 29 to 15.

Knute Rockne and his victorious Notre Dame football eleven are due to reach Salt Lake City next Tuesday on their way east and will be the banquet guests of the University of Utah athletic officials.

Twenty years ago the annual all-American football team selected by Walter Camp carried the name of Smith at Univercity of Pennsylvania and on the same mythical eleven were Shevlin of Yale, Cooney of Princeton, Hogan of Yale, Eckersall of Chicago, Stevenson of Pennsylvania and Hurley of Harvard.

At that time Hurdling's death knell was sounded and Hurley, crimson back, was one of the last to be seriously injured under the old style of play. Smith, who is now known as "Andy" coaches the University of California eleven which has come through five seasons undefeated.

California has established a remarkable football record, having scored 1535 points to 129 for its opponents. The golden bears have been tied several times. Stanford obtained a 20-20 deadlock this season by means of a terrific offensive in the last few minutes of the game. University of Washington also earned a tie decision in 1924.

WOMAN SOUGHT BY PORTLAND POLICE

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In a garage pending further instructions.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 3.—Charges by Sol Werthelmer, local livestock and commission dealer, that Mrs. Erma Kemmesat, his fiancée, had fled with \$525 of his money and his big enclosed car, fell through today, detectives declared.

Detectives Schulbus and Maloney announced that Werthelmer had admitted he had given Mrs. Kemmesat the money in the form of a cashier's check on the Kenyon bank and that he had also made out a bill of sale to the car in her favor.

Local authorities were trying to decide what should be done in the case. Werthelmer denied that in his relations with Mrs. Kemmesat he had ever laid himself liable to Mann Act charges.

MILTON MILLER IS GIVEN STATE POST

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 3.—Milton A. Miller, democratic candidate for United States senator at the last election, was today named by Governor Pierce as a member of the state board of vocational education. Mr. Miller takes the place of David N. Dunne, representing the employers on the board.

PHILETARIAN LODGE HOLDS INSTALLATION

Installation of newly elected officers for this year of the Philetarian Lodge Number 8, I. O. O. F., was held at the Odd Fellows Temple at the regular meeting, Friday, January 2, 1925. The executive officer were: Donald W. Young, noble grand; C. F. Creemore, vice-grand; A. J. Geodes, recording secretary; J. B. Bailey, financial secretary; J. E. Dent, warden; S. J. Farnsworth, conductor; Thomas B. Sorley, L. G.; J. O. Metz, G. G.; L. Johnson, R. S. N. G.; S. M. Kelly, L. S. N. G.; Leo D. Rapp, R. S. V. G.; C. O. Webber, L. S. V. G.; Fred Cocksleaves, R. S. S.; W. P. Desardoff, L. S. S.; Roland August, chaplain.

BORN

HYDE—Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Hyde, of North Roseburg, Wednesday, December 31, a boy.

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FOR SALE—Dandy for terrier pup two months old, \$10. Phone 369.
LADY with girl of 3 would like work in private family. Phone 328-R.
FOR SALE—Split and block wood, kindling and coal. 227 W. Lane St. Phone 64-J.
FOR SALE—Newton apples. Bring boxes. Fred Renner, Happy Valley Bridge.
WATRESS WANTED at once at the Douglas Grill. Must be experienced.
FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 2 rooms, close in, no children, \$25 a month. Phone 247-R.
FOR SALE—Oak and laurel wood, \$3.50 per tier. Leave orders at Barber Shop at 129 Sheridan St.
FOR RENT—5-room modern apartment, nicely furnished, automatic electric range. Phone 42-J.
FOR RENT—Furnished sleeping rooms, bath adjoining, 2 blocks from post office, 246 S. Rose St.
LOST—Woman's leather purse. Finder please return to Roseburg Steam Laundry, and receive reward.
WANTED—Man or two to take contract chopping wood. Phone 3714. R. V. Hatfield, Roseburg, Ore.
FEMALE HELP WANTED—Earn \$5-10 weekly, copying names and addresses. Send stamped envelope for particulars. Palace Mfg. Co., Toledo, Ohio.
RADIO set, loudspeaker included. Price \$100 less than cost of parts. Cabinet phonograph and records, \$50. Both bargains. Phone 246-J.
AGENTS WANTED—Guaranteed pure wool fit to Purse and Measure \$50 suits \$25.50. Commissions should run \$10 weekly. We deliver, fit, collect, Crane-Kent Clothes Cincinnati.
FOR SALE—Modern five-room house, completely furnished. Two lots, garage. A fine home or a good investment. Rents for \$35 per mo. See owner at 895 So. Stephens St.
HELP WANTED SALESMAN—Salesmen, district managers for Lincoln gear-shift. Greatest incentive for Ford cars. Sells for \$5. Every Ford owner prospect. Big commission. Department B, 221 Old Blk., Los Angeles, Calif.
FEMALE HELP WANTED—Movie opportunity open to you. Expenses paid to Hollywood and guaranteed part in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's big motion picture, "A Message to Garcia." Write now for particulars. True Compositions Magazine, Robbinsdale, Minnesota.
FOR SALE—Accredited chicks. Now is the time to get your order in for future delivery. White Hatchery, sells only S. C. White Leghorn AA accredited chicks at single A prices. Full count and safe delivery guaranteed. Write for price list No. 6. White Hatchery, Petaluma, Calif.
RARE CHANCE—To exchange your home in Roseburg or vicinity, value \$2000 to \$4000 on 2 1/2 acre, highly improved farm on pavement, 2 1/2 miles from Roseburg. Large dairy barn, crops all in, all necessary tools, fine team, 2 good cows, chickens, all ready to move into and make money.
FOR SALE—8 healthy 100 lb. pigs, good stock, 9c per lb. 1 cow, seven years old, fresh, giving 5 gal. daily. Price to move, quick, \$50. Also two other high grade fresh Some extra special lots on highway, \$100 each, some terms. These snags are genuine, come and talk it over. Have client wanting \$600 loan, good security. J. W. Tollman, Art Real Estate, Eidenhower.
AGENTS WANTED—District representatives and local agents, men and women by a large manufacturer to sell direct to the consumer, part or full time, line of patented Nopuluit shirts and shirt-waists on liberal commission basis. Many agents making \$150.00 daily. Samples free. Positively best seller on market. Nopuluit Shirt Co., Box 96, Hazelton, Pa.

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EIGHT ARE HELD
(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
SEATTLE, Jan. 3.—Eight persons were held for the coroner today because of the death last night of Oscar Olsen, 38 years old. Olsen died after he was removed from a house where police said he and the eight witnesses had attended a party. Physicians declared that Olsen died from a poison not at all alcoholic.
LEGION MEETING TUESDAY
Regular meeting of Umpqua Post No. 16, Tuesday evening, January 6. Business of importance. Be there.

VICTIM OF FIGHT DIES IN WASHINGTON
(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
BELLINGHAM, Wash., Jan. 3.—Lynn J. Adams, 45, a contractor who was shot and wounded by J. F. Staggs, 59, on New Year's Day, died at a hospital here early today.
The shooting was the climax of a dispute over payment of a contract for remodeling Staggs's house. The two men met on the street and one shot was fired. Staggs is held in the county jail.

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MANY TOURISTS ARE REGISTERED HERE
The Roseburg Chamber of Commerce registered 1612 out of state automobiles from March 30, 1924, to January 1, 1925. In other words, the office force at the chamber had the opportunity of extending information and courtesies to 1612 automobile tourist parties passing through Oregon last year, this being made possible by having a state registration bureau established in the chamber office.
It will be noted that California tourists predominated, with 1979 registrations, with Washington second with 231 registrations. Altogether 32 states were represented, and four provinces of Canada.
During 1925 it is expected that at least double the amount of permits will be issued by the chamber to

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