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BOUNTIFUL PROVISION—"Go and gather the elders of Israel together and say unto them. * * * I will bring you up out of the affliction of Egypt * * * unto a land flowing with milk and honey."—Ex. 3:16-17.

Sending plays by radio seems to be a possible vogue of the future. It should work all right if loud speaker fans can properly visualize the bedroom furniture.

THE VOLSTEAD LAW AGAIN.

A poll of the Rocky Mountain territory, taken by the Denver Post in all of Colorado and parts of Wyoming, Montana, the Dakotas, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Utah and Nevada, gave the following results:

For prohibition	20,756
Against prohibition	79,700
For wine and beer	83,356
Against wine and beer	18,989

This referendum was conducted in a territory that was, in pre-Volstead days, a dry stronghold similar to that of the south, and the changed sentiment as indicated by this straw vote is therefore a considerable surprise and is causing some concern. Of course such a vote is not always dependable because it does not permit the statement of qualifying conditions that the average person is inclined to make in stating his opinion on the Volstead law. It is very probable, as a matter of fact, that a great majority of the seventy-nine thousand people voting against prohibition are not really opposed to the institution itself so much as they are opposed to the way in which it has been handled. Certainly there can be none of the number who would indicate by their vote of opposition that they wish a return of saloon days. Even the wettest "wet" does not take that position.

It is also probable that a big majority of the people who favored wine and beer in the referendum were actually expressing a desire for some modification of the law that would eliminate present evils of bootlegging, moonshine making, etc., rather than expressing a personal desire for the privilege of buying lighter beverages. Such a vote as conducted by the Denver paper should not be interpreted, we believe, to mean that the territory in question and its intelligent inhabitants are completely against prohibition. Rather, we think it is to be interpreted as a protest against present conditions and future prospects of prohibition enforcement, as an expression of opinion favoring modification of the Volstead law or the amendment so that better supervision can be maintained and wholesale disregard of the law be ended.

There is no question about a changing sentiment regarding prohibition. It is evident in every community and in every state. But it is not a sentiment changing to an approval of promiscuous drinking or an approval of old-time saloons. It is sentiment in favor of a new and better method of handling the prohibition question, of a solution that will make the bootlegger and his kindred spirits a thing of the past, of a means to make drinking both less popular and less general than it now is. It is sentiment, we believe, in favor of some scheme that will protect our young boys and young girls from the stalking horror of poison moonshine and attendant ills just because it is a thing forbidden.

Whether or not such a method, or solution, or scheme is available for the nation's use, we are at a loss to say. There are many advocates of prohibition who contend that the proper solution is to be found in the present system with more strict enforcement. It may be. But something more efficient than the present plan is needed. And it must come soon if we are to properly protect our citizenship of the future.

Hot Cross Buns

If you haven't got yours, get them Saturday.
Old English Style "made to sell products."

Gwilliams' Electric Bakery

Opposite Observer in New Lotter Bldg.
ASK FOR GOLDEN CRUST BREAD.

OUT OUR WAY By WILLIAMS

OFFICE CAT

By Jenius

When nature wishes to make an ass of a man, she just makes him pretty and lets the scheme work out by itself.

* * *

Patient—Good morning! I called to see if the doctor couldn't give me something for my tonsils.

New Maid—I'm sorry, sir, but the doctor never buys tonsils.

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FLATTERS NEED NOT APPLY

Ad in Florida Times-Union—"Wanted— Single, unencumbered lady stenographer under 201 years of age to partnership in real estate business. E. F. Land Company, Granville, Fla."

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"My boss says he can't come, after all," said the plumber's boy. "Thinks it was a hurry-up call, he said sho."

"But as it was a hurry-up call," said the mistress of the house, rather pouted.

"Oh! then," the boy concluded, "it must have been the folks' as was here before you moved in."

* * *

They were standing on the top landing of the Woolworth Tower, leaning far over the rail and looking down upon Broadway.

"Why, there's my uncle down there," she cried in excitement. "But he looks like an ant!"

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There are only two kinds of people in the world, those who always carry an umbrella, and those who don't.

Her Social Position—As a boatman, it was agreed that Mrs. Wright was a stickling port, but that wife and six feet tall which the Street Department will put on Crane River as soon as the frost is out.

3,000 BULL TROUT WILL BE PLANTED

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of Salt—and south of it.

Most of this big family to be liberated after March 15 is of the Kamloops specie and their leaps into the air for half or a dozen feet behind is thrilling to behold. Their beautifully colored sides flashing in the sunlight as they back down the water. Included in the liberation plans will be several hundred brook trout of the native size.

To Stock Grande Ronde

Provided a sufficient number of La Grande and surrounding country anglers interest themselves enough to aid in the distribution of the big trout, R. H. Bonney, superintendent of the hatchery announces that from 500 to 1000 trout will be sent to the Grande Ronde river, to be "planted" throughout almost wherever the sportsmen see fit. It will require quite a little assistance to accomplish this, however, Mr. Bonney admits.

Catherine creek will perhaps benefit the most by the trout distribution, it being held that cutthroat fish that stream during the season than almost any other in the section of the country. It is planned to plant about 1000 rainbow and some brook trout from a point above the hatchery to as far upstream as possible along the forks.

Big Fish Are "Wild."

Although these cutthroat beauties are said to go after any kind of bait, due to their having been fed regularly for so long a period, it also is an admitted fact that only good luckin will hold them when the fun begins. As they leap after the flies their agile tails slap the water and sketch like a wide eye in the hands of a rookie rower. Mr. Bonney points out that beyond a doubt these fancy swimmers will put up a real fight.

They are not as "game" as they appeared to be last fall, due to their having covered the ponds at the hatchery during the winter, and they have not re-acclimated themselves to humans. The superintendent describes them as being "wild"—particularly for action.

Much Work Required.

The method employed in removing the fish from the ponds of the hatchery must of necessity be a laborious one.

The most satisfactory means has been found to be the use of the seine, dumping the fish into barrels and other containers in which to haul them to the various streams. It is recommended by the hatchery official that anglers intending to assist in the liberation work make arrangements to furnish as many such receptacles as possible, there being a dearth of them at Union. Barrels with a capacity of 50 gallons and up are preferable, he states.

Brood Plan Too Costly

The reason so many large fish are to be given their freedom is that maintaining an enormous family of brood trout has proven unprofitable at the Union hatchery, Mr. Bonney says. About 500 of the present stock of brood trout will be retained, however.

Hereafter most of the spawn will be shipped in from Diamond Lake and Klamath Falls.

About two million fry fish will be liberated in June, it is expected, nearly all of which will be rainbow trout. Only two hundred thousand small brook trout will be planted at the later date.

BOND ISSUE UP.

SPOKANE, Wash., Mar. 8. (AP)—A bond issue of $200,000 for improvement of public school facilities, the proposal for creating a public auditorium and the selection of one of four candidates for member in the school board, occupied the attention of 27,000 registered voters of this city today.

SOMETHING WENT WRONG WITH THE FUSE

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of an order of the County Court of Union County, Oregon, sitting in probate, duly dated and entered February 15th 1926, the undersigned administrator of the estate of Edgar Hatfield, deceased, will on and after the 22nd day of March, 1926, at private sale, upon the premises, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand paid, or for part cash and the balance to be paid by note secured by first mortgage on the premises sold, and subject to the confirmation by the said County Court, all the right, title and interest which the said Edgar Hatfield had at the time of his death to and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot 2, in Union Orchard Tract, containing 5 acres, more or less, according to the plat of same filed in the office of the County Clerk of Union County, Oregon, together with a proportionate interest in the irrigation ditch and water privileges appurtenant thereto said tract being in the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 24, Twp. 4 S. Range 39, E. W. M.

While no farming has started on the hill sections yet, many farmers state they will be able to start plowing in a week or so, if the weather remains fair. Tract Notes 10 feet, thence West 198 feet, thence North 10 feet, thence East 198 feet to the place of beginning. Also commencing at the Northeast corner of Lot 6 in said Block 19, thence South 10 feet, thence West 198 feet, thence North 10 feet, thence East 198 feet to the place of beginning, all being in Block 19 in Hannah's Addition to West Union, as the same is platted and of record in the office of the County Clerk of said County and State and within the City of Union, to pay estate debts, claims and expenses of administration.

J. A. HILL,
Administrator of the Estate of Edgar Hatfield, Deceased.

Dixon & Hoke, Attorneys for Administrator.
Feb. 16, 23-Mar. 2, 9, 16.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That at a regular term of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Union, begun and held at the Court House in the City of La Grande, in said County and State on Monday, the first day of February, A. D., 1926, the same being the first Monday of said month and the time fixed by law for holding a regular term of said court, where were present:

The Honorable J. W. KNOWLES, Judge Presiding.
CARL G. HELM, District Attorney.
C. K. McCORMICK, Clerk.
JESSE SHERSHEARD, Sheriff.

WHEN, on Saturday, the 13th day of February A. D., 1926 on the 11th Judicial day of said term among others the following proceedings were had, to wit:

STATE OF OREGON, Plaintiff
vs.
Hal Bohnenkamp, administrator of the estate of Blanche Hamilton, deceased, and all unknown heirs claimants or persons interested in the estate of the said Blanche Hamilton, deceased, Defendants.

Based upon the application and affidavit of Hon. Carl G. Helm District Attorney for the Tenth Judicial District of the State of Oregon and for Union County therein, which the Court has read and filed.

It appearing to the Court that on the 13th day of February, 1926 an information was filed by said District Attorney for and on behalf of the above named plaintiff against the above named defendants in the above entitled court, alleging that Blanche Hamilton, late of the County of Union and State of Oregon, died on or about the 24th day of November 1925, and was the last person seized of the following described real and personal property, to-wit:

Lot 11 in Block 2 of Grandy's Addition to the City of La Grande, Union County, Oregon.

2) shares of Homitable Savings & Loan Association $2074.50
Savings account in La Grande National Bank 594.47
Cash 669.72
4 Treasury Savings Certificates 219.50
1 Liberty Loan bond, year 1917, No. 144916 ..... 101.75
Piano 175.00
2 rockers and a library table 27.00
2 book cases 4.00
Sewing machine 15.00
Heater 25.00
Range 25.00
Floor lamp 2.50
Three large rugs and two small rugs 28.00
China closet, sideboard, table and 3 chairs 25.00
2 reed rockers 5.50
Kitchen table 2.50
Bed room set (new) 25.00
Bed room set (used) 45.00
Books, pictures, dishes, glass and china ware and other miscellaneous articles 125.00
Due from Order of Railway Conductors (accident insurance) 2500.00
Due from Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States under policy on life of O. G. Hamilton, deceased 2042.50
Due from Order of Railway Conductors 2000.00
Ladies Auxiliary Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen Certificate No. 2745 ..... $60.60
Cash 616.70

It is further alleged in said information that the said Blanche Hamilton, deceased, left no children, children of deceased children, no heirs, husband or known kindred capable of inheriting the said estate. That all of the said property as hereinbefore described was escheated to the State of Oregon, subject only to the closing of the probating of the estate of the said Blanche Hamilton, deceased, and the Court being fully advised in the premises.

IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED AND ORDERED that all persons interested in the estate of Blanche Hamilton, deceased, or the real and personal property by her left, are hereby required to appear in or before the 3rd day of April, 1926 and show cause, if any they have, why the title to the said real and personal property as hereinbefore described should not vest in the State of Oregon.

And it is FURTHER ORDERED that this order be published for six consecutive weeks and for seven publications in the La Grande Evening Observer, a newspaper published in and of general circulation throughout Union County, Oregon.

J. W. KNOWLES,
Circuit Judge.
Feb. 16, 23-Mar. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30.

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