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THE DEAD IN CHRIST—For he that is dead is freed from sin. Now if we be dead with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him.

"WHITE WINGS" HERE TONIGHT



The first horseless carriage, in "White Wings" Moront Olsen play which is to be presented tonight at the Eastern Oregon Normal school auditorium.

GIVE TESTIMONY AGAINST DRY LAW

Football Coach, New York Woman and Canadian are Heard Thursday.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 25 (AP)—Testimony that prohibition has failed to prohibit in American colleges and neighborhood settlements, and that Ontario province across the border in Canada abolished its bone dry regime because it didn't work, was given the house judiciary committee Thursday.

W. W. Roper, head football coach at Princeton, describing himself as a teetotaler and a worker for temperance, said secret drinking had thrived in Princeton about the young men and women in colleges and had made parents fearful of the result.

Speaking for the Hills neighborhood settlement in New York, Mrs. Jacob A. Hills declared in a letter put into the record that "the impossibility of enforcing an impossible law" was having a demoralizing effect among the poor of the great city.

Sir Henry Drayton, head of the liquor board of Ontario province, told the committee that the province had gone from prohibition to government control after multiplying hip flasks and an inundation of illicit liquor had convinced the people that they needed some more effective method of supervision.

Roper appeared as one of the reluctant witnesses for the wet, and the letter from Mrs. Hills was presented by the wet managers. Sir Henry, who still was on the stand at the noon recess, said he appeared for neither side but by invitation of chairman Graham.

Roper told the committee he was alarmed over drinking among young men and women. In this, he said, he spoke as the father of a boy and girl.

He added he hesitated to send his boy to college.

"It seems now that to drink is the smart thing to do," he went on. "A boy will think he's not in the swim if he doesn't drink."

"I'm wondering whether the breakdown of this prohibition has not caused a disrespect for laws."

Blames Older People Roper said he felt the "breakdown" had originated with the older people. He himself, he said, was a teetotaler.

Just before and just after the war, he said, there had been less drinking in colleges.

"I think that anyone is foolish to either drink or smoke," he said. "But young people are imprudent. If you don't give them right ideals, they will get wrong ones."

The most alarming part is drinking by girls. In the days gone by if a girl was asked to a college and some one offered her a drink her escort would have felt that she had been insulted.

"Now girls drink openly. They seem to think it a big thing to do. There also is drinking in high schools. I could give you the names of several young men from prominent families who have been expelled from schools for drinking."

I do not, however, propose to give the names.

As chairman of the football coaches association Roper said he had observed conditions at many schools.

The Humboldt-Del Norte county line last February. Judge Falk notified District Attorney S. E. Mettler last night that he would preside at the trial and set the May date to give himself time to complete a visit in the San Joaquin valley.

His action reflected King's plea of not guilty to the murder charge when he was arraigned yesterday before Superior Judge Thomas H. Solvage.

North Carolina's income can be increased \$30,000,000 annually by observing his "live-at-home" program.

MRS. HOOPER IN WHEEL

WASHINGTON, Apr. 25 (AP)—Mrs. Herbert Hoover, whose back was wrenched in a fall nearly two weeks ago, now has a wheel chair to enable her to move about the White House without aggravating the injury.

Although the president's wife has remained in the White House since the fall, the injury is regarded in no way as being serious and she responded to treatment.

Her activities will be restricted for another week or two.

Dispute Over "Flying Fish"

Flying fish have long winglike fins, and are capable of leaving the water and moving some distance through the air. It is chiefly by the motion of the tail before they enter the water that the momentum for these flights is acquired. Whether it is increased by the vibrations of the pectoral fins is a matter of dispute.

Elephant's Trunk

There are two openings in the end of the trunk of an elephant. The phosphenic is really only a prolongation of the animal's nose.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Kilt Ancient Costume

The kilt is not a Scottish invention. Kilts were worn by the ancient Assyrians, and also by the Romans when they conquered Britain. The name is derived from the Danish—"to tuck up."

Love

Love is that which makes a fellow who can't afford a hat think he can afford a wife.—Lobster in a Trench.

Distinguishing Orchestras

An orchestra is distinguished from a band by the prominence of instruments of the viol class.

Uncle Eben

"It is easy to forget a friend," said Uncle Eben. "It's too bad he can't force himself on you; recollection is easy as an enemy."—Washington Star.



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Drys Continue To Gain Slightly In National Prohibition Poll

SEVENTH REPORT OF PROHIBITION POLL (From The Literary Digest for April 26, 1930) Table with columns: State, Enforcement, Modification, Repeal, Total. Lists 48 states and totals.

Arkansas this week joins Kansas in the "bone-dry" ranks of the latest returns of The Literary Digest's nation-wide "straw" referendum on the prohibition question, as published in the magazine.

A grand total of 3,765,742 ballots are tabulated in this report, which is nearly a million more votes than was ever received in a previous poll undertaken by the periodical. It is stated.

The dries continue to gain slightly as they poll 1,922,745 votes, or 29.45 per cent of the total.

1,507,314 ballots or 40.67 per cent of the total, are registered for repeal of the eighteenth amendment, which shows a slight loss from previous tabulations for the repealers. The vote for modification is 1,185,685, or 29.84 per cent.

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BASEBALL BOISE VS. BAKER MUNICIPAL BALL PARK--BAKER SUNDAY APRIL 27, 2:30 P. M. Opening game of the Idaho-E. Oregon league at Baker. ADM \$1.00 PLAY BALL

When Mr. O'Brien was here the first of March he anticipated a return three months later to dedicate the new railroad station. Perhaps the railroad operates under a special calendar and he'll make it yet.

"Portland Population of 360,596 Shown by Data." So reads a headline in The Oregonian. A lot of other places can say the same thing, in proportion, but the government made the mistake of employing Mr. Census instead of Mr. Data to do the counting.

An air line for passengers, express, etc., will be inaugurated over the route of the Old Oregon Trail in the near future with important stops established in proportion to the business different communities provide. La Grande, being the center of Eastern Oregon population and the largest community in the area, is the logical stopping point for an air line. Although an adequate port is not available for commercial purposes, it will come. This community cannot afford to overlook any chance to tie up with air transportation.

THE CONTRAST All that is known in the Yellow World is that there never is enough food for the people and that famine and pestilence follow war. The Orient has seen this happen many times and will see it happen again. It is a part of the immemorial tragedy of the East.

The American cannot understand why there should be famine any place in this world. He sees plenty on all sides and is told that the United States must guard against a surplus rather than against a shortage. The farmer's problem is chiefly one of restricting production to the demand, and every industrial depression since the World war has resulted from overproduction and expansion.

The average worker in the United States produces far more than he consumes. In China, the average producer is barely able to supply his own needs when the harvest is good, and when the season is poor food must be imported or millions die of starvation.

America is the land of plenty, where famine is unknown, because of rapid transit, scientific farming, development of the machine, mass production, and the energy and enterprise of its people. This is not a hand-to-mouth nation. It is satisfied with nothing short of the maximum of production possible.

Even overpopulated China could abolish famine if she had an adequate transportation system, farm machinery, factories and warehouses for the preserving of food for the unproductive months and an intelligent farming class.

RECOGNITION "Whoopie" has been officially recognized. That is, it is to go into the next edition of a respectable and conservative dictionary, along with a number of other words contemporary and intimately associated with the jazz age.

Purists cannot deny that "whoopie," "jazz" and their kin words are now in good usage, but acceptance by the lexicographers is no guarantee of permanence. The dictionary is both the home of live words and the graveyard of dead ones. A generation or so hence these words may be as archaic as many of Shakespeare's neologisms.

Whoopie is entitled to a line in the lexicons, and yet its claim seems no stronger than that of "doo-dad", which was challenged when used by an Honorable in a congressional debate and could be found in no dictionary, except an obscure work dealing with the southern vernacular.

Anyone knows that a doo-dad is a thingumabob, a thingumajig, a gimcrack, a gew-gaw or a whatchamacallit. Why the dictionaries ignore such a useful word and give valuable space to some of these unheard-of 12 letter words passeth human understanding. For the odd little thing without a name or use, doo-dad seems to drop into the slot of ready speech with a very particular fit.

It is conceivable that should prohibition ever become a fact that posterity will speak of the things with which this generation makes whoopie as doo-dads. Thus are words born and buried.

ASTORIAN RE-ELECTED Johnson of Portland was named SEATTLE, Apr. 25 (AP)—The vice president at a meeting of the Rev. Dr. G. R. Sanderson, Astoria, organization here today. Ore. was re-elected president of the Columbia conference of Lutheran synod and the Rev. H. P. commercial fertilizer in February.