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He that keepeth his mouth keepeth his life; but he that openeth wide his lips shall have destruction.—Prov. 13:3.

VACATION TIME

The great American public seems to have lost none of its wanderlust this year, in spite of predictions that the tourist business would suffer a decided slump.

Not until the Fourth of July will the tide of tourists reach its flood, but we who live in La Grande — on the Old Oregon Trail and a transcontinental railway — have already noticed considerable activity.

This annual outing has become a great national custom, and one of great value to our citizens — physically, mentally, and financially.

People who have been confined by their jobs, or by other responsibilities or circumstances, during the long winter months, gain new physical vigor when they finally have the opportunity of getting out into the great outdoors and absorbing the sunshine.

Their mental attitude is also changed by these summer outings and vacation trips. Employers have found that men do better work if given an opportunity for frequent picnics and outdoor activities.

And vacationing has become a business from which many thousands of people make their living. The tourists will do much toward bringing money out of hoarding and putting it into circulation this summer.

It is possible that the tourist movement this year may exceed all previous years. Many thousands of new automobiles have been purchased this spring, and the railroads are offering unusually attractive rates.

It is fortunate, indeed, that the American people have not forgotten how to play. Their demand for the accustomed pleasures, and all the accompanying supplies and services, may be the stimulus which will start business and industry back to normal.

CHICAGO HAS THE STAGE

Chicago, the Windy City, has become Chicago, the Convention City. During the next few weeks its gangsters, murders and forthcoming world's fair will be forgotten in the excitement of two national political conventions.

Although it has not appeared in this role for 12 years, Chicago quickly assumed the unmistakable atmosphere of a national convention city. Miles of hunting were up days ahead of time, and the advance guards of the Republican hosts straggled into town a week before roll call.

The hum of political gossip is audible. Job-seekers, walking delegates, favorite sons with their noisy delegations, and those mysterious headquarters in hotel suites and back rooms where legend has it presidents are made, are there in all their glory, or what have you.

G. O. P. is the first in convention, but it will steal little of Democracy's thunder. The Democrats have a reputation for putting up the best show, and the nation is depending on them this year.

Chicago hopes to derive some business and much publicity for her world's fair from the two conventions. May neither put her to shame.

Perhaps Congress misunderstood us. It was a check on taxes, and not a tax on checks, that we had asked for.

OUT OUR WAY



THE FIRST LAP.

By J. R. Williams

Other Papers Say:

REACTION TO ROCKEFELLER What stand do the leading upstate papers take on the prohibition question? The Rockefeller defection has brought a quick rise from some of their editorialists.

We find the Astorian-Budget and Medford Mail-Tribune in complete accord with the Rockefeller attitude, but the Salem Statesman is not convinced that the millionaire New Yorker could substantiate his statement that "drinking generally has increased" under prohibition.

The following question sums up the opinion of the Astorian-Budget: Rockefeller's attitude is just that of many, many people who are prohibitionists at heart and who voted and worked for it.

They have reluctantly come to the conclusion that practical prohibition has been far different from theoretical prohibition, and that, while killing off the saloon, has given birth to other evils, such as the bootleggers, the speakeasy and the racketeer. They now seek a substitute which will insure temperance while eradicating the spawn of prohibition's failure.

The Medford newspaper sees in the Rockefeller shift the decision of a man of unquestioned motives made in the name of a higher morality and the cause of true temperance, to which it adds:

Only on that high plane, can any progress be made toward prohibition reform. These lesser parades led by gigolos like Jimmy Walker, do more harm than good. Constructive progress can never be made under the slogan of "Up with beer, let joy be unconfined." Constructive progress can ONLY BE MADE under the slogan of "down with the bootleggers and down with liquor-financed crime!"

The Salem Statesman, "while crediting Rockefeller with honest motives," does not accept the reasons set forth for his change of heart without a challenge.

It says that "drinking generally has increased," that "speakeasies flourish, that respect for law and order languish. Frankly we do not see how the first assertion can be substantiated. There certainly is less liquor consumed than before prohibition when the saloons were openly dispensing liquor. The speakeasy may abound in the city, but it is secretive. Go along the waterfront in San Francisco, below Yerler way in Seattle, along old Clark street in Chicago, or on the lower east side of New York. You do not see the rows of saloons spilling near-by soaked onto the streets. You do not see the drunks in the gutters. These are the cities where the speakeasies are most numerous. Even there the outward evidences indicate improvement.

Respect for law and order has declined; but is that directly attributable to the 18th amendment? Is it not rather the product of the whole age of rebellion and of law which followed the World War? The reasons which Rockefeller gives are at least highly debatable.

The real issue involved in prohibition is that of law and order vs. the racketeer. A bad business is in the hands of a bad element. Failure to control the racketeers and bootleggers with their known collusion with the forces of law, has lost more friends to the prohibition cause than any other phase of the controversy. And if prohibition is ever to be regarded as a satisfactory solution of the liquor problem there must be vast improvement in the control of the serious evils growing out of its adoption.

But for Rockefeller to make the unsupported statement that drinking has increased and that the speakeasy outnumbers the old saloon three to one is, as the Statesman says, highly debatable. That may be true in Jimmy Walker's town, but it is not true in Oregon.—Oregon City Enterprise.

WHY GANGSTERS FEEL SECURE

A Chicago gangster named "Three-Fingered Jack" White was set free the other day when the courts finally

dismissed a seven-year-old charge of murdering a policeman; and in that story of unconscionable legal delays there is a pretty fair example of gangland's notorious feeling of immunity.

The killing took place in 1925. In 1927 White was convicted and sentenced to life in prison. Then the verdict was reversed by a higher court, and in 1931 he was re-tried, convicted and sentenced to 14 years. Now the case has been reversed again, and this time the charge has been dropped.

White may be perfectly innocent; but when you reflect that we have a legal system which took seven years to settle the matter, you can see how it is that criminals have lost most of their fear of the courts.—Eugene Register-Guard.

Clark Wood Says

The public's concern relates to the "bonus army" will get out of Washington.

Whether or not the new revenue is adequate, it will be a lot better than what congress has been raising.

In correct Tammany circles it is evidently considered malapropos for the left hand to know from whose right hand it gets the wampum.

Not a One-Man Idea

The Cyclopedia of Education states that no one individual can be designated as the originator of the graded school system. As the school systems became organized, the necessity of teaching children in groups composed of those of substantially equal attainments produced the graded system or graded school. When a movement is gradual it is difficult to give the credit to any one individual.

Corn Borer's "Homes"

The European corn borer is not too particular about having a cornfield for headquarters; it can live in course stems of more than 200 varieties of plants.

Liners Used Much Coal

The daily coal consumption of the ocean liner Aquitania was probably as much as 800 tons, though this varied, of course, with the speed of the vessel. The Majestic used as much as 6,000 tons of coal on a voyage across the Atlantic. Several other large Atlantic liners consumed as much as 1,000 tons of coal per day, while smaller ones required 300 to 500 tons daily.

Not Proud of Novels

For many years the author of the "Waverly Novels" was unknown. Sir Walter Scott did not think it quite decorous "for me as a clerk of sessions to write novels."

Deadly Quickstands

Historical records show that ships have been engulfed in quicksand. In 1703 13 warships were lost in a night and the wrecks entirely swallowed. The effects of quicksands were well illustrated in 1875 by the sinking of a locomotive and train at Pueblo, Colo. The train sank beyond discovery though probed for to a depth of 50 feet.

And How?

"Common Colds Demand Common Sense Treatment."—Headline. It has taken the world a long, long time to discover this kind of treatment. Now, what is it? And can you prove it?

Justifiable Murder

Did you ever attend a luncheon as hungry as a wolf and some long-winded politician gets up and talks for an hour with dinner on the table and the fumes of the food punishing you? Well, murder should be excused in some instances.—Florida Times-Union.

Evening Thought

What every mother of several children knows: It's never too late to mend.—Bluffton News-Banner.

Challenge Made Nations Mothers At Seattle Meet

SEATTLE, June 14 (AP)—A challenge to American womanhood to "recapture the home," with the motion picture described as the most powerful influence opposing its interests, was before delegates to the General Federation of Women's Clubs today as they resumed another day of their biennial convention.

Beginning this morning with a meeting of the nominating committee with Mrs. Grace Morrison Poole, of Brockton, Mass., vice president, as the unopposed candidate for the presidency, a long program of resolutions and addresses were to be delivered.

Among them was the president's message of Mrs. John P. Sippel, of Baltimore, Md., to be given at 11:45 a. m. (P. S. T.) and to be broadcast.

In an evening session last night, Dr. L. Wendell Pittfield, pastor of the Plymouth Congregational church, of Seattle, declared that a "mania trend of ultra individualism" is breaking up the American home.

"The walls of the home," he asserted, "are being moved out into the community."

Among influences he cited as bringing this about were cheap amusements, public nurseries and the tendency of wives and mothers to go into industry.

"It is my definite conviction," Dr. Pittfield went on to say, "that the greatest single factor for popularizing a type of individualistic philosophy and moral theory which runs counter to the interests of the home is the motion picture."

In his opinion, he added, the producers are no more responsible for this condition than those who attend the theatres.

On today's program, among reports laid before the delegates, was one giving a stirring description of the work of adult education in "opportunity schools" throughout the country. It was brought forward by Mrs. E. J. Jones, of Worthington, Minn., chairman of the committee on adult education.

One incident told of a mother of five children, not yet 30 years of age, who read for the first time a child's poem.

"Before I learned to read," she exclaimed, "I would just sit here and never even know all this was in the world."

Over the country, another report by Mrs. L. V. Hubbard, of Upper Montclair, N. J., showed, 42 state federations have organized radio work, with broadcasts once or twice daily.

Masquerade Count for More

It's mighty fine to have company clothes to wear on special occasions, but it's still finer to have every day manners that are so good they don't have to be changed when you're entertaining company.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Earrings Worn by Men

The custom of wearing earrings is observed by the men in several oriental countries which are included among the civilized nations. Certain types of East Indians wear earrings, as well as certain of the North African peoples. This form of adornment is also traditional among pirates.

First Negro Woman Lawyer

Marian Poe of Washington, who was admitted to practice at the Virginia bar in 1927, was the first negro woman lawyer admitted to practice in the United States.

Smallness Revealed

It is with narrow-necked people as with narrow-necked bottles; the less they have in them, the more noise they make in pouring it out.—Pope.

Vinegar From Watermelons

Watermelons have been used successfully for making vinegar, but the juice must be concentrated to about half its original volume to give the proper sugar content.

Word to the Wise

If you listen to the neverdos, it's never done.—David Lloyd George.

Motor Accident Keeps Troopers From Entraining

WOODBURN, June 14 (AP)—Four members of the Howitzer unit of the Oregon national guard were left at home when the troops entrained for camp this morning as a result of an automobile accident involving two machines. The accident occurred on the Pacific highway about half a mile south of Playmore park at 2 o'clock this morning. The injured are Johnny White, Richard Harling, Johnny Madden and Cpl. Harry Sims.

Both machines were badly damaged and one was saved from destruction by fire by the presence of an oil tank the driver of which brought his fire extinguisher into play. The injured were brought back here and treated by Dr. Gerald B. Smith.

Following the national guard dance, automobiles driven by Jarrel McArthur, company musician, and Cpl. Sims started up the highway, the former taking a boy and girl back to Hubbard and the latter to obtain sandwiches. McArthur had trouble with his gas line and started to pull off the highway. Sims, coming close behind, failed to see the forward car due to the approach of the oil truck and crashed into the machine.

Riding in the McArthur car were Lowell Lively, Richard Harling and Williams Crooks while passengers in the Sims' machine were Johnny White and Johnny Madden, both of Oregon City but members of the company.

Madden received cuts that necessitated 15 stitches on the chin; White a bad gash in the head and badly bruised hips; Sims a cut on the face and knee; Lively cut about the hands and Harling several broken ribs. The Hubbard couple were not injured and other occupants of the machines involved were shaken and slightly bruised.

CELL FRONT FIGHT ON AGAIN AT SALEM

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The board denied the claim and instructed the company be advised that it had no power to pay more than the contract price. And redress sought by the firm must be presented to the legislature.

The board also authorized the attorney-general to proceed in action against Coos county for the collection of \$2,350 for the care of patients in the Oregon state hospital received from that county. Coos officials informed the board it would not pay the amount, computed as its share under provisions of the 1931 law for care of inmates.

Installation of a boiler at the state penitentiary at a cost not to exceed \$20,000 was authorized, and the awarding of the contract for 2500 yards of cadet cloth for the penitentiary at 97 cents a yard to the Kay woolen mills of Salem were the other matters transacted by the board.

Wall of Holy City

There is much controversy as to the exact dimensions of the ancient wall of Jerusalem. The modern wall, which followed as closely as possible the ancient wall, had a circuit of 2 1/2 miles, with an average height of 35 feet, with 35 towers and 8 gates (one of which was walled up).

Must Be Spread

Cheerfulness is like money well expended in charity; the more we dispose of it, the greater our possession.—Victor Hugo.

Why Diners Suffer

The business of after-dinner speaking is complex, because if a man finds he is doing well, he feels there is no good reason why he should stop; if he finds he is not doing well, he goes on in the desperate hope that he may do better.

He's Elected

A scientist states that a red flag will not madden a bull. He will cheerfully be permitted to perform his own experiments.—Pittsburgh Post-Gazette.

Named by Amundsen

The Axel Heiberg glacier, in the Antarctic, was named by Roald Amundsen. Heiberg contributed to the support of the first and second Fram expeditions, and took the initiative in the establishment of the Fridtjof Nansen fund for the advancement of science.

Famous Works of Art

The statues which decorate the Rheims cathedral are generally of one piece of stone. Certain of the angels, carved about 1255, are said to be equal in point of execution to Greek statuary.

VICE PRESIDENTIAL SUPPORT SHARPLY DECLINED BY DAWES

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serve as "contact man" and advisor during the period of the convention which finds two of the president's secretaries in Chicago. Quite probably, however, Akersom will remain in harness for the entire campaign.

FINANCE MEASURE REPLACES GARNER BILL IN SENATE

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could be ended this week. The Oregon Republican said he also had discussed with the president his farm relief bill, due for a vote today in the senate.

WASHINGTON, June 14 (AP)—President Hoover today signed the first amendment to the new tax law—

one designed to collect \$40,000,000 to \$50,000,000 by applying the excise levies to deliveries made to persons other than dealers before May 1.

Advertisement for FALK'S MEN'S STORE. SUNDAY JUNE 19TH IS FATHER'S DAY --Give Dad a Necktie! A beautiful assortment of just arrived. Not just ordinary ties but ties he will enjoy more when they are on than off — an assortment that was carefully selected. ... All hand made and silk lined. ... We'll wrap them in a nice gift box for you. \$1 & \$1.50 Others up to \$2.50. Other Gifts for Dad: SHIRTS \$1.95 to \$3.50, SOX 35c to 75c, HATS \$1.95 to \$7., SUSPENDERS \$1.

Advertisement for THE CHAMP. 'I have never seen a talkie like THE CHAMP'

Advertisement for Wednesday SPECIALS. VEAL STEAK 12c, VEAL ROAST 11c, VEAL STEW 7c, HAM 19c, HAMS 15c.

Advertisement for Grande Ronde Meat Co. featuring various meat products.

Advertisement for Neckwear. Pastel and white backgrounds with brilliant stripes.

Advertisement for Trotter's QUALITY CLOTHES SHOP.