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Huerta changing his place of residence is Mexico's loss and Paris liquor dealers' gain.

The National Brewers' Association of New York City has warned us that the Wine of Cardui contains over twenty percent of alcohol. We don't drink it.

Recently Doctors Withycombe and Smith ate lunch at the same hotel but both probably left their money and valuables in the care of a clerk before entering the dining room.

It is evident that members of the state dental board will be out of a job soon and we know of no better way for them to make a living than to go into the practice of "painless" dentistry.

One has said that the ten commandments are sufficient laws to govern mankind. Perhaps so, but in the present age of technicalities we doubt if anybody could be punished for a violation of any of them.

The Monitor's good friend, Colonel E. Hofer, is advising a vote of "no" on everything this fall. The Colonel forgets that Oregon must march forward in order to keep up with the rest of the country which is reforming everything and everybody with a big R.

Anything that Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska may do against President Wilson should not surprise anybody. He is afflicted with a severe dose of "Anti-Bryan", although it was through Mr. Bryan's influence that he was elected to the senate. Seeing the handwriting on the wall, Hitchcock will not be a candidate for reelection so during the remainder of his term will embarrass President Wilson as much as possible that it may spite Mr. Bryan. The writer helped elect Hitchcock and has been ashamed of it since.

Progressives of Polk county are to be congratulated for endorsing Fred Hollister for Congress which indicates that there is something in a name after all. No genuine progressive whether a member of the organization of the same name or whether a democrat or republican can vote for W. C. Hawley, standpatter, this fall. The people of the Willamette Valley are as progressive as those in other parts of the country who are removing as swiftly as possible all relics of Cannonism, Penroseism and Smootism from public life and replacing them with "uptodate" republicans and democrats. It will be just a matter of luck owing to a large party majority that will bring about Mr. Hawley's election again, especially when he has for his opponent, a capable, able and trustworthy man like Fred Hollister.

Today the tendency is to evade the law whenever opportunity presents and it seems to be an evil that is growing year by year as our fathers obeyed and respected the law better than we and their fathers better than they. Said Abraham Lincoln:

Let every American, every lover of liberty, every well-wisher to his posterity swear by the blood of the Revolution never to violate in the least particular the laws of the country and never to tolerate their violation by others. As the patriots of seventy-six did to support the Declaration of Independence, so to the support of the Constitution and laws let every American pledge his life, his property, and his sacred honor—let every man remember that to violate the law is to trample on the blood of his father and the laws be breathed by every American mother to the lisping babe that preaches her lips; let it be taught in schools, in seminaries, and in colleges; let it be written in primers, in spelling books, and in almanacs; let it be courts of justice. And, in short, let it become the political religion of the Nation; and let the old and the young, the rich and the poor, the grave and the gay of all sexes and tongues and colors and conditions sacrifice unceasingly upon its altars.

An admonition that is not being heeded now. Law evasion is an evil growing out of an unsatisfactory and incompetent police and judicial system. Justice in our courts is defeated by technicalities, appeals and political influences. Our police officers see or hear of violations of law daily yet there are no arrests. Local police officers owe their election to the very people whom they would arrest. Friendship, political influence and sectional public sentiment prevents the officer from doing his duty. Federal laws are more rigidly enforced because its police are not as much governed by these same conditions. The entire police system of this country, local, county, state and national should be operated as one body each subordinate accountable to his chief only and the chief to one "higher up" and so on to the central head. The "mounted police" of western Canada is a fair example of this system. The only way to stop law evasion and create respect for law is to secure an impartial enforcement of it. We have had a period of law enactment and what we need now is a period of law enforcement, but it can never be brought about under the present system.

SNAPSHOTS AT NOTABLE PERSONS

Dr. B. T. Galloway, Famous Agricultural Expert.



Dr. Beverly Thomas Galloway, the newly elected dean and director of the New York State College of Agriculture at Cornell University, has spent his entire life in the service of agriculture. He began his career as an instructor in the Missouri State College, was for many years the head of the bureau of plant industry of the United States department of agriculture and since 1913 has been assistant secretary of agriculture.

Dr. Galloway was born in 1863 in Millersburg, Mo., his father, a native of Kentucky, having been one of the pioneer settlers in the state. After the civil war the Galloways moved to Columbia, the site of the Missouri State University. There Dr. Galloway's career may be said to have begun.

He began at once to specialize in plant pathology, a subject in which only one or two institutions in the United States were then doing any work. An offer of the place of assistant botanist in the United States department of agriculture was declined because it would have interfered with these investigations, but when congress appropriated a small sum of money in 1887 for the study of plant diseases he became assistant pathologist in the section of mycology. Dr. Galloway found four or five men working with a total appropriation of \$5,000 or \$7,000. When he steps out of the department he will leave behind him in the bureau of plant industry nearly 3,000 men engaged in work that costs nearly \$3,000,000 a year.

In 1913 Dr. Galloway became assistant secretary of agriculture, an appointment which was recognized at the time as entirely devoid of political significance. Here he again showed his sympathy with the agricultural colleges and state experiment stations. Much of his time, indeed, has of late been devoted to bringing the department into closer touch with them. He is also a strong advocate of instruction by practical demonstration whenever possible, of going directly to the farmer with the information he needs.

A Virginia Statesman.

In the house of representatives James Hay of Virginia, chairman of the committee on military affairs, ranks among the old time members. He is serving his ninth term, and there are only ten members who eclipse him in length of service. Seneca E. Payne of New York is the oldest member in that respect, with fifteen terms to his credit. As chairman of the committee on military affairs Congressman Hay occupies a conspicuous position in the house. It is one of the most important assignments in that body and one that entails a lot of hard work. Chairman Hay is one of the best informed men in congress on military matters, having been on the committee almost continuously.

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Notice of Proposed Street Improvements

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of Independence, Oregon, proposes to improve "C" street from the west line of 2nd street to the west line of 7th street in Independence, Polk County, Oregon, by building or causing to be built thereon and upon the established grade of said part of said "C" street, Bitumastic hard surface pavement, 14 inch wearing surface with a 4 inch concrete foundation upon the roadway of said street of the width of 30 feet, or extending from curb line to curb line upon said part of said street, and by grading said part of said street to sub-grade and by constructing concrete curb lines thereon in form and manner and at the distances from the property lines as by ordinances of said city provided, namely at a distance of 18 feet from the said property lines; that said work shall be done according to the plans and specifications thereof prepared by C. L. Tice, City Engineer, and now on file in the City Recorder's office of said City, marked "Plans, Specifications, and Estimates for the proposed improvement of 'C' Street, Independence, Oregon," which plans and specifications are hereby referred to and made a part of this Notice for the purpose of identifying and determining the kind and nature of said proposed street improvements, the manner in which the same shall be so improved, the width and thickness of such proposed improvements, and the kind and nature of the materials to be used in the construction of the same, and all other information necessary to an intelligent understanding of said proposed street improvements; also the estimated cost of said proposed street improvements as prepared by said City Engineer, and on file as aforesaid, and can be seen and examined at said City Recorder's office in said City, by any person at any time between the hour of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M. of each day in the week, except Sundays. That all of said proposed street improvements will be made and done at the cost of the abutting real property, excepting street intersections which will be done at the cost of the City and paid for from the general fund thereof, and will be done under the supervision of the Street Commissioner unless otherwise ordered by the City Council. That the City Council of said City will meet at the Council Chambers in the City Hall of said City on the 31st day of July, 1914, at 8 P. M., thereof, for the purpose of assessing, ascertaining and determining the probable cost of said proposed street improvements and to determine the proportionate part thereof each lot, block or part thereof, liable therefor shall bear, based upon the benefits conferred by reasons of such proposed improvements, and the probable cost thereof will then and there be assessed against such real property, excepting street intersections which shall be paid for by the City as aforesaid; and remonstrances against said proposed improvements or such assessments may be made by non-resident abutting property owners on said part of said street, in writing and filed with the City Recorder of said City at any time prior to said date of making such assessment as aforesaid; and all resident abutting property owners may appear at said time and place and enter their remonstrances against said proposed street improvements or said assessments, personally, except those who may be sick or unable to be present at said time and place by reason of causes over which they have no control, and such persons only may such make their remonstrance as aforesaid, in writing and file the same with the said City Recorder at any time prior to said date, and such remonstrances, if any, will at said time and place be duly considered by the said City Council.

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