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PROHIBITION MAY BE TESTED.

Cottage Grove was favored yesterday by a visit from a representative of the Federal Dispensary Tax Reduction league, whatever that is. Its name does not say so, but the object of the league is to bring about a modification of the Volstead law to permit the manufacture and sale by the government of light wines and beer.

Signatures were being secured asking congress to put the proposed modification up to a referendum. Prohibitionists may well gird their loins for the fray, for the proposal for a referendum has an appeal that might easily influence representatives of the people at Washington.

In the first place, members of congress probably are held in line against such a proposal merely because of their fear of offending the people back home. A majority of members of congress, this writer believes, would personally favor the light wines and beer program except for the fear that this is but camouflage.

Modification of the Volstead law would in no way interfere with the operation of the prohibition amendment. Its repeal would not be necessary in order to modify the Volstead law, which merely furnishes the legal machinery for the operation of the amendment. The amendment merely prohibits the manufacture and sale for beverage purposes of intoxicating liquors. The Volstead act fixes the amount of alcohol necessary to make a liquor intoxicating, which the amendment does not. If congress wishes to amend the Volstead act to say that 5 per cent alcoholic content is not intoxicating, we see no legal obstacle so far as the prohibition amendment is concerned.

Congress feels quite certain that a majority of the people would not object to the sale of light wines and beer. It is the fear that the move for light wines and beer is merely getting John Barleycorn's nose inside the door for the purpose of forcing his whole body in later that brings greatest resistance.

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ARCADE Theatre
WEEKLY PROGRAM

Thursday, April 28
"TERROR OF BAR X"
With Bob Custer.
Machine gun action, sky rocket speed with a regular howitzer of romance. Another western that will thrill you to your toes.

Comedy
"Lots of Water" and
International News.

Friday, April 29
"THE LOVE THRILL"
With Laura LaPlante and Tom Moore.
A sparkling up-to-the-minute motor racing romance written around the daughter of a big car manufacturer and a young employee. It's great.

Comedy
"A Love Sundae."

Saturday, April 30
"ALL ABOARD"
With Johnny Hines and Edna Murphy.
A fine comedy where you meet the desert sheiks face to face with races, chases, fights and fun. Don't miss it.

Comedy
"Peaceful Oscar."

Sun., Mon., May 1-2
"THE CANADIAN"
With Thomas Meighan and Mona Palma.
The mighty drama of a man who had to battle for love and happiness against the very element of nature itself. Filmed amid the majestic mountains and sweeping wheat fields of Canada. A big picture.

Comedy
"Be My Wife."

Tues., Wed., May 3-4
"IMPERIAL MINSTREL SHOW."
Presented by the American Legion. This is going to be the best presentation of home talent ever offered. Get behind the Legion, give them your support and they will give you a fine entertainment. Admission 50c and 75c.

to the wines and beer program. Congress merely represents the people. Many members would be ready to set aside their own opinions to comply with the wishes of the people, and much will be made of the fact that there is a possibility that the people may have changed their minds since they put liquor out of business. It will be argued, and with some influence on members of congress, that if prohibition is as strong as many say it is, a referendum vote would merely strengthen its position.

Of course Oregon, with its own prohibition laws, would not be greatly affected, conditions would not be made appreciably worse than they now are, but following the possible modification of the federal law the next move would be the modification of state laws.

NAUGHTY CLAUDE INGALLS.

Naughty, naughty Claude Ingalls of the Corvallis Gazette-Times disagrees with The Sentinel for its commendatory remarks relative to the recent orders of the telephone companies that their operators shall respond "thank you" when a number is given them.

The pretty girls who run the switchboard at Corvallis probably have got the number and the nanny of the golf-eyed wearer of bifurcated garments who dips the vitriol for the editorial page of the Gazette-Times. We should judge, from reading his "column" and associating with him at banquets, feeds and editorial talks that for "operator" not to answer him with something profane is equal to saying "thank you" to the ordinary person.

Editor Claude speaks also of the handsomest legs between Hollywood and Portland. We want him to keep off our streets on sunny days.

Back in Iowa the people of a city have made their editor a present of a round trip ticket to Los Angeles and \$500 expense money. This is a bad precedent, a bad, bad precedent that should not be encouraged. Many good editors have been spoiled by suddenly coming into great riches.

Item in Eugene Register: "A combination fireplace, stove and hot air furnace was displayed this week by E. J. Adams."

We are wondering whether this is the E. J. Adams that we all know. If so, is he merely handing out autographed photos of himself?

The person who doesn't speak except when the occasion demands it usually has something in store.

Would you do for your friends what you expect them to do for you?

SALUTE JOHN KISSINGER.
(Oregon Journal.)

"Heroism never surpassed in the annals of the army of the United States," is what Major Walter Reed of the hospital corps investigating yellow fever in Cuba said in 1900 to John Kissinger, a private, who volunteered to undergo infection from the yellow fever germ in an experiment to find a cure for the dreaded tropical disease.

And now John Kissinger is a hopeless invalid near South Bend, Indiana. His wife has taken in washing, kept boarders and done sewing to assist in maintaining the family. He has been in a wheel chair for almost 20 years, suffering from spinal trouble.

Kissinger's sacrifice took place at Quemados, Cuba. He heard Major Reed say the experiment with the yellow fever germ could be made only on human beings. Kissinger offered his body for the infection. Major Reed explained the danger, but Kissinger said he would see it through. Major Reed saluted him, and declared it the greatest act of heroism in army annals.

And it was largely through Kissinger's sacrifice that the terrible scourge of the tropics was overcome, so that during all of last year only two cases of yellow fever were reported in North and South America. And now the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the American Association for Medical Progress have undertaken to raise \$5000 to purchase a home for Kissinger and his wife.

Kissinger has not seen a well day since he was infected with the germ. He went through a siege of yellow fever from which he barely escaped with his life. He went to Seattle, and later returned to South Bend, Indiana. In 1907 he collapsed on the street. He was seized with a numbness in the legs that made it impossible for him to work. A pension of \$1200 a year was voted him, but illness and other misfortunes have absorbed most of it.

A better deed is deserved by John Kissinger. For 27 years he has gone through a living death that others might be protected against yellow fever. His service was greater than the conquering of a city or the conquest of a nation. It was the conquest of a disease, not for a day or a year but for all time, not for a city or a country but for all the world.

What human act was as splendid, what heroism greater?

SOCIETY

A housewarming party was held last night at the new George Jacobsen home. Games were played and refreshments brought by the guests were served. Mr. Jacobsen was at Royal Arch lodge receiving some degree work. When this was completed, he was dressed in Royal Arch regalia, blindfolded, securely bound and carried to his own home, all the time thinking the joke was a part of the work. Mr. and Mrs. Jacobsen were presented with a beautiful picture. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Godard, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Umphrey, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Mackin, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bede, Mr. and Mrs. William Thum, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hagen, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Beldier, Mr. and Mrs. George Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Durham, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Frost, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Moore, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Jorgensen, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Spriggs, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Woodward and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Smith.

Mrs. Roy Leonard, Mrs. John A. Linn, Mrs. Albert Woodward, Mrs. A. G. Sprankle, Mrs. J. M. Morgan and Mrs. Wilson Hubbell were hostesses Wednesday afternoon in the Methodist church parlors for the ladies' aid society. The occasion was the annual experience social and \$166.39 was turned in. Mrs. D. C. Bosley's team won with \$91.39. Mrs. D. A. Forbes' team turned in \$75. The losing team will entertain the winners Monday evening with a covered dish supper at the church. The following program was given: Spelling match between the two teams; recitation, Hester Linn; recitation, Doris Cone; solo, Mrs. Dwight Mercer; solo, Mrs. Roy Leonard; musical selection, Mrs. Clyde Leonard.

The Delphian society at its meeting Tuesday night started the study of Palestine. "The Formation of the Hebrew Nation" was the general study theme. Mrs. C. E. Umphrey was program leader and she reported on "The New Hebrew History." Other numbers on the program were: "The Topography of Palestine," "The Beginnings of the Hebrew Nation" and "The Hebrews in Egypt." Mrs. Herbert Lombard; "Life in the Wilderness" and "The Canaanites," Mrs. C. E. Frost; "The Twelve Tribes" and "The Era of Judges," Mrs. C. C. Cronson; "Deborah's Song" and "Ruth," Mrs. F. E. Mendenhall.

Mrs. S. S. Laswell entertained Sunday with a 1 o'clock dinner, honoring her niece, Miss Josephine Slater, who is attending O. A. C. The occasion was the birthday anniversary of Miss Slater. Covers were laid for 15 and the guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Slater and Miss Marcella Gano, all of Portland, Mrs. J. R. Laswell of Yoncalla and sorority sisters of Miss Slater from O. A. C. A French bouquet of pink and lavender flowers was an attractive centerpiece.

The recently organized Star class of the First Baptist church Sunday school met last Saturday afternoon in the church parlors with Mabel Thrasher and Mildred Taylor as hostesses. Officers of the class are: Mrs. C. O. Butler, teacher; Margaret Leonard, president; Evelyn Ross, vice president; Florence Leonard, secretary. A social afternoon was enjoyed. The class will hold its next meeting Saturday, May 7, in the church.

The LaComus club was entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. B. Griggs. A pleasant social afternoon was enjoyed. Apple blossoms and ferns were attractive room decorations. A dainty two-course luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hays entertained Monday night with a dinner party honoring Pastor and Mrs. Olive Taylor of the Christian church. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Richmond. The evening was spent socially and with games.

Mrs. Fred Anderson was hostess Tuesday afternoon for the Elmarites club. Mrs. R. L. Stewart was an additional guest. Bridge was the diversion of the afternoon and Mrs. N. J. Nelson Jr. held high score. Cinerarias were room decorations. A dainty luncheon was served.

The Carnation club, social organization of the Degree of Honor lodge, will hold a bridge tea May 4 in W. O. W. hall. Both bridge and five hundred will be played.

The Constellation club is being entertained this afternoon at Masonic hall. Mrs. Elbert Bede, Mrs. F. L. Granis and Mrs. T. C. Moody are the hostesses.

The Tanglefoot club has postponed its dance from May 3 to May 7 because of a conflict with the American Legion minstrel show.

Mrs. Harry W. Titus of Eugene was hostess at a 1 o'clock luncheon Tuesday afternoon for the M. P. G. club.

The Height of Urgency.

"Speeding, eh? What's your excuse?"

"Well, you see, officer, my wife wanted me to catch up to the car ahead. She wanted to see the hat that the woman in it was wearing."—Octopus.

Engraving. The Sentinel.

KEM RESTS CASE.

COTTAGE GROVE, April 23.—(To the Editor.)—Just a few words in summing up the evidence and the prosecution will rest its case with no rebuttal, unless the defense presents new evidence. No, there isn't the slightest doubt in my mind as to my agreement with The Sentinel in this matter and I hope the following summary will make its limitations perfectly clear.

We agree that in the closing hours of the legislature the clock was not turned back and time disrupted, that it died the death of the righteous with full benefit of clergy and was properly and decently interred. We agree that this all happened despite the report of an eyeless, earless and brainless monstrosity, named Kelly, to the contrary.

We are agreed that the millage tax increase was doubled twice and were both satisfied with the first doubling.

We are agreed that we will continue to wear silk pajamas as long as we have any money and that flour sack underwear is not to be thought of.

We are agreed that we should economize in our homes, our schools, and other civic affairs, also that we have not the courage to do it.

We are agreed that the child would do better if less of the unnecessary courses and instruction were pumped into him, and that it would be easier on our pocket books.

We are agreed that the school authorities, like ourselves, will never economize only as compelled to by want of funds.

Up to this point I am in perfect harmony with The Sentinel but where The Sentinel disagrees with itself, we must part company. I believe the only way to bring and keep the schools within reasonable economy is to keep the appropriations within reasonable limits, not to bring them down to the economy of flour sacks in their scholastic toggery (although that might be justified until we get from under the incubus of the deficiency in our state revenues) but say a good respectable, serviceable cloth about half way between silk and flour sacks.

I am brave enough to say I can't resist the silk but I am confident enough to say that I can keep it from the other fellow if I have a chance, and what makes me so everlasting mad is, you won't help. And my mad is increased ten fold when I think how The Sentinel, with one magic wave of its wand, induced the people to abolish capital punishment and then with another equally magic wave induced them to reinstate it and then, with just one more wave it could induce them to keep the millages down to 3 per cent, where you and I believe it is enough, why sir, it is something fierce. Not only you won't help but you're blocking every move I make and insisting on increasing the silk in the school 300 per cent, seemingly, not knowing that for all the silk we can keep out of the schools we will have that much more for home consumption.

Assuming a more serious vein, I will conclude by saying that the only difference between me and The Sentinel in this matter is one of 200 per cent. I believe that 100 per cent increase above what the schools got along with so nicely for 13 years is all that justice and sufficiency demands and, as The Sentinel is favorable to 300 per cent increase, the gap is too wide for me to leap at this time. In justification of your leap from 100 to 300 per cent increase, you lay great stress on what the people want. You nor no one else knows what the people want in this particular, nor can you know till they have passed on it. It takes a wonderfully active imagination, it seems to me, to say that because they were in favor of one and a half per cent in 13 years ago they are in favor of 31 per cent now.

The above letter from O. M. Kem was received before the receipt of the "hot one" from "Former Resident" published Monday which scorched Kem and The Sentinel to a fare-you-well. The Sentinel will take a chance on publishing Mr. Kem's letter by making provision that nothing else shall be thereby crowded out. It is some satisfaction to The Sentinel to know that extracts from the controversy with Mr. Kem have been published elsewhere and commented upon elsewhere as the most lucid explanation of the millage tax puzzle that has been printed.

Mr. Kem leaves little further to be said, but it should be made plain, to avoid any possibility of misunderstanding, that when he speaks of 100 per cent and 300 per cent increase, he does not mean in the total of the millage taxes. What he means is that if the tax has increased 1 1/2 per cent each year a 3 per cent increase would be a 100 per cent increase in the amount of the increase and 6 per cent would be a 300 per cent increase.

Referring to the last paragraph of Mr. Kem's letter, The Sentinel has been misquoted. We said that the people favored a 6 per cent increase 13 years ago and that until they speak to the contrary it is fair to assume that they favor such an increase now. Probably both Mr. Kem and this writer voted for the millages with the understanding that there would be such an increase but undoubtedly we would both vote at this time to hold the increase to 3 per cent, and it may be that a majority would show a change of heart if the proposition should be put to a vote.

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Church News

DeMolay Service Sunday.—A special service for the DeMolay will be held Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church. It is expected that a number of members of the Eugene DeMolay will attend. Pastor Duncan P. Cameron will preach on "This Freedom," an appreciation of Jacques DeMolay and other martyrs. He will also answer a number of questions on Governor Al Smith's reply to a letter on his stand on religion.

At the forenoon service the subject will be "Is It Possible to Be a Christian in the Modern World?"

Methodist Services.—"Asia and World Peace" will be the topic of Pastor John A. Linn at the forenoon service of the Methodist church. The choir will sing a special anthem, "Stand Up for Jesus."

The evening service will be in charge of the women's foreign missionary society, which will give a special program. A vocal selection will be sung by a women's quartet.

Methodist Church.—John A. Linn, Pastor.—Sunday school at 9:45; preaching service at 11; Epworth league at 6:30; preaching service 8. Mid-week prayer hour, 8 Thursday. A welcome at every service.

Christian Church, the "home-like" church.—Clare Taylor, minister. Sunday school at 9:45, sermon at 11. Christian Endeavor 2:30 p. m.; Senior Endeavor 6:30 p. m.; evening service at 8.

Presbyterian Church.—Duncan P. Cameron, minister.—Sunday school at 10 a. m.; public worship at 11 a. m.; Junior Endeavor 2:30 p. m.; Senior Endeavor 6:30 p. m.; evening service at 8.

First church of Nazarene.—Eleventh and Adams, A. C. Wood, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45, preaching services Sunday at 11 and 8; prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 8. All are cordially invited to attend.

Seventh Day Adventist Church.—Saturday, Sabbath school at 10, church service at 8. Prayer meeting at service at 11; prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 8.

Christian Science Society.—corner of Jefferson avenue and Second street. Sunday services at 11 a. m. Wednesday service at 7:30 p. m. Everybody welcome.

Free Methodist church.—Corner of Monroe avenue and south Fifth street.—J. Walker, pastor. Sunday school at 10, forenoon services at 11, evening service at 8. Prayer meeting at 8 Thursday evenings.

First Baptist church.—Corner Fifth street and Jefferson avenue. Church school at 10; sermon at 11; B. U. P. U. 6:30 p. m.; evening services at 8. Prayer meeting and bible study at 8 p. m. every Thursday.

Church of Christ.—(London, 12 miles south of Cottage Grove).—Sunday services: Bible study 10 a. m., worship 11 a. m., scripture study 8 p. m. You're invited.

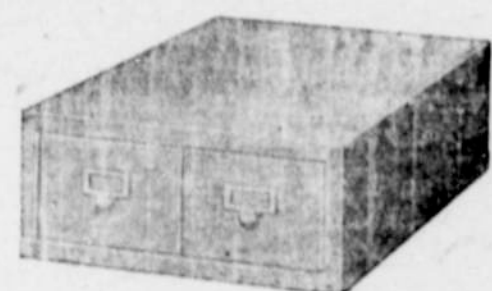
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