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A YELLOW STREAK IN BOOZE

German liquor ring broken.—Up to date forty-one states have ratified the National Prohibition amendment. This makes five more than the number necessary to ratify, hence our nation is now the first great dry country upon earth.

The Anglo-Saxon and the Celt love good losers, and the Americans have inherited the liking. There is always a yellow streak in a poor loser. The Hun is a mighty poor loser, as he has shown at the conclusion of the present war. And the Hun booze interest shows itself in no exception to the rule.

Because two-thirds of the actual number of names on the roster of the House of Representatives were not numbered among the majority of those who passed the amendment, they are going to try to declare the vote unconstitutional. But on Tuesday, January 7th, Chief Justice White handed down a sweeping decision from the Supreme Court of the nation, which forever squashes the Boozie contention.

The other attack is being made through an attempt to make all the states ratifying submit the question to a referendum vote of the people. Article V of the constitution of the United States provides that all amendments to the federal constitution shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of this constitution, when ratified by THE LEGISLATURES of three-fourths of the several states, or by conventions in three-fourths thereof, as one or the other mode of ratification may be proposed by the Congress.

The convention mode of ratification has never been suggested by Congress. Article VI, Sec. 2 of the constitution defines the limitations of authority regarding the matter of constitutional amendment, and the manner in which it shall be done. "This constitution and the laws of the United States which shall be made in pursuance thereof and all the treaties made or which shall be made under the authority of the U. S., shall be the supreme law of the land."

Booze in America is sentenced, doomed, extinguished, and the German bunch who have fattened upon the manhood of this nation with their nefarious traffic can do no more. Kaiserism, Junkerism and Rum are not even in good report in Mittel-Europa, and might as well face the fact that their hour of doom has come.

AN EXPENSE ACCOUNT
Germany is helping pay the expenses of the American Army of Occupation. Already a total of more than three million dollars has been delivered by special trains to General

OFFICIAL WILL SUPERVISE REPAYMENT TO WOOL MEN

Growers of both fleece and territory wools will be interested in the following statement which was issued by the United States War Industries Board on December 20: "The release given to the industries of the country by the War Industries Board from pledges does not relieve such industries from the performance of their contracts up to January 1, 1919. This statement applies particularly to approved domestic wool dealers who have agreed in writing in applying for permits to operate that the difference between what the dealer received for wool from the government and what he paid the grower, less his agreed rate of profit, should be disposed of as the government directed. Under this agreement the government has decided that the excess moneys shall be repaid as fully as possible to the individual grower himself, but in those cases in which this is impossible to the growers' organizations. The repayment of these moneys will not have been completed when the resignation of the chairman of the War Industries board takes effect on January 1.

"At the request of Mr. Baruch, Mr. Charles J. Brand, Chief of the Bureau of Markets of the Department of Agriculture, has agreed to direct its completion as an incident to his other duties. With the approval of Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Brand will assume supervision of the work immediately."
As the number of transactions involved in this matter is large, it will require a period of some months to carry out the repayment to the growers of the sums of money due them. The government regulations for handling the wool clip of 1918 cover the product of the whole year. Only such wools as have been loaded on cars and billed to an approved dealer in an approved distributing center on or prior to December 31, 1918, will be taken over. Obviously it was not possible to determine the amounts due producers until the wools had been received, classified, and valued, and until the dealers' business for the year was wound up.

EMPLOYERS ARE ASKED FOR JOBS FOR SOLDIERS

"Reports gathered from all reliable sources in Oregon show today that there are approximately five thousand men out of employment in the state," says Wilfred F. Smith, Federal Director of U. S. Employment Service. It was to meet an emergency of this sort and devise some methods of relief that the Reconstruction Convention was called in Portland by Mayor George L. Baker last week, at which representatives from nearly every section in the state were present. Out of the sessions came the knowledge that immediate action is required.

Hundreds of soldiers are being discharged every day and returning to their homes to once more enter civil pursuits. Some have been unable to secure employment, and where others have been given their old places upon their return, the civilian who held the job now finds himself looking for other work. Large bodies of idle men are not conducive to the welfare of the state or a community, and the cooperation from every source that has any influence is sought to relieve the situation.

It is hoped that this will not be looked upon as a pessimistic view, but a plain statement of cold facts. The attention of every employer in the state is directed to the situation and they are urged to expand a little if possible. Those who have delayed some needed improvement until "after the war" should start it now. If each employer of labor will arrange to absorb only a few of the idle men the new problem will be easy of solution. Unemployment breeds soup houses, and soup houses have no place in any well-regulated community. Then, it may breed something worse. Questionnaires in the form of a blank card will be mailed to all employers in the state this week. Upon being filled out and returned to the federal director with the information asked for he will know exactly how many men may be placed throughout the state.

INFLUENZA AGAIN BREAKS OUT IN CLACKAMAS COUNTY
The influenza epidemic has again broken out to a considerable extent in this city and Clackamas county, according to the report of County Health Officer Strickland, and in many cases the disease is proving fatal. In many neighborhoods where the epidemic did not spread before, it now is raging in these neighborhoods and, according to the report of Dr. Strickland, the disease is taking old and young alike. About two months ago this city was practically closed on account of the "flu" but later the officials of the city and county found that it had modified and lifted the ban. In the opinion of the city physicians here, the disease has broken out in a much more virulent form than before, and the situation is becoming alarming in this county. At West Linn the city council Friday placed about a dozen quarantine signs over the city where the epidemic raged, and in that city also, the condition is alarming.

Schedule Interrupted
One of the P. R. L. & P. company's freight cars jumped the track at Fern Ridge station Friday afternoon about 6:30 o'clock, holding up the passenger schedule for some time. Passengers were forced to change cars at that point Friday until the service could be resumed as per schedule. The Telegram and Courier, one year, \$4.25.

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Chester Carothers has returned to Oregon City, having received his discharge from the army. He is to resume his work with the P. R. L. & P. company.

Albert Schieve, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schieve, of Clarks, has been mustered out and has returned to his home at Clarks. He has been in a naval training school. Another Oregon City man to be given his release recently is Corporal Charles Harlow, who has been in an aero-craft production squadron in Washington. Harlow spent the week-end in Eugene, returning to this city Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wolf, who have been residents of Portland for some time, have moved back to this city again. Mrs. E. W. Kirk is suffering from an attack of influenza, at the Kirk home on Ninth and Monroe streets. Rev. John Ovall, of Spokane, who has been in Oregon City the past week, has returned to his home. Rev. Ovall was formerly a resident of this city.

Mrs. Matilda Charman has recovered from her recent attack of influenza, and is able to be out again. Mrs. G. H. Charters, of Oak Grove, is in Salem during the legislative session, where she is serving as a stenographer. Edwin Woodworth, principal of the Stafford school, was in Oregon City on business Saturday. John F. Erickson, recently mustered out of the service, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Erickson, of Eighth and Jackson streets. He is to resume his position with the J. I. Case company.

Henry Kruse, son of O. A. Kruse, of Mount Pleasant, has returned to the University of California at Berkeley, after spending a vacation visiting his father. W. A. Barnum, who is connected with a lumbering plant at Wanna, Oregon, has been in this city lately, called here by the illness of his family at Mount Pleasant with influenza. Mrs. Clara Bruce, of Portland, has been the guest of her father, W. W. Quinn, of Canemah, the past week. E. Frost was called to Vancouver Monday by the illness of his son, Ivan, who is an employee of the Western Union Telegraph company at that place. The boy was suffering from a severe case of influenza.

John Mason, recently released from his service with the local draft board, has gone to Eugene, where he has accepted a position in the high school. Miss Freda Martin, formerly of this city, is seriously ill with pneumonia at Redmond, Wash., where she has been teaching this year. Her mother, Mrs. Herbert Martin, of Portland, has gone to Redmond. Born January 16, to the wife of G. R. Habbs, of Clackamas, route 1, a daughter. Born, January 16, to the wife of Cornelius Marr, of Gladstone, a son.

Visitors in Oregon City during the week were: L. Funk, Redland; P. H. Turner, Clackamas; Valentine Bohlander, Hoff; W. E. Carlson, Redland; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cherrick, Maple Lane; E. O. Leek, Redland; A. C. Reams, Carus; J. J. Mills, Ingram Station; Mrs. L. A. Russell, and Mrs. Ingram, Carver; A. J. Landeen, rt. 6; W. A. Yeoman, rt. 4; Charles G. Johnson, Oswego; Franz Kraxberger, Macksburg; E. A. Shaver and G. V. Adams, Molalla; Ed. O. Bates, Estacada; Michael Gaffney, Milwaukie; Frank Hatton, Clackamas; C. C. Borland, and son, Arthur, Hazelia; P. M. Graves, Macksburg; Mrs. Elmer Graves, Clarks; Z. Ellings, Sherwood; J. B. Michler, and daughters, Ruby and Opal, Elliot's Prairie.

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burning and had been reduced to a stub less than forty feet high. Ranger Kirkpatrick says that fires of this sort persist on account of the clinkers which form and lie in the center or lowest part of the burning surface. The clinkers resemble those in the bottom of a blacksmith's forge and are like red-hot bricks. A tremendous amount of rainfall is necessary to cool them off.

The clinkers are very hard and present a glazed surface. They resemble lava rock in form, being perforated and honeycombed to some extent. They burn the tongue slightly when applied to it cold, as potash does. After weathering they crumble and look like slaked lime. Burning cinders from forest fires are often carried considerable distance by the wind and start new fires where they lodge. In this way a fire may start in the dead top of a tree and smolder unnoticed until some of the cinders or clinkers drop to the ground and ignite the duff of the forest floor. Such a fire may gain considerable headway before discovery. The only safe course, according to forestry officials, is to fell every smoking snag and completely extinguish all fire in the woods.

BOYS, CHARGED WITH LARCENY, TRIED AND RELEASED

Lloyd Baxter, Wilbur Wilson, and Everett Richardson, charged with larceny of the dwelling of Peter Sovich, were given a trial before Justice John N. Sievers, Thursday. They pleaded guilty to the charge of simple larceny and were fined \$10 each and costs. The boys have been in the county jail waiting to appear before the grand jury since December 21, on failure to provide bonds. Due to the time spent in jail they were released on light penalty. The boys entered the home of Peter Sovich, held him up with a gun, and got away with a barrel of what was thought to be wine. This later turned out to be vinegar. The lads' mothers appeared in court and asked that they be released as two of the boys have brothers in the service coming home soon, and the mothers were anxious to have the youngsters out of jail before the homesoming.

How One County Fought Rodents

More than 60,000 acres of farm land badly infested by prairie dogs was a condition that the Huerfano county (Colo.) Farm Bureau started out to change. With the cooperation of all agencies it is estimated that crops worth \$38,085 were saved during the 1918 season. From 85 to 97 per cent of the pests were killed on the areas treated. Poisoned grain was placed on 50,780 privately owned acres by 300 cooperators at a cost of \$854.20, and 11,130 acres of public lands were treated with poisoned grain by individuals who killed 90 per cent of the dogs and saved crop and range pasturage valued at \$2,782. A cooperative field party treated 27,225 acres of public lands, using 9,940 quarts of poisoned grain, killing 95 per cent of the dogs and saving crop and range valued at \$6,806.

TREE, 4 FEET THROUGH, HOLDS FIRE FOR MONTHS

A dead grand fir tree, four feet in diameter, was ignited June 27, 1918, during a forest fire, and burned continuously until November 8 although heavy rains visited the region in September and October, according to Forest Ranger John Kirkpatrick. The tree stood near the mouth of the north fork of the Clackamas river, on the Rainier National forest. When last seen by the ranger the tree was still

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