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ence they have gathered, let them content their question: Is prohibition a failure? There is danger in the loose thinking of those who would return, for moral and economic betterment, to the old regime—danger that this unrepresentative sentiment may discard a reform that is but well begun...

A MANDATE. The Multnomah delegation to the legislature permits it to be known that it is solid for the 1925 prohibition and practically all the members are in harmony with the proposal for amendment of the plan of referendum of the state. It was to be expected.

THE FAULTS OF PROHIBITION. It must be admitted that prohibition is not functioning satisfactorily that violations of the federal law are common, and that much liquor is being manufactured and sold in defiance of the Volstead act. Yet it also is true, though the attendant circumstances may be rather aggravated, not apparent, that other laws are conspicuously violated...

DANGEROUS BUSINESS. It is only fair to give notice to the lawless element of the underworld, "sticks-up" citizens and holds up banks that the risks of their nefarious calling in Portland are great and evidently growing greater. One outlaw is dead, and two others are in jail as a sequel to the audacious exploit at the East Side bank yesterday.

SAFETY FIRST. The decision rendered by the supreme court of Minnesota, that an automobile driver is not entitled to damages if he attempts to cross a street at a corner where he technically has the right of way, and falls because another driver who did not have the right of way was approaching at a dangerous speed...

GUARDING THE GATE. Examining at random a list of names of chronic offenders against our criminal laws, one is likely to be impressed again with the importance of a sound immigration policy and the necessity of a strong enforcement of the same.

ROY GARDNER. Roy Gardner says he was crazy when he held up his last mail train. And that the first offender has shown of being in his right mind.

VOITRE'S GET-RICH-QUICK SCHEME. The famous French satirical writer, Voltaire, was worth \$500,000 at 40 years old. But he did not earn his money from books. He made most of it by lending money to needy noblemen.

WIFE TAKES HER HUSBAND. His young wife had handed him a sack of flour, and he had taken it to his room. He was sitting at the table when she came in. "Please order a ton to be sent this afternoon. I thought you might forget for the seventh time and therefore write you this letter," she said.

ALMOST THE AVERAGE MAN. At ten he arrives at the office. Reads the papers with gasps of alarm. And says he don't know why those dubs are so slow in getting the world to disarm.

BY-PRODUCTS OF THE PRESS. Cressy Finds Flea Noteworthy California Product. Will Cressy, actor and sketch writer, blossoms forth in the Oakland Enquirer with a humorous arraignment of California conditions as follows:

Those Who Come and Go. Tales of Folks at the Hotels. "Long Creek, in the heart of the cattle country, is the only interior town that I know of which is showing signs of progress, for the town is getting new sidewalks and there is some building going on."

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Can You Answer These Questions? 1. Do bears live all over? 2. Do fishes look after their young? 3. Has the wild turkey, Meleagris gallopavo, ever been known in the western provinces of Canada?

Answers to Previous Questions. 1. Do any birds ever attack worms' nests in trees? Yes, cuckoos do, both black and yellow-billed varieties.

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