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THE WORST YET TO COME.

Portland was favored recently with a visit from a lynx-eyed observer of bone-dryism and its appalling failures in the person of Mr. Roberts, who hails from Newark, New Jersey, where they are wet and happy and hostile to prohibition and all its desiceated ways, Mr. Roberts was here as a smelling committee of one at a time when the two-mill extra municipal tax campaign was on and he was greatly impressed by publication in The Oregonian of mparative statement of the finances of the city in 1914 and 1918. In that time the revenue (\$373,179-51) from liquor licenses had wholl; lisappeared, and the premiums on all city bond sales had been reduced practically to nothing, while the jumped from \$20,000 to \$87,000. The reason for this disastrous showing was at once obvious to a re-

keen and accurate perception. Prohave it. This increase (of municipal court

lentless investigator of Mr. Roberts'

which are reflected in the courts every day." Let us accept without eavil the expert testimony of the gentleman dlers of illicit booze. Evidently the business has taken them

the authorities and the public. But the real test of Mr. Roberts' owers of observation is to be found

falsehood it is to say, in effect, that than we do now about there is more drunkenness now than tation of nature's signs,

It is possible, so it is said, to buy whisky in Portland now for \$20 to \$24 per quart. The reason is that oad whisky is scarce and good whisbecause the lawful manufacture of liquor has ceased, and its unlawful ingly hazardous. Just now the authorities are finding occasional outmaking of cheap wines. The time will never come, probably, when men will not take risks in turning grapes into wine and hops into beer and grain into moonshine whisky; but the time has come when the public cares less for any of them than before, and when it will as a rule take risks in drinking "rot-gut" or "chained lightning" or "forty-rod"

or "squirrel poison Once upon a time in Portland the midnight cars to the suburbs on a Saturday were filled with drunken and quarreling men; now any woman or a Roberts from Newark and any of his family may take such an "alcohol special" in perfect safety, in the knowledge that he or they will have no unpleasant experiences with roistering passengers.

If liquor is not made it will not be sold or drunk. That is axiomatic When it is made, if it is whisky, it is bad, and men will not drink it unless they are topers. If it is homemade beer or wine, it rarely gets beyond the front door, and no great harm is Let Newark cheer up. The worst

PLUGGING AN ACHING VOID.

1700

hibition! Bootleggers! There you measurably fill the demand for diabout the city, the evil effects of in the old coffee house days.

with common knowledge here; but ter by a preceding season of plenty he might have gone farther into the will make the most of the fact that urce of court fines and have ascer- there seems never to have been so tained that they are in considerable generous a supply of wild fruits and part due to the fact that sundry men nuts as in the autumn recently past, and women, boys and girls, run coun- or a year in Oregon in which rose ter to the law by breaking the speed, hips and candleberries, haws and limits with their automobiles. But elderberries, were as prolific. This suppose all of it came from the ped- is the observation of those whose law is being seriously regarded by doors, and yet it may be that current observation is not always accurate.

Prophets are inclined to forin the following remarkable disclos- get the seasons which exceptional cir-"I saw more dopy, blear-eyed, our attention, and there is the possiaken men on the streets of Port- bility that there have been other statement notoriously out of tune the prospect that in another decade with the facts by the supposition that or so we shall know what to expect he was never here when the town after given conditions have prevailed was open, and therefore saw nobody throughout the summer or fall, and drunk. Otherwise what a pitiful that we shall know a good deal more

into disfavor with President Wilson. ky is not to be had. It is all scarce He has gone the way of George Har- pioneer of nearly a thousand years. vey, the original Wilson man when His work was the parent of every Wilson was but a well-known college version of the book in Europe. Engmanufacture has become increas- president with an itching political land received a new Bible from Wycambition, the friend whose support liffe in 1384. Tyndale directed the was spurned as a handicap; of Henry printing of the first English new fits in houses, devoted mainly to the Watterson, who flercely resented the testament, and the importance of the Lindley M. Garrison, whose pacifist erature cannot easily be overestimatsuccessor, Baker, was selected in ed. The Coverdale Bible, another preparation for his expected resignation by John Rogers, and still nation when his preparedness plans other Tyndale imitations left the were rejected. House has lasted fame of Tyndale undimmed. But the who has watched the Wilson ways. background. He chose to be the man ligion is indebted to King James a secret strings. He was willing to for more than a readable text.

House's intimate biographer, Arthur
D. Howden Smith, in "The Real Colonel House," published in 1918.

The latest coffee house venture stitute the Bible that the people sible terms.

receipts)," observes the knowing stranger from Newark, in a letter to the New York World, "resulted from bootlegging and the villainous stuff bootlegging and the villainous stuff into a rival institution. We have when the contest becard in the saloon was developing into a rival institution. We have when the contest becard in the saloon was a novice at the archbishop of Canterbury at the suggestion of King James I was unto sold as whisky which is now peddled social resources that were unknown to the circumstance that there were of comparative educational antiquity. for us the musical cadences of the Hebrew classics in the beauty of the amateur weather forecasters original, as well as scholars whose from New Jersey as to the quality who believe that nature always care for niceties of meaning added structive, has been shown by a from New Jersey as to the quality who believe that nature always of bootleg liquor, since it is in accord makes provision against a hard win- borious southern circuit. Two years with common knowledge here; but ter by a preceding season of plenty

version, while the first missionary to other branches-Bible ever printed in a foreign lation made for use by missionaries.

of the pioneers. The original manuexistence, nor have been in hundreds of years. The Bible of today has come from translations from manuscipts which have been lost or THE FINAL EFFACEMENT OF HOUSE destroyed. Saint Jerome, who in the So even Colonel House has fallen fourth century undertook revision of then existing versions, was the true treatment accorded to Harvey; of event in its relation to English litlonger than any, but the reason for world was suffering by that time his fall is not hard to find by one from a surplus of Bibles, which diverted contemplation of them from Colonel House not only was con- the high moralities to relative minor tent, but preferred, to keep in the issues of context and authority. Rebehind the throne who pulled the the commission which he designated to the work unseen which promoted succeeded in ridding the Englishthe schemes and enhanced the glory speaking world of an interminable

of his chief, and to take no glory to controversy over non-essentials. If the opinion be correct that he revisers who have produced the who do not enjoy its favor. What as the author and the hero of "Philip Dru, Administrator," House justly lauded beauty and vigor of had cast himself for this part as the style of the authorized version.

The application is needed we forget that it has been not be description given to the London. long ago as 1912. That opinion is nor do we forget that it has been no this description given to the London supported by the similarity of views part of our task to modernize the Times by "a competent witness" who

and by others. Dru is described as and such changes as might be neces-an iconoclast, so is House, and there sary to adapt the spirit of the book is a strange parallel between pass-ages in the two books. Smith de-James Bible, which did so much to scribes House as "the president's crystallize English, nevertheless did principal counselor"; as holding "a not halt progress. Other influences In opening a coffee house in New power never wielded before by any have continued in operation which York, announced as the first of a man out of office"; as "chief adviser have brought about changes in our great chain, three sons of Colonel in the formulation of all the presi- speech. It would, indeed, be "ex-Roosevelt, Theodore, Kermit and dent's most important decisions;" as travagant to hold that it could not he details."

Richard Derby, and their cousin, an all-around counselor and conciliphilip Roosevelt, will hardly subject ator."

Rosevelt, Theodore, Kermit and dent's most important decisions;" as travagant to hold that it could not be improved in any of the details."

"Good usage" changes. Our purists, wrestling with "will" and "shall," are themselves to suspicion of grasping He, like Wilson, foresaw in 1913 to be sympathized with if they are a commercial opportunity for the the world war for which the presi-money that may be made from it. dent persistently refused to prepare, when connected with verbs denoting shevist parties to join with Denikin Washington from the public view. money that may be made from it. dent persistently refused to prepare. when connected with verbs denoting Their composite purpose may more He made four trips to Europe on an action of the Divine Being. It reasonably be supposed to be to fill secret missions while the war was cannot rob the text of any of its the void left by the coming of proleft by the coming of proThe coffee house has been it to us as a means of presociability, the one good feathe old-time saloon, from the land. There is for believing that the degift of believing the transfer of the text of any of its tinto modern gramthat the transfer of the tinto modern grammatical forms. "A fool's vexation to the vexation of the sasin has the hope been chard the sasin has the hope been difference to the transfer of the United States dechard war he advised the allies to attack the central powers from within with propagands designed to stir the the thin them both" (Proverbs)
the transfer of the Times:

Time and time sasin has the hope been difference to the transfer of the United States of all the united States of the United States of the United States of the Community that it will be England and not Germany that it will be the gail and not Germany that it will be the gail and not Germany that it will be the gail and not Germany that it will be the gail and not Germany that it will be the gail and not Germany will reatore to fourth of the United States of the United venting sociability, the one good fen- in with propaganda designed to stir xxvii:3) will be given as "they both" ture of the old-time saloon, from the masses to rebellion. In 1915 he by any school boy who has studied perishing from the land. There is proposed to Germany a principle of his English lesson to advantage. A reason for believing that the dereason for believing that the desired result can be accomplished.

Sired result can be accomplished.

Voltaire, who is said to have drunk his seventy-five small cups of coffee a day, and Shakespeare, who said.

"Coffee, thou art all the comfort the gods will diet me with." were chosen aptly enough, as the patron spirits of the new institution. It is an experiment that will be watched with interest. The American peace delegates was in frequence of the seas which would few other changes exhibit the style of speech that might be called "imment of democracy in Russia, then that charge, and later became a book makes them all the better an make that might be called "imment of democracy in Russia, then that charge, and later became a book makes them all the better an might be called "imment of democracy in Russia, then that charge, and later became a book of the feot-hold German designs and greed. That this is a specific to peddier. Entering a tavern while he was selling his tract, "The Drunk-hold German justices that have life, and fowl that may fly above the earth," which is alone of the delegates was in frequent close conference with both the make platform with interest. The American public to ex-Ambassador in a modern time. In Genesis, for illustration, the older the democracy in Russia, then that charter in the setablish by the people. For if we do not assist in the establish by the setablish of emercian problem. For if we do not assist in the setablish of emercian problem. For if we do not assist in the setablish of emercian problem. For if we do not assist in the setablish of emercian problem. For if we do not assist in the setablish of emercian problem. For if we do not assist in the setablish of emercian problem. For if we do not assist in the setablish of emercian problem. F

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poets on the commission, who saved for us the musical cadences of the spelling "through the mere business compact been entered into than Margood fortune that so conscientious to 60 per cent of the entire number biography and had not read a line of and so capable a group of scholars could be assembled at that time.

The King James version is destined for a long time to remain the line of pupils in the survey in question. The could be assembled at that time.

The King James version is destined for a long time to remain the line of pupils in the survey in question. Washington's papers. The work lengthened as he got deeper into it. His publisher, estimating that the for export, but some four million timed for a long time to remain the line of pupils in the survey in question. The work lengthened as he got deeper into it. His publisher, estimating that the long time to remain the line of pupils in the survey in question. The work lengthened as he got deeper into it. His publisher, estimating that the tined for a long time to remain the basis for new translations made for cases" 11 per cent. It will be inter-eight hundred pages," was dismayed. hasis for new translations made for non-English-speaking peoples. The esting especially to the 60 per cent of about \$4\$ a volume in that day (a translation made for use among Moslem races, is from the King James lem races, is from the King Jame

sionary work, but largely because of other accepted notions, it may be in 1804, but he had written nearly the completeness of the labors of the well if this is taken with a grain of twice as much as he and Bushrod tation made for use by missionaries.
The toil of modern revisers has been play by comparison with that of the pioneers. The original manu
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ing the people has not varied authorship had "absolutely disabled" going to be done.

him for proofreading. He intimated his incredulity that he could have lit was a girl mail carrier who future will succeed in producing a I have in this life to publish a cor-higher average of competency in rected edition." spelling than we have ever known

WHAT ABOUT BUSSIA?

Since the army of Yudenitch in the west and that of Kolchak in the east have been routed by the bolsherists, silence has settled over Russia. It is the silence of death for all who "We are not insensible," say the are in the power of the soviet and left the city on November 11:

writes to the Times:

not down. If we do not rightly answer the question: "What are we to do about Russia?" the country t

The latest coffse house without the final power of the range of the country of the first content of the country of the first country of

ompelled him to ride the long, la- not always true

If Marshall's motive in accepting efore. the commission of authorship was coming December 17, it was unkind. The movement will have the good largely a mercenary one, as seems to precede it with weather so unwishes of everyone, especially em-probable, he showed how nearly im-preparatory, as it were, for the fu-ployers of clerical help. It may be possible it was for one of his tem-ture life that some folks most of us that high thoughts can be couched perament to leave it half-finished know are destined to lead in the in misspelled words, but the ineffi- once it was begun. The Federalist hereafter. clent speller still labors under a bias which the book betrayed was handleap. It is encouraging not the result of imperfect study of to be told that there is a prospect of sources of information, but the effect river is said by the milkmen to have raising the standard of spelling efficiency as a whole, while at the same published so soon after the death of of milk. If it weren't for the fuel time simplifying the task for indi- its subject. Marshall did not pander shortage, we'd suggest that they vidual teachers and furnishing an to a popular taste, though he is melt enough ice for each day's busiincentive for more self-instruction in shown by Mr. Beveridge to have ness needs. the study that, next to mathematics, been in need of the money that a brisk sale would yield. His salary and other income were quite unequal to the demands on them. He calculated that no fewer than 30,000 the country of the co used to be the greatest bugbear of brisk sale would yield. His salary for the work at a price that would trusted with political affairs. yield him and his partner \$1 a vol-ume, or \$150,000 in all, and that the British rights would add further to their profits. In these expectations he was doomed to disappointment.

"best seller" from the very date of its publication. Mason Locke left the city on November 11:

A deadly stillness prevails everywhere. The inhabitants look like shosts rather than living people, and those seen in the streets are chiefly women and children, Hope of relief has vanished, and the arrival of the frost is the last blow. Now all awalt their fate in complete apathy. Many houses are empty.

The principal street crossings are barricaded and guarded by Chinese and Hash-kirs. The latter brought with them a virulent variety of typhus; the hospital are full to everflowing, and thousands, weakened by starvation, die daity.

A recent French refuges confirms the reports that the commissars live luxuriously. Their women, he says, are covered with furs and diamends and hold frequent musical soirces. Weems is described in tree, which we do not suppose will Paul Dukes, an Englishman who ever be entirely forgotten so long as spent almost a year in bolshevist there are American boys, and for Russia disguised as a Russian, tells other unconfirmed anecdotes that in establishing true democracy and He was a Virginian; having with difficulty, according to Professor Mcpreach, he became rector of Pohick

room, is unlikely to find a menace for the followes, as did the British as his "chief counselor," his "user alliance of the followes, as did the British authorities in 1875, when they are "common resorts of disaffected persons," who devised and affected persons," who devised and affected persons," who devised and affected persons," who devised and of the should it be but the modes, is affected persons," who devised and of the should it be but the modes, is affected persons," who devised and affected persons, wh

further. Then will the United States five any help? We have the power of its author. The silence it, the Russian question will silence it, the Russian question will is to valuable to be lost, and too the weapons. An interesting instance we that he's ruining unawares. "is too valuable to be lost, and too the weapons. An interesting instance

insists on a little glamor with its facts, and yet Mr. Beveridge's own

The French government has designed a national costume for men to only \$11 and there may be a surplus might be opened

of other branches.

The fact stands out that the presvolumes followed, of hearly equal says that Aberdeen plumbers have "But, tongue was translated from the same ent generation of school children length, and the publisher pleaded voluntarily agreed to work Saturday version by John Eliot for the Ameriget the seasons which exceptional circumstances did not call especially to
our attention, and there is the possicums target the seasons which exceptional circumstances did not call especially to
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iand under its bone-dry system than I ever did when the town was wide open."

Where does he get that stuff? We can find technical justification for a whole and interest in the basis of practically every transfer and under its bone-dry system than I ever did when the town was wide of pienty not followed by deep snow in December. It is this phase of weather forecasting that the despendence of the labors of the completeness of the labors of twice as much as he and Bushrod Washington had planned. He found the task of revising the task of r

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speak for the entire wedding.

We of the west are questing men,
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his impatience and declared that "it
the latter will do well to remember

The trails of the earth have known possible that the pedagogues of the is one of the most desirable objects if anything ever is said about "wom-

If the end of the world is really the house."

The freezing of the Willamette

culated that no fewer than 30,000 break out next. There is nothing so was a printer by trade and often com-American subscribers could be found unreliable as a literary fellow in-

fore his profiteering has been done in solid ivory.

Paderewski threatens to quit as premier of Poland and return nusic. He probably finds that strik-ng the high notes in statesmanship clated Press.) ing the high notes in statesmanship is more difficult than at the piano.

You can fix \$24.50 as a "fair price" for a man's suit or overcoat, but you can't keep the boys from paying It devotes itself to public enlightentwice that for a few fancy touches worth a good deal less than six bits.

When It was founded to truth, of enterprise and impartiality. It devotes itself to public enlightenment, to the dissemination of facts, to serving those ideals of right and justice and democracy upon which the The sending rate of wireless jumps

from 10 words a minute to more than 300 a minute over night, thus onfirming other indications that

vism. If the charge can be proved

it is as good as doomed in the United States. Cuba has put a han on sugar exportation, evidently being of a mind to do a little profiteering on her

The fact that the government !

own account.

atists and critics are beginning to

Even under present conditions an experiment that will be watched with interest. The American public, with interest. The American public, which so long tolerated the bar
The president realizes that his above the earth." The conflict be
Cardinal Mercier, the great patriot inal life of Washington was a volume of eighty-two pages, but this is a good time to make plans for above the earth." The conflict be
With pain of the decision to leave grew gradually, by addition of one next season's road building.

part in the war; he fought for his country. We cannot condemn him for that, even though his country later became our enemy. He had the Now Brother Porta lifts his voice, for that, even though his later became our enemy. He had the courage to fight for his country in Though not a prophet.

We'll just keep bob! in shield of neutral hospitality. That is to his credit."

called the local fuel administration and requested permission that the But a hungry boy struck home for Linwood Boulevard Christian church Thursday, December 18, for the wedding of her daughter, Miss Guinevere Pray, to Leo D. "We're sorry," was the reply of the

fuel administration, "but as the sit- But now December seventeenth "But," Mrs. Pray protested, "It's to be a big wedding. I have 400 invi- S

But the fuel administration was obdurate. After all, a fuel administra-President Wilson's suggestion that tion is rather an unromantic old thing

There is great consternation, it is believed, among the bridesmalds and flower girls. Mrs. Pray was busy on the very scripts of the Bible are not now in ing themselves in situations in which made the number of mistakes that completed her route out of Eugene essential industry of the trousseau

can't have it in the church," the bur feet; bride-to-be declared, "but if we can't And we have found the wandering

wedding is very bad luck indeed .-Kansas City Star.

"If I had thought, when I made that march, that it would have inspired anyone to compose 'Marching marched around the state," is a statemarched around the state," is a state-ment credited to General Sherman. Summer and winter, all in one. The general was staying at a Washington hotel when a band serenaded him with the piece, and he is said to have made the comment to a friend.

We've bought earth's goods in all earth's marts.

unreliable as a literary fellow intrusted with political affairs.

Jess Willard, ex-heavy weight champion, has been arrested for profiteering in cordwood. Seems to have changed his methods. Heretofore his profiteering has been done

was a printer by trade and often compose the working at the "case," and when he was setting up music type he would compose the music "Marching Through Georgia" is probably unique of the west keep Christmas day.

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How the Associated Press Has Won Universal Confidence.

"Where the fountain is pure there the thirsty come to drink." The spirit of the Associated Press today, as when it was founded, is the spirit of American republic was founded. Every one of its 1228 newspape

members and its thousands of loyal and faithful workers all over the world vigilantly guard the honor of the Associated Press and maintain its Paris wants to suppress jazz, on the ground that it is musical bolshe- worthiness and achievement. The Associated Press believes "a

curacy" is as important as "speed."
It did not announce the armistics prematurely. One of the biggest beats of the year

was scored by the Associated Press on July 5 upon the ratification of the allied peace terms by the German na-tional assembly at Weimar. In addi-The fact that the government is beginning to retire liberty bonds makes them all the better an investment.

Peace reigns in Paris. The dramatists and critics are beginning to retire liberty bonds makes them all the better an investment. It is not the normal routes out of Germany, Philip M. Powers, of the Berlin office, duplicated his dispatches to James P. Howe, correspondent with the American army of occupation at Coblems. Howe managed to get this dispatch to Paris over a telephone resistent and thus overcame the description of the company of the company of the company of the Berlin of the normal routes out of Germany, Philip M. Powers, of the Berlin office, duplicated his dispatches to James P. Howe, correspondent with the American army of occupation at Coblems. ay system and thus overcame the deof any other communication

The Temple of Silence. By Grace E. Hall.

come to the temple of slience where the magic of earth is mystery that thrills in the hearts of men. witness the trees low-bowing neath the garment of snow-fleece brought From the land of the mystic weavers, who are draping it over

come to the temple of silence, and listen and look and dream: There is the brook anow-crusted where the voices of fairies dwell: And youder a fern-lined alcove, and the spring's slim silver stream. Which charms with its merry tinkle

that's rung on a silver bell.

Hush! Do you eatch the discord? A woodsman fares over the way,
His steps slow-sped o'er the carpet that's deep on the mountain stairs. stairs:

vet that he's ruining unawares.

And a chorus chimes, ding-dong

I know some folks who made them And climbed a windy hill, Mrs. A. J. Pray of Kansas City, and waited there all day for God alled the local fuel administration Their forecast to fulfill.

hash,
When be 'guessed they'd figured
wrong.'
And the mas and pas came trailing
down. While the world kept bobbin' along,

Is the reconstructed date, And Seattle folks are stiff with fear, Just waiting for their fate.

Now I refuse to take a fit!

I calmly sing my song.

Surmising that on Thursday next,

We'll still be bobbin' along.

The day and hour can no maknow,"
Then why prognosticate?
Just keep your head, and keep your

And keep your faith to date. Rejoice, the Savier new is here Imbibe the angels' song: And when the worlds are burnt-on You'll

-WILLIAM STEWARD GORDON WE OF THE WEST KEEP CHRIST.

bride-to-be declared, "but if we can thave it there, we'll have it here at the house."

But, laden with spoils of all the lands.

And she agreed that to postpone a Or wearly back with empty hands. Always, again, when the wanderlust Yields each year, as yield it must, To the hunger for home, home, home

oh, back to the west come the western men! Through Georgia. I would have Back to the west, with its tang and

Back to the land that never Grow cold and weary and old and

But it's western homes for western hearts! And, with great firs towering where we meet, And roses opening at our feet,

UNBROKEN RELIABILITY RECORD But a smile like a curtain of light may hide The sorrows that else might for-ever abide.

> He has promised to thee, thy bread shall be sure;
> "That round thee munitions of rocks shall endure; Vater ne'er failing to thee shall be given," As though from the cleft in the

'Go bury thy sorrows," He knoweth As well as He mindeth the spar-rows that fall.

-N. S. KEASEY.

THE POET SOLDIER. When D'Annunglo tuned his lyre, And hammered out poetic rot, Did he e'er set the world on fire? 'Tis safe to say that he did not.

When on Flume he made advan-There rose a roar that ripped the roofing, But allied council o'er in France Assured the world that he was "spoofing."

But when the allies could not stop, His forward march by any means. ney quickly took another flop, And walled "alas he'll spill the

The question is, will D'Annun', lays of the German land lines. From Paris the news of the ratification was cabled and Howe's dispatch thus cabled the United States away shead -FRANK W. STONE, Vancouver, Wash.