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 If pronibition is a failure why so desperate effort to
evade the lato or to make ft ineffective by ridieute or fake propaganda in which it is proclaimed a failure? Increased output has resulted in industry throughout the country as a result of prohibition. Of this the paper man-
ufacturing plants of Oregon, the steel plants of Minois and ufacturing plants of Oregon, the steel plants
the glass factories of the East are examples

The fact that liquor is still to be had in limited quantities and that there are those unfortunate enough to drink
it does not mean prohibiion is a failure. Nor can frequent booze cases in our courts be fairly interpreted to mean that the law cannot be or will not be enforced as well or even better
than most of the laws now on our statute books are enforced than most of the laws now on our statute books are enforced.
Booze is fighting desperately against law and decency. Booze is fighting desperately against law and decency.
nd the more scarce it becomes and the more completely the laws are enforced the more desperate the chances which the
boozers, the moonshiners and bootleggers will take to evade the law. Meanwhile every citizen who really desires obedi-
ence to ALL law will insist by both deed and word upon proence

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 that the example may be set to the other cities working to a
us in securing this millus in securing this mill-
Though there is no $j$ already been done here. The committees deserve all praise for the way they have worked, and the people who have made
their pladges have put all the rest of us who have a stake in their pladges have put all the rest or us who have
Salem or its future under obtigations to themFor, without any doubt Whatever, this linen mill develop
ment here is the biggest thing that has ever happened to Salem and the surrounding country; in fact, to this whole
valley.
$\qquad$ ALWAYS WILL BE TROUBLE
(Springfield, Mass., Republican.) fees for motor trucks is that the fees are not high enough.
Yet the bill is opposed by truck owners. If it were not for motor trucks there would be little or no need of concrete highby frost upheavals, our macadamized highways would last
indefinitely under the traffic of passenger automobiles and indefinitely under the traffic of passenger automobiles and
light delivery wagons. If the actual cost of road building due light delivery wagons. If the actual cost of road building due
difectly to the heavier trucks were to be assessed against directly to the heavier trucks were to be assessed against
them in the form of registration fees, the fees now proposed would be only a minor fraction of those which the truck own-
ers would have to pay. These are demonstrable facts which sooner or later must be given due importance.
The above from the Springfield Republican is but a samof the battle that is going on all over the countryIn Oregon as in other states with paved highways.
It will go on indefinitely, for there will always be a dency of the men operating freight trucks to overload, an to exceed the safe speed limit-safe for the roads over, which
they travel. No matter what the limit in either case, there will be those who will disregard it.
The Springfield Republican is mistaken in the assertion that macadamized highways would have served under the
traffic of passenger automobiles and light delivery wagons. They would have served the wide tire age that was being
ushered in when the ofieumatic tire age cut it shortushered in when the prieumatic tire age cut it short-
And then roads with a binding surface became necessary The sucking of pneumatic tires, even on passenger automobiles and delivery wagons, will destroy any macadam road;
excepting with a repair force more expensive than the difference in interest on the cost of roads with binding surfaces.
The ultimate best road is not here yet. It is a long way The ultimate best road is not here yet. It is a long way
in the future. It may be a rubber surfaced road; using hard rubber similar to that on the solid rubber tires of trucks.
And all the way up there will always be trouble with trucks-
And they will probably never bear their proper propor
tonate share of the first cost and upkeep of the highways. That would make the cost of carrying freight on the highway prohibitive.

## PROHIBITION STATUS

## Every now and then some misguided individual breaks into print with the declaration or suggestion that prohibition is a failure. This in fact is one of the devious methods em ployed against the Volstead act by those who fought prohi bition while it was becoming law and by those who have made every effort possible to evade it since it has been Prohibition is law whose constitution clitizen. Con the shin <br> means to the same end is to emphasize every infraction of sistently by the opponents of the present law. The fight made by officials, by law abiding citizens an <br> by the prohibition press is a struggle for order, for morals, truth as you will with prating about personal liberty, domes tic rights, and prevalence of drinking, the fact remains that the enemies of prohibition are fighting the fight of vice and corruption against all that is best and that promises mos of happiness and harrony in human life, The bankers, building and loan assoclatior Cexectitives dre mioney for the home and for their business since boen




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