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THE KINGDOM WITHIN:—The kingdom of God cometh not with observation: Neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo there! for, behold, the Kingdom of God is within you. Luke 17:20, 21.
 For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost. Romans 14:17.

THE BRITISH HOP TARIFF

The new British tariff on hops, to take effect August 15th, does not look good to Oregon growers just now. At the present rate of exchange, it amounts to 18 cents a pound. Add 15 cents a pound, the cost of production in Oregon, and 6 cents a pound, the cost of freight and commission and insurance, and the total of 39 cents a pound in England is a cent higher than the English hop control (ruling up to August 15) has fixed as the price of hops—

And it is obvious that the English price must be above 39 cents a pound in order to make that market at all attractive to our growers. It no doubt will be, some years.

But the American duty on hops is 24 cents a pound— And the American market for hops is a growing one, so it may transpire ere long that our growers will be guaranteed a living price for their product through the American protective tariff—

And they surely will be if the American demand shall grow large enough to take up the full American hop crop. Put enough steam behind the mild malt drinks of the United States, and there will soon be a large enough home demand to take all the hops grown in this country.

It would pay our hop growers to set aside an advertising fund of a fraction of a cent a pound, to help the mild malt drink manufacturers push their business.

CURB THE ROAD HOUSES

A campaign inaugurated by the Anti-Saloon League of Oregon for the purpose of initiating a measure for the control of road houses and dance halls is under way. Attempt will be made to obtain enough signatures to a petition to put the measure on the ballot for the next regular election.

It was thought that the law passed by the last legislature with the intent to curb the evils of the modern dance hall would meet the situation. But a Multnomah county court with a legal nicety not observed by the lawyer members of the legislature which passed the law, declares that the road houses though permitting dancing do not come under the definition of the dance hall law. Hence dances cannot be regulated as was intended by the law recently passed.

Thousands of young people including girls are found in these dance places nightly chiefly in country districts away from police supervision. Many of these places are recognized as dens of vice and the most difficult so-called amusement places to control.

Many of these road houses are fostered by moonshiners and bootleggers and their moral atmosphere is laden with vice and corruption.

The law proposed will strive to curb the evils of the situation. It will not confiscate property or moral rights. Beyond these rights none should be permitted to go.

It will provide: A definition of a dance hall which will cover road houses; a license including bond to insure orderliness; and will require the sheriff to accept some responsibility for the proper operation of these places by adding his signature to the licenses. If he is not willing to accept this responsibility in his county the license will not be issued. Heavy penalties will be provided for intoxication; minors must be accompanied by parent or guardian and lady floor manager of good character and mature age shall be in charge at dances. The abatement law is to be applied and violations of the law will also be punishable by fine and revocation of license for at least one year.

Roadhouses including their dance features have always been a vexing problem. Defiance of law and of civic, social decency fill their record. And as transportation over improved highways has made access to these places easier the difficulties of the problem have increased. Police and moral welfare records brand many of these places as training schools for juvenile degradation and vice of the lowest type. Juvenile court records are full of arrests and re-arrests of proprietors for defiance to the existing laws with very few convictions.

A cleanup of these iniquitous places has long been due. The procedure must be legal and our laws are declared by the court inadequate. The only thing left to do then is to enact new laws covering the cases to be reached. Every law-abiding citizen should sign the petition and otherwise give moral support to the initiation and passage of this "roadhouse" law.

SENATOR ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE

In the passing of Robert M. La Follette the United States senate has lost one of its most forceful, courageous and unique members; the nation a public spirited citizen who fought the battles of civic and political warfare with little regard for personal consequences.

For you a rose in Portland grows fails to properly express the beauty and the festival colorings of the state's metropolis this week.

DINNER STORIES

Wriggling nervously in the dentist's chair Jones asked many questions before taking his first treatment under gas.
 "Will it make me sick?" he asked.
 "Not at all," said the dentist.



"How long will it be before I know anything?" was his final query as the mask was adjusted.
 "You're asking a good bit of the anesthetic," remarked the dentist as unconsciousness overtook Jones.

On entering the kitchen early one morning the mistress saw a plate and knife and fork, the former of which had evidently contained cold pie. The mistress suspected a certain policeman of having supped off it, and the following conversation took place between her and the cook:
 "Mary, what has become of the cold pie that was left?"
 "Oh, I didn't think it was wanted, mum, and so I gave it to the dog."
 "Does the dog use a knife and fork, then?" the mistress inquired, sarcastically.
 "Not very well, mum, but I'm teaching him to," was the unabashed reply.

Did You Ever Stop to Think?

By E. R. Waite, Secretary
 Shawnee, Okla., Board of Commerce

That now is the time to see that screens are on your doors and windows. You must keep flies and mosquitoes out of your homes and places of business. Screens, perfectly fitted, will keep them out.

That nothing beautifies the home place as much as flowers and shrubs. KEEP YOUR HOME BEAUTIFUL!

That summer is coming, bringing with it warm sunshine, green grass, foliage and flowers and a cheerful atmosphere.

That the looks of your home or place of business is a most important consideration to enable you to enjoy all the pleasant surroundings.

That now is the time to pay attention to your refrigerator; keep plenty of ice.

That any perishable food kept in a warm temperature spoils—a fact that everybody knows, but some do not heed and by not doing so, much food is spoiled.

That the way to prevent this is to keep your food in a refrigerator and keep it filled with ice.

NOW IS THE TIME TO PREPARE FOR YOUR VACATION. A WHOLE COUNTRY FULL OF HEALTHFUL SUMMER PLEASURES ARE BEFORE YOU. A GOOD VACATION BUILDS UP TIRED BODIES AND NERVES. OUTDOOR LIFE WILL BUILD YOU UP SO YOU WILL RETURN HOME BETTER BOTH IN SOUL AND BODY.

SUMMER COLDS
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Hits For Breakfast

Bait the cherry fly—
 Bait her with the poison bait before she is mature enough to lay her eggs—
 For if she lives and lays, she will put them under the skin of the cherry, and they will make maggots at the time when the cherries are at their best.

Among the very best prosperity helps we have in Salem are the six canneries. What would be do without them? There is going to be room for more of them here, and bigger and bigger canneries.

Some one asks the Bits for Breakfast man to say that the Southern Pacific has given a round trip fare of \$1.69 (certificate plan) between Salem and Oregon City, for the GAR encampment—19th to the 26th. All the patriotic orders are to be there. A big time.

Talking about "light wines and beer," have you tried the mild malt drink that is on tap at many places in Salem—just like the old fashioned beer of the long ago, excepting that it has less than half of one per cent alcohol? That is surely light beer. No one should want it any lighter. And many kegs of it are lapped up in Salem each day. That's what the Slogan man is talking about. He has a vision of the thing being pushed till all the hops grown in the United States are used here, largely in making the light malt drinks.

The Slogan man has to prove, next Thursday, that Salem is a good wholesaling and jobbing town. Wants the help of every one. Are you a wholesaler or jobber? Perhaps you will be overlooked, unless you give the Slogan man a tip.

By utilizing the magnetism of the earth and electricity of the

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Separate sealed proposals will be received for the construction, plumbing, heating and electric wiring for a two-story and basement brick or concrete building to be erected at the state institution for feeble minded, Salem, Oregon. will be opened by the Oregon State Board of Control at the Capitol Bldg., Salem, Oregon, at 2 p. m. July 6, 1925.

A certified check or bidder's bond in the amount of ten per cent of the total amount bid for each branch of the work is to be filed with the proposal, and drawn to the order of Carle Abrams, secretary Oregon State Board of Control, to guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute the required bond: same shall be forfeited to the Oregon State Board of Control if award of contract is made to bidder and he or they shall fail to enter into a contract and furnish the required bond within ten days from the award of contract. Contractor will be required to accept the terms of the Workmen's Compensation Act, unless other arrangements are made with the board.

Plans and specifications may be obtained from Fred A. Legge, architect, or from Carle Abrams, secretary Oregon State Board of Control, both located in Salem, Oregon. Contractors will be required to deposit \$25.00 for each set of plans and specifications to insure the return of same.
 The right is reserved to accept or reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in bids.
 CARLE ABRAMS, Secretary,
 Oregon State Board of Control.
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air and the sun's heat, Justin Christoforeau, a French peasant, is rejuvenating barren trees and growing crops never before seen there.

Only a few of those who see articles displayed in store windows of Mexico can read, so the goods are identified by the pictures displayed instead of by name.

OLD INDIAN NOT DEAD

BLACK JIM, 102, REVIVES AS FUNERAL PLAN STARTED

GOLDENDALE, Wash., June 18.—George Moon, Oscar Billie and Tom Billie, Indian neighbors of Wah-Ta-Cinch (Black Jim) 102, have come forward with the astonishing news that Black Jim is not dead. Jim lapsed into a state of coma last Friday after being kicked in the head by a wild horse and it was thought by the tribesmen that life was extinct.
 Word was sent out to white

residents that Jim was dead and preparations were made for his burial Sunday, including the excavation of a grave for the veteran and his favorite saddle horse. Just prior to the time set for his funeral Jim revived and is now able to sit up in his tepee and partake of a little food. His favorite boast of late years has been that he was going to live forever.

MIDDIES WILL TOUR

TACOMA, June 18.—Three battleships of the United States navy—the New York, flagship, and the Arkansas and the Utah—are en route from the salt coast to Puget sound on the annual cruise of midshipmen of the United States naval academy, according to word received here today. The vessels are due in Puget sound July 23 for a stay of one week.

Salem industries are stable. Salem is not a fly-by-night town. It is being built on a real foundation.

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BILLY'S UNCLE

WELL, I SPOSE POOR UNK IS SLEEPING ON STRAW TONIGHT—I'LL BE GLAD WHEN HE GETS OUTA JAIL!

MIGOSH!—IT MUST BE NEARLY NOON AN' I PROMISED UNK THAT I'D TAKE A MEAL IN TO HIM EVERY DAY

I THOUGHT YOU HAD FORGOTTEN ALL ABOUT ME

IT'S ONLY TWO O'CLOCK AIN'T IT?

YES, BUT WHERE WERE YOU YESTERDAY?

DOROTHY DARNIT

PAPA AND I SAW THE BROKEN SILENCE, OR THE WIFE'S RETURN IN THE MOVIES LAST NIGHT.

I'M IN THAT PICTURE, DID YOU SEE ME?

YES, BUT I WOULD NEVER KNOW IT WAS YOU!

I WAS MADE UP, DID YOUR PAPA SAY ANYTHING ABOUT THE SCENE I'M IN?

HE SAID IT WASN'T MUCH OF A SCENE

HE DOESN'T UNDERSTAND THE TIME AND PATIENCE IT TAKES TO ARRANGE A SCENE LIKE THAT.

DID IT TAKE ANY TROUBLE TO GET THE CROWDS TO WATCH THE BASEBALL SCORE BOARDS?

By Charles McManus