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A STRICT ORDER—"And the Lord spake unto Aaron, saying Do not drink wine nor strong drink, thou, nor thy sons with thee . . . Lev. 10:8, 9.

## OUR BOYS AND GIRLS GETTING BETTER

Certain types of newspapers and peculiar breeds of propagandists have for several years been making persistent claims that our modern youth is going to the devil and that juvenile delinquency is increasing by leaps and bounds—

And these newspapers add propagandists have been more than usually loud and active of late.

What are the facts?

According to compilations made by the United States Children's Bureau, and put out with the declared purpose of refuting alarmist statements, it is found that in nine of the larger cities where court records are available, juvenile delinquency has decreased perceptibly. The period covered by the figures is that between 1915 and 1924, inclusive, and in the case of some cities, the year 1925. Fourteen cities are included in the survey—New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, Buffalo, Detroit, Minneapolis, New Orleans, Providence, Rochester, Richmond, St. Louis, Seattle and Washington. It is explained that decreased juvenile delinquency at the end of the period, as compared with the beginning, was found in New York, Boston, Buffalo, Chicago, New Orleans, Providence, Richmond, St. Louis and Washington. In Rochester the rate was stationary for the three years for which statistics were obtained, 1922 to, and including, 1924. Increased rates were found in Detroit, Minneapolis, Philadelphia and Seattle. The rates for the two last named cities increased up to 1923, but declined somewhat in 1924.

Contrary to a generally held belief, it is also shown that there has been no marked decrease in the age of commitments to prisons, reformatories, jails and workhouses.

The fact is, the ages of persons committed to prisons have been low in all the history of our country, and they have been practically stationary in the past few years.

This investigation is to be extended to other sections and cities of the country—

And when it gets around to Oregon it will show that our prisons have fewer inmates according to our population than they had ten, fifteen, twenty and thirty years ago.

It will show that we have not half as many inmates in our prisons in proportion to our population as are held in Kansas penal institutions, though Kansas has been long considered a law abiding state, and her people are boastful of their high standards in most desirable lines, especially claiming a very small rate of illiteracy.

It will show that we have a large proportion of young men in our penitentiary, but not a greater proportion than we have had all along—for the past forty to fifty years.

The fact is, our modern youth is not going to the devil. The fact is, our boys and girls are getting better. They are more generally in schools and colleges than ever before. They are more generally free from the vices than were their fathers and mothers, and they are more ambitious for high callings and accomplishments than were, on the average, the boys and girls of any former generation.

The boys and girls of our country have been slandered by the propagandists and the newspapers of the type named.

It is high time that this stream of slander were choked off. Our boys and girls deserve to have this done.

## CONGRESS TO STAY DRY

The following editorial was printed in the Portland Oregonian of last Friday. It represents the situation as it appears to a very large majority of the thinking people of this country:

"An enterprising New York newspaper has called upon its correspondents in all the larger cities for immediate report on local, sectional and state reactions to the senate inquiry into the working of the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead act. Particularly it is desired to learn if the showing made before the senate committee by opponents of prohibition will induce candidates for congress to take the field with pledges for modification or repeal.

"Doubtless all correspondents have been prompt with reply; but at this distance we may not know the tenor of their reports until their

newspaper comes to hand. Meanwhile there seems no occasion for impatience, since the interval of delay is fraught with no uncertainty. The inquiry, like many another undertaken by the senate in recent years, has been mildly diverting to the committee and the country, but of no possible consequences inductive of change in the declared and determined attitude of the vast majority of the people in favor of the existing law and its enforcement.

"The foes of prohibition adduced no new evidence before the senate committee. Their showing was but a rehash of the propaganda they have been carrying on for years; distortion of facts, deliberate misrepresentation of causes and effects, with no force behind it all save that of persistent and noisy assertion. They have proved nothing, since there is nothing of proof to sustain their contentions. The committee hearing has led to no new point of view. The only effect it can have upon public opinion will be to sharpen the vigilance and intensify the zeal of those who uphold the law.

"As to congressional representation the answer is easy. Wet districts will return wet to congress and dry districts will send representatives who can be trusted to keep faith with their constituents. Here and there some complication of local issues may work a reversal either way. But of the whole the next congress will be at least as dry as the present. If there are changes in representation they will more likely trend in the direction of greater dryness in congress—personal dryness, as well as that which may be more or less a matter of political profession and expediency."

## Bits For Breakfast

Likely is guessing—  
The weather man. See weather prediction.

The Salem Chamber of Commerce is tomorrow at its noon luncheon featuring the nine republican candidates for the lower house and the three for the senate, and having them express themselves on a new state office building at the state fair grounds, among other things.

The time has surely arrived for the new state office building, and it might appropriately be built largely with funds from the highway, state accident and insurance departments, giving each adequate room, with some chance of expansion.

The Salem Y. M. C. A. will not be ready for its dedication and opening to the public till about the middle of the month. It is found that there are many things to be done in getting everything ready. And, even so, it may be dedicated before all the finishing touches are made. There will be about 40 rooms for rent, and the indications are that every one of them will be occupied when the building is opened to the public.

The Jay Morris peony garden, near the southern end of the car line, has 45 varieties of these flowers, three now being in bloom, and another coming on soon. This makes one of the beauty spots of Salem.

With the addition being built, the Salem Chamber of Commerce will be able to seat about 200 at its Monday noon luncheons. They will likely all be needed, at most Monday meetings.

The Southern Pacific grants the \$2.05 freight rate on the lime rock, as promised. Now everything is set for a steady run—with perhaps a larger capacity in due course of time, at the state lime plant at the penitentiary.

## New Eastern Conference to Restrict Baseball Activity

NEW YORK.—If there is any "over-emphasis" upon college football, the group of Pennsylvania colleges in the newly formed Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference is determined to eliminate it.

Besides adopting a set of six articles placing restrictions on football activities, modeled much along the lines of the "Big Three" program, the conference has tak-

en steps to stamp out "the evil of commercialism."

Gettysburg, Muhlenberg, Franklin & Marshall, Dickinson, and Crisius have accepted this program but Haverford declined to join the conference because it does not adopt rules to eliminate "athletic subsidizing."

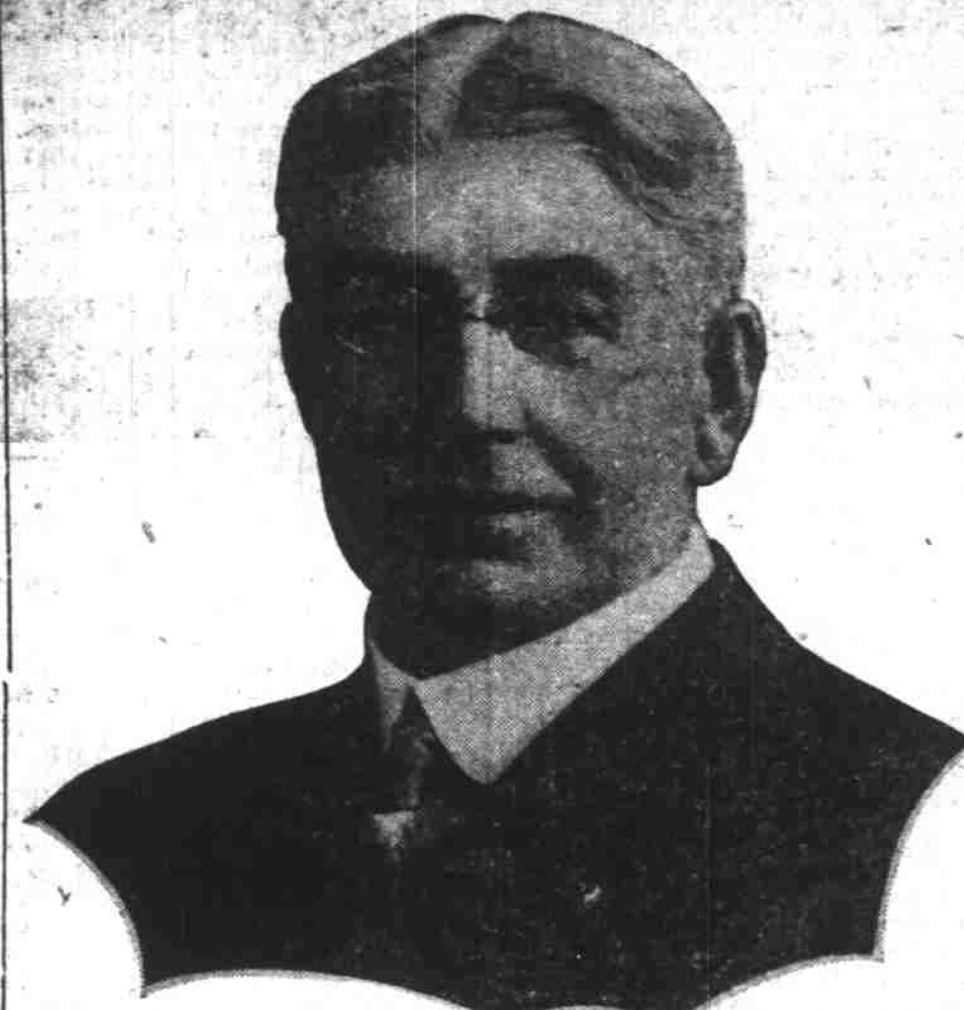
These are the articles adopted: (1) There shall be no training tables; (2) Scouting of opponent's games and scouting for future players will be prohibited; (3) There shall be no seasonal coaches; (4) Football practice shall not begin before September 15; (5) The one-year residence rule shall be enforced to prohibit freshmen from playing on varsity teams; (6) No game shall be played before the last Saturday in September.

## AVIATORS ARE RESCUED

FORCED DOWN AT SEA, ARE TAKEN ABOARD STEAMER

SAN PEDRO, Cal., May 1.—(By Associated Press.)—The steamer H. F. McCormick rescued two Hollywood aviators, Howard Batt and Spider Matlock after they had been forced down at sea 25 miles west of San Pedro at 8 o'clock tonight said a message to

## I. L. PATTERSON



I. L. Patterson, of Polk county, Republican candidate for nomination for Governor at the primaries, on May 21, is conducting a vigorous campaign throughout the state and is leaving his campaign in Marion county in the hands of his friends. In answer to numerous requests to confer with his friends here he will be at headquarters of the Patterson for Governor Club, 386 State street, next Saturday.

the Federal Telegraph radio station.

The aviators told Captain Larson of the H. F. McCormick that they left Bakersfield, Cal., at 4 o'clock this afternoon and were lost in the fog. They came out of the fog 40 miles from shore and turning back ran out of gasoline. They were sighted by Captain Larson after they had been forced down. He took the airplane aboard and the H. F. McCormick proceeded on her way to San Francisco.

The aviators were said to have been suffering slightly from wet and cold but were uninjured.

Read the Oregon Statesman. It is first in local, state, national and international news. Its sport page carries a punch.

## THREE YOUTHS DROWN

TWO DIE IN ATTEMPTING TO RESCUE COMPANION

SANTA ROSA, Cal., May 1.—(By Associated Press.)—Three San Francisco youths were drowned today while fishing off a rock in the ocean near Wright's Beach, Sonoma county. They are: Jack Davidson, 21, stepson of Timothy Healy, attorney.

George Boshke, 19, son of George W. Boshke, chief engineer of the Southern Pacific company.

Ted Barrett, 19, son of Charles B. Barrett, an official of the Pacific Gas and Electric company.

Davidson slipped into the ocean from a rock where he sat with Boshke. The latter is said by witnesses to have extended a fishing pole and was pulled into the swirling offshore current. Barrett jumped into the ocean to aid his two companions.

The three boys were guests of Mrs. Frank Carroll Giffen, San

Francisco, who was among the horror-stricken witnesses of the triple tragedy. Fishing boats were pressed into service to seek the bodies of the youths, but returned to shore tonight when a stiff wind arose.

## SEVENTEENTH PAPER STARTS

GLENDIVE, Mont., May 1.—(By Associated Press.)—The Evening Free Lance of Glendive will come into being Monday as Montana's seventeenth daily paper. Its editor and publisher is J. R. Widmyer, well known in the state as the publisher of the Montana Free-Will Lance, a weekly, established in 1924.

## BEND HIGH WINS

REDMOND, Ore., May 1.—(By Associated Press.)—Bend high school won the central Oregon track meet here today. Eight high schools were entered. Prineville high school was second and Redmond Union high school third. Others entered were Madras, Sisters, and Burns. Culver high school was entered only in the tennis tournament which Bend won.

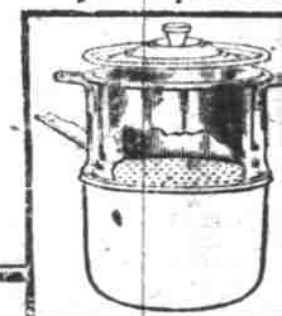
## ASHLAND HIGH WINS

MEDFORD, May 1.—(By Associated Press.)—The Ashland high school baseball team defeated Medford high this afternoon 13 to 8 in a loosely played game.



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To him, it seemed cruel that so many constipated old people had to be kept constantly "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel and nasty oils.

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