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The highway of the upright is to depart from evil; he that keepeth his way preserveth his soul. Pride goeth before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall. Better it is to be of a humble spirit with the lowly, than to divide the spoil with the proud. Proverbs 15:1-7

God and You

A LENTEN MEDITATION

By the Rev. Charles Stetzel

God fights your battles. It is prophesied that "one shall slay a thousand, but two shall put ten thousand to flight." But if that two are God and You, you have a majority that can move the world. You need not fear your soul with bitterness because of the malice of those who say all manner of evil against you, falsely. Remember that the slanders will come face to face with God, and he will show that instead of fighting you, he has been fighting the Almighty.

THE SLANDER OF SALEM

Earl Race was one of a great many Salem people who personally expressed to The Statesman and its editor yesterday resentment at the impression given out by the principal of the Salem high school that drinking by our high school students is general, and that the people of Salem are indifferent to this boyish depravity, and are rather disposed to take it as a joking matter—

And that prohibition is a failure in Salem. Mr. Race has been in Salem a long time. He was for several years city recorder, and in that position assisted in law enforcement.

He said all old Salemites remember very distinctly the time when Salem had 18 saloons, and he declared that they averaged at least 1000 gallons of various brands of liquors, or 18,000 gallons in all; perhaps a great deal more, counting the wholesale liquor house that operated here then—

And he defies any one to show him that there are 50 gallons of booze in Salem now.

And he declares that the people of Salem are not indifferent to law enforcement. Almost to the last man and woman here, the people of Salem are alert and anxious for the observance of our laws; especially the laws against the sale and keeping of intoxicants.

He believes the slander against the good name of Salem ought to be nailed; that those who utter it ought to be called upon to attempt to prove it, which they cannot do, for it is not true. They are merely rumor mongers; traducers of the good name of Salem.

CHINESE REVOLUTION SUCCEEDS

Associated Press dispatches in The Statesman of yesterday told of the activities of the Cantonese armies in the vicinity of Tsingtau and Cheefoo and southern Honan provinces—

And this means a great deal to those acquainted with Chinese geography.

At Shanghai the nationalistic forces were only about 800 miles or half way from Canton to Peking. They are now, at Cheefoo and in Honan province, only about 200 miles from Peking.

This means the very early ending of the Chinese revolution and the complete dominance of that great country by the forces fighting for a republic.

North of Peking there is only Chang, the Mukden ex-bandit and war lord, and his hiring army will be easily disposed of by the victorious Cantonese forces, and the well drilled and equipped forces of Marshal Feng, the Chinese Christian general, who is northeast of Peking. He whipped old Chang and sent him back to Mukden with his ragged forces twice, when he was much less completely prepared with a fighting machine than he has now, with 176,000 thoroughly drilled and loyal troops, devoted to the ideals of the present revolution.

OUR GROWING HEAD LETTUCE INDUSTRY

The Salem district is the largest shipper of head lettuce in Oregon, and that industry has great possibilities of growth here, and will no doubt become in time a major industry in our increasing family of industries on the land—

With the use of irrigation it will no doubt grow in time to the stature of a gigantic industry, shipping thousands of cars annually. It is possible to put 100,000 acres of land in the Santiam irrigation district under water, running from Salem east to Mehama, north to cover Salem prairie, and south to Marion and Jefferson. All of this 100,000 acres, with proper cultural methods and the use of the right fertilizers, can be made to yield a high quality head lettuce.

Our head lettuce industry is one of our newest operations here. It started with the shipment of six cars three years ago, with the production of a total output of what would have filled fifteen cars the second year, with 21 cars last year, and a prospect for a larger output this year.

Through the ambitious experimenting, venturesome spirit and untiring industry of the group of farmers, mostly Americanized Japanese, on the Labish Meadows lands north of Salem, this city is on the way towards becoming a great head lettuce center—

This industry will not be located ex-

actly that some of the lettuce crops will be found to be better adapted to different locations; though none of them will be better flavored or have larger heads than the Labish lettuce.

Roy K. Fukuda, the pioneer and leading spirit of that group of vegetable growers, who started the now wonderfully successful celery industry there, commenced experimenting with head lettuce several years ago.

The head lettuce growers are still experimenting, and will never be through.

They want the best, the same as they have attained with their celery; the best that can be produced in this country, or any country.

Whenever they can be certain of having attained this point, and can convince the consumers of the fact "the sky will be the limit" to the expansion of the industry. There has been going on and there is still under way an enormous expansion of the head lettuce markets in this country. Nearly everybody is eating lettuce, and the best trade wants head lettuce, and the best quality obtainable of head lettuce. California, the largest producer of head lettuce is now making shipments to England.

The Labish farmers, Japanese and American, are by no means through experimenting with new vegetables with a view to producing them on a commercial scale, in car lot shipments. They are experimenting with asparagus, with new varieties of onions, and with a lot of other vegetables. Their "million dollar highway" will be more than a ten million dollar highway before many years; that is, the proposed paved county market road through their district will have hauled over it more than ten million dollars' worth of produce annually.

EDITORIALS OF THE PEOPLE

All correspondence for this department must be signed by the writer, and must be written on one side of the paper only, and should not be longer than 150 words.

Driven to Drink

Editor Statesman: I do not care to answer any of the charges of drinking made by Prof. Nelson of pupils in the Salem high school. They are too absurd, but I would like to say this: If Prof. Nelson cannot express himself before the student body of the high school so as to be better understood by them, than he would lead you to believe their parents understood his interview in the Capital Journal, then I say no wonder the boys are driven to drink. I wonder the girls aren't. —Numb Skull. Salem, March 31, 1927.

Bits For Breakfast

Lettuce consider lettuce— And, under this head, head lettuce—

For that humble vegetable has become an aristocrat of the breakfast table, and more particularly of the dinner table. The lettuce with a college education, the head lettuce, has become the favorite both of the four hundred and the four million; and the hundred million.

Our grocers must take advantage of this appetite, and furnish, as can be furnished here, great quantities of the tenderest, crispest head lettuce produced, and build up a gigantic lettuce industry—

Built on quality, following the lines of least resistance, taking advantage of our soil and showers and sunshine that make a superior product possible. You can't stop industries built on such solid foundations. They get above the dead level of mere competition. They travel in a class of their own. There is always room at the top.

Salem is getting a good many apartment houses; but there will be need for a good many, with the new industries being and to be established, and with larger forces of state employes that will follow the erection of the state office building.

How do you, Mr. Ordinary Citizen, like the idea of being classed with the indifferent crowd here in Salem, paying no attention, excepting in a joking manner, to the general drinking of the high school students? Of course, you do not like it—because it is not so. You are not indifferent. And there is no such thing as general drinking by high school students. It is a straw man, set up to throw verbal rocks at, and build up a theory of the failure of prohibition. And that is not so, either. Prohibition is not a failure. It is a greater success every day, and will go on towards more general good—towards the ideal of a sober nation.

STUMPAGE SALE POLICY TO REMAIN AS IN PAST

(Continued from page 1.) new crop by proper provision while harvesting the old is an essential feature of our policy.

"Under these policies few large sales have been made in Oregon or elsewhere which would not have been made if the recommendations of the memorial had been in effect, and those few represent the efforts of the department to salvage deteriorating timber before there was further loss to the United States.

"The large sale made on the Malheur National forest in 1923 to Fred Herlick is an illustration of how national forest sales are often earnestly desired by the local residents and lead to the construction and operation of urgently needed common carrier railroads. The forestor informs me

now being conducted for a large sale on the Ochoco national forest, which sale the residents of Prineville and its vicinity are anxious to see made, and which will help to maintain and possibly may extend common carrier railroad facilities in the vicinity of that city.

"Large sales, the terms of which allow 15 years or more for cutting of timber, are made at irregular intervals as opportunities arise to carry out the policies I have mentioned. It happens that there have been no very large sales of national forest timber in Oregon during the past year or two, although the cut, including that under sales made previously, has not changed greatly.

"In 1925, there was sold 388,582,000 board feet and the amount cut was less than 229,285,000 board feet, log scale. In 1926, the sales totaled 107,556,000 board feet, and the amount cut was 236,661 board feet. Lumber sawed in Oregon in 1925 was reported as exceeding 4,200,000,000 board feet, and, although definite figures are not yet available, the 1926 lumber production in the state was probably at least as large.

"Only between five per cent and six per cent of the lumber sawed in Oregon comes from logs grown part of the state west of the Cascade mountains, the Douglas fir region, less than three per cent of the lumber cut originates on national forests. These figures indicate that national forest timber is not being cut in quantities sufficient to play a large part in any current overproduction in Oregon. They also indicate the conservation of the timber sale policy now in effect as contrasted with the pressure to sell against which the memorial protests.

"After careful consideration of the memorial, I do not feel I could consistently make changes in the existing policies for the sale of national forest stumpage in Oregon."

NELSON OPINION RAISES FURORE OF DISCUSSION

(Continued from page 1.) been prepared by Rev. Thomas Acheson, president of the Salem Ministerial association: "No one can observe without deep concern the recent statements of Principal Nelson to the local press relative to prohibition and its effects upon high school students. While we are long since familiar with the unworthy motives of certain interests which seek statements derogatory to prohibition, we feel the issue raised here should not be permitted to go unchallenged.

Doubts Statement "We would take serious issue with the statement that drinking among young people is on the increase. We rather doubt that Professor Nelson is quoted correctly here. On this very issue we quote from a survey of juvenile delinquency made in New York for the years 1910 and 1925. "From an average of 19 per thousand of population during the wet years, juvenile delinquency had fallen during the dry years to an average of 11 for every ten thousand of population.

"But to debate this point is beside the mark. It does not take any stretch of the imagination to

conclude that the present jazzy tendency aroused by a ruthless exploitation of youth by unscrupulous commercial interests would lead to far greater excesses among youth were the saloon still here.

"The thing that should arouse every lover of Salem and its youth is that Professor Nelson calls attention to a condition that has been allowed to pass unchallenged—namely that drink is at the disposal of minors in this city and that some are having access to it. We deplore the fact that such a condition exists, but more than this, that apparently Professor Nelson has been driven to make a public statement in order to secure proper action.

"I do not believe there is any more drinking today than there was before prohibition," said Reverend Norman K. Tully, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. "In those days, I knew some boys who drank; I do not know any now. Then, I was familiar with the location of many blind tigers; I do not know where any are now. I have not seen a drunken man in Salem since I have been here, nor have I smelled the odor of liquor on any man's breath.

"I don't believe boys are any worse now than they used to be. I've talked with many of them. When I was a boy, liquor was many times offered to me. I believe it was easier for boys than it is now. I consider Professor Nelson's article very unwise.

While we believe that the percentage of students who drink is small and that certain interests are bent on unfair exaggeration of conditions, nevertheless we want to know what our law enforcement officers are doing? They have been appointed and have sworn to guard the sacred interests of the people. Surely the public must become suspicious if inaction continues."

Meeting Expected

Rev. Acheson indicated that a special meeting of the ministerial association, with law enforcement as the subject, would be called soon. "While I am a staunch objector to liquor in any form, I believe Professor Nelson is in a great measure right in his contentions," declared Rev. E. J. Harrington, pastor of the Free Methodist church. "There is no question but that there is more drinking among the youth than there used to be. The boys drink for the sake of sport. They don't like it. If liquor was available to everybody at low prices, most of the fellows who now drink wouldn't touch it."

"If it is true that the boys who Professor Nelson speaks of know where liquor may be obtained, they should be called before the grand jury," declared Reverend F. C. Taylor last night. "As for liquor drinking in Salem, I am very sure that the facts will not bear out Professor Nelson's contentions. "I feel it is most unfortunate that Professor Nelson permitted himself to be quoted in the way he was. It was very unwise and can only create an erroneous impression of conditions here."

HIRSEKORN GRANTED EXTENSION OF TIME

Alexander Hirsekorn, accused of "locating, building, construct-



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ing, and establishing" a building for laundry purposes at the corner of B and 15th streets, a restricted residential zone, was granted permission yesterday to delay his appeal until 4 o'clock next Monday. Mr. Hirsekorn, under the 24 hour appeal limit, was to have appeared in police court yesterday afternoon, but application to the city attorney gained approval for an extension of time.

Hirsekorn, it is said, continued construction work for the laundry building in spite of his failure to obtain sanction from the zoning commission. A complaint was filed by Fred A. Williams, as private attorney for the city.

Ray Smith has been retained by Hirsekorn as attorney. When asked last night if he would take the case to a higher court should the ordinance be sustained here he said Mr. Hirsekorn had the matter under consideration, but was not prepared to make a statement at this time.

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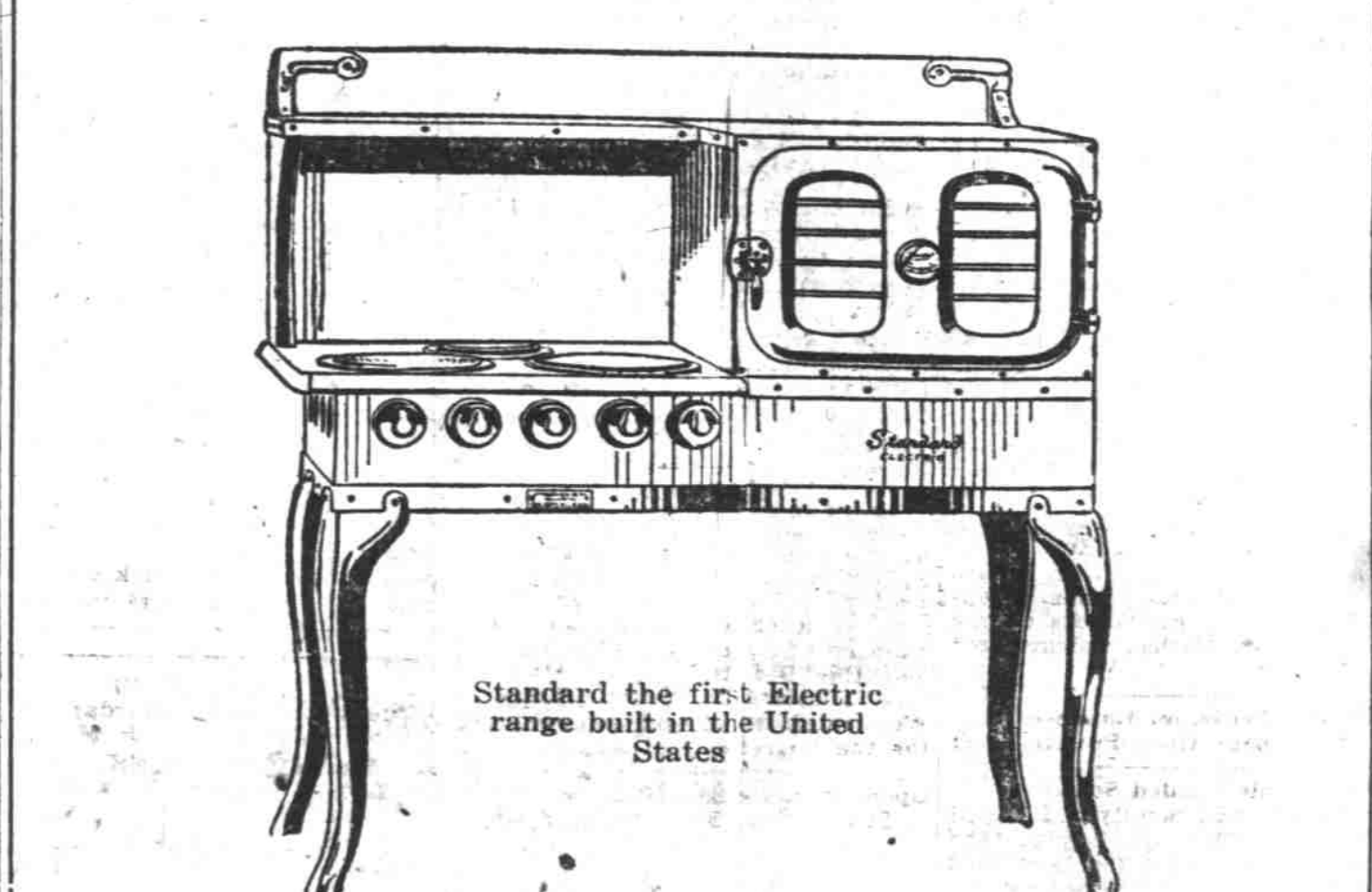
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