



 PEAL. It is not satisfied with awaiting the repeal by con-
stitutional processen; it demands immediate amendment of
the Volstead act to country will not mistake the meaning of the democrats. They
stand for repeal; they stand for quick license of sale of booze; they stand for restoration of the legalized liquor traf-
fic. The spectacle at Chicago will excite the enthusiastic
acclaim of the liquor interests, of those who expect to profit
by the return of sol oonns whether under that name or under
another, of those who want abundant liquor to consume. The democrats have definitely gone wet and the pious phras-
ing of promise of effort to restrain the return of the saloon
does not conceal the fact. They have gone wet, and in so doing they alienate millions of men and women who are
dry, thousands of moderates who dread the return to power of the distillery-saloon political gang, millions of women who
have vivid memories of the cost of liquor in their homes
and of suffering and heartaches which it entailed. On the question of prohibition there is a difference be-
tween the republicans and the democrats. The democrats
have turned their party over directly to the liquor crowd;
the republicans have made concessions, but they refused to abdicate and endorse the return and re-enthronement of
the booze interests.
Insofar as the liquor question is the dominant one in
this campaign (which it ought not to be because there are
others which are graver) the wets know where to go; the this campaign (which it ought not to be
others which are graver) the wets know
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shed until we get enough to operate it legally.
The better course would ho official concessions, and let the state police follow the practice of
former years to warn delinquent motorists for some days before beginning arrests.
It is plain to see that this fiasco this year spelis the doom of motor licenses. Might us well cut the fee down to
a nominal sum and jack up the gas tax which people pay as
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The Murder of the Night ClubLady
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    pointment of Dr. W. J. Kerr as chancellor for the higher educational institutions of Oregon the response was in the
    highest degree favorable from all sections except Eugene certain terms. Now well authenticated report is to the effect
    that Dr. Kerr is to be named, and further that the university has changed its attitude toward him. Statements from Eu-
    gene are in fact quite cordial to the proposal; all of which
    makes one wonder if this is a "deathbed repentance." makes one wonder if this is a "deathbed repentance."
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    the greatest educational executives in the
    which the scouting committee found out when they went
    east to pick a chancellor. With his ability to command, and
    his knowledge of Oregon's needs and conditions the should look no farther.
    So far as the interests of institutions other than the state college are concerned we should expect Dr. Kerr to
    treat them with the greatest of fairness. He is a builder
    and will build institutions and vice of the whole state. We are positive the university peo-
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    sity will thrive under his masteriy leadersthip. We do not an-
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    the proposed initiative. He has kept strictly out of it and
    would doubtless continue such a policy, confining his efforts to the work immediately in hand, leaving to the people,
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