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"Without or with offense to friends or foes
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 —Byron

Purchasing of Liquor Legal

The United States supreme court has held that the buyer of bootleg liquor is not liable to prosecution under the prohibition laws if the question of illegal transportation and possession shall not be involved. This is in accordance with the canons of St. Volstead, who especially eliminated the purchase of illicit booze, because it would include within its scope millions of persons sought to exclude.

It never was the intent of Congress to make the purchase of liquor a crime under the 18th Amendment, for when it was under consideration in the Senate, a motion to make the purchase an offense was lost by a vote of 60 to 4. And Senator Sheppard of Texas, one of the authors of the prohibition amendment now has a bill pending to make the purchaser equally guilty with the seller—which he must be to make the law effective. Any such provision however, would merely increase the popular revolt and doom the entire dry hierarchy.

The absurdity of the law was never better demonstrated than by this decision. It is legal to buy contraband liquor, but illegal to transport it or possess it. How can a person buy it, without its having been transported, or having it in possession after purchase? Its absurdity is further emphasized by another decision entitling manufacturers using liquor and alcohol in the preparation of tonics to continue operation until their permits are cancelled for violation.

The recent decision authorizing the seizure of kegs, bottles, caps and other paraphernalia used in making home brew, when displayed with the intent of encouraging the making of illicit liquor, adds another ridiculous feature—for who can prove intent? All of these rulings curb the power of enforcement, much of which has been illegal and in violation of constitutional rights from the beginning.

Perhaps it may eventually dawn, in the light of the experience of all history, in the minds of our statesmen that no law can be enforced even by coercion without the consent of the governed and that any law that breeds crime is a bad law and should be repealed. If it is not, it will go the way of all bad laws, and by being ignored become obsolete.

A Fake Magician

Speaking of President Hoover's regime, Will Rogers remarks: "We shouldn't elect a President, we should elect a magician."

That is just what Mr. Hoover was represented to be during the campaign. He was the "superman", the "great engineer", the "famed humanitarian", the creator of prosperity and the abolisher of poverty, and the white hope of a new social order, where every cottage was to have its garage and every hovel its radio.

One of the widely circulated literary productions of the 1928 campaign set forth Mr. Hoover's qualifications as follows:

- ... an administrator . . . business man . . . engineer . . . scientist . . . statesman . . . authority on conservation and aviation, manufacturing and merchandising . . . agriculture and foreign trade . . . domestic commerce and international affairs . . . shipper . . . bought and sold grain and meat . . . the tips of his mental fingers . . . fighting grounds of export . . . electrical development . . . water power . . . his memory is a blueprint mapped with inland waterways . . . his brain in overalls . . . monster test tube . . . changing rubbish into dividends . . . Etc. . . etc. . . etc.

Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, Assistant Attorney General crusaded about the country proclaiming from numerous pulpits turned for the time being into political rostrums:

That amazing spiritual magnetism of our candidate (Herbert Hoover) that great spiritual and patriotic leadership which brought about needless days will also bring to pass the day of cocktail parties and boulevardier communities. He will show that prohibition can and will be enforced.

Even the Salem Statesman had Mr. Hoover increasing valley fruit yields, creating new markets and transforming the Willamette in to a still water channel to the sea, while the golden sunshine of perennial prosperity blanketed the land.

The people certainly were assured of a miracle man in the person of Herbert Hoover—and now that realities have proven that they were bunked again, that along with Hoover we have the materialization of all the calamities predicted under Al Smith, is it any wonder they feel resentment? But they have only themselves to blame.

Works Both Ways

It is a poor law that doesn't work both ways. The labor unions have been denouncing government by injunction for many years—it apparently never having occurred to them that employes could utilize the injunction against the employers as effectively as the latter have been utilizing it.

The decision of the United States supreme court in the case of railroad brotherhoods against the Texas and New Orleans railroad, a subsidiary of the Southern Pacific, upholds the use of injunctions by labor unions. It was directed against "company unions," organized by the railroads to oppose the brotherhood.

The brotherhood secured an injunction to prevent the railroad from intimidating its member or punishing them for opposing the company union. The railroad while asserting its neutrality, challenged the validity of that section of the railroad labor act under which the injunction had been granted, insisting that the courts had held that the legislation while aimed to prevent strikes and promote efficient operation, was not mandatory.

The case involved many points similar to those raised in the famous "yellow-dog" decision and the decision proves the injunction may be as useful to the unions as it has been to employers.

VON BEHREN RITES SET FOR WEDNESDAY

Stayton—Funeral services will be held from the Weddie parlors Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Mrs. Flora Von Behren, who died suddenly Monday at her home south of Aumsville. She had been in poor health for the past few months, but just previous to her death appeared to be improving. She was an old resident of the Aumsville district,

and moved here about 18 years ago from Scio, where she will be laid to rest in the Masonic cemetery. Mrs. Von Behren is survived by one son, Christie Johnston and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Ollie Nicholson, Banks; Mrs. Susie Evans, Bandon; Mrs. Grace Hanson, Hason, Wash.; Mrs. Stella Flannigan, Scio; Art Layton, Olympia, Wash.; and Roy Layton, Hoquiam, Wash.

Marion—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Aiken and small son have moved from Garabaldi where he had employment, back to Marion. They will move to the Stephens ranch.

IN AGAIN—OUT AGAIN



CHEMEKETANS PLAN TO EXPLORE SISTERS GROUP

The whole mountain family grouped about the Three Sisters on the upper McKenzie will have a share of attention from the group of Chemeketas when that mountaineering organization holds their second annual outing between August 10 and 24, if plans laid by the executive committee Monday night are carried out.

Not only will an ascent be made of all Sisters but the Husband, the Brother, Broken Top, Collier glacier and Cinder cone will be paid a visit.

The most extensive trip of the two weeks will be a three day hi-moac outing to the South Sister, with two nights being spent in the open at Moraine lake. The plans call for a variety of trips, long and short, in order that everybody attending the camp may have an opportunity to participate without discomfort.

Particular attention will be paid to the educational side of the outing, since persons will be camp who are well versed in the study of plant life, forests and geology.

Ben Rickel, who is in charge of pre-camp arrangements reports many persons interested in the outing and predicts the full quota of campers will be filled easily.

Those on the executive board include: W. M. Hamilton, chairman; Dr. C. A. Downs, Lavilla Perry, Mrs. W. M. Hamilton, E. A. Hoffmann, A. H. Julien, Mrs. E. A. Hoffmann, Elmo Halderree, Ben Rickel and Gladys Miller.

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AUTOMOBILE CLUB UNDER ADVISEMENT

Clare A. Lee, state insurance commissioner, has under advisement, for a decision later, testimony offered Monday in a hearing given the Pacific Coast Automobile association. Over the protest of the American Automobile association and various insurance concerns the Pacific Coast association seeks a license to operate in Oregon as an automobile service club. The protestors contend that it intends to do an insurance business.

FREE TEXT BOOKS FORSEEN BY KAY

Conceding victory to the sponsors of the "free text books" for Oregon school children, Thomas B. Kay, state treasurer, long a bitter foe of state printing and free distribution of the books, declared Tuesday he was convinced the plan would be adopted by the 1931 legislature.

"I've fought the measure for many years, both as a state legislator and as treasurer," Kay said, "but I am now convinced the 1931 legislature will pass the free text book bill. I don't believe anything can stop it."



JOE WILLIAMS

REPUBLICANS MEET MONDAY

Organization of the Marion county republican central committee will be perfected at the courthouse Monday morning at 10 o'clock, notice of the meeting have been mailed all precinct committees Saturday by Newell Williams, secretary, upon receipt of the official list from U. G. Boyer, county clerk. Ties in five precincts were broken Friday with the selection of the committee, Emil Carlson, Salem, No. 21; Jerome Jackson, East Hubbard; Ed Hasnet, Mill City; Clifford Strom, Silver Falls and Leonard Walker, West Stayton.

The meeting was called by the secretary under the provisions of the law which requires such a meeting to be held within 29 days and upon six days written notice. At the meeting next Monday a county chairman will be named, secretary-treasurer, state central committee, congressional committee and a district nominating committee of five.

In the absence of J. C. Perry, county chairman, who left for a two month trip east last Saturday, Hal D. Patton, vice chairman, will preside.

KOEN CLEARED ON CIVIL CHARGE IN LIBEL SUIT

E. A. Koen, publisher of the Banner-Courier at Oregon City was cleared of a civil charge of libel Tuesday when the state supreme court affirmed an order of non-suit by Judge J. U. Campbell.

Suit was brought against Koen by C. V. Kilgore, principal of the school at Molalla, because of articles published by Koen in connection with the arrest of Kilgore for the alleged theft of some harness from O. F. Cady. Kilgore was tried in the circuit court and acquitted.

In the lower court Koen moved for non-suit in the libel action, which was granted by Judge Campbell. The affirming opinion Tuesday, written by Justice Bean, holds that the articles of Koen's newspaper were privileged and without malice.

Other opinions were: Charles Bennett, appellant, vs. First Methodist Episcopal church of Klamath Falls; appeal from Klamath county. Suit to foreclose mechanics lien. Decree of Judge W. M. Duncan affirmed with modifications.

W. N. Hogan vs. Mason Motor company, appellant; appeal from Jackson county. Suit for damages. Opinion by Justice Brown. Judge C. M. Thomas affirmed.

Alton Diller, a minor, by Anna Diller, guardian, vs. Riverview Dairy, appellant; appeal from Multnomah county. Action for damages. Opinion by Justice Bell. Judge W. A. Ekwall affirmed.

J. G. Houck, appellant vs. Joseph Houck et al. appeal from Josephine county. Motion for rehearing denied in opinion by Chief Justice Coshow. Petitions for rehearing denied in Gratton vs. Gratton, and in Asher vs. Portland, and in Brown vs. Hilteary, and in Fox vs. Curtis.

COUPLE ARE MARRIED
 Dallas—A marriage license was issued Saturday at the county clerk's office to William E. Barrham, 38, and Neida Brown, 35, both of Carlton. Both parties have been married once.

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Crabs caught beyond the three-mile limit off Yaquina bay may be shipped and offered for sale without violating any law, says an opinion by Attorney General Van Winkle, replying to an inquiry by M. T. Hoy, master fish warden. The prohibitory law, says the opinion, applies only to Yaquina bay and its tributaries.

OREGONIANS CARRY HEAVY INSURANCE

Life insurance in Oregon totaled \$661,101,590 at the end of 1929, according to figures compiled by State Insurance Commissioner Clare A. Lee from the annual reports of the companies. This is an increase of about \$35,000,000 during the year. The number of policies was 431,623. During the year 70,550 new policies

Why Fat Men Stay Fat

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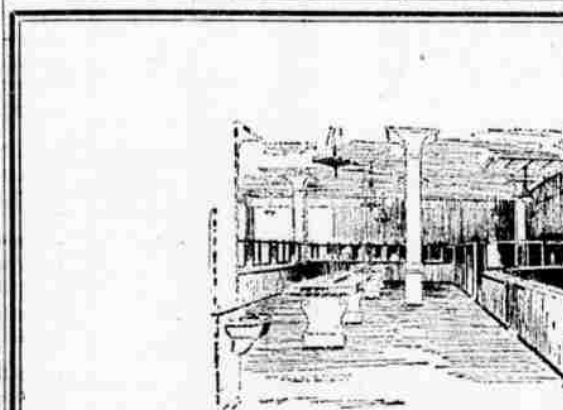
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were written. A total of \$21,450,318 insurance was revived and increased, \$97,891,176 was terminated and \$18,221,636 was transferred to other states. A total of \$21,369,041 was collected on policies.

Fire insurance policies in effect at the first of this year totaled \$808,875,714, a gain of \$42,000,000 during the year. Premiums paid by the insured totaled \$8,370,156 and losses paid \$4,410,417.

Marion—Mrs. J. D. Smith of Corvallis is making a visit with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith.



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