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METAMORPHOSIS OF THE SALOON

Oblivious of the lessons of the past, Oregon is trying another "noble experiment," in the guise of "liquor-by-the-drink" which is merely a costly refinement of the old saloon, which was the inspiration of national prohibition. The main difference is that instead of paying 10, 12½ or 15 cents for an alcoholic drink, as in the old days, the cost has climbed to from 50 cents to a dollar. And the fair sex is served at the "cocktail bars" as well as the sterner sex.

For some years, the gradual relaxation of prohibition has permitted the serving of liquor by the glass provided the imbibers furnished the liquor in bottled form, and merely paid for the serving as much as the bottle cost, and the new law merely saves this inconvenience. Clubs

and the new law merely saves this inconvenience. Cuos and other social organizations will not have to require members to keep their booze in club lockers.

Prohibition failed, as most compulsory laws fail in a democracy, through public resentment and bred worse evils in the moonshiners, bootleggers, beer racketeers, home brew and bathtub gin. It introduced liquor into the household and hotel room and initiated women, barred usually in old saloons, into the drinking habit.

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One of the amusing developments of the liquor-by-the-drink inauguratio: is the free press publicity the "cock-tail bars" are receiving from newspapers which ar-dently espoused the "noble experiment." In the old days all the publicity the venders of liquor received was in the police court and the wet editors of the dry papers pictured on front pages the "Carrie Nation raids" by mayors of the cities who wielded sledges on bottled cheer. The wet legislators who always voted dry welcomed the

The wet legislators who always voted ary welcomed the lobbyist dispensing costly bootleg like a long lost friend.

Oregon's metropolitan press has devoted more space to the "liquor-by-the-drink" revival than they have to the Korean war. Every step in the new liquor legislation has been minutely heralded in top front page news, the list of licensees repeatedly printed and photos and cartoons have illustrated the momentous and historic event and lauded it editorially.

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Moreover, the new saloon, instead of being pictured at hell-hole as in days gone by, has been rechristened with the euphonious label of "Oasis" in the desert of life and the patronage pictured as a social distinction, for only the well-heeled can enjoy its plush luxury and pay for it.

Apparently the only reason new bars are operated in semidarkness is to prevent the thirsty patrons from watching the clumsiness of the amateur bartenders in their various conocctions—for bartending used to be an early 40 years of Oregon "dryness."—G. P.

ARMED FORCES DAY

This is Armed Forces Day, on which Salem is paying a well deserved tribute to the men and women who dedund we civilians from foreign attack.

To serve the country when summoned to the colors is one of the obligations of citizenship which our young men have been required to assume on a large scale in these post-war years, many of them a second time when they have reason to feel that their obligation had been liquidated, barring all-out war which hasn't occurred as yet.

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It is right that they should be honored for what they are doing, but the honor shouldn't be confined to this one day. It should be felt every day of the year.

VOTE FOR THE SCHOOL BUDGET

necessary by Oregon's six per cent limitation. We've heard no suggestion that the additional \$719,769 to be authorized has any general opposition. There is no suggestion whatever that it won't be approved as it has been in previous years.

She has never passed it going the between Center and Marion the other way, and doesn't atreets to house their expanding business. The project represents an investment of near \$20,000. gestion whatever that it won't be approved as it has been in previous years.

But it will probably be approved with a pitifully small vote cast, if past precedent here and elsewhere means anything. This means that a mere handful of people, posibly one per cent of the electorate, could defeat the levy if it chose and force the district to hold another election.

The majority, which rules in America if it asserts itself, but not unless it does, exposes itself to minority rule when it fails to go to the polls. Tomorrow will be a good time to put a resolution to vote at every election in effect, and keep it in effect. No election is unim-

SOUND PUBLIC POLICY

We assume that Attorney General Robert Thornton's ruling that a property lease by the state from a member of the state senate is invalid to be sound law because it has long been an accepted legal principle in English speaking countries that an official cannot do having a six of the state senate is invalid to be sound law because it with it for \$1,000,000 in cold cash, no sentiment involved. ing countries that an official cannot do business with the governmental entity in which he is an official.

This means that a mayor or councilman cannot buy from or sell to the city, a county commissioner cannot engage in business with the county, or a governor or other state official with the state. The wisdom of this is apparent at a glance and we imagine a court would so hold

even in the absence of any statutory enactment.

According to Thornton there is a decision by the Oregon Supreme Court bearing directly on the question, which should clear any question concerning the current instance and any of its kind in the future. Quite likely the state suffered no loss in the deal at

Instance and any of its kind in the future.

Mama has always been that Sunday and Monday. Featured way. When she raises her North Bend, but let the practice go unchallenged and it voice, everybody runs away. Stevers and "30 Serpentine world are the practice go unchallenged and it voice, everybody runs away. would soon be repeated and then repeated some more. Eventually loss would be sustained, and even more important, loss of standards in the public service.

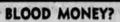
NOW MANY NOTICED?

Corvallis Gazette-Times

Wonder how many local Trumanites noticed that President have not used government Eisenhower flew to New York have not used government Thursday (to make talks at two transportation for purely politiman meetings) in a cal purposes.

Chartered Contact the twenty don't know now see can toos children and dogs that way, and make them all love her.

She fights that lawn so hard we have to forbid her the keepers have been invited to a lawn mower. She says you state wide meeting in Portland. chartered commercial plane





POOR MAN'S PHILOSOPHER

Hal Boyle Writes of His Mother and Her Struggles

I have passed the Statue of the Hoquiam water plant. We had not intended to comment editorially on the natual school budget election tomorrow afternoon, made has never taken it for granted.

Liberty many times in my life, going and coming, and think I own a part of it. My mother ed construction of a new home on the west side of Front street

frames a kiss.

But Mama did bring from Ireland something she is always reaching back to—to her the dream of the fair lawn of youth. She has always kept a green farm thumb in the city, and a sweet growing mind. She has liked to see things come the went cut for lunch. The went cut for lunch The law went cut for lunch The law went cut for lunch The has liked to see things come to flower, including her five children, and has never lacked the energy to kick a bud into

bloom.

But it is that fair green lawn
she yearns for. And so for 32
years she has fought to make
a lawn before, bekind, and
around and eight-room, oldfashioned house here which
Dad bought for \$5,000. Mom
Dad bought for \$5,000. Mom
Class. This will be their last
considerations to give it away event in Derby hall. Next fall

Next week, says a Capital

Fanchon & Marco presents

Willys-Knight, McDonald

The spring has been ramy in the Midwest, and the grass has Journal editorial, Kimball come up in patches. All dogs school of theology will conduct and children in the neighborhood are afraid of Mama, and
they love her, too, because
when she is strong she orders
them off the possible lawn of
her dreams, and when she is
tired she sits down in the old

west, is an asset to Salem. scabby back yard and will talk to them.

When she is weary, everybody Beauties." wants to cluster around her. This is the hardest single fact about one human being I have ever tried to figure out. She is 65 and I am 42, and I still don't know how she can boss

for 15 years, she is 65 years old, and she is down to "a green thumb." But she has to go on raising something.

Just the other day she was fired and sat down on a bench in the back yard. And the things that understand Mama, the children and the dogs that ruin the lawn she is trying to bring back from an over-wet Franco was not willing to take spring, clustered around her.

There is within her such a mixture of "scat-you-get-out-of-here" and "come-back-you-know-I-love-you." And a little girl from the next block, nuzzling up to her, said:

"Mrs. Boyle, why does your family make you work so hard in the back yard?"

Mama is laughing yet at that.

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

U. S. and Franco Finally **Concluding Deal for Bases**

cluding an agreement with Dic-tator Franco for air and naval bases on Spanish soil. But in

this \$125,000,000 went right back into the treasury to help balance the Eisenhower budget. And Franco isn't much interested in balancing Ike's budget or anyone's except his own.

This is another chapter in gress to vote money for Spain.

This is another chapter in government by Washington at-

One year ago, both the state department and the White House, which under the con-stitution are entrusted with the conduct of U. S. foreign affairs, informed congress that they did not want or need bases in Spain. They pointed out that we had all we could do to equip when the statement of system of soreign affairs by influential attorneys. It now looks as if he was right. Another \$400,000,000 is due to come his way. we had all we could do to equip bases in France, England and western Europe under the NATO pact, and that we were already short on artillery and munitions. If supplies went to non-NATO Spain, they said, it would create ill will both in

the Spanish army outside most famous alumnus, Robert Spain; that the arming of Spain would make it appear to to graduating from old Eli, also did not testify until the Tide-France and England that we served on its board of trustees. were going to abandon them, in case of attack, and move to Spain. From behind the safety of the Pyrenees, the French and British argued, the United States would serenely watch the conflict, while the rest of an hour. Senator Taft sat, ils-Europe was swept over by Red tened politely.

The hands of the clock and throw it at her.

bases on Spanish soil. But in order to pin Franco down, U. S. negotiators had to promise secretly an additional future \$400,000,000. This is on top of the \$187,500,000 already voted him by congress, and will make a total of \$587,500,000.

One factor which nudged Franco's elbow was knowledge that part of his money—the \$125,000,000 voted by congress last year—was about to expire. If the contract wasn't signed by June 30, Franco knew that this \$125,000,000 went right back into the treasury to help belong the state of the state of the state. Chief reason for this was the Baloney between two slices of good bread."

OIL AND NATIONAL DEBT It was lost in the last-minute voting on the Tidelands Oil Bill, but Sen. Matt Neely of Bill, but Sen. Matt Neely of West Virginia, who has been in public office almost longer than anyone else in Washing. Truitt, who also registers under the contract wasn't signed by June 30, Franco knew that this \$125,000,000 went right back into the treasury to help belong the state of the state of the state as finally voted by the GOP leadership, but as follows:

However, Clark helped to Ten per cent to reduce the state of the sta

He succeeded.

government by Washington attorneys and illustrates how certain lawyers representing foreign embassies sometimes exert more influence than the state department.

One year ago, both the state department and the White House and the state department and the White House and the state of the white House and the white House had department once again — thanks to the new Washington system of foreign affairs by

However, they hadn't reck-oned on Heckscher, Following a speech from Senator Bush, he THREW TEETH AT HER

reached 11:30. "I am honored." said Heckscher, "to be sandwiched in between two such distinguished speakers as Senators Bush and Taft." Fi-

nally he sat down:

Ex-Sen. John Danaher of
Connecticut, toastmaster of the

Washington — After almost one year of diplomatic dickersing the United States is conting the United States is continuously the United States in the United States is continuously the United States in the United States is continuously the United States in the United States is continuously the United States in the United St retary of state.

Chief reason for this was the Baloney between two slices of Chief reason for the Spa- good bread."

for muscular dystrophy.

Ten per cent for multiple

Ten per cent for polio. Ten per cent for the blind. Ten per cent for disabled war

Ten per cent for the Ameri-

Neely's amendment got a larger vote than most of the other Tidelands amendments. However, even if it had been introduced earlier, it would not have passed. No amendment would have swayed the coalition of republicans and southern coastal democrats de-termined to give Tidelands oil

to non-NATO Spain, they said, York Heraid Tribune Pundit august Heckscher.

Korea and among our NATO allies to whom deliveries already were behind schedule.

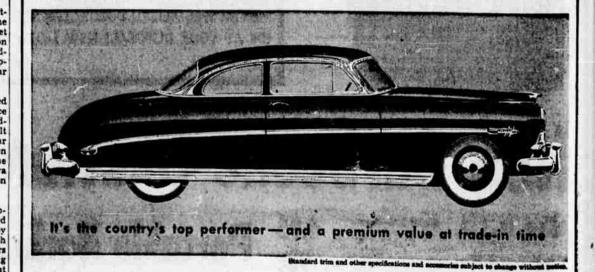
Pays to Have Lawyers

They also pointed out that Franco was not will a supplies went but a supplies went about his statement about his limit of the national debt a limit of the national debt a limit of the national debt a limit away the vast wealth of the franco was not will an expectation of the second s alumni at the dinner were expecting to hear a few brief remarks from Bush and from Heckscher, then settle down for a real speech from Yale's most famous alumnus. Robert

used to take out his upper plate

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