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#### AN EXPERT OPINION.

The Anti-Saloon League of Oregon has been sending out inquiries to every candidate for the Oregon legislature, asking his views as to the enforcement and operation of the dry law. One of the most interesting replies was received from Frederick Steiner, candidate for the state senate from Umatilla county. A copy was received by the leader, and is printed below. This may be regarded as an expert opinion. Mr. Steiner in his office as district attorney having had an opportunity to get pretty well versed in his subject.

"Answering your questions categorically, I advise: (1) that I am opposed to any relaxation of the dry law; (2) that I favor strengthening the dry law in two respects: First, the sales of alcohol by druggists, and second, the importations of liquor from other states; (3) I consider it merely simple justice to the old licensing interests of Oregon who undertake the manufacture of non-alcoholic substitutes for beer that they should not have to compete with alcoholic beers imported from other states. Independent of this feature, however, I am opposed to importation for a number of reasons. In the first place, they cause the sending away of a considerable amount of Oregon money, but the more serious feature is that the bootlegger is enabled under the present system of importation to acquire two full quarts of alcohol per month, and then by acquiring two quarts more locally, he can manufacture enough imitation whisky to carry on a thriving bootlegging business throughout the month.

"My experience as district attorney is showing me that alcohol sales by the druggists, and the importations, when taken together, afford the bootlegger an adequate source of supply, and with the exception of a few saloon stocks, it is the only source of supply available to the bootlegger. The saloon stocks in the end will be exhausted, and ought not in the long run to be a very important factor in the enforcement of the law.

"You may be interested in knowing that I have now under consideration an injunction proceeding in which I will seek to enjoin the Pendleton druggists from the sale of alcohol upon the ground that the said sales are unconstitutional, and constitute a public nuisance.

"If the prohibition law is to be amended by the next legislature, the amendment ought to include a provision to the effect that where liquor has been seized, all thereof that has been used in violation of the law, and in addition all thereof that has been stored in connection with the liquor so used, shall be forfeited and destroyed. The law now provides in effect that the court shall order destroyed all liquor which he finds has been used for unlawful purposes. This portion of the statute has been construed in cases presented to me to mean that the court shall order destroyed only such liquor as was directly used in the violation of the law. Unopened packages, therefore, and unopened barrels, under the construction made, cannot be molested. I do not know whether the law has been differently construed in other jurisdictions or not, but inasmuch as the law is not perfectly clear, it will be a distinct help to district attorneys if the statute is slightly amended."

#### A GREAT MAN.

The country may feel confident that President Wilson will not lose his head in the new troubles which the Mexican hornet's nest is bringing upon him, says the Oregon Journal. We may depend upon him to keep calm and guide his conduct by his judgment. It is easy to follow the leadership of passion. Common men do nothing else.

But Mr. Wilson is not a common man. He is great both in his power of thought and his deliberate action. Surrounded as he is by a thousand conflicting interests, each of which seeks to bend him to its will, he investigates for himself, uses his own intelligence and follows his own conscientious judgment.

The petty creatures whose plans are baffled by his wise counsel rail and jeer at him. But so they rallied and jeered at Washington and Lincoln. The president who prefers the lasting welfare of the country to the clamorous interest of the present is always made to suffer for it. But in the long run history does him justice. Mr. Wilson is earning a place among our greatest presidents by his serene wisdom in this time of excitement and peril.

#### COUNTING LOSSES OF ARMIES.

War prophets are just now busily calculating the comparative losses of the French and German armies and the available forces each nation still has in the field and in reserve, says the Oregonian. All of these calculations are made by friends of the allies as a means of proving that Germany is approaching the point where net decrease in the number of fighting men will compel the kaiser to shorten his lines and to abandon the offensive. The result is a mass of figures which merely bewilder but which is largely based on estimates.

The events of the war and the known facts of the present time justify certain general conclusions without wearying our brains with many figures. Since the Germans have been constantly engaged on both the French and Russian fronts, their losses must have exceeded those of France, though the great numbers of Russian prisoners they and the Austrians have taken will surely swell the total Russian loss to an equality with, if not to an excess over the German. Austria lost enormously in the first nine months of the war and has suffered a steady drain on the Russian and Italian fronts. Turkey lost men by tens of thousands in the first and the present Asiatic campaigns and lost heavily in the Gallipoli campaign.

The advantage of the allies consists more in their superior ability to make good their losses than in any greater losses they may have inflicted on their

enemies. Were we to concede that the French have lost more than the Germans, they have still been reinforced by 1,500,000 British, and that number can be added to that enough to fill gaps in both French and British ranks. The British have in all about 3,500,000 men in the various fields, leaving 1,500,000 in reserve after allowing 1,000,000 for losses and for naval service. The Russians put 3,000,000 men in training last September and probably now have 5,000,000 under arms. Italy keeps its army up to a strength of 1,000,000 men. The remnants of the Serbian army, estimated at 150,000 to 200,000 men, is returning to the front.

Against these new armies and these ranks steadily reformed the Teuton nations and their allies can only set the number of young men who annually attain military age. This is estimated at 350,000 for Germany, and for Austria may be placed at not more than 300,000. Turkey would do well to recruit 100,000 new men yearly. Britain alone could add 1,000,000 men to its army without reducing the volume of its munition output and of its foreign trade. There is no practical limit to the millions Russia can pour forth, except the ability to arm and equip them. In numbers the Teutons are outmatched and bid fair to be more so as the war progresses, unless they can make each man do the work of two with superior weapons and greater supplies of ammunition.

Bryan declares that he will not go as alternate to the democratic convention—whereas we are disposed to congratulate the democratic convention.

The probable defeat of the bonding issue today will put the good roads problem squarely up to the farmers, with whom its solution properly belongs.

The United States government is seeking to convince those belligerent powers that it is not responsible to Germany for England's sins nor to England for Germany's sins, but that each is responsible to the United States when violating its rights as a neutral.

Our Mexican border is getting to be deucedly frayed.

In suing him for divorce the wife of a former Pendleton saloon man declares that he made \$10,000 bootlegging in one year during the previous dry regime. Perhaps she is after some tainted alimony.

At the pioneers' reunion June 2 and 3 old friends will get together again in Weston who never see each other but once a year.

It doesn't appear that Portland's "secret circle" has even tried to square itself.

As both the French and Germans are still claiming victories at Verdun, we presume the only losers are the dead soldiers and their families.

Ford is surprising the politicians by running nearly as well as his cars.

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#### The Fish Ladder in Place.

After having been practically ruined as a trout stream for the past dozen years or more by reason of an obstruction in the Hudson Bay country known as Pine creek falls, Pine creek has at last been opened to the finny tribe through the good work of Warden George Tonkin and Deputy Jack Vincent.

Following Warden Tonkin's order that a fish ladder must be put in by the Hudson Bay farmers responsible for the obstruction, Deputy Vincent went down there last week to see that it was obeyed and to supervise the work. The ladder is now in place and is of sufficient dimensions to accommodate the largest salmon. It is of regulation make, with 4x4 boxes three feet deep, and with jumps of but one foot between each box.

Although outside of his jurisdiction, Mr. Vincent went over into Washington while on his trip, and found that Pine creek is practically unobstructed there, so that there will be nothing in the way of whatever fish that may desire to make this stream their habitat. The late spring run of salmon is not completed, and some of them may yet ascend to Weston and above. However, local anglers expect to derive their chief sport next season from the opening of the stream.

#### Disconsolate Satan.

The devil sat by the lake of fire on a pile of sulphur kegs; his head was bowed upon his breast; his tail between his legs, a look of abashment was on his face; the space dripped from his eyes; he had sent his resignation to the throne up in the skies. "I'm down and out," the devil said; he said it with a sob; "there are others who outclass me, and I want to quit my job. Hell isn't in it with the land that lies along the Rhine; I'm a piker and a has-been, and therefore I resign. One ammunition maker, with his bloody shot and shell, knows more about damnation than all theimps in hell. Give my job to Kaiser Wilhelm, or to the Russian Czar, or King George, or J. P. Morgan, or some such man of war. I hate to leave the old home, the spot I love so well, but I feel that I'm not up-to-date in the art of running hell."—Exchange.

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Pilot Rock at Echo.

Echo dedicated its new baseball grounds with a spectacular triumph last Sunday. Echo has plenty of sheep, but a goat was needed for the sacrifice without which no triumph is complete, and Weston was kind enough to provide this interesting and amiable animal.

When Echo had finished its celebration and its stalwart ball-players had grown tired of running around in circles, or rather in squares, the story of the great event as told by figures was: Echo 15, Weston 3. Echo gloriously batted the hearts out of the trustful and kindly Mountaineers in its half of the first canto, when it virtually won the game with five hits and six runs. It was a terrific swatfest, and afterward the Mountaineers were required to play hopelessly and painfully an uphill contest. They did well, indeed, to get seven hits and three runs off Echo's new slabster, a sturdy young gentleman named Krause, said to be a recent importation from the Portland city league.

Each with three hits, Curry Hale and Markham led the Echo sluggers, Hale getting a three-bagger and a home run. Murphy also made a home run drive. Grindell was the only Weston player who could solve Krause's delivery for more than one hit. Krause and E. Blomgren had no difficulty in connecting, but batted out of luck.

L. Blomgren had a finger broken and mangled in the second inning by a foul tip, and gave place to Wood behind the bat.

The score:

Weston	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
K. Blomgren, lf.....	5	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Kirkpatrick, 3b.....	4	0	1	3	1	0	0	0
L. Blomgren, c.....	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Frans, lb.....	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Barnes, cf.....	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Kennard, 2b.....	4	0	0	0	2	2	0	0
Grindell, ss.....	4	0	2	1	2	0	0	0
Wood, rf and c.....	4	1	1	7	1	0	0	0
Brill, p.....	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Hiteman, p.....	3	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
Totals.....	36	3	7	24	10	4		

Score by Innings—

Weston	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Weston.....	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Echo.....	0	3	0	1	1	7	3	8	15

Summary—Sacrifice hits, Hale, E. Blomgren; two base hits, Markham, Krause, Grindell; three base hits, Hale, C. Hoskins; home runs, Hale, Murphy; stolen bases, Markham, C. Hoskins, F. Hoskins, Krause 2, Eseltynne, Kirkpatrick; first on balls, off Brill 4, off Krause 1; struck out, by Brill 1, Hiteman 2, Krause 11; wild pitches, by Hiteman 1; double plays, Hoskins to Lanwall to Hoskins; hit by pitcher, Markham, Lanwall; umpire, Cox; scorer, James.

#### Not Afraid of Cold Steel.

In her younger days Eugenie, when empress of the French nation, was noted for her great courage, as the following incident proves.

At a brilliant dinner party a somewhat tactless general told her majesty that women should not meddle in politics. "You know, madame," he said, "that politics lead to war, and if the worse came to the worst you would not have the nerve to face cold steel."

"Wouldn't it?" cried the empress. "I'll show you!" And, snatching a large knife from the table, she inflicted a deep stab on her arm.

After that the general never broached the subject of woman's lack of nerves again.

#### Sharpening a Pocketknife.

Cutlery have certain rules for sharpening razors, pocketknives, etc. "A razor," said one of the craft quoted by the Scientific American, "must be laid flat on the hone, because it is hollow ground and requires a fine edge. But a pocketknife requires a stiff edge, and the moment you lay it flat on a stone, so as to touch the polished side, you injure the edge. It must be held at an angle of twenty to twenty-five degrees and have an edge similar to a chisel."

#### Ups and Downs.

Lady (who was on a visit to her native town)—How is Mrs. Gabbie? I haven't seen her for a long time? Hostess—She is having her usual ups and downs. Lady Visitor—And what may that be, I pray? Hostess—Oh, running up bills and running down her neighbors.—Buffalo News.

#### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of Henry Goldberg, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed Administrator of the above named estate by order of the above entitled Court and have duly qualified.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me, with proper vouchers, at the office of Carter & Smythe, Attorneys, in the American National Bank Building, in the City of Pendleton, Umatilla County, Oregon, within six months from this date. Dated April 28, 1916.

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