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Shadow Boxing



SAP AND SALT
BY BERT MOSES

Keeping fat is considerably easier than keeping fit.

Workmen who deserve a "raise" usually get it without asking.

One advantage of being poor is that you are not bothered about being popular.

It's hard enough to keep nine of the commandments at a time, let alone all ten.

Nothing is more difficult, perhaps, than to attain popularity by being virtuous.

The big idea in running restaurants seems to be to give the public as little butter as it will stand for.

Heck says: "Mighty few folks: hev any reputation to spare."

TOM SAYS

The weather man could vacate now and leave a few weeks supply of colder predictions.

Everything's so funny. When a man goes aboard ship now he isn't on the water wagon.

What is so rare as a ton in January?

The daily branch of the air service that hasn't had any serious accidents lately is Congress.

One is born every minute. That's why some of the towns larger than this are larger than this.

When one says she suffers in silence she may mean that, when she is in silence she suffers.

STEWART'S

By CHARLES F. STEWART
NBA Service Writer
WASHINGTON

Americans think it's something awful the way they're being gouged now by British rubber producers.

But, the United States Geological Survey hints, it isn't a circumstance to what's coming a few years hence, when this country and Mexico get down about to the bottom of their oil reservoirs.

The survey gives them about 10 years before they begin to feel the pinch seriously.

American oil isn't the only oil in the world. Probably it's only a comparatively small part of it.

The British own or control what are believed to be rich fields in the middle and near east—Persia, Mesopotamia and elsewhere.

Japan undoubtedly has plenty in Sakhalin Island, off Siberia. Russia is supposed to be well provided.

But these countries hardly draw at all on their own supplies. They cork up their wells and come over and buy here.

The United States provides the world with about 70 per cent of all its oil. We and Mexico provide approximately 90 per cent.

The world can afford to come to us because we're not hogish about our prices. Flivver owners may not think so, but the Geological Survey predicts that they'll look back on them as such when their domestic wells run dry and they have to go abroad for gas to turn their motors.

100 GALLONS OF MOONSHINE TAKEN

Moonshine whiskey, estimated at 100 gallons, is being held in the city jail, following the capture of a liquor laden car last night by federal and local officers.

The prohibition officers followed the car out of town and captured it near the city between midnight and 1 o'clock this morning. The driver of the machine escaped. The car is a Buick, of an old model, bearing 1925 Oregon license 174,389.

This license was issued to Mrs. Lora Penn, of Roseburg, and officers believe that it was stolen.

Officers state that when they approached the car, it stopped at quite a distance, and the men in it escaped into the brush. The liquor was piled in the back of the car, nine 10-gallon kegs and two five-gallon kegs being secured.

Federal officers have been showing considerable activity here lately and several cars have been stopped on the Redwood highway, as well as on the Pacific and Green Springs highways. Grants Pass Courier.

Portland now has 33,965 telephone, a gain of 5.95 per cent during 1925.

BULLET HOLE IN AUTO GLASS GAVE CLEW TO YOUTHS

To evade arrest by running does not always serve the purpose desired, so say two Gold Hill youths, Merritt Davis and Orel Menzies, arrested by State Special Agent T. A. Talent and Deputy Sheriff Lewis Jennings Saturday evening for alleged possession and transportation of moonshine, after they had evaded arrest the night before by speeding away when called upon to halt by the officers on a lonely road near Gold Hill.

A Chevrolet touring car used in the alleged bootlegging operations has been confiscated, Davis was sentenced to 60 days in jail and fined \$100 by Judge J. L. Roe at Jacksonville on his plea of guilty.

The two are accused by the officers of having three quarts of a low grade moonshine, a small amount of which the officers have for evidence, after it had been thrown out of the fleeing coupe Friday night.

Believing illicit liquor operations to be going on in the Gold Hill country adjacent to Gold Hill, Officer Talent and Sheriff Jennings, watched the road Friday night. They noticed the Menzies car come off the Pacific highway at Rock Point bridge onto the Gold Hill road that leads east from the south approach of the bridge.

When seeing it return to the highway the officers stood in the center of the road and, flashing the light on their badges, hailed the car to stop.

Instead of stopping the coupe was turned out of the road to strike them, tracks, the officers say, proving this conclusively. The two officers then shot at the speeding car several times and chased it with their own.

The identity of the men driving the coupe was a mystery until Talent and Jennings reached through Gold Hill and found it parked near the Gold Hill cement factory, where Davis and Menzies work. The coupe was identified with a bullet mark on the back and the fact that splinters of glass from a window broken by a bullet still lay within.

MEN OUTNUMBER WOMEN

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Feb. 2.—(Special)—Men outnumber the women in the University 11 per cent, figures compiled from the annual registrar's report show. For several years the men have been increasing in numbers. The report indicates that three years ago the men outnumbered by ten per cent. In 1924-25 they raised their lead to 16 per cent.

BIG VARIANCES IN ASSESSMENT IN THIS STATE

Tax Commission Plans to Work Out Uniform Plan of Values

STATE LOANS TAXES

Jackson County—Has Ratio of 20.27 Per Cent, Which is Higher Than Many

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 2.—Alleged rank discrimination and inequality of levying property assessments in Oregon were pointed out by members of the state tax commission, here following completion of a statement prepared by the state tax commissioner showing the actual valuations of 2849 businesses in the state, incomes from operations, assessed valuations and the ratio value used in determining the tax.

Members of the state tax commission said that their investigations had proved that businesses in many cases were assessed as low as 10 and 12 per cent of their actual valuations, while farms and homes were assessed as high as 20 and 30 per cent. They declared that such discrimination was unfair to the smaller taxpayers and had robbed the state of many thousands of dollars of revenue.

For Jackson county, the table shows the following: 132 businesses under classification, \$7,320,732. Net income, \$749,015; Land and buildings, \$985,953; Machinery, equipment, fixtures, \$609,125; Merchandise, \$1,818,091; Cash, notes and other assets, \$347,553; total, \$3,461,124. Assessed value, Land and Buildings, \$170,060; Machinery, equipment, fixtures, \$112,720; Merchandise, \$403,340; Cash, notes and other items, \$440; total assessed value \$686,560. Ratio, 20.27 per cent.

It was the contention of the state tax commission that a uniform rate of assessed valuation, fixed at between 50 and 60 per cent of the actual valuations of assessable property in Oregon, probably would increase the valuation for taxable purposes in excess of \$500,000,000 and increase the taxable income of the state not less than \$1,000,000 annually. Such a method of taxation, it was said, would go far toward relieving the farmer and small home owner and eliminate the necessity of passing an income tax and seeking other legislation looking to additional sources of state revenue.

The report prepared by the state tax commissioner showed that 560 businesses in Multnomah county had a reported value of \$107,991,595, with a net income of \$12,550,292. The assessed value of these businesses, as set out in the statement of the tax commissioner

was \$31,287,001, with a ratio of 28.96.

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