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**THEN AND NOW.**

Telegram to the Kaiser from the Crown Prince, at the beginning of the war:

"Glory to God, my dearest dad!

A scrumptious scrap we sure have had.

A million allies sent below.

And I'm the boy who made them go."

From same to same, recently:

"Ach Himmel, Donnerwetter' Blitz!

You sure will give me awful fits.

Those Yankee doughboys, sons of sin!

Are on the run—but towards Berlin!"

One of our teetotally dry, prohibition friends, whose mind runs along dry statistical lines, has figured out from the newspaper publicity given the sheriff's office of Clackamas County, that not more than 7,584 quarts of illegal booze have been confiscated by the officials of that department within the past twelve months.

Now our statistical prohibitionist has asked for complete figures, in the terms of gallons, quarts, pints and empties, covering the disposition of said booze, so that he may check up the receipts with the disbursements.

In other words he wants to know—where is that booze now? Or if it has already been destroyed, where was the sheriff's office press agent about that time?

We are sure the News and its readers are vitally interested in this question. Some of us are actuated by the purest and highest of prohibition motives and others may be more desirous of knowing the whereabouts of the present cache.

We have heard rumors that the nasty stuff is safely cached in the basement of the county court house and we've heard other rumors too.

It seems as though it would be truly appropriate to give further publicity to this county's rigid enforcement of the prohibition laws and give the county's officials all of the credit that is due them.

The columns of the News are open for free publicity on this subject. If the booze has been destroyed when, where and how? If not, when will it be?

And furthermore, if not—let's stage a regular W. C. T. U. carnival and grand closing out, with the bonfires throwing forth an alcoholic incense from the liba-

tions of old Scotch, Irish, Rye, Bourbon, Rot-Gut and other products of the distiller, climaxing the celebration with a brilliant pyrotecnic display, as the gins, absinthes, vermouthes and brandies are cast into the flames.

One of our local boys, Sam Barr, is proving himself at Camp Lewis, a master of his trade. Recently one of the Colonels complained that he could not get a bit that would hold his horse when rearing. The officer to whom he was speaking, replied: "I have a boy who can make you one." So well pleased was the colonel with the bit, that he ordered thirty-six more to be made by Mr. Barr.

**High School Notes**

Typewriters have been ordered for the commercial students. Miss Sarah DeVore of Winfield, Kansas, teacher for that department was in town between trains Saturday, outlining the work. This promises to be a most popular course, and opportunity will be given for students who have jobs in town to come only for their classes.

Work has begun on the removal of the boys' lockers. This change will relieve one of the difficulties of the athletic students. Mr. Boner and Mr. Steinman are doing the work. They will also build some equipment for the cooking and dining rooms if the material can be found.

Contract has been let for 125 cords first class 4 ft. slabwood to Hillyard & Welsh who will deliver within six weeks. Investigation at the Portland schools shows slabs to be the best furnace wood.

**Service Wants**

**Adventurous Youths**

From now on adventurous youths from 18 to 20 years old will be accepted for training on the training ships of the Shipping Board as sailors, cooks and stewards. This government regulation also allows of men between the ages of 32 and 35 to enlist in similar work.

Men desiring to enlist in this U. S. Merchant Marine may obtain detailed information by addressing U. S. Shipping Board, Recruiting Service, West Seattle, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lasswell of Estacada left Sunday for Portland where they will make their home and where Mr. Lasswell is enlisted in the clerical department of the Spruce Division.

John Ely of Estacada, in preparation for his principalship of the Estacada grammar schools, is now attending the Teachers' Institute at Oregon City.

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