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INTOXICATED DRIVERS

When is a man, or woman, driv- priest. ing an automobile while under the influence of liquor, intoxicated so as to be amenable to the law governing such cases? Tell us the name, prominence 'or calling of the accused, and we'll tell you whether he was 'intoxicated or merely a reckless driver. What may have been the odor of liquor yesterday, becomes the scent of violets newmown hay or heliotrope today. As the scent of rye, bourbon or garbage-can moonshine evanesces, so also passes the memory of the injured party or the officer making the arrest. His mind becomes as befuddled as that of the driver whom he has accused or arrested. If the driver be the representative of the United States Chamber of Commerce sent to Portland to "put over" a resolution opposing the establishment of a Department of Education in the President's cabinet, an officer may arrest him today for driving an auto while intoxicated. and find a jug of wine in his car

that so prominent a man there on so than progressing in civilization and important a mission was intoxicated drifting into lawlessness, vice-folor that the jug contained wine. lowing people plunging headlong to True the man was arrested for trying to knock down the Broadway destruction. True, much of this bebridge with an automobile, but the lief is brought about by the tendenofficer making the arrest was finally cy of the modern press to feature convinced that he did not know the all of a criminal nature to the exsmell of liquor, an intoxicated driv- clusion of many things of a con-

er, or the looks, smell or taste of the structive character on the plea that contents of the jug found in the the public demand such and it is their province to supply that deauto. If the man arrested be a Catholic mind. But that the public reader

priest wig-wagging or zig-zagging desires to see all sides of life need his auto on the Canyon road until not be ground for presuming it to he runs into another auto, the driver be evil-minded, any more than that of the latter today accuses the priest the person who witnesses a prizeof being intoxicated, but tomorrow fight is impelied to go forth and beis another day. When tomorrow ar- come a champion of the squared ring rives he is convinced that he himself. It may be said, indeed, smelled liquor on everybody near that the brutality of the exhibition the scene of the colision, except the has the effect of making it abhor-

rent to him, and thus leading him away from a desire to uphold it. Should the man arrested be a So it may be with the stories of the poor, lowly laboring man who toils for a living, the arresting officer printed page dealing in vice and retains his acute sense of smell,- crime. Merciless publicity, exposing evil-doing and the conseffuences perhaps even his sense of taste, and following are more apt to act as a signt, as well as a perfectly trained warning beacon to the unwary than mind that memorizes, and does not forget, though it be six months a false one which would lead him

on to the rocks. One of stamina and will and character may read Thus do we ascertain whether a and profit thereby, if he have an innan is driving while intoxicated or telligent mind. merely a careless individual having

Evil has existed ever since the sport with other autoists by merely days of Eden, where the belief was first formed. Sacred history upon Placards in street cars warning which all of our civilization is

criminals that crime does not pay, founded and containing our only will not generate respect for the hope of a hereafter, recites nothing law, nor for its enforcing agencies of the creation of evil, but only that so long as the latter make a travesty everything created was pro-

nounced good. If then we are to accept that history as being true save the tax-payer's money, and be- and adopt it as our standard, we gin enforcing the laws we now have. must also accept as fact that evil is only a human belief, is unreal, but will exist so long as the belief exists and no longer, in the human' conscience. That is just the position of the human family today, and so we have crimes and vices

and see no other way to combat them than by enacting laws and punishing offenders.

and getting better is to assert distance in the Pacific Northwest, something without proper observation and care. We may see it on be an innovation. all sides in better educated men and women, in works of philanthropy. in millions of happy homes, in the arts and industries, in methods of lightening our labor, in the building of beautiful cities, in the comforts of our daily lives over those of strict enforcement of the liquor the old days, in the multitudes of laws does not satisfy, and so they schools and churches and institu- will have to wait until the "silent tions for higher learning, and in a one" sees fit to speak. people so enlightened, especially in these United States, that no period in the world's history can compare, in discoveries and delving into the Charley Ross was kidnapped from mysteries of the past that we may profit thereby, and an increase Philadelphia 52 years ago, and at and growing faith in the teachings numerous times since claimants have appeared as the lost one. The

ime and is no novice in school afed for the position. He is now in of the country, statistics show that ne merchandising business and has een doing that kind of work for output reached the enormous sum

he past siv years.

Notes and Comment

By CHAD ALTON

The employment of bathing beauies as life-savers on the California peaches this season will probably esult in a lot of "Johnnies" geting beyond their depth in the cruel waters of the Pacific.

New York observer gives A cientific reasons for forecasting a ajor earthquake in Southern Calfornia in 1931. That gives time or timid ones to dispose of their oldings and move up to Oregon where there are no such occurrences.

The fellow who tells a story no one laughs at suffers the same feelings the chap does who stumbles over the pail of milk he intended for the calf.

Along with whiskey and other of our personal liberties taken away from us Pennsylvania has recently passed a law that the roller towel must go. Our office towel went ome time ago. It was split up for kindling wood.

Lorado Taft is working upon a new statue of Lincoln which will represent the great emancipator as smiling. What Honest Abe could see to smile at in these days of rotten politics mingling with crime and vice, a country gone mad with lawlessness, followers of the great man are at a loss to surmise.

The mayor of Tacoma is advocating lighting of the Pacific highway between his city and Seattle, a distance of about forty miles. This section of the highway carries But to say we are not progressing the heaviest traffic of any similar and its illumination at night would

> Ardent drys are very anxious to learn the real sentiment of President Coolidge on the prohibition question, but thus far have not been able to get him to flatfootedly declare himself. That he is for

Again the lost Charlie Ross bobs In fact it needs only that we leek parents have spent \$60,000 in the In fact it needs only that we leek upon the good things, pass up the bad and seeming evil ones or try to bad and seeming evil ones or try to

As showing how large a part the people, but from reports coming up airs, and is certainly well quali- motorcar plays in the business life from the capital the most they are doing is talking about booze. in 1925 the wholesale value of the

of three billion, one hundred and

sixty-three million doilars, leading

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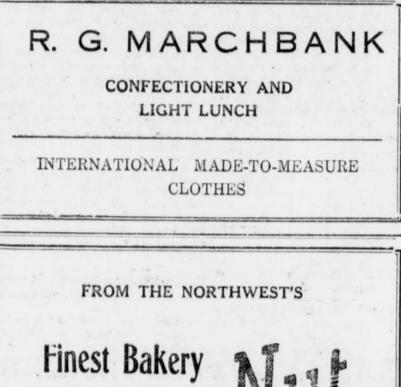
Mrs. Russell Reed was shopping n Portland on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James McGinnis are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a 71/2 1b baby daughter der times are so prosperous in this on Sunday. Dr. Adix of Gresham was in attendance .-

> Mrs. Henry Heiple was a Portland visitor last week.

Mrs. G. F. Midford and little daughter Yvonne, accompanied by ment and they are soon dropped her brother who has been visiting here for some time, left on Friday

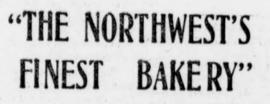
It was generally supposed that by motor for Spokane, Wash., where we sent men down to Washington they intend making an extended visto legislate in the interests of the it.



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but tomorrow the officer's mind be- do, that the world is growing worse, comes befuddled and he isn't sure and that we are degenerating rather

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correct them, each to do his duty honestly, fearlessly, and to so tutor his mind that no semblance of evil can find place within its sacred precincts. Then we may all realize Redding, Cal., to start abatement that instead of growing worse the world is steadily moving forward toward its ordained destiny.

CANNERY WANTED

On Monday of this week there was shipped by the fruit growers of huge sums of money are used by Estacada and vicinity more than ten and more than a ton of black cap raspberries and strawberries, making about thirteen tons sent out of this locality on that day. Is it the community and spend some of in any spot of this green earth. its surplus energy looking to the And yet we read that o nthe 7th establishment of a cannery for the instant schools were closed in Boslocal interests?

is impossible to get it gathered be- climate, but many can an dthere is fore it is too ripe an dsoft for ship. lots of room. ment. All such fruit could be saved to a grower if a cannery saving to the grower.

Fewer luncheons and other func. something of value might be done for the community.

G. R. ELLIS FOR DIRECTOR

There is no man in the Estacada district who is better qualified from a moral and intellectual standpoint, for school director, than G. R. Ellis. For a number of years he was the agent for D. M. Osborne & Company of Auburn, N. Y., an general public, would disclose extensive institution manufacturing bucketfuls of petrified gray mat-and handling all kinds of agricultur. al machinery sold all over the world. He had full charge and control of emony attending the marriage of Middlewest states.

Mr. Ellis was a member of the forms, other claptrap and bunting. school board in Lane County at one but not one American flag.

establish his identity.

Sufficient evidence has been obtained against the Lorenz hotel at proceedings as a nuisance under the Volstead law. This is one of the largest hostleries in Northern California, and to be closed in the midst of the tourist season ought to teach a wholesome lesson.

Certain wet congressmen assert tons of loganberries, one and one- legislation. In old saloon days the wet organizations to influence half tons of Royal Anne cherries, when they had a grip on the public nothing was said about it. The shoe is now pincing the other foot. The first few days of June presnot time that the Community Club ented the most perfect weather m was getting busy in the interest of the Pacific Northwest ever known

ton on account of the cold. All At times fruit ripens so fast it can not reside here to enjoy this

Some engineers claim, that it is inconceivable that oil can exist in could be erected to take care of too Western Oregon between salt water ripe fruit which would be a great and volcances in the Cascades in active being eighty years ago. But in Mexico one of the greatest oil tions could be dispensed with while fields is within twenty miles of two volcanoes, the wells being between them and the sea. There is goological evidence also in Oregon to dispute the engineer's opinion. Reported find of a petrified brain

near Moskow suggests they need have gone that far away to find them. A visit to the congressional chambers at Washington where much is discussed of no interest to the

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