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OREGON WEATHER

Weather for the Week
 Pacific Coast States: Generally fair first half with normal temperatures; probably rain last half.

Tonight and Wednesday, fair and gentle easterly winds.

JOHN BARLEYCORN DIES HARD

In his final death-throes, John Barleycorn still has remnants of the strength of the maniac he is; in the year 1920 with the fatal blow delivered, his last official act in violation of the laws of the nation and humanity is a whiskey insurrection. And in all probability, the details of this whiskey insurrection of 1920 are better known to the American people in general than the details of the whiskey insurrection of 1794, which, up to this week, has stood in our history as the Whiskey Insurrection.

According to the stories from northern Michigan, a whole community has assumed such an attitude in regard to complying with the federal legislation affecting liquors that the federal prohibition commissioner has deemed the situation one of "open revolt to the federal law" and has obtained the necessary national authorization to put down the "revolt."

According to history, we find also, that in 1794 a community in western Pennsylvania assumed an attitude of "open revolt to the federal law," in that it refused to pay the excise tax provided by federal legislation. The tax was one upon whiskey, not, at that time a law prohibiting the possession of the liquor, but a law making the possession harder to obtain by the imposition of a government tax on it.

In the physical aspects of the analogy, the two diverge, but the spirit prompting the attitude assumed is identical. It is simply a case where whiskey so far dominates the reason of man that he furnishes for John Barleycorn the corporeal being necessary for a show of insanity, for madness it is to defy so futilely the majesty and power of the United States government. In 1794 the resistance was less an instance of insanity than a foolish standing in the way of the governmental machine, for the United States was still an infant with untried powers, and not knowing how far it could go in controlling its citizens. Today, however, with 126 years of federal growth, the govern-

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ment may well overlook the physical resistance which might be exerted in such an infinitesimal degree, but that nation may well be gratified that the Michigan occurrence will probably be the last public show of J. Barleycorn's mad career.

When John Barleycorn tried to "paint the town red" in 1794, he caused grave concern to President Washington, who felt the necessity of calling out 15,000 militia to suppress the whiskey insurrection. Today, but slight pressure is needed to quiet the last D. T.'s of the decrepit and feeble old man, for a prohibition commissioner with thirty men sets out to apply the last merciful bit of chloroform to old Mr. Barleycorn.

He sowed his first wild oats in 1794, but George Washington put him in the "cooler;" he went wild again in 1874, when he again caused national concern through the whiskey frauds, involving hundreds of government officials in excise tax scandals; and now we may look with displeased toleration upon the last tantrum, displeased because of the basic principles involved, but some degree of toleration because we realize it is the last time tyrant whiskey will create national concern.

U. S. ATTORNEY GENERAL DISCUSSES H. C. L.

The chief underlying causes of the high cost of living are due to economic conditions which are worldwide in their extent and all-inclusive in their scope. The withdrawal, from the ranks of productive industry, of millions of the best young men of the world, who went into the armies; the enlistment of millions more in the ranks of industry at home engaged

in making war materials and supplies, only to be consumed in the war, and the unsettled conditions growing out of political revolution in various countries of the old world, have obviously decreased in large measure the stocks which in normal times were sufficient to keep the world fed and clothed.

Add to these things the enormous borrowings of all the nations, which have resulted in a proportionate inflation of the credit currency of the world, and the unprecedented burden of taxation which has been laid upon the people in every country in an effort to promptly repay a portion of these loans, and you have the chief causes of high prices.

The hoarder and the profiteer have been abroad in the land and while their activities have not, of course, been accountable for any large part of the increased prices, their influence has been sufficient to convince the people that prices are likely to go higher. If such a conviction remains in the minds of the people, prices will go higher, for there is always the temptation to buy on a rising market.

If we can eliminate the activities of the hoarder and the profiteer, and hold prices where they are for a while, they are bound to sag because the public will soon become convinced that there is a downward tendency.—A. Mitchell Palmer in World Outlook.

R.R. EMPLOYEES SPLIT ON WAGE QUESTION

Washington, Feb. 24.—Threats of a break in the affiliated railroad employees organizations militated today against any immediate action by the workers conference here on president Wilson's proposal for the settlement of wage demands. The leaders said the radical element might make definite moves at any time.

Placer location notices at Courier office.

For Motherhood A Woman Testifies

Omak, Wash.—"In the five years we have been married we have had three children and lost two of them. I doctored with two of our local doctors and they told me I had kidney trouble. I began taking Dr. Pierce's medicine, first having written to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, in Buffalo, N. Y., telling exactly how I was and had been, what I had done, and asked what I should do. They told me to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription which is a woman's medicine; the Golden Medical Discovery which is a tonic; and the Anker-Pinkettes for the kidneys. I took all of these medicines and today I have a strong, healthy baby girl, also I am better than I ever was before.

"I can never thank Dr. Pierce enough for his kindness in giving me advice all during expectancy and in analyzing the samples, free of charge, that I sent to him.

"I would be glad to answer any questions that I can in regard to what Dr. Pierce's wonderful medicines did for me."—MRS. H. D. SIMPSON.

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VOLUNTEER ONIONS ARE TRAP FOR MAGGOT FLY

Protect New Onion Sets With Volunteers or Rows of "Multipliers."

Volunteer onions left in the field reduces the injury from onion maggots by 90 per cent is the encouraging report of A. L. Lovett, entomologist at O. A. C. experiment station.

"It is the common practice in commercial production," says Professor Lovett, "to go over the fields in the spring and remove all volunteer onions. Observations show that where these volunteer plants are left in the field they prove very attractive to the fly and it is on these plants they center their attack, leaving the young plants practically free from maggot injury.

"Such striking results were obtained in tests carried forward in British Columbia by Canadian entomologists and it is urged that our growers give the practice a trial.

"Leave 2 to 3 volunteer plants to every 100 feet in the row. Plants of a rather bushy growth at the surface are most attractive. Supplement this with a late thinning, removing at thinning time any young plants showing an infestation.

"After they are once thoroughly riddled by maggots the volunteer plants should be carefully removed, the adjacent soil examined and all maggots destroyed. In the absence of volunteer plants the seeding of one row of 'multiplier' onions about every 100 feet is suggested."

WOMEN OF FIUME GIVE D'ANNUNZIO A PONIARD

Rome, Feb. 24.—The women of Fiume on St. Sebastian's day gave D'Annunzio an artistic silver poniard inlaid with gold, says a dispatch from that city. The presentation was made in presence of representatives of the army and of a great crowd.

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