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SCOTLAND GROWING DRIER

John Barleycorn is waging a losing fight in Scotland. The conviviality which sullied the otherwise exquisite pages of Burns has greatly diminished, and if the signs are read aright the feeling toward its extinction is spreading rapidly. One sign of no little import in this respect is the rejection by the Chamber of Agriculture of the distillers' appeal for the exertion of pressure on the Government to reduce the duty on liquor. The appeal was cast in an economic mold, and was designed to show the farmers that they were losing heavily through the import of foreign liquors and the reduced consumption of home-grown barley from which whisky is made.

The appeal produced exactly the opposite effect from that intended. Indeed, no regret was expressed that forty distilleries had been closed since the war, and one member of the chamber even went so far as to say that if the increased duty had made Scotland more sober, the best thing they could do would be to raise the duty by another 25 per cent. It is apparent that liquor in Scotland is falling on hard times, and that if the climate is still wet, the country is growing drier all the time.—Christian Science Monitor.

SEMI-WEEKLY NOT A SUCCESS

It has been frequently suggested to the Sentinel that a town the size of Coquille, that is not yet ready for a daily paper, would support a twice-a-week issue. The answer given has always been that twice-a-week papers are not a success; that it is better to wait for a little larger business community and then jump to the daily. To bear out this argument we point to Cottage Grove, where Elbert Bede has tried the twice-a-week for a few years. He is now returning to the weekly issue, in a town about the same size as Coquille, for the reason that the Monday issue doesn't pay the cost of publication; that the local and foreign advertisers both prefer the last of the week issue, and there is no use in getting out an issue that costs more to publish than the receipts amount to.

If the lumber industry comes back, and the dairy and farming sections continue to develop, and the coal industry becomes what many local people think it will, Coquille before many years will be able to support a daily paper and when that time comes there will be one in Coquille.

MOTT OPPOSES HAWLEY

James W. Mott, Astoria attorney, and a member of the state legislature for the 1923, 1925 and 1927 sessions, is opposing Hon. W. C. Hawley for the nomination as republican candidate for congress at the primary next month. His slogan is, "Election of James W. Mott means active representation in Congress."

While Mr. Mott is undoubtedly an able man, it hardly seems possible that the people of the First congressional district will turn down Mr. Hawley who has just succeeded to one of the most important committee chairmanships in Congress, that of the Ways and Means committee.

The most hopeful sign of an improvement in political matters was that primary election in Illinois, Tuesday, when the "Wild Bill" Thompson-Len Small machine was snowed under by majorities running as high as 300,000. There is hope for even bombed and machine-gunned Chicago.

This is Friday, the 13th; it is the 13th issue of this volume of the Sentinel, and had it been possible to do so we would have printed a 13-page paper, but it can hardly be designated an unlucky issue.

Oregon has more improved highways per car and per capita than has any other state in the Union.

MRS. EASTON IS RIGHT

Editor Coquille Valley Sentinel: In the Sentinel of March 30, the writer who made a somewhat lengthy denunciation of woman, as regards ability, seems to forget that there was once a Queen Victoria. There have been others of note, plenty of them, too many to enumerate here.

In any average community, there

are found as many women worthy of and commanding respect and honor as there are men of the same caliber.

It is surely a very un-American idea that a boy—because he is a boy—may aspire to any height, but that a girl—because she is a girl—is irremediably handicapped.

More and more is the question becoming not one of sex but of worth and achievement.

Though journeying along a difficult road and still far from the summit, yet many women feel as the black boy is said to have told General Howard, "Massa, we're rising!"—Emma E. Easton.

From a perusal of the above we are led to infer that R. A. Easton does not submit his weekly letter to the Sentinel to his wife for censorship. And we must agree with Mrs. Easton that the women of the world, and especially in the United States, are coming to be more and more of a power in our political as well as industrial life.

R. A. Easton's Weekly Letter

We had a feast of fat things for the soul at the Easter services of the Presbyterian church. The music of the orchestra, the songs and recitations by the young people and children of the Sunday School were choice articles and not one slipped a cog.

Except the songs and recitations by the little tots, that which took me farthest aloft was a violin solo by a girl named Young, Floyd Young. When she with strings and bow brought out the music of the Holy City, I simply figured that I was getting a foretaste of the triumphant music on the other side of the range.

The church decorations of flowers and green things were beautiful in themselves and in arrangement. A former member of the church sent calla lilies from Crescent City, Cal.

The singing by the choir and congregation at the morning church services and the sermon by the pastor were enhanced in value by the baptismal services of babies and children and the receiving of 18 or more into the church, several of whom were boys and girls on confession of faith.

I take no stock in the howl that the youth are going to the dogs, for the heaven of the kingdom of God is working and the salt has not lost its savor.

The Easter cantata, "Morn of Victory," by the choir was the main part of the evening service. I tell you that when Miss Florence Allen, director, swings her stick that choir lets out links along the whole line. No hitting the heels against the single trees or stepping back over the stretches. The wheel horses, the leaders, and every one between, are going into their collars, every trace taut.

Mr. Mitchelmore, the pastor, had for his morning sermon, "The First Easter Sermon." In the evening: "Shall We Live." The morning sermon was good stuff, but in the evening he hit the high spots and handed out a topnotcher.

Miss Wallace, the organist, makes the organ speak every Sunday. If there were nothing else, it would pay to go to church to hear the organ. On Easter Sunday she made that organ proclaim the joy which now is and is to be. Easter Sunday was a great day, not only for those who attended the Presbyterian church but for all the churches in Ashland and the whole world around.

If ex-Secretary of the Interior Fall knew enough to keep his mouth shut, he might possibly get a decent burial. As it looks now his carcass will only find a resting place in the paper territory of the contemptuous contempt of the people of the United States of America.

If I were voting in Coos county at the primaries L. L. Thomas would get my vote for state senator.

And my vote would help Neil Gearhart get the nomination for county judge. But in the November election County Judge R. H. Mast would get my vote, for I know something about the county business of Coos county and I know Rube Mast has been a faithful, upright and conscientious county judge. He has recognized the fact that his oath of office is on him to perform his duties to the best interest of the people of the entire county, to the best of his ability, and he has not worn the halter of any click or clan. Sure there are things we have not hooked up on. He is county judge. He took the oath of office. I didn't. So why should he not back his judgment instead of mine, when the oath of office says he must perform his duties to the best of his ability, not to the best of my ability. R. A. Easton.

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Hal Hoss Files for Sec. of State

Hal E. Hoss, of Oregon City, who announced his candidacy for the republican nomination as secretary of state two weeks ago, filed his formal declaration for the office, Monday. Mr. Hoss will use as his slogan on the ballot at the primary election, May 18, "Trained in business and state administration; endorsed by 121 newspapers; efficient service."

Mr. Hoss, who recently resigned as private secretary to Governor I. L. Patterson, has his campaign headquarters at Oregon City, where he was manager of the Oregon City Enterprise for seven years prior to serving in an official capacity for the state.

Incorporated with his filing declaration, Mr. Hoss made the following pledge:

"If nominated and elected I will during my term of office give to the people of the state of Oregon an efficient and economical administration of their affairs, so far as they would come under my jurisdiction. I would make an earnest effort to aid in the development and utilization of our natural resources and local manufacturing business by urging that state business go to Oregon producers and Oregon firms whenever possible. I would consider myself at the service of the public and would have their interests only to serve."

Huge Sums From Gas Tax

The Oregon motorist in 1927 paid but one and one-half per cent more in automobile taxes than he did in 1926, while the average increase for motorists throughout the United States was sixteen per cent, says the Oregon State Motor Association.

The gasoline tax, which originated in Oregon in 1919, has now been adopted in all but three states. Its popularity, as a means of collecting revenue for highways purposes, is attested by the fact that last year this means of taxation brought into the coffers of the various states a total of \$254,000,000 as compared to \$298,000,000 collected from license fees. Gasoline taxes were increased in 25 states during 1927; in almost every instance such increase became effective during the latter part of the year, so that it is evident that the amount to be collected during 1928 from this source will be considerably greater than the revenue to be derived from license fees.

Every one knows he is only entitled to half the road, but some people delight in taking their half in the middle.

Political Announcements

FOR COUNTY CLERK

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Coos County, Oregon; subject to the will of the Democratic voters, at the Primary Nominating Election, on May 18th, 1928.

Walter E. Newbury.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the republican nomination for district attorney for Coos County at the primary election, May 18, 1928.

Dal M. King,
Myrtle Point, Ore.

J. N. GEARHART

Candidate for the republican nomination for County Judge at the Primaries May 18, 1928.

Paid adv. Myrtle Point, Ore.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

Soliciting the support of the Republican Voters of Coos County at the coming Primary election, I am pledging myself to a straight-forward business administration.

D. F. Thompson.

To the Voters of Coos Co.

I desire to announce my candidacy for re-election as County Surveyor of Coos County, Oregon, on the Republican ticket, pledging myself to a just and economical performance of the duties of County Surveyor to the best of my ability.

E. H. Kern, County Surveyor.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

I have filed my petition as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of District Attorney of Coos County at the May, 1928, primary election, and as such candidate solicit the active support of the voters of this County. If nominated and subsequently elected I will conduct such office in an honest, energetic and efficient manner. I have no private interests to serve and desire no favors to bestow.

Whatever assistance my friends can accord me in boosting my candidacy will be heartily appreciated.

G. Russell Morgan.

For County Judge

I announce my candidacy for County Judge of Coos County, and as a consistent Republican ask the support of the members of such party at the coming Primary Election.

S. D. Palford.

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Republican State Senator

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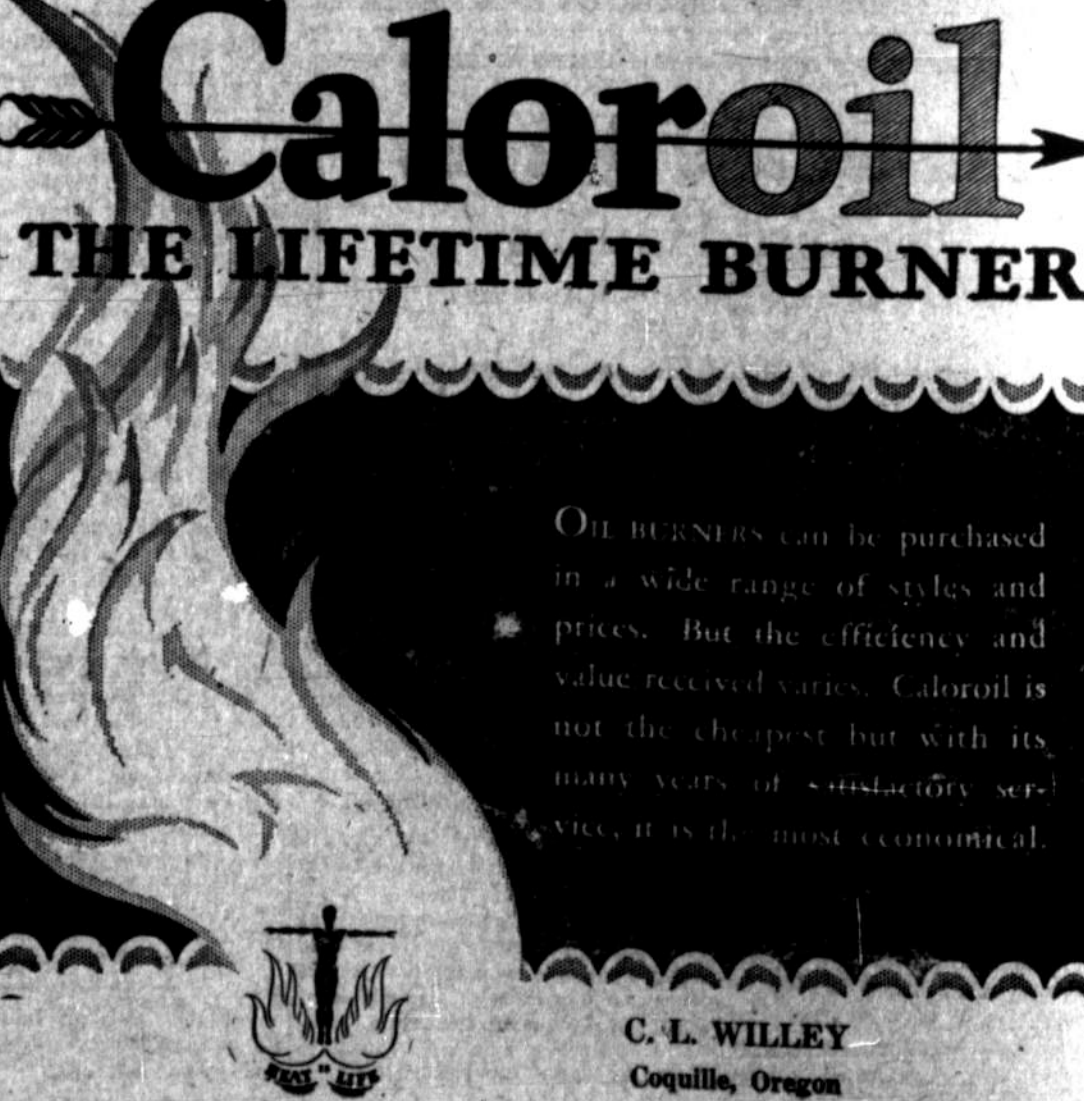
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