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PROHIBITION 10 YEARS OLD

Ten years ago yesterday prohibition, as regards the sale and use of liquor in the United States, became a fact. And a review of the past decade gives cause for rejoicing on the part of supporters of the law, and also for regret.

Economically the advent of prohibition has been a success. The misery and poverty of the open-salon days has to a great extent passed. Little children do not now suffer for the necessities of life as they did when the wage-earner spent his entire check in the saloon before going home Saturday evening. There are fewer people in the United States who drink than there were fifteen years ago.

But—there is another side of the picture which is not so hope-inspiring. The bootlegger, being an outlaw himself, sells to anyone who has the price, and more immature boys and girls can get liquor now than could in the saloon days. That is the worst feature of the moonshine-bootlegger era.

Another bad feature is the disrespect for law shown by those who hope to make a profit from violating the law. But there are and always have been men who will violate any law on the statute books for money, and it is not surprising that the makers and peddlers of booze have increased in number. Yet that is a phase which will pass.

When Kansas and Maine were the only dry states in the Union, the former was exceedingly "wet" with joints and speak-easies. Yet when Walter Roscoe Stubbs was elected governor some thirty years ago he made Kansas more nearly dry than it has ever been since.

Prohibition of the manufacture and sale and use of liquor will probably never universally prohibit, any more than does prohibition against murder or robbery or rape, but eventually it will be held in the same regard by all right-thinking people as are those crimes.

The slave-owners of the pre-Civil war period had as much of a right to protest anti-slave laws as has the present generation which wants its liquor. It takes decades and generations to eradicate a custom which has existed for thousands of years, and the dry advocates should not despair because it requires more than ten years to make the prohibition law effective.

Slavery was not right nor human and deserved abolition. Drinking is physically injurious, whatever be your opinion as to its moral standing, and if it is detrimental to the human race it will likewise be stamped out.

Education and the church—these are the two greatest influences in the world for wiping out the desire for strong drink. Other agencies may help, but it is really on those two that the forward-looking must rely.

The president of the United States senses the lack of sufficient law enforcement and this week made the following recommendations to congress:

Transfer of the prohibition enforcement unit from the treasury to the justice department.

Creation of a unified border patrol to operate as a part of the coast guard.

Prohibition against the entry of all persons into the United States except at points of entry designated by the president.

Enlargement of the powers of United States commissioners so they might try "casual and slight offenders" against the prohibition laws.

Provision for additional judges and enlarging the forces in the offices of the United States attorneys, United States marshals and clerks of federal courts.

Amendment of the padlock injunction provisions of the Volstead act so as to prevent the concealing of ownership of property used for the manufacture and sale of illicit liquor.

Expansion of federal prisons and reorganization of parole and other practices.

To define as "casual and slight violators" unlawful possession, single sales in small quantities, transporting small quantities and assisting in making and transporting as a casual employee.

To fix the penalty for "casual and

The TOWN DOCTOR

(The Doctor of Towns)

SAYS

"GOOD BUSINESS" IS "INVOICING" This Month

A community is like a store—the citizens, clerks and employees, business and professional men are the department heads, and the policemen the floor walkers. Whatever you do to make a living, you play as important a part in this "store" as does an employee in a mercantile establishment, be the employee a clerk, bookkeeper, cashier, window trimmer, repairman, engineer, janitor, porter, delivery boy or anybody else that works there. Every employee can and should SELL the store. Regardless of position, the work that each does is relative to and reflects on all other employees and the store. You know how easy it is for you to get "off" a certain place because some of the employees did or failed to do something—you hold the store responsible for the attitude and conduct of all those who work there, and what is true with a retail establishment is true with this "store" which is your community.

At this time of the year we hear much talk, see much advertising relating to "inventory" and "invoicing." If at no other time, now stores everywhere are "taking stock" in order that they may know where they stand—if they have lost or gained, over-stocked, or short, and to lay plans for the new year's business.

You don't think much of a business man who doesn't "take stock," not only of the merchandise he sells but of his business in general. You don't think so much of a merchant who year after year does the same things in the same old way in the same old unchanged store, either, BUT if your town is a business—and it is nothing else—why shouldn't it be "invoiced" and "inventoried" that YOU might know if it lacks something which is costing you money, or if it has something that would make you money.

Take stock of YOUR department of this "store" with the thought uppermost in your mind that as you are, just so is the rest of your department and the entire "business." As you do, often the whole is judged.

Here's what you can do to start "invoicing" the "corner where you are"—If you work in a store or sell, you come in contact with many people. Get sold on yourself—make yourself and your surroundings neat and attractive, sell your customers and associates on yourself, your line and him who pays your salary, and in so doing SELL those with whom you come in contact on Coquille.

If you work in a factory you have every reason to want to make Coquille a better place to live and work in, that you and yours may enjoy life and prosper.

Many towns are known by the products they make. If that part of the product you produce is just a little bit better, making the product better known and in greater demand, YOU make money because Coquille will be more widely and better known, which directly affects its growth, therefore affecting YOUR prosperity. If you earn your living by the sweat of your brow, remember this—that whether you keep steadily employed or not, at good wages or poor, depends on whether others make money with which to have done that which pays you. The demand for work you do controls the amount of money you make. Therefore the more you do to create interest in Coquille, putting forth every effort, regardless of how small it appears to you, to make it look good, make other people think well, talk well of it, the more work and more pay will it be for you.

You can do none of these things without being sold on Coquille. You cannot be sold on it unless you think about it and KNOW all there is to know about it. Find out about it—go to the library and ask Mrs. Ellingsen for facts; drop in at The Sentinel or the Chamber of Commerce desk at the hotel, or if you prefer, write to these people. You will be surprised at some of the things Coquille has that you have forgotten or never knew about.

TAKE STOCK—find out what Coquille has, what it lacks, and then fit yourself into the picture to take advantage of its offerings and get together with others to make up for and get what it hasn't.

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slight violations" at a fine of not more than \$500 and imprisonment of not more than six months in jail, or both, with authority for district attorneys to try accused in such cases by complaint or information.

To authorize state, county and municipal officers to seize liquor-carrying vehicles, including automobiles, water and air craft and to proceed in the nearest federal court against such vehicles and their operators.

WE RECEIVE NEXT LARGEST

The total apportionment of federal forest highway funds as authorized by Congress for the construction of forest roads in and adjacent to the national forests for the fiscal year 1931 is \$4,500,000.

Representatives of the U. S. forest service, state highway commissions, and U. S. bureau of public roads will start immediately to make plans for putting to beneficial use the amounts apportioned to the various states and territories upon road projects upon which construction can be undertaken in the next fiscal year, which begins with July 1.

Of this large sum Oregon will receive \$631,987, and stands second in the list of benefitting states, California being first with \$676,451. All the other western states receive different amounts from \$94,196 up. The southern states will receive \$115,641; Lake States and Middle West, \$83,508, and the eastern states, \$30,769.

UNCLE SAM'S REMINDERS

Income tax blanks, received in Coquille Wednesday, are a gentle reminder that Uncle Sam wants his. Internal Revenue Collector Clyde G. Huntley mailed out 55,000 blanks Tuesday and he expects that at least 40,000 returns will be made. And if the usual proportion hold good, around 20,000 will produce income taxes. However, with the rate reduced from 1½ to ½ per cent on the first \$4,000 income, the total receipts will probably be less than last year for the Oregon district. \$5,902,572.60 was collected in Oregon last year.

"Schools of Chicago declared bankrupt" is the headline over a press dispatch from the windy city in which it is stated that unless the teachers will work for nothing and board themselves until more tax money is received the schools will have to be closed. Something rotten. If there is one thing the people of this country believe in it is the school system and

we have never seen a town or city yet that was niggardly in supporting its schools. Maybe a change of board membership would help.

INUENDO NOT DESERVED

A special to the Coos Bay Times, under a Coquille date line, makes a statement, with an implied dig at the county assessor, which a little thought shows to be undeserved.

The Times says, "Coquille, which reported increased activities and building more than any other city in the county during the year, had her assessed valuation raised \$5,711."

True, building permits in Coquille last year were over \$100,000 but practically all of the new buildings were constructed after March 1, 1929, and will not appear on the assessment roll until after March 1, 1930. The \$5,711 increase in valuation was for the year 1928.

Considered grammatically the quoted sentence is very peculiar, but taking what the reader has to suppose the writer meant, Coquille has not reported more building than any other city in the county. Marshfield's building permits totalled more than Coquille's did for 1929.

ONE REASON FOR PROHIBITION

If there were no other reason why prohibition should be continued in the United States, the following by the National W. C. T. U. shows ample cause for our "noble experiment," as Herbert Hoover calls it:

"My son, you cannot mix whiskey and gasoline," says the plain spoken parent to his son who borrows the family automobile; and science backs up this homely advice by showing us that even small amounts of alcohol impair the fine mechanism of the mind which must be more and more alert in these days of millions of cars, high speed and reckless drivers.

Death Rides the Paved Roads. Twenty-eight thousand people in this country were killed in automobile accidents last year; many more than that were hurt, maimed, crippled, blinded or rendered unable to cope with life's unending tasks.

Thousands of these tragedies are due to drinking drivers.

That is why Henry Ford, friend of prohibition, says he will not continue in the manufacture of automobiles if we repeal the 18th amendment. He knows, from watching the Canadian experience, that instead of thousands,

there would be million of accidents, and deaths if we legalize liquor. Canada, with a bare sprinkling of motor cars has seen traffic accidents increase by leaps and bounds since repealing its prohibition laws. Convictions for drunken driving in Canada have increased twelve hundred per cent in eight years.

We have twenty-nine million of the thirty-five million cars in the world; we have millions of amateur drivers. Almost anyone can get a permit. On good days our roads are crowded with high powered, speedy, heavy machines; and the drinking driver simply has no place in the procession.

R. A. Easton's Weekly Letter

The Christian church is only four blocks from our house, so last Friday night we attended the union services for that last night of the week of prayer. The lesson read for that evening was the first fifteen verses of the 16th chapter of St. John. Some tried to explain what the Holy Spirit meant to them. And I guess they know but I have to admit that I am too dumb to make it out. We may have some comprehension of the workings of the Holy Spirit by the means of the "still, small voice" but when a man starts in to dissect it, label the parts and tell of all the workings, he reminds me of a man who says he knows what electricity is. All that the most of us know about electricity is that we may push the button and get the light; providing the button is working all right.

So it is probable that the influence of the Holy Spirit do not come to all people in the same way or to the same extent. And it may be there are those who think they are carrying a one hundred candle power lantern and cutting some figure with their shine who may be voted by their neighbors as a one candle lantern snuffed out. It is a sure thing that I don't know much about electricity or the Holy Ghost.

The biggest thoughts which have come to me have come when I have been on the road with a team and a load; the horse-feed, the roll of blankets and the grub box on top of the load. The camp at the roadside, the stars hanging out among the limbs and branches of the treetops and the single song note of a bird come out of the night.

I am glad of those experiences and am without desire to dissect the cause.

Today (Tuesday) we attended the funeral of a neighbor and a friend. He was a man who had several year marks beyond the "three score and ten." He had not large money wealth but he was man enough that Mr. Mitchellmore took for his text, "A great man is fallen this day in Israel," and those who knew Jacob B. Incenhowser would agree with the woman who said, "A more suitable text could not be found in the Bible."

It is a sure thing a man does not have to advertise by word of his mouth as to whether the influence of the indwelling of the Holy Spirit is his. His neighbors will attend to that for him.

Was Not a Sweet Odor

The services of a detective were almost required last week in the state game commission office to determine the source of an unpleasant odor that was constantly increasingly so. Hundreds of packages containing license records were coming in from all parts of the state and were piled up ready for checkers. There was little thought that these contained anything but records. However that thought was wrong. One of them contained a duck head—sent in for examination—and it had remained in its package too long—altogether too long.

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