

# TO STOP LIQUOR IMPORTATION

## PROHIBITIONISTS PLAN AMENDMENT

Would Make State Absolutely Dry—Step is Taken in Answer to Initiative Measure Designed to Permit Manufacture of Beer in State

The prohibition party state central committee voted to initiate at once an amendment to the constitution of Oregon to make the state absolutely dry.

The first petitions for the proposed amendment, which prohibits the importation of liquor into the state were put out last week. Workers will start after signatures immediately, it was said.

This amendment is the answer of the prohibition party to the initiative measure to permit Oregon brewers to manufacture beer and to fill orders from Oregon consumers who, under the present law, have to send outside the state.

The amendment to be submitted by the prohibition party was drawn up by ex-Governor West. It revises Section 36 of Article I of the state constitution by insertion of the following two words: " \* \* \* imported into \* \* \*"

As amended, the prohibition section of the constitution would read: "No intoxicating liquors shall be imported into, manufactured or sold within this state, except for medicinal purposes, upon prescription of a licensed physician, or for scientific sacramental or mechanical purposes."

"The party has taken this action," said J. P. Newell, prohibition state chairman, "because after waiting for nine or 10 days after the announcement of the brewers' measure nobody seemed to be doing anything to offset it. As it is very important that action be taken at once or not at all, we have decided to meet the issue by initiating an amendment to make the state absolutely dry."

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## MAY LOSE WATERS

Silver Lake District Must Organize For Protection. (Silver Lake Leader.)

That the water sources of Sycan river, Long, Chocktoot and Coyote creeks, which were estimated by the Reclamation Service would amply supply the big reservoir to irrigate the Paulina, Horning Bend and Fort Rock units of the Silver Lake Irrigation project, are liable to be converted to proposed new projects on the Klamath Indian Reservation, if the landholders of those sections named above do not get busy soon and organize, is the opinion of Fred M. Henshaw, of the U. S. Reclamation Service, who was in Silver Lake last Saturday night and Sunday morning. Mr. Henshaw had drives through with his family from Fort Klamath, via the reservation, Sycan Marsh and Thompson valley, during the day reaching Silver Lake about 9 o'clock.

"There is a deep interest manifested by the Klamath Indians in irrigation matters," said Mr. Henshaw Sunday noon, "and if the people of the north units of the Silver Lake project do not want the waters of the Sycan country to irrigate their lands, which have already been offered to them for the asking, they will surely be converted to other sections clamoring for projects. It is a matter deeply regretted by the Service, this lack of interest by residents in the north units, when with a little effort their wonderful country could ultimately be made to produce bountifully. For the life of me, I cannot understand their attitude."

No waiting at the Metropolitan for that shave or hair cut. Four chairs now ready.—Adv.

### Not a Bad Error.

She (with newspaper)—Here's a funny mistake in the report of that affair last night. It says that Mrs. Swellman appeared in a handsome "ampere" gown, instead of "empire." He—Well, "ampere" isn't very far off; her gown was a bit shocking.—Boston Transcript.

### A Pleasure.

"I put through a big financial deal last week," remarked Mr. Dustin Stax. "I thought you said you were going on a pleasure trip." "Could there be any pleasure greater than putting through a big financial deal?"—Washington Star.

### Obliging.

"Walter, the steak is so tough I can't cut it with this knife." "Very good, sir—I'll bring you another knife, sir."—Columbia Jester.

To encourage talent is to create it.—Lesing.

# BOLD CAR THIEVES

Tricks of the Clever Crooks That Steal Automobiles.

## DARING IN THEIR METHODS.

One of Their Pet Schemes is to Disguise Themselves as Repairers and Openly Tow the Car Away—Ordinary Safeguards Are a Joke to Them.

The man who steals an automobile is one of the cleverest mechanics in the country. He knows every make of car from the steering wheel to the tires, and there is scarcely any precaution taken by the owner of the car to safeguard his property that the automobile thief cannot beat.

Some car owners fondly imagine that when they chain the wheel of their car with a fairly thick steel chain they have made it impossible for any crook to move the auto from its anchorage. The simplicity of this safeguard must cause hilarity among the motorcar crooks, for the ordinary steel chain can be cut in a second with the appliances that the motor thieves carry in their outfit.

But most car owners consider they have made the car immovable by merely locking the switch box. It will interest them to know that the car thieves can beat this precaution very easily. The clever mechanic who makes a business of stealing cars can cross wires so as to cause ignition and move the engine without bothering with the switch box at all. A method that is kindergarten to the car thief is to connect wires from the dry cell battery direct to the ignition coil, thus starting the motor without difficulty.

Some cars have devices by which the gasoline supply can be locked, and this is regarded by some owners as placing a hopeless barrier in the way of the thief who would run off with the standing car. For how can a car be moved when the supply of gasoline is shut off? Nothing easier. The motorcar thief carries with him his own supply of gasoline in a tank. With this gasoline the automobile thief can negotiate a good run with the car by connecting his tank of gasoline direct to the carburetor. Feeding the gasoline to the carburetor through a rubber hose, the automobile thief can send the car sufficiently far to enable him to put the gasoline tank and the car in regular commission and speed where he will to safety and a sale.

But the commonest and therefore the safest trick of the automobile thief requires no expert mechanical knowledge. It simply requires nerve, which these thieves possess to an unusual degree. This trick is the old one of driving up in an auto that looks like a garage repair wagon, hitching a rope to the car that is to be stolen and towing it away. The thieves dress for the part in oil soaked overalls. When they have selected the car to be stolen, picking one that is in a side street and not likely to be under the eye of a policeman who may have been tipped to watch the car, the thieves come up to the scene in their old car, looking like the ordinary crew sent for from the garage to repair a car that is in trouble or isn't working as well as its fastidious owner would wish.

They alight from their own car and make a great pretense of examining the car that they intend to spirit away. They remove the hood and scrutinize the motor. They get out a bit of tools and tinker for awhile with some part of the machinery. If any one should happen to be watching them or looking on from a neighboring window all the men do has the appearance of natural work by honest workmen from the repair shop. Presently the men hold a consultation, pointing to some part of the motor machinery, and apparently come to the conclusion that the car cannot be started with the tools at their command. Then they hitch a rope to the car and tow it away at the end of their own car. Could anything be more simple?

How can you beat such a game as this? Carrying away part of the machinery does not prevent the thieves from towing the car away. One sure way to prevent robbery is to have the car watched. The policeman on that patrol will keep an eye on it if you are only going to make a visit to some office building and coming back in a short time. But if you keep your car in the street the entire day no one can watch it. You are simply taking a chance with the car thieves.

There are other ways of making the path of the motorcar crook as steep and difficult as possible. One motorist believes he has solved the thief problem by having a slot cut in the clutch pedal shaft. Through this he passes a bar which he locks. So far his car has not been stolen. Another way is to remove the rotor. This makes it very difficult for any thief to steal the car, for he would have to carry a number of rotors to be sure of having one that would fit that particular motor.—Philadelphia North American.

### Dry and Moist Air.

A cubic foot of dry air weighs more than a cubic foot of moist air at the same temperature and pressure. The addition of vapor to a cubic foot of dry air enlarges the volume of the mixture if the air is free to expand, as in the atmosphere, and as the vapor has only about two-thirds the density of dry air at the same temperature and pressure the density of the mixture is less than that of dry air.

Don't put off thatching till the storm is at hand.—Irish Proverb.

## How to Live Long

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### HABITS—RULE 10.

Have Your Bowels Move Each Day. You should eat good food, but you must also get rid of what is left of it in the bowels. If your bowels move without effort it is easy for you to keep well.

Headache is often caused by the bowels not moving. Food is the best thing to make your bowels move. Sometimes your bowels do not move because your food is not filling enough, that is, does not have enough bulk. That is one reason why you need foods that fill you, like cabbage, beets, onions, carrots, parsnips, etc.

In addition to bulk, your food should have things in it that make the bowels move freely. Some foods which have these things are figs, fruits, bran, oil, vegetables, butter, cream, sugar, honey, syrup and juices of fruits.

Drink a glass of cold water before breakfast. Do not take drugs or medicines to make your bowels move unless the doctor tells you to.

- ♦♦♦♦♦ DO YOU KNOW THAT? ♦♦♦♦♦
- ♦ Dirty hands spread much disease? ♦
- ♦ A high bred dog has a right to have his birth registered—so has a baby? ♦
- ♦ The U. S. Public Health Service guards American ports to exclude foreign disease? ♦
- ♦ Health is a credit with the bank of nature? ♦
- ♦ A clean garbage can is a good example to the family? ♦
- ♦ Filth breeds flies—flies carry fever? ♦
- ♦ Slouchy postures menace health? ♦
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