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**TAKE THE PROFIT OUT OF MOONSHINE SELLING**

Dr. Frank Crane says in his article in this issue of the News that "the trouble with bootlegging is that it pays and pays big. Whoever will take the profit out of this unholy business will be doing a great service."

Take the profit out of selling and making of moonshine and the bootlegger and moonshiner will disappear. In other words take away the demand and they will have no market—eliminate the cause and there will be no effect. The trouble with the present situation is that it tries to eliminate the bootlegger and moonshiner and leaves the demand for these people in effect. Consequently ever increasingly others spring up to take their places. And the sad part about it is the dealers and makers of moonshine for the most part are young men—who were boys when the saloons were in vogue.

Seemingly the only way to put the bootlegger out of business is for the government to go into ruinous competition with him, since there is no way to eliminate the demand for the liquor. But of course this would be letting down the bars and compromising with liquor and Dr. Crane says "There Can Be No Compromise with Liquor." Like murder, arson and theft, the crimes of making and selling booze will likely always be with us if we continue under the present conditions. No one seems to have a solution which will satisfy the majority.

**SOME SHOCKING ANSWERS**

As chairman of the city industrial committee we sometimes get some shocking answers to our inquiries about prospective industries. We learned that a large plant in the state was contemplating a move and forthwith wrote the manager a letter inviting him to put it on our free site. After thanking us for the courtesy shown he said that his plant was to be moved but that it was going to be moved out of Oregon "Where there wasn't so many d—fools making the laws." He also said that invested capital wasn't safe in Oregon where farmer and labor organizations constantly imposed a minority rule on it.

Answers flavored like this have come from people outside the state, too. We often wonder how widely this feeling exists, and to what extent it has retarded development. Of course there is no way of telling and we hope it is not far reaching but we must admit it comes from numerous sources.

Filled with pride for our great state one is tempted to say to these people that we don't want your kind because you would not make desirable citizens anyway. But this would be "sour grapes" because they are already good and substantial citizens and concerns of other states. While we feel that much of the criticism of Ore-

gon is unwarranted it will pay us to take stock and guide our future conduct so as not to make enemies where they can be avoided.

The tax commission blue blank provides that a business concern must report its "accounts receivable." We suggest it would be a great boon to merchandising and stimulate business conditions of "account's payable" were taxed, provided it applied to individuals as well as business concerns. Most business men would be willing to double their taxes if all the money owed them would come in on March 1.

In California a judge gave a woman 30 days for beating her husband. Now ladies be careful.



**DR. FRANK CRANE SAYS**

**NO COMPROMISE WITH LIQUOR**

The liquor business is like a deadly serpent. It is about as easy to regulate or make legal as it is to tame a hyena.

It is essentially a wild beast. It is unfortunately aligned with conviviality. Many people seem to think that getting drunk is a joke and the consumption of alcohol is amusing. They speak condoningly of the use of whiskey by the youth.

Many people, and especially those engaged in wet propaganda, do not realize the deadly end of this peril.

It is an own brother to murder, hold-ups, burglary, smuggling and thuggism.

A man engaged in the business of enforcing the law of prohibition takes his life in his hands, for those in the liquor business do not hesitate to kill when it is necessary. It embraces not only low brow thugs, but millionaires and social leaders.

While the common people have declared for the abolition of alcohol there are many who are determined to go on with their consumption of liquor.

The efforts of the convivially inclined and those who think that their personal liberty has been interfered with are influenced by one of the strongest passions in the human breast—greed.

It is difficult to enforce any law when the breaking of that law is backed up by human passions. The laws against arson, murder, adultery and theft are thousands of years old, yet they are constantly violated no matter what their evil effects.

The law against the use of liquor is aimed at the greatest curse and greatest cause of crime that humanity has ever known.

Those who see the vileness of its effects, the moral degradation of youth and the damage to business have lined up solidly for prohibition, while against the prohibitory law are those who are subtly influenced by the traditional tolerance of the human race to a habit that is supposed to be genial and pardonable.

The trouble with bootlegging is that it pays and pays big. Whoever will take the profit out of this unholy business will be doing a great service.

**Mary Brian's Style**  
Spring Fashion



A charming Spring ensemble costume for wear now and later. Youthful to the last degree, it is equally as becoming to the young matron as to the younger girl. The dress is of Apple Green crepe de Chine. The coat, of the same shade, is of Kasha cloth.

**PRESIDENT PROCLAIMS FOREST WEEK APRIL 24-30**

The week of April 24-30 has been officially designated for nation-wide observance as "American Forest Week" by President Coolidge. In a proclamation made public by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, copies of which have been received by the district Forester's office in Portland, Oregon.

This year will mark the seventh annual observance of the Week, President Harding in 1921 having issued the first proclamation which brought the Federal Government behind the movement. Of the numerous weeks observed in this country, this is the only one to which the Government of the United States has given recognition and support. The "Forest Week" idea originated in the Northwest and was first observed in Oregon and Washington in 1920.

The President proclaimed the 1927 American Forest Week "in the belief that no other of our internal problems is of greater moment than the rehabilitation of our forests, now so hopefully begun but needing the strong support of our collective will and intelligence." He emphasized the importance of farm forestry as a means of lessening agricultural surpluses and meeting the problem of agricultural over production, and the resulting depression in the farming industry. Regarding the part forestry might play in farm relief the President said:

"One-fourth of our soil is better suited to timber-growing than anything else. I can not escape the conviction that our industrial and agricultural stability will be strengthened by bringing into full productive use this great empire of land. Although much progress has been made in public forestry and hopeful beginnings in private forestry, we still have vast aggregate of idle or semi-idle forest land, and another large aggregate of poor farm land that might more profitably grow timber instead of adding to the problem of agricultural over-production."

Agricultural would find in timber growing a strong ally, the President said, providing markets for farm produce and for surplus labor.

American Forest Week this year will assume an international scope through the fact that Canada will observe forest week at the same time. Through the Department of State, the Mexican Government also has been invited to participate in this year's campaign for the protection, perpetuation and right use of the forests.

**91 STUDENTS ON OREGON HONOR ROLL**

University of Oregon, Eugene, Ore., March 31.—(Special)—Forty-eight women and 43 men, a total of 91 students have been officially placed on the scholarship honor roll which has been compiled by the University registrar from the grade averages for winter term. Of the 91 honor students 27 are from Portland. To win a place on the honor roll students must have all grades of B or above and is required to carry at least three courses. The students are classified according to merit in Classes I, II, III, IV and V. Incomplete indicates there is work to be made up before a grade is given. The junior class had the largest representation on the honor roll with

30, while there were 27 seniors, 18 sophomores, 8 freshmen, 3 special students and 7 registered in the law school. Of these, eight students received no grades below C. They are: Miriam Kathleen Olds, senior in English; Kathleen Virginia Tharaldsen, sophomore, 8 freshmen, 3 special students; E. Hartman, senior in English, all of Portland; Einar Anderson, special

student in physics; Robert C. Giffen, junior in psychology; C. D. Hadley, junior in business administration; Wilfred Frank Nankivell, junior in Greek, all of Eugene and Samuel James Newsom, senior in zoology.

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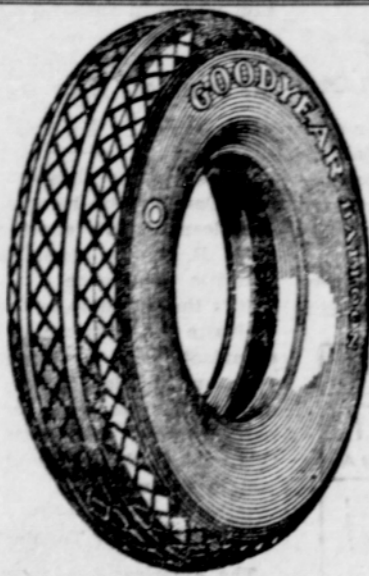
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