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THE BONE-DRY SITUATION

In a week or two the bone-dry law of Oregon will be effective and in view of its operations it may not be amiss to refer to the United States supreme court decision affecting the business of making shipments of liquor into restricted territory.

There was no intention of Congress to forbid individual use of liquor. The purpose of this act was to cut out by the roots the practice of permitting violation of state liquor laws.

In other words, if a state decides that liquor may not be sold within its boundaries, Congress may prevent evasions of the state law that tend to break down and make it ineffective.

But another phase of the situation suggests itself. If Congress had no intention to forbid the individual use of liquor, as the supreme court asserts, there is the question as to how far a person may go in making such liquors as wines for his own use.

The supreme court of the United States, in making its decision, recognized in the fullest way the right of a state to regulate its own affairs, and refused to commit the federal government to any policy or principle the enforcement of which might impair the power of the state to make its own will, in purely state matters, supreme within its boundaries.

Reasoning from this supposition it would appear that if the supreme court of Oregon sustains Judge McGinn there will be no use to appeal to the federal court for a reversal.

The decision was given on an appeal from West Virginia which has a similar bone-dry law to the one Oregon is going to have.

That intimation would be disconcerting but for the higher power of the federal government, which has many powers, and it would be strange if it did not have the power to forbid practices in conflict with the rights of states to control or destroy the liquor traffic as far as it applies to the shipment of liquors within their borders.

TAKING THE CENSUS

Portland is a fairly good-sized city and its newspapers claim a population somewhere around 275,000. But it is probably not that large; at least it appears to have more empty houses now than at any other time in its existence.

When the last census was taken the city of Portland claimed that it had been slighted in the count. All cities do that, so Portland was no exception, and there is no doubt but that it has grown some in the past six years.

High prices have stimulated the production of beet sugar in California.

the loss of many thousands of persons to Portland in the past year.

Portland may be over estimated or underestimated, but estimates are only guesses that do not take into account every social condition and are worthless in the absence of a direct count.

There is a fascination about computing estimates of population and there is a fascination in population records for most persons. The average man is interested far more in the matter of numbers than in the matter of quality, and a town that can boast as many as 275,000 people of the highest intelligence and efficiency suffers in the popular imagination when compared with a city of larger numbers made up of less efficient units.

Nevertheless, in a rapidly developing country like ours, composed of many states and containing numerous cities, reliable population records have their uses. Hence it is to be regretted that the state of Oregon discontinued its census taking every ten years, midway between the dates of the federal census.

Where the cities and towns, and even states, are developing so rapidly in the matter of population the figures of the federal census are obsolete in many cases in two or three years. They are obsolete in almost every case in five years.

The work of the census bureau would be far more valuable if it enumerated the population of the larger cities and towns oftener, but whether this be done or not, each state ought to know itself occasionally, and the work of finding out ought to be done by the state.

The Industrial Review says: "Just why a business concern employing hundreds of men should be put to trouble and expense of two pay days a month instead of one, as a new bill proposes, is hard to understand."

A man who was penniless sixteen years ago has recently become the partner of J. P. Morgan, but every man who is penniless this beautiful January day needn't expect to become a Morgan partner sixteen years hence, because Mr. Morgan doesn't expect to have that many partners in 1932.

Our "free" garden seeds, which will cost us this year \$243,000, have begun to arrive. A mess of potatoes all around would have been more cheering but the taxpayers will have to cheer up and bear their burden for the seeds are not edible.

Now suppose that we get a real hard rain tomorrow and next day that would drive the groundhog out of his hole before Friday. Then we would not be able to tell what the weather would be for the next six weeks.

When March 3 arrives and it is officially announced that the 64th Congress has appropriated \$3,000,000-000 the people will begin to wonder if they are any better off than if Wilson had not "kept us out of war."

Senator Owen, who wants federal judges removed from office for holding an act of Congress unconstitutional, might go a little further and have the constitution declared unconstitutional.

The man who marked a box of guns "candy machinery" and tried to send it to Mexico might have had better luck if he had marked it "infernal machinery" and consigned it to Villa.

Climate is climate this year. Pussy willows have been showing themselves for two weeks and dandelions will soon be showing themselves in the rose-bespangled gardens of this locality.

Besides the automobiles and other instruments of death we will soon begin to count the cases of those who rocked the boat or ventured too far into deep water. Summer is coming.

Probably the automobile and the chicken thieves feel that they might as well have their share of the unparalleled prosperity when there is so little to prevent.

Havana in April, May and June shipped to the United States \$92,505 crates of pineapples.

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GARDEN TALK

Real gardening will begin in a short time, the gardener beginning with radishes and lettuce. A little later the agriculturist will branch out with other things that won't be likely to freeze and will gradually go on to early corn and string beans.

It is an easy thing to be a gardener. A person can raise vegetables, berries and flowers with considerable more enthusiasm, enjoyment and profit than cost and labor. It is a simple and happy thing to plant and cultivate and gather the reward of your work.

No two persons speak the same language concerning gardens and no two persons wish to speak the same language because everyone prefers his own. It may be that you know whether a tomato is a vine or a bush or merely a plant, and why. It may be that you always speak correctly of raspberry bushes and strawberry vines and potato vines and turnip whatever-they-are.

And it is likely that if you speak correctly concerning the architectural arrangements of your vegetables and small fruits, you are in a state of great mental confusion concerning the habits and proper appellations of your own or your neighbor's flowers. You may have heard of delphiniums and digitalis but probably never have been able to say without looking in the seed catalogue which is foxglove and which is larkspur.

You may be on speaking terms with aquilegia, but it is doubtful, and the man in the next block may think that raspberries grow on vines but is too much interested in telling you about campanulas or myosotidiflora or Aenothera to listen to your opinion that raspberries grow on bushes or plants or anything else.

Even the common language of the garden is a complex thing. There are two old ladies who have lived near each other for several years and one still holds to the opinion that sweet william is phlox and the other that phlox is sweet william. It is a serious thing for a tiger lily to retain any sort of individuality at all, many persons insisting that if spotted or orange or both it is a tiger lily. Pinks are perhaps the most convenient of any flower in the garden, everybody having his own individual variety of pinks. A garden esperanto might be a useful and profitable thing but is probably impossible.

THE THRIFT DAY, FEBRUARY 3. Governor Withycombe writes the First State Bank with reference of Thrift Day and says "am in hearty accord with any such movement. Certainly the encouragement of any such a common sense virtue as thrift, is to be applauded."

Mr. C. N. Wonacont, assistant secretary Y. M. C. A., Portland, Oregon, who receives five copies of the First State Bank News each month for distribution in the reading rooms of the Y. M. C. A. writes the First State Bank as follows: "You may be interested in knowing that the Young Men's Christian associations throughout the country are always keen to seize upon everything which makes for the betterment of men, physically, mentally and morally. The Thrift campaigns have been conducted throughout the United States among the associations, and in many industrial associations the Y. M. C. A. secretary becomes the banker for the men and thousand of dollars are placed in his hands for banking. We feel therefore that we are partners and associates of the bankers of the country in promoting thrift among young men."

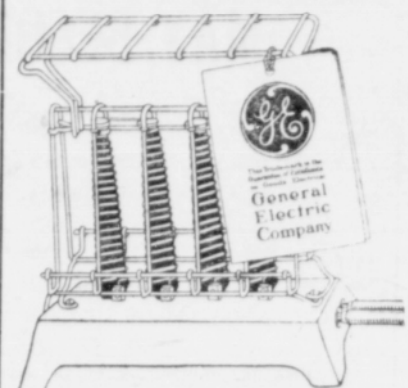
You will also be interested to know that the February number of "Association Men" known as the official magazine of the North American Young Men's Christian associations, representing over six hundred thousand members and property interests of over a hundred million dollars, is to be known as the "Thrift" number. We are distributing a large number of these among our constituency and will see that you are favored with a copy of same."

Mr. J. L. Meier of the firm of Meier & Frank of Portland, Oregon, addresses the First State Bank asking for a conference with some of its officials with a view to talking over the matter of a Thrift campaign. The First State Bank asks that each individual think seriously of the matter and on February 3d next start some thrift habit with a determination to carry it throughout the year.

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In Alabama a movement is on for altogether free schools.

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