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POOLROOM SALOONS.

Why do not the local poolrooms make an honest effort to keep within the bounds of the law and observe the settled and expressed wishes of the large majority of the citizens of the community?

Why should the poolrooms have to be watched and inspected and policed and occasionally raided in an effort to curb their tendency to break the law?

A poolroom is not recognized as a conspicuous promoter of sobriety and good order in a community, even when properly run, but it is considered, it meets a certain demand as an amusement place and no one has any serious objection to it.

Suspicion has been hanging heavily over the Gresham poolrooms for some weeks. The council recently gave them fair warning, and that warning was said to be final.

Now it is reported that county deputies in a recent raid find at least one of them well stocked up with stuff that has ceased to be a soft drink, and either selling, or giving away the same, or permitting customers to help themselves according to their cravings.

The people are a little slow to act and the town council is very lenient but the day of drastic action is coming as sure as anything.

Why wait? Why not the city authorities take up the matter at once? Why tolerate an institution that shows such a tendency to disregard the law and encourage disorder?

With three sets of commissioners—the highway commissioners, the county commissioners, the city commissioners—interested in the location of the Mt. Hood loop highway, looks like they ought to soon put it somewhere on the map.

"Billy" Sunday was offered a million or so to enter the motion picture field. He declined. It is well. Billy Sunday would break up any motion picture outfit in an hour and a half, and besides he's a whole motion picture show in himself, senario and all.

What's the matter with this old world anyway? We can't have all the sugar we want; we can't have all the gasoline we want; we can't have all the money we want—we can only have patience, and we don't want much of that.

STEADYING FINANCIAL CONDITIONS.

The world staggered several years under war conditions; then a large part of it became intoxicated with victory. This country at least, which largely financed the allies, following victory, threw reason to the winds and went wild with extravagance.

Now comes the process of steadying financial conditions.

The Business Digest, issued by the United States National Bank of Portland, gives a very thoughtful summary of business conditions.

Business men generally have been made to realize what they probably already knew but did not give sufficient heed to—that the so-called increase of wealth of the country was in terms of dollars and not in physical things or commodities; and that if an inventory of the country had been made in 1914 and again in 1920, with valuations in dollars eliminated, most of the increase in wealth would be eliminated.

The balance of trade in our favor for ten months was \$2,480,000,000 as compared with \$3,227,000,000 for a similar period last year.

Money conditions have become very acute in the central states and west in the past 90 days; while in the east the peak might be said to have been reached.

The tremendous government financing, the enormous income tax, the inflation of currency, the increase of prices of commodities, the double purchasing power of nearly all the people, created an excited condition that was taken for prosperity.

The prices of all sorts of small fruits are the highest on record this year. The policy of boosting the price to the limit by fruit growers' organizations may react to the detriment of the industry by curtailing demand.

As has been stated by the assistant secretary of the treasurer, government expenditure is at the root of inflation all over the world.

The nominations of conservative men for the offices of president and vice president on both tickets is an indication that the turn of the road has been reached, and that the hysteria through which we have been passing has at least reached its height, and that conditions from now on will improve.

To sum up the situation briefly—money and credits will remain high and tight for a time. Some trouble may be looked for in cases where credits have been over-extended and insufficient capital is employed; but on the whole, it looks as though matters would adjust themselves without serious shock, and business in this territory continue good for the balance of the year.

We are all mightily interested in the international yacht race. If America loses that cup the only one left to us will be a cup of sorrow.

If the Mt. Hood loop highway goes through Sandy the city should change its name to Opportunity. It will be the last opportunity going east and the first opportunity coming west.

BURNING THE CANDLE AT BOTH ENDS.

You cannot eat your pudding and keep it too, runs the old adage. We are all using more gasoline than ever before and then wondering why the gasoline supply is so short.

The July Bulletin, issued by the Standard Oil company, is largely taken up with the presentation of facts regarding oil production and consumption and a discussion of the problems of the present shortage.

It says that more gasoline is being sold on the Pacific Coast this year than ever before, so the shortage is not a question of diminished supply but one of increased consumption.

A comparison of sales for the first five months of 1918, 1919 and 1920 again emphasizes the demand for gasoline in a manner most striking. The figures show that the sales of 1920 already actually made are 74.98 per cent greater than those of 1918, and 48.40 per cent greater than those for 1919.

The Last Straw.

Western canners will not pack any surplus of canned fruits or other canned goods this year. Leading canners, it is reported, will pack only enough fruits to cover their actual orders in hand and do not plan to put up larger quantities and take their chances in disposing of these goods in the open market later.

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We may see an illustration of the "straw that broke the camel's back" in the present situation.

HARDING'S AMERICANISM

"America does not propose to hold aloof, chooses no isolation and shuns no duty, but we arrogate to ourselves the keeping of the American continent and every concept of our moral obligation. It is very practical to make sure our own house is in perfect order before we attempt the miracle of old world stabilization."

"Americanism really began when, robed in nationality, the American Republic blazed the trail of representative popular government. Representative democracy was proclaimed the safe agency of highest human freedom. The Federal Constitution is the very base of Americanism, the ark of the covenant of American liberty, the very temple of equal rights. The Constitution does abide and ever will so long as the Republic survives."

"Let us hesitate before we surrender the nationality which is the very soul of highest Americanism. This Republic has never failed humanity nor endangered civilization."

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FOR SALE—50 good grade Angora goats, and 43 Lincoln ewes. R. H. Radford, Boring, Oregon. Phone Gresham 341.

PIGS

CHESTER WHITE PIGS, three months old. Hansen's ranch. Inquire Telford's Grocery, Boring, Oregon. 45

WANTED—Hogs weighing 100 to 200 pounds. H. McGinnis, Boring, Phone Gresham 76X.

FOR SALE OR TRADE for young pigs or chickens, one calf, one plow, one kitchen table, some small tables. Frank Cassidy, half mile north of Pleasant Home. R. A. Gresham. 45

SMALL PIGS for sale. E. C. Lind, Gresham, phone 46X1. 43

FOR SALE—Six-weeks-old pigs and baby chicks. Douglass Farm, 1/2 mile south of Troutdale. Phone 78X4. 44

AUTOMOBILES.

FOR SALE—Chevrolet, five-passenger, nearly new, \$750. Overland model 75; Overland model 85, both in good condition. Ask the price. W. A. Hessel, phone 544.

FOR SALE—1918 five-passenger Overland. Starter and lights, extra tire. Good condition. Bargain. Easy terms. C. E. Osburn & Co., Gresham, phone 691.

FOR SALE—Chevrolet \$490, 1916 model. Cash or terms. W. E. Knapp, R. A. Box 367, Portland, Phone, Gresham 154. 46

FOR SALE—1918 five-passenger Auburn-six, first-class condition, cheap. J. L. Cook, Sandy River Garage, Phone Gresham 48X5.

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REAL ESTATE, RENTALS.

FOR SALE—1 1/4 acre on Base Line near Eastwood. Mrs. L. Stratton, R. A. Portland, Box 426. 44

FOR SALE OR RENT—An 80-acre farm; 45 under cultivation. Fully equipped with implements; 1 1/2 mile east of Miller's siding on O. W. P. Good gravel roads. J. P. Steinman, Estacada, R. 1. 45

Farms 20-acres, six cleared, balance easy clearing. Lays level on good road. Best of soil; good 5-room house, barn, well, close to Sandy, Oregon, \$2500, \$1000 down, 6 per cent.

20-acres, 2 1/2 miles from Sandy, six acres cleared, all fenced, good 6-room house, small barn. Lays nicely, \$1500, \$500, 6 per cent on balance. These are the best buys in the country. Phone 67, George Beers, Sandy, Oregon.

Home for Sale Five-room bungalow, electric light, phone, good well, garage, wood shed and four lots or half acre ground. One block from O. W. P. depot at Boring, only 100 feet from new proposed Mt. Hood Loop road, \$1200. Small cash payment. Easy terms on balance. Address H. C. Larsen, Gresham, Fifth and Main. Phone 14X3.

MISCELLANEOUS

GOOD PASTURE with running water, \$2 a month per head. John Brown, phone 981. 44

KALE PLANTS for sale. John Eggleman, phone Gresham 39X3. 43

MISCELLANEOUS

CORDWOOD. Insured any place against fire. John Brown, phone 981.

FOR SALE—Some first-class furniture. Mahogany side-board, solid oak bookcase, quarter-sawn oak library table, oak bed room suite and some other articles. Mrs. F. W. Fieldhouse, Gresham. Phone 518. 46

JONSRUD - GUNDERSON LUMBER Company, Boring, Oregon. Rough and dressed lumber. Phone Sandy 136. 44

LOST—From automobile on Powell street in Gresham, a blacksmith's anvil. Finder notify Thos. Wiles, R. A. Gresham. 43

For Private Sale. One horse, one Studebaker buggy with brown leather cushioned high-backed seat, harness complete; 30 Belgian and Rufus Red does and bucks, Anker Hoid separator, butter worker, cold press, lot of sacks, other articles too numerous to mention. Mrs. H. D. Griffin, R. 1, Box 65, Boring, phone Gresham 717. 44

FOR SALE—Champion binder in fair condition, price \$50. Inquire of Frank Spyrbrock on O. W. Tarr's place, Gresham, Oregon. 43

WANTED—Long rye straw, hand thrashed, suitable for stuffing horse collars. Call or write for particulars. Address, P. Sharkey & Son, 53 Union Ave., Portland, Ore. 44

WANTED—A harrow and cultivator. Douglass Farm, 1/2 mile south of Troutdale. Phone 78X4. 44

FOR SALE CHEAP—A good spring wagon or hack. For information call Erma Eder, Gresham, phone 368. 44

WANTED—All kinds of produce. Highest market price paid in cash. Gresham Produce Co. Phone 4X1.

FOR SALE—Some good engines in Stover 8 h. p. with Webster magnet. Field type 1 h. p. with friction clutch pulley, one Blizzard ensilage cutter, nearly new; other good used implements. W. A. Hessel, phone 544.

PLACE YOUR ORDERS now for your winter wood. Alder, maple, second growth and first growth fir. All orders cash on delivery. Phone Gresham 849 or write Les Evans, Troutdale, Oregon.

WANTED—Men to pick cherries. Good prices paid. Mary G. Fritz, phone 438. 44

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