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Ye Smudge Pot

California, the hope of Jap agitation and Hiram Johnson, Tuesday went wild over the news that the ban on wine and beer, particularly wine had been recommended for lifting by the president.

Incidentally, the lifting of the ban on beer and wine is no balm of Gilead to those well-meaning souls who would wipe all laws, except the dry law, off the books.

THE DEADLY HAIRPIN

Miss Gladys Webb had the misfortune of stepping on a hairpin Thursday night after returning from prayer meeting at Mr. Lindquist's.

Another hot day, and the care of the garden will pass from the hands of the man to his loving helpmeet.

IF COL. MUNDY'S OIL WELL GUSHED LIKE THIS GENT

"My Dear Little Girl—Your dear letter received, and while I jumped straight up when I received it, yet I was glad to get it, anyway. Loula, I have never yet fooled you or lied to you about anything between us."

The sun goes down in the golden west, And E. Brown wears no coat or vest.

It would be unusually cruel, but it has been suggested that Carranza be imprisoned along with the kaiser and clown prince.

ENLARGING THE FOLD

The revival in the South Methodist church here under the leadership of Dr. Fry is progressing nicely. If the good doctor will take a tip, though, and proceed to instruct his hearers how the lodges will carry their members straight through the pearly portals, and how the four and twenty elders daily conduct a huge "movie" with the firmament as a screen, and after each show the angelic choir will furnish free jazz music for dancing till 4 a. m., he will soon have to have his meetings moved into a circus tent to accommodate the crowd.



BELLANS FOR INDIGESTION

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A BLOW TO PROHIBITION.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S message regarding beer and wine is the hardest blow National Prohibition has ever received.

True the recommendation has nothing to do with the federal amendment, but it has a great deal to do with its ethical basis.

Americans are prone to emotional extremes. The strength of the prohibition movement has been largely due to this tendency. When alcoholic beverages have been mentioned, the picture aroused in the public mind, has not been that of the "Capri monk sipping his Chianti" or of the "British squire's vesper brandy" but of the low browed bum reeling home to beat his wife and snatch the bread from his starving children.

Realizing this few public men have had the temerity to oppose directly or indirectly the tidal wave of national prohibition. They realized the impossibility of doing so, without being maneuvered into the position of countenancing the degradations of intemperance so evident in the American saloon. As a result, regulation as opposed to prohibition has never had a moral leg to stand on.

But President Wilson has supplied that leg. By opposing the ban against wine and beer, he has shown that he does not share Carrie Nation's view that "to sip a drop of liquor is to be a drop drunk."

Small wonder that the Wall Street wet stocks jump and the brewery whistles of San Francisco join in a diapason of praise. Perhaps nothing can check the wave of national prohibition, but here is something that will certainly give it pause.

For on moral grounds the president is invulnerable. No one believes for a moment he has sympathy with the liquor interests, or takes his whiskey straight. To explain his position, therefore, a certain intellectual discrimination must be exercised. If President Wilson believed any liquid with an alcoholic content, was the work of his Satanic Majesty, and its existence threatened the destruction or civilization, he would certainly not go out of his way, to repeal a measure which hastens its elimination.

And when the emotional issue is tempered thus with thought the greatest political asset the dry forces have is lost.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S repudiation of public ownership, both regarding the wire system and railroads, will undoubtedly meet with general approval. The experience forced upon the country by the war, has taught a valuable lesson. Before the actual demonstration, cherished theories have gone aglimmering. Higher rates, poorer service, red tape, waste and general confusion, have shown that in a democracy like ours, federal administration of public utilities, is doomed to failure.

Private business must live or die, and the consequent stimulus to personal initiative, develops the latent qualities of administrative genius, upon which America has built the greatest material success in history. Public business, on the other hand, is insured against death, because losses are merely written off in increased taxes.

As a result with human nature as it is, public ownership, has within itself the seeds of its own destruction. The American democracy is essentially individualistic. As long as this is true, any system that destroys individualism, is contrary to the national spirit, and can not win.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Farmers & Fruitgrowers Bank

At Medford, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business May 12th, 1919.

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans and discounts, Bonds and warrants, Furniture and fixtures, etc. Liabilities include Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, etc.

Total \$392,034.56. State of Oregon, County of Jackson, ss. I, R. F. Antle, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SWIM AND DANCE AT THE Big Opening of the Ashland Natatorium Saturday Night, May 24. Under new management.

HUN ENVOYS WILL SEND MORE NOTES

BERLIN, Tuesday, May 20.—(By Associated Press.) The peace commission of the national assembly met with the cabinet this evening, the session being under guard and held in strictest secrecy. Even members

of parliament not belonging to the committee were barred. Bernhard Dernburg and Herr Wissel, minister for social policy, who have returned from Spa, participated in the discussion. It is understood that the German peace mission at Versailles will shortly transmit a series of important notes dealing with the issues involved on the eastern frontier, in Alsace-Lorraine and occupied territory, the size of the indemnity, the manner of its payment, German private property in hostile countries, and the rights of labor.

WOMEN ARE CARELESS

This has been proved over and over again during the war. They over-estimate their physical strength and overtax it. Their ambition is commendable, but does not compensate for the hours and days of misery which they suffer from symptoms caused by female ills brought on by overwork. Women who are weak, nervous, despondent, with headaches, backache and dragging-down pains should remember there is one tried and true remedy, that is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, now recognized everywhere as the standard remedy for such ailments. Adv.

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Paul will make the season of 1919 as follows: Mondays and Tuesdays at Dr. Holms barn in Medford. Wednesdays and Thursdays at Talent. Saturday at Barron.

Terms—\$20 to insure in foal. \$15 for the season and \$7.50 for single service. Butler Walker, Owner. CHARLES I. HOMES, Manager.

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NOTICE TO WATER USERS! COMMENCING THURSDAY, MAY 22, 1919 Irrigation Hours Will Be as Follows: 4 a. m. to 11 p. m. MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY, on the EAST side of the Streets running North and South, and NORTH side of all Streets running EAST and West. TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY, on WEST side of all Streets running North and South, and on the SOUTH side of all Streets running East and West. SUNDAY FORENOON on the EAST side of all Streets running North and South, and the NORTH side of all Streets running East and West. SUNDAY AFTERNOON on the WEST side of all Streets running North and South, and the SOUTH side of all Streets running East and West. Wasteful use of water or USING AN OPEN END HOSE for irrigating will not be permitted. WATER MUST BE SHUT OFF IMMEDIATELY IN CASE OF FIRE ALARM, AND KEPT OFF UNTIL FIRE WHISTLE BLOWS AGAIN. DO NOT USE A NOZZLE LARGER THAN ONE-QUARTER INCH IN DIAMETER. Do not set sprinkler so that it will interfere with traffic on sidewalk. Do not have leaky faucets or fixtures on your premises. DO NOT ALLOW WATER TO RUN TO WASTE DOWN THE GUTTER OF STREETS OR ALLEYS. Set your sprinkler so that any one can see that the regulation nozzle is on. Violators of the above rules will be punished to the full extent of the law. WATER COMMITTEE.