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Smudge Smoke

Kort Hall counted the pears before they were hatched last week, and was the cynosure of all talk.

The British held an election last week. Great interest was manifested in the results by Bill Hodge, North Dakotan.

School terminates this week. (Loud cheering by mothers and teachers.)

Ralph Budd, who has something to do with the Hill lines, got off his private car at Ashland, Thurs. to ride in an auto to this city.

The swim window has recovered from not getting out of the road of an auto.

Several of the boys have pounded broomhandles into scurds, and marched away to mimic war. This outbreak of militarism is due to a Boy Scout movement for fencing.

F. Hylce of J'ville was in town Sat. He was grief stricken because all his hay was not caught by the rain.

Some portions of the C. Lk. Hwy. is like the Main Stem in front of Old Alexander's.

Bill Coleman fell down and hurt a thumb on one of his hands last wk. He rammed it into a rock, in the sacred Hogue.

Jimmy Yamashita leaves today for Japan. For 20 yrs. he arose at 3 am to man the mop. Unlike Judge Zvele of J'ville, who alleges he gets up at 4:30 am. when Congress is considering a farm relief bill, Yamashita arose at 3 am, and never bragged about it.

Our social lions have started unearthing their names again, for the summer social activities.

Earl Ulrich, a mountain William of the Union Creek area, is splitting the wind in a new Pease.

The barbers took an unearned rest Thurs. to observe Memorial Day by going as far as they could in an auto. Fortunately they came back to work the two days before Sunday.

It turned off late in the fall unexpectedly last week.

Brisbane's Today

(Continued from Page One.) Highest in 12 years, about 18 in 100,000 in 100 cities. Anxiety of one kind or another was responsible for 90 per cent of the suicides.

SENATOR BORAH STARTS SOMETHING

THE best evidence that public sentiment against the Prohibition Law is increasing is shown by Senator Borah's sudden jump into the public arena in its defense.

Senator Borah abhors a crowd as Nature abhors a vacuum. He sometimes sides with the majority, but never conspicuously. He has the same affinity for a minority cause that the demagogue has for a popular one.

It has always been our opinion he would never have taken the stump for President Hoover if he hadn't been forced into the Hoover pre-convention camp because a majority of the Republican party leaders were against him.

The Idaho Senator would deny it, but nevertheless it is true, that, in spite of his devotion to Democracy, he is really a very poor Democrat. In fact, intellectually he is a militant aristocrat.

Of course this does not mean a majority of the American people now oppose the Federal Dry Law. In our opinion a large majority still favor it. But it does indicate that the opposition to Prohibition has in the past few years been gaining strength.

THE Idaho Senator fires his opening volley in the current Collier's entitled, "Speak Up or Dry Up." Granting that Prohibition is not satisfactory in every way, he says he is tired of hearing this constant squawking about its defects without a single constructive suggestion as to what system should be adopted in its place.

That there is still a liquor problem, he declares, no one denies. The only question is how to regulate it. He believes that while the present conditions, particularly in the large cities, are bad; repeal or modification of the Prohibition Law would make them worse.

Let's have, at all costs, less talk about how bad Prohibition is, unless someone is willing to propose a plan, he believes will be better. Do you want government ownership and control of liquor? All right, propose it and let's examine it.

But do SOMETHING. Don't just talk. Speak up,—present your alternative remedy—or dry up.

ACCEPTING the challenge Collier's Weekly editorially presents in the same issue its alternative proposal entitled, "Amend the Amendment."

Here is its substitute suggested for the present 18th amendment: The Congress shall have the power to regulate or prohibit the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors within, the importation thereof into, or the exportation thereof from the United States...

Collier's claims this would be merely grant of power which would allow a number of desirable experiments in federal and state control. Mainly it would allow dry states to continue absolute prohibition within their borders and allow wet states to try out the Quebec or Swedish plans of state liquor control.

The merits of such a plan must be left to the legal experts, but we agree with Senator Borah that offering a definite plan, whatever its merits, is better than merely cursing at the Dry Law and offering no plan at all.

More important, it is better than to follow out what sometimes seems to be an increasing popular demand, namely: nullification and justification of dry law violation on the ground that the individual has the inalienable right to decide what laws he shall observe and what he shall violate.

THERE will be many who will condemn any attempt to change the present law in any way. We don't agree with them any more than we agree with those who claim the utter failure of Federal Prohibition, and maintain that its repeal has become a moral necessity.

The truth, as usual in such cases, lies somewhere between the two extremes. And it was in an effort to arrive at this truth that President Hoover appointed his law enforcement commission.

This debate between Senator Borah and Collier's may start a movement throughout the country which will materially assist this commission in devising a solution which will be satisfactory to those citizens who believe in law enforcement, sobriety, and the betterment of moral conditions throughout the land. At least every right thinking citizen hopes so.

efforts, many old men die unnecessarily.

Excellent news for all Europe and this country is the settlement of Germany's reparations problem. The amount that Germany must pay every year is less than the profit from the labor of young Germans that will NOT be in the Kaiser's armies.

The French and the Poles will spend on standing armies more than Germany will pay in annual indemnity, and Germany, forbidden to have a great army and navy, will grow rich.

The other day you read of an earthquake, far in the north. Now a town destroyed, 29 killed, by an earthquake in the Argentine, far south of the equator.

The power of Nature works without respect for locality. No favoritism.

DRUG STORE COWBOYS MAKE SEATTLE YOUTHS DANCE TO GUNS MUSIC

SEATTLE Wash. June 1.—(AP)—An enforced dance in fabled tvelly.

Communications

Fruit Fly Situation Explained

To the Editor: In regard to the fruit fly situation in Oregon, the following is the situation to date: As I have stated before, the Oregon state board of horticulture was represented at the meeting of the western plant quarantine board held in Sacramento some time ago.

Under this provision a more perfect quarantine is established than if the state of Oregon had merely placed on its own quarantine.

All inspectors of the state have been instructed to see that no fruits bearing certificates dated after May 16, 1929, be permitted to remain in the state.

I think that this answers satisfactorily our requests for protection and the state board of horticulture, through its inspectors and commissioners, will do all in its power to prevent the further entry of fruits or vegetables from the infested state.

A. C. ALLEN, Horticultural Commissioner.

SALEM, Ore., June 1.—(AP)—The 1929 legislative act creating two new circuit judges in Multnomah county will not be come effective before the regular election of November, 1930. This became a certainty today when the supreme court orally handed down an opinion upholding the ballot title prepared by Attorney General Van Winkle in the Woodward referendum involved against the measure.

The Oregon forestry department estimates 4,216,000,000 feet of lumber were cut in that state last year.



Revival Meetings

A series of revival meetings will begin at the Methodist church, South, Sunday morning, under the leadership of Rev. John I. Huff of Berkeley, Cal. Rev. Huff is a fine singer and a splendid preacher.

The question box will be a special feature of each evening's program and his answers are always sane and helpful. You should hear him in song and sermon each evening.

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City Treasurer's Notice of Semi-Annual Assessments Due

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the semi-annual installment (one-twentieth) and interest on paving, sewer and water main assessments upon all properties for which application was made to extend time of payment was due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer June 1, 1929, and will be delinquent after thirty days (30) days from said date, July 1, 1929, and shall bear a penalty of five (5) per cent upon the amount of such delinquency.

Thirty days after such delinquency the property will be advertised and sold for the amount of such delinquency, together with penalties and costs of such sale in accordance with Section 148 of the City Charter.

Dated at Medford, Oregon, this 31st day of May, 1929. H. J. BERRIAN, Treasurer of the City of Medford, Oregon.

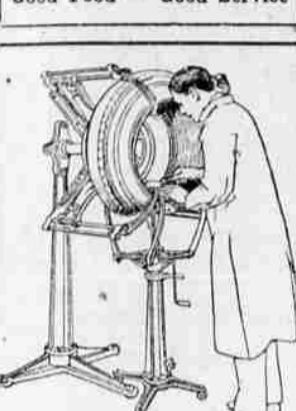
NOTICE OF SEWER ASSESSMENTS

Notice is hereby given that one-tenth of the principal and interest on improvements for sewer is now due, and if not paid by July 2, 1929, becomes delinquent and penalty will be added and the property advertised for sale in the manner provided by Section No. 70 of the Charter of the City of Medford.

Dated at Medford this 31st day of May, 1929. H. J. BERRIAN, Treasurer of the City of Medford

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