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YE SMUDGE POT
In regards to the drinking situation, it is reported that free born Americans will soon be able to buy a glass of wine, at a price slightly less than the cost of a vineyard.

WHY THAT LEGISLATURE!
Somebody in Clackamas county has a darling child studying music at a private school in Portland and desires to have that child given the degree of Bachelor of Music without the expense of qualifying in the University of Oregon School of Music.

THE FAVORITE ARGUMENT AGAINST THE SALES TAX
The favorite argument against the Sales Tax is its defeat at the polls last summer. A survey should be taken to determine how many patriots now opposing the Sales Tax have been beaten at least four times in an Oregon primary election, but are still running for office.

ONE OF THE KLAMATH COUNTY COURTHOUSES
The Klamath county courthouses is described by the Klamath Falls News as "not even a good ruin."

THE INCONSPICUOUS BRIDE
A check for \$7,500,000 is expected to be handed over to the United States in Washington Friday by Great Britain as a "token payment" on its war debt.

THE WORST WIND SINCE AN ELECTION
The worst wind since an election is sweeping through the valley waters.

Money Talks!

YES, money talks! It undoubtedly talked when Greece refused to observe its extradition treaty with the United States regarding Samuel Insull. For this was a very extraordinary thing for Greece to do.

Greece decided to swallow the insult, because we presume, money was still talking. But as Paul Mallon points out in the following column, there was a sudden transformation in the Grecian policy, when Uncle Sam started to do a little money talking on his own account.

Greece it seems sells olives and olive oil to the United States. It also wants to sell wine. Quite unofficially but none the less clearly it was brought to the attention of Greece, there would be no further sales in this direction, unless the extra-legal protection to Brother Samuel were withdrawn.

Twenty-four hours later, the word went out over the Atlantic cable, that Mr. Insull would have to seek some other refuge than Greece, after the first of the year.

Ideals are inspiring, principles are beautiful but when it comes to getting results, both appear somewhat inarticulate. Internationally speaking at least, it is MONEY that TALKS!

The Lion and the Lamb

POLITICS makes strange bed fellows. The preliminary petition for a referendum of the public school and public utility sales tax, has been filed, with the state grange and Portland organized labor heading the list.

Politically speaking this is nothing less than the lion lying down with the lamb. For years and years, organized labor has fought FOR the things that the farmers have fought AGAINST.

The traditional complaint of rural America has been against such a policy that compelled it to buy in a dear market and sell in a cheap one. Look over the past platforms of organized labor and the national Grange and you will find that on basic principles they have been diametrically opposed, for nearly half a century.

BUT in Oregon they stand shoulder to shoulder, against the sales tax! Both strong supporters of the free public schools, they are fighting the only AVAILABLE method of keeping the schools open. Both opposed to the so-called power trust, they are fighting a sales tax imposed on public utilities.

The wage earner who owns no property, is opposed to a sales tax, which would make him pay something to support the schools; and the farmer who owns 60 acres, whose tax bill would be reduced by 30 per cent if the sales tax is adopted, are hand in hand, cheek by jowl, fighting to defeat a measure that has been a God-send to every farmer and every property owner in the state of California!

WHO is responsible for this extraordinary alliance, between organized labor of the big city, and the overworked and hard pressed tillers of the soil in the wide open spaces? The man who wants a high tariff wall maintained, so he can enjoy higher wages, in the factory, which can therefore sell to the farmer at HIGHER PRICES, in perfect agreement with the man who wants the tariff reduced, so he can live more cheaply, and opposes the labor demand for cheaper foodstuffs, because he feels he is entitled to at least the cost of producing them!

Whoever IS responsible, has the horse-laugh on those who maintain the age of miracles has passed!

Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
SENATOR HIRAM JOHNSON, speaking at Washington, says the country "must go through with the Roosevelt program or go to hell economically."

PROBABLY you noted this headline: "Cold claims 52 victims in America." None of them, however, in Southern Oregon.

ANOTHER interesting paragraph in the news: "William Bowen, 'millionaire swindler,' doesn't know what a depression is. Police here (in Portland) say he has averaged SIXTY DOLLARS A DAY through forgery since he escaped from the Oregon insane asylum on October 9."

ONE of the great mysteries is why people cash checks, especially when tendered by total strangers, so readily. Taking them by and large, people must be a lot more honest than we give them credit for.

AN INTERESTING foreign item: "A check for \$7,500,000 is expected to be handed over to the United States in Washington Friday by Great Britain as a 'token payment' on its war debt."

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JUST what, by the way, is a "token payment?" Well, putting it in the language

Personal Health Service

By William Brady, M.D.
Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene not to disease diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters received only a few can be answered. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady, 265 El Camino, Beverly Hills, Cal.

THE AUTOINTOXICATION OBSESSION STILL KNOCKS 'EM DOWN

Normally a big nostrum vendor informs ignorant prospects, there is no putrefaction in the intestine. And that is a lie, that is a typical preparation. Anyone with enough brains to consult any authoritative text-book of physiology, Howell's for instance, will find that the lie quoted is just a modern American custom.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
Roller Skating. Please give your opinion on roller skating. That is, whether it is a good exercise to help keep you fit and to help reduce, and what you think it has on the mind of the people. —F. G.

NEW YORK DAY BY DAY BY O.O. McIntyre
NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—It's now 30 years that Tom Noonan has been ministering to the misery of a great city's unwashed in Doyers street. Depression there is not of the momentary kind. To this cathedral of the underworld once a Chinese theater 5,000,000 have drifted.

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Blood of the Lamb. This is fed and bedded on bleak pine flooring. Set netted in a turn of the alum, the rescue mission catches foreign spawnings—the lost, beaten and the wandering. Ashes of dead fires!

THE French, sitting on the biggest heap of gold in the world, next to our own, say: "We owe it, all right; but just try and make us pay it."

THE dispatch comes from Buenos Aires: "Bolivian lads 16 years old prepared to take front line fighting positions today as the government, hard pressed by Paraguayan victories in the jungles of the Chaco Boreal, called up new reserves."

FROM Chicago we learn that the American Farm Bureau Federation endorses the Roosevelt agricultural recovery program, and urges that it be broadened farther to bring parity prices to farm products.

THE popularity of Harlem's night life was not due to a slumming discovery. It did not. Topsy-like "just grow." The man who sounded the bell in the Black Belt jungles was Lee Power, Broadway theatrical press agent. During a jobless stretch, he induced cabaret owners to raise a fund for publicity. This attracted groups of those surfeited with downtown boredom. They discovered Florence Mills, the scat singer, snake hip contortionist and the up-town down-towners which had flourished for years. But hitherto had enjoyed only local patronage.

ONE of the most beautiful estates in the nearby Jersey environs is that of the late Dwight Morrow in a woodland sweep of Englewood's fringes. Here Col. Lindbergh was married. The Morrow manor is colonial white with green shutters reached by a rambling roadway through a murmurous forest. A brick-pillared entrance to the estate colla with wine-red creepers at which a guard constantly stands. Once the Morrow estate was accessible to the public. But no more, since the terrible tragedy to a member of the household.

REAL estate of insurance—leave it to Jones. Phone 628.

Courthouse News

Marriage Licenses
William I. Vawter and Leta Vawter. Fred L. Weathers and Martha E. Kelly. Frank J. Quinn and Louise A. Baker.

Circuit Court
Eagle Point Irrigation District vs. Clifford Hixon et ux—Tax foreclosure. E. H. Mann vs. Mann's Auto Service vs. E. E. Cays—Chattel lien. E. H. Mann vs. Mann's Auto Service vs. John R. Fisher—Chattel lien. Southern Oregon Credit Bureau vs. George B. Carpenter et ux—For money.

Probate Court
Estate of John Barneburg, deceased—Admitted to probate. Estate of Sam Chisholm, deceased—Admitted to probate. Estate of Ralph E. Tucker, deceased—Admitted to probate.

Real Estate Transfers
Mabel D. Hall to William B. Britton et ux—Deed to W. of NW 1/4 of Sec. 16, Twp. 38 S., R. 2 W.; NW 1/4 of Sec. 15, Twp. 38 S., R. 2 W. Emmett Lee et ux to Merle B. Robinson et ux—W. D. to tract in block U, Railroad Add. to Ashland. Merle B. Robinson et ux to Emmett Lee et ux—W. D. to tract in block U, Railroad Add. to Ashland. F. O. Rosenkrans et ux to Joe Dean et ux—Q. C. D. to lots 5 and 6, north 10 feet of lot 7, Matthews Add. to Ashland.

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For complete heating service call Art Schmidt, 418-1622.

Flight 'o Time

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY
December 19, 1923. (It was Wednesday.) Robert R. Hammond is named councilman from the fourth ward, as a Christmas gift.

THE ROGUE RIVER RADIO CLUB offers \$20 reward for conviction of persons caught transmitting without a license. It is claimed boys are using telegraph instruments just when the Los Angeles station is coming in, spoiling the program. William A. Gates reports that he is able to get a new station every night.

ESTIMATED 20,000 men are jobless in Pacific coast cities. Miss Lenore Godlove is elected president of the Christian Endeavor of the Christian church. Merchants report a heavy Christmas business.

THE ROGUE RIVER AUTO CLUB organizer to fight the state auto license tax on the grounds that it is a 'double tax'. A. C. Allen and Frank Amy are leading the opposition.

COMMUNICATIONS
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driver of the team, however, did not stop to investigate—he just kept on "mushing."

HOLY

ONE WEEK STARTING SATURDAY DEC. 23

LEWIS CARROLL'S "Alice in Wonderland"

CHARLOTTE HENRY as "Alice"

RICHARD ARLEN ROSCO ALES GARY COOPER LEON ERROL LOUISE FAZENDA W. C. FIELDS SKEETS GALLAGHER CARY GRANT RAYMOND HATTON EDWARD IVIEIT ROSCOE KARNs BABY LEROY MAE MARSH POLLY MORAN JACK OAKIE EDNA MAY OLIVER MAY ROBSON CHARLIE RUGGLES ALISON SKIPWORTH NED SPARKS FORD STERLING

Directed by Norman Mesad A Paramount Picture

3 DAYS—STARTING TOMORROW WEDNESDAY

"BROKEN DREAMS"

With—Randolph Scott Martha Sleeper and Buster Phelps

ALSO—'One Year Later'

With—Mary Brian Russell Hopton Donald Dillaway Daring, Realistic—The kind of entertainment you understand. A story of life and living men and women.

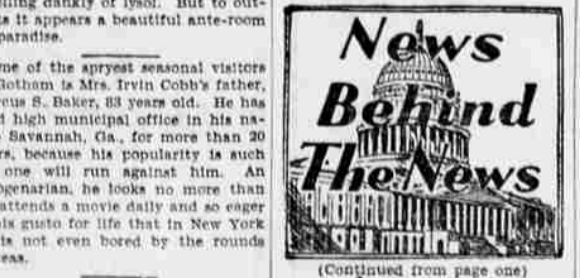
Plus Short Reels

PLAYING ON STAGE TODAY

"The Rose Dawn"

Presented by the Business and Professional Women's Club.

With a cast and chorus of 90 local people. Curtain, 8:15 P. M.



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