

**HOME MADE LIQUOR
KILLS WEED LOGGER**

WEED, Cal., Dec. 3.—A. R. Boswell is dead here from the effects of over-indulgence in "moonshine" whisky. He fainted on the streets in Shastina Friday and was taken to the Weed hospital, but never rallied. The deceased formerly was an employe in the logging department of the Weed Lumber company, but received a serious injury to one of his legs some years ago and since had been unable to work, living on the compensation received for the injury. He was about 45 years old.

SHORT OF DECORATIONS

(By Associated Press)
HOLLISTER, Cal., Dec. 3.—Crops of red toyon berries, commonly known as Christmas berries, have been ravaged by birds in Santa Cruz, Monterey and San Benito counties, and as a result, the berries probably will be expensive Christmas tree decorations this year. Generally the birds do not touch the toyon berries, but this year other food gave out. Orchardists had anticipated a good market for the berries.

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**WATER CLAIMS
TO BE SETTLED
BY CAL. COURTS**

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—Nine and nine-tenths cents an acre is what it will cost the claimants of water from the Stanislaus river to learn what their rights really are, under the "adjudication" process now going on before the state water commission, even though some of the claims date back to 1850, the year that California became a state.

Establishes Precedent
This method is expected by the commission to be the first step in settling without costly litigation the thousands of claims tangled about nearly every river in California, and to make possible the fullest development of power and irrigation enterprises.

Although the adjudication will affect 131,865 acres of land and will decide title to 4,968 second feet of stream flow and 114,900 acre feet of storage, only 30 contests arose out of a possible total of 3920, and only two of these were pressed. At the same time the adjudication hearings were under way, groups of Sacramento river water claimants were engaged in a legal battle in the Alameda county court, the trial lasting about four months with numerous attorneys in evidence and the costs not yet calculated, but expected to run into many thousands of dollars.

The process has been used in several western states and has been sustained by the United States supreme court. The findings of the commission, arrived at after investigation and hearings, terminate in a superior court decree approving the findings as a whole or with modifications based on the appeal of any claimant.

Stanislaus Rights First
The Stanislaus river was selected as the first test in the state, because its history and the varied uses of its water for mining, electric energy and irrigation by means of diversion ditches, diversion dams and storage reservoirs involve nearly all the conditions that may be met anywhere in California. Hearings have been completed and a decision is expected shortly.

From Pioneer Days
A large number of the claims involved date from early mining days. The Stanislaus was the original home of the "Jumping Frogs of Calaveras," made famous by Mark Twain, and still preserved in a glass case at Angels Camp, although the owner refuses to divulge which frog actually made the renowned jump. The rich placer diggings of Columbia, Angels Camp, Jamestown and Sonora received their water from this source.

River Supply Over-Taxed
The later development of irrigation enterprises along the lower Stanislaus in the San Joaquin valley and the transmission of electric energy from the mountain streams to distant cities for lighting, traction systems and industrial uses overtaxed the ordinary capacity of the river and made the need for

determination of rights important both to satisfy present users and also to smooth the way for building storage reservoirs in the high Sierras for both the power companies and the irrigation districts.

No Riparian Problem
Although the adjudication determines only rights by appropriation, most to the riparian owners on the Stanislaus also filed on the stream as appropriators, so the commission does not face a great problem of deciding between the two kinds of rights. Under the water commission act, riparian rights in

California expire in 1924 if not put to beneficial use.

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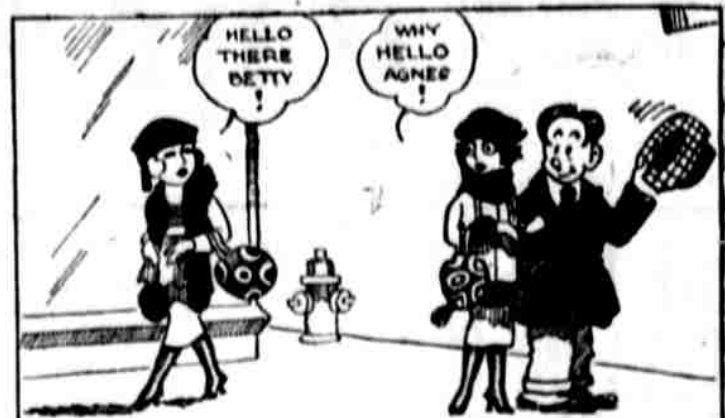
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"I will just say frankly I think Tanlac is perfectly wonderful and I wouldn't take all the money in the world for the good it has done me," said Mrs. Annie M. Sloan, recently residing at 275 Huntington avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Sloan has resided in Buffalo for the past forty years and is very prominent in club circles, being an active member of the Buffalo City Club, the Lincoln Republican Club, and the Women Voters League.

She represented the women of her city in their appeal to the United States Senate at Washington when the Suffrage Bill was first introduced; and was honored with a membership in the Washington Suffrage Club. Mrs. Sloan is also deeply interested in church and charity work. Her statement regarding the benefit she has derived from Tanlac will be of widespread interest. She said:

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