

The Board's Job
$\mathbf{R}^{\text {OSCOE C. NELSON, Portland attorney, has resigned }}$ from the state board of highter education. cision was a wise one.
As the neophyte charman of the board, Nelson went As the noophyte chairman of the board, Nelson went
to Eugene last week to make an address. He gave the
University of Oregon facult, tits student newpaper and
Und University of Oregon faculty, its student newspaper, and
fts more ardent supporters, asound spanking. What he
sald might not have been entirely detensible. But if he had stopped there, a nasty row might have been averted.
But Nelson then went to Corvalls. There, speaking eisms of the university, at the same time praising the
faculty Even is a denticate situation had not existed, that
Eould have been a serious mistake. You can say things
mater to a person that you cannot say about him to some Mr. Nelson was Inviting trouble, and he got it. The
repercussion Indicated that he had outived his usefulness on the bourd.
His frie friends in Portand feel that as he resigns, th
higher eduactional institutions loses the services of
brillant mind. At the same time, they admit the brillant mind. At the same time, they admitit that ofr
Nelson, a newcomer on the board who had never before been actively interested in the higher schools, wes wed
by misinformation into the cul-dessac in which he soon
finds himself. inds himsel. Nelson did the a dmiratle thing if he turned
about face. and got out. That clears the way for harmonious settlement of the difficuity, we hope this situation, sand with a firm hind hand edakeation step into ithe necessary
stens to put the house in order. steps to put the house in order. It might have been done
with Nolloon still in in but it can bo done more easily as
he gets out of the way. It is a grave and important work wisely, Oregon higher e eucuation may be torn by s.
even more bitter than that of the past and present.

## Evolution Of Repeal

$\mathbf{N}^{\mathbf{O}}$ overthrown, it it is is interesting to glance back over the overthrown, it is interesting to glance back over
the ears that saw the development of repenl sentiment
The evolutionary process came in hesitating, cautious steps, as so-calied leaders of public opinion felt out
sentiment before they expressed themselves.
As we remember it, the first cantous edging awwy
 didn't make a positive declaration in favor of prohibi-
tion, but they were till too much afraid of the strong
dry sentiment to speak out definitely against the antiliquor laws.
Anti-prohibition sentiment then began slowly gath
ering force, but the wise stayed on the fence. Some of ering force, but the wise stayed on the ence, Some of
the more outponken pletged themselves definitely
against the eighteenth amendment, usually to their Next came the real development of the straddling
 discovered to be an excellent way of offending nobody.
and still saying something about prohibtition.
sext came talk for repeal, but with the saloon definitelext barred forever. That was a aort of halfostep be-
tween resubmission and naked repeal. Once resubmssion warlly between repeal and retention of prohibition.
When repeal sentiment at last came out in the open it found the opposition an eagy push-over. With no
strings atthehed,
Thus the the through with amazing rapidity was certain death for a politician to speak out against
prohibition. The last step, however, does not settle the

|  | lettera. Thay have three more years to learn. . - <br> The most useless activity in the world today, we bellave, is figurigg the reault of the coming German vote of conildence in Hitler. $\qquad$ <br> Lions Will Aid <br> Red Cross Drive Arrangements for anifiting the Red Cross in 1ts annual roll call hore beginning November 11. Fere made at Tuesday'u lunch. oon of the Klamnth Falls Lion clab. Minu Lydia Fricke, county health nurte, apoke to the efub on hor experlences as a Red Crons aurie durlng tho World War. Dualn Moaroe, seveath grador readiaga Guy Ferguson was ehairman of the day. <br> Deputy's Body Still Unfound BALEM, Nov, 8, (P)-A1- thw' Ch thost of the river botBurk of Marlon county maid his the body of spoclal deputy Loo Zlellanki, belleved the Clackamas river, was fraltHivermen aro continiting the highway and hurtled into the Clackamas river near Oregon city more than a week ago. |
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