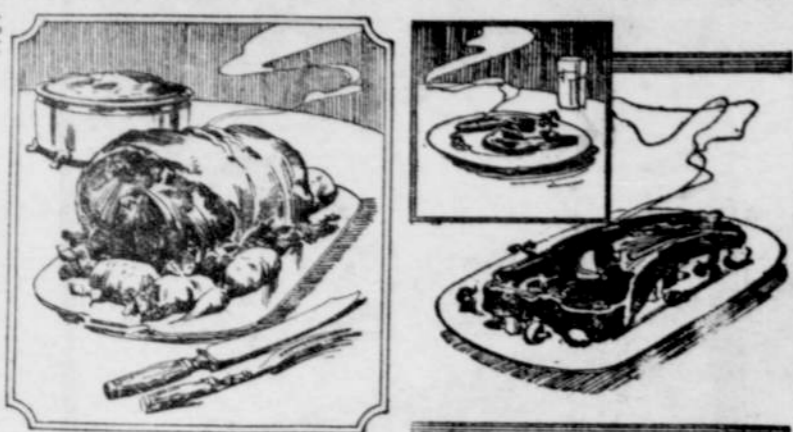


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The New York Evening Telegram
takes a most surprising view of the
proper application of the prize word
"scofflaw". According to the Tele-
gram the word was invented to ex-
press "scorn for those who do not ap-
prove the Volstead act in its present
shape," and "it would include too
many persons who are revered or
respected." The Telegram goes on to
say that Moses might have been
termed a "scofflaw" when he order-
ed his followers to "spoil the Egypt-
ians," Thomas Jefferson when he
drew up the Declaration of Independ-
ence, George Washington when he
took command of the revolutionary
army, the citizens of Massachusetts
when they took part in the Boston
Tea Party—all might have been de-
signated as "scofflaws."

But the Evening Telegram miscon-
strues the intended application of the
prize word. It was not to be applied
to those who do not approve of the
Volstead act in its present shape but
to those who violate the Volstead act
by the use of illegally obtained liquor.
When a law of the land is unpopu-
lar there are ways and means to un-
do it. We have a congress and legis-
lature to repeal laws as well as en-
act laws. When a law is not to the
liking of a majority of the people it
is assumed that they will employ legal
measures to get rid of it. But so
long as it remains it is the law of the
land and unless there is obedience of
the law of the land government can-
not be maintained.

The Volstead act is based upon the
Constitution, and the part of the
Constitution referred to was sanctioned
in the regular process of change.
According to all the methods of popu-
lar sanction it represents the will of
a majority of the people, or did so
represent at the time it was enacted.
The process of repeal is just as avail-
able now as was the process of en-
actment. The person who does not
approve the Volstead act in its present
shape has no right to violate it but
he has the right to use his influ-
ence and his vote to have it stricken
off the books. If he proceeds to
violate the law he sets himself against
the whole fabric of law and order
and strikes at the foundation of gov-
ernment and such a person may be
designated by any word that express-
es contempt and disgrace.—Wilkes-
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OREGON NEWS ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Brief Resume of Happenings of
the Week Collected for
Our Readers.

Fire of undetermined origin destroy-
ed the plant and storage warehouse
of the Vale Grain & Feed company at
Vale.

Eight dozen China pheasants ship-
ped from the state game farm at Eu-
gene were released in Clackamas
county.

Hood River chamber of commerce
has voted to appoint a commission to
endeavor to attract new settlers to
the valley.

More than 4000 persons attended the
Medford American Legion post's in-
door circus. The circus netted the
post a substantial sum.

A county public health association,
which will be a branch of the Oregon
Tuberculosis association, is to be or-
ganized in Umatilla county.

A landslide one and one-half miles
southeast of Lostine, on the La
Grande-Wallowa lake state highway,
blocked the road to travel.

Portland pastors are seeking ways
and means to bring about the abo-
lishment of moving picture shows on
Sunday throughout the entire state.

Construction work on Bend's new
high school, approved by taxpayers
at the recent \$209,000 bond election,
probably will start in the next few
weeks.

North Bend is fast becoming the
palm city of Oregon. The city has
just finished planting 100 palms in
the boulevard sections of Sherman
avenue.

The Willamette river from Oregon
City to its mouth was closed to com-
mercial fishing Saturday noon, March
15, and will not open again until De-
cember 1.

Advertisements for bids for approxi-
mately 300,000,000 feet of ripe timber
on the Klamath Indian reservation in
Oregon have been authorized by the
department of the interior.

Official notice has been given that
the war department on April 1 will
sell at public auction all the temporary
frame buildings which were erected
at Fort Stevens during the war.

On the charge of embezzlement of
\$1574 of postoffice money Edward E.
Byers, ex-postmaster of Olene, was
sentenced to three months in jail by
Federal Judge Bean at Portland.

More than 30 forest rangers from
Union, Umatilla and Wallowa coun-
ties attended a meeting at Pendleton
when final plans for the summer ses-
ion in the forests were arranged.

Bids for the construction of ap-
proximately 20 miles of new highway
and a number of bridges will be con-
sidered at a meeting of the state high-
way commission in Portland, March 27.

S. W. Rice, about 60 years old, whose
home was in Butte, was killed at the
government construction camp at Mc-
Kay dam, near Pendleton, when an
engine ran over him and cut off both
legs.

The Tillamook county court has en-
gaged N. G. Nease of Portland to
cruise not less than 100,000 acres of
timber land in the county, the cruise
to be completed on or before Decem-
ber 1, 1924.

Flax growers from various sections
of the Willamette valley held a con-
ference with Governor Pierce at Salem
with relation to the purchase of flax
pullers to be used in harvesting this
year's crop.

The Southern Pacific railway bridge
across Coos bay was damaged to the
extent of \$75,000 or more by the
schooner Martha Buehner, which
knocked an entire span of the struc-
ture into the water.

It is not likely that the foot and
mouth disease will spread to Oregon,
according to Dr. W. H. Lytle, state
veterinarian, who has returned from
California, where he assisted in mea-
sures to stop the epidemic.

The American Legion in Oregon is
increasing in membership so rapidly
that there is every indication that be-
fore many months there will be 10,
000 members, according to Fred Kiddle
of Island City, state commander.

A special election on May 16 has
been ordered by the city council of
Albany for the purpose of voting \$35,
000 bridge bonds, the share Albany
contributed to the proposed highway
bridge across the Willamette river.

Figures compiled by Carl D. Shoemaker,
secretary of the commercial
fish commission of Oregon, show that
in the last six years 134,871,196 salmon
fry have been planted in rivers and
streams of the Columbia river dis-
trict.

The Warrenton city council has been
requested by the state game commis-
sion to construct a fish ladder at the
city water system headworks on the
Lewis and Clark river, Clatsop coun-
ty sportsmen have asked to have the
river above the dam closed to anglers
for a period of two years.

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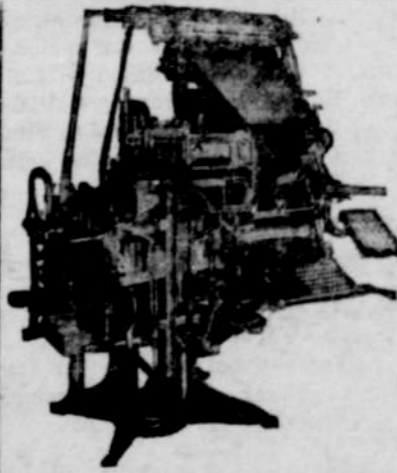
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