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Editorial

Joan of Arc wore a coat of mail, but the woman of today wants to wear the male's trousers, too.

Unemployment has fallen off in Italy. From recent reports we gather their chief occupation is nursing babies.

As a rule to say that a man has the leading role in a community is to say that he has the leading roll.

Woman is asking too much when she demands both alimony and the custody of the pet Airdale.

Colleges may turn out professors of philosophy, but it's the school of life that turns out philosophers.

The French have evacuated the Ruhr, Judging from the celebrations that took place among the Germans, these are red letter and red wine days for them.

"Don youh start no fight with me, man, says Rastus, Ah's been decorated in de war." "Maybe yuh wuz, but in mah opionion it's time yuh was redecorated."

First Sight—"Do you believe in love at first sight?" "No," answered Miss Gayenne. "After a man has seen a girl in her bathing suit he should wait and see her in her home clothes."

As we get it, the European nations would be willing to pay off their debt to the United States if they could borrow more than enough money from the United States to pay them with.

Lloyd George is wrong in saying the United States is afraid of Japan. The United States is merely afraid that Japan isn't afraid of the United States.

Add Statistics. If all the men who have not broken a single one of the tens of thousands of laws now on the statute books of the country in the last two years were gathered together in one telephone booth, the telephone booth would still be empty.

"What do you think about the story of Jonah and the big fish?" "I shall not permit myself to be drawn directly into the discussion," said Senator Yellowback. "If an effort is made to hold me responsible for an opinion I shall proceed immediately to refer the correspondence to the U. S. Fish commission."

Sitting up and Taking Notice—The Chinese have become modern. They have started a religious war.

It's a good plan to tell other people your troubles before they have a chance to tell you theirs.

Part of the white man's burden consists in acting white while dealing with the yellow.

A wedding was recently celebrated in an airplane. Evidently conditions are still far from safe.

Calvin Coolidge, according to astute observers, can have another presidential term if he desires it. No hint has been given of the extraordinary mental processes which might prevent such a desire.

A Milwaukee woman hit a man with a bottle and broke his nose; but maybe she thought he was an umpire.

The world's population is estimated at almost two billion people, none of which is exactly satisfied.

Perhaps it is just as well that Amundsen did not get to the north pole. Had he succeeded he would have had nothing to look forward to and life would soon become an awful bore to him.

Admiral-General Andrews the new dry chief, of course knows General Smedley Butler, who made Philadelphia so dry, but not so as you can notice it.

Isn't it about time for someone to get out a report on the deleterious effect on pedestrians on the bumpers and radiators

In other words, henceforth, the dry law enforcement bureau is not to look like a plum orchard.

Union labor is to examine the textbooks on history and sociology used in Oregon public schools. It would offend its tender sensibilities to discover mention of dynamite outrages, Herrin massacres, Idaho assassinations and other violence perpetrated by labor union emissaries. Doubtless it would view with alarm any tendency to misguide impressionable youth by undue emphasis of law and order as a basis for civilization. Possibly the bolshevists are not adequately commended. Some good will come of the investigation. The union men who read the textbooks may acquire information the existence of which they did not suspect. Any kind of textbook education in history

and sociology would benefit them, even as it would benefit any employer. They also will discover that writers of textbooks have been very considerate in mention of union labor activities. They have judged the unions by the aspirations of their law-abiding members who are in the great majority, and not by their unscrupulous leaders. If the unions find anything to complain about in school text books it will be because textbooks authors could not entirely overlook some of the policies and practices of some of the unions.—Oregon Voter.

ALCOHOLIC ILLUSIONS

A NUMBER of illusions exist as to prohibition. One is that liquor is in general use in spite of prohibition. Our observation is that very little is in use compared with those dear old days when we could get all we wanted. Many people had it in their homes then; few have it in their homes today. Wine with a dinner is a rarity today; ten years ago it was the rule. There are a few groups of people who today use liquor, but they are not numerous compared with the great number who formerly used it but are now observing the spirit as well as the letter of the law

Another illusion is that high school pupils and college students get liquored up. What drinking is done by students is as a rule in imitation of their elders, and there is mighty little indication of young people indulging. Our educational institutions for years have been teaching about the harmful effects of alcohol, and their graduates abstain better than their parents. Most school graduates are total abstainers regardless of whether their parents obey the law. The ideals of young people on the whole are higher than those of their parents, and school education develops ideals which are not easily lost out in the world.

Another illusion is that use of drugs has replaced liquors. The drug evil is greatly exaggerated. Even physicians are prescribing few drugs nowadays in the light of advanced knowledge of medical treatment.

We confess that we do not believe it unpardonable to take a drink. Reasonable use of pure beverages is pleasant to the palate, stimulating to good feeling and delightfully effective in breaking down barriers to genial fellowship. To indulge is a venial offense.

But to buy liquor from a bootlegger, to smuggle it in or to get it in any manner that corrupts one's self or any other person into lawbreaking—that is a serious offense. Any man who buys from a bootlegger is helping make a criminal career profitable, and by his purchase he is degrading a human soul. That is wrong, heinously wrong.

True, the bootleggers are a low lot, morally speaking, but that does not excuse those who pay them to break laws instead of trying to earn their bread by honest effort. It is only a matter of time until no good citizen will encourage poor devils to break laws for a livelihood. We believe the schools will be the main factor in fixing a sense of moral responsibility, and are optimists as to the future. A dry America may not be quite so jovial as a wet America but it will be a whole lot safer than a drunken America riding in automobiles.—Oregon Voter.

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