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May you see fit to let us continue

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CLUB BARS MUST CLOSE

(By Fredrick Steiwer, Dist. Atty.,
Umatilla County.)

The public will be interested in the effect of the prohibition statute upon lodges and other organizations maintaining bars which distribute intoxicating liquors. Sections 10 and 15 of the prohibition law make such bars impossible. All lodges will be required to discontinue their bars and to keep intoxicating liquor entirely away from the lodge premises. Section 16 prohibits any person from keeping or maintaining by himself, or with others or from aiding in his maintenance of any lodge room or club room in which intoxicating liquor is received or kept. Section 15 makes the lodge room where liquor is kept unlawful. A common nuisance, and the prohibition law provides how such nuisance shall be disposed of by the officers.

It seems plain from the consideration of these two sections that there is no way by which liquor may be kept in lodge rooms or distributed among lodge members or used for any purpose in connection with lodges. Section 15 declares that the place where persons are permitted to resort, for the drinking of intoxicating liquor as a beverage is a common nuisance. It follows that a lodge member may lawfully carry liquor on his person to a lodge hall or club room, but if anybody is permitted to resort to such club room for the purpose of drinking such liquor, then the club room becomes a nuisance, and all parties interested are guilty of a violation of the law. This statute is so broad that it seems a restaurant keeper cannot lawfully permit liquor to be brought to the restaurant by customers and there used as a beverage. Under the authorities, one act probably would not be unlawful, but as soon as the practice became general the law would be violated. The safe course for the restaurant man is to prohibit the consumption of liquor on his premises. The nuisance referred to in these paragraphs can be enjoined by a proceeding set forth in the prohibition statute.

A very important feature of the prohibition law is its effect upon any person owning or having under control any building. The law provides that any such person who knowingly permits a building to be used as a nuisance, or who, after being notified by the officers, or by any citizen of such nuisance, and then fails to take proper measures to stop the nuisance, or to evict the tenant, then that owner is guilty of assisting in the maintaining of the nuisance. This provision of the law requires every owner, or person having a building under control to assist in the enforcement of the prohibition law regardless of his own preferences or sentiments. Ordinarily, the prosecuting officers will find it easier, and probably more satisfactory to notify the owner of property and then proceed against him if he fails to do his duty, than to proceed against the boot legger whose acts are making some building a common nuisance as defined by the prohibition law.

But owners of buildings are not the only persons charged with responsibility under the law. All citizens will have an opportunity to assist in the enactment of the law and methods are provided in the statute for this purpose. These will not be discussed here for lack of space. The heaviest responsibility for the enforcement of the law will fall upon the public officers. All Sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, magistrates, mayors, marshals, police officers, and all other peace officers of any city or county having knowledge or reasonable grounds to suspect the violation of this law shall notify the district attorney of such violations, and shall furnish him with the names and addresses of any witnesses of whom they may know. If such officers fail to do this duty, they will be prosecuted and fined, and their conviction will work as a forfeiture of

their office. The word "magistrate" as used in this act means any justice of the peace, district judge, county judge, judge of a municipal court, judge of a circuit court, and all persons empowered to exercise the powers of a justice of the peace of a magistrate provided by the Oregon law. The District Attorney is required to prosecute all offenders and if he fails faithfully to perform this duty, he is guilty of an offense, and shall be fined or imprisoned in the discretion of the court, and such conviction shall be a forfeiture of his office. Moreover, when the District Attorney shall be unable or shall neglect or refuse to enforce this law, the governor shall appoint as many prosecutors as he deems necessary. The District Attorney may issue a subpoena requiring witnesses to appear before him to be examined concerning violations of this law. For this purpose, the District Attorney may administer oaths, and disobedience to the subpoenas, or refusal by the witnesses to answer questions shall be a misdemeanor.

SEATTLE SOLD OUT.

Doors Closed at Midnight; Many Saloons Close at 6 p. m.

Seattle, Dec. 31.—Saloon and cafe stocks are almost exhausted hours before prohibition is effective at midnight. Many saloons will close at six o'clock and remove fixtures, to avoid paying another month's rent. The chief of police has ordered doors locked promptly at midnight. Those inside may remain to consume liquor purchased before 12 o'clock.

Unfortunately Expressed.

Violinist (one of a trio of amateurs who have just obliged with a rather lengthy performance)—Well, we've left off at last! Hostess—Thank you so much!—London Telegraph.

His Ambition.

Madge—I hear that Charlie is an awful spendthrift. Marjorie—I should say he was. He's trying to make two wild oats grow where only one grew before.—Puck.

Anomalous.

"Pa, what is an anomaly?" "I can't explain the term very well, son, but a deck hand on a submarine would be anomalous."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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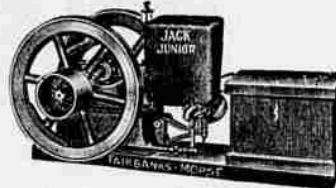
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