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TREATING YOUR FRIENDS.

New angles and new contingencies, not specifically covered in the Oregon prohibition law, develop hourly. The newest, probably, is the question of treating one's friends in his own home.

In serving liquor to guests at your home, when giving dinners and parties, there is no violation of the prohibition law.

Nor is it against the law to give liquor to someone in case of sickness. These are two questions which have been asked of District Attorney Evans repeatedly since the prohibition law became operative.

"There are two kinds of people who want the most rigid interpretations," explains Mr. Evans. "One is the prohibitionist who doesn't want anyone to have a drop of liquor because he is opposed to it on general principles. The other is the equally radical 'wet,' who wants the law enforced so drastically that public sentiment will be aroused and bring about its repeal."

"Dozens of people have telephoned or written letters wanting to know if it isn't unlawful for any one to serve liquor in his own home to guests. The best way to answer this is to start with the constitution and then read the section which touches on the subject."

The constitution says: "From and after January 1, 1916, no intoxicating liquors shall be manufactured or sold within this state, except for medicinal purposes upon prescription of a licensed physician, or for scientific, sacramental or mechanical purposes."

Under section 39 of the prohibition law it provides that in all prosecutions under the state law or municipal ordinances for maintaining a common nuisance, the finding of liquors in the possession of one not legally authorized to sell same, except in a private serving a glass of beer to guests is with a place of business, shall be prima facie evidence that the liquors

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In section 15 all premises, buildings, vehicles, boats and all other places where intoxicating liquors are manufactured, sold, bartered or given away, in violation of law, or where persons are permitted to resort to the drinking of intoxicating liquor as a beverage, etc., are declared to be common nuisances.

What is meant by "giving away" is defined in section 9. Here it is: "The giving away or furnishing of intoxicating liquor for the purpose of evading the provisions of this act, or any shift, device or subterfuge whatsoever, to evade the provisions of this act, shall be deemed unlawful selling within the meaning of this act."

To serve a guest liquor with a meal in your own home is not "giving away for the purpose of evading the law." Liquor can be given away in a manner to constitute a sale when the giving is designed as a shift, as a means of dodging the statute.

The constitution, which is what the prohibition law rests on, does not say that it is unlawful to give a guest intoxicating liquors in your home. The act which carries out the constitution does not make such giving away unlawful except where the giving away is intended to evade the provisions of the law.

Of course, if a person uses his private dwelling as a place to hold "booze parties" this becomes an attempt to evade the law and is a violation of section 10 and section 15, particularly the latter, which says "where persons are permitted to resort for the drinking of intoxicating liquor as a beverage." In such a case, however, it would probably devolve on the neighbors to complain that a common nuisance was being maintained in the private home where the "booze parties" were being held.

There is, according to Mr. Evans, nothing in the law to prevent a host from passing a glass of intoxicating liquor to his guest in his own home. The whole point is whether an attempt is being made to evade the law, and serving liquor with a meal or in this movement are requested to be not such a violation.

With regard to the occupants of apartment houses and hotels, however, there is a possible source of trouble. A dinner with wine in an apartment house may result in noise which other tenants may construe as a nuisance.

A False Note—"I hear you calling me," warbled daughter from the parlor. "Yes," sang mother from the kitchen.

chen, "I want you to come here and help me with the dis-s-hes."

And then a profound silence reigned.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Another Insult to Uncle Sam... "The Leyland liner Armenian was torpedoed and sunk on June 28 by a German submarine. The vessel was carrying 1,414 mules, which were consigned for the port of Avonmouth. A large number of the missing are American citizens."—From the London Shipbuilding and Shipping Record.

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