

RETAIL CODE IS EXPLAINED; GIVE THREE DIVISIONS

PORTLAND, Ore. (Special) — The master retail code was approved and signed by President Roosevelt October 22, 1933 and became effective October 30, 1933.

The master retail code governs all retail sales save those of milk and its products; tobacco and its products; foods and foodstuffs, including meat, drugs, medicine or medical supplies dispensed by dentists, doctors or veterinarians in practice; and any branch of retail selling already covered by an approved code, such as petroleum products, new and used automobiles, lumber and timber products and oil burners.

The code provides that retail establishments may elect to fall into one of three categories governing hours of shop operation: (a) those remaining open 52-56 hours weekly, in which case no employee may work more than 40 hours weekly, eight hours per day, or six days a week; (b) those remaining open 56-63 hours weekly, in which case no employee may work longer than 44 hours weekly, nor more than nine hours in one day; (c) those remaining open for more than 63 hours weekly, in which case the employees are limited to 48 hours of weekly work, 10 hours in any one day, or six days a week.

At peak periods, not to exceed two weeks in the first six months of the year, and three weeks in the second six months, employees limited to 40 hours weekly may work 48 hours, those limited to 44 hours may work 52 hours, and those limited to 48 hours weekly may work 56 hours. Meal periods shall not exceed one hour in length. One day each week an employee may work an extra hour, but this hour must be compensated by computing the maximum allowable for the week.

Executives, whose rate of pay makes them exempt from maximum hour provisions of the code, shall not exceed in number one in each five of the first 20 employees, nor one in each eight employees above the first 20. Professional persons, outside salesmen, guards, collectors, watchmen, and similar positions, also exempt from maximum hour provisions, likewise must not exceed the same restrictions imposed on executives with regard to total numbers in ratio to all employees.

Child labor under the age of 16 is barred, with the provision that children 14 and 15 years old may be worked not more than 3 hours a day or six days a week in other than day school hours, or not more than eight hours on one day not in conflict with day school hours. No child under 16 may be employed to deliver merchandise from motor vehicles. In any case, those under 16 may not be employed save during the hours between 7 a. m. and 7 p. m.

State laws prescribing shorter maximum hours of week end work over provisions of the code.

Wages under the code are determined on a population basis. In towns of over 500,000 the minimum wage schedule is as follows: for 40 hours \$14, for 44 hours, \$14.50, for 48 hours, \$15; in towns of 100,000 to 500,000 population, for 40 hours, \$13, for 44 hours, \$13.50, for 48 hours, \$14; in towns of 25,000 to 100,000, for 40 hours, \$12, for 44 hours, \$12.50, for 48 hours, \$13; in villages of 2500 to 25,000 wages shall be increased 20 percent, provided that this shall not require an increase to more than \$11 weekly, and that no employee be paid less than \$10 a week. In villages of less than 2500 retail stores employing less than 5 people are exempt from the code, save chain stores, which must follow the code if they have two or more employees.

Junior and apprentice employees may be paid \$1 less per week than the maximum allowable. No store may employ more than one apprentice or junior employee for every five in the first 20 employees, nor more than one in ten for all employees over 20.

Part-time employees shall be paid on an hourly rate proportionate to the minimum salary allowable in their district.

Weekly wages of employees now drawing more than the minimum shall not be reduced from the salary paid July 15, 1933, notwithstanding the fact that their hours have been reduced.

"Loss leaders," which are articles sold below cost to attract trade, as declared, an unfair trade practice. Bona fide clearance, bankrupt and fire sales are allowable. However, all advertising for such sales must be factually accurate and not misleading. Retailers may reduce prices to meet competition, provided the competitor's lower price is set in conformity with code provisions.

Merchandise sold to retail agencies in quantity on contract to public carriers, departments of government, hospitals, schools, and not for resale, may be sold for less than prices or-

'Did I Hear You Calling Me?'



NEA

A big, bolsterous ray of sunshine chased away the clouds of gloom when H. C. Hopson chuckled his way to the stand in the Senate banking and currency probe. The little matter of a subpoena to produce his company's records and the scowls of Chief Counsel Pecora failed to put even a dent in the smile of the vice president of Associated Gas & Electric Co., shown above at the hearing, after he was sought for weeks.

dinarily allowable under the code. Farmers' associations may make patronage refunds to their memberships under the code. The price of any article with which a premium is given shall include the cost of the premium.

Inaccuracies in advertising are deemed unfair trade practices under the code.

Urges Entries In Opportunity Contest To Act

Because entries have been delayed in being submitted for the Opportunity Contest now being sponsored by the local drugists, and to be staged at the Liberty theatre, C. M. Wright, manager of the Liberty, urges requests that all those who intend entering make it known to him immediately. With the many opportunities for handsome prizes those sponsoring the Opportunity Contest are at loss to explain the lack of entries, especially in view of the wide variety of talent available in La Grande and the vicinity.

This state-wide contest has been receiving immediate and gratifying response in every other location in the state where preliminaries have been staged, and so far as it can be learned here, La Grande is the only community of the state which has not responded.

Senior Play To Be Staged On Thursday

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The stage has been wired and good lighting effects are possible. The stage is sloping and excellent visibility is assured from all parts of the room.

Music accompanying the production is being arranged by Andrew Loney Jr., director of music in the public schools.

"The Intimate Strangers," an amusing comedy, presents three different types of women in three different periods, the staid, the coquette and the modern, frank flapper. Miss Opal Connor, playing the role of Isabel Stewart, is the leading lady and the coquette.

Ray Wilson plays the part of Mr. Ames, a serious lawyer who is baffled by the wiles of the leading lady. Elizabeth Milne is the extremely modern girl, Florence Stewart, sister of Isabel; and she has pep and ideas of her own.

Rugh Buntun plays opposite Miss Milne in the role of Johnny White, a typical collegian. Miss Leola Willcock plays the part of Aunt Ellen, the older generation, shocked at the younger people. Glen Victor plays the other character part in the role of the station master.

Mildred Keagle is cast as Mattie, the housekeeper, and John Williams as Henry, the gardener and man about the place.



Noisy Motor

Fixing a noisy, missing motor does more than rest your nerves. A noisy engine wastes gas, decreases mileage, adds to the cost of running your car. We can correct most cases in a very short time. You'll be surprised at the low cost!

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Studebaker

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LIQUOR SMUGGLING REMAINS PROBLEM OVER IN FINLAND

HELSINKI, Finland (AP) — Finland, plagued by liquor smuggling during its experience with national prohibition, finds this illegal traffic still its worst problem in a new "wet" era.

Illegal trade in liquor grew by leaps and bounds in the long years of prohibition. It suddenly collapsed when prohibition was repealed April 5, 1932, only to rear its head again. Finland's legal alcohol trade is centered in a monopoly company, in which the state has absolute control. It has the sole right to manufacture alcohol, which it sells at retail in its own stores.

Can License Premises It has also the sole right to carry on trade in liquor for consumption on the premises, though it can grant this to private restaurants. Likewise, it can grant rights of manufacture to private firms.

In every community there is an inspector appointed for supervising the traffic in alcohol, and some places have temperance boards.

Intoxicants are allowed to be sold retail, except to minors, to soldiers unless they have permits from their officers, or to intoxicated individuals or non-intoxicated persons in their company.

No Personal Limitation Personal limitation, one of the essential points in the Swedish law, is not contained in the Finnish legislation.

The alcohol company may grant serving licenses to individuals, companies or co-operative societies for any kind of intoxicants, the advisory board deciding the terms and conditions of serving.

To prevent competition for private profit, intoxicants may only be sold on licensed premises at prices fixed by the advisory board.

In rural districts, retail of intoxicants is forbidden, as is the serving, though so-called exceptional licenses may be granted.

Home manufacture of malt liquors and fermented berry wines is permitted, for home consumption.

Selling Places Decrease Although the population of the country has grown since 1910 by about 17 per cent and the sale of intoxicants is now allowed in townships, the number of places for selling total one-quarter of the number in 1910.

Consumption before prohibition averaged 1.31 liters of pure alcohol per capita per year, while last year, after the end of prohibition, the average was 0.73 liters.

Because of illicit sales and smuggling, however, it is conceded that the latter average does not represent the actual consumption.

Analyzed as to consumption of kinds of liquors, the company's figures show corn-brandy represents 74 per cent of the total, other strong drinks form 18 per cent, malt liquors (reduced to pure alcohol) 7 per cent, and wines only 3 per cent.

Nearly All Domestic

The importance of the new alcohol legislation from the domestic economic point of view is indicated by the fact that home production accounts for 80 per cent of total sales.

Even wine, which was almost wholly imported last year, may advance in domestic industry as tasty liquors have been produced from berries.

Crime statistics of the ministry of justice show cases of drunkenness have fallen off by 31 per cent as compared with the last year of prohibition, while actions in such cases have decreased 23 per cent.

The net financial surplus of the alcohol company for the last nine months of last year amounted to 102,000,000 Finnish marks (\$2,040,000 at par). The import duty on alcohol brought in 50,000,000 addition marks (\$1,000,000), while the manufacturers' tax amounted to more than 20,000,000 marks.

TEMPTING DRESSING

Add 2 tablespoons of chili sauce, 1 tablespoon of catsup and 2 ripe olives, chopped to 1/2 cup of mayonnaise or French dressing and you have a tempting dressing to serve on lettuce or tomato salads for six persons. This is especially good with chops, roasts or fowl.

MATCHED HAT AND COAT WORN TO CONCERT

WASHINGTON (AP) — To the opening afternoon concert of the season Mrs. Tracy Dows wore a strawberry-colored coat over a black wool dress. Her panache sailor of felt matched her dress and her suede gloves and purse.

Diesel Tractor Tests Held On Grimmert Farm

Considerable interest has been aroused by the demonstration of a diesel tractor in a plowing test that started on the Grimmert farm near here today, according to Buntin Tractor company, sponsoring the test.

The new "Caterpillar" thirty-five diesel tractor, received recently, is being used. Commercial furnace oil, furnished by W. H. Bohnenkamp Co., local distributors of fuel oils, is being burned in the tractor.

It is believed the tests now being conducted by Mr. Grimmert represent the first time that a full diesel power unit ever has been used for power farming in the Grande Ronde valley.

For years farmers have tried to reduce their costs by burning distillate, kerosene and other fuels of low volatility in farm tractors. However, the new "Caterpillar" machine is believed to be the first to operate on ordinary furnace oil.

The "Caterpillar" diesel engine does not employ a magneto, carburetor or spark plugs. Combustion of the fuel is obtained from the high compression within the engine itself.

The tests will be continued each day for the remainder of this week, at least. Those interested may drive to the site, which is in Mr. Grimmert's field adjoining the Hunt lane, on the east side, one-half mile north of Moss chapel, about two miles north of Island City.

HOTELS MUST NOT SELL LIQUOR IS KNOX'S DEMAND

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Declaring that hotels must not be permitted to sell liquor, either with meals or without, Dr. William S. Knox, chairman of the governor's liquor control commission, Monday outlined the committee's tentative liquor plan to county judges and commissioners of Oregon, assembled in their 28th annual session.

"Last Saturday night there was not a hotel in the city that was not full of drunken children," Dr. Knox declared. "How about this good faith?" he asked in connection with the hotelmen's request.

"The hotel men," he continued, "have very selfishly asked to be made a special class. They want to serve liquor of any alcoholic content all day, with or without meals, in their dining rooms. Knowing the people do not want the return of saloons, this is outrageous and preposterous. Once the hotel has liquor on its premises, it would be sold at all times."

Dr. Knox said that "after reviewing the various plans, we (the commission) determined that the method of state control, similar to the law in Quebec, is most feasible. The state would have a system of dispensaries, fully organized. Here, anyone could present his card and get hard liquor to be taken home in sealed packages. No liquor could be consumed on the premises."

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CLOSE IRREGULAR IN WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Nov. 15 (AP) — Stocks generally were indifferent to another sharp decline of international dollar rates today and leading issues moved narrowly during a relatively dull session. Speculative sentiment apparently was still confused regarding the administration's monetary program. The close was irregular. Transfers approximated 1,300,000 shares.

Closing figures included:

Air Reduc.	108 1/2
Al. Chem. and Dye	134
American Can.	91 1/2
American T. and T.	117 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	30 1/2
J. I. Case	69 1/2
Col. G. and E.	10 1/2
Continental Can.	67
General Motors	40 1/2
Johns Manville	51
Libbey-O-Ford	29 1/2
Liggett and Myers B.	83
Montgomery Ward	20 1/2
National Distill.	59 1/2
P. C. Penney	48 1/2
Pub. Ser. of N. J.	33
Southern Pacific	19 1/2
St. Oil of Cal.	43 1/2
St. Oil of N. J.	44 1/2
Union Pacific	106 1/2
United Aircraft	31 1/2
United Corp.	5 1/2
U. S. Indus. Alcohol	63 1/2
U. S. Steel	41

premises or in public places.

"The men in charge would not try to sell two bottles instead of one, the fewer sales they made, the better their record."

"There has been much criticism to this," he continued, "some holding that the state would go into the liquor business. It makes no difference if the state is handling liquor directly or indirectly — it is in the liquor business anyway, and it might better take control while it has a chance."

"There would be but one profit and that would go to the state," Dr. Knox continued. "With the state governing the traffic, the entire profit from liquor would go to the people instead of to individuals."

"Another thing we stressed is that there should not be too much tax on liquor, because it would help the bootlegger — the very man we want to get rid of. If the tax was not too high, the bootlegger could make no profit."

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MRS. R. SEIDEL ARRIVES HERE

Mrs. Robert A. Seidel, of Walla Walla, has arrived in La Grande to join Mr. Seidel. Mr. Seidel will be a member of the staff of Montgomery Ward and Co. until J. M. Paries recovers from injuries received in an automobile accident during the week-end.

Mr. Paries' condition was described as improving today at the Grande Ronde hospital. He is expected to be able to leave the hospital in a week or two.

VARYING A MILK DIET

If a child has not been well and milk forms almost his entire diet, do not make him become sick of it by too much forcing, but tempt him with a little by serving it in different ways, in cocoa or cream soups, for instance.

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Copy for this Column must be in by 9 a. m.

NOTICE I am not connected with The Dales Furniture Store any longer. Max Turn. 11-15-33

SURE! Christmas cards for which you need have no blues, 25, 3 and 4c each. Nelson, oppo. Post Office. 11-13-1 t

Presbyterian Rummage Sale. Church basement, Saturday, 9 o'clock. 11-15-3 t

YOUR CHRISTMAS PICTURES If you have a good negative or a print from which you wish pictures made in any size, plain or tinted, take it to Richardson, "The Art Man," where you will be most pleased with the finished picture. 11-13-3 t

SPECIAL 45c MIRRORS The most wonderful values ever offered in mirror plateaus, in 6 different styles and shapes, beveled edges and mirrored designing, are now on special sale for only 45c at Richardson's Art and Gift Shop. 11-13-1 t

SAVE 3 Circulating Heaters at greatly reduced prices. See them at Wagner's Hardware. 11-14-3 t

CHRYSANTHEMUMS FOR THANKSGIVING Place your order now for some of these beautiful flowers. If you have an invitation out to dinner send your hostess a few. She will appreciate such a gift. Cherry's Florists, Inc. 11-15-4 t

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE of trunk and contents, Nov. 15, 2 p. m., 1902 Fir St. 11-13-10 t

Crazy Crystals at Moon Drug Co. 11-6-1 m.

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO WHEAT				
	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	90 1/2 @ 1/4	91 1/4	88 1/2	89 1/4 @ 1/4
May	94 1/2 @ 1/4	95 1/4	92 1/4	92 1/4 @ 1/4
July	91 1/2 @ 1/2	92 1/2	90	90 1/2 @ 1/4

CHICAGO CORN				
	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	48 1/4 @ 1/4	49	46 1/2	47 1/4
May	55 1/2 @ 1/4	55 3/4	53 1/4	53 1/4 @ 1/4
July	57 1/2	57 3/4	55 1/4	55 1/4 @ 1/4

PORTLAND WHEAT				
	Open	High	Low	Close
May	78 1/2	78 3/4	77 1/4	77 1/4
Dec.	73 1/2	73 3/4	72 1/4	72 1/4

ANGEL'S HAT CLEANING AND BLOCKING SHOES DYED Best Work In Town 10-14-1 m

Currier's Tablets at Moon Drug Co. 11-6-1 m.

SALE Pre-Christmas Sale of hundreds of beautiful and useful articles suitable as gifts, values from \$1.00 to \$3.00 for 50 cents. These specials will be featured in the right hand window of Richardson's Art and Gift Shop, and will be changed daily. You will profit greatly by watching this window from day to day and picking out the things which appeal to you at a real saving, at Richardson's Art and Gift Shop. 11-15-4 t

MOON'S PURE VANILLA EXTRACT is better and costs less, 3 oz. 33c, 6 oz. 53c, 12 oz. 99c. 11-6-1 m

DID YOU KNOW THAT— we clean upholstered furniture? Phone us at Main 56, and we shall be glad to call and quote prices. Standard Laundry. 11-6-2 t

NOTICE There will be a regular meeting of La Grande lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M. Wed. evening, Nov. 15. Work in the M. M. degree. Visiting brothers welcome. By order of the W. M. VERNON R. HALE, Sec. 11-14-2 t

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