

MUST LABEL ALL WHISKY

If Blended, or Imitation, the Fact Must Be Burned Upon the Barrel Under Pure Food Law, in Accordance With New Rules

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Beginning July 1 all brands of booze sold within the confines of the United States must be correctly labeled, in accordance with rules and specifications promulgated by the internal revenue department. These regulations have been harmonized with the provisions of the pure food and drug act, with the result that distillers and blenders all over the country are up in arms and declare that they will appeal to the courts for relief from the obnoxious rulings.

So far as the trade is concerned, the most important feature of the ruling in this connection is the fact that hereafter labels must appear "without the addition of any adjective or descriptive word." This eliminates "rye" and "bourbon," which heretofore have been used to describe the kind of whisky.

Blends Must Be Labeled.

Heretofore all whisky, whether blended, artificially colored or aged or mixed with other spirits, has been marked "whisky" on the barrels as they have been filled and shipped from the distilleries and places of rectification.

Hereafter what is known as "straight whisky," that is, an article that has been aged by time and not mixed with other spirits, will be marked "whisky" and only that. Blended or compounded whisky will be marked on the barrel in letters at least one inch long burned into the barrel "blended whisky."

A mixture of whisky with alcohol, provided there is enough potable spirits to make a real compound and not the semblance of such spirits, with the distillate with which it is mixed.

Alcohol, commercial alcohol or high wines, which have been manipulated by the aid of artificial flavors, colors or extracts, or otherwise, so as to resemble spirits, will be marked with the name of such spirits, preceded with the word "imitation."

What a revolution this will make in the business of rectifying or blending whisky may be imagined when it is recalled that most of the whisky now sold is compounded, blended or imitated within the meaning of the pure food act and that hereafter none of these products can leave the place of manufacture without carrying a mark which will indicate to the average mind that the spirits are some inferior article.

There is no explicit language in the law to regulate the quantities of ingredients which shall distinguish a "compound." The most poisonous "mingling" of "high wines," red pepper, burnt sugar and any other trash, which in the spirit of the ruling should be designated an "imitation" may be converted into a "compound" by adding a quart or a pint even of actual whisky.

The dishonest maker may stamp it as "whisky, compounded with grain distillate" and put the stuff on the market in defiance of the spirit of the law and to the disgust of decent distillers and blenders.

Few laws have ever been more openly defied than the pure food and drug act in its attempt to regulate the manufacture of "spirits" of whatever kind.

S. P. RAILROAD MAY FORFEIT MILLIONS OF ACRES

DENVER, Col., July 2.—The Times publishes the following:

Thousands of acres of valuable mineral land in Nevada, Wyoming and Colorado, alleged to have been fraudulently taken by the Central Pacific Railroad company, the Southern Pacific company and the Union Trust company of New York, are demanded back by the government on evidence presented by Judge M. C. Barnes and Assistant Attorney General Frank Hall of the United States department of justice in Denver.

Two suits were filed in the federal court at Carson, Nev., today, in which the charge is made that the corporations mentioned forfeited patents for land in Nevada on the ground that they were obtained falsely and wrongfully. It is stated that the land was alleged to be non-mineral, but it will be shown that the property contains deposits of ore said to be worth millions of dollars. The trial is set for August 5.

TAYLOR REFUSES TO SIGN PRINTING CONTRACT

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 1.—Charging that there was collusion between the company awarded contracts for the city printing, Mayor Taylor has refused to sign the necessary documents and if the municipal officers are furnished stationery and books during the coming fiscal year new awards must be made. It has been discovered that the City Commercial company, to which the award was made, is owned jointly by the Phillips and Van Orden company and the Brown and Power company. The mayor declares this is a fictitious partnership, because under the law it is legal for corporations to form a partnership.

Oyster Trust Pleads Guilty. CHICAGO Ill., July 1.—Officers of A. Booth & Co., known as the "Fish Trust," have pleaded guilty to a charge of accepting rebates from railroad companies. An indictment was voted against the concern a year ago.

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BUTTE FALLS ITEMS.

Mrs. Frank Netherland and children have returned from a visit to Eagle Point.

Our boarding houses are regaling their boarders upon strawberry short cake and other delicacies.

The contract for the new school house will be let on Wednesday and the building is to be one of the finest outside of the valley cities.

Judge Pentz has returned from his homestead and reports conditions as exceptionally good and that all the homesteaders are actively improving their homes.

Robert L. Wilson has purchased a fine business lot on the west side and will start a new store.

Messrs. Hartshorn and Broadbent, capitalists of Salt Lake, arrived here Saturday. They are seeking investments.

Will Penny and wife drove in to Falls Sunday a.m. visited among their many friends awhile.

Lee Edmonson of Derby has gone to Rancheria for some building material.

Charley Edmonson and family have come down from their homestead and will make a trip to Medford.

John Allen and wife of Derby have been visiting in the Falls. Mr. Allen reports crops good and matters quiet in his section.

The sawmills are not running more than half of the time, being afraid that no sale will be found for the output. Already the demand is in excess of the supply.

Dr. Emerson and family have gone to the valley and will bring back a load of supplies.

Mr. Ford, who has a shingle mill near the unsurveyed, took a load of fine sugar pine shingles to the valley on Monday.

Mr. Downs and mother are making a visit to the valley.

Will Chambers and family left on Tuesday for the Sprague River country, where Mr. Chambers will contract haying for the season.

In the survey of the unsurveyed section many ludicrous changes occurred. The settlers who squatted on their claims from the old line built their cabins and made their improvements and rested under the belief that they were O. K. When the government surveyors began their work they ran their lines from an old line of 20 years' standing and which was directly opposite to that some settlers found themselves possessed of as many as eight cabins and other improvements, while others found themselves without either cabins or land or a half of a cabin. Many of them have begun to build other cabins. Of course the government will allow these hard working, worthy settlers credit for what they have done and not hold them for unavoidable mistakes.

FIGHT ON RAILROAD LANDS WILL BEGIN SOON

PORTLAND, Or., July 2.—B. D. Townsend, special assistant to the attorney general, yesterday telegraphed Judge Becker from Spokane that he will arrive in Portland this morning. The purpose of Mr. Townsend's visit to the Pacific coast at this time is to institute suit against the Oregon & California railroad company in the famous land grant case. In this important litigation, which the attorney general was authorized to bring, Mr. Townsend will be associated with Judge Becker in prosecuting the case for the government.

Mr. Townsend visited Oregon over a year ago and gathered much important evidence pertaining to the case which was submitted to Attorney General Bonaparte. That official took the matter up with congress, which directed him to bring such proceedings as might be deemed necessary to secure for the government its full rights. It cannot be learned what sort of suit will be brought; whether an attempt will be made to force the railroad corporation to dispose of all the lands at \$2.50 an acre as required under the terms of the grant, or whether the government will demand that the grant be declared canceled by reason of a violation on the part of the railroad.

NEWSPAPER REPORTERS COOK UP FAKE INTERVIEW

ALBANY, July 2.—Albert E. Hoyt, editor of the Argus, received from Paris today the following cablegram from Governor David B. Hill, referring to an interview which was published widely as coming from Mr. Hill on the day he sailed for Europe. In this interview Mr. Hill was quoted as referring to Governor Johnson as the "pouhouse candidate," criticizing Mr. Bryan and saying that "there is no democratic party."

Attention just called to alleged political interviews in American newspapers published after my departure. They are fictitious. I authorize you to deny same through the Associated Press and otherwise.

HARRY ORCHARD'S SENTENCE TO BE COMMUTED

BOISE, Idaho, July 2.—Harry Orchard, sentenced to be hanged next Friday for the murder of ex-Governor Steunberger, will be considered by the state board of pardons at its regular session. The petition of his attorney for commutation of sentence, together with the recommendation of Judge Wood, made at the time sentence was pronounced, will be presented to the board. In spite of the fact that Orchard is anxious that sentence be carried out, it is believed the board will commute the sentence to life imprisonment.

George Ashton was a Medford visitor Tuesday on his return from upper Rogue river and Big Butte.

J. H. Russell, who lives on the Medford-Jacksonville road, was in Medford Tuesday trading with our merchants.

John Anderson, the great blacksmith, has returned from the Burrell orchard and is employed in a local shop.

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MAILED BOMB IS EXPLODED

Stamping Machine Causes Explosion in Missive Sent Either by a Fool or Anarchist at Reno

RENO, Nev., July 2.—The federal authorities are here today investigating the explosion of the contents of a letter while it was being run through a stamping machine in the local postoffice last night. It is thought that a bomb was placed in the letter by either a fool or anarchist. The letter bore the imprint of a local firm, but the authorities are keeping the name a secret.

The explosion caught fire to the mail and burned several letters before it could be stamped out. None of the secret service men will talk, but it was intimated today that the bomb had been mailed to a prominent mining promoter of Goldfield by a man who had lost money in mining speculation.

LOCAL MARKET.

The following quotations are an im partial report of the prices paid by Medford dealers:

- Wheat—\$1 per bushel.
- Flour—\$2.70 per cwt.
- Whole barley—\$26 per ton.
- Hay—\$12 per ton.
- Alfalfa—\$10 per ton.
- New potatoes—\$1.25 per cwt.
- Butter—40c per roll.
- Lard—10c per pound.
- Beans—5c per pound.
- Eggs—22 1/2c per dozen.
- Sugar—46.80 per cwt.
- Turkeys—13c per pound.
- Poultry—Spring, \$2 to \$3; hens, \$1.50 to \$4 per dozen.
- Hams—12c per pound.
- Shoulders—10c per pound.
- Hogs—4 1/2c to 6c per pound.
- Cattle—2 1/2c to 3 1/2c per pound.

A WOMAN OF QUICK WIT.

Susan B. Anthony Never Lacked a Ready Reply.

Few lives so lend themselves to dramatic narration as Susan B. Anthony's, says the Delimitator. It ranged from tragedy to comedy, with scattered bits of melodrama, she ever in the center of the stage. With her everything was always intensely realistic—not acting.

Miss Anthony had a peculiar faculty of condensing a whole speech into a single sentence. For instance, when she heard men lamenting that the profession of teacher was not respected as much as the other professions, "Do you not see that so long as society says woman has not brains enough to be a doctor, lawyer or minister, but has plenty to be a teacher, every man of you who consents to teach tacitly admits before all Israel and the sun that he has no more brains than a woman?" And when Horace Greeley said to her at Albany, "You know the ballot and ballot go together—if you vote, are you ready to fight?" instantly she retorted, "Yes, Mr. Greeley, just as you fought in the late war—at the point of a goose quill!" Again, when she was talking on divorce and the Rev. A. D. Mayo, thinking to annihilate her, said, "You are not married; you have no business to be discussing marriage." "Well, Mr. Mayo," she answered, "you are not a slave; suppose you quit lecturing on slavery?"

An Opium Farm.

Not far from Macao, at the mouth of the Canton river, China, is an opium "farm." Standing in a courtyard is the great wooden building devoted to opium manufacture, and in its vestibule are heaps of brown balls, not unlike coconuts. Two coolies, seated, cut them open and remove the black, jamlike substance they contain—the compressed poppy. The outer covering is a thick layer of dried leaves. Inside the building the whole place is full of smoke, arising from a hundred charcoal fires, in open earthenware "charlots" fixed in a row around the walls. Over each fire rests a shallow brass pan in which bubbles a mixture of poppy and water. This mixture is strained through paper and passes on to be more carefully boiled in the next room, where the process is exactly similar. From there it goes to another room where the slurr is reduced to the consistency of treacle over slow fires. In another building the opium is packed in tiny crates and placed in cases and sealed with the government seal.

A Banker's Generosity.

One day Humboldt was dining with Mendelssohn, the banker, and, at an unusual thing for him, was very silent. His host, remarking it, observed to Humboldt that he was sure he must be ill.

"No," said Humboldt, "but I am in great trouble. Only ten minutes before leaving my apartment to come here I received from my landlord a note informing me that he had sold the house in which I reside and that I must move. I very thoughtfully drives me to despair. I really cannot bear to move again."

Mendelssohn gradually led Humboldt into conversation, during which he found time to write a note and resolve an answer to it. He then took Humboldt aside and said: "By this note I learn that I am now the owner of the house in which you reside. The condition, however, upon which I have become its possessor is that you continue to occupy your apartment in it as long as you live."

Her Odd Way.

Giles—My wife is a queer woman. Miles—Indeed? Giles—Yes. Way, when she has occasion to drive a tax she uses a hammer instead of a hair brush.—Chicago News.

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Medford Time Table

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY	
Northbound	
No. 16 Oregon Express	7:04 p. m.
No. 14 Portland Express	9:49 a. m.
Southbound	
No. 15 California Express	10:35 a. m.
No. 13 San Francisco Exp.	3:20 p. m.
No. 225 From Grants Pass	9:15 p. m.
No. 225 For Ashland	10:15 p. m.

PACIFIC & EASTERN RAILWAY	
No. 1 Leaves Medford	8:10 a. m.
No. 3 Leaves Medford	2:50 p. m.
No. 2 Arrives Medford	10:28 a. m.
No. 4 Arrives Medford	3:08 p. m.

ROGUE RIVER VALLEY RAILWAY	
No. 2 Leaves Medford	10:45 a. m.
No. 1 Leaves Medford	5:35 p. m.
Motor Leaves Medford	2:00 p. m.
Motor Leaves Medford	9:00 p. m.
No. 1 Leaves Jacksonville	9:00 a. m.
No. 2 Leaves Jacksonville	3:30 p. m.
Motor Leaves Jacksonville	1:30 p. m.
Motor Leaves Jacksonville	7:30 p. m.

MAIL CLOSURES.	
	A. M. P. M.
Eagle Point	7:20 2:00
Northbound	9:19 4:54
Southbound	10:05 2:50
Jacksonville	10:29 5:20

LOW RATES EAST

Will be made this season by SOUTHERN PACIFIC Lines in Oregon FROM MEDFORD, ORE. as follows:

	Both Ways Through Portland	One Way Via California
Chicago	\$82.40	\$87.50
St. Louis	77.40	82.50
St. Paul	69.90	81.75
Omaha	69.90	75.00
Kansas City	69.90	75.00

Tickets will be on sale June 19, 20, July 6, 7, 22, 23, August 6, 7, 21, 22.

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