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A Prohibition Law That Will Prohibit

The first bill introduced in the house of representatives at Salem immediately after its permanent organization was the bill prepared by the Committee of One Hundred to put into effect the so-called "dry" amendment to the constitution adopted by the people at the November election.

For the first violation for bootlegging or having intoxicating liquor unlawfully in possession the penalty is a fine of not more than \$500 or imprisonment in the county jail for not more than six months; for the second violation the penalty is a fine of from \$100 to \$500 and a jail sentence of from 30 days to one year.

The administrative features of the law are the most interesting, however, and are deemed quite effective by those who have examined the law. It seems to have been carefully drawn by practical men and not by radical and impracticable theorists.

The 1913 law providing for declaring brothels, where evidence insufficient to procure convictions under the criminal law, is made to apply to places where the liquor law is persistently violated, by House Bill No. 1. This will be a great help to the prosecuting authorities.

House Bill No. 1, if it becomes a law, will prevent any druggist from selling alcohol who has not operated a drug store in the city or county, as the case may be, at least a year before the act goes into effect and unless he has a stock of goods, exclusive of alcohol, worth \$1,000.

Clubs organized to evade the law are prohibited. A maximum of a \$200 fine or 60 days imprisonment in the county jail is provided if any person is found at a dance or dance hall merely with liquor in his possession.

Indictments under the act may be written as federal indictments are now written, that is, they may contain more than one count and cover more than one offense.

Any prosecuting attorney who refuses diligently to prosecute any offender under the act or faithfully to perform his duties under the law, may be found guilty of a misdemeanor and sentenced to pay a fine of from \$100 to \$500 or sentenced to jail from 10 to 90 days.

The prosecuting officers have authority to issue subpoenas and take evidence sitting as a grand jury. Justices of the peace have the same authority to hear cases and prosecutions brought under the act as circuit judges.

District Attorney Wirtz has the following to say regarding the act: "The act shows that it has been carefully drawn by practical men.

"In no case, as was at first proposed, should informants be paid a part of the fines collected. Such a step would only embarrass the prosecuting attorneys and would be of no service for in every prosecution, attorneys for offenders charged with the violation of the law would endeavor to make it appear to the jury that the prosecutors were to get a part of the fine if the defendant is found guilty and the prosecutors are personally interested in the prosecution.

"Again, the provision providing for the expense of gathering evidence is a wise one. District attorneys under such a provision will be more energetic. In a great many instances where violations occur under this law, it will be impossible for the sheriff, or any of the regularly constituted peace officers to gather evidence. In case of liquor violations or violations of the gambling laws evidence must be largely gathered by other agencies, for the presence of a sheriff or his deputy at once gives warning to all law violators and bootleggers.

"If the dry amendment is to be absolutely enforced, all the people must get behind the prosecuting and peace officers. Half-hearted support is going to lose the first cases and the first year or so under the law is going to be the most material eventually in the ultimate effectiveness of the law."

A Great Stock Country.

Reading the reports from the Portland stockyards, and noticing the fact that Prineville cattle carry off top prices without grain finishing, we can draw but one conclusion and that is that Prineville has ideal conditions for fitting beef and other meat animals for market.

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Saturday, the 13th day of February, 1915, at the north front door of the courthouse in Prineville, in said county, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit: The south half of the northwest quarter, the north half of the southwest quarter, and the south half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-two, and the north half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-seven, all in township twelve, south of range thirteen, east of the Willamette Meridian in Crook county, state of Oregon.

Taken and levied upon as the property of the said T. F. McCallister and Matilda A. McCallister, the above described land, and I will sell the same, or as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the judgment in favor of John H. Seavey against said above named defendants, with interest thereon, together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue.

E. B. KNOX, Sheriff. Dated at Prineville, Oregon, January 9, 1915. 1-14 By Floyd A. Rowell, deputy.

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