

DRUG STORES AGREE
ANTI-DRUG ACT

Measure Is Said to Be Drastic
With Complete Ban on
Druggist Liquor.

CLUB SALE ALSO BARRED

Serving of Intoxicants by Hotels
Made Illegal in Bill Drafted by
Committee, Is Report, and
Penalties May Be Mild.

All the "dry" forces in the state, it is understood, have agreed on the provisions of a bill intended to make the recently enacted prohibition law effective. The measure has been drafted by the legislative committee of the Committee of One Hundred, with the co-operation of George M. Brown, Attorney-General-elect. It is said to have the endorsement of the Anti-Saloon League, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, the Prohibition party and the various other forces that were instrumental in carrying the state-wide "dry" campaign to a successful conclusion at the November election.

The provisions, it is gathered from persons in touch with the committee, are drastic enough to suit the most pronounced prohibition advocates and yet not so severe as to place the bill in a class with "blue laws."

All Former Druggist Ban. There is one important provision upon which all prohibition forces are united and one which nearly all members of the Legislature are expected to support. That is the absolute prohibition against druggists selling liquor of any kind—even on prescription of a physician.

This section was put into the bill at the request of the legitimate druggists themselves, who do not want their entire profession brought into disrepute by promiscuous establishments of "fly-by-night" druggists organized for the mere purpose of selling whisky.

Druggists will be permitted, however, to carry a stock of pure grain alcohol to be used in preparing various medicinal compounds in which this liquid is the basic substance. Wholesale druggists whose stock of other drugs is worth a certain fixed sum will be permitted to sell pure grain alcohol to retail druggists for scientific purposes.

Inasmuch as religious organizations have pointed out that they will require a limited amount of wine for sacramental purposes, the sale of wine in fixed quantities will be permitted upon orders of regularly ordained clergymen.

Wine-Making Is Permitted. Private citizens of the state also will be permitted to manufacture wine and cider for their own use, but will not be allowed to sell it. The sale of vinegar is permitted, but the sale of intoxicating cider and grape juice may be sold in any quantities.

Physicians will be permitted to prescribe whisky or alcohol. Although many reputable physicians insist that whisky never has been needed in treating any ailment, other medicines were available they will be permitted to administer it from their own private stock, which they may carry for that purpose.

Another provision upon which there has been general agreement is that restricting the sale of liquor in any form in private clubs. There was considerable pressure, it is reported, from such organizations in Portland and other parts of the state, to allow clubs to dispense liquor to their own members, but no such practice will be tolerated. Even the locker system which has been adopted in a few dry districts as a means of evading the prohibition law, will be barred. From them members of private clubs could have liquor shipped to them in care of their club and tap the supply at will with impunity. Nothing like this will go in Oregon if this bill is passed.

Shipments May Be Limited. The measure will permit residents of the state to have liquor shipped to them from points outside the state, but it is probable that the quantity that may be kept by an individual will be limited and that the quantity made, strictly prohibiting the sale of such liquor to other persons within the state.

Hotelkeepers are eager to have the measure so worded that they will be permitted to serve limited quantities of liquor on their patrons at transient tables. They declare that this provision is necessary to retain the tourist trade of the state. Their wishes are to be disregarded, according to information coming from members of the committee. It is pointed out that this provision would be readily misconstrued and too frequently abused.

Liquor dealers operating outside the state will not be permitted to solicit patronage in Oregon. It will be permissible, however, to advertise liquor for sale in the newspapers, provided its source is outside the state.

Penalties May Be Mild. The penalties probably will not be so severe as the most ardent prohibitionists advocate. The courts will have the option of assessing a fine, or imposing a term of imprisonment, or both, and subject the guilty person to a penitentiary sentence. Enforcement of the law is to be left in the hands of the local authorities, but private citizens or organizations of citizens may employ additional counsel at their own expense with authority to act in the capacity of a public official.

Failure of the proper officials to enforce the law can subject them to charges that may cause their removal.

RUSSIANS STILL GAINING
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In this region, regiments from divers army corps.

Near Novikovo our troops took possession of the village of Zerkov. We stormed several fortified works of the enemy, making prisoners of 44 officers and 1500 soldiers and capturing eight machine guns.

South of Malogorsk an attack which the enemy made against our position, but was repulsed by our artillery. Near the village of Bokhinetz the enemy captured our entrenched position, but they were soon overthrown by our counter attack.

In West Galicia our troops are advancing victoriously. East of Zerkov we stormed several fortified works of the enemy, making prisoners of 44 officers and 1500 soldiers and capturing eight machine guns.

Southwest of Dukla our troops dislodged the Austrians from positions which they had strongly organized. They fled in a panic.

We have realized also an important success south of Lisko, near Gorjanke. We have repulsed counter attacks by the enemy in the Carpathians at Usok Pass and also new sorties by the Przemysl garrison.

An official statement issued by the war department in Vienna today gives the following summary of the war situation:

"In the Carpathians our troops deliberated an attack north of Usok Pass and occupied several heights. Our counter attacks to the north of Lupkow Pass (Galicia) have brought to a standstill the Russian advance.

"Further west the enemy attacked quiet on the Serbian frontier. Night attacks by the Montenegrins on Gal, near Avlovas and Hasiva, near Trebinje (Herzegovina) have been repulsed.

PLAN AGENT TO JOIN
ALL LABORATORIES

Multnomah Delegation Considers Consolidation of State Testing Plants.

C. M. HURLBURT REBUFFED

Governor Is Said to Have Refused to Provide Duplicate Election Certificate to Reputated Man.

WOMAN FRIGHTENS BURGLAR
AWAY BY REVOLVER SHOT.

A plan to consolidate the several medical laboratories, laboratories and other similar establishments now being operated by the state and city authorities in Portland is being considered by members of the Multnomah County legislative committee with an idea of effecting economy.

It is pointed out that the state department of health has one set of laboratories in the Selling building, operated at state expense, that the city authorities have another laboratory in the City Hall operated at city expense, and that the Railroad Commission has a first-class laboratory in the Courthouse that can do part of the work of either of the two others.

In addition to all this the medical department of the University of Oregon in Portland is equipped to do much of the laboratory work for the state and city.

This subject has been under consideration for the past few weeks and may be brought up in the form of a bill at the Multnomah delegation's meeting next Monday evening. If not brought up then it is sure to find its way into the Legislature.

If the Legislators persist in their economy plans, it is believed the act will stand a reasonable chance of passing.

Governor West, it is reported, has refused to issue a certificate of election to C. M. Hurlburt, Representative-elect from the Multnomah-Clackamas joint district, whose nomination on the Republican ticket was repudiated by the Republican organization.

Hurlburt was absent from the state from about two weeks before election until last week. Meanwhile he was elected, and it is understood that his certificate of election was mailed him by the Secretary of State and returned for insufficient address.

When Hurlburt returned he asked the Governor over the telephone if the certificate could be sent to his home. Hurlburt then asked for a duplicate, he reports, but the Governor refused. Hurlburt insists that he will take his seat. His place has been contested by Roscoe P. Olson, his Democratic opponent, who alleges that Hurlburt was disqualified before the election by reason of an alleged corrupt agreement made with constituent.

It will be unlawful to "peddle" initiatives and referendum petitions about the state for signatures if a bill prepared by the Non-Partisan League is passed. The bill provides that petitions shall be left with the county clerks in the state and that the measures for which they stand may be introduced on the ballot when the petitions shall have received the signatures of the same percentage of voters as required under the present law.

The same organization also proposes amendments to the present recall laws, principal among which is a provision requiring 25 per cent of the voters to ask for a recall election.

A bill to establish the rights of illegitimate children has been drafted by a committee representing the Purity League in co-operation with the N. G. and will be submitted to the Multnomah delegation next Monday evening.

The object of this proposed law is to place children born out of wedlock on the same social plane as children born in wedlock.

The mother of such child will be permitted to make complaint to the District Attorney in this county if she lives, setting forth the name of the alleged father. If the accused man denies his parentage he shall be given a trial before a jury composed equally of men and of women.

If his parentage is established by the jury the mother may be entitled to an allowance of money as the court may deem just and reasonable, to be paid by the father.

If the father be unmarried, he and the mother will be required to marry. Refusal to do so will be considered contempt of court.

If the father is already married, the mother shall be decreed his divorced wife and given the status of a divorced wife, including the right to take his name.

The child, in any event, is to be given the name of the father and shall have all rights of a legitimate child.

Conrad P. Olson, one of the Multnomah County Representatives, has gone to Coos Bay on private business and will return late this afternoon. He will take occasion while in that district, to learn, if possible, what particular legislation the people of the Coos Bay country are interested in.

Oscar W. Horne, of the Multnomah Representative delegation, declared that he is in favor of the salary reductions proposed by Senator Robert S. Farrell, but insists that the reductions apply only to the better-paid officials.

"I don't believe in reducing the salaries of public employes who are paid less than \$4 a day," says Mr. Horne. "I am inclined to think that the \$4-a-day men ought not to be cut. That is only a fair wage."

"But there are quite a number of officials and employes who receive more than that and who are worth not that much. Some who receive \$3000 and more can stand to have their salaries reduced about 20 per cent."

Most members of the Multnomah County delegation are in favor of the reductions that Senator Farrell proposes, but they like Representative-elect Horne, do not want to apply the cuts to the lower-salaried men.

Senator Farrell now is investigating the salaries of state and Multnomah County officials and will report a bill to the Multnomah County delegation next Monday evening. It is probable, however, that instead of providing a flat reduction of 20 per cent on all offices, it will fix specific reductions on those salaries that are considered too high.

Woodland Club Has Playlet Tonight. WOODLAND, Wash., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—H. F. McNaughton, an instructor, tonight will produce, under the direction of the Woodland Commercial Club, a playlet, "We Should Worry." The affair promises to be the main social event of the holidays, since a large ball will follow the performance.

Electric fans have made it possible for churches and theaters in southern India to remain open all summer.

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Main Floor—Continuation today of the Great Clearance offering of a well-known line of high-grade Shirts for men at a sensationally low price. Smart mushroom-plaited effects. Distinctive new patterns and colorings. Shown in a complete line of sizes up to 16. Standard \$2.50 Shirts, priced for Clearance at \$1.89

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\$1.75 Comforters for \$1.25
\$3.00 Comforters for \$2.19
\$2 Blankets \$1.29
Third Floor—Are you in need of bedding? If so the Clearance Sale affords a splendid opportunity to replenish your needs at greatest savings of the year. Clearance of full-size comforters, filled with white sanitary cotton and covered with best quality silkolines in many attractive patterns and serviceable colors, at the following prices: \$1.75 Cotton-Filled Comforters now only \$1.25 \$2.50 Cotton-Filled Comforters now only \$1.89 \$2.00 Cotton-Filled Comforters now only \$1.69 \$2.75 Cotton-Filled Comforters now only \$1.98 Standard \$3.00 Cotton-Filled Comforters, full size, Clearance, \$2.19

Linens & Domestic Clearance Sale of Andirons
In the Clearance
Department, Main Floor—Thrifty housewives depend upon this store to supply their home needs. Just now the Clearance Sale offers bargains of the most unusual sort in Linens and Domestic. Note following prices: \$1.00 extra heavy Silver Bleached Damask now at 80c Standard \$3.00 Linen Napkins, special, dozen, \$2.48 25c Linen Huck Towels priced for Clearance at 18c 72x90 Bleached Seamless Sheets on sale now at 50c \$4.00 Hemmed or Scaloped Bedspreads now \$3.00 \$7.00 Round Table Cloths, size 2x2 yards, now \$5.60 \$12.00 Round Table Cloths, size 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 yards, \$9.75 \$15 Round Table Cloths, size 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 yards, \$12.25

Annual Clearance Sale Dress Goods, Silks
\$1.00 and \$1.25 Wool Dress Goods, Clearance Price, the Yard, at 79c
\$1.50 and \$1.75 Wool Dress Goods, Clearance Price, the Yard, \$1.19
\$2.25 and \$2.50 Wool Dress Goods, Clearance Price, the Yard, \$1.69
\$2.75 and \$3.00 Wool Dress Goods, Clearance Price, the Yard, \$1.89
Standard lines of \$4.00 and \$5.00 Coatings, Clearance, Yard, \$2.48
50c French All-Wool Challies, 27 and 30 in. wide, Clearance, Yard, 35c
\$1.25 Fancy Plaid Silks, 23 inches wide, Clearance, the Yard, at 89c
\$1.50 Fancy Plaid Silks, 24 inches wide, Clearance, the Yard, at 95c
\$1.75 Fancy Plaid Silks, 26 inches wide, Clearance, the Yard, \$1.19
\$2.00 Canton Crepes, 40 inches wide, Clearance, the Yard, \$1.35
\$2.50 and \$2.75 Fancy Silks of various kinds, Clearance, Yard, \$1.59
\$3.50 and \$4.00 Fancy Brocaded Silks, Clearance, the Yard, \$2.29

MOURNERS FILL CHURCH
MISS APHIA L. DIMICK, TEACHER FOR 40 YEARS, AT REST.
Funeral services for Miss Aphia L. Dimick, teacher for 40 years, will be held at the First Unitarian Church yesterday afternoon. Many, including former pupils, were unable to attend the church services so crowded with the auditorium.

DEFENDER ACTION IS DUE
COUNCIL TO CONSIDER ORDINANCE AT WEDNESDAY MEETING.
Consolidation of County and City Offices Provided in Measure and Legislature May Act.
With sufficient backing to insure its passage, an ordinance will be considered by the City Council at its meeting Wednesday to create the position of Public Defender of Portland. The measure was completed yesterday by City Attorney LaRoche and will be introduced by Mayor Albee, who is the originator of the defender plan, for the benefit of all persons charged with crime and who are unable financially to employ counsel.

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DOLLARS TO SWELL BELGIAN FUND.
DALLAS, Or., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—In response to the request made by the Oregon State Belgian Relief Commission the Dallas Commercial Club and Woman's Club of this city are working to obtain a large donation of food supplies to be forwarded to the headquarters in Portland.