

DRAYS OWN EACH 17 QUARTS A MONTH

Act Agreed Upon by Committee Sets 2 Bottles of Whisky and 15 of Beer as Limit.

SOME WANT TIGHTER LID

Measure to Be Reported in Before Week-End—Drugstores May Sell Grain Alcohol—Bill Pleases Anti-Wet Forces.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Residents of Oregon will be allowed to ship in for their own personal use in every 30-day period no more than two quarts of whisky and 15 quarts of beer, under the prohibition law that the committee on alcoholic traffic will report to the House before the week-end.

These restrictions are even more severe than those imposed by the act agreed upon in the State of Washington and which the W. C. T. U. members wanted the Portland legislators to copy.

Representative Lewis, it is understood, may bring in a minority report in favor of no shipments at all. He is recognized as the ultra dry member of the committee. He insists on giving the people what he says he thinks they voted for—absolute prohibition.

Representative Stewart, who has been a prohibition worker for many years, also was present at the hearing, but said he favored the law limit, saying he feared that a complete air-tight bill might be knocked out at a special session election.

Drugs Not Excepted. The committee also has reached an agreement as to drugstores. Drugstores will not be permitted to sell liquor of any kind excepting pure grain alcohol.

Many prominent druggists of the state have told the Legislature repeatedly that they do not want to sell liquor at all. The committee has provided that those druggists who want to sell alcohol file a bond of \$1000 with the Secretary of State that they will not violate the prohibition law. If they violate the law they will forfeit their bond and for the second offense they will forfeit their license.

Father John Waters, of Astoria, met with the committee tonight and explained the probable wine requirements of priests and other ministers for sacramental purposes. It is probable that the committee will make an exception in the law to permit such clergymen to import as much as one gallon of wine a month providing they make affidavit that it is to be used expressly for sacramental uses.

It is probable that the committee will report its bill out to the House Thursday. The essential provisions of the Committee of One Hundred's bill as introduced by the Governor and amended, it is understood, are satisfactory to members of the Committee of One Hundred.

Also Also Forbidden. The measure as it now stands conforms to the statutes in other states that prohibit billboard and other agencies from advertising whiskey and other intoxicants not allowed to be sold within the state. Seagoing vessels will be permitted to carry liquor on board within the state, providing they are not to be used.

No emergency clause will be attached to the bill. It will be possible, therefore, for the minority wets to introduce a referendum if they desire. It is probable, however, that the committee will meet this situation by reporting, also, the Cardwell bill, which merely provides an enforcing act for the prohibition amendment. In this event then, the state could operate under one law if the other were referred to the people.

HOPGROWERS TO MEET

Field Workers of Oregon Association Report Progress.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The field workers of the Oregon Hopgrowers' Association have about completed their work. A mass meeting will be held at the Commercial Club on Saturday at 1 P. M. to inform the growers of the state more fully on conditions in Oregon, Washington and California.

This meeting is to explain to those who have not signed up, the situation in detail.

BOTH HOUSES NOW BUSY

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fraction over three cents, and from that up to 40 cents, which is the next highest to transportation.

In the Senate today there was brought out some information that has long been sought by The Oregonian without avail. It will be remembered that Governor West vetoed the general appropriation bill in 1913 because it contained unmeritorious or extraneous items. The Oregonian frequently called on Governor West to specify the items but obtained no response.

Today in discussing the item veto Senator Dimick left the inference that if the item veto had been in effect in 1912 the items providing for the Naval Militia, the Board of Forestry and the Immigration Commission would have been eliminated from the general appropriation bill by the Governor. However, there is a general impression that the Governor approved those expenditures.

As Chairman of the Board of Forestry, Board, and as the appointing power over the Immigration Agent he at least contributed to the expenditure of the items after the bill had been passed over his veto. If he had believed it was wrong to spend the money for the purpose named of course he would have vetoed it by exercise of the mentioned authority vested in him. So the long-sought information, in addition to being unauthorized, is somewhat unsatisfactory.

Wind-Changing Great.

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Young Men's Clothes Reduced



A sharp cut from regular prices! These are fabrics and styles that please a young man's fancy; you'll find here some of the cleverest clothes that are made.

- \$10.00 Suits Now ... \$ 8.35
\$12.50 Suits Now ... \$ 9.85
\$15.00 Suits Now ... \$11.85
\$20.00 Suits Now ... \$14.85
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\$30.00 Suits Now ... \$23.50

Young Men's Overcoats at the Same Reductions

BEN SELLING

MORRISON AT FOURTH

WORKMEN'S BILL FILED

SENATOR BINGHAM FAVORS NEW COMPENSATION ACT.

Measure Presented Is Similar to That of Michigan, Contributions by Employers Not Being Required.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—A bill providing for workmen's compensation similar to the Michigan law was introduced in the Senate today by Senator Bingham. It is different in many phases from the present compensation law, and its author says it will solve the perplexing question of aiding injured workmen in this state.

An important feature of the new act is that employers will make no contributions. Those sustaining minor injuries will receive no benefits until the 15th day after the injuries were sustained. Persons incapacitated from work for four weeks or longer will receive compensation from the time of the accident.

The law provides for the appointment by the Governor of one Industrial Accident Commissioner, who shall receive \$3000 a year. In case of dispute as to the amount of compensation he and two other persons, selected by those interested, shall fix the amount. Employers may provide compensation through casualty companies, mutual insurance, pay themselves or contract under a provision for state compensation.

Under the present law the payment of compensation is according to the size of the families of the injured persons, but the new act makes the earning capacity the basis of compensation. Senator Bingham said one of the important features of his bill is that it would induce employers to provide all safety appliances, that accidents should be reduced to a minimum.

"Under practically this same law operating in Michigan 90 to 95 per cent of the employers have come under its provisions," said Senator Bingham, "and out of 500,000 employees less than 12 have rejected it since the law went into effect about two and one-half years ago."

Test Case Awaits Decision. VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The case of the State against William Paul, charged with selling liquor in Vancouver, a dry unit, a test case, will not be tried here before a decision is rendered by the Supreme Court of the state. A. L. Miller, attorney for the defendant, will appeal from the decision of Judge Back, of the Superior Court of Clarke County, regarding a demurrer filed in the case. Judge Back overruled the demurrer. An appeal will be taken to the Supreme Court this week.

Positive Relief For Constipation

The progress of modern medical science is perhaps no more forcibly evident than in the simplifying of many of the old-time remedies of past generations. For instance, the harsh cathartics and violent purgatives used by our forefathers to relieve constipation are now known to be not only unnecessary, but really harmful. Constipation can be more effectively relieved without the discomfort and pain these old-time remedies occasion.

A combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, sold in drug stores under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is most effective, yet mild and pleasant. It is absolutely free from opiates and narcotics and equally as desirable a remedy for the tiniest babe as for rugged manhood. A free trial bottle can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 432 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

Thank You!

Mr. Jameson and Friends

IT is so kind of you all to be so lovely and kind to me in the troubles that are before my father and me.

Mr. Jameson, I feel sort of instinctively is going to help me, really, through his friend, the detective. I don't know what makes me say this, but a woman's intuition is nearly always right.

So you will meet me with your friend! Well, tomorrow at eight in the evening, I will be at the City Hall. Will wear a green suit with a rose in my corsage. I will be with two men (my father and one other). If by any chance we should miss each other, I will have another announcement in the paper, the day after tomorrow.

Thank you again, I feel easier in my mind already.

ELAINE DODGE

ELAINE— I'm just an outcast, but I'm ready to put myself on record as your protector and do some good at last. "HOPE," Box 123

ELAINE— I think I have a clue as to who your persecutors are. I have done a little careful watching yesterday and the day before, and I'm ready to tell you what I think. I think they are pretty slick articles, that's sure! Address A. B. I. Box 137

To Miss ELAINE— Have you all the communications you have received? I am an author and think that this would make a cracking good story—just as it stands. Well, truth is stranger than fiction, isn't it? MISS, Box 139

(Going on from yesterday)

To take, to grasp, to seize, to clutch—there you have the varying characterizations of our lives. The gentle take their due. The strong grasp and hold their own. The imperious and unlawful seize what they desire, regardless of right or wrong. The cruel and fiendish clutch whatever is within reach, tearing their way through human flesh, immersed in blood to the wrist.



The Clutching Hand

The CLUTCHING HAND typifies the savagery, the ruthless, pitiless brutality that is implanted in the soul of man.

War, rapine, murder, the darkest deeds that man has committed are symbolized in the Clutching Hand. More grim than Death, more harrowing than thoughts of the grave, more blood-curdling than anything imagination can conjure up is the feel of the Clutching Hand. Uriah Heep, the eel, had hands far less revolting.

There it is! The Clutching Hand! Like a hydra-headed snake of fable, it looks at you

with cunning eyes, the five fingers seem alive with hate, spitting venom,—an awe-inspiring, terrifying, gripping horror. The nightmare is a figment of the sub-conscious mind, but the spectacle of the Clutching Hand has in it more than the wildest imagination has ever been willing to dream. The Clutching Hand is a menace. It disregards the sacredness of human life, it tears apart human law, it shatters human rights, it wrecks human happiness, it destroys human minds. Beware the Clutching Hand!

(Probably more tomorrow)