

TIME UP JAN. 1 TO COLLECT FOR LIQUOR

Banks May Not Get Purchase Price, in Construction of Prohibition Law

STORING SUPPLY NO CRIME

Attorney-General, However, Advises Proprietors of Stores to Avoid Appearance of Evil by Not Keeping Supplies.

SALLEM, Or., Dec. 16.—(Special).—Banks may not collect the purchase price of intoxicating liquors after the first of the year, according to an opinion today by Attorney-General Brown in reply to an inquiry from a Portland bank. Construing the prohibition law in this respect the Attorney-General says:

"It is a misdemeanor under the laws of the state from and after January 1, 1916, for any bank, individual, firm or association to present and collect any draft, bill of exchange or order for the payment of money to which is attached a bill of lading or order or receipt for intoxicating liquor."

"While it is not a crime for a person to store intoxicating liquor in the basement of his store, Attorney-General Brown has advised District Attorney Stewart, of Umatilla County, that proprietors of stores should avoid the appearance of evil by not keeping liquor in their basements."

"It is not a crime for a person to store intoxicating liquor in the basement of his store," says the state's legal adviser, "where the same is not kept for purposes of gift distribution or sale, or for the use as defined in sections 19 and 20 of the prohibition laws, but in view of the provisions of section 23, making such possession prima facie evidence that the place where such liquor is kept is a common nuisance, I would advise against a proprietor keeping intoxicating liquor at such places."

SPOKANE PLANS STRICT LAW

Institutions Permitting Bootlegging to Lose Licenses, Is Proposal.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 16.—(Special).—Bootlegging is going to be made extremely unpopular in Spokane after January 1, when Commissioner Fleming's "dry" ordinance takes effect. If it is passed by the City Council, the state prohibition law, adopted by the voters at the last general election, covers a multitude of sins incident to the sale and consumption of intoxicants, but Mr. Fleming's city law goes them one or two better.

One feature of the ordinance not incorporated in the state law is aimed at possible messenger offices and cab and transportation companies. The section provides for the revocation of any such messenger, cab or other license upon conviction of any violation of the dry law.

"This, we hope, will eliminate a great deal of trouble the police have anticipated from such sources," said Commissioner Fleming. "This clause in the city ordinance will tend to intimidate the owners of such businesses and help us to a great extent in the enforcement of the law."

"We are going right after bootlegging from the first hour of prohibition and are going to give particular attention to the rooming-houses and hotels, where it is feared, we will find landladies and landlads overstocked with booze."

TACOMA TO RAISE LICENSES

Increased Revenue Sought to Fill Gap Left by Liquor Trade.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 16.—(Special).—Seeking increased city revenues to make up for the loss of liquor license money next year, the City Commission today decided to recommend a \$2000 tax on the Tacoma Gas Company, an annual license of \$10 for gasoline stations which require automobiles to cross the sidewalks for service, \$10 a year for gasoline stations in garages and on the sidewalk, and a license of \$125 to \$150 a year for peddlers.

The quarterly peddler's license will be \$10 to \$15. Fruit, vegetable and fish peddlers generally were scored by E. McPherson, representing retail dealers. McPherson also asked the Council to take action to prevent Oregon concerns selling several carloads of vinegar here every year.

STATE ROAD NEARLY READY

Grade Completed on Last Stretch of California Highway.

HORN BROOK, Cal., Dec. 16.—(Special).—On the last stretch in California of the State Highway from Treka to the state line, a distance of 27 miles, the road is graded, and four bridges, including the steel structure across the Klamath River, are completed.

Between the river and Treka there are yet to be put in two steel bridges, across the Shasta River. The concrete piers are finished, and the steel is on the ground. With two weeks of fair weather both structures will be completed and travel over the road will begin.

SLEUTH SEES DEATH TRIED

Bert Bridges Takes Poison While Talking to Detective.

While talking to Detective Ackerman at Chapman and Jefferson streets early Wednesday night, Bert Bridges, 21 years old, and son of Mrs. J. B. Bridges, 415 Columbia street, attempted suicide by swallowing cyanide of potassium. The detective saw Bridges get a powder in his mouth, but thought nothing of it until Bridges said that he had taken poison.

The officer summoned the police patrol and took Bridges to the Emergency Hospital, where M. K. Lawton, the steward, attended him. Bridges is a brother-in-law to Dr. George Keebler. His father was a well-known contractor. Bridges' condition is critical.

GRIPPE DEPLETES CLASSES

Epidemic Invades Campus at University of Oregon.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., Dec. 16.—(Special).—An epidemic of grippe has become so violent on the

Oregon campus that strenuous measures for its checking are being taken by physical directors in both the women's and men's gymnasiums. Approximately 150 cases have been reported and in some instances the students were so ill that attendance at classes became impossible.

Nicholas Jauregui, a prominent junior, was careless when first hit by the grippe and insisted upon going about his work in the usual way; today he is in the Eugene Hospital ill with pneumonia. Attending physicians state that the attack is only a mild form.

William L. Hayward and Marshall Louise Cummings, physical directors, are taking every precaution in the preventative way. Miss Cummings has been kept busy the past few days disinfecting the noses and throats of the co-eds in her classes.

"Exercise is the surest precaution," declared Mr. Hayward, and he has strongly urged the men to participate freely in the gymnasium.

MISS RAST IS SAFE

ROSEBURG GIRL ON WAY HOME FROM PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Theory is That First Boat Was Missed and Passage Engaged on Next Without Cabling News.

ROSEBURG, Or., Dec. 16.—(Special).—That Miss Gertrude Rast, prominent in social circles here, is aboard one of the Mars liners en route to America after a two-year's stay with relatives at Manila, P. I., and will arrive at San Francisco on December 17, was the



Miss Gertrude Rast, who was erroneously reported as having disappeared while en route from the Orient to Roseburg.

belief expressed here today by James Sawyers, County Treasurer and brother-in-law of the young woman, though the report has been current that she was missing.

"I am not at all worried about Miss Rast," said Mr. Sawyer today, "and it is my opinion that she will arrive in America within a few days. I am convinced from telegrams I have received that she either missed boat connections at Hongkong, China, or changed her routing at the last minute before sailing. In either event I presume she did not consider it important to cable her relatives in this city."

Some anxiety was occasioned here yesterday when Mrs. Sawyer received a letter from relatives at Manila to the effect that Miss Rast had left there on November 6, on the steamer Chiyu Mars. The liner arrived at San Francisco on December 4, and Miss Rast was not among the passengers. Subsequent investigation by Mr. Sawyer revealed the information that the Chiyu Mars did not sail from Manila, but started on its voyage to America from Hongkong.

To connect with the Chiyu Mars, Miss Rast had to travel to Hongkong on another boat. The latter boat failed to reach Hongkong in time to connect with the Chiyu Mars is the belief of Mr. Sawyer. This delay, Mr. Sawyer believes, accounts for the fact that Miss Rast was compelled to await the departure of another boat from Hongkong.

Miss Rast is en route home in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of her mother.

CHINA IS PERTURBED

ENGLISH AND GERMAN COUNTER THREATS ARE MADE.

Indian Revolt Is Laid to Arms Smuggled From Orient and Seizure of Tientsin Concessions Advocated.

PEKING, China, Nov. 18.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—China is much disturbed by the rumors of serious uprising in India. All telegrams concerning the Indian troubles intimate that the disturbance is the result of German activities made possible by the smuggling of arms from China.

English newspapers intimate that the Chinese are entirely too friendly with German agents.

The suggestion that the entente allies seize German concessions in China have been disconcerting to the Chinese. Wherever they turn Chinese officials are met with veiled threats.

German newspapers insistently feature the German and Turkish activities in Asia and boast that the forces of Emperor William will soon touch Chinese territory.

China's helplessness never was more clearly exemplified than in the present international crisis. Having been forced to surrender jurisdiction over so much of her territory, her hold on domestic affairs is frail and her relations with foreign powers are more uneasy than ever, as a result of the upsetting of the balance of power which formerly kept all aggressors at arm's length.

EX-SENATOR HALE SERIOUSLY ILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Ex-Senator Hale, of Maine, is seriously ill of paralysis at his home here. Owing to his advanced age—79 years—little hope is held out for his recovery. It was

Here Are Some Striking Specials in Men's Furnishing Goods



Come to this store for your Men's Gifts, get the same articles men and young men would buy for themselves.

- SPECIAL NO. 1—Outing flannel and soisette Pajamas, sold regular at \$1.50. Special, \$1.15; \$2.00 Pajamas, made of outing flannel or soisette, trimmed with braids and frogs. Special at..... \$1.50
- Outing Flannel Night Shirts, Regular \$1.00—Christmas special 75c; regular \$1.50, Christmas special..... \$1.15
- SPECIAL NO. 2—Shirts with our label, in fancy patterns, stiff or soft cuffs; sold regular at \$1.50. Special at..... 95c
- SPECIAL NO. 3—Silk Mufflers in black and white, plain black and plain white, newest style, with fringe ends. Regular \$2.00 at \$1.50; regular \$2.50 at..... \$2.00
- SPECIAL NO. 5—Fancy Silk Hosiery in the new shades; regular 50c grade, Christmas special 35c pair, three pair..... \$1.00

SPECIAL NO. 4—Handkerchiefs in Christmas boxes; come in box of 3, 4 and 6. Regular 75c. Special..... 60c

Christmas Boxes Free With All Purchases

If in doubt as to size or what to buy, give him a Merchandise Bond. Let him make his own selection.

HART SCHAFFNER & MARX SUITS AND OVERCOATS

Very appropriate for gifts. Let us help you to make your selection from fabric and size.

SAM'L ROSENBLATT & CO.

THE MEN'S STORE FOR QUALITY AND SERVICE

TEMPORARY LOCATION, 266 MORRISON, BET. 3D AND 4TH

SHINGLE DUTY ASKED

Pacific Northwest Industry Puts Hope in Tariff.

BIG AD CAMPAIGN PLANNED

Branch of Manufacturers' Association Thinks That Rehabilitation of Business Will Follow if Movement Succeeds.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 16.—(Special).—Two plans for the rehabilitation of the shingle industry in the Pacific Northwest, one by a National advertising campaign, the other by an effort to restore the tariff of 50 cents a thousand formerly enjoyed, are well under way now by the shingle branch of the West Coast Lumber Manufacturers' Association, according to H. P. Wycoff, secretary of the branch, and Charles P. Constantine, head of the Constantine Advertising Agency, both of Seattle, who were here yesterday in connection with the details of the plans.

The decision to launch the campaign for a restored duty was reached last night by the two men and local shingle mill men.

The advertising campaign, which will cost in excess of \$40,000, is assured more than half the necessary funds now being available. This will be carried on for five years. It will begin in January with page advertisements in the lumber trade papers, which will be noticed by retail dealers of what is to follow.

It will be extended the next month so as to reach the consumer by the use of large space in popular magazines and periodicals. It was argued last night in favor of the campaign to obtain a restored tariff that the time was favorable despite the Democratic complexion of Congress, since the Administration had expressed a desire to aid business, since the duty was to be retained on sugar and since it could be shown that the shingle industry had suffered greatly under free trade because of more favorable conditions for lumber as compared with Washington, Oregon and Idaho.

Shingle importations under free trade have tripled and the revenue lost thereby is an important item when the need for Federal revenue is so great if National defense plans are to be carried out.

Free trade, it also was declared, had closed the greater number of the shingle mills in the Northwest. It is believed that a presentation of these facts to Congress, taken in conjunction with the inquiry into the lumber business made by the Federal Trade Commission, will have great weight and may obtain the restoration of the duty.

UNIVERSITY HOLIDAYS ON

Vacation Exodus of Students From Eugene Starts Today.

Pythians at Dallas Elect.

DALLAS, Or., Dec. 16.—(Special).—Marmion Lodge, Knights of Pythians, held its annual election of officers in this city last night. The following

law, which becomes effective January 1, 1916, and means for best enforcing its provisions, District Attorneys of the state are scheduled to meet here tomorrow in the office of Attorney-General Brown. Walter H. Evans, District Attorney for Multnomah County, is expected to preside.

array 4, after which time "outs" for failure to attend class will be recorded. To all points in the States of Oregon, Washington and Idaho are the men and women of the university purchasing tickets. The first special train leaves for Portland early tomorrow afternoon.

"Left overs" are making plans to pass the time profitably in study and recreation. Fraternity and sorority houses will be the scenes of informal dances and dinner parties. Coach Hugo Besdek's Christmas dinner for members of his football team will feature that day.

of records and seal, John T. Ford; inner guard, G. C. Burch; outer guard, B. J. Werner; trustee, John H. Sibley. About 20 Dallas knights attended the memorial services held in Salem last night in memory of Louis R. Stinson, deceased.

REMOVAL SALE

10,000 Pairs of Men's, Boys' and Women's Highest Grade Fall Shoes

We Move to Larger Quarters January 5, 1916

Our Stock Is at Your Mercy—Must Be Sold at Once

No better time to buy holiday shoes and save dollars. Store is packed with highest grade shoes all widths and sizes AAA to E. We carry a full line of Johnstone & Murphy, Howard & Foster French shoes, Commonwealth, Tilt and Dr. Reed's cushion-sole shoes.

- Men's Heavy Double Sole Tan—button and blucher, usual \$5.... \$3.65
- Heavy Work Shoes, all sizes, usual value \$4 to \$6, for \$2.85 to... \$4.00
- Fine Calf Welted, double soled, us. \$4 \$2.85
- Goodyear Welted Shoes, lace and button, usual \$4 values for..... \$2.85
- Walkover Patent Leather, double-soled shoes usual \$4 to \$5... \$1.98
- Johnstone & Murphy Patent Leather, \$7 to \$8 values for..... \$2.85

- Heavy Waterproof Leather-lined Shoes \$6 value..... \$4.85
- English Calf Bals, black and tan. Regular \$5 values for..... \$3.85
- Dr. Reed's famous Cushion-Soled Shoes, calf and kid, at..... \$4.50
- Men's Felt and Kid slippers for Xmas presents for..... \$1.35
- All Ladies' Pumps \$3 to \$5..... \$1.00
- Ladies, Shoes, \$5, \$6 and \$7 values, at \$2.85 and..... \$3.85



REPAIR DEPARTMENT

- Special—Men's half soles sewed..... 75c
- Special—Women's half soles sewed..... 50c
- Rubber heels..... 35c

Large Stocks of Men's and Women's Rubbers

The Bootery

Broadway and Washington Streets

Just in Time for Christmas Gifts

Sale Starts Saturday Morning

Closing out the Doolittle Studios.

Objects of art, pottery, etchings, tapestries, framed pictures, piece goods of silks and velvets, damasks, crêtonnes. Statuettes, curtains, draperies, etc., etc.

Fourth Floor, Eilers Building, City.

SALE STARTS SATURDAY MORNING.