

OREGON NOT TO BE DISTRESSINGLY DRY

Best Families Join Scramble to Stock Cellars Before Prohibition Begins.

BARS BECOMING EXTINCT

Liquor Dealers Say Men Are Not Drinking as of Yore and That Saloon Trade Will Not Revive if Drought Ends.

Oregon will be dry after January 1, and good and dry, too. And yet not too distressingly dry, at least.

The family liquor business in Portland in the last four to six weeks has reached proportions that would give all prohibitionists to learn.

"We're doing so big a business in one week just now as we have ever done before in three weeks. And by far the largest part of it is family trade.

"What are you going to do with your surplus stock after January 1?" asked a reporter.

Mr. Blumauer appeared shocked. "Surplus stock?" he exclaimed. "There won't be any surplus stock. Why, actually, instead of having a surplus on hand, we are right now importing liquor to fill our orders.

"There, witness, liquors—there won't be much left after January 1 gets here. The best of it is gone now, taken by the family trade, and as the bar trade is concerned, though, there is practically no demand for goods.

"Another thing: Liquors are as cheap as they are dear. A lot of folk are waiting till the last minute under the impression that they can pick up something good for almost nothing.

"They will be so scarce at the last minute that they will go in at price instead of coming down.

After January 1 you will find us in business at the old place, doing a wholesale and family business in grape juice, loganberry juice, vicky water, sodas, cider and other soft drinks. Don't forget the cider. We have contracted with Hood River people to put a new cider on the market that will be a dandy.

Order to Be Kept Fresh. "There will be two kinds, one made of Newtowns and the other of Spotsenbergs, and it will be put up in quart bottles. We have a process that will keep them as fresh as when they were made. We expect to do a big business with that cider.

"As for our liquor business, any small surplus stock we have on hand after January 1 will be shipped to our house in San Francisco, which will handle a small-order trade. But so far as our Portland business is concerned, we shall be out of the liquor business."

Present days as these are for the family liquor trade, not as much can be said for the saloon trade. Pretty stiff pickings, saloonkeepers will tell you.

"The family trade is whopping, but the bar trade is a little better. Don't drink as they used to," explained J. E. Kelly, who ought to know, for he is part owner of the J. E. Kelly family liquor store and receiver for the Lotus saloon.

"The hard times undoubtedly have a lot to do with it, and then again men simply are not drinking as much as they used to. Anyway, there are lots of saloons in Portland that are not much more than making expenses, and many are doing the same thing in other parts of the coast. One of the finest and most exclusive saloons on the Pacific Coast, is only fair.

Saloons Believed Extinct. "Now I have studied statistics pretty carefully and I have reached the conclusion that the bar trade is done for. There may not be prohibition alive in Washington and Oregon, and I don't believe there will be, but there will never again be any saloons here.

"More than that, I figure the saloons are doomed all over the coast, and the sooner men in the business recognize this and abandon the saloon the better it will be for them. I am telling a fact when I say that the bar trade prohibition issue came up last year, before I knew whether Oregon would stay wet or go dry, I had fully made up my mind to get the bar out of my liquor store at the end of 1913 and confine my business to the family liquor trade."

"But while the saloons will never return here," continued Mr. Kelly, "I do expect to see prohibition modified in Washington, and perhaps in Oregon, within the next year or two so as to permit the manufacture and sale of liquor in original packages only and its sale by hotels to guests. Under a permit of this kind, I think the people will see that it is injuring the hotel business and keeping tourists away, and will modify it to the extent suggested."

"In Washington, where Seattle is strongly opposed to prohibition, such an amendment to the law looks to me almost certain. In Oregon, Portland is the only large city, but there is a good chance that the same thing will happen here."

Mr. Kelly confirmed Mr. Blumauer's estimate of the scramble to fill the family cellar.

\$300 Family Orders Given. "For the past several weeks," he said, "we have been doing just about a triple business, and have to telegraph to San Francisco for additional shipments to fill orders every day.

"You can get some idea of the rush from the fact that the average family order ranges from \$50 to \$200 worth of liquors."

It's a curious fact that the real sweep of the stocks of the family liquor stores began just after Richmond P. Hebeon, ex-member of Congress, and author of the National Prohibition amendment, delivered his famous lecture here on the dangers of drinking, even in moderation, any alcoholic liquors.

Mr. Hebeon painted a terrible word picture of the direful results of alcoholic poisoning—whereupon people immediately thereafter began stampeding and scrambling to lay in a sufficient stock to poison themselves through a long dry spell.

Of course, it is only a coincidence, but a peculiar one at that. Perhaps some psychologist can explain it.

"ME, FOR THE MOVIES? NO" SAYS ILLINGTON

Incomparable Margaret, Rightly Called. Says Her Art Lies in Conveying Emotions Felt Deep Within and Not Discernible by Camera.

BY LEONOR CASH BAKER. BECOME so intensely absorbed in the role I am portraying that I forget myself entirely," says Margaret Illington. Incomparable Margaret she is called, and rightly, for you can find no comparisons for her art, and her own lovely, womanly self. A few reasons why she simply will not bask in the call of the movies. She has been approached, you may think, for the name of Margaret Illington is one to conjure with, but she has turned her pretty pink ear in some other direction and hasn't heard the call.



Margaret Illington, Star Who Shows Engagement at Heilig Tonight.

And as a result she is one of the few American stars who have not been made into a film.

Actress Retains Illusions. Margaret Illington is keeping all her illusions, hugging them close. Honestly, I think she believes in Santa Claus.

Her one obsession, aside from a natural and commendable admiration for her husband Edward Bowes, is their farm in the Westchester Hills, about an hour's ride out from New York.

"Please don't call it an estate," she begged. "It's just a farm. To make it seem more like one we have kept close to all the old traditions of farms. There's pastures for our dairy cows, an orchard, and a little peach orchard. We've more than 400 chickens and either bantam or four-footed horses. There are 137 acres, and I believe we have tramped over every blessed inch of the 157. Even the spot where our lake now lies. You see, I had a big ravine with nothing in it, so that Westerner Bowes, who is used to doing things like the men on this coast, would rid it of obstructions.

Theatrical Neighbors Scoff. "All our neighbors laughed. There's Blanche Bates Creel, only two miles away, the Holbrook Blinn next door, the Irvin Cobbs, Scott Hayes, Grace George, Brady, Bernard Veilliers, Jimmy Forbes—oh, a lot of theatrical

farmers. They laughed at us for dreaming we could plant a lake."

But Mr. Bowes had one end of the ravine dammed and the natural springs did the rest. It is 18 acres big now, stocked with pickerel and trout, and here Miss Illington swims and boats all through vacation.

"I close my season early to get back to the farm and I start late because I hate to leave it." She is going to the city to see her mother, who is in Portland to send some of our rose bushes back to her garden for planting. The Northern Pacific people have just sent her a ton of the famous big potato seedlings.

Here's a secret. Miss Illington's managers, the Selwyns, want her to appear in a comedy. There may be some who will advise against it. I am not one of those. The cure of comedy, I think she will lose gentle comedy. I think she will lose her adorable sense of humor in a life-long devotion to the emotional drama, and that would be the greatest calamity that could befall her still very young career on the American stage.

PARK GRANT IS \$100,000

CRATER LAKE ROADS TO BE IMPROVED NEXT SEASON.

Secretary Lane Also Approves of \$12,225 Appropriation for Administration Purposes.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 16.—Due largely to the efforts of Superintendent Will G. Steel and the hearty co-operation of Stephen Mather, assistant to Secretary Lane, the latter recommended to Congress that an appropriation of \$100,000 be made this season for road work in the Crater Lake National Park.

The bulk of this amount will be utilized in surfacing and oil treatment of roads heretofore built in the park, and in new construction.

The report shows that of the money appropriated last year, \$49,951 was spent on the rim road, \$14,430 on the Fort Klamath road, \$2681 on the Pinnacles road and \$13,530 on the Medford road. This total expenditure exceeded the amount appropriated last season, because some of the appropriation of the previous year, the \$100,000 asked for road work, the Secretary has recommended an appropriation of \$12,225 for administrative purposes and \$4225 over the appropriation last year, and the largest amount ever asked for administration of the park.

Particulars asked for the Mount Rainier Park, in Washington, \$31,000, is an increase of \$11,000 over the appropriation for the current year, and \$14,500 for the construction of eight miles of road in the Carbon River district, \$622 for the improvement of the road from the park entrance to Paradise Valley, and \$1000 for fire patrol trails.

OREGON MUST ACT NOW

PRESENT TIME OPPORTUNE TO WORK FOR SUBMARINE BASE.

Secretary Daniels Asks for Lump Sum of \$1,000,000 Without Specifying Places Selected.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 12.—Secretary Daniels has recommended to Congress that an appropriation of \$1,000,000 be made to permit the establishment of submarine bases in various parts of the United States. The recommendation is for a lump sum appropriation. It does not designate the points at which these bases are proposed to be located, and if Congress makes the lump sum appropriation it will be in the power of Secretary Daniels to put the bases where he deems proper.

In view of the fact that the Secretary of the Navy will urge Congress to make a liberal appropriation for the Pacific Navy-yard to set up equipment that yard that it can build battleships and other large naval vessels. It is the evident intention to make the Puget Sound yard the most important naval station on the Pacific Coast. That being true, it is deemed likely the submarine bases on the Pacific Coast will be largely located at other points.

This opens the way for Congressional legislation requiring that one of the submarine bases be located on the Columbia River, and it may be possible to secure such a provision in the naval appropriations act. If Congress does not stipulate where these stations are to be established, the delegation then must depend upon influence with the Secretary of the Navy. But if the Columbia River is to get a submarine base it must get it during the present session of Congress.

ENTERTAINMENT IS DEC. 26

Young Men of B'nai B'rith Are Arranging Programme.

Vanderville Night by the Young Men's Hebrew Association of the B'nai B'rith

A. K. SLOCUM DIES

Old Newspaperman Succumbs to Long Illness.

WIFE AND SONS SURVIVE

Former Oregonian Circulation Manager Began Career on Paper as Carrier in 1875, and Worked His Way Up.

A. K. Slocum, up to four years ago circulation manager of The Oregonian, died at St. Vincent's Hospital last night of heart trouble. He was 83 years old. Mr. Slocum had been in poor health since his retirement from service with The Oregonian.

Born in Winchester, Or., January 1, 1832, Mr. Slocum came to Portland at an early age and entered the service of The Oregonian as a carrier in 1875. He was almost continuously in the employ of the paper from that time until his retirement.

Mr. Slocum had a wide acquaintance both in Portland and throughout the state. He had many close friends among the older newspapermen in this city.

When compelled by ill health to retire his life-long habit of industry made idleness irksome, and he continued to devote his energies to practical problems.

Among other things he perfected and patented is a device for joining rails that received much favorable consideration.

Mr. Slocum is survived by his widow and two sons. Both of the sons are wireless operators, Leigh being stationed at Point Loma, Cal., and Herbert having just returned from New York, where he was stationed on board the Nevada.

Mr. Slocum also leaves a mother, two sisters and three brothers. His sisters are Mrs. H. C. Smith and Miss Juliette Slocum, and the brothers, Dr. Sam Slocum, formerly County Coroner; F. M. Slocum, a newspaperman of Redding, Cal., and Fred Slocum, who is on his way to Australia. His mother is living in the city with Dr. Slocum.

The body of Mr. Slocum is at Dunning & McEntee's undertaking establishment. No funeral arrangements have as yet been made.

ACTRESS LEAVES TURK

FREEDOM SEEMS GOOD AGAIN TO FORMER OLA HUMPHREY.

People of West Never Were Intended for Those of Far East, Says Princess, Back in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—A California girl who attained marked distinction on the stage of two continents, and who later fell heir to an abundance of publicity when she became the bride of a wealthy Turkish prince, is visiting here. She is the Princess Ibrahim Hassan, formerly Miss Ola Humphrey, of Oakland, who played leading roles on this coast a few years ago, and who later made an impression on the late King Edward on the occasion of her London debut.

In her apartments here today Princess Hassan, who has long been separated from her Oriental spouse, declared that she would never go back to her husband, who is now a General in the Turkish army, stationed at Constantinople.

"I have closed my villa in Paris, and I never again want to leave this country," she declared.

The princess declared that the people of the West never were intended for the people of the Far East. She has decided to return to the stage.

BEAVER LEAVES FOR SOUTH

Liner Has Full Cargo and Considerable Remains on Dock.

"Merry Christmas" greetings, probably the first uttered this year at Portland, were in vogue yesterday afternoon with the departure of the flagship Beaver, of the "Big Three" flag, for California, as she will not return until December 28, being scheduled to sail again January 1.

Captain Mason had 150 travelers in his care when the ship left, with them being Captain John K. Bulger, of the steamboat inspection service, who is returning to his San Francisco headquarters after having spent two weeks here. The Beaver carried at least 2700 tons of cargo and more than half as much more was left on the dock. The Rose City, Captain Rankin, is to arrive today with a light passenger list and several hundred tons of freight, in the latter being nine carloads of oranges.

There are to be three "W. W."s in the Woodworth family, of Madras, Ill., and as far as possible, they are to incorporate the name of Woodworth in all boys, who are to be named Woodrow Woodworth, Wilson Woodworth and William Woodworth.

GERMANS MAKE THREAT

Greene Told Allies Will Be Driven From Saloniki.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Germany has threatened to expel the entente allies from Saloniki, according to the Times. "Replying to Greek diplomatic representations which had as their aim preventing the entry of Austro-German troops into Greece," says the correspondent, "the German Minister declared that the fortifications which the entente allies are constructing at Saloniki would compel Germany to take action to drive out the allied forces."

Premier Skoufoulis rejoined that in no case would Greece allow Bulgarian troops to set foot on Greek soil.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Athens dated Thursday says: "The ministers of the quadruple entente called again on the Premier yesterday regarding the facilities demanded for the entente allied troops in Macedonia. The German Minister called on M. Skoufoulis at noon today."

MT. HOOD ROAD INDORSED

Secretary Lane Also Advises Making Park in Reserve.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 12.—Franklin D. Roosevelt, Secretary of the Interior, like Henry S. Graves, forester, is an enthusiastic admirer of the Columbia River Highway, and is in accord with Portland's intention to have it extended around Mount Hood and a portion of the inclosed forest reserve converted into a park. The Secretary's reference in his annual report is brief but to the point. He says:

"Oregon has but recently completed a great highway, the Columbia River Highway, and it should be connected by road with Mount Hood and a portion of the present forest reserve converted into a park."

Paralytic of the Belgian and German glass industries has resulted in greatly increased business done by the glass factories in Japan.

Advertisement for Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate. Includes an image of a woman and a box of chocolate. Text: 'GHIRARDELLI'S Ground Chocolate receives the highest honors at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, 1915. GRAND PRIZE. The jury of awards of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, in its final decrees just announced, confers a Grand Prize, the highest award, on Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate. Supreme in public favor wherever introduced and now proclaimed supreme in quality by the most expert judgment in an international competition, Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate is today the unquestioned premier chocolate of the world. D. GHIRARDELLI CO. San Francisco. Since 1852.'

CITY TO PROVIDE WORK

COUNCIL APPROVES PLAN TO COPE WITH UNEMPLOYMENT.

Single Men to Break Rock at Kelly Butte and Married Men Will Do Excavating in Park.

Relief work for the unemployed will be started by the city next week, according to announcement made yesterday by Commissioner Baker. The City Commission approved Mr. Baker's plans for coping with the unemployment problem and passed emergency measures appropriating \$25,470 for the work.

For single men a rock-breaking plant will be established at Kelly Butte, where men willing to work will receive transportation, three meals, a bed and money for tobacco for breaking a specified amount of rock. The rock will be used in macadamizing the drives in Mount Tabor Park. Married men will receive work excavating for a lake in Laurelhurst Park. The married men will be paid in cash, but will be limited in the amount they can do or earn in a day.

The appropriation as made by the Commission yesterday includes \$7500 for supplies. Spending money, transportation and food at the Kelly Butte plant; \$1500 for supplies for macadamizing

the Mount Tabor Park drive; \$6000 for Laurelhurst Park lake, and \$4470 for the salaries and rental at the unemployment bureau and municipal lodging-house.

Mayor Albee pledged support of the police in coping with the idle men who refuse to work or who beg on the streets. "They can either break rock at Kelly Butte on their own terms," said the Mayor, "or they can break rock at Linnton on the city's terms."

MARKET PROJECT ON TAPIS

Marshfield Council to Act on Proposal of Chamber.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—A committee from the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce, consisting of W. U. Douglas, Hugh McLain and others, are negotiating with the City Council for aid in establishing a public market. The proposal already has been discussed in the Chamber of Commerce and at one Council meeting, and the question is to be decided finally at the first Council meeting in January.

The object of the market is said by W. U. Douglas to be for the purpose of inducing more people to take up gardening and in that manner keep large sums of money at home that are now expended in other places for green vegetables and other produce of like nature. Grocers who might be affected by a

public market declares it is impossible to obtain vegetables in Coos County, and they are therefore obliged to order from other points.

There were 763,185 men employed in the coal mines of the United States last year, the greatest number in the history of the industry.

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