NAMING "LICKER" IS

Bartender Likely to Get Exasperated and Refuse Service if You're Too Particular.

CASE GOODS ARE ALL GONE

Store

Opens 8 A. M.

Store

Closes

6 P. M.

Added Misfortune Discovered in Scarcity of Bottles and Reputable Citizens May Be Seen Cuddling Kegs on Way Home.

"Let's have a little drink," suggested the young man about town. "Fil be there," replied the friend who prides himself on his knowledge of the gentleman drinker's what's what. To the bartender he murmured,

what To the bartender be murmured, "Mebbleford"
The personage of the starched robes toused pained. "Nothing like that to-day gents," he deprecated.
"Come to think about it, I'd prefer a blend. Give me sume Monogram No. 6."
Nothing doing, Mister, nothing dofing," returned the bartender. His waits had an unpleasant rasp.
"Oh, make it Old Crow or Hermitage, then. If you haven't got that, Sunny-brook or—"

brook or—"
"New you looky here!" ejaculated the
thoroughly excited barkeep. "What are
you fresh guys trying to pull off with
me! Think I'm a wholesale liquor
house? I've gut whisky, gin and heer
and you can take it or git, quick!"
Tes, it has even come to this. With
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prohibition three days away and the absorption of wat goods exceeding the mormal rainfall by several thousand gallons, there's mighty silm choice left for the connoisecur in drinks. He can no longer get his special brand of "licker" from the man behind the har. It has become a case of take what he can get, and he takes it at his own risk.

"Case Goods" All Gone.

Except in a very few salouns that had the foresight to lay in extra sup-plies weeks ago, stocks have run so low that practically all the "case goods," as the fine bottled brands are known have been drunk up. Generally speaking, much of the liquor served over the bars now is called "whisky" or "win" be courtesy only.

or "gin" by courtasy only.

The situation is on saloon, probably the finest on the Facilic Coast, well illustrates the state of affairs.

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A few months ago this saloon served no whisky that was not at least nine years old. A few weeks ago it was serving stayear-old whisky when no particular brand was called for. Now it is serving any whisky the proprietor can induce the wholesale house to let him have.

"And I'm not ggaranteeing anything," he explained yesterday. "I'll be hard put to it to get enough of any hind of whisky to see me through the last day as it is."

False has truly handed out an frontical package to Fortland saloonmen this year. Up to three or four weeks ago, their husiness generally was worse than it ever had been.

"Men simply are not drinking as they

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used to." was the general plaint. It
even looked as if the salooms wouldn't
be able to sell what stocks they had.

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Non-Drinkers Bar Patron

they know they will never be able to do it again in Portland, the salconmen haven't enough liquor to go around, and they can't got any more. The weather man is not the only person to subscribe to the old adage. "It never rains but it pours."
The family liquor stores and the wholesale houses, though, find plenty of solace in the downpour. They have been taking in money by the barrel.

Some of them have cleaned out their stacks, restocked on rush orders from California and cleaned out again as

California and cleaned out again as many as three times.

The bookkeeping staff of one hig liquor house has been busy from T A. M. to 18 P. M. every day for the past six weeks recording sales that ranged from 1100 to 1500 in single orders and on several operations ran as high as \$1000 to the order, and once to \$1100. This is to say nothing of a constant stream of dignified citizens with suitcases who bought small package lots ranging from one quart to a degen quarte of wine or liquor.

are not enough. Long bottles, squat bottles, lean bottles and fat bottles

They have complained to District Attorney Sivans that a law enacted some years ago prohibits the sale of mear-bear in Oregon. There is a question whether this law has been repealed by the prohibition amendment, which prohibits the sale of heverages containing more than one-half of 2 percent of abothm.

The District Attorney has referred the matter to the Attorney-General for an ordinam.

They're All Reading the Advertisements of This Great January Clearance Sale

THE THRONGS of buyers yesterday were even greater than the great Christmas crowds. Economical purchasers who desire the best have learned by past experience that advertised reductions at this store are genuine-that price revision is al-

ways downward-never upward! This is my regular stock, that I offer at generous reductions from normal prices. It is new and clean, comprising the best apparel

My guarantee of satisfaction protects your every purchase, no matter state the normal price on anything that I sell. You can figure for yourself the what the price.

I never close my store to prepare for a sale; the original price ticke. remains on every article. I never exaggerate or misexact saving on any article you buy.

MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS Every Garment Reduced

Men's \$40.00 Suits and Overcoats now \$32.50 Men's \$35.00 Suits and Overcoats now \$28.50 Men's \$30.00 Suits and Overcoats now \$24.85 Men's \$25.00 Suits and Overcoats now \$19.85 Men's \$20.00 Suits and Overcoats now \$16.85 All Blues and Blacks Included

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS **Every Garment Reduced**

Young Men's \$30 Suits and Overcoats \$24.85 Young Men's \$25 Suits and Overcoats \$19.85 Young Men's \$20 Suits and Overcoats \$16.85 Young Men's \$18 Suits and Overcoats \$14.85 Young Men's \$15 Suits and Overcoats \$11.85 Young Men's \$10 Suits and Overcoats \$ 7.85 All Blues and Blacks Included

BOYS' OVERCOATS AND NORFOLK SUITS

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Boys' \$15.00 Norfolk Suits. \$11.85 Boys' \$12.50 Norfolk Suits. \$ 9.85 Boys' \$10.00 Norfolk Suits. \$ 7.85 Boys' \$ 6.00 Norfolk Suits. \$ 4.95 Boys' \$ 5.00 Norfolk Suits. \$ 3.95
BOYS' SWEATERS
\$1.25 Sweaters now only 986 \$1.75 Sweaters now only \$1.48 \$2.50 Sweaters now only \$2.15 \$3.00 Sweaters now only \$2.48 \$5.00 Sweaters now only \$4.25
BOYS' SHIRTS AND WAISTS

\$1.25 Garments are now only... 986 \$1.00 Garments are now only... 856 75c Garments are now only... 596 50c Garments are now only... 396

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\$2.65 and \$2.95 instead of \$3 and \$3.50 for Boys' Raincoats. 79c and 98c instead of \$1 and \$1.50 for Boys' Corduroy Knee Pants. 39c and 85c instead of 50c and \$1.00 for Boys' Caps. All Wash Suits at half price.

Women's Store Third Floor-Elevator WOMEN'S SUITS HALF PRICE

The very latest models in women's and misses' fur-trimmed, braid-trimmed and plain tailored Suits. Buy now at lowest prices.

Women's \$62.50 Fancy Suits only \$31.25 Womens' \$48.50 Fancy Suits only \$24.25 Women's \$37.50 Fancy Suits only \$18.75 Women's \$29.50 Fancy Suits only \$14.75 Women's \$24.50 Fancy Suits only \$12.25 Women's \$19.50 Fancy Suits only \$ 9.75

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FANCY COATS 1/2 PRICE \$45.00 Coats for only \$22.50 \$40.00 Coats for only \$20.00 \$30.00 Coats for only \$15.00 \$20.00 Coats for only \$15.00

WOMEN'S SKIRTS REDUC'D \$ 5.00 Skirts only.......\$3.35 \$ 7.50 Skirts only......\$5.00 \$ 8.50 Skirts only......\$5.65 \$10.00 Skirts only......\$6.65 \$12.50 Skirts only......\$8.35 CHILD'S COATS ONE-HALF

MEN'S FURNISHINGS REDUCED Union Suits \$1.35, \$1.65, \$2.55 and \$4.35, instead of \$1.50, \$2, \$3 and \$5. Shirts \$1.15, \$1.35, \$1.65 and \$2.25, instead of \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.

Pajamas and Night Robes 79¢, \$1.15 and \$1.45, instead of \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.

BEN SELLING Morrison St. at Fourth

Main Floor

Young Men

Second Floor

Second Floor

Charge of Highway Work.

POWER ALSO IS RESTORED

Decision Says Elective Official Cannot Be Relieved of Trust Imposed in Him Except by Expressed Will of Lawmakers.

SALEM. Or., Dec. 28.—(Special.)— Final chapter in the controversy waged for the last six months over who should have supervision of the state highway This is to say nothing of a constant stream of dignified citizens with suitcases who bought small package lots ranging from one quart to a doren currie of wine or liquor.

Staid Citizens Shameless.

Bome citizens have reached the point where the lack of a suitcase or delivery wagon bothers them not at all. One man strode calmly up Sixth street yesterday carrying a five-gallon keg of whisky in both arms. He cuddled it as lenderly as if it had been a lopeund babe.

The gravity of the situation, as the Washington correspondents are so found of remarking, has been enhanced this week by a deplorable scarcity of hottless.

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hottles, lean bittles and fat bottles are at a premium.

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The Beaver is the last steamer that will arrive been from California this year, so that source of supply is definition of the more enthusiastic prohibitions are nedeavoring to make truthle for Weinhard brewery, the hame of which has been changed to make truthle for Weinhard brewery, the hame of which has been changed to make truthle for Weinhard brewery, the hame of which has been changed to make truthle for Weinhard brewery, the hame of which has been changed to make truthle for Weinhard brewery, the hame of which has been changed to make truthle for Weinhard brewery, the hame of which has been changed to make truthle for Weinhard brewery, the hame of which has been changed to make truthle for Weinhard brewery, the hame of which has been changed to make truthle for which prohibition amonament in the first place of the will be a prohibition whether this law has been repeated by the prohibition amonament and the commission, by resolution adopted Aurust Aller and the commission of the will be a work to be

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W. M. COOK COMING HERE General Agent in Portland.

RUBBER SUBSTITUTE MADE

Austrian Invents New Tire for Use on Automobiles.

VIENNA, via London, Dec. 28.—The announcement that a German profes-sor has succeeded in making synthetic subber from chemicals has brought to light here the fact that an Austrian en-gineer named Von Dunikowski two months ago applied for a patent on a tire consists of wood fiber and certire consists of wood liber and cer-tain binders.

The specifications show that the tire

nancing it.

SAN FRANCISCO IS FIRST

More Spent for School Improvements Than in Other Cities,

Dealers having quantities of liquor to built have been at their wits ends obtain enough bottles to put it up a. All the bottle supply houses, even be junk dealers, have yielded their sit bottle to the cause and still there are not enough. Long bottles, squat for not enough bottles and fat bottles to the cause and fat bottles to the cause and still there are not enough. Long bottles, squat for not enough bottles and fat bottles to the cause and fat bottles to the cause and still there are not enough and fat bottles to the cause and still there are not enough to the state engineer.

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CENTRALIA. Wash, Dec. 28.—(Special)—Under the new four-year registration law Frank Ipe has been appointed registrar by the Lewis County Commissioners for the Skookumchuck Initiating officers for the Elks Old precinct, Just west of Centralia.

Northwest, Is Declaration.

ACTIVITIES ARE REGULATED

Hoquiam Lumberman Says That if Plenty of Cars and Ship Tonnage Were Available Mills Might Overdo Opportunities.

Log shortages, car shortages and of the The specifications show that the tire follows the old pneumonic principle in every detail, there being an inner tube and an outer tire. The main material used is willow and birch fiber. What the binder consists of has not been revealed, but expectation is that no rubber whatever is used.

It was announced today that a motor car fitted with new tires ran 427 miles under adverse conditions and the tires showed no signs of undus wear. It is said that the invention is such a success that a large Vienna bank is financing it.

Log shortages, car shortages and "bottom" shortages, generally considered the jinx of all lumbermen, are now the godsend to the mills of the Pacific Northwest, according to A. L. Paine, of Hoquiam, Wash, who was in Portland yesterday. He is head of the National Lumber & Manufacturing Company, at that place, and says the thungry lumbermen down an the ground at a time when their hopes for an increasing trade are apt to soar above conservative judgment.

"Logging is always low at this time of year—the short days, the muddy reads and the unexpected demand at Police A Robinson druggist at Twenthis time leaves us short.

"We are also short of cars and bottoms. W. C. Albee, superintendent of the Northern Pacific at Tacoma, told of those who will dispose of liquor for

W. M. Cook, representing the Western Pacific Rallway at San Francisco has been appointed general agent for the passenger and freight departments of the Missouri Pacific Iron kountain system at Portland. The appointment it is understood locally, will be effectve January 1.

There is to be a complete divorce be-tween the Missouri Pacific on the one hand and the Denver & Rio Grande and Western Pacific on the other. The former is now establishing agencies of its own, separate from the Denver & Rio Grange, in various sections of the coun-try. Appointments of representatives of the newly separated rail line are now being made.

SECOND ACADEMY OPPOSED

Daniels to Stand on Enlargement of School at Annapolis.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-

hungry lumbermen down on the ground at a time when their hopes for an increasing trade are apt to soar above conservative judgment.

In other words, says Mr. Paine, there is a marked improvement in the lumber situation in the Northwest. Starved mill owners, fighting for rays of hope during the past year or more, believe the time has come, and the general upward trend of prices and big orders from the active East, have promised much. Several Northwest mills plan to start up about the first of the year or soon afterward, and will give employment to many men.

We're up against a log shortage," he says, "but its fortunate that we are, for the mills would be apt to overdo the situation if there is not something to hold them back.

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THE NEW YEAR comes on apace, and with itresolutions and actions which will more or less govern your welfare throughout the year.



SELLING OUT

To Close Out the Doolittle Studios Objects of art, pottery, etchings, tapestries, frame pictures, piece goods of silks and velvets, damasks, cretonnes, statuettes, curtains, draperies, etc., etc. Everything at Less Than Actual Cost Fourth Floor, Eilers Building

medicinal purposes after January I. His filing with Deputy County Cierk James Gleason Monday was followed by six others They were G. H. Ray, Tom Graham, Roy D. Armstrong, S. A. Matthieu, C. F. Gray and Peter Livingston.

State Sues Logging Company.

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Woodland Man Stricken.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—The State Industrial Accident Insurance Commission today filed suit against the Alsea Logging Company, of Philomath, to collect amounts due as the company's contribution to the accident fund. According to the members of danger.

WOODLAND, Wash, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—W. J. Robbins, a liveryman of the place, was stricken with parslyhis Friday night. Dr. Hoffmann is attending him and says that with care he may soon have the patient out of danger.

It's Not Necessary to Be Dry After New Year's

SPRING VALLEY WINE COMPANY stands ready to furnish you with any order, within the legal quantity, of any brand of liquors you may desire, by merely addressing them at their new home as follows:

Spring Valley Wine Company

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. And the order will be delivered to you Express Prepaid

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