

D. T.'S. FOLLOW IN WAKE OF DRUG LAW

Some Habitual Drinkers Disappear, Others Are in Bad Way, Report Physicians.

SANATORIUMS ARE FILLED

Few Become Violent, One Attempting Suicide at Emergency Hospital, While Some Do Well Without Casual Drinks.

One week of strictly enforced prohibition has resulted in several cases of delirium tremens in Portland and numerous cases of "nervosa." It is responsible for several cases of irremediable disappearance.

Men who have drunk much for years and who did not have liquor after the hour of December 31, are affected. Many men, in one case one man and his wife, exhausted their supply on a demand when they realized that the wet days were over.

Many men are in calamitous straits and physicians have been appealed to for aid.

All men of the large hospitals it is reported one of the doctors is fighting off a case of "D. T." for one of his patients by administering a few drops of liquor with decreasing regularity.

Private sanatoriums where liquor, especially whisky, patients are treated are well filled with patients.

Men about town of considerable standing, who for years were "pleasantly picked" at almost any hour of the day or night, are being treated at various places. Several have been unable to attend to their office duties owing to cases of "nervosa." Several have left for other parts of the country.

Some Become Violent. Then, too, there is the "down-and-out" of Portland's lower stratum, the habitual drunkard.

The problem has become serious in the eyes of some physicians. The larger hospitals have in cases of this kind.

Although unanimously expressing surprise at the remedial benefits of prohibition, Portland physicians admit that a serious problem exists for some whose systems cannot stand to stop suddenly.

The majority of the sufferers are men who lived from hand to mouth, who made a few dollars only to drink it up, whose constitutions are low.

Deaths may result, say physicians, if the Emergency Hospital at the police station had two serious cases last week. In one the victim chewed the padding out of his cell. The other attempted suicide by slashing his wrists. His appearances while suffering from mental disorders have been reported.

"Purging abstinence on a man who is regularly full of liquor may result seriously," declared one physician who has made a study of the situation. "On the other hand, a lot of people who thought they couldn't get along without the stuff are finding that they are doing very well."

Some Are in Real Danger. "It's the old soak, without means to have the poison eliminated from his system, that man who has been 'chronically picked,' who will suffer most and upon whom the abstinence may prove dangerous."

Prohibition has produced some interesting problems, say friends of John Hartmann. One more or less prominent business man, 60 years old, who has lived in a semi-aholic state for 45 years, has been the privilege of his wife of starting away from him. His associates at the office denied him the same privilege.

"I was afraid to store it in my safety deposit box for fear it would destroy my credit," he told the doctor to whom he appealed.

He went to a favorite hotel and made a personal request for a drink, but was promptly denied.

"The old fellow came back badly beaten," relates the physician, "but I freed him with a course of treatment and he's getting home because he has to. In many cases like this, a man's friends who before did not care any more to refuse him a drink are glad to help him keep him away from it. And he could not get a drop if he tried."

"It's a good thing for a fellow like me, another old timer declared yesterday."

The proprietors of sanatoriums for treatment of drunkards are far from worried over the change. In fact, business will be better, they say.

"My business will keep up all right," declared the proprietor of one sanatorium. Other establishments in prohibition states are just as busy as elsewhere.

RAID ON SPOKANE HOTEL, THIS CITY, LEADS TO CONFISCATION OF NON-PROHIBITION BEVERAGES.



Stocks of Wine, Bottled Beer, Bottled Whisky and Brandy Arroyed in Police "Wine Cellar." Police officers made a large haul of liquors when they raided the Spokane Hotel, 123 1/2 Couch street, Saturday morning. They seized more than 100 quarts of wine, a case of whisky, besides quantities of beer and liquor with decreasing regularity. Other beverages were taken to the police station and are held there as evidence. Six persons—Jennie Parks, May Rodgers, William Molsick, Rudolph Wagner, George Christ and Harley Lowrey—were arrested in the raid.

YESAN MARU IS DUE

Japanese Steamer Carrying Hardwood for Portland.

VLADIVOSTOK TO BE MADE

Nissei Maru, Unloading at San Francisco, Has Part Cargo for This District and Is Expected Here Shortly.

Bringing a heavy cargo of Japanese hardwood and miscellaneous merchandise to Portland from Yokohama, the Japanese steamer Yesan Maru is expected to arrive in the Columbia River. She is now 30 days out and is consequently taking an unusually long time. This is considered to be due to the stormy weather which has been prevailing, several of the Pacific steamers recently having been delayed for the same reason.

The Yesan Maru will tie up at Municipal Dock No. 1 for unloading on her arrival here. The part cargo of hardwood, which she brings, is consigned to the Emerson Hardwood Company and the merchandise to various Portland firms. The vessel comes in the service of Frank Waterhouse & Co.

From Portland the Yesan Maru will proceed to Puget Sound, where she will load for Vladivostok.

The Yesan Maru was formerly the British ship Burma and was built in 1912. She was for a time in the service of the Department of Agriculture and Commerce of the Japanese government.

Another Japanese steamer due in Portland shortly is the Nissei Maru, which has been assigned to the service of Frank Waterhouse & Co.

The Nissei Maru comes here for Mitsui & Co. and is under charter to Comyn, Mackall & Co. to load lumber here outward.

OMEGA BOUGHT FOR \$18,500

Barkentine Archer, Purchased After Being Abandoned, Is Sold.

The schooner Omega, built at North Bend, Ore., in 1914, has been purchased by Comyn, Mackall & Co. from the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company, of Honolulu, for \$18,500, according to a report received here from San Francisco.

The vessel is to be dispatched immediately to San Francisco from the Hawaiian Islands.

The schooner was originally owned by the Simpson Lumber Company, but was purchased by the Honolulu firm about a year ago, with the intention of transferring it to Swaine & Hoyt from C. Henry Smith. The vessel was acquired by Mr. Smith about a month ago from the underwriters, after she had been practically abandoned by her owners as a wreck. The vessel was towed into San Pedro in a water-logged condition, after having started from Roche Harbor for Boston with a load of lumber.

Swaine & Hoyt plan to change the Archer to a four-masted schooner and install semi-Diesel engines.

SHIPBUILDING HAS BOOM

Unprecedented Activity on Coast Is Reported by Aberdeen Man.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 9.—(Special.)—Shipbuilding activity in this city is in progress upon the Atlantic coast, according to a statement of E. C. Finch, prominent business man, who has just returned from a three months' Eastern trip, during which he visited practically every Atlantic coast shipbuilding center. Both shipbuilders and shipowners, Finch says, are making fortunes.

"Every shipyard on the Atlantic is working to capacity," Finch said. "You cannot get delivery upon a steel ship in less than two years, and most of the yards have orders for ships that will keep them busy for several years."

Dock Warehouse Work Held Up. Because of the snow last week, work on the new warehouse at Municipal Dock No. 1 has been almost at a standstill. The construction of the warehouse is now well forward, the framework being up and a portion of the roof set. With good weather it would

OREGON LIFE IS GROWING

AGGREGATE OF INSURANCE IN FORCE NEARLY \$10,000,000.

Premium Income for 1915 Shows Gain of \$242,000—Agents Gather for Annual Conference.

Reports made by the directors of the Oregon Life Insurance Company at the annual agents' convention held here last week show the assets and the business of the company to be increasing substantially every year.

Compilations show that 1915 was the biggest year in the company's history, although complete figures are not yet available. An increase of \$242,000 in the annual premium income is shown for the last eight years. This, according to the insurance commissioner's figures, is the biggest gain made by any life company operating in the state.

The recent convention was the largest ever conducted by the company. Besides the corps of local agents and officials, addresses were present from Corvallis, Grants Pass, Bend, Ontario, Baker, La Grande, Burns, Pendleton, The Dalles, Hood River, Salem, Hubbard and other points.

The sessions were devoted strictly to business. No incidental entertainment was offered with the exception of visits to a few of the vaudeville houses in the evening. The meetings were conducted in the Oregon Life headquarters in the Corbett building.

Addresses were delivered by A. L. Mills, president of the company; L. Samuel, general manager; Clarence Samuel, assistant manager; E. N. Strong, agency superintendent; Dr. A. G. Gley, chief medical examiner, and other officials.

An interesting address was that of Dr. Edgar I. Corbett, instructor in anthropology, who advanced many hints that may be helpful to life insurance men.

In the 10 years of its existence the Oregon Life, the records show, has made steady advances from year to year. It is strictly an Oregon company, and does not go outside the state for any of its business. It soon will have an aggregate of \$10,000,000 of insurance in force.

BANK DEPOSITS \$127,000

Gardiner Institution Closes Its First Year of Business.

GARDINER, Or., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—The First National Bank of Gardiner, which was established on January 2, 1915, closed its first year's business with deposits of more than \$127,000. Its liabilities in detail at the close of business on December 31, 1915, were as follows: Capital, \$25,000; surplus and undivided profits, \$97,193; deposits, \$127,127. National Bank notes outstanding, \$19,900; total, \$127,127.

O. R. Hinsdale is president of the institution and J. N. Hedden is vice-president. H. L. Edmunds is cashier.

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BANKS WILL ELECT

One Institution May Add to Its Board of Directors.

OTHER CHANGES PROBABLE

George W. Bates Due to Become President of Clearing-house, With J. L. Hartman, Secretary

25 Years, Re-elected.

National banks in Portland, in common with those of other parts of the country, will hold their annual stockholders' meetings Tuesday. Directors will be elected and the directors, in turn, will elect officers.

A number of changes will be made in some of the directorates. It is probable that one of the banks here will make additions to its board.

The state banks also will hold their annual meetings this week, and the Portland Clearing-House Association will hold its annual election on Wednesday.

It is probable that George W. Bates, president of the Lumbermen National Bank, will be chosen president of the association this year, in keeping with a custom that has prevailed for many years. R. Lea Barnes, vice-president of the United States National, is the present executive. J. L. Hartman, who has served as secretary of the association for the last 25 years, doubtless will be re-elected to his board.

Stockholders of the Merchants National Bank, which recently was taken over by the Northwestern National, also will meet on Tuesday, at which time their doubts will ratify the recent action of their directors in turning the bank's assets over to the Northwestern.

MINE CONTROL IS PURCHASED

One of Two Coeur d'Alene Companies May Be Milled Together.

Directors of the Rex Consolidated Mining Company, operating in the Coeur d'Alene district, have procured control of the capital stock of the Black Bear mine in the same district.

It is understood that the Rex directors have agreed to pay 45 cents a share for 250,000 Black Bear shares. The Rex concern previously owned 250,000 Black Bear shares, giving control of 450,000 shares out of an issued capitalization of 1,250,000 shares.

Plans have been made for running both Rex and Black Bear ores through the Rex mill.

BOND ISSUES ARE PURCHASED

Lumbermen Trust Company Takes Aggregate of \$925,000 Worth.

The Lumbermen Trust Company, of Portland, has just purchased an aggregate of \$925,000 of California highway bonds, which soon will be offered to its patrons. The purchase consisted of two separate lots of securities. One issue of \$500,000 2 per cent bonds was from Kern County, and another issue of \$380,000 of 5 per cent Santa Barbara County.

The same company last week also bought \$125,000 worth of Baker High School 5 per cent bonds, paying a premium of \$487.50.

BANK EXAMINER TRANSFERRED

J. M. Logan May Be Succeeded by Son of Salem Resident.

J. M. Logan, national bank examiner for the Portland district, left last week for St. Louis, where he has been appointed examiner for the district of which that city is the center.

It is expected that J. A. Albert, son of J. H. Albert, of Salem, who now is examiner in the Milwaukee district, will be transferred to Portland.

Meanwhile H. R. Gaither, assistant examiner for this district, is in charge of the office.

Bank Quarters Being Enlarged.

As soon as the necessary repairs in the Lumbermen Trust Company will enlarge its quarters. The room adjoining the present quarters immediately to the north, formerly occupied by the John A. Roebeling's Sons Company, has been leased by the company to accommodate its growing need for space. Work on the necessary alterations now is under way.

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The Bank of California, National Association

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Table with columns for ASSETS and LIABILITIES. Assets include Loans and Discounts, Bank Premises, Other Real Estate, etc. Total Assets: \$70,943,585.87. Liabilities include Capital Paid in Gold Coin, Surplus and Undivided Profits, etc. Total Liabilities: \$70,943,585.87.

Capital Paid in Gold Coin \$ 8,500,000.00 Surplus and Undivided Profits 8,398,962.90 Circulation 4,945,420.00 Letters of Credit 3,939,283.14 Deposits 45,159,919.83 Total \$70,943,585.87

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Nation-Wide Thrift Campaign

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The above is taken from the Journal of the American Institute of Banking.

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The United States National Bank

Third and Oak, Portland, Or.

holders of the Genesee Exchange Bank was held here Wednesday. The following officers were re-elected: Thomas H. Brewer, Spokane, president; T. Driscoll, Fred K. Bressler and C. P. Whalen.

Right to Make Mortgage Sought. The Portland & Oregon City Railway Company, which is planning to build an electric line between Oregon City

and Portland, is asking authority to make a mortgage on the Security Savings & Trust Company, of Portland, as trustee, preparatory to issuing thereunder \$250,000 in bonds. The proceeds from this proposed bond sale are to be used, it is understood, to build the road.

The United States Navy will establish a wireless station on Cape Cod especially equipped to guide vessels along the Atlantic Coast in time of fog.

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