

### CALIFORNIANS SEE PROHIBITION LIGHT

Liquor People Realize That Time Is Near When State Will Be in Dry Column.

### OREGON LAWS ARE FEARED

Assistant United States Attorney Highly Elated Over Success in Bringing Cases of Alleged Bootleggers Back Here.

That the liquor people of California realize their fight is hopeless and that it is but a short time when that state will enter the prohibition column, the word brought back from San Francisco by Ernest H. Goldstein, Assistant United States Attorney, who returned yesterday from the California metropolis where he personally conducted the proceedings for the Government in removing the Ben Woldt liquor cases to Portland to stand trial in the liquor conspiracy cases, recently investigated by the Federal Grand Jury.

The few liquor dealers who, safe in their own retreat, thought our prohibitions laws a joke and were lulled into a belief that their prominence and political connections in San Francisco, and the difficulties connected with the sufficient protection to enable them to fit out the bootleggers in safety, now have a healthy respect for our laws, and it is confidently expected that infractions of that character will be steadily decreasing.

Two Defendants Wealthy. Mr. Goldstein was especially elated with the removal order in the cases of William Hunt and Timothy Dwyer, of the William Hunt Liquor Company. "Both are wealthy and are prominent politically and socially in San Francisco, and both put up a bitter fight against removal to Portland for trial," he said.

Other defendants in San Francisco who were ordered removed to Portland, Mr. Goldstein said, are Alexander Davila and Lambert D. Whitehurst, owners of the Blue Ribbon Beer Company; Frank Lapsic, owner of the Boston Liquor Company; Don W. Nix, Frank O'Shea, Walter E. Hardy, Fred Tibbitts, Gus Tempa, John J. McKenna, Howard R. Edmunds, and Joe Cressens.

Early Trial Is Promised. Two defendants, Harry Blackburn and George Ford, are now in the military service and the indictments against them probably will be dismissed, Mr. Goldstein said. He made no effort to have the army authorities consider them. William Hunt, Jr., is in the naval service and Mr. Goldstein made no serious objection to his being released. The same was said, he said, in the cases of Conrad Tempa and Eli Schumacher, both of whom, with young Hunt, were nothing more than employees of the Hunt Liquor Company.

With the termination of these removal proceedings, and the submission of all defendants to our jurisdiction, I will soon be in a position to set the cases down for an early trial," said Mr. Goldstein. "And their trial, by the way, will be honored by the testimony of some of our own prominent citizens."

Home Is Nearly Ready. Eight boys to enter juvenile court industrial school. With construction of new building this summer, room for additional children will be provided.

### CIGAR STORE OF BEN WOLDT AT THIRD AND JEFFERSON STREETS AFTER IT WAS WRECKED BY FRANK PETRINO'S AUTO.



Ben Woldt, Proprietor of the Store, Is the Man With the Moustache Standing Behind the Counter to the Right. The Clock in the Left of the Picture Was Stopped by the Impact of the Auto Against the Wall.

### VIOLIN CHARMS ALL

Fradkin and Jean Fell Artists at Orpheum.

### EXCELLENT ACTS ARE MANY

Bert Kalmar and Jessie Brown in Most Attractive Bill This Week. Mother Goose Melodies Divide Honors With Headliners in Most Attractive Bill.

BY LEONE CASS BAEIL. Didja ever hear some inequity, if kindly soul, with no working knowledge of a child's mind, query a little Bill or Jan "Which do you like better (only they always say best) your papa or your mamma?" and witness little Bill or Jane's puzzled consideration of such a weighty question?

Audience Applauds Wildly. It is a far cry from Nevin's mighty "Jack Rose," sung by a fascinating girl, Jean Tell, with Fradkin and his violin making a lovely accompaniment almost as sweet as the girl's soft notes, to Old Mother Hubbard hobbling out of the Nursery Room.

Wheat Acreage Grows. Crook and Deschutes County Increase Nearly 70 Per Cent. REDMOND, Or., March 17.—(Special.)—The crop and labor survey of the farms in Crook and Deschutes counties just completed by County Agricultural Agent R. A. Ward shows, among other interesting things, the splendid manner in which Central Oregon farmers have responded to the Nation's call for increased wheat production.

### RED CROSS WORK GROWS

STAFF OF 500 VOLUNTEERS NOW STATIONED IN FRANCE. Report Shows That Relief Was Given to 102,974 War Sufferers During Month of February.

Work of civil relief and restoration in France, under the direction of the American Red Cross, has made marked progress during February, according to advices received yesterday by Amedeo M. Smith, chairman of the executive committee of the Portland chapter, from the War Council at Washington.

Brown Sugar No Saving. NEITHER ECONOMY NOR CONSERVATION IN SUBSTITUTION. Price of More Than 18 Cents Per Gallon for Blackstrap Molasses Prima Facie Profitmaking.

WAR GARDENS. BY PROF. A.G.B. BOUQUET. Preparing Land for Vegetables. It is best in handling soils of a heavier nature such as those containing a predominance of clay and silt and not much sand or organic matter to allow the soil to be a few days after plowing before it is worked over with the disk and the harrow.

Sherwood Prepares for Drive. SHERWOOD, Or., March 17.—(Special.)—The committee for the third liberty loan drive here is a strong one and composed of L. S. McConnell, president of the Bank of Sherwood, chairman; Ferd Groner, P. B. Clark, W. P. Fish, C. F. Tigard, A. F. Todd, John Schmelzer and E. A. Robinson.

### AUTO WRECKS STORE

Big Touring Car, Driven by Frank Petrino, Plays Tank. NO ONE OF FOUR INJURED.

Big Machine Housed Inside Impromptu Garage, Where Proprietor and Customer Narrowly Escape Being Run Over.

A big touring car driven by Frank Petrino, proprietor of a cigar store at 215 First street, gave an imitation of a British tank in action yesterday afternoon when it wrecked the store of Ben Woldt's cigar factory on the northeast corner of Third and Jefferson streets.

Road Foremen Are Appointed. ALBANY, Or., March 17.—(Special.)—Thirty-five road foremen have been appointed by the County Court to have charge of caring for and improving the roads in the various sections of Linn County during this year.

Ask your physician about BAUME ANALGESIQUE BENGUE. The original French product, famous for a quarter of a century. Relieves headache and pain of neuralgia, rheumatism, sciatica and the like. Ask for it by name. Obtainable at all druggists in spite of war conditions. Send for free sample tube. THOS. LEEMING & COMPANY 2515 Woolworth Bldg., New York.

### Coming Wednesday: The British Exhibition of War Trophies and Relics—Auspices British Red Cross—Auditorium, Sixth Floor.

### Today—The Formal Spring Opening of 1918

Presenting All the Authentic New Spring Modes in Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts, Waists, Hats And All Accessories

Come and View Our Displays Today SEE OUR WINDOWS

### Talk by Miss Helena Martin

Miss Helena Martin, of the California Truth Center, San Francisco, will give a free talk in our Sixth Floor Auditorium today between 12 M. and 1 P. M. Miss Martin will give a Business Talk for Busy People

If you can't come just at 12, come at any time before 1:00. You'll enjoy and benefit by this lecture or any part thereof.

### Soda Fountain Opens Today

Our Soda Fountain located on the Mezzanine, Fifth Street, which has been temporarily closed, will reopen for business today at 9 A. M. The same service as heretofore will be in evidence and new equipment has been added to make this the most modern and hygienic of Soda Fountains. Come in today.

### Funeral Hour Announced

Services for Late W. W. Cotton to Be Held This Afternoon.

Funeral services for W. W. Cotton, prominent Portland attorney and chief counsel for the O.-W.-R. & N. Company, who died in Los Angeles, March 13, will be held this afternoon from the First Presbyterian Church, at 2 o'clock, Rev. John H. Boyd officiating.

### All That Is New in Young Men's Suits is Here at \$20

Handsome tailored garments with military cut shoulders and smart form-fitting backs, single and double breasted fronts. Carefully chosen fabrics that assure wearing qualities of the best. All this season's newest shades and colorings. Serviceable worsteds, chevots, homespun and flannels in green with checks, blue with stripes, plain brown and attractive gray and brown mixtures. Every young man will find here just the suit he wants and at only \$20.



Men's Clothing Shop, Third Floor.

### Headquarters for All Garden Needs

GARDEN TOOLS, BASEMENT GARDEN SEEDS, 9th FLOOR

### Here's Good News for Little Fellows

### The New "Soldier" Suit—Just In

We have just received what all the little boys have been looking for—"Soldier Suits." Regulation olive drab all wool material, made up in exactly the same styles as "real" U. S. soldiers wear. Uniform coat with shoulder straps and four military pockets with button-down flaps. Pants cut full leg top with double seat and belt loops. Top pockets and laced knee. Each suit has a regular tan leather Tom Brown belt. These suits are from the makers of our famous "Sampeck" clothes. Sizes 3 to 10 years. MODERATELY PRICED \$12.50



Boys' Clothing Shop, Third Floor.

Advertisement for Meier & Frank Co. featuring various clothing items and services. The ad includes a large illustration of a man in a suit and a dog, and a smaller illustration of a boy in a military-style suit. The text promotes the company's quality store and various offerings, including a talk by Miss Helena Martin and a soda fountain opening.