

CELEBRATION SHOWS ABSENCE OF LIQUOR

Only 9 New Year's Arrests Are for Drunkenness.

QUIET NIGHT, POLICE SAY

Few Portlanders Begin 1920 With Morning-After Headaches and "Never Again" as Slogan.

It is safe to say that fewer Portland citizens woke up "the morning after the night before" yesterday with that peculiar feeling about the head, the right hand in a cast and those well-known words on their lips, "never again" than ever before in the history of the city.

It was a New Year's celebration to which the "wet goods" of the old time celebrations contributed but little. Here and there an oasis was tapped but most of the celebrations apparently emulated the camel and went without drink.

All this is judging from that well-known register of social morality, or immorality, the Portland police docket. The police made nine arrests for drunkenness during the night, five arrests on disorderly conduct charges, and one for driving an automobile while intoxicated.

It was a quiet night, according to the opinion of the old time members of the police force, who are back in memory to the time when the arrests following New Year's celebrations were only limited by the size of the jail and the ability and aggressiveness of the police officers.

Riot Call Falls to Come. Even compared with New Year's celebrations of the past, the "desert regime" it was a night of little incident at the police station. The belted knights of the police, known in customary parlance as cops, waited and waited, but the customary riot call failed to come in.

Members of the day shift were detailed for special duty by Chief of Police Jenkins to watch the downtown crowds New Year's eve. They reported, however, that the crowd was a good natured one, although noisy, and few arrests were necessary.

The police court docket of the morning after previous New Year's celebrations is a record to show just how temperate and law abiding Portland citizens are getting to be. In 1919, for instance, 1917 shows 29 arrests for drunkenness, five for disorderly conduct, one for assault and battery and two for driving an automobile while intoxicated. In 1918 there were 11 arrests for drunkenness, 19 for disorderly conduct and one for assault on the battery. In the year 1919 shows a falling off in arrests of the New Year's celebration, but even it exceeds the number taken in this New Year's night.

Comparison Is Striking. However, if one would turn to the records of the police court for the days when bars had not become old fashioned and the city had to struggle to maintain a position in society and yet drink a little now and then, the comparison is still more striking.

Arrests in those days were made only when a man was unable to go home by himself or when he became disorderly, for even police in those days were known to take a drink and they had a certain fellow feeling for the man who was still able to carry the liquor he had aboard.

Those days have changed now, however, for at the present time a man who manages to get into his "new year" is the object of such envy that a policeman throws him in jail on sight, according to an old "soak" who asserts he knows.

The police court docket for the 1919 New Year's celebration, the memorable last wet celebration, shows the following arrests: For drunkenness 27, for assault two, for disorderly conduct by firing four, for discharging firearms in the city limits one, for assault with a dangerous weapon one.

Those were the days before moonshine had supplanted Sunnybrook, before backdoors and secret panels had taken the place of the old swinging front doors of the family beverage establishments, before "here's how" had been forgotten, and before the name saloon had been kicked out of the dictionary. Those were the days, but, never again.

ROADS GET \$6,811,335

LARGE PERCENTAGE OF WORK CONTRACTED FOR IS DONE.

63 Miles of Paving Is Completed While Rocking Covers 107 Miles and Grading 270 Miles.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 1.—(Special)—The state highway commission, in the construction of roads and bridges during the year 1919 expended a total of \$6,811,335.

A total of 281 miles of paving was under contract, of which 163 miles have been completed. Approximately 218 miles, or 45 per cent, remain unfinished.

Of the 216 miles of rocking and graveling contracted for, 117 miles have been completed. Grading contracts awarded totaled 225 miles, of which 270 miles have been completed.

The following summary shows the amount of bonds authorized for road and bridge construction, the sums expended, and the treasury balances in the several funds:

Table with 4 columns: Bond type, Authorized, Expended, Balance.

ROSEBURG WANTS POWER

Application for Water From North Umpqua River Filed.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 1.—(Special)—The city of Roseburg, through Mayor Hamilton and City Recorder Whipple, has filed application with the state engineer for the appropriation of 1000 second-foot of water from the North

Portland Agency for Carter's Knit Underwear for Men, Women and Children

City and Out of Town Mail Orders Filled and Forwarded Same Day as Received—Customers Are Urged to Take Advantage of This Special Service—S. & H. Stamps Given Upon Request. Plan Your Shopping to Include Luncheon in the Tea Room—Service from 11 to 2:30 Daily—Ice Cream and Soft Drinks Served at Basement Fountain—Shoe Shining Parlors in Basement

Fancy Crepes Special Yard \$2.49. Lace Department, First Floor—Large assortment of desirable patterns and colors.

PORTLAND AGENCY FOR HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS—USE THEM FOR BEST RESULTS

The Standard Store of the Northwest Olds, Wortman & King Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods

SPECIAL DEMONSTRATION OF HOOPER AND SWEEPER-VAC ELECTRIC CLEANERS THIRD FLOOR

Basement Sale Continues! All items advertised for last Wednesday will continue on this Friday, if quantities last. Double Trading Stamps with all purchases.

Annual Inventory Sales Now in Progress Double Trading Stamps With All Charge or Cash Purchases

Inventory Sale Women's Suits \$53.98. Second Floor—This group contains many of our finest suits selling earlier in the season at much higher prices.

Party Laces 1/4 to 1/2 Off. Main Floor—Odd Lace Flouncings, Bands and Edges greatly reduced.

Women's Silk Camisoles Priced Special \$1.98. Center Circle, First Floor—You will want at least two of these dainty Camisoles for your own use.

Special Inventory Sale Women's Crepe Waists At \$8.98. Second Floor—Large assortment of beautiful styles to select from.

Suits of Broadcloth Silvertone, Bolivia, Velour and Duvet de Laine. Smart novelty styles, trimmed with fur—semitailored styles with fancy vests.

Chiffon Voile of fine quality and chiffon with beautiful floral patterns—special lot on sale today, a yard, \$1.00.

Women's Union Suits \$2.00. Main Floor—Women's Fleece Lined Union Suits of the famous Royal Court make.

Wool Sweaters At \$7.49. Second Floor—Plain and fancy weaves. Styled with tuxedo fronts, with the sash or belt.

Special Inventory Sale Women's Coats \$57.95. Second Floor—An exceptionally fine group of high-class coats priced far below regular prices.

Sale of Girls' Tub Dresses—Second Floor. We have selected 3 special groups of Girls' Wash Frocks and offer them Friday and Saturday at BIG reductions.

Boys' Suits \$5.95. Main Floor—We have added another special lot of suits to this sale, so now there are practically all sizes for boys 7 to 18 years.

Silk Petticoats at \$6.49. All the Most Desirable Colors. Second Floor—Taffeta, Messaline and Silk Jersey Petticoats—also a few with Jersey tops and taffeta flounces.

Inventory Sale of Silks. Main Floor—Broken lines and odd pieces of Fancy Silk at special low prices.

Save on Home Needs!—Aisle of Cottons, Main Floor. CRASH TOWELING, soft finish; very absorbent.

Inventory Sale Ribbons 65c to \$1.25 Ribbons 35c to 75c Piece. Main Floor—To clean up the Ribbon stock and get it in shape for stock-taking we offer for Friday and Saturday's selling many odd pieces at special low prices.

\$135 Combination Range Inventory Sale \$108. Third Floor—Famous Detroit Jewel Combination Range as illustrated herewith.

Women's \$12, \$16 Boots At \$9.95. Main Floor—3/4 and 9-inch Laced and Buttoned Boots—Field Mouse Kid with hand-turned sole.

500 Carpet Samples 29c-39c-69c. Bargain Circle, First Floor—Plan to shop early in the day, as we cannot promise these will last long at the above prices.

Gainaday Electric Washer Saves Time, Labor and Expense. A practical solution of your laundry problem is the Gainaday Electric Washing Machine.

OWK Coffee 39c lb. Fourth Floor—No delivery of coffee except with other purchases made in the Grocery Dept.

Umpqua river for the development of 3000 horsepower at Whistler's bend. The development contemplates the construction of a concrete diversion dam approximately 800 feet in length.

CITY MAY LOSE DR. MACK. LOS ANGELES IS AFTER PORTLAND'S DAIRY INSPECTOR. Effort Will Be Made to Keep Man Who Placed Portland in Van for Pure Milk.

1195 INJURED; 43 KILLED. TOTAL OF 9004 MISHAPS REPORTED FOR 1919. Automobiles and Motorcycles Responsible for Most Fatalities, According to City Records.

NEW HATCHERY STARTED. PLANT AT CHINOOK, WASH., TO REPLACE OLD ONE. Capacity of New Fisheries Building to Be About Twice That of Outfit Now Operating.

GUITTARD The Pure CHOCOLATE. GROUND OR CAKE