

MODEL LAW QUOTED

Home Rule Makes Suggestions to Govern Liquor Traffic.

DIVES TO BE ELIMINATED

Recommendations include Strict Observance of Regulations and Make Saloon Men Liable to Lose License for Violation.

So many requests have come into the headquarters of the Greater Oregon Home Rule Association for copies of the model liquor license law from cities throughout the state...

First—Absolutely prohibit the sale of intoxicating beverages to minors and prohibit minors from frequenting licensed places where such beverages are sold.

Second—Prohibit the sale of intoxicating beverages to habitual drunkards, or to intoxicated persons.

Third—Prohibit women from visiting or frequenting places licensed to sell intoxicating beverages, except where such beverages are sold with bona fide meals in a legitimate hotel or restaurant.

Fourth—Prohibit loafers and vagrants from frequenting such places. We suggest that the power be given to the saloonkeeper or anyone in power of the saloon to eject such loafers or vagrants...

Fifth—Prescribe reasonable hours for the opening and closing in each secular day, including election day, of all such licensed places.

Sixth—Prohibit all licensed places from opening or keeping open or selling intoxicating beverages on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday.

Seventh—Prohibit manufacturers, wholesalers and jobbers of intoxicating beverages from selling intoxicating beverages to minors.

Eighth—Prohibit gambling in such licensed places. The ordinance should have a provision that no dice or cards should be used in such places even for playing for drinks or cigars.

Ninth—Limit the number of licenses so that it will bear the proportion of one license to each 750 of population. The ratio of one to 750 is the recommendation to the Portland Council.

Tenth—Make the man who purchases or attempts to purchase intoxicants in licensed places on Sunday or in the hours in which such licensed places are required to be kept closed, equally guilty with the person who sells or attempts to sell.

Eleventh—Make it unlawful for any licensed place to display or permit to be displayed any lewd or indecent picture or pictures, statue or image upon the walls thereof.

Open Saloon Fronts Plan. Twelfth—Provide for open fronts in all licensed places. Openings to begin five feet from the ground, thus preventing children from seeing the interior, but permitting all others to do so.

Thirteenth—Provide for the punishment of any bartender or employe found violating any of the liquor laws.

Fourteenth—Bartenders and employes of a licensed liquor dealer should be held responsible where they violate the law against positive instructions from and without the knowledge of their employers, and should be guilty of misdemeanor. Where such licensed dealer can prove to the satisfaction of the Council that the offense was committed without his knowledge or consent, only the offender himself should be punished, but a second offense by the same employe should be regarded as having been committed by his employer.

Fifteenth—Compel all holders of licenses to display same in a conspicuous place in his barroom or hotel.

Sixteenth—Provide for the publishing of a digest of all laws pertaining to the liquor traffic, one or more copies of which to be furnished with each license, and each holder of same shall post it in his place of business.

Revocable Licenses Asked. Seventeenth—Reserve to the Council the right to revoke any license at any time for cause, and make violation of any prescribed regulation cause for revocation.

Eighteenth—Make the penalty for violation of any offense against the liquor license law a summary minimum fine of \$100 for the first offense; for the second offense a minimum fine of \$250, and make a third conviction punishable by a fine of \$500, the absolute revocation of the license, and make it impossible for the licensee to ever obtain another license.

The following suggestions are made in respect to applications for retail liquor licenses: First—Every applicant shall make application to the City Council in writing at least two weeks before date of granting such license.

Second—Provide for the appointment by the Mayor of a committee of three members of the Council to be known as the Liquor License Committee. Require them to fix the times and places for hearing of applications for liquor license, and to give public notice thereof by publication.

Citizens to Be Heard. Third—Make it lawful for any three or more free-holders who are resident voters to remonstrate in writing against the granting of such license upon the ground of disqualification or ineligibility of granting such license on account of the proximity of the proposed location to the school houses, or on account of the proposed location being within the residential district. Written notice of such remonstrance together with a copy thereof shall be served upon the applicant, who shall be given 10 days within which to answer same.

Fourth—Sufficient money shall accompany each application to pay the license fee for one year.

Fifth—When an application is refused the money deposited with application shall be returned without unnecessary delay.

The following suggestion is made with respect to fees for retail licenses: High License Disapproved. First—The license fee should not be an exorbitant tax on the business. We suggest that the yearly fee be in proportion to the traffic and number of saloons permitted.

Second—He or they must make affidavit that he or they have never been convicted of a felony.

Third—He or they must make affidavit that his or their license has never been revoked for violation of liquor laws.

Fourth—He or they must make affidavit that he or they have not knowingly, within a period of 12 months, permitted a female to remain longer

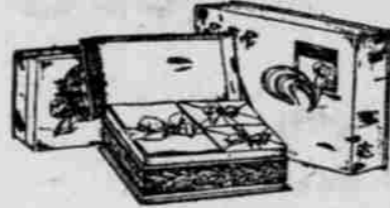
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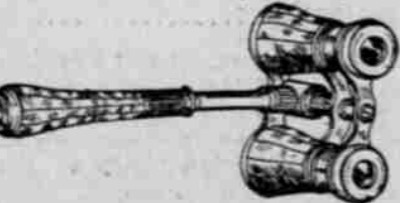


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DIVORCE COURTS BLAMED FOR INCREASE IN CRIME

Jail Matron Says Bad Examples Set by Fathers and Mothers Lead Younger Generation to Commit Offenses Against Laws.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 26.—(Special.)—That the divorce courts are responsible for a marked increase in the number of offenses against the laws by girls and women is the belief of Mrs. G. W. Shebi, for many years Matron of the woman's ward of the Los Angeles County Jail. She has studied hundreds, if not thousands, of cases carefully and reached her decision after much deliberation.

them. It is proper for them to leave the jail better for their experience rather than to be embittered against the world. Among the younger women there is often a chance for reform. They do a whole lot of thinking in here, shut off from the rest of the world. Occasionally, and many times too often, we meet those who have become hardened and bitter toward the world—those who have served terms in the penitentiaries. Those women no longer care what becomes of them and reform seems an impossibility.

Richard T. Wilson, Banker, Dies. NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Richard T. Wilson, the wealthy New York banker and one time business associate of Russell Sage, who died in his home on Fifth avenue early today of heart disease, was 82 years old. His daughters, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt and Mrs. Ogden Goelet were by the bedside when the end came. Mr. Wilson joined the Confederate army at the outbreak of the Civil War and won the rank of Commissary

Hillsboro to Have New Bank. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 26.—The application of W. H. Wehrung, M. C. Wehrung, G. A. Wehrung, T. S. Linliater and D. Kuffell, to organize the Hillsboro National Bank of Hillsboro, with \$40,000 capital, has been approved by the controller of the currency.

East Side Lots Bring \$10,000. Mail & Von Borstel yesterday sold for the Mercantile Trust Investment Company nine lots on Welder street, between East Twenty-ninth and East Thirtieth streets to the Fidelity Trust Company for \$10,000. The new owners will erect a number of residences.