

# PROPOSED LIQUOR LAW IS EXACTING

## New Ordinance to Be Considered at Meeting Next Thursday.

### OLD RESTRICTIONS KEPT

#### Feature of Regulations Is Preventing Establishment of New Saloons Outside of Fire Limits. Minors Further Safeguarded.

#### FEATURES IN THE PROPOSED LIQUOR LAW.

Restricted definition of hotel. No license to be granted to a person who has been convicted of a felony, or after next year, to any foreigner who has not filed his intention to become a citizen of the United States.

Two persons not interested in liquor traffic must vouch for the character of an applicant for a license.

License fees must be paid each six months, instead of quarterly. Annual license fees for wholesale liquor-dealers increased from \$100 to \$200; for combined wholesalers and retailers, from \$50 to \$100; for grocers, from \$25 to \$50; for restaurants, from \$20 to \$50; for manufacturers the license fee of \$50 remains the same, but for saloonkeepers, the license remains at \$100.

An additional license must be obtained for a bar more than 24 feet in length, or for an extra bar in the same establishment.

No liquor can be sold from 11 o'clock Saturday night until 5 A. M. Monday. On other days no liquor can be sold between 1 A. M. and 2 A. M.

A minor may be punished for going into a saloon or interpreting his age.

Fines are increased, and the third violation of the law automatically forfeits the license.

Powers of attorney are prohibited. No new saloons may be established outside the present fire limits. The present number of saloon licenses, 413, cannot be increased until there will be but one saloon for every 1000 people in the city.

New liquor license laws, which are believed to be more exacting than any previously in force in this city, were tentatively outlined yesterday by a special committee recently appointed by the Council to prepare new legislation on that subject. The final consideration of the proposed ordinance will be given by the committee at a meeting to be held next Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, when written suggestions for changes will be received and considered by the committee, and the committee will carry over the matter at that time.

One of the more important changes provided in the proposed new ordinance is the prevention of the sale of liquor being established outside of the fire limits, although these now in existence there will not be disturbed. Another important improvement is the doing away with the powers of attorney that saloonkeepers of Portland have been in the habit of issuing to brewers.

Although the city charter provides for the appointment by the Mayor of a liquor license committee composed of Councilmen, such a provision has not previously been placed in an ordinance. The new ordinance, however, provides that seven members of the Council shall constitute the liquor license committee and shall have power not only to grant licenses and revoke them at will, but the members may enter any place where liquors are sold, or where it is desired to sell liquor, for the purpose of investigating the place. The committee may also summon witnesses and conduct a legal examination concerning the violation of the liquor laws with reference to the validity of a license.

The new law carries with it virtually all the restrictions of the one now in force. It prohibits a woman from entering a saloon when accompanied by a man, and withdraws the former restriction of this kind applying to wholesale liquor stores. Concerning minors, the fact that a guardian gives the saloonkeeper warning, makes him responsible for permitting a minor in his saloon or selling him liquor.

The new provision concerning minors was inserted at the request of H. C. McAllister of the home rule association, who also used his influence in getting other restrictions placed in the new ordinance.

The new ordinance contemplates the prevention of what are commonly known as "combination houses," and no license may be issued to any place in which gambling or any kind of immorality is known to exist. The sale of liquors cannot be extended to other parts of the building in which the saloon is located.

Definitions to determine what is meant by various terms in the new ordinance follow:

"The words 'intoxicating liquors' whenever used in this ordinance shall be taken to mean and include spirits, wine, vinous, fermented, mixed and malt liquors.

"The word 'person' whenever used in this ordinance shall be taken to mean and include a natural person of either sex, persons, partnerships, corporations, and associations of persons, and the singular number shall include the plural, and the masculine pronoun shall include the feminine and neuter;

"For the purpose of this ordinance a manufacturer shall be taken to mean any person who manufactures intoxicating liquors.

"For the purpose of this ordinance wholesale liquor dealers shall be divided into three classes, (a) wholesale liquor dealer, (b) wholesale liquor dealer who is a retailer, and (c) manufacturer. (a) A wholesale liquor dealer shall be taken to mean any person who sells or in any manner disposes of intoxicating liquors in original packages and not to be drunk on the premises; (b) a wholesale liquor dealer who is a retailer shall be taken to mean any person who sells or in any manner disposes of intoxicating liquors in original packages and not to be drunk on the premises; (c) a manufacturer shall be taken to mean any person who disposes of his products in original packages and not to be drunk on the premises.

"For the purpose of this ordinance a retail liquor dealer shall be taken to mean any person who sells or in any manner disposes of intoxicating liquors

to be drunk on the premises or elsewhere.

"For the purpose of this ordinance a restaurant keeper who sells or in any manner disposes of intoxicating liquors shall be taken to mean any person who makes the cooking and serving of food to the public his occupation or who operates a restaurant or public dining-room in connection with a hotel, which restaurant or public dining-room is fully equipped with modern conveniences for cooking or preparing victuals, and where hot meals are actually served at least three times a day and at least six days in the week.

"A meal for the purpose of this ordinance is defined to be a meal consisting of such quantities and quality of food as is ordinarily served for a meal in hotels and restaurants.

"For the purpose of this ordinance a hotel shall be taken to mean a building or part thereof used for supplying lodging, or food and lodging, to strangers and others, and having a public dining-room, and which contains not less than 10 rooms, furnished and rented to strangers and others, for lodging.

"For the purposes of this ordinance a druggist who sells or in any manner disposes of intoxicating liquor is a person who makes the compounding of medicine and the selling of drugs his chief occupation, but a druggist who sells or serves intoxicating liquors on a prescription of a regularly licensed physician with only one sale with each prescription, and who keeps a register stating the articles and amounts purchased, and the name of the physician for which it is to be used, and the personal signature and address of the purchaser, shall not be deemed to be selling or serving intoxicating liquors within the intent of this ordinance.

"The word 'grocer' whenever used in this ordinance shall be taken to mean a person who carries on a regularly licensed general line of groceries, and who makes the selling of groceries his principal occupation, and who sells or in any manner disposes of intoxicating liquors in original packages not to be drunk on the premises.

"So much trouble arose over the transfer of licenses that the committee not only proposed a provision in the new ordinance prohibiting the use of powers of attorney in this regard, but provided a new section governing this feature. This part of the ordinance is one of the most important features of the new ordinance, and reads as follows:

"No transfer of any liquor license in the city of Portland shall be made between the Saturday just preceding the second Wednesday of December and the first day of January, nor shall any application for transfer be received or filed by the Auditor during said time.

"Any licensed liquor dealer of the City of Portland who desires to change his place of business from one location to another shall file with the Auditor of the City of Portland a written application for such transfer. The license and instrument of assignment shall be attached to said application, and such instrument of assignment shall be made upon a form to be furnished by the Auditor and shall be executed and acknowledged with the same formality as a deed of conveyance to real property.

"No other form of transfer of a liquor license shall be accepted or filed by the Auditor. In case of the death, incompetency or bankruptcy of the licensee, the license shall be assigned to a duly appointed, qualified and authorized executor, administrator, guardian or trustee in bankruptcy. At the time of filing the application for such transfer, the applicant shall deliver to the Auditor a certified check on some bank in the City of Portland in the sum of \$10, payable to the Treasurer of the City of Portland, as a fee for such transfer. In case the transfer is refused by the Council, the Auditor shall return said certified check to the applicant."

### EXHIBIT GREAT SUCCESS

#### Professor Van Deman, Noted Fertilizer, Chides Willamette Valley for Neglecting Soil—Many Prizes Are Awarded.

The Portland Apple Show closed its doors last night at 10 o'clock, after having received 25,000 visitors and exhibiting a quarter of a million of Oregon-grown apples.

H. E. Van Deman, of Washington, D. C., who acted as Judge, will depart this morning for Chico, Cal. President Atwell, of Forest Grove, will remain in the city for a few days to close business details of the exhibition. The exhibitors will pass a portion of today in packing their products for shipment.

"The show has been a glowing success," said President Atwell. "I am satisfied with the result and believe that the citizens of Portland have reason to thank the State Horticultural Society for the wonderful results. It was the largest and best show ever held in the state. If Portland citizens will put their shoulders to the wheel they can make next year's display even greater than the National Apple Show at Spokane."

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Count and Countess Rathlun were indicted under the name of V. Collins and N. Collins, alias Vige, Rathlun and Nora Rathlun, on the charge of stealing an assortment of towels, tools and blankets and clothing from Ford Bros., November 22. Mrs. Rathlun is also indicted under a charge of larceny made by Mrs. Nettie Johnson.

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H. L. Litchfield, employed one by the Belfast Importing Company, is charged with embezzlement of \$600 from Ward T. Smith, proprietor of the concern, October 23. The alleged theft comprised a valuable coat, muff, opera glasses and watch.

A counterfeit check is the basis of an indictment against Frank Thompson, alias Joe Young, who got Frank G. Hedderly to cash the check, on September 25, for its face value of \$50.

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Elsen Charges Dropped. Complaining that the evidence was not sufficient to convict, the grand jury returned a not true bill against Dr. William Elsen, accused of manslaughter in performance of an unlawful operation on Anna Polcen, October 21. The jury in its final report mentioned the case of Dr. Elsen by stating that it believed that the case should be referred to the State Medical Board for consideration. The witnesses examined were: Dr. W. B. Hamilton, C. Liscum, Violet Cowens and C. J. Felsen. Dr. Elsen, the doctor, appeared at his own request.

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# Stone Bros., Tailors

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CORRECT FIT AND CORRECT PRICES

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# OUR OFFER THIS WEEK

We wish every man in Portland who appreciates correct dress, the best materials and perfect fit at the lowest possible price, that such results can be produced, to call at our store during the present week, examine our stock of the very latest and most approved patterns in Imported and Domestic Woolens.

This Week all \$60-\$55 values	.....\$45
This Week all \$50-\$45 values	.....\$40
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It is our desire to make our Portland store as popular to men who appreciate the best that is known to the tailor's art as our Seattle store is known to good dressers in all parts of the Sound country.

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Yellow Newtown—First, Home Orchard Company, \$15; second, W. Fike, \$10; third, F. P. Friday, diploma. Pears—Best box of Winter Nellis—First, H. F. McCormack, Eugene; second, F. E. Waite, Eugene.

Special—Best box of any variety not mentioned—Orley, E. H. Ehrk, Hood River; Wagner, F. P. Friday, of Hood River; Black Twig, first, Lawrence & Smith, Hood River; second, H. O. Silverholz, Hood River. Golden Russets—James E. Carpenter, of Hood River. Exhibit on plates—First, J. L. Carter, Hood River, \$5; second, James E. Carpenter, Mosier, silver medal. Single plates—Baldwin, first, George Evans, Mosier; second, Romeo Goulet, Brooks; Ben Davis, first, C. L. McKenna, Portland; second, W. K. Newell, Gaston; Gano, first, J. E. Carpenter, Mosier; third, W. E. Newell, Gaston; Jonathan, Henry Struckmiller, Thomas; Northern Spy, C. J. Titcomb, Scappoose; Red-Checked Pippin, J. E. Chipman, Oregon City; Rome Beauty, first, F. C. Dethman, Hood River; second, J. E. Carpenter, Mosier; Spitzbergen, first, W. K. Newell, Gaston; second, F. C. Dethman, Hood River; Wagner, first, James E. Carpenter, Mosier; second, F. A. Gregory, Portland; Winesap, W. K. Newell, Gaston; Winter Banana, F. A. Gregory.

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Piano Prize Checks Will Be Redemmed at Par

Eilers Music House has arranged to accept 140 piano checks, same as cash. See announcement headed "Important Notice," page 7, section 1, of the Oregonian.

Portland; Yellow Bellflower, first, F. C. Dethman, Hood River; second, F. L. Waite, Eugene; Newtown, first, M. V. Rand, Hood River; second, F. C. Dethman, diploma. Diplomas were given to each winner.

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Have you seen him yet in Morgan's Show Window? He's a cute little fellow and will be the envy of all the children in the neighborhood when he gets his new home.

# This Fine Pony and Cart Will Be Given Away Absolutely FREE

ON SATURDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 24 (XMAS EVE), AT 9 O'CLOCK

Every 25c You Purchase Entitles You to a Pony Ticket.

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Morgan's Dept. Store paid \$300 cash for this fine little pony. He is 3 years old and as sound as a dollar—a fine little traveler. And remember, you have just as good a chance as anyone.

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