

WEST HAS BILLS FOR WAR ON LIQUOR

"Tinplate" and Bonding Ordinance of Portland Desired for Entire State.

DRUGGISTS WOULD SUFFER

Power to Appoint Special Officers for Prosecution of Criminals and Enforcement of Law Is Sought by Governor.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Proposing that the tin-plate and bonding ordinance of Portland be redrafted and made statewide in its application is one of the moves which Governor West plans before the coming Assembly in his campaign for legislation against vice.

The programme which he is outlining includes among other things, in addition to the tin-plate and bonding bills, better regulation of the sale of liquor and drugs. He plans to have a bill introduced which will do away with the sale of liquor outside of incorporated cities and towns. He declares that the principal difficulty which is encountered by sheriffs in these liquor sales and believes that such a bill would be a valuable aid to proper police regulation.

He is also drafting bills doing away with druggists' licenses to stop sales of liquor and narcotic drugs.

He also has in view a bill to prohibit the shipment of liquor from wet to dry territory.

Express Companies Scored.

"Some time ago we put out a notice for the express companies and liquor companies to see just how far they would assist us in downing the illegal shipments of liquor. We find that express companies are not only handling the liquor, but in one case we found where an agent has been secreting it for the benefit of those who have been selling it unlawfully."

"In addition to that liquor houses have been sending out circular letters saying that the advice which have been made public that liquor shipments would be plainly marked could be overlooked and that shipments of liquor will be made unmarked as before for the benefit of those who are selling it."

He declares that these things indicate there is not much possibility of co-operation as desired and consequently regulation will be the order of his programme.

The Governor has also completed the draft of his proposed bill giving him power to appoint special officers in carrying out the article of the constitution which provides that the Governor shall see that the laws are faithfully executed. This draft is in part as follows:

Executive Authority Sought.

Section 1. The Governor is hereby authorized, directed and empowered, whenever it comes to his notice that the criminal laws of the State of Oregon are not being faithfully executed, to appoint, for a period not longer than 90 days at any one time, special prosecuting attorneys, special sheriffs and special constables for the purpose of enforcing the criminal laws of the State of Oregon, either in whole or in part or for any particular prosecution in any prosecuting district, county or precinct in the State of Oregon.

Section 2. That upon the issuance of a proclamation by the Governor, appointing either a special prosecuting attorney or special sheriff or special constable in any prosecuting district, county or precinct, such officer so appointed shall, for all the purposes of such office or for the special purpose designated in the proclamation, take charge of the said office for a period not longer than 90 days at any one time, with all the power and authority of the regularly-elected officer in said prosecuting district, county or precinct, in the same manner and to the same extent as the duly elected officer could by law do or perform; provided, however, that no greater power shall be conferred upon the said special officers by proclamation of the Governor than is now by law lodged with the regularly elected prosecuting attorneys, sheriffs or constables.

Compensation Provided For.

Section 3. The said special officers herein provided for shall receive a compensation for the time they shall be appointed equal to that received by the regularly elected officers, said compensation to be paid out of the Treasury of the State of Oregon, in the same amount as the salaries of the regular officers whose place such special officers shall for the time take, and there is hereby appropriated out of any funds not otherwise provided for such purpose the sum of \$10,000 (\$10,000) for the ensuing two (2) years.

Section 4. The regularly elected, qualified and acting prosecuting attorneys, sheriffs and constables shall, during any appointment of a special prosecutor, receive the salaries provided by the law to the same extent as though no special prosecutor had been appointed.

40 YEARS TO BE SPANNED

Brothers Who Have Not Met Since Childhood Arrange Meeting.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—When S. F. Peirce, of Port Orford, who was recently re-elected Representative from Coos and Curry counties to the Oregon Legislature, goes to Salem next month to attend the 1913 legislative session, he will meet a brother he has not seen for almost 40 years. This brother is F. Peirce, who is now residing with his son-in-law, Leonard F. McClain, in this city.

When the legislator was a very small boy his older brother, F. Peirce, then 29 years of age, left home to make his own way in the world, and he has never seen his younger brother since that time. Though communication between them has not been at all frequent, they have kept in touch with each other through relatives and occasional letters.

S. F. Peirce has lived for many years in Port Orford while F. Peirce has lived most of the time since he left his parental home at various places in California.

The father of the two men was a member of the Government service for many years as a lighthouse keeper and was at one time in charge of the historic old lighthouse which is now used as the station of the Yaquina Bay life-saving crew.

ASHLAND CREEK WATER O.K.

Astoria Board of Health Welcomes Investigation Report.

ASHLAND, Or., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Word just received from the State

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Announcing Our Annual Clearance Sale

An Event Eagerly Looked Forward to and Taken Advantage of Every Year by Hundreds
Every Article in the Store, With the Exception of a Very Few Contract Goods in the Carpet Dept., Is Liberally Reduced

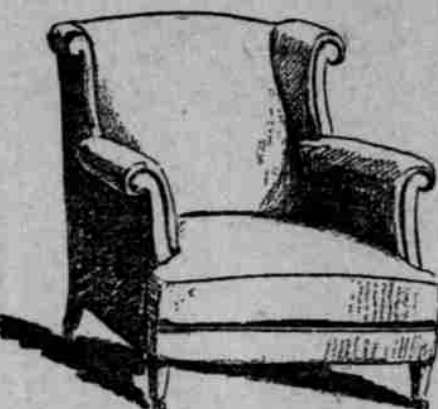
This, our Annual and only Clearance Sale of all the year, is now in progress and will continue through the month of January. It's an event for which we plan and prepare many weeks in advance—an event of unusual importance that hundreds eagerly await and participate in every year. In every instance the reductions are noteworthy; in others we've not hesitated in marking many articles below actual cost. In this announcement we list but a few of the many opportunities that this sale brings about. From time to time we will announce other offerings from our various departments.

MAIL ORDERS AND INQUIRIES GIVEN PROMPT AND CAREFUL ATTENTION

Every Piece of Furniture Shows a Liberal Reduction in This Annual Clearance

DAVENPORTS EASY CHAIRS AND ROCKERS

\$28.50 Easy Arm Chair, now.....	\$16.50	\$60.00 overstuffed Easy Arm Chair, now.....	\$49.50
\$27.50 Solid Mahogany Arm Rocker, upholstered, now.....	\$21.50	\$75.00 Davenport, with mahogany frame and taffeta covering, now.....	\$57.50
\$35.00 Easy Arm Chair, now.....	\$22.50	at only.....	\$55.50
\$48.00 Large Easy Chair, solid mahogany, with wide arms, now.....	\$28.50	\$75.00 solid mahogany Rocker, upholstered, made by Cowan, now.....	\$58.50
\$38.00 Solid mahogany Arm Chair, now.....	\$29.50	at only.....	\$55.50
\$42.00 Fireside Chair, now.....	\$30.00	\$87.50 overstuffed Davenport, now.....	\$62.50
\$41.00 Solid mahogany Arm Rocker, with loose cushions, now.....	\$35	\$90.00 overstuffed Davenport, now.....	\$75.00
\$55.00 Davenport, with mahogany frame, now.....	\$38.50	\$110.00 overstuffed Easy Chair, now.....	\$82.50
\$70.00 Wingback Easy Chair, now.....	\$47.50	\$115.00 Davenport, with mahogany frame, now.....	\$82.50
\$61.00 large mahogany Arm Rocker, upholstered, now.....	\$47.50	\$140.00 Davenport, overstuffed, covered in taffeta, now.....	\$118



LIBRARY TABLES, HOME DESKS, BOOKCASES AND CABINETS.

\$38.00 solid mahogany, 42-inch Library Table, colonial, now.....	\$25.00
\$43.50 solid mahogany, 49-inch Library Table, colonial, now.....	\$38.50
\$65.00 mahogany Library Table, colonial, now.....	\$49.00
\$90.00 mahogany, 48-inch Library Table, now.....	\$52.50
\$125.00 mahogany, 63-inch Library Table, colonial, now.....	\$82.50
\$275.00 solid mahogany, 78-inch colonial Library Table, now.....	\$215.00

\$155 3-PIECE SOLID MAHOGANY PARLOR SUITE \$97.50
Settee, Arm Chair and Small Chair in design of the Adam period, hand-decorated, cane seats and backs. One of the hand-somest suites ever shown on our floors.

\$350.00 FINE BEDROOM SET FOR \$197.50
Of beautifully figured circassian walnut, four pieces, full size Bed, Dresser, Chiffonier and Cheval Mirror. A handsome set and from one of America's leading makers. Now.....\$197.50



\$50.00 mahogany Dresser, 50-inch base, now.....\$38.50

\$65.00 mahogany Dresser, colonial, now.....	\$48.50
\$100.00 Dressing Table, of finely figured mahogany, now.....	\$53.50
\$90.00 mahogany, 6-drawer Chiffonier, colonial, now.....	\$67.50
\$120.00 solid mahogany, large colonial Dresser, now.....	\$97.50
\$175.00 large, carved mahogany, 60-inch Dresser, colonial, now.....	\$115.00
\$175.00 large, colonial Chiffonier, mahogany, now.....	\$118.50
\$190.00 Dresser to match, now.....	\$127.50
\$100 Solid Mahogany Davenport, now.....	\$62.50
\$70 Arm Chair to match now.....	\$45.00



Note Clearance Prices on Lace Curtains, Curtain Materials

NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS.

Full length and full width, in white, cream and ecru. Note qualities:

\$2.25 vals., 4 prs.,	\$1.00 pr.	\$2.25 vals., 8 prs.,	\$1.15 pr.
\$2.50 vals., 4 prs.,	\$1.25 pr.	\$2.50 vals., 10 prs.,	\$1.35 pr.
\$3.25 vals., 6 prs.,	\$1.60 pr.	\$4.75 vals., 4 prs.,	\$2.50 pr.
\$4.75 vals., 4 prs.,	\$2.60 pr.	\$3.50 vals., 4 prs.,	\$1.75 pr.

SCRIM CURTAINS

In white, cream and ecru; trimmed with edgings, borders, etc.

\$3.00 vals., 5 prs.,	\$1.50 pr.	\$6.25 vals., 2 prs.,	\$3.25 pr.
\$2.90 vals., 12 prs.,	\$1.60 pr.	\$3.75 vals., 3 prs.,	\$1.85 pr.
\$3.50 vals., 5 prs.,	\$1.75 pr.	\$4.50 vals., 8 prs.,	\$2.25 pr.
\$3.75 vals., 10 prs.,	\$2.00 pr.	\$6.00 vals., 8 prs.,	\$3.25 pr.
\$5.75 vals., 6 prs.,	\$2.90 pr.	\$6.50 vals., 8 prs.,	\$3.35 pr.

NOVELTY, IRISH POINT, ARABIAN, HANDMADE LACES

\$2.75 vals., 10 prs.,	\$1.25 pr.	\$4.85 vals., 2 1/2 prs.,	\$2.60 pr.
\$3.50 vals., 8 prs.,	\$1.75 pr.	\$9.00 vals., 6 prs.,	\$4.75 pr.
\$4.50 vals., 4 prs.,	\$2.35 pr.	\$10.00 vals., 4 prs.,	\$5.00 pr.
\$9.00 vals., 2 prs.,	\$4.00 pr.	\$11.25 vals., 2 prs.,	\$5.85 pr.
\$3.00 vals., 8 prs.,	\$1.50 pr.	\$14.00 vals., 2 prs.,	\$7.50 pr.
\$3.75 vals., 5 prs.,	\$1.85 pr.	\$26.50 vals., 2 prs.,	\$13.50 pr.

About 40 Pairs Odd Lace Curtains of all styles and qualities now at one-third their Original prices.

BUNGALOW CURTAIN NETS AND FANCY LACES

50c material now at, yd.,	25c	65c and 70c material, yd.,	35c
75c and 80c Materials, yd.,	40c	\$1.00 Material now, yd.,	50c
85c Material now, yd.,	45c	\$1.25 Material, yd. 65c,	80c
		\$1.50 Material now, yd.,	85c

Clearance-Sale News From the Carpet Department

All Rugs, Carpetings and other Floor Coverings, with the exception of a few contract goods, are entered in the Annual Clearance.

\$60.00 Fine Wilton Rugs now at.....\$45.00

the 9x12-ft. size, all refined patterns.

Jacquard Wilton Rugs now at.....\$34.50

Our entire line of the 9x12-ft. size, giving choice from 20 select patterns, suitable for all rooms.

Two Patterns in these offered at.....\$30.00

\$65.00 imported Chenille Rugs at.....\$55.00

\$60.00 imported Chenille Rugs at.....\$47.50

Size 8 ft. 3 in. by 10 ft. 6 in. Imported direct by us from Germany.

\$33.00 Body Brussels Rugs now.....\$27.50

The 9x12-ft. size, in 12 patterns, for bedroom, living-room and dining-room floor coverings.

The 10-ft. 6-in. by 12-ft. size now at.....\$34.00

Rag Rugs, the 9x12-ft. Size

Two grades, special at \$12 and.....\$18.75



Seamless Tapestry rugs in Two Sizes.

The 9x12-ft. size, special.....\$13.50

The 9x10-ft. 6-in. size, special.....\$14.75

Axminster Rugs, Four Patterns to Close.

\$40.00 size, 10-ft. 6-in. by 12-ft. now.....\$29.75

\$40.00 size, 10-ft. 6-in. by 13-ft. 6-in. now.....\$29.75

\$47.50 size, 11-ft. 3-in. by 12-ft. now.....\$37.50

\$1.35 Grade of Roxbury Tapestry Carpets, with borders; 8 patterns to select from; sewed, laid, lined, at.....\$1.10 YARD

Wilton Velvet Carpet, 8 patterns to select from. Sewed, laid and lined. Now at.....\$1.67 1/2 YARD

High-grade Axminster Carpet, 15 patterns to select from. Sewed, laid and lined. Now at.....\$1.67 1/2 YARD

Inlaid Linoleum, 3 patterns in the domestic make. Laid at the special price.....\$1.10 SQUARE YD.

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FIFTH AND STARK

Board of Health Is to the Effect that

samples of water from Ashland Creek, submitted recently to that body for analysis, are free from contamination with typhoid germs.

This is welcome news to this community: in view of the doubts which some have entertained as to the purity of the municipal water supply. In the meantime a few wells on private property will be investigated, in furtherance of a determination on the part of the Board of Health here to adopt every necessary precaution.

License Lost on Sale to Minor.

KELSO, Wash., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—The City Council this afternoon voted

to revoke the saloon license of Secor Bros., evidence having been produced charging them with selling liquor to a minor.

State School Fund Needed.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—It is probable that the Legislature will be asked to sanction the use of \$10,000 from the state school fund to be used for paying the expenses of carrying the Benson-Hyde cases through the courts. The State Land Board, through the attorney-general, will attempt to get back about \$50,000 acres of land said to have been fraudulently secured in those transactions.

AURORA COUPLE CELEBRATE 25TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY AT PYTHIAN HALL.



MR. AND MRS. HENRY L. BENTS AND GUESTS ON CHRISTMAS DAY.

AURORA, Or., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Bents last night celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding, which occurred on Christmas, 1887. The occasion was observed in the Pythian Hall, which was beautifully decorated with evergreens and other holiday decorations, not excepting the traditional branch of mistletoe. Refreshments were served at 4 o'clock by four young women—the Misses Weaver, Beebe, Giesy and Bents—after which Mayor Dimick, of Oregon City, made a brief speech of congratulation, and presented the guests to the 25-year bride and bridegroom, who received the hearty and sincere congratulations of their assembled friends.

The guests present were Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Finzer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Murphy, of Portland; Dr. and Mrs. Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Calvert, of Hubbard; Mr. and Mrs. Grant B. Dimick, of Oregon City; Mr. and Mrs. Chris Giesy, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Grim, Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Yergen, Mr. and Mrs. George Yergen, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George Krous, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Westcott, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Will, Mrs. M. Vandeleur, Mrs. Edith Carpenter, of Aurora; Miss Gertrude Giesy, of Aurora; Miss Lois Beebe, of Woodburn; Miss Lieta Bents, of Hubbard; Miss Ivy Feller, of Woodburn; Miss Lieta Bents and Miss Velma Bents, of Aurora; Henry and Kenneth Bents, and Opal, Verna and Baby Smith.

WILSON TO TAKE CHARGE

COLONEL TO BE IN COMMAND AT VANCOUVER BARRACKS.

During General Maus' Absence on Leave Fort Harrison, Mont., Man Will Come Further West.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Colonel Wilson, of Fort Harrison, Mont., the senior colonel in this department, has been ordered to report here to assume command of the Department of the Columbia, during the absence of General Maus, who is now on a 30 days' leave of absence, and who, on January 8, will be a conference with other general and higher officers of the Army, with a view to reorganizing certain parts of the United States Army without Congressional legislation. It is not known how long this conference will take.

Major Edward F. McGlachlin, in command of the batteries of the Second Field Artillery in this post, no longer will be addressed by that title, as he yesterday received a promotion to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel to succeed Lieutenant-Colonel Rumbough, of Fort San Antonio, Tex., of the Third Artillery. Lieutenant-Colonel McGlachlin has been in this post several years and he has made many friends in the barracks, as well as in civilian life, and it will be with regret that they hear he may be called to some other station.

Fenton McGlachlin, son of Lieutenant-Colonel McGlachlin, left tonight for Cornwall, N. Y., a preparatory school to West Point, where he hopes to enter for examinations next June. His sister, Miss Helen McGlachlin, will accompany him to Fort Mead, S. D., on a visit.

OREGON TIMBER ATTRACTS

Eastern Capitalist Surveys Yellow Pine of John Day Valley.

PRAIRIE CITY, Or., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—L. B. Unker, of New York, representing a syndicate of capitalists interested in the lumber industry, visited the John Day Valley this week for the purpose of investigating the extent and quality of the yellow pine forests covering the foothills that skirt the valley for 55 miles.

Mr. Unker will investigate all the available yellow pine forests of Eastern Oregon during his trip, with regard to accessibility, cost of logging and manufacturing into lumber and transportation to the Eastern markets. It is recognized by lumber experts that the Eastern Oregon pine is available, much of it, for manufacture into the best grades of finishing lumber.

The supply of this material is becoming scarce in the Middle West and Eastern states, while the demand for it is increasing.

Brides Are Christmas Gifts.
LA GRANDE, Or., Dec. 28.—(Special.)

BLACK ROCK STORE BURNS

Loss to T. M. Wyatt & Co. in Night Blaze Is About \$8000.

DALLAS, Or., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—The general merchandise store of T. M. Wyatt & Co., at Black Rock, this county, was destroyed by fire Thursday night. The cause of the fire is not known.

The blaze was not discovered until about 15 minutes after midnight, and the building was then a mass of flames. The store was the largest in Black Rock, and carried a stock valued at approximately \$10,000. Mr. Wyatt carried some insurance upon the stock and building, but his loss will amount to nearly \$8000.

Black Rock is a logging town. There are many loggers' shacks there, the

HARRY CARROLL PARDONED

Man Convicted in Badger Game Given Conditional Release.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 28.—Harry H. Carroll, who was convicted of participation in the attempted robbery of John C. Robey, a wealthy baker, in Seattle, February, 1911, by a badger game in a downtown hotel, has been granted a conditional pardon by Governor Hay.

Carroll, who is said to be worth \$35,000, was sentenced to three to five years in the State Penitentiary. Harold Barr, the principal in the badger game, is serving a term in Walla Walla Penitentiary. Mrs. Barr, his young wife, who is alleged to have decoyed Robey to her apartment, was pardoned soon after her conviction.

Robey, while held a prisoner, slipped a note through a window which was picked up in the street below, and his rescue followed.

Oregon City Man Injured.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—M. Homdron, a laborer at the Willamette Pulp & Paper Mills, was

LEAP YEAR CUPID HURRIES

Linn County Couples Rush to Get Married Before Year Dies.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Whether the nearness of the end of leap year is responsible or a general desire to get married before a year is ushered in bearing the fateful figures 12 is to blame, has not been determined, but there is an unprecedented rush for marriage licenses in Linn County this week.

Fifteen permits to wed have been issued at the County Clerk's office here in the last four days. This is as many as is usually issued in this county in a period of two or three weeks.

It is not unusual to have several licenses issued here for Christmas weddings, but for the rush for licenses to continue after Christmas day is out of the ordinary.

Parents Should Investigate.

See announcement of Eilers Music House, page 7, section 2. Pianos now \$35.

A comprehensive cuisine, including every national dish and gastronomic delight features the

ARCADIAN GARDENS

As the dining place of the discriminating.

A PROGRAM OF SPECIALTIES

PEARL GILMAN Singing Comedienne	FRANCOIS AND HALL "Dancing Bees"	MISS TOVIN Soprano
CLARK AND WILSON Singing and Dancing Girls	SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT From 12 to 2.	

HOTEL MULTNOMAH

H. C. BOWERS, Mgr. GAINER THIGPEN, Asst. Mgr.