

### WHISKY BOTTLE SALE HELPS NEEDY WIDOWS

J. Barleycorn, Who Robbed Poor, Now Is Benefactor.

### LIQUORS ARE DESTROYED

Stock of Groceries Is Purchased by City Fund for Destitute Woman and Three Orphans.

John Barleycorn has come to the aid of the widow and the orphan, whose substance he used to steal in his day of prosperity. But he does it only after the strong arm of the law has brought him to justice. The prohibition law provides that contraband liquor must be destroyed, but makes no provision as to what shall be done with the containers. Chief of Police Johnson is now selling the bottles to junk dealers, and the trunks and suitcases to second-hand dealers, and devoting the proceeds to charity. One of the items on the bill for expenditures from the fund last week was a stock of groceries for a destitute widow with three children.

**Imported Liquor Small.**  
During the war the proceeds of the sales were devoted to the war activities association. Lieutenant Thatcher's records show that the fund supplied \$250 to the Red Cross, and \$50 each to the Salvation Army and the Knights of Columbus.

Since California joined the dry states, police say the supply of liquor shipped into Oregon has been negligible. Practically the only seizures were from men who brought the liquor home for their own use.

Some of the devices used by bootleggers during the last wet days were so ingenious as to escape detection, even though officials had been "tipped off." A favorite scheme was for a woman to carry the beverage in rubber bags hung around her neck inside her clothing. Police had reports that some carried as much as eight gallons. But the women were not caught.

**Whisky Packed in Oranges.**  
"Not for me," exclaimed a policeman when he was asked last night if he had heard of the new scheme. "I heard about it all right. But I passed 'em by."

"It would be just my luck to stop some respectable fat woman, and then where'd I be? Let 'em keep their booze."

One of the best devices, police say, was used by John Petro, who paid a fine of \$150 last week for shipping in 24 quarts of whisky packed in the middle of six cases of oranges. Police declined to tell how they got on his trail. They say the ingenuity of the plan lay in the fact that even if a bottle broke, the scent of the oranges would likely prevent detection.

Petro almost escaped conviction after his arrest. Police intended to hold him for federal authorities, but his attorneys demanded trial the morning after his arrest.

**Eyes Kept on Suitcases.**  
Patrolmen Schulz and Corder, who had taken him into custody, had no notice of the trial. They were in bed asleep, and Municipal Judge Rossman, believing that the case had fallen down for lack of evidence, dismissed the charge of violating the prohibition ordinance which had been filed against Petro by mistake.

The patrolmen won out by filing a state charge against Petro, and arresting him on a warrant. He paid his fine and was released.

Several policemen are on duty at the Union station almost constantly, shaking trunks and suitcases and listening for the gurgle of liquor. If a trunk seems suspicious, they put it in a room to which no one except the baggage master has a key, and repair to headquarters for a search warrant.

**Liquor Taken From Trunk.**  
Armed with the warrant, police return and try to open the trunk with their own supply of keys. Professional bootleggers generally use trunks with complicated locks, however, and sometimes it is necessary to secure a lock smith to cut the rivets and remove the lock from the trunk. If police find they were mistaken in opening the baggage, they relock it in the presence of baggage men.

Transfer companies report that sometimes trunks containing liquor arrive at their destination intact but minus the contraband. Police say the liquor is stolen en route, and declare that they never search baggage, except in the presence of reliable witnesses.

One woman, who returned to Portland from a visit in California because her husband had influenza, brought a quart of whisky to cheer him up. The liquor was gone when her trunk was delivered.

### 200 HOMESITES OBTAINED

HUGHES ESTATE HOLDINGS IN IRVINGTON TO BE SOLD.

Selling Agency for Residence Property Obtained by Firm of Ritter, Lowe & Co.

The selling agency for the holdings of the Ellis G. Hughes estate in Irvington, comprising 200 homesites in this choice residential section, have been obtained by Ritter, Lowe & Co. Announcement has been made by this firm that these sites, which include a number of fine building locations in full block sizes, will be put on the market at once.

E. T. Lowe is making arrangements for the marketing of the property. The lots are in their natural state, with fir trees and evergreen shrubbery in abundance.

It is understood that under the selling contract these lots will be put up for immediate sale at reduction in prices and on comparatively easy terms. Several high-class residences are under construction now in this locality.

The prices for the property will include paving and street and sewer work, the deeds to be free from any improvement incumbrance.

### CHANGES SEEN IN LONDON

Audiences in Theaters and Music Halls Seem Different.

LONDON, June 24.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Americans who have not been in London since the beginning of hostilities but who are no where in large numbers, are finding many changes in the city and its institutions. Particularly is this true of the theaters and music halls, where in other days they enjoyed the audience as much as they did the programme. One American went to the Alhambra

the other night. There he had often seen the ballet, but there now he found a new world. There was a ballet, to be sure, but this time it was a Russian ballet. But what surprised him most was that between each ballet the excellent orchestra, conducted by a capable Russian, played classical music and the audience sat still and listened to it. Very few people left their seats and the girls in the side rows did not ogle the young men in the stalls. There seemed to be no more connection between the performers and the audience than there usually is at a concert. It was not so in other days.

The audience, too, surprised him. It was of the thoughtful kind and more fashionably sown than before the war. Nearly everyone, he observed, was in evening clothes, the women paying particular attention to the mode of the moment. A notice asked the audience to "smoke as little as possible," and, as he remarked, there was no "social" evidence of the proximity of the bar.

### CAPTAIN F. S. SEVER HOME

PORTLAND ATTORNEY WOUNDED DURING ARGONNE FIGHT.

Ten Months of Active Service in France and Belgium With 91st Division Experienced.

Captain Frank S. Sever has returned to Portland after ten months of active service in France and Belgium, with the 91st division. He entered the military service in May, 1917.



Captain Frank S. Sever, who recently returned from service.

received his commission at the first officers' training camp at the Presidio and was assigned to the 36th infantry. He commanded company I of that regiment during its training period, through the St. Mihiel campaign when the regiment was in reserve, and in the Meuse-Argonne offensive, where he was wounded before Eclisfontaine last September.

After returning to his regiment from the hospital he accompanied it to Belgium, where during the Ypres-Lys offensive Captain Sever took command of the third battalion of the 36th infantry when the battalion commander was wounded. He retained command of the battalion during the remainder of the campaign. It was this battalion which made the flank attack on the left of the Spitaalsboschen October 31, for which the division was cited in orders by the French corps commander. In the attack Captain Sever's battalion pushed forward to the high ground between the Lys and the Scheidt, where they had to maintain themselves for 18 hours before the troops on their right could come and establish connection. In this day's fighting the battalion captured four pieces of artillery, 15 machine guns and 41 prisoners, for which Captain Sever was decorated by the Belgian government.

Captain Sever returned to the United States in command of the battalion and was mustered out at the Presidio. After being mustered out the men of Captain Sever's former company presented him with a watch, of which he says, "It is worth all the other decorations in the world, for it was given by the best qualified judges."

Captain Sever has resumed the practice of law as member of the firm of Sever & Cooke.

### Rabbits Become Serious Menace.

PENDLETON, Or., July 19.—(Special.)—Damage by rabbits to alfalfa in the western section of the county will have the first attention of Umatilla county's new county agent. The rabbits have increased till they are said to be a serious menace. Rabbit-tight fences appear to be of no effect. Summer poisoning will be tried.

### SWISS INDEPENDENCE DAY WILL BE CELEBRATED.

The Portland Swiss Athletic club will hold a Swiss independence day celebration and musical festival on Sunday, July 27, at Crystal Lake park. The public is invited. Henry E. Maginn will speak, his subject being "Ireland, Switzerland and America."

### Revival of Years of Litigation Involving Alameda Companies Begun in Federal Court.

Another revival of the several years of litigation involving rival stockholders and directors of the Alameda Mines company and the Alameda Consolidated Mines company was started in the federal court yesterday when George F. Drew, a stockholder, brought suit against other stockholders, directors and state officials for a complete accounting of all affairs of the two concerns. The amount involved runs high into the millions.

### Streetcar Men to Picnic.

The annual picnic of the Portland Street Car Men's union will be held at Columbia beach Saturday, July 26, according to announcement made yesterday by the committee in charge. Athletics and water events of all kinds will be staged, and merchandise prizes

### Mining Concerns Sued.

court nullify all legal proceedings which have been instituted and are now pending in the circuit court of Josephine county. He asks also that the entire property involved in the litigation be awarded to the Alameda Consolidated Mines company and against the Alameda Mines company. The plaintiff charges various of the directors and stockholders with fraud and deception, and alleges that the earlier litigation dating several years back was started as a means by which they could procure control of the property.

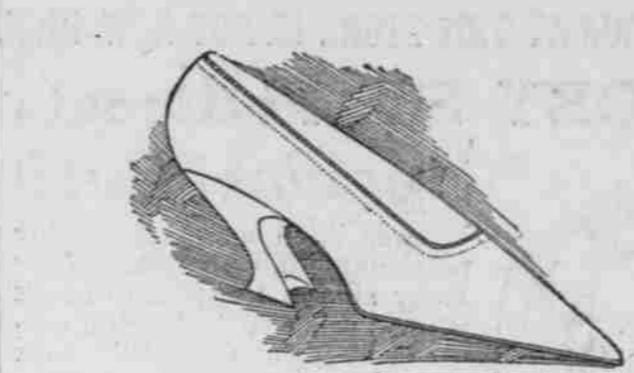
### Bond Buyers Offer Plan.

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### "Bayer Cross" on Genuine Aspirin.

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