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EUROPEAN WAR ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

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A lull comes after the terrific fighting with big losses to Germans and Allies.

Forty thousand Austrians are buried in a trench in Galicia. The Turks repulse the Russians in the Caucasus.

A TASTE OF WAR

THESE war prices are said to prevail at Berlin, according to an eastern paper:

- Roast beef . . . . . 35c per lb.
Roast veal . . . . . 40c per lb.
Veal cutlets . . . . . 58c per lb.
Pork . . . . . 49c per lb.
Ham . . . . . 65c per lb.
Bacon . . . . . 58c to 61c per lb.
Butter . . . . . 58c to 61c per lb.
Eggs . . . . . 5c each.

The best eggs are bringing the same price in Marshfield. Meats are some higher in Berlin but not much for the fancy cuts. It seems that our cost of living is not much cheaper than their cost of dying.

WITH THE TOAST AND THE TEA

GOOD EVENING

Equity in law is the same that the spirit is in religion, what everyone pleases to make it; sometimes they go according to conscience, sometimes according to law, sometimes according to rule of court.—Selden.

PEACE

This is peace, To conquer love of self and lust of life, To tear deep-rooted passions from the breast, To still the inward strife; For love, to clasp eternal beauty close; For glory, to be lord of self; for pleasure, To live beyond the gods; for countless wealth, To lay up lasting treasure. Of perfect service rendered, duties done In charity, soft speech, and stainless days; These riches shall not fade away in life Nor any death dispraise. —Sid Edward Arnold

TODAY'S ADVICE

Truth is elastic; but, my son, A warning now I'll bring you; You shouldn't try to stretch it, for it may fly back and sting you.

A man with a level head never butts in.

You learn a few things and forget a whole lot of things every day that you live.

Cheer up! Don't kick because people do not do more for you. Be grateful that they are not doing more to you.

Before he gets her he promises that after marriage he will grant her slightest wish. And he would too, after marriage, only she never makes a wish that is slight enough.

The more relatives a Coos Bay man has the more he loves his friends.

If a girl sends a Coos Bay man a bottle of perfume, that is all right. But if a man sends it to him he wants to fight.

A cursory glance is the look mother gives father when she has company for dinner and father asks her where she borrowed the table napkins.

The reason a Coos Bay old maid doesn't mind being single is because she knows she was born that way.

SOME FEATURES OF THE NEW PROHIBITION LAW

For the ordinary persons, who are not druggists or qualified to administer sacrament, it will after the first of January, be impossible to have liquor shipped to them without laying themselves liable to prosecution for perjury. At least that is the way the law, which goes into effect the first of the year, reads.

There is set out an affidavit which is to be signed when any liquor is to be delivered. This affidavit among other things specifies that the liquor is to be used for sacramental purposes only. The law further states that any individual or family may have two quarts of spirituous, or 24 quarts of malt liquor within four successive weeks. But the law says very plainly that the person receiving the liquor must sign and swear to the affidavit presented by the agent of the common carrier. In this affidavit the consignee swears that the liquor is to be used for sacramental purposes. Unless one is a priest, minister or person qualified to administer the sacrament, he commits perjury when he receives the liquor and signs the affidavit.

This was probably not the intent of the law makers, but nevertheless it stands there in plain words.

How the Law Reads.

A portion of the law which applies to this feature reads as follows: Section 12.—It shall be deemed unlawful for any common carrier, or any officer, agent or employe of any common carrier, to deliver intoxicating liquor to any person unless such person shall, before delivery, make an affidavit setting forth the name of the carrier making such delivery, the point of delivery, the amount and kind of liquor at such time to be received, the total amounts and kind of intoxicating liquors received by him during the four weeks last past, that affiant is over the age of 21 years, and is not an habitual drunkard.

Said affidavit shall be substantially in the following form: State of Oregon, County of . . . . . ss.

I, . . . . . being first duly sworn, depose and say that my name is . . . . . that I am the consignee of that certain parcel or package containing intoxicating liquors which is now in the possession of the following-named common carrier, to-wit: . . . . . at . . . . . that said package contains . . . . . quarts of . . . . . that I have not received any shipments of intoxicating liquor from any common carrier at any time within the four weeks last past excepting . . . . . that I am over the age of 21 years, and that I am not an habitual drunkard. That said . . . . . is to be used for sacramental purposes only.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this . . . . . day of . . . . . 19 . . . . . Agent of Carrier.

Received from . . . . . common carrier, . . . . . quarts of . . . . . Date . . . . . Consignee.

Such affidavit shall be signed and sworn to before any duly authorized agent of said common carrier and for that purpose such agent of such carrier within this state is hereby authorized to administer oath to all persons receiving such liquor; that after said affidavit has been executed as herein provided the said shipment or parcel containing intoxicating liquor may be delivered to said consignee, and the said consignee shall then sign upon said affidavit so executed his receipt for the amount of intoxicating liquor so delivered to him by said common carrier. Anyone who shall swear falsely to any matters or things contained in said affidavit shall be deemed guilty of perjury and subject to the penalties provided by the General Laws of the State of Oregon.

It shall be the duty of the County Clerk in each county of the State to prepare and keep on hand blank affidavits in form hereinbefore set forth. Such affidavits shall be bound detachably in books or blocks of one hundred each. Each such book or block shall bear a separate number and each affidavit therein shall bear the number of the book in which it is contained. The affidavits in each such book shall be numbered consecutively, and shall be used in the order of their number. One or more of such books or blocks of affidavits shall be delivered upon request to the agent of such common carrier, and upon payment to the county clerk of the sum of seventy-five cents per book or block. The county clerk shall keep a register in which he shall record the date of delivery of such book or block to the agent of such carrier, the number of the same, and the name of the agent

of such carrier. Within ten days after the expiration of each calendar month each agent of such common carrier shall detach and deliver to the county clerk all such affidavits executed during such month, and said affidavits so delivered to such county clerk shall be preserved for two years thereafter; and such affidavits, while in the office of the common carrier, shall at all reasonable times be open to the inspection of any county, State or municipal officer.

Any failure on the part of the agent of any common carrier to comply with all the provisions herein contained relative to the delivery of intoxicating liquor to consignees, the requiring of the affidavit therefor by the said consignee, the receipt therefor, and the delivery of the notice to the county clerk, as herein prescribed, shall be deemed a violation of the provisions of this Act. The agent of such carrier who takes said affidavit shall be and is authorized to charge, collect and receive from the consignee for each parcel or package for which said affidavit is required, the sum of five cents, to defray the expense incurred by such agent in securing said affidavit blanks, and the service of said agent in taking the oath and receipt of such consignee, and in making return of same to said county clerk as aforesaid.

It shall be unlawful for any one person or family within this State to receive from any common carrier or common carriers more than two (2) quarts of spirituous or vinous liquors or more than twenty-four (24) quarts of malt liquors within a period of four (4) successive weeks, but this shall not apply to any wholesale or retail druggists receiving ethyl alcohol; and it shall be lawful for any priest, minister, or commanding officer of any fraternal organization in which wine is used in administering the sacrament, to receive from any common carrier such quantity of wine as may be necessary for sacramental purposes only; provided however, that all consignees shall be required to subscribe to the affidavit hereinbefore set out before the delivery of such intoxicating liquor to them; and it shall be unlawful for any person to receive intoxicating liquor, the transportation or delivery of which has been in violation of the provisions of this section; and any person who shall receive intoxicating liquor in violation of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars (\$50) or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than thirty (30) days; and it shall be unlawful for any person other than a common carrier keeping such records and complying with the provisions hereinbefore set forth to deliver intoxicating liquor into this State to any other person, and any such delivery shall be deemed an unlawful selling within this State within the meaning of this Act; and it shall be unlawful for any agent of any common carrier or other person to knowingly deliver intoxicating liquor to any minor, or to any other person who has not subscribed to the affidavit hereinbefore set forth, or to any other person known by the agent of said common carrier to be an habitual drunkard, or to any person in an intoxicated condition; and it shall be unlawful for any common carrier or any officer, agent or employe of any common carrier to knowingly deliver intoxicating liquor to any other person than the original consignee whose name is marked on the package containing the same, as required by the provisions of Chapter 250 of the General Laws of the State of Oregon enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the year 1913; provided, however, that the common carriers may deliver shipments of ethyl alcohol to the agents of wholesale druggists; and it shall be unlawful for any person to haul transport or carry on or through any street, road or other public highway within this State, for the purpose of delivery to any other person, any package containing intoxicating liquor, unless such package shall be marked as required by Section 1 of said Chapter 250 of the General Laws of the State of Oregon enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the year 1913.

Likely Meant Different

It is evident that the framers of the law intended that individuals and families should have a certain amount of liquor. The affidavit which contains the clause that the liquor is to be used for the sacrament was likely intended only for priests and ministers to sign and the law makers probably intended to have another affidavit suitable for individuals to sign. But all that is supposition. What is actually required is that a person not qualified to administer the sacrament must commit perjury in order to receive a shipment of liquor.

Might Consider Infant

It has been suggested by some men of the legal profession that if one was tried for this offense the judge

ISSUES A "PRIMER" ABOUT THE STATE LAW

Attorney General Prepares Information Regarding the Prohibition Law to be Distributed

The "Lawmen's Primer" is a pamphlet which is being issued by Attorney General George M. Brown and Elisha M. Baker, of Portland. It is being distributed at the state convention of the Anti-Saloon League in session at Portland.

The primer is in the form of questions and answers, and deals with the prohibition law. It is the first work of the kind in any state. The last chapter, prepared by Superintendent Hutton, deals with the securing of evidence for prosecutions. The style of the book is shown by the following from the chapter on "Common Carriers, Shipments and Receipts:"

"Q. What happens to one who makes a false affidavit. A. He is deemed guilty of perjury and is punishable by from two to five years in the penitentiary."

This is the answer regarding the receipt in any family of more than the two quarts of liquor or 24 quarts of beers in 28 consecutive days as allowed by the Anderson law. Elsewhere it is pointed out that if a person obtains more than his allowance by going to different common carriers, that fact will come out when the affidavits are posted with the county clerk on the tenth of each month.

The provisions of the law concerning pharmacists, physicians, search warrants, advertising and soliciting, liquors in clubs, lessors of buildings and the duties of officers sworn to enforce the law, are summarized in the primer.

Those who assisted the compiler of the "primer" are: E. V. Littlefield, Oswald West, Portland; C. Schuebel, Oregon City; B. L. Eddy, Ora H. Porter, Roseburg; J. A. Burleigh, Enterprise; W. H. Shaw, Klamath Falls; W. J. Moore, Ashland; C. J. Bright, The Dalles; W. P. Myers, Culver; and J. M. Devers, District Attorney of Lane County.

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DANCE at Eagles Hall, Nov. 20—the Saturday evening before Thanksgiving.

would take into consideration the intent of the framers of the law. That however is a matter which is up to the judge presiding in the particular case.

Cannot Be Changed

Others suggest that the portion of the affidavit applying to the use for sacramental purposes only can be scratched out. That however could scarcely be done. The form of the affidavit is given and cannot be changed any more than a deed or any other legal paper if the law is to be followed. If the part about sacramental use is scratched out in signing the affidavit then the portion about being twenty-one years of age or any other feature can also be scratched out.

There may be some way out of it for those who wish to buy liquor and have it shipped to them but just the same the law actually stands just as it stated.

Must Make Choice

It is also noted that one cannot have two quarts of spirituous liquor and twenty-four quarts of malt liquor. The word "or" is used. Some claim that this means that one must choose between the two and can have only one or the other. Still others claim that the wording of the law is such that both the spirituous and malt liquor can be received in the quantity named.

Other Features

The law makes special arrangements for druggists in receiving ethyl alcohol and specifies an affidavit which must be signed by anyone purchasing the alcohol from a druggist.

The law also provides that it shall be a violation to take liquor to a dance or any public gathering and it is unlawful for any person to transfer within the state to another person any bill of lading, shipping receipt, order, or other receipt calling for delivery of any intoxicating liquor.

There are a number of other points covered in the law.

Californian Had Kidney Trouble

Jack Maltes, Copperopolis, Calif., says: "I had such a severe case of kidney trouble I thought I would have to sell out my business and take three bottles of Foley Kidney Pills which entirely relieved me and I have had no recurrence of kidney trouble since then."

Some days it seems as if you can no longer bear the pain and misery you suffer from kidney and bladder troubles. The ache across your back grows worse with every move you make and every step you take. It just seems to rob you of all strength and energy. Your head aches, you are nervous and worn out, sleep poorly and have no appetite, stomach is upset and bowels irregular. Foley Kidney Pills lessen the pain, until it is finally gone entirely. They give strength and tone to the kidneys—make them strong, active, their action becomes regular and normal again, and your health grows better each day you take this great healing medicine.

For sale by Owl Prescription Pharmacy, Frank D. Cohan, Central Avenue. Opposite Chandler Hotel. Telephone 74.

Firestone Faith. The Firestone ideas of motor-ing are founded on a belief in the wisdom and common sense of the motorist—and this faith has been justified. Firestone success has proven that the car owner wants safety, comfort and Most Miles per Dollar. He wants the quality that costs less to use. The Non-Skid lettering is an imprint of safety. You need it always—but particularly at this time of year. It holds the standard for endurance and economy. The letters prevent spin or skid in any direction, they radiate the heat of road friction, insure perfect traction with gasoline economy, ear-protection and maximum comfort. Everywhere experienced motorists praise Firestone performance. GOODRUM'S GARAGE, Marshfield, Oregon. Firestone NON-SKID TIRES

OCEAN BEACH AUTO LINE. Gorst & King. Leave Marshfield at 7 a. m., and returning leaving from Empire at 8 a. m. Leave Marshfield at 11 a. m. and returning leave South Slough at 1 p. m. Leave Marshfield at 3 p. m. and returning leave South Slough at 6 p. m.

Statement of Condition of Flanagan & Bennett Banks of Marshfield and Myrtle Point, Oregon, at the close of business November 10, 1915. Resources: Loans and Discounts \$640,489.24, Banking houses and Real Estate 64,502.01, Cash and Sight Exchange 188,084.56. Total \$893,075.81. Liabilities: Capital Stock paid in \$ 79,000.00, Surplus and Undivided Profits 76,498.40, Deposits \$741,577.41. Total \$893,075.81.

One Reason. The less you have to deposit the greater the reason for its absolute safety, is only one of the reasons why a savings account in this bank is the best investment for small sums.

FIRST NATIONAL OF COOS BAY BANK. Assets \$2,340,000.00. Pays 8 per cent on savings. I. S. KAUFMAN & CO. Local Treasurer.

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SAVE MONEY by ordering the famous HENRYVILLE COAL. Nut coal, per ton \$12.00, Lump coal, per ton \$10.00, Or half ton of both \$11.00. D. MUSSON, Prop. Phone 18-J or leave orders at Hillier's Cigar Store.

WOOD—GOOD WOOD. W. H. Lingo has it at \$12.50 and \$2 cash per load, also coal, with prices reasonable. Garbage removed. Phone 2272.

DRY WOOD at CAMPBELL'S WOODYARD. North Front Street. Phone 379J.

MERCHANTS CAFE. Popular Place for Good Meals. Prices Reasonable. Cor. Commercial and B'way.

SOUTH COOS RIVER BOAT SERVICE. LAUNCH EXPRESS leaves Marshfield every day 8 a. m. Leaves head of river at 8:15 p. m. STEAMER RAINBOW leaves head of river daily at 1 a. m. Leaves Marshfield at 2 p. m. For charter apply on board. ROGERS & SMITH, Proprietors.

WESTERN LOAN AND BUILDING CO. Assets \$2,340,000.00. Pays 8 per cent on savings. I. S. KAUFMAN & CO. Local Treasurer.

T. J. SCAPPE & A. H. RODGERS. Marshfield PAINT AND DECORATING CO. Estimates Furnished. Phone 146-R. Marshfield, Oregon.

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