

LIQUOR STOCKS ARE DWINDLING FAST, SAY ALL RETAIL DEALERS

Borrowing by Booze Barterers Being Indulged In to Fill Fleeting Fluid Flasks.

ADVERTISING MUST STOP

Liquor dealers are not worrying much about disposing of their liquor stocks before the eventful stroke of midnight of the last day of 1915.

Like the belated Christmas shopper those who still expect to lay in a supply will have to take what they can get in the rush, point out the dealers.

It will be quite a while, no doubt, before the prolonged dry spell, which will be ushered in with the New Year, will begin to worry one patron of the family liquor stores as he placed an order the other day for five barrels of whiskey.

Must Be Kept at Home. The whiskey must be kept at the purchaser's residence, otherwise, District Attorney Evans pointed out today, such a quantity would be one's possession would be prima facie evidence of violations of the prohibition law.

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Coming Events Cast Shadows Before

Chehalis Merchants Note Particularly Strong Demand for Suitscases and Number Stocks Have Been Depleted. Chehalis, Wash., Dec. 27.—Suitscases have been in unusual demand in this city the past few days, several clothing and dry goods firms carrying them reporting that their entire stocks have been sold out.

Press Club Santa's Identity Is Mystery; It's a Game of Guess

He's Big and Fat and Has Regular Good Saint Laugh to Please Youngsters. Guess who will be Santa Claus at the Christmas entertainment to be given by the Portland Press club in its clubrooms in the Elks' building Wednesday afternoon.

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ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE SUPERINTENDENT HAS SIZED UP SITUATION

R. P. Hutton Says Eastern Portion of State Is Prepared for Druth.

WAS ON INSPECTION TRIP

Every nook in Oregon has its firm adherents to the policy of preparedness. Just think of the vast amount of preparation being made for 1916. Much has been said of late about this "preparedness program" in Portland.

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TRY A DELIGHTFUL LUNCHEON IN THE PRISCILLA TEA ROOM OR THE DUTCH ROOM FOR MEN — NINTH FLOOR

—Victrolas, Columbias, and the Edison Diamond Disc—the largest stock of Phonographs, Records—Easiest Terms.

—The home of "Society Brand" Clothes for men and young men—"Sam-peck" clothes for boys—Third Floor, Fifth Street.



—Soda Fountain Special —Hot Chocolate with whipped cream, choice of sandwich, pie or cake, 10c —Basement, Sixth Street.

—Madame Irene, Frolaset, Warner, Redfern, Mme. Lyra, American Lady, Nemo — Portland's foremost Corset Shop — 3rd Floor.

Another Big Day of the Cleanup!

Charge Purchases Tomorrow and Balance of Month Go On Jan. Accounts, Payable Feb. First

Cleanup Specials Stated in a Few Brief Words

Parisian Ivory Odds and Ends left from the holiday rush—greatly reduced! Placed on a table for convenience.

At Joseph, up in the northeastern corner of the state, Mr. Hutton observed 43 gallons of whiskey piled up on the depot platform.

But it is pointed out that the matter of preparation has not been all on the side of those who are equipping themselves to withstand the dry siege as it is doubtful if in any state that has been visited dry, the district attorneys and sheriffs have taken a greater interest in preparing for the new regime than those in Oregon.

Assuming, however, that Mr. Kent's intent is to secure a location in California and as near San Francisco as possible, Congressman McArthur of Oregon has an amendment to suggest, should the Kent resolution be seriously considered.

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Great Garment Selling

Marks the First Day of This After-Christmas Cleanup

—The news of these extraordinary reductions was a signal for scores to select new garments today!

—Women who know Meier & Frank's for larger assortments, smarter styles and lower-all-the-time prices, will realize the importance of this event.

Hundreds of Beautiful Suits Are Involved

—Many of this season's best styles—fur-trimmed suits, Russian blouse models, Norfolk and French suits. Even the superb velvets are included.

Coats Styles and fabrics favored this season, superb velvets, plushes, velvets, serges, etc.

Dresses —Charming frocks for afternoon wear, matinee and more formal occasions.

Cleanup Shell Combs, Barrettes —Over 1000 beautiful pieces to choose from.

Savings in the Curtain Store —Thrifty housekeepers will be quick to take advantage of these two extraordinary clean-up specials tomorrow.

Scrim, Yard 10c Good 20c Grade —This radically underpriced lot comes in white with lace insertion. For clean-up at, yd., 10c.

Irish Point Curtains, \$1.65 The \$3.50 Kind —White Irish point curtains, in good patterns, marked for clean-up at \$1.65.

Gift Books 39c —A splendid selection. Many show traces of handling only on closest inspection. For clean-up at 39c.

Boys' and Girls' 25c and 35c Books, 15c —A big lot for clean-up.

One Lot "Hurt" Copyright Original Editions, 50c —Fine assortment of titles grouped for quick clean-up at 50c.

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Cleanup of Japanese Quilted Robes

—Handsome silk quilted robes—warm and beautiful.

—Broken assortments of colors and sizes now!

—Reds, blues, browns, black, white, pink and navy, some plain—others embroidered.

\$ 9 to \$14 Robes \$4.98 \$18 to \$20 Robes \$7.50

FOR MEN Cleanup of Handkerchiefs

Broken Lines Initials, 9c—3 for 25c

Men's 50c Handkerchiefs for 25c

Look at the Individuality of These Four New Wirthmor Waists \$1.00

Wirthmor Day here tomorrow—lots of women who are always seeking something dainty and new in a blouse watch for the arrival of Wirthmor Waists every Tuesday.

Wirthmor's four new Wirthmor styles as illustrated. The excellence of the materials, the workmanship, and the daintiness of the styles put them far ahead of any waists you have seen elsewhere at \$1.

America's Best Clothing In After-Christmas Cleanup

Adler-Rochester Hickey-Freeman Rogers-Peet

Suits, overcoats and raincoats in all this season's best styles, materials and patterns. Sizes for men of every build—the short, the stout, the tall, the slim.

LOT 1—Suits and Overcoats, \$17.85

LOT 2—Suits and Overcoats, \$21.85

Boys' 2-Pants Suits for \$4.35

Good, Sturdy Garments in a Special Purchase

Two-pant suits—that means double service! And the knickers are full lined with all seams taped.

—Such suits could not be bought in the regular way to sell at anything near this price. Tuesday for the After-Christmas Sale, \$4.35.

Royal Banquet Flour, Sack \$1.39

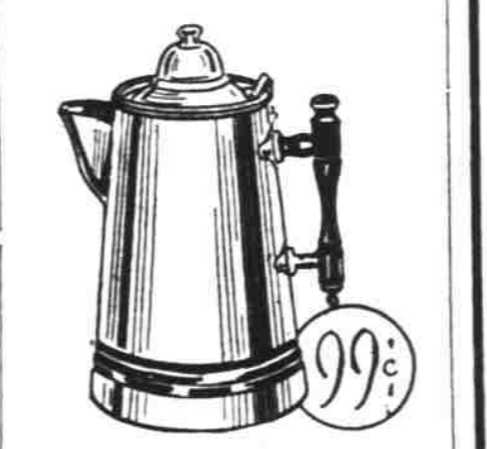
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Oregon Corn Winner At St. Paul Exhibit

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Aluminum Percolators 99c

Priced Regularly \$2.00

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