LIQUOR STOCKS ARE **DWINDLING FAST, SAY** ALL RETAIL DEALERS

Borrowing by Booze Barter- porting that their entire stocks have been sold out. People from outside

ADVERTISING MUST STOP

With Liquor Ads. - Dealers Must Delete Periodicals.

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

About all of the best brands of wet

goods are already cleaned out, say the lealers, and now the tardy bargain day shoppers who have been putting off to the last day the provisioning of their particular cases will be the ones to worry. 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 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 from 42 to 50 gallons, and costs all the

way from \$2.25 to \$5 a gallon. Must Be Kept at Home.

The whiskey must be kept at the purchaser's residence, otherwise, District Attorney Evans pointed out to-

to borrow from one another to make tity. it possible to fill our orders," is the report from a family liquor store, selected a number of women, wives Eight or ten of the liquor houses. club members, to assist on the when queried this morning, said that

And with such a flood of business as the dealers have been experiencing John L. Travis, Mrs. E. A. Bealt, Mrs. the last few weeks, they cannot help but be in a cheerful frame of mind even if their business is in its last

Some Retain Hope.

But in spite of the frequent statements from the wet goods merchants that the wets are going to resignedly accept prohibition, reports come to Dis-trict Attorney Evans that some of them at least are clinging to the hope that in Multnomah county it will not be a great while until liquor selling will be winked at, with probably a Maid Saves Silver stated periodical fine imposed.

This hope, according to these re-ports, is based on the expectation that uries will not convict persons of bootlegging. The district attorney is advised that some of the wets are expressing the opinion that sentiment among jurors will be against enforcement of the law. It is said they have taken encouragement in this McGinn's court last week, when a in the case of a man being tried for selling liquor in violation of a city ordinance. The evidence was said to have been obtained by a "spotter, and the report is that the jury did not

take kindly to such evidence Prosecutions Planned.

"Evidence of violations of the proin much the same way in most cases," money. said Mr. Evans, "but I do not agree with the wets when they thing that sentiment among jurors will be against convictions, however, we could put a padiock on the door of any place declared a public nuisance and could

pour the booze into the gutter and destroy the fixtures." Another phase of the question which is being studied by the district attorney is section 8, of the prohibition law, which prohibits advertisements of liquors or sending papers or circulars or price lists of liquors in the state after January 1

Advertising Is Barred.

sale," said Mr. Evans. It is expected that the anti-advertising section will be one of the first to be tested in the courts, as the wets are planning on sending San Francisco Two Russians Hurt are planning on sending San Francisco papers with liquor advertisements into Oregon and probably will also attempt

to send in circulars and price lists.
"As they will be outside of the state jurisdiction, the state courts can do

ister, today was reported sunk by an tended by Internes Harding and M. S. students at the existing institutions enemy submarine.

Coming Events Cast Shadows Before

Chehalis Merchants Note Particularly Strong Demond for Suitcases and Number Stocks Have Been Depleted.

Chehalis, Wash., Dec. 27.—Suitcases have been in unusual demand in this city the past few days, several clothing and dry goods firms carrying them reers Being Indulged In to towns, coming here to lay in a stock Fill Fleeting Fluid Flasks, dry law going into effect, have been the buyers in most cases.

Sheriff Gets Man.

Chehalis, Wash., Dec. 27.-Sheriff Poster returned at noon yesterday from Toledo, having in custody Charles Mc-Kague of Vader, who stabbed a logger named Murray at a masked ball given by the Women's Civic Improvement club Christmas eve

PRESS CLUB SANTA'S 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 ts clubrooms in the Elks' building Wednesday afternoon,

This Santa Claus is to be big and fat and jovial, just the kind of Santa goods was billed to the two local Claus you have always wanted to day, such a quantity of whiskey in meet. He will have a laugh that c: "I saw the same evidence of preparone's possession would be prima facie be heard and a way that will make ation for the new year wherever I one's possession would be prima facie of heart and collections of the prohibition of the on law. man is to be Santa Claus so if you "The stocks of most of the liquor go to the club rooms Wednesday aftstores are now so low that we have ernoon you'll have to guess his iden-

entertainment committee has The selected a number of women, wives of ception committee. They are Mrs. practically all bonded whiskles and im-Leslie M. Scott, Mrs. James H. Me-ported goods are gone. Cool, Mrs. Standhope Pier, Mrs. Clark Williams, Mrs. Horace Thomas, Mrs. Merrick, Mrs. C. A. Johns. Mrs. Dan E. Powers and Mrs. E. N. Blythe. the recently bitterly fought city elecmain attraction there will be a Christ- cial effect in favor of law enforcemas tree and present for every child ment. The contest centered on the who attends, members. The entertainment will be the wets, was elected. The fact that from 2 o'clock until 5 in the after-

Thieves Enter Home of F. A. Beisacher and Secure Money and Jewelry But ter of preparation has not been all on Drop Biggest Part of the Haul.

and Mrs. from the action of a jury in Judge Broadway, saved her employers the neys and sheriffs have taken a greater verdict for the defendant was returned silverware and jewelry Saturday night lime than those in Oregon. They are alone there.

escape with a gold bracelet, diamond and ruby ring, gold and amethyst necklace, gold necklace, lavalliere set Why Not Have with gems, and two silver handbags, hibition law will have to be obtained worth \$500, in addition to \$115 in

There was but one way out to secure help and that was past the doors of the rooms where the burglars were Congressman McArthur Beady with enforcement of the law. I believe the jurors will be for law enforcement, will be for law enforcement, will be some and burners will be for law enforcement. "If we should not be able to get riad out for belo

When neighbors arrived the thieves

U. of O. Glee Club Off on Holiday Trip

Oregon left Portland this morning for retaries of war and navy to investi-the eastern part of the state on its gate the desirability of establishing annual Christmas holiday concert tour. Mr. Evans pointed out that this sec- The club will appear at Pendleton totion makes the news dealers liable if morrow night, at La Grande Wednesthey display newspapers or periodicals day, Baker Thursday, Hood River Friof any kind having liquor advertise- dap and Albany Saturday. There are 22 men in the club, all of whom sacri-"I guess it will be up to the news fice their vacations to take the trip. dealers to 'delete' their newspapers and Merlin Batley of La Grande is presi-periodicals before they place them on dent and Professor Ralph Lyman, di-

In Shooting Affray

John Cochlich and George Brodgik, the federal court enjoin them?" He emergency hospital the results of a and he thinks the vicinity of Portland thinks the federal court will, and that fight following a celebration Christwill be about the first thing it will mas night, in which 30 Russians took Annapolis academies has been pro-

Cochlich was shot in the neck, the British Steamer Sunk.

London, Dec. 27.—(I. N. S.)—The
British steamer Hadley, 1777 tons reg
broken by a cuspidor. They were at
broken by a cuspidor. They were at
it is believed that further massing of

BREADS MAY COME BREADS MAY GO -BUT When You Want REAL BREAD FRANZ'S **BUTTER-NUT** BREAD

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE SUPERINTENDENT HAS SIZED UP SITUATION

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

WAS ON INSPECTION TRIP

Portland Not Only Place in State Where Supplies are Being Stored Away for a Dry Day.

Every nook in Oregon has its firm adherents to the policy of prepared-ness. Just think of the vast amount of preparation being made for 1916. Much has been said of late about this "preparedness program" in Portland. With sprightly interest the pub-lic has watched the work of preparation assume the proportions of a bar-gain day rush. And while the rush has been on here, other parts of the

state have not been idle. R. P. Hutton, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, returned yesterday from a tour of the eastern Oregon counties and he reports that the pre-paredness program is on in full swing in all parts of the state. Oregon, he says, is going to be one of the best prepared states that ever swung into the dry column,

Heavy Shipments Made.

At Joseph, up in the northeastern corner of the state, Mr. Hutton observed 483 gallons of whiskey piled up on the depot platform. It was put up in five gallon caskets, just a nice size to stow away in the cellar. The wet

several weeks." Mr. Hutton visited La Grande, where

a real merry time was had when the local option law. He says he thinks public sentiment has materially hanged since then and that the officials will be given wholesome support in their efforts to enforce the law.

Law Enforcement Promised. He expressed the opinion, also, that Although Santa Claus is to be the tion at Pendleton will have a benefi-The entertainment, of question of law enforcement and Dr. course, is for the children of the club Best, the man who was supported by the public will now be curiously watchirg to see what is to be done. Mr. Eutton thinks will cause the officials to

be vigilant for the violations. "While I was there," said Mr. Hutton, "Dr. Best attended a meeting at By Scaring Robbers one of the churches and told the people that he would do all he could to one of the churches and told the peosee that the law was enforced in Pendleton.

But it is pointed out that the matthe side of those who are equipping Sue O'Daniel, maid in the home of themselves to withstand the dry slege has been voted dry the district attor loss of more than \$1000 worth of interest in preparing for the new regby scaring away two burglars who had said to be ready to enforce the law. entered the residence while she was They have threshed over the many The thieves, however, managed to agreed on a standardized practice.

Naval School Here?

Amendment to Be Proposeed by California Legislator.

Washington, Dec. 27 .- (WASHING-TON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)-Noting the general agreement that something should be done to increase the number of trained army and navy officers, Congressman Kent of California has introduced a resolution The Glee club of the University of calling for an investigation by the seca new military and naval academy.

With true California spirit Mr. Kent's resolution adds, "To be situated on or near the Bay of San Francisco, or on the Pacific ocean north and west thereof." Probably this language, in the last clause, does not mean just what it says, as there would be difficulties in building such an academy "on the ocean."

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. He will propose to extend the investigation as to location to the

posed, and will naturally command the support of most eastern congressmen is not desirable. It is argued that it would be better to reach to the far west, giving the western states a more intimate interest in the education of future commanders and increasing the accessibility of such training for a

large number of cadets. The Kent resolution provides for inestigation merely, and it may enlist considerable support. Final selection of a site would, of course, be in the hands of congress. McArthur's announcement of a desire to include Oregon in the scope of inquiry may lead o like demand from the Washington delegation, and possibly from other states, although it is conceded that the coast states have advantages over their inland sisters in any competition

Oregon Corn Winner At St. Paul Exhibit

Oregon corn, grewn by Oregon boys, carried off seven high prizes at St. Paul at the First National Corn show. The competition included boys from Oregon, Washington, Montana, Idaho, Minnesota and the Dakotas.

The Oregon winners are: Louis D.

Tate, Riverview; Fred Bender, Ontario; Howard Hatch, Parma; William Blake, Salem: Swan Clausen, Albany: Leland M. Charley, Brownsboro; John A. Butler, Eagle Point,

TRY A DELIGHTFUL LUNCHEON IN THE PRISCILLA TEA ROOM OR THE DUTCH ROOM FOR MEN - NINTH FLOOR= -Victrolas, Columbias,

Easiest Terms.

The home of "Society and the Edison Diamond Brand" Clothes for men and voung men-"Sam-Disc-the largest stock of peck" clothes for boys-Phonographs, Records-Third Floor, Fifth Street.



-Soda Fountain Special -Madame Irene, Frolaset, -Hot Chocolate with Warner, Redfern, Mme. whipped cream, choice of Lyra, American Lady, Nesandwich, pie or cake, 10¢ mo — Portland's foremost —Basement, Sixth Street. Corset Shop — 3rd Floor.

Cleanup

of Japanese

Quilted Robes

-Handsome silk quilted

-Broken assortments of colors

-Reds, blues, browns, black,

white, pink and navy, some

robes-warm and beautiful.

plain-others embroidered.

and sizes now

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 rushgreatly reduced! Placed on a table for convenience. Hundreds of pieces from 10c to \$2.50-Main Floor, Sixth St.

\$1.00 for \$2.00 Bath Sets

-One bath towel, two hand towels and two face cloths, with pink or blue borders and initials. -Second Floor, Pifth Street

\$3.35 for \$4.50 to \$5 Rugs

-Good heavy Axminster and Velvet Rugs, size 36x 72 inches. -Seventh Floor, Pifth Street

45c for fine \$1.00 Kimono Silks

-Cheney Bros.' famous silks and satins in patterns and colorings pretty for kimonos.

-Seventh Ploor, Sixth Street

59c for Women's \$1

-Fancy silk hose with lisle tops-boots embroidered in dots. Black and white. -Ma' . Floor, Sixth Street

89c for Women's \$1.25 Slippers

-Fur-trimmed Juliettes and felt "Siesta" Slippers. Not all sizes in any color. -Third Ploor, Pifth Street

21/2c for Women's 25c Hose -A large lot of tan hose in

lisle and heavy-weight cotton-for quick clean-up at 12½c pair.
-Main Floor, Sixth Street

3c a Yard for 5c to 8c Laces -Dainty Vals, and Tor-

chon laces in many patterns. Broken lines now at 3c a yard. -10c to 15c aces at 7c.

-65-85c Flouncings 39c.
-Main Floor, Fith Street

15c for 35c to 50c Windsor Ties

-Pretty ties of messaline and taffeta-in a variety of Main Floor, Pifth Street

\$3.50 for \$5 to \$9 Millinery

-Dashing models, full of charm and smartness at such a low price that every woman will want one for mid-Winter wear. -Fourth Floor, Sixth Street

\$1.69 for \$3 China Salad Sets

-Nippon hand-painted sets -in pretty designs. Bowl and six berry or salad sau-

8c for 12½c to 20c Handkerchiefs

-A large lot, slightly soiled and mussed from display, Many pure linens and Shamrock lawns among them. For quick cleanup, 8c, or 6 for 40c. -Main Floor Fifth Street

93c for \$1.25 to \$1.75 Gloves

brand, roll 60¢
Pine Corn, Royal Banquet, No.
2 cans, dozen \$1.35, can
124¢

-Style as illustrated above. -Women's French kid Two-quart size. -Splendidly made with glass gloves in pique and overtop and ebonized handle. seam styles. (Black, white, -Just 150 of them for quick colors.) Broken lines and clean-up Tuesday at 99c.

Royal Banquet Flour, Sack \$1.39

-Highest grade family flour. Gives universal satis-

Solid Tomatoes, Griffon No.
2½ cans. dozen 98¢, three
cans 25¢

Jersey Butter, well liked
brand, roll 60¢

Pine Corn, Royal Banquet, No.
2 cans, dozen \$1.35, can
12½¢

Sliced Pine apple, Hawaiian
pack, No. 2 size, broken
slices, dozen \$1.15, can
10¢

Hickory Muts, pound 10¢

Maptha Soap, Economy brand,
8 bars 25¢
—Minth Floor, Pifth Street

-Main Floor, Fifth Street

faction. Special tomorrow, sack \$1.39.

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 stylesfur-trimmed suits, Russian blouse

t	\$ 8.88—our	\$12.50	to	\$15.00	Suits	
Lt	\$10.85-our	\$17.50	to	\$18.50	Suits	1
t	\$12.95-our	\$20.00	to	\$25.00	Suits	1
t	\$14.85—our	\$26.00	to	\$27.50	Suits	4
t	\$17.45-our	\$28.00	to	\$30.00	Suits	ŧ
1t	\$19.65-our	\$33.00	to	\$35.00	Suits	1
t	\$22.85-our	\$36.00	to	\$38.00	Suits	1
t	\$26.45-our	\$39.50	to	\$45.00	Suits	1

Coats

Cleanup Shell Combs, Barrettes

choose from.

Styles and fabrics favored season, superb velours, plushes, velvets, serges, etc. \$ 5.95 for our fine \$10.00 Coats \$ 7.85 for \$12.50 to \$15.00 Coats \$11.45 for our fine \$17.50 Coats \$14.85 for our fine \$19.00 Coats \$16.95 for \$20.00 to \$25.00 Coats

Savings in the

Curtain Store

-Thrifty housekeepers will be

quick to take advantage of these two extraordinary clean-up spe-

Scrim, Yard 10c

Good 20c Grade

-This radically underpriced lot

comes in white with lace inser-

tion. For cleanup at, yd., 10¢.

Irish Point

Curtains, \$1.65

The \$3.50 Kind

-White Irish Point curtains, in

good patterns, marked for clean-

up at \$1.65.

—Seventh Ploor, Sixth Street
—Order by Mail

Aluminum Percolators 99c

Priced Regularly \$2.00

Percolators

cials tomorrow.

Dresses

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

—At \$ 5.85—our \$ 7.50 Dresses

—At \$ 8.85—our \$15.00 Dresses

-Over 1000 beautiful pieces to

-All the odds and ends-one of a

kind-and broken lines of hand-

some shell combs and barrettes-in

-With combs at the height of

39c for \$1 to \$1.25 Combs and Bar-

50c to \$1 Handled

Gift Books

39c

-A splendid selection. Many

show traces of handling only

on closest inspection. For

Boys' and Girls' 25c and

35c Books, 15c

One Lot "Hurt" Copy-

right Original Edi-

tions, 50c

-Fine assortment of titles

grouped for quick cleanup at 50c.

-Basement Balcony

-A big lot for cleanup.

cleanup at 39c.

a wonderful cleanup sale.

19c for 50c to 75c Combs

19c for 25c to 75c Barrettes

59c for \$1.50 to \$1.75 Combs

rettes-Main Floor, Sixth St.

10c for 25c Combs

-At \$ 9.85-our \$17.50 Dresses -At \$12.45-our \$20.00 Dresses -At \$16.85-our \$24.50 Dresses -At \$19.65-our \$30.00 Dresses

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

Cleanup of Handkerchiefs Broken Lines Initials, 9c-3 for 25c -All broken lines of men's initial handkerchiefs that were

FOR MEN

marked at 121/2c, 15c and 20c now at 3 for 25¢, or each 9c. Broken Lines 25c Initials, Each 121/2c their popularity this is a splendid All pure linen handkerchiefs in many different styles. Just one-half price tomorrow at 1212c.

Men's 50c Handkerchiefs for 25c A choice assortment of broken lines men's splendid quality 50c handkerchiefs at half price, 25c.

\$1 Finest Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, 50c Broken lines finest linen initial handkerchiefs that sell always at \$1. Half price-50¢.

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. And it's seldom there are many Wirthmor Waists left on Tuesday

-Main Floor Fifth Street

-Tomorrow'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. -Pourth Floor, Sixth Street-Ma!! Orders Filled

America's Best Clothing In After-Christmas Cleanup Adler-Rochester Rogers-Peet Hickey-Freeman -Suits, overcoats and raincoats in all this season's best

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styles, materials and patterns. Sizes for men of every build-

Comprising Many of Our Fine \$25 Garments -Hand-tailored garments-rich, fine fabrics in cheviots and cassi-meres-English, semi-fitting and box-back suits. Overcoats are in ulsters, swagger flare backs, new split sleeve, etc. Mandelberg rain-

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-Safe to say no finer tailoring, no better fabrics or smarter style put into ready-for-service clothing. Beautiful suits and overcoats, from

America's foremost makers.

Good, Sturdy Garments in a Special Purchase -Two-pant suits-that means double service! And the knickers are full lined with all seams taped. Snappy Norfolk styles, some with detachable belts. Grays, browns and tan mixtures. Sizes from 5 to 18 years. -Such suits could not be bought in the regular way to sell at anything near this price. Tuesday for the After-

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Boys' 2-Pants Suits for \$4.35

Christmas Sale, \$4.35. -Third Floor, Fifth Street-Order by fail