

# PROHI BILL IS SENT IN

## Proposed Law Would Make it Hard for Moonshiners to Operate Still

Prohibition forces of the state are making a determined war against the bootlegger and the moonshiner through legislation introduced at this session of the legislature. This takes shape mainly in a bill introduced in the house yesterday which would put the hand of the law upon those violators of the prohibition act with a severity that should be effective.

The text of the bill follows: "Section 1. This entire act shall be deemed an exercise of the police powers of the state for the protection of the public health, peace, safety and morals, and all of its provisions shall be liberally construed for the attainment of that purpose.

"Section 2. No mash, wort, or wash, fit for distillation or for the manufacture of spirituous, malt, fermented alcohol or other intoxicating liquors shall be made, fermented, or possessed within this state by any person not duly licensed under the laws of the United States to manufacture alcohol for denaturation. The burden of proof of possession of such a license shall be upon the defendant.

"Section 3. No person shall keep in his possession any still worm, or still in any county in this state without having first registered the same, together with a description of the particular premises where it is kept, with the county clerk of said county. Such registration shall be in the form of a sworn declaration which shall include the name, age, residence, occupation and postoffice address of the registrant, a designation of the house number or other particular description of the premises where such worm or still is to be kept, sufficient for ready identification, a statement of the kind and capacity of such worm or still or both, and of the purpose or purposes for which the same will be used. Such registration shall be made in a book kept specially for such registration and properly indexed, and shall be signed and sworn to by the registrant before the county clerk, and the registrant shall pay therefor a fee of \$2 to the county clerk for the use of the county, which shall cover also the cost of the duplicate copy hereinafter mentioned. If the still or worm shall be removed from the particular premises described in said registration, then said registration shall become void and an immediate new registration shall become necessary. The clerk shall issue to the registrant a duplicate copy of such registration certified by the clerk under his seal of office to be such, and acknowledging payment of the legal fee therefor, which copy the registrant shall keep posted at all times in a conspicuous place in the room or immediate location where the registered apparatus shall be kept. This section shall not apply to physicians, dentists, druggists or pharmacists regularly licensed and practicing their respective professions under the laws of this state, nor to hospitals or infirmaries nor to persons conducting schools having chemical or other laboratories requiring such distilling apparatus, so far as the keeping of said apparatus by such persons for use in connection with their said occupation is concerned.

"Section 4. No distillery shall be set up for operation in this state for the purpose of manufacturing intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes, nor be used in the manufacture thereof. Any device or any process which separates alcoholic spirits from any fermented substance shall be regarded as a distillery.

"Section 5. No person shall manufacture or assist in the manufacturing of any still or stillworm without first having qualified under the laws of the United States as a manufacturer of stills and without paying the tax required by the laws of the United States on the stills and worms manufactured. Any person who converts or assists in converting any vessel, container, or other materials into a still or who converts any metal pipe into a stillworm or a condenser for a still, shall be deemed a manufacturer of stills.

"Section 6. The certificate of the proper collector of internal revenue with respect to any particular still or distillery found in this state, shall be competent evidence of the ownership thereof.

"Section 7. Any mash, wort, wash, or distillery found in any or on any premises or within any enclosure shall in the case of mash, wort, or wash be deemed prima facie to have been made and fermented by, and in the case of the distillery shall be deemed prima facie to have been set up by, and to be the property of the person who is in possession of such house, premises or enclosure.

"Section 8. All stills and stillworms in this state and registered as required by the federal law, and also as required by this act, and all mash, wort, and wash fit for distillation or for the manufacture of spirituous, malt, fermented alcohol or other intoxicating liquors, and other materials or products used in the operation of such stills and any and all products of such stills are hereby declared to be nuisances and shall be subject to seizure whenever found by any officer charged with the enforcement of the law. Such officer shall destroy all such mash, wort, materials and products, except such as he shall deem necessary to preserve as evidence, and shall seize, remove and retain in his possession all such stills, still caps, worms, tubs, fermenters and other appliances and shall make return of such seizure to any magistrate within whose territory jurisdiction such seizure has been made. The officer making the seizure shall safely keep the seized property until a hearing and dispose of the same in accordance with the order of the court then made, stating in his return the date and place of such seizure, the name or names of any person or persons in whose possession or on whose premises the said seized property was found and the name of the owner if he knows or by diligent inquiry has been able to ascertain the name and the fact that such seizure has been made pursuant to this act. The court to which said return is made shall have jurisdiction to try the question as to whether said seized property was at the time of said seizure, being kept or used in violation of this act.

"Section 9. The court having jurisdiction of said property so seized, shall, in a summary manner and without a jury, try the question as to whether the property so seized was at the time of said seizure being kept or used in violation of any of the terms of this act, and as to whether the said property, or any part thereof, was being kept or possessed within the state of Oregon without having been registered as required by the federal law, and also as required by this act, and take such legal evidence as may be offered in respect to said questions, and determine the same as in civil cases. Notice of such seizure and of the hearing shall be issued by the court and a copy thereof shall be given by the officer making the seizure to the person or persons who were in possession of said seized property at the time of the seizure thereof, and to the owner or owners thereof, if they be known to the officer and be within the jurisdiction of the court and can be found; and he shall make return of such service to the court; and any sheriff may serve a copy of such notice on any person within his county, but if it shall appear that the name or names and location of such persons or any of them, are not known to the officer, and that such personal service of notice has not been made on any said persons who is to be served therewith, then said hearing shall be continued, if necessary, to a new date and two weeks' previous notice of such hearing shall be given by the court by publication of a notice thereof in a newspaper of general circulation published in the county in which said hearing is to take place, directed to said interested person by their name, if known, and to all whom it may concern and describing the property seized; that same has been seized pursuant to this act and that a hearing will be held before said court at a time stated in said notice to determine whether said property is to be forfeited and ordered to be destroyed.

"Section 10.—If no person shall appear at the time fixed for the hearing to claim said property and defend in respect thereto, or if the court shall find from a preponderance of the testimony taken at the hearing that the property so seized was at the time of the seizure being kept or possessed within the state of Oregon in violation of any of the provisions of this act, or without having been licensed or registered as required by any of the provisions of this act, it shall render judgment accordingly and order said seized property to be destroyed, and thereupon the said property shall, under the order of said court, be destroyed by the officer having the same in charge, who shall make and file a return to the court of the fact of such destruction.

"Section 11. Whenever any private citizen shall give to any district attorney or sheriff, information as to the location of any mash, wort, wash or a still or stillworm, and an arrest shall be made and a conviction secured, there shall be taxed against the defendant as part of the costs and paid to the person furnishing such information a fee of twenty-five (\$25) dollars, which shall be paid out of the county treasury, as any other funds are paid, upon the certificate of the district attorney

or sheriff to whom the information was originally given.

"Section 12. If any person shall be convicted of a violation of this act, he shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$3,000 and by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than 30 days and not more than one year, or by a fine of not more than \$3,000 and by imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of not less than one year and not more than three years.

"(b). Courts of justice and the peace and district courts shall have jurisdiction concurrent with the circuit court of the cases of persons charged with a first violation under this act, but the courts of justice of the peace and district courts shall have jurisdiction only to impose a sentence or a fine of not more than \$3,000 and imprisonment in the county jail for not less than 30 days or more than one year, provided however that when any person is charged before a justice of the peace or a district court for a violation of this act, the court shall upon motion of the district attorney, made any time before trial act as a committing magistrate and, if possible cause is established, hold such person to the grand jury and the circuit court shall in all such cases have power to impose the maximum penalty, provided by this section.

"(c). Any person found guilty of a second or subsequent offense of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a felony and shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$3,000 or by imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of not less than one year and not more than three years.

"(d). It shall be sufficient in the complaint or indictment for a second or subsequent violation of this act, to charge that the defendant has been previously convicted in a court of a violation of this act, specifying the date but without alleging any further particulars of such conviction. A certified copy of the record of the previous conviction shall be prima facie evidence to establish such prior conviction. When a defendant is charged with a second or subsequent violation under this act, the jury should in case it finds the defendant guilty, specify in its verdict whether the defendant has been convicted of a prior violation; and if the jury does not find that the defendant has been convicted of a prior violation, the defendant shall be punished as for a first offense.

"Section 13. If any provision of this act shall be held void and unconstitutional, nevertheless all other parts of the same shall continue in full force and effect.

### Confessed Stickup Man Is Held Here in Jail

Chief Birchett is today holding a man in the city jail who has confessed to holdups in both Portland and Seattle. The man, whose name is George L. Stewart admitted holding up several persons at the Pioneer hotel in Seattle. On this job he realized about \$5. Later he admitted he held up a place on Pine street in Portland.

The robbery cannot be confirmed. Chief Birchett is holding the man pending word from Seattle.

## MANY INVITED TO SEE FILM

### Dicken's "Oliver Twist" to Be Shown for Teachers and Ministers

Ministers, teachers, instructors in schools and colleges and those concerned in practically every line of educational work, are urged to attend the pre-view showing of "Oliver Twist," this morning at 11:00 o'clock, at the Oregon theater. The invitations were not sent out personally, but Manager Raleigh wishes to have it understood as effective and as whole-hearted as if he had gone to every guest with an engraved card on a silver platter.

Mr. Raleigh, in general charge of the Oregon, the Grand and the Liberty theaters, plans to bring to Salem a class of plays that will meet the most exacting requirements of the critics who have questioned the quality of the movies.

Fine, clean plays will be featured and the tendency is setting strongly towards better stuff all the time.

"Oliver Twist," the Charles Dickens masterpiece, is presented at this time, for a four days run, beginning Saturday. It has Jackie Coogan, the wonderful boy player as Oliver Twist, and Lon Chaney as Old Fagin; with a strong cast all the way through.

But more than the excellence of the cast, it represents the better idea of plays that are fine and clean; and Manager Raleigh hopes to have a full representation to see it today, that the educators may judge for themselves how far the movies have progressed from slap-stick or impossibilities, into the realm of helpful, beautiful life.

## FIGHTS LOOM IN SESSION NEXT WEEK

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off the list of legal holidays. A large lobby is expected to flock here from Portland over the two ice cream bills that provide for a higher percentage of milk-fat than now required by law.

Lewis also has introduced a bill to prohibit the importation of wines for sacramental purposes, which will bring in a group of protesting citizens and which will doubtless be defeated.

**Free Text Books Proposed**

Other important measures in the house are the community property bill introduced by Mrs. Simmons of Multnomah, the free text book bill of Representative Woodward, a bill to empower the governor to oust the edjutant general at will, and a measure to prevent the changing of political party registration on election day or within 30 days prior to an election.

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The free text-book measure will start a fight.

**Feud Is Sensation**

In the house a total of 43 bills have been introduced and in the senate 20 have come in.

The primary sensation of the week was the feud that arose between Chairman Smith of the senate ways and means committee and Chairman Fletcher of the house committee, causing them to divorce each other and decide to hold separate meetings during the session except when hearings are scheduled.

**Conti Attributes Poor  
Showing Made to Illness**

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Roger Conti, French 18.2 balkline billiard champion, defeated yesterday 1500 to 781 in the final block of his 1500-point match with Jake Schaeffer, former world's champion, today attributed his poor showing to illness. He said he had been ill when he arrived in Chicago for the match

and was unable to sleep during the three nights of play. Observers said they believed Conti had not had time to get in form for the Schaeffer match following his mtach with Edouard Horamans in New York.

## SENATE BILLS

S. B. 17, Upton—To remit the inheritance tax upon a charitable fund created by the will of Bernard Daly, deceased.

S. B. 18, Hall—General consolidation bill.

S. B. 19, Robertson—Eliminating the 5 per cent penalty on delinquent taxes after November 5.

S. B. 29, Moser—To require the teaching of the constitution of the United States in the public and private schools of the state of Oregon.

**GOVERNMENT SILENT  
ON REPARATIONS**

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authoritatively today, is to avoid any action that might further tangle matters or lead to needless misunderstandings. It was reit-



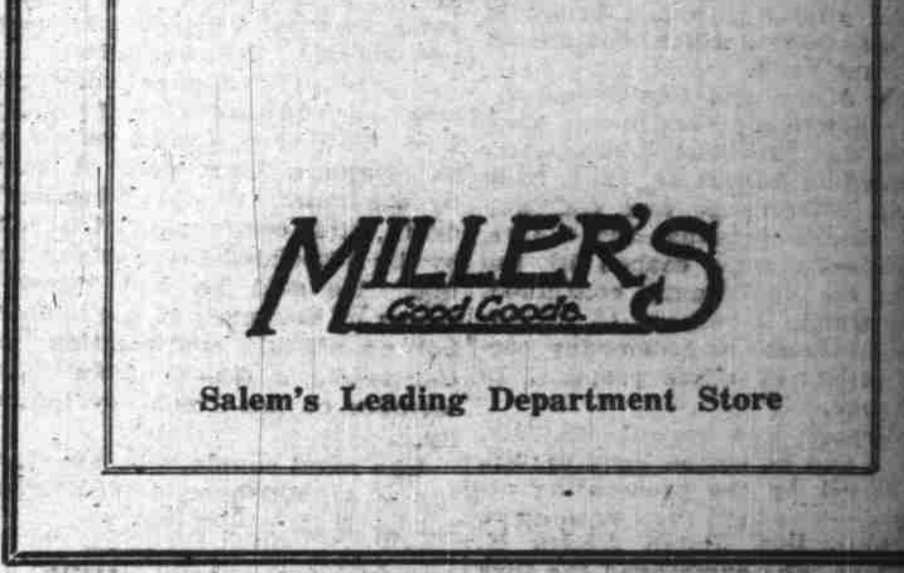
ated that its course throughout had been, and would continue to be, dictated by the friendliest sentiments toward France as well as the other allied powers. Should the trend of events create new situations where protection of the

just interests of the United States at any point demanded a particular course of action, it was anticipated that the course to be followed would be decided upon the light of concrete developments.

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SATURDAY **JACKIE COOGAN IN "OLIVER TWIST"** AT THE OREGON

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- 36 inch Cotton Challies, yd .....14c
- 36 inch Curtain Scrim, yd. ....9c
- 60 inch Mercerized Table Damask, yd. ....59c
- 70 inch Mercerized Table Damask, yd. ....88c
- 42 inch Wearwell Tubing, yd. ....38c
- Wearwell Sheets 81x90, each .....\$1.49
- Amoskeag Gingham, yd. ....16c and 19c
- 36 inch Silk Poplins yd.. ....88c
- Boys' Percalé Blouses, each .....39c
- 45 inch all wool Storm Serge, yd. ....\$1.48
- 36 inch all wool Storm Serge, yd. ....\$1.18
- 56 inch all wool French Serge, yd. ....\$1.98
- Ladies' Washable Kid Gloves, pair .....\$1.19

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**Clearance Sale of Furniture**

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**Extra Special on Reed Furniture**

\$85 Reed Davenport, for only .....\$52.50	\$22.50 Reed Rockers, for only .....\$16.50
\$40 Reed Chair for only .....\$23.00	\$45.00 Reed Velour covered chair, now .....\$36.00
\$50 Reed Rocker for only .....\$37.50	\$95 Reed Velour Covered Davenport, now .....\$68.50
\$40 Reed Rockers for only .....\$23.00	\$45 Reed Velour covered Rocker, now .....\$36.00
\$23 Reed Rocker for only .....\$14.75	\$18.50 Reed Rocker, special.....\$13.50
\$23 Reed Chair, for only .....\$14.75	
\$16 Reed Rockers, for only .....\$11.85	

**Ranges and Heaters**

- Regular \$68.00 18-in. oven, full white enamel, front nickel trimmed range, now .....\$50.00
- Regular \$85.00 range, a beauty for \$65.00
- Regular \$168.00 South Bend Malleable range, a splendid range for the farmer's home, now .....\$115.00
- Regular \$22.00 heater, now .....\$16.95
- Regular \$27.50 wood and coal heater now .....\$21.50
- Regular \$27.00 all cast heater, now \$20.00
- Regular \$24.00 heater, large size, now .....\$18.75
- Other heaters from \$2.95 and up.

**Rugs**

- Regular \$45 9x12 Axminster rugs, now .....\$39.50
- Regular \$35.00 9x12 Axminster rugs, now .....\$26.50
- Regular \$30.00 9x12 Tapestry rugs .....\$23.00
- Regular \$25.00 9x12 Tapestry rugs now .....\$19.50
- Regular \$125.00 9x12 Wilton rugs, now .....\$112.50
- Regular \$85.00 9x12 Wilton Rugs, now .....\$72.50
- Regular \$65.00 9x12 Axminster rugs now .....\$54.00
- Regular \$50.00 9x12 Axminster rugs now .....\$42.50

**Living Room Furniture**

- Regular \$185 three piece mahogany Suite; cane backs and arms; upholstered in fine pattern velour taupe and blue; extra special .....\$158.50
- Regular \$110 Overstuffed velour Davenport in taupe and blue; special for only .....\$98.50
- Regular \$55 Overstuffed chairs and Rockers to match, upholstered in blue and taupe velour, for only, each...\$49.50

**Davenport Mahogany Specials**

- Regular \$75.00 mahogany Davenport Table now .....\$59.50
- Regular \$50.00 mahogany Davenport Table now .....\$37.50
- Regular \$40.00 mahogany Davenport Table now .....\$31.00
- Regular \$26.50 mahogany Davenport Table now .....\$22.50

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- Regular \$12.50 Brass Andirons .....\$10.00
- Regular \$8.50 B. B. Irons .....\$6.70
- Regular \$8.00 B. B. Andirons .....\$6.25
- Regular \$6.50 Black Andirons .....\$4.70
- Regular \$4.00 Black Andirons .....\$3.25
- Regular \$3.50 Black Andirons .....\$2.80
- Regular \$12.50 Black and Brass Screens .....\$10.00
- Regular \$11.00 Black Screens now .....\$8.50
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