

WHEN IS LIQUOR NOT LIQUOR, NEW QUERY

State Attorney General Asked Whether Figs May Be Packed In Wine

The question of whether the sale in this state of "Kadota figs packed in pure California wine and cane sugar," is a violation of Oregon prohibition laws has been referred to Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle for a legal opinion.

The question was brought to the attention of Mr. Van Winkle by George Alexander, state prohibition director, and Parrott and company, merchandise brokers with headquarters in Portland. It has been intimated that if sale of the California product is not contrary to provisions of the Oregon dry laws a number of packers in this state will attempt to market cherries and prunes under a similar formula.

Parrott and company, in a letter to the state prohibition director, indicated that they were interested in the opinion of the attorney general only in so far as it affected their Oregon clients. The prohibition commissioner, on the other hand, desires the opinion that he may have some legal safeguard in the enforcement of the prohibition act.

Although the attorney general has not yet completed his legal opinion, he today referred to a section of the Oregon prohibition law which provides that preparations which are reasonably likely or intended to be used as a beverage and which contain in excess of one-half of one per cent alcohol by volume, are considered intoxicating liquors and cannot be sold legally in this state.

Under this statute it would be necessary for the attorney general to determine whether figs, prunes, cherries or other fruits packed in wine and cane sugar are reasonably likely or intended to be used as a beverage. It was admitted that the California product con-

tains 12 per cent alcohol, which is in excess of the amount allowed under the Oregon prohibition statute.

Attorney General Van Winkle said that thus far he had received no samples of the California fig concoction, although he understood that a small amount of the product had been sent to the state prohibition director. "It is possible," said an attaché of the attorney general's office, "that the sugar content of the Kadota fig preparation is of sufficient quantity to make it unfit for beverage purposes. On the other hand, the sugar content may improve its taste and make it better for consumption."

"These are questions which apparently we must take into consideration in writing a legal opinion."

The Kadota fig product, which stresses its wine content, is manufactured at Stockton, Cal., and sold in virtually all states under a permit issued by the federal prohibition bureau.

Parrott and company said in their letter that by packing prunes and cherries under a formula similar to that used by the California concern, the Oregon growers probably would find an untapped but profitable market for their products.

Pending receipt of the opinion of the state prohibition director will take no action against the California manufacturer of the fig preparation. Neither will Parrott and company advise their clients to engage in the manufacture of a prune or cherry preparation under a similar formula.

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PRUNE MARKET BEGINS TO MEND

BETTER TONE NOTED; CARRY-OVER DISPOSED OF

Drager Fruit Company Buys Pool Amounting to Nearly Million Pounds

PORTLAND, Nov. 2.—(AP).—The prune market began to show definite signs of improvement today.

A better tone developed when the old crop carry-over in California was disposed of and statistics recently compiled of the world crop were found to be favorable, showing 14,000 tons less than a year ago, instead of an increase, as had been expected. The low prices at which all prune markets opened have increased consumption materially, trade reports indicate.

The most important development in the Oregon prune market was the sale today by the Douglas county prune pool of all of its small size Italians at prices ranging from a 1/4 to one-half cent better than the market price at the time the pool was formed.

Nearly one million pounds were sold today by the Douglas county pool to the Drager Fruit company, the only company bidding on the block offered by the directors of the pool.

Only prunes smaller in size than the 40s were sold, and the 30-40 sizes were reserved with growers given the option of disposing of these sizes to the Drager company at the price bid, if desired.

Those that are not sold at this time will be re-advertised at a later date. The bid on petite prunes was rejected and these prunes will be held for future disposal.

The Italian prunes offered by the pool were as follows:

Grade	Pounds
30-35	57,035
30-40	315,280
40-45	20,299
40-50	235,977
50-60	120,533
60-70	55,039
70-80	6,479
80-90	1,627

The bid made by the Drager Fruit company was as follows:

Grade	Price
30-35	.07
30-40	.06
40-45	.05 1/4
40-50	.04 1/4
50-55	.04 1/4
55-60	.03 1/4
60-65	.03 1/4
65-70	.03
70-75	.02 1/2
75-80	.02 1/2

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The bid on the petites was as follows:

Grade	Price
30-40	.06
40-50	.04 1/4
50-60	.03 1/4
60-70	.03
70-80	.02 1/2
80-90	.02 1/4
90-100	.02 1/4
100-120	.01 1/2

Hallowe'en Prank Costly; Little Rowdiness Reported

INDEPENDENCE, Nov. 2.—(Special).—Hallowe'en night passed quietly in this city. The Boy Scouts were on duty in every part of town, and with the assistance of the police, they were successful in keeping Independence free of rowdiness.

Only one instance was brought to light today of damage being done; a milk bottle had been thrown through a large window at the home of William McKinney.

DISCOVER FUEL DEVICE

Coal Pulverized More Finely Than Flour Said Improvement

BALTIMORE, Nov. 2.—(AP).—A new method of firing steam-

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ship boilers that may revolutionize the firing of all kinds of power units was successfully tested at the Maryland drydock company's plant at Curtis Bay today.

Pulverized coal, more finely ground than flour, was sprayed from a special mechanism into the fireboxes of the steamship Mercer, while an automatic trimmer was operated to the entire satisfaction of navy and shipping board officials.

The coal was carried by automatic conveyors to a cruiser that reduces it to the size ordinarily used in stoves. It was then conveyed to the pulverizer and rolled to powder by a number of small iron balls. It was stored in 20-ton bunkers from which a strong air current heated to 200 degrees blew it into the flames in the manner of a needle shower bath.

This device can be operated at less than a third the amount required by the Diesel engine and at one half the cost of oil. C. J. Jefferson, head of the fuel conservation department of the shipping board, asserted.

STEAMER RUNS AGROUND

662 Ton Freighter In Trouble at Hawaiian Islands

HONOLULU, Nov. 2.—(AP).—The steamship Grace Dollar, a freighter belonging to the Dollar line, went aground on a reef today as it was entering Honolulu harbor from Pearl Harbor. Tugs went to the ship's assistance and pulled it off. The amount of damage was not determined but it is not believed to be serious.

The steamer was to have left tonight for Guam after coaling here. How much delay there will be in the schedule could not be ascertained this afternoon.

The Grace Dollar has a tonnage of 6,622.

TEACHERS AT CONFERENCE

INDEPENDENCE, Nov. 2.—(Special).—The critic teachers of Independence attended a conference at Monmouth today. Critic teachers from Rickreall, Oak Point, Farm Home, Fairplay and Monmouth, together with the special methods instructors, were also in attendance.

Doctor at 83 Found People Preferred His Prescription

The basis of treating sickness has not changed since Dr. Caldwell left Medical College in 1875, nor since he placed on the market the laxative prescription he had used in his practice, known to druggists and the public since 1892, as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

Then, the treatment of constipation, biliousness, headaches, mental depression, indigestion, sour stomach and other indispositions that result from constipation was entirely by means of simple vegetable laxatives, herbs and roots. These are still the basis of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which is a combination of senna and other mild laxative herbs, with pepsin.

Dr. Caldwell did not approve of drastic physics and purges. He did not believe they were good for human beings to put into their system. If grown people want to use them no one can deny them the privilege, but they should never be given to children.

The simpler the remedy for constipation, the safer for the child and for you, and the better for the general health of all. And as you can get results in a mild and safe way by using Dr. Caldwell's

J. C. PENNEY HAS A GREAT MESSAGE

Every Farmer Ought To Hear Him At The Chamber of Commerce Tonight

J. C. Penney is to speak at the Salem Chamber of Commerce at 7:30 tonight.

Who is J. C. Penney? He is the head of the J. C. Penney company, one of the great chain store groups in the world, covering every part of the United States.

But he is much more than this. He is a philanthropist; a practical philanthropist. He has a vision.

He owns the Emmadine Farm in Duchesne county, New York, with 350 pure bred Guernseys. This farm is endowed. It is to endure after Mr. Penney passes on. He is exhibiting Guernseys at the Pacific International at Portland. That's what brings him here, in his private car. He will come to Salem by auto, with one of the Portland Penney store employees. There is to be a little dinner at 6, with some Salem people who know and admire the man of millions and ideas.

A 120,000 Acre Farm—Then Mr. Penney heads a 120,000 acre farm in Florida, where men may buy land without money and pay for it and the improvements from the earnings. A gigantic community idea, being worked out successfully, along business with brains, for the good practical business lines. It is big of the country and the world.

Mr. Penney is going to talk tonight on improved methods of agriculture and the breeding up of livestock and their relation to community and national prosperity. He believes farming can be carried on along business lines. He wants to tell what he has

worked out and believes can be worked out. He does not want his visit to Salem to be considered in the light of advertising the J. C. Penney stores. He would not come at all, if he thought any one would come to hear him with that idea. He wants to do good to the country and the world.

There will of course be no admission charge tonight. Everybody will be welcome; especially farmers. And farmers should fill the rooms and make it necessary to go to the army, and fill that building to the last inch. It is a vital message Mr. Penney has.

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J. B. Caldwell, M.D. AT AGE 83

Syrup Pepsin, why take chances with strong drugs? All drug stores have the generous bottles. We would be glad to have you prove at our expense how much Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin can mean to you and yours. Just write "Syrup Pepsin," Monticello, Illinois, and we will send you prepaid a FREE SAMPLE BOTTLE.

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Normal School To Hold Armistice Day Program

OREGON NORMAL SCHOOL, Monmouth, Nov. 2.—(Special).—The Monmouth normal school will, as in the past, give a program on the morning of Armistice Day.

Hal E. Hoss, private secretary to Governor Patterson has accepted an invitation to give an address before the members of the Dallas and Independence American Legion posts, the Veterans of the G. A. R. and of the Spanish American War and the ladies of the auxiliaries of these organizations, the townspeople of Monmouth and the student body of the normal.

Immediately following the program a luncheon will be served by the ladies of Monmouth in the cafeteria department of the training school.

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DENNY IN DIVORCE SUIT

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