

HAS PLAN TO CHECK BOOZERS

Indiana Solon Would Have Every Man Get a License Before He Can Buy a Drink at a Bar Stronger Than Lemonade.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 26.—If a bill prepared by Representative Colvert of Benton and Warren counties is enacted into a law, Indiana drinkers will have to get licenses before saloonkeepers can legally sell them anything stronger than lemonade.

Colvert's bill will require every man who wants a drink to have a certificate from the authorities that he does not drink to excess and also that his drinking does not incapacitate him for business. The author says that persons must now have licenses to hunt and to fish and there is no good reason why personal licenses to drink should not be issued. For abuse of the privilege the license would be revoked or suspended for one year depriving the offender during that time of the right to drink at an open bar.

Hooper Takes Office.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 26.—Benjamin Hooper the first republican governor Tennessee has had in 30 years, was inaugurated here today in the Ryman auditorium, the only building in the city which would in any degree accommodate the crowd which attended. This was the second time in 50 years that the inauguration of a governor has occurred outside the hall of representatives.

USUAL METHODS OF TRADING IS REVERSED

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 26.—The usual methods of horse trading were reversed and the horse in question was made out worse than he really was, according to a suit on file today against Thomas Murphy and Andrew Gromley, Murphy's partner. Ben Bowden, a farmer, is the complainant.

He alleges that he purchased a team from Gromley for \$350 and when he went to the stables to claim his purchase he met Murphy, who codoned with him for making such a poor bargain. "Why, look here, I can push that horse over with my hand," Murphy is alleged to have said, suiting the action to the word.

"The animal fell down in a fit," continues the plaintiff, "and the defendant immediately accepted Murphy's offer to buy the team for \$250. On account of the fine technique in horse trading displayed by the defendants, complainant lost \$100 which he now petitions the court to recover by due process of law."

HEIRESS TO MILLIONS HAS DISAPPEARED

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Frantic at the disappearance of his beautiful daughter, Dorothy, who left her home six weeks ago, Francis A. Arnold, millionaire importer, today appealed to the newspapers to aid him in his search for her. Miss Arnold is related to Rufus W. Peckham, late justice of the United States supreme court.

Hot Fighting in Mexico.

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 26.—Hot fighting between Mexican insurgents and a force of President Diaz's troops before sunset today at San Ignacio, which is just across the border from Fort Hancock. A company of American troops is in camp near the scene of the expected collision and are under instructions to preserve the neutrality of the United States at all costs.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

To all whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, have this day dissolved partnership, and that all accounts due the firm of Fleming and Hale will be collected by H. H. Fleming, and that all accounts due and owing by the firm of Fleming and Hale will be paid by the said H. H. Fleming. Dated at Medford, Oregon, this 24th day of January, 1911.

H. H. FLEMING,
R. F. HALE, 245

Medford Mail Tribune Want ads are business bringers.

Haskins for health.

CHINESE ARE LEAVING STATE

Census This Year Shows Heavy Decline Since 1900—Japanese Increase by 750—Only 7317 Here Now.

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 26.—A resume of the census of Oregon just announced by the census bureau, today shows that there has been a heavy decrease in the number of Chinese within the state and an increase of Japanese.

According to the figures of 1910 there were 7317 Chinese in Oregon while in 1900 there were 10,397.

On the other hand the Japanese population has increased by 750. In 1900 the census showed that 2501 Nipponese resided in Oregon while in 1910, 3228 were enumerated.

HAND WRITING EXPERTS CALLED IN BALDWIN CASE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 26.—Handwriting experts were scheduled to figure largely in the Baldwin will contest today. Theodore Kytka of San Francisco, the noted handwriting expert; Professor E. K. Isaacs, J. W. Hood and Milton Carson are scheduled to testify.

Kytka was placed on the stand yesterday afternoon by the attorneys for the estate and declared the letters offered by the defense as communications written by Mrs. Lillian A. Turnbull during the time she was suing "Lucky" Baldwin in San Francisco in 1896, were genuine. Kytka will be recalled today. In the letters in question no mention of a marriage between Baldwin and Mrs. Turnbull is made.

FEDERAL TROOPS JOIN REVOLUTIONISTS

TRUXILLO, Honduras, Jan. 26.—Following the capture of Ceiba by the Bonilla revolutionists the supporters of President Davila today are deserting the rebel cause, and the overthrow of the Honduran president seems imminent. Preparations are being made by the revolutionists today to attack Puerto Cortez. Provisional President Bonilla is expected to join General Lee Christmas at Ceiba some time today.

Ten men were killed and many wounded yesterday when Ceiba fell into the hands of the revolutionists after a day of infantry and artillery fighting. No Americans were injured or American property damaged in the engagement.

WEBB SAYS HE DOESN'T THINK RUEF WILL ESCAPE

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 26.—Attorney General Webb told the members of the assembly ways and means committee that he was not in the least discouraged with the rehearing granted by the supreme court in the Ruef case. Webb said that the rehearing was ordered on account of the importance of the case and that when once argued before the supreme justices he believed they would uphold the two lower courts.

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120 DROWNED IN GREAT STORM

Twenty Vessels Wrecked Off Coast of Japan—Chicago Maru Badly Damaged—Life Boats Carried Away by Waves.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 26.—Twenty vessels were wrecked and 120 men were drowned during a heavy storm near Owari bay January 8, according to advices just received from Japan. The Seattle Maru which arrived yesterday brought news that the Chicago Maru, her sister ship, was badly damaged while outward bound from Seattle. Her lifeboats were smashed and the main saloon was damaged by heavy seas. The Hill liner Minnesota is reported to have had a rough passage. The Minnesota arrived at Yokohama two days late on account of a broken propeller shaft.

If the patronage of the readers of this newspaper is important to you, make your store-advertising important to THEM.

HOUSES FOR RENT SCARCE

Newcomers Searching for Locations Without Avail—Hardly a Single Modern Home in City Is Offered—All Are Filled.

Houses for rent are a scarce article in Medford, if the complaints being made in this regard are any criterion. Newcomers state that it is almost impossible to secure a single modern house in the city. A few "old timers" in the house line are offered, but these are taken up very rapidly. According to local contractors, there will be a great amount of building done in the resident portions of the city this summer, as well as in the business sections. But nearly every house that is erected is for some family and is either owned or rented months in advance.

The completeness (always) of a store's advertising is a reliable test of the completeness of the store service.

GOLD HILL WANTS NEW BRIDGE SITE

Mass Meeting Is Held by Citizens and Memorial to County Court Is Adopted Urging New Location for Bridge.

Judging from the unanimity of expression at a mass meeting held recently by the residents of Gold Hill, the citizens of that place are of one mind in regard to a relocation of the bridge across Rogue river at that place. They have asked the county court to build the new one, which is promised, at the end of the main street running east and west instead of building the new one where the present one stands.

The making of the city, they say, rests with a relocation of the bridge somewhere near the center of the city. And this the county court will be asked to do.

If you are sure that your store offers better values than any other in your line, be equally sure that it is better advertised.

JUDGE HANDS RENO A JOLT

Rules That Six Months Residence in Reno Does Not Make One a Resident—If It Holds It Ends the Divorce Game.

RENO, Nev., Jan. 26.—Reno's divorce colony is in an uproar today following Judge Orr's action in non-suiting the case of Catherine Ford, reputed cousin of Hetty Green, against Millen Ford on the ground that six months' stay does not constitute a bona fide residence in Nevada. Judge Orr ruled that Mrs. Ford's residence here was temporary and for the purpose of being divorced.

Negroes Kill Negro.

MARION, Ill., Jan. 26.—Walter Harris, a negro miner, is believed to be dying today, the result of being shot six times last night by a mob of enraged negroes while attempting to kidnap his own child.

POLITICS WARM AT EAGLE POINT

Citizens Having Lively Time in Connection With Movement to Incorporate—Election Will Be Held Next Tuesday.

With election day less than a week away, politics are beginning to sizzle in Eagle Point, and incorporation is the one topic of the day. It seems to be a consensus of opinion that the matter will carry, but only by a narrow margin.

Mud-slinging is now the order of the day. Those who oppose the move have been dubbed "mossbacks," and they are vigorously resenting the term. Their opposition is based on the fact that the place is as yet too small to take on city government.

On the other hand, those advocating the matter are calling attention to the various improvements needed, which can only be obtained through an incorporation of the city. The election is scheduled for Tuesday, January 31.

Mid-Winter Clearance



Commencing FRIDAY PROMPTLY AT 8 A. M. we will begin our Annual Winter Clearance Sale of Suits, Overcoats, Hats, Underwear, Shirts, Lounging Robes, Smoking Jackets, Sweaters, Etc, In seasons past we have offered values second to none and the public has responded in a most liberal manner. During this sale we will offer values never before equaled by this or any other store in Southern Oregon and expect to do more business than at any previous sale. Don't miss this opportunity to save.

Be on hand early and tell your friends.

Come prepared to supply your wants.

Your dollars weigh more at this sale and at this place.

Remember, it's your gain and our loss, and be on hand sure

SALE CLOSES SATURDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 4.

25 Per Cent Off on All Pants, Including Corduroys

Suits and Overcoats		All Shirts on Sale	
\$10.00 Suits and Overcoats	\$7.45	One special lot of Shirts, consisting of regular \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Golf Shirts, in broken lines, to go at this sale for	45c
\$12.50 Suits and Overcoats	\$9.40	\$1.00 Shirts go at	80c
\$15.00 Suits and Overcoats	\$11.25	\$1.25 Shirts go at	95c
\$20.00 Suits and Overcoats	\$14.85	\$1.50 Shirts go at	\$1.20
\$22.50 Suits and Overcoats	\$16.90	\$2.00 Shirts go at	\$1.55
\$25.00 Suits and Overcoats	\$18.65	\$2.50 Shirts go at	\$1.90
\$30.00 Suits and Overcoats	\$22.50	\$3.00 Shirts go at	\$2.35
\$35.00 Suits and Overcoats	26.25	\$3.50 Shirts go at	\$2.85
		\$4.00 Shirts go at	\$3.25

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Sweaters	Hats	Underwear	Union Suits
\$1.50 sellers go now for \$1.20	\$1.50 Hats for \$1.25	50c fleeced, per garment 40c	\$1.25 Union Suits for \$1.00
\$2.50 sellers go now for \$1.90	\$2.00 Hats for \$1.60	\$1.00 good wool, per garment 85c	\$2.50 Cooper's Union Suits for \$2.00
\$3.00 sellers go now for \$2.25	\$2.50 Hats for \$1.90	\$1.25 Cooper's Ribbed Wool at 95c	\$3.00 Cooper's Ribbed Union Suits \$2.30
\$3.75 sellers go now for \$2.95	\$3.00 Noname \$2.30	\$1.50 Cooper's and others at \$1.25	\$4.00 Cooper's Ribbed Union Suits for \$3.25
\$4.00 sellers go now for \$3.15	\$3.50 Noname \$2.75	\$2.00 Australian lambs wool at \$1.65	\$5.00 fine lambs wool Union Suits for \$3.95
\$5.00 sellers go now for \$3.95	\$4.00 Hats for \$3.15	\$2.50 silk and wool, gmt \$1.95	Underwear
	\$5.00 Hats for \$3.95	\$3.00 fine mercerized lisle at \$2.45	\$3.50 fine silk and wool, garment \$2.75

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