

CARKIN HAS BILL TO PREVENT FRAUD COMMISSION MEN

Representative John H. Carkin has introduced in the legislature a bill to regulate commission merchants. It is modeled on the Minnesota, Wisconsin and Washington laws and will prevent abuses such as those recently practiced in this city by a commission house. The bill follows:

Be it enacted by the people of the state of Oregon:

Section 1. For the purpose of this chapter, a commission merchant is any person who may receive for sale, for account of consignor, any horticultural or agricultural products or farm produce. No person shall sell or receive or solicit consignments, of such commodities for sale, on commission without first obtaining a license from the state railroad commission to carry on the business of a commission merchant and executing and filing with the secretary of state a bond to the state for the benefit of his consignors; the amount of the bond to be fixed and sureties to be approved by the commission, who may increase or reduce the amount of the bond from time to time.

Must Have License

Sec. 2. The application for license shall be in writing, state the commodities for which license to sell is wanted, and give the business address of the applicant and the estimated volume of business to be done monthly. The bond shall be conditioned that the report to all persons consigning horticultural and agricultural produce and farm products to him, and pay to them the proceeds of its sale, less commissions and actual disbursements; and shall be also conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as commission merchant. All licenses shall expire December 31st, of each year. The fee for each license shall be one dollar. Such license may be revoked by the commission for cause, upon notice and hearing.

Sec. 3. For the purpose of fixing or changing the amount of a bond, the commission shall require statements of his business from the licensee, and, if he fails to render such statements or to furnish any new bond required, the commission may revoke his license. All such statements shall be for the exclusive information of the commissioners, unless they shall be required for use in court, in which case the commissioners shall produce them.

Sec. 4. Whenever a licensee sells any horticultural or agricultural produce or farm products, he shall render a true statement in writing to the consignor, within twenty-four hours of the amount sold, price received, name and address of purchaser, and the day, hour and minute of the sale, and shall forward vouchers for all charges and expenses.

Sec. 5. Whenever a consignor of a commodity, after demand therefor, shall have received no remittance or report of its sale or shall be dissatisfied with the remittance, sale, or re-

port, he may complain in writing, under oath, to the commission, who shall investigate the matter complained of. In making the investigation the commission may compel the licensee to produce all information, books, records, and memoranda, concerning the matter, and they shall give the complainant a written report of the investigation. This report shall be prima facie evidence of the matters therein contained.

Sec. 6. If any licensee shall fail to account for any consignment of any of the commodities mentioned in this subdivision, or to pay to the consignor moneys due on such consignment, the consignor or his agent within ninety days of the date of shipment may file with the commission an affidavit setting forth the matters complained of. Thereupon such consignor, within a year after the cause of action accrues, may bring an action upon the bond of the licensee, and recover the amount due him on account of such consignment. If such licensee has become liable to more than one consignor, and the amount of his bond be insufficient to pay the entire liability, the consignors shall be compensated in proportion to their several claims.

Penalty Provided

Sec. 7. Any person, persons, firm or corporation engaged in selling any property as herein specified, who fails or neglects to comply with any of the provisions of this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, in any court having competent jurisdiction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars, not more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, and the state railroad commission is hereby authorized, either upon such conviction or upon its own findings, after investigation, if the facts warrant it, to cancel the license of any person, firm or corporation guilty of any violation of law or conduct prejudicial to the interest of those making consignments to such person, persons, firm or corporation, to be sold on commission. Where a license has been canceled, the state railroad commission may refuse to issue any license to such person, persons, firm or corporation, for a term of one year. Whenever requested to do so by any interested shipper, the state railroad commission shall have power to investigate any sale or transaction carried on by any person, persons, firm or corporation licensed under this Act, and for that purpose shall have the right to examine the books and accounts of any licensed commission merchant which in any manner relate to such sale or transaction. Any licensed commission merchant or any agent in charge of such books or accounts who shall refuse to submit such books or accounts for the examination of said state railroad commission shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 8. Any licensed commission merchant or owner, managing officer or agent of any firm or corporation engaged in selling any property as herein specified, who shall receive any horticultural or agricultural produce or farm products, or consignment, as herein provided, knowing that said person, persons, firm or corporation is insolvent, shall be deemed guilty of a felony and punished upon conviction thereof by a fine not exceeding one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars or imprisonment

JURISDICTION OF CRATER LAKE PARK TO UNITED STATES

In order to pave the way for appropriations for the Crater Lake park at the coming session of congress Representative Carkin has introduced the following bill in the state legislature giving the United States jurisdiction over the park:

A bill for an act to cede jurisdiction over Crater Lake National park to the United States, and reserving the power of taxation and the right to serve process therein.

Be it enacted by the people of the state of Oregon:

Section 1. That exclusive jurisdiction shall be, and the same is hereby, ceded to the United States over and within all the territory which is now or may hereafter be included in that tract of land in the state of Oregon set aside by the act of congress approved May 22, 1902, for the purposes of a National park, and known and designated as "Crater Lake National Park," saving, however, to the said state the right to serve civil and criminal process within the limits of the aforesaid park in any suits or prosecutions for or on account of rights acquired, obligations incurred, or crimes committed, in said state, but outside of said park, and saving further to the said state the right to tax persons and corporations, their franchises and property, on the lands included in said park; Provided, however, that said jurisdiction shall not vest in the United States until the congress of the United States shall accept the cession herein made.

In the state penitentiary not exceeding two years or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

Hotel Medford

Rooms without bath 50c per day and up.
Rooms with bath \$1.50 per day and up.
Special rates by week or month.
Combination breakfasts every morning 25, 35 and 45 cents.

Tomorrow's
25c MERCHANTS LUNCH 25c
Fulton Market Clam Chowder
Grenadins of King Salmon a la Reynol
Pommes Dauphine
Botted Short Ribs of Beef Scotch
Pudding
Imported Spaghetti a la Italienne
Fried Oyster
Chicken Giblets Saute aux Champignons
Bordue
Mashed Potatoes Stewed Carrots
Spiced Pickles
Green Apple Pie Lemon Sherbet
Tea Coffee Milk

During meal hours beautiful music and singing will be rendered by Herr Carl Grissen and Mme. Evelyn.

CURFEW ORDINANCE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED IN CITY

To the people of the city of Medford, Oregon, and particularly to parents of minors:

Having been elected mayor through the courtesy of the citizens of Medford, Oregon, and having taken the oath of office, I now wish to state publicly that it is the intention of the administration to enforce all ordinances of the city of Medford, and at this time I call the attention of parents of minor children to that certain ordinance which is designated as the curfew ordinance, being ordinance No. 110 of said city, which provides among other things, that between the first day of April and the first day of October after the hour of nine o'clock p. m. and between the first day of October and the first day of April, after the hour of eight o'clock p. m. it shall be unlawful for any person or persons under the age of eighteen years to congregate, loiter or be upon the streets of Medford, unless said minors shall be at such times accompanied by their parents or guardians or have the written permission of said parents or guardians. It is the intention of the administration from this time forth to enforce said ordinance. As also those certain ordinances regulating the speed of automobiles, the liquor ordinances, health ordinances and other ordinances pertaining to the welfare of the citizens.

The administration asks the cooperation and support of the citizens.

Manhattan Cafe

25c Noon Lunch
Soup
Meat, Choice of Two Entrees
Pie or Pudding
Coffee or Milk
Bread and Butter

Why I Advertise

I believe that seven-tenths of all headaches have their origin in strained vision. I also know that correctly fitted glasses will entirely relieve the cause. Scarcely a day passes but I relieve some sufferer through my knowledge of making and fitting glasses. I am anxious that all sufferers should know there is a remedy so simple. This is one reason why I advertise.

DR RICKERT.
Over Kentner's, Medford.

acted on by the council if it should appear desirable, as it is the belief of the administration that any ordinance which is not for the best interests of the city should be repealed, but until repealed it should be enforced.

Thanking the citizens of Medford in advance for their co-operation with the administration in the enforcement of the laws, I beg to remain, Yours respectfully,
W. W. EIFERT,
Mayor.

Here is an easy breakfast that uses the dry bread—and everybody likes it:

RECIPES NO. 3—GERMAN TOAST

1-3 cup flour
1-2 teaspoon sugar
1-4 teaspoon salt
3-4 cup milk 1 egg
8 or 10 slices stale bread

Sift flour, salt and sugar together; slowly stir in with milk until smooth; add well beaten egg; dip bread into batter and brown in hot fat. Add a bit of butter and dust of salt to each slice, and serve immediately.

German toast is at its best when made as above and served with plenty of

TOWLE'S LOG CABIN SYRUP

How is it that Towle's Log Cabin Syrup is known from end to end of the land, as a wholesome syrup for children? Simply because the whole immense Towle business has grown on the one idea of furnishing goods that are exactly as represented—the highest quality which can be produced.

There are scores of uses for this most delicious of syrups—just keep it in the house and the children will help you to discover uses for it every day. Little folks just "love" it, and that is because their energetic little bodies crave and need this safe, wholesome "fuel," for Towle's Log Cabin

Syrup is an energy producer. Active children would soon lose vitality if not supplied, in their diet, with a liberal amount of wholesome sweet. Log Cabin Syrup is the answer that delights the children when they ask for "syrup" and it is certainly good for them.

Try this German Toast recipe for breakfast tomorrow—and be sure to order Towle's Log Cabin Syrup from your grocer today.

Drop a line to "Jack" for a free recipe book. If you also send him five two-cent stamps, to cover postage, "Jack Towle" will send, with the recipe book, a miniature can of Towle's Log Cabin Syrup. The cunning can pleases the children—and the syrup pleases everybody. Send the coupon today.

Towle Maple Products Company
Dept. 21 St. Paul, Minn.



"From my camp to your table."
—Jack Towle

MR. JACK TOWLE,
Care of Towle Maple Products Co.,
Dept. 21, St. Paul, Minn.
Please find enclosed five two-cent stamps for which you are to send me your recipe book and a miniature can of Towle's Log Cabin Syrup.
Name _____
Address _____

A SHOE SALE

FULL OF MERIT

THIS SALE WILL BE FOR TWO WEEKS ONLY—JANUARY 25 TO FEBRUARY 8.

There are two reasons why we put on this sale: First, we must have the money. Second, we need the shelf room for our new Spring Shoes. Our store is entirely too small, and it is not practical to make room on our shelves for present stock and Spring Shoes at the same time. A combination of circumstances which result in seasonable Shoe-buying Bargain opportunity. Let it be understood that this is not a sale of "Seconds" or "Way-Offs" which is a general excuse for "Sale." Every Shoe on sale is of the latest model. We are going to retain a few styles which we have sized up for spring, and some of the Spring Shoes already in at the regular price. Nevertheless if there are any Men's or Women's Shoes which you have had and desire again we will allow you 60c on another pair. Here are some of our inducements. Every price is a Money-Saver:

WOMEN'S SHOES

\$6.00 Hand-sewed patent or kid vamp button\$5.00
\$5.00 tans and patents button\$4.00
\$4.50 tans, patents, gun metals, etc., button and lace\$3.65
\$4.00 gun metal calf, patents and kid, button and lace\$3.35
\$3.50 Gun metal calf, tan patents, button and lace\$2.80
\$3.00 gun metal calf, patents, button and lace\$2.45
\$2.65 kid, button and lace\$2.15

10% on all Fancy Slippers

MEN'S SHOES

\$7.00 Nettleton imported Russia hand sewed innerseam, 3 soles to heel.....\$6.00
\$6.50 Nettleton smooth calf Blucher, Tarsic and Kermit last.....\$5.50
\$6.00 Walk-Over custom made Reeding last\$5.00
\$5.50 Walk-Over and Just Rights, button and Blucher, tan, gun metal calf \$4.00
\$4.50 Walk-Over and Just Rights button and Blucher, tan, gun metal calf \$3.65
\$4.00 Walk-Over and Rice & Hutchins tan and black, button and lace.....\$3.35
\$3.50 Western, tan, gun metal, colt skin, button and Blucher\$2.80
\$3.00 Western, gun metal, button and Blucher\$2.45

10% off on Men's House Slippers.

10% OFF ALL CHILDREN'S SHOES

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