

IS OUR JOHN SLIPPING JOKERS IN BOOZE BILL?

SALEM, Feb. 21.—The charge that a joker was slipped into the Hookins' senate bill making it unlawful for any person to sell liquor in or about any railroad station, before it passed the house yesterday, was made by Governor West in a special message. The amendment in question is the one putting off the date for the law to become effective until January 1, 1914.

In his message to the house the governor said in part:

"A little joker added ostensibly for the purpose of preventing the act from becoming effective before January 1, 1914, has evidently been overlooked by your honorable body.

"If you will refer to this measure, as passed by the house, you will find that by its passage the sale of liquor, even in dry counties, so long as it is sold in and about a railroad station prior to January 1, 1914, will not be unlawful.

"Once more I appeal to you in the name of the long suffering traveling public to recall this bill and strike out this iniquitous amendment inserted by your alcoholic traffic committee."

The amendment is another of the jokers charged up to the house committee on alcoholic traffic by foes of the liquor traffic in the house.

Westerlund of Jackson and Carpenter of Multnomah, are the controlling members of this committee. Thoms of Marion, the other member, usually returns a minority report. Westerlund and Carpenter invariably agree and invariably amend.

Another alleged joker in S. B. 94, which hits at the road houses by prohibiting the issuance of liquor licenses outside of incorporated cities, was laid against the alcoholic traffic committee in the house last night.

An amendment proposed by Carpenter and Westerlund in a majority report, to enable licenses to be issued to "legitimate hotels," outside of incorporated cities, was asserted to be framed deliberately to kill the bill. Bonebrake declared it would make the measure useless. Schusel said it would tie the hands of Sheriff Word of Multnomah county, and that it was only a subterfuge to permit road houses to run. Howard said the same thing.

TWO OF THE TEAM OF BULLDOGS RECENTLY PURCHASED IN ENGLAND BY MR. ARNOLD W. LAWSON, OF BOSTON, MASS.



BEAMING BLUNDERBUSS.



IRISH BOY.

Irish Boy, who won the championship at Birmingham last month, after Mr. Arnold W. Lawson had bought him, although born in 1905, was not shown until he was three years old. His chief success prior to his victory at Birmingham was when he defeated Beaming Blunderbuss at Richmond. He is a son of the very noted sire Major. Beaming is a red fawn in color and is considered by English experts to be the best headed dog of his breed alive. He is fifty-four pounds in weight and is a son of Pleasant Berlie.

Mr. Lawson, who has just returned to America after spending a month and a half in Europe, has brought back with him several other blue ribbon winners, which he claims are England's best. They are to be exhibited soon in New York and Boston.

CALIFORNIANS MARCH SUFFRAGIST PARADE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Acceptance of the invitation to march in the suffragette parade here March 3 has been made today by all of the California congressmen. It is stated that some of the more dignified congressmen who greatly object to the ordeal will spring some eleventh hour strategy to avoid parading.

CHINA AND JAPAN MAKE NEW TREATIES

TOKIO, Feb. 21.—Commercial and political agreements between Japan and China are expected here today as the result of the visit of Dr. Sun Yat Sen of China to this and other cities in Japan. Dr. Sun is now being entertained in Tokio. His specific mission here is to endeavor to get Japan's formal recognition of the Chinese republic.

COMPENSATION BILL IS UP TO GOVERNOR

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 21.—After a short, sharp fight, all efforts to amend the Lawrence workmen's compensation bill from the form in which it passed the house were defeated in the senate and the measure was finally passed, 29 to 1.

The most of the friends of the bill considered it dangerous to start in to amend the bill at this late stage of the session, fearing that it would be so changed as to endanger acceptance by the house. While several members said they would prefer to see changes made, they were unwilling to take the responsibility of putting patches on it.

In voting on the bill, Butler of Wasco said he disliked it, and believed it more for the protection of the employer than the employe, but would vote for it because it would be amended later on.

Dimick called it an "employers' bill," said it is "full of holes," and charged the employers with having dominated the commission that framed

BANK OFFICERS CAN'T ACCEPT GIFTS FOR LOANS

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 21.—S. B. 117, by Malarkey and Butler, making it unlawful for any officers of a bank to accept any gift or compensation for procuring any loan for a person at such a bank, and also making it unlawful for any person seeking a loan to make a gift or compensate a bank officer, passed the house yesterday. The bill also carries the same provision as to an officer taking compensation for inducing the bank to accept negotiable instruments or other property from any person, and vice versa.

ed the measure and "stacked" the bill. Nevertheless, he voted for it. Furrell said he believed the employer should pay all the cost, but he praised the Washington law, and declared the Lawrence bill an improvement over the law of the neighboring state.

Mail Tribune's classified ads bring results.

COUNTY HIGHWAY BONDING ACT IS UP TO GOVERNOR

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 21.—The house today concurred in senate amendments to the Barrett county road bonding bill and the measure is now up to the governor, who has announced his intention to approve it.

The bill as it will go to the governor will therefore be unchanged from the compromise reached several days ago except as to section 24, the paving section. The new section on that question reads as follows:

"Any state or county officer in this state or any county court shall prepare plans and specifications of said road and shall invite bids in conformity to such plans and specifications and may also receive and consider any and all bids in conformity to any plans and specifications furnished by any individual, firm or corporation offering to bid on such road. The county court or board of commissioners shall have power to reject any and all bids."

A HARD WINTER

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- 10 pound sack fine or coarse Graham.....30¢
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IRRIGATION

Tomorrow--THE DAY Natorium--THE PLACE At 2:30 p. m.--THE TIME

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A ROUSING MEETING WILL GIVE ADDED IMPETUS TO DEVELOPMENTS NOW PENDING.

REDUCED RATES ON RAILROADS

HAVE BEEN SECURED FROM MERLIN TO ASHLAND BY THE COMMITTEE. WATCH PAPERS FOR PARTICULARS.

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