

WOULD ANNUL BREWERY CHARTER

BREWERY MUST CEASE VIOLATING LOCAL OPTION LAW

Governor West Directs District Attorney Brown to Proceed Against Brewery With View of Annuling Charter Instructions and "Data" are Mailed from Salem To-Day--Unrest among Stockholders

STATE AGENT LOOKS INTO CONDITION

District Attorney Says He Will File Quo-Warranto Proceedings Upon Receipt of Governor's Instructions--C. B. Cannon Says Brewery is Conducting a Legitimate Business--Mayor Micelli Condemns Governor West

PORTLAND, Or., Sept. 1.—An order to the district attorney of Douglas county, directing him to forfeit its charter as a corporation from the state, was forwarded this morning by Governor West in connection with the opening of his campaign against "blind pigs" and illegal liquor sellers. The Governor said he had evidence that the brewery, which operates in "dry" territory, has been manufacturing beer instead of "near" beer.

Following closely upon the receipt of the above press dispatch, District Attorney George M. Brown this morning received a "phone message from Governor West, of Salem, to the effect that the latter would send the instructions referred to in the above item within a day or two.

Although having received no instructions from the Governor at noon today, District Attorney Brown this afternoon stated that he was fully prepared to carry out the mandates of the chief executive and institute quo-warranto proceedings against the Roseburg Brewing & Ice Company with a view of annulling its charter. As in all cases of this nature, the action will be brought in the name of the state and will be directed at the defending company, which is incorporated under the laws of Oregon.

Following closely upon the return of indictments charging the Roseburg Brewing & Ice Company, its agents and directors, with selling intoxicating liquors contrary to law, and within two days preceding the date set for the trials, the announcement of Governor West has resulted in a feeling of unrest among local brewerymen.

While nothing is known here regarding the nature of the evidence in possession of the Governor, it is a well established fact that an agent of the state spent several days in Roseburg recently, and only a few days ago forwarded Gov. West a report relative to the conditions existing in Roseburg. In this report, it is said the state agent not only informed the chief executive that liquor was being sold illegally in Roseburg, but that a number of questionable "rooming" houses were in operation.

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The report also averred, so it is said, that at least one Roseburg man was guilty of meeting all trains and soliciting the trade of questionable women in search of rooms. Although mentioning no names in the report, it is said that this particular man is known to the Governor, and that his prosecution may follow on a serious charge. In outlining his plan of action in connection with quelling the illicit sale of liquor in Oregon, Governor West yesterday came out pointedly and charged that the officers of the Roseburg Brewing & Ice Company had been indicted for selling beer, when the company is supposed to manufacture and sell nothing stronger than the near substance. "I believe that the charter of this brewery should be annulled," said Governor West yesterday, "and to that end I have instructed the district attorney of Douglas county to proceed in the direction of bringing its career to an abrupt end."

Directors Talk Back. Both Joseph Micelli, Mayor of Roseburg and one of the heaviest individual stockholders in the brewery, and Claud Cannon, president of the Board of Directors, are somewhat aroused over the sudden and expected action of the Governor. These men are strong in their condemnation of the chief executive, and claim that he proceeded without just provocation. In fact, Cannon says the brewery has been doing a legitimate business since the county went "dry" and is not guilty of the charges insinuated by the Governor. Micelli, who is in rather a delicate position at the present time, has little to say regarding the brewery troubles, other than averring that he is opposed to West and his policies. Micelli, as is generally known, was manager of the brewery prior to his election as Mayor of the City. Soon after his election, he resigned as manager of the institution, but from a recent inspection of the books of the brewery, he still retains his stock. Being at the head of a city like Roseburg, and at the same time a large shareholder in a brewery operating in "dry" territory, is the unfortunate position of Micelli at this time.

When informed this morning that certain officials of the brewery contended that the business of the institution was carried along strictly legitimate lines, District Attorney George M. Brown smiled and remarked: "I happen to be in possession of evidence which tends to substantiate the Governor's contention in every detail. I am not only satisfied that the brewery has been manufacturing a genuine article, but that it has been sold in "dry" territory upon various occasions. This evidence I consider very important at this time." Although having received no official notice from the Governor, District Attorney Brown says he only awaits instructions when he will file

the quo-warranto proceedings and thus bring the case to an issue. Should the notification be received tonight, it is likely that the proceedings against the brewery will take definite form tomorrow. At any rate, the district attorney says he is prepared to act, and has the necessary "goods" at hand.

May Force Micelli. Although having received no official instructions from Governor West, up to a late hour this afternoon, it is generally understood here that Mayor Micelli will be demanded to revoke the city license of the brewery in the near future. This order, it is said, will come direct from Governor West who is waging war on the liquor traffic in Oregon. That Micelli will fight West to the bitter end on this issue is attested in remarks uttered late Saturday, when Micelli said he would take no action in the direction of revoking the license until such time as the brewery was given a fair trial. How Mayor Micelli could act as a competent judge in a matter of this nature is a question unanswerable at this time. In fact, he is known to be financially interested in the brewery, and this, if nothing else would naturally cause him to prolong the life of the institution if possible.

Brewery Under Indictment. Adding to the difficulties now confronting the local brewerymen are indictments recently returned against the Roseburg Brewing & Ice Company, its agents and directors, which charge the sale of intoxicating liquors contrary to law. As will be well remembered by the citizens of Roseburg, Sheriff George Quine and a number of deputies visited no less than twelve local soft drink emporiums on the afternoon of July 3, and from each resort confiscated a keg of Roseburg beer. A barrel of the liquor was also confiscated from the brewery, while another was taken from the wagon as it was making its daily deliveries.

Two days following this eventful raid indictments were returned by the grand jury accusing Oscar Klinke, purported manager of the brewery, and Joseph Heidenrick, deliveryman, with violating the local option laws. A few days following this proceeding other indictments were returned by the Grand Jury charging the directors of the institution with a similar offense. Of the directors named in the indictments were Claud Cannon, Dr. A. C. Seely, F. G. Micelli, and Hyman Wollenberg, of Roseburg, and Mr. Sykes, of Drain. A third indictment charged the Roseburg Brewing & Ice Company, a corporation, with the unlawful sale of intoxicating liquors.

Following the return of the indictments all involved entered pleas of "not guilty" before Judge J. W. Hamilton, in the circuit court, and the trials were set for tomorrow, September 3. Although District Attorney Brown says he has no less than two competent chemists who will testify that the confiscated beer contained that degree of alcohol rendering it intoxicating, it is understood that the several defendants will resist conviction on the grounds that the product manufactured and sold by the local brewery is non-intoxicating. It is also said that this defense will be bolstered up by the testimony of the brewery employees who will testify that they were instructed to manufacture nothing other than the "near" article.

Other evidence to be introduced by the prosecution will come direct from the several "near" beer resort proprietors, who will testify that they purchased the confiscated article from the brewery. Receipts substantiating this evidence will be introduced by the district attorney. Attorney Dexter Rice will act as chief counsel for the brewery, and will be assisted by City Attorney Hermann, also a stockholder in the brewery. District Attorney Brown will probably fight the battle single handed, feeling that he has sufficient evidence at hand to more than satisfy any ordinary jury that the local option laws have been violated as contended.

The first case set for trial is that of the Roseburg Brewing & Ice Company, and its five directors. While the state is satisfied to try the sev-

CROWDS FLOCK

To Hear Roosevelt in His Connecticut Tour

TARIFF IS USED TO DIVERT

Attention From Real Issues--Outlaw Escapes While Guard Peacefully Slept--Secret Service Officers To Assist.

MERIDIAN, Conn., Sept. 2.—Speaking here to a big crowd today, Col. Roosevelt continued his eastern campaign with a general denunciation of the democratic appeal for votes. He said that the tariff issue, resorted to by democratic spellbind-

J. W. HAMILTON



Who Will Preside Over Special Term Of Court.

ers, was a "red herring" being dragged across the trail during the campaign to distract attention from the real questions at stake. Roosevelt said that he was not real sure that Governor Wilson is standing on the democratic platform, although, he asserted, he occasionally puts his foot on it.

Outlaw Escapes.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Reynolds Forbrey, indicted for two murders, and suspected of a third, escaped from the Tombs today while a special guard put over him slept soundly. The prisoner tore out the ventilator, afterward tearing out the iron bars over it, and escaped.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Secret service operatives were today sent to Lawrence, Mass., to assist United States District Attorney French in the investigation of the planted dynamite, placed during the textile strike there.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—Although somewhat cooler than yesterday, people in Chicago suffered greatly from the terrific heat again today. The percentage of humidity is higher today, and scores of prostrations are reported. A light shower fell last night, relieving the condition somewhat, and cooler weather is predicted for tomorrow.

WILL MAKE TIRE CHAINS

The New Garage Has Installed Outfit of Tools to Manufacture Auto Accessory.

The New Garage located on Rose street just back of the Grand Hotel has put in a full line of tools for the purpose of manufacturing tire chains. It is the intention of the owner to fit the chain to any tire thus obviating the wear on a tire when fitted with the ordinary chains which as a rule are either too loose or too tight. As chains will be more or less necessary on autos from now on it is expected that the innovation will be appreciated by local auto enthusiasts. It is said that the chains will be less expensive than those bought already made up.

LOCAL NEWS.

G. W. Worthington and sister, Grace, spent yesterday at Oakland visiting with friends.

Hon. Binger Hermann left here yesterday for the Coos Bay Country, where he will attend the Shriners' convalesce.

S. B. Crouch and wife, who left Roseburg a few days ago are registered at the Chandler hotel at Marshfield.

Jessie Bunnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bunnell, left here this

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morning for Mt. Angel where she will resume her studies.

Miss Rieger left here this morning for St. Paul, Minnesota, where she will spend several days looking after business interests.

T. A. Bradburn, Mrs. R. Coleburn and Gladys Bradburn left here this morning for their home in Toronto, Canada, after spending sometime at Winstons visiting with the former's brother, Dr. G. A. Bradburn.

Mrs. F. Hilton left for her home at Los Angeles this morning after a couple of weeks spent at Winstons visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Bradburn.

MAN ENTERS EUGENE HOME

Frank Douglas Is Choked By Unknown Assailant

WIFE AWAKENED AND SCREAMS

Officers Are Summoned But Fail To Find Trace Of Fleeing Man--Citizens Of Eugene Aroused Over Incident.

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 2.—What is believed to have been an attempted attack on Mrs. Douglas, wife of a local watchman, occurred here shortly after 11 o'clock, when Mr. Douglas was awakened by a man who had seized him by the throat in an attempt to throttle him. Douglas' assailant had a grip on his throat and he was unable to make a sound. His wife was awakened, however, and upon screaming the man ran and escaped through an open window.

The officers were called immediately following the incident, but at a late hour this afternoon had failed to locate the intruder. Bloodhounds have also been used by the officers, but without material results. Douglas has been employed as night watchman at the local excelsior works for sometime past, and only yesterday was changed to a day shift. It is the officer's belief that the intruder knew that Douglas was away nights and that he visited the home for the purpose of attacking Mrs. Douglas. Douglas, who was strangled by the unknown man was quite seriously injured.

The people of Eugene are aroused over last night's trouble, and night prowlers are almost certain to receive a warm reception in future. In fact, it is believed here that Mrs. Douglas would have met a similar fate to that of Mildred Green had not her husband chanced to be at home.

GEO. K. QUINE



Who Caused The Arrest of Brewery Indictees.

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