

DRY AGENT SUES SEATTLE LAWYER, ALLEGING SLANDER

William M. Whitney Asks
\$50,000 From R. M. Horr
Because of Speech
at Convention.

Name of Plaintiff Linked
With Liquor Ring, Is
Charge—G. O. P.
Faces Split.

SEATTLE, May 26.—William M. Whitney, assistant prohibition administrator of this district, today filed a \$50,000 slander suit against Ralph H. Horr, Seattle attorney, who in addressing the Washington state republican convention in Bellingham Saturday inferentially charged Whitney with having participated in liquor deals.

The "numerous, malicious, false, slanderous and defamatory charges" against the assistant, Whitney alleged in the suit, were:

Attorney Horr's report in reference to the ownership and operation by Whitney of a speedboat for the raising of liquor.

Horr's charge that Prohibition Agent Albert M. Hubbard, a former member of the Roy Olmstead club, had paid Whitney protection money "in vast sums," later said to "have approximated about \$1,000."

Whitney further alleged that Horr took advantage of the presence at the convention of the direct or indirect representation of virtually every newspaper in the state, by making the statement regarding Whitney and the administration of the Seattle prohibition office, "with a wicked and outrageous purpose to break down law enforcement and to make it easier and safer for the clients of the defendant to ply their illicit trade in intoxicating liquor." These accusations were given wide publicity.

Plank May Cause Split.

Reputation of President Hoover's leadership in the causes of prohibition enforcement and the world court by the republican state convention at Bellingham, which adopted planks opposing both, was threatening today to cause a split in the party within the state.

Both the wet leaders, now discussing new candidates from their ranks to oppose Washington republicans in congress, and drys, admitted today that a division in the state republican organization was a possibility.

Passage of the plank favoring modification of the "so-called prohibition laws" was realized at the convention late Saturday by the narrow margin of only eight votes. The victory was accomplished by the solid block of 243 votes from this county reinforced by some support of state administration forces.

The fact that 15 votes from dry counties were not represented at the convention was seen by some dry leaders as grounds for the split in the state party organization.

Jubilation over 1251 victory, the vote today were planning to make an attempt to amend the state dry law, one of the oldest in the nation.

Horr, king county leader, said a move would be started immediately to amend the state law adopted in 1914. His committee will meet here tonight.

The vote on the convention floor for modification was made after the platform committee had recommended a plank for enforcement.

WIFE PLEADS VAINLY FOR CHICKEN THIEF

(Associated Press Local Wire)

PORTLAND, May 26.—Charged with the theft of five chickens, Carl Vank, 26, was today sentenced to one year in jail, while his young wife pleaded for leniency. A brother, Henry Vank, 20, was sentenced to two months for complicity.

Mrs. Vank, carrying their small child, pleaded in the courtroom for leniency for her husband, declaring they had no money. "I don't know what will happen to us if Carl goes to jail," she sobbed.

When Judge Tomlinson retired to his chambers she followed him there and continued her plea. He left the room and she again encountered him in the corridor.

"I don't want to be pestered by you," the court announced, and turning from the woman he pronounced sentence.

Sobbing, Mrs. Vank fled. "You're a dirty crook," she screamed as she left the room.

ROBBERS HOLD UP PORTLAND GARAGES

(Associated Press Local Wire)

PORTLAND, May 26.—Attendants of two night garages were held up today by a robber driving a new coupe, who in each case forced the attendant to accompany him in the car.

The robber drove into the first garage at 3 a. m. and ordered Glen Durcingle, in open the cash register. The attendant said he did not know how to open it, and the robber then forced him to put ten gallons of gasoline in the car. Under threat, Durcingle was made to accompany the highwayman several blocks before he was put out of the car.

The second robbery was at 6:30 a. m. The bandit took \$10 from J. Mike attendant, and forced him to accompany him several miles from the city.

Both service station men obtained the license number of the car which was believed to have been stolen.

Charles Whipple Here—Charles Whipple of Knappa, Washington, is in Roseburg today visiting with his brother, Attorney R. L. Whipple. He was called to town by the serious illness of his father, L. N. Whipple.

TILLIE THE TOILER



He Can't Win

STORY 1

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authorized to withdraw liquor and alcohol, for other than beverage purposes, and did not apply to purchasers from bootleggers. He also pointed out that while the prohibition amendment was being framed in congress, unsuccessful efforts were made to penalize purchasers, and that Senator Shepard of Texas, one of the proponents of the prohibition amendment, recognized that it did not cover purchases of liquor from bootleggers and now had pending a bill to make such purchases illegal.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Advised of the supreme court decision, Senator Shepard—co-author of the eighteenth amendment—said today he would press for immediate action on his bill to make the purchaser of liquor equally guilty with the seller.

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ed and the telephone and telegraph lines were also out of commission for a short time, when burning poles fell and carried the wires down.

The illumination could be seen for many miles and drew many spectators from Yoncalla, Drain and Cottage Grove, despite the lateness of the hour.

Mill Over 40 Years Old

The destroyed mill was one of the oldest in the county, having been

started in a small way more than 40 years ago. It passed through numerous hands, with various stages of successful and unsuccessful operation, until it was acquired three years ago from the Cook estate in Portland by Roy Beebe. Mr. Beebe's operations were not successful, and the plant was put under a trustee a few months ago and was operated until the first of this month, when the creditors were satisfied and the mill was turned back to the owners. Since then it has been standing idle.

As the Leona community was largely dependent upon the mill, the fire is a great blow to that place.

EWELL REPORTS OIL OUTLOOK FAVORABLE

John Ewell of Campview returned to Roseburg from Coquille last night, and is leaving tomorrow for Los Angeles on a business trip. Mr. Ewell is interested in the Fat Elk oil prospect and reports that the hole is now down to 1250 feet, with very favorable showings. The formations that have been struck have been ideal, he reports, and there are continuous showings of oil and gas. The drill is now working in a shale formation, known as Virginia or Wyoming shale. This formation in Virginia or Wyoming, where it is usually found in quantities, carries a great deal of gas. Mr. Ewell reports that the company in charge of the prospect is greatly encouraged with the indications struck so far.

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	Sutherland Spray Co.	

B. F. KROTZER DIES AT COUNTY HOME

Benjamin F. Krotzer, aged 77 years, died this morning at the county home after an extended illness. Mr. Krotzer came to Roseburg from Scottsburg. He leaves

relatives in Washington and California. The body has been removed to the Douglas Funeral home and is being held pending the receipt of word from relatives.

Mrs. Miles in Eugene—Mrs. Louis Miles is spending a few days with friends in Eugene.

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STANDARD OFFERS
NEW "HOME" GAS

Standard Flamo, condensed natural gas, is being introduced in the Roseburg community by the Standard Oil company of California.

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SUIT FOR DAMAGES ON PRUNE CONTRACT IS HEARD BY JURY

The circuit court opened today in the regular May term. Judge Hamilton has recovered sufficiently from his recent illness to conduct court and is presiding.

Naturalization proceedings opened the court, with citizenship papers being granted to E. G. Klingwell, local realtor. Mr. Klingwell, a former subject of Great Britain, secured his first papers some time ago, and his final papers were granted this morning.

The first case on the regular docket was that of O. H. Watzig against E. A. Jordan, involving a contract for drying of prunes. Watzig is suing for approximately \$700 on three counts, one being money due on a spray outfit, another for drying prunes and the third for hauling prunes.

Jordan has set up a counter claim in which he alleges that Watzig agreed to dry all of his prunes, but that he failed to take care of all of it, causing the fruit grower to lose a part of his crop. He claims damages on this alleged breach of contract for \$1,929.89.

Attorney H. L. Eddy represents the plaintiff and Attorney Corbin and Wimberly appear for the defendant.

The selection of the jury was completed just before noon, the jurors being W. M. Clark, A. A. Bellows, Gard Sagerber, D. J. Gawler, Adam Schneider, Fred Bateman, George W. Stanley, Clarence Thompson, R. T. Blakey, Emil Hall, Ed Sehnlin, F. E. Foster.

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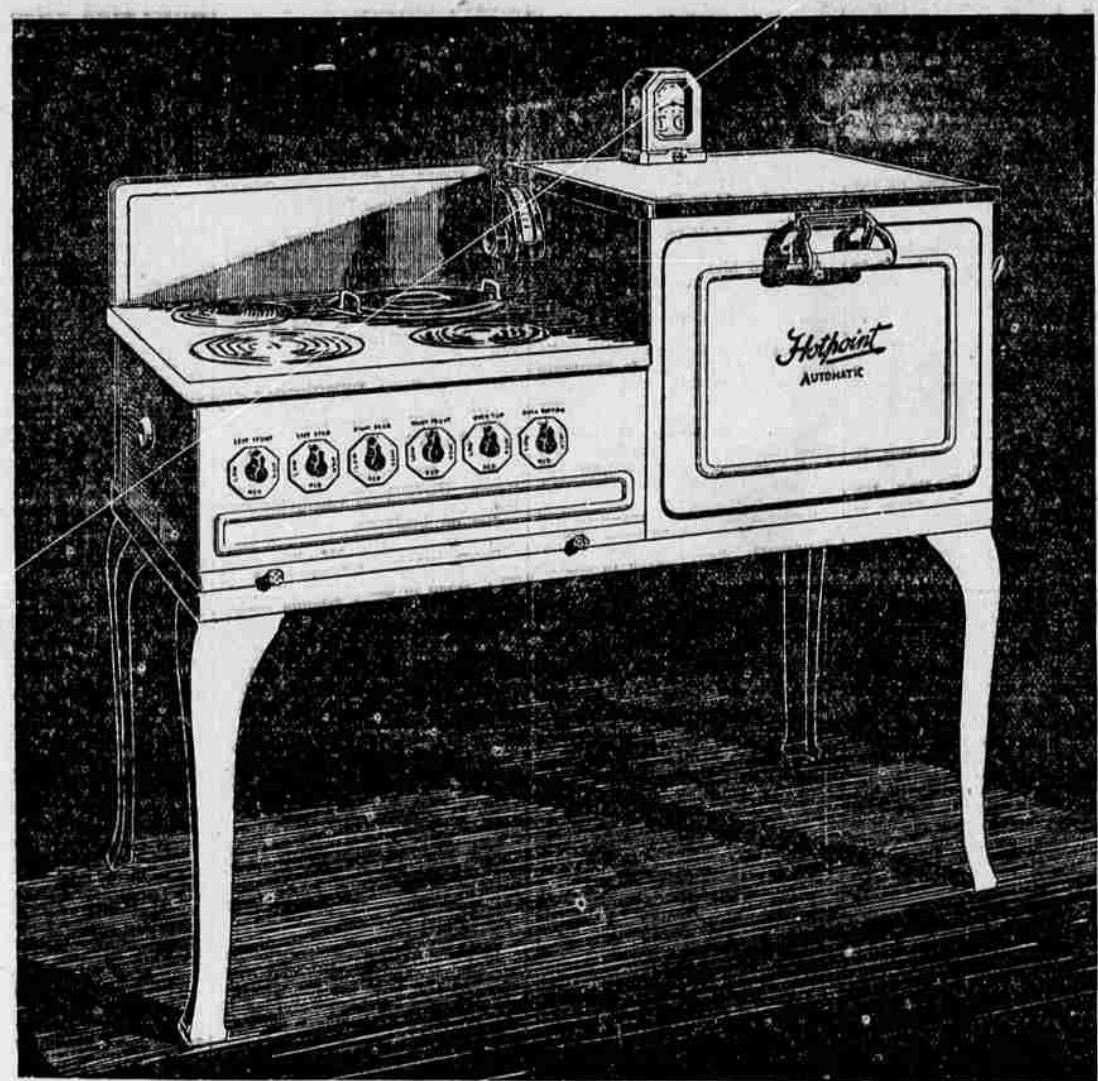
Although most foods rise in price at seasonal periods during the year, the price of sugar varies but little, and is always low. The cost of sugar to housewives in the United States is much lower than it is in any other country.

The value of sugar in reducing food bills is quickly apparent. Wholesome desserts, which can be inexpensively made, round out the simplest meal in a satisfying way. The same is true of jellies, jams and relishes. Sugar, of course, is one of the chief ingredients in these foods.

When sugar is used as a seasoning in cooking essential vegetables, their appetizing qualities are noticeably increased. Try a dash of sugar to a pinch of salt in cooking carrots, turnips, beans, tomatoes, and other vegetables—canned or fresh. The sugar blending with the salt and vegetable juices is delicious.

Stewed fruits become most inviting when sugar is added. And sugar sprinkled on breakfast cereals develops their flavor in a taste-pleasing way.

The opportunity to buy ice cream and bakery products at the "store around the corner" should not be overlooked. These delicious, wholesome desserts are sold at a price within the reach of all. A bit of sweet makes the meal complete. The Sugar Institute.



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