

ATTACK VALIDITY OF LOGAL OPTION LAW

Much Interest in Case Recently Argued Before Supreme Court Regarding Liquor Law.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 16.—More than ordinary interest is being manifested by attorneys in the outcome of the case of the state vs. Langworthy, a Tillamook county local option contest, which was argued this week before the supreme court.

Both in their brief and oral arguments, attorneys for Langworthy made direct attacks upon the validity of the local option law and other initiative legislation in force in this state, including the primary election law. The principal contention of the appellant is that the secretary of state, in certifying the names of the state and district officers to the county clerk, and the names and numbers of initiative measures, did not certify the title of the local option act as was given in the law and as section 6, laws of 1903, requires, but instead simply called the act the local option act and in accordance therewith it was placed on the ballot under the title, "For local option" and "Against local option."

The point is thus set forth: "The initiative and referendum is only an amendment to the constitution and its other provisions with respect to the enactment of laws applies, even if by initiative petition. Every act shall have a title, and article 4, section 20, of the constitution applies to the initiative enactments the same as legislative." Numerous authorities are cited. Langworthy is represented by Holmes & Handley and Talmage & Johnson; the state by Attorney General Crawford, I. H. Van Winkle, John H. McNary, assistant district attorney, and W. H. Cooper and H. T. Botts of Tillamook.

It is claimed that as no local option measure was ever properly submitted to the voters there is now none in force.

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New Cases.

State of Oregon vs. Leonard Gaskens; burglary.

State of Oregon vs. Harold Mack; burglary.

State of Oregon vs. Nicholas Ramsford; burglary.

E. D. Thompson vs. John Oden et al.; action to recover money. Gus Newbury, attorney for plaintiff.

R. L. Burdie vs. H. M. Coss et al.; suit to foreclose mortgage. E. D. Briggs, attorney for plaintiff.

J. W. Slinger vs. Robert Smith and Margaret J. Smith; suit to quiet title. Gus Newbury, attorney for plaintiff.

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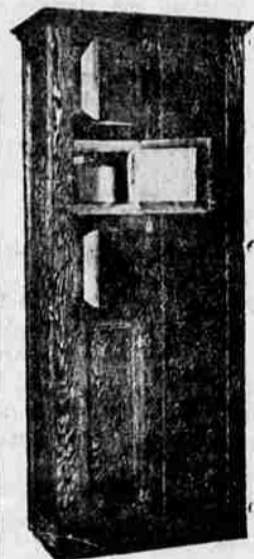
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Florence N. Denny to C. O. Porter, lots 28, 29 and 30, block H, Railroad addition to Ashland 1050
David L. Minkler to Fred H. Rundell, lot 6, block 45,

Summit addition to Ashland, lot 49, Pracht's addition to Ashland 10
Lucy E. Payne to J. S. Miller, lots 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, Southern Home tract, Ashland 50
William L. Hankins to Margaret A. Hankins, lot 22, block 27, Tolo 1
W. T. Wade to Cecilia Peck, S E 1/4 of S W 1/4 section 30, township 38, range 2 E 750
George R. Lindley to Abbie Morley Haize, 8.707 acres 1 in township 37, range 1 W 5000
Martina Thiele Adm. W. C. Thiele estate, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, block 13, Gold Hill 1174
United States to Adrian Crotchett, 120 acres in section 18, township 37, range 2 E, patent
H. C. Stoddard to F. E. Martin, E 1/2 lot 5, block 4, Sunset Park 100
N. J. Garrett to P. C. Garrett, land in township 37, range 1 W 3000
Christiana Reed et al. to C. H. Lewis, land in D L C 45, township 37, range 1 W 11000
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