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Ruling of Supreme Court Ruling Is Analyzed.

SAID TO FAVOR SUFFRAGE

Reasoning From Cochran Case, a Salem Attorney Declares Since Law Is Not Prohibitive Women Have Chance at Ballot.

"The decision of the Supreme Court in the case of the State vs. Sam Cochran, I am firmly convinced, will result in giving the women of this state the right of suffrage," declares a prominent Salem attorney. "The court lays down the rule in the Cochran case, that because the constitution does not expressly prohibit an increase in the number of Supreme Court Justices from three to five, or some other number, the legislature has the constitutional authority to pass an act authorizing the increase.

"Now, take section 2 of article 2 of the constitution of Oregon, dealing with the qualifications of electors. It says: 'In all elections not otherwise provided for by this constitution, every white male citizen of the United States of the age of 21 years and upwards who shall have resided in the state during the six months immediately preceding such election; and every white male of foreign birth of the age of 21 years and upward, who shall have resided in the United States one year and shall have resided in this state during the six months immediately preceding such election, and shall have declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States one year preceding such election, conformably to the laws of the United States on the subject of naturalization, shall be entitled to vote at all elections authorized by law.'

"An examination of the opinion of the court in the Cochran case shows that the construction of the constitution as applied there fits the section above quoted to a dot. And the application is strengthened by section 3 of article 2, which reads: 'No idiot or insane person shall be entitled to the privileges of an elector,' and section 6, which says: 'No negro, Chinaman or mulatto shall have the right of suffrage.'

"These sections say who shall vote, but as they do not specifically set forth who shall not vote, except as above noted, and it seems to me that under the construction placed upon the constitution by the court in the Cochran case, woman have a right to demand the ballot. In that case the court holds that an increase in the number of Justices of the Supreme Court, not being expressly prohibited, the legislature had the right to pass a law increasing the membership of the court. This being so, and there being no express inhibition in the constitution against women having the right to vote, why cannot the legislature confer that right without an amendment to the constitution?"

"This appears in a stronger light when we remember that it does expressly prohibit the legislature from conferring the right of suffrage upon certain classes and does not mention women as one of those classes. In the light of the Cochran decision the constitution says certain persons shall have the right to vote at all elections, and that the legislature shall not confer the right of suffrage on certain classes, and consequently it must be held that the legislature has power to confer that privilege on all except the prohibited classes."

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FLOUR FROM SAWDUST

Another Use to Which Waste May Be Put.

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Flour from sawdust is another step in the movement for the conservation of forest resources, and an industry which might be easily and inexpensively carried into effect by mills surrounding Cottage Grove. The United States consul at Christiania, Norway, has sent to this government a suggestion along this line which may be of value to American lumbermen who are wrestling with the problem of sawdust waste. The flour in question is not the kind which goes into the making of light, fluffy biscuits, and the other kind which are not light or flaky pastry, but it is an ingredient of dynamite, linoleum, xyolite, which for the information of the man on the street is a kind of artificial flooring; and other things. It is not put forward as a new discovery for it has been in use for several years in Europe, and to a small extent in this country.

The wood flour is ground in a cheap mill, very similar to those which grind corn and rye. Pine and spruce sawdust is used in Europe, and after passing through the stones and the bolting chest, it is sacked or baled for shipment. It is then worth twelve or thirteen dollars a ton. The flour has a number of uses, one of which is the making of dynamite. It is the absorbent for the nitroglycerine which is the explosive ingredient. Wood flour dynamite is inferior to that made with infusorial earth as the absorbent; but it serves many purposes, and is cheaper. But dynamite is one of the smallest prospective uses for the product. Linoleum makers mix it with linseed oil and give body to their floor coverings. It is not considered quite equal to ground cork for this purpose, as it is less elastic, but it is cheaper and meets requirements for medium grades.

The flour fills an important place in the manufacture of xyolite, a kind of artificial flooring, resembling wood in weight, and stone in other respects. It is used for kitchen doors, and in halls, corridors, cafes, restaurants and public rooms. It is impervious to water, and is practically fire proof. It is floor material in some of the German war vessels. It is so used because it is not liable to take fire or splinter if struck by shells. Many additional uses for wood flour will probably be found. The amount of sawdust to be had in this country is practically unlimited and millmen will welcome any plan that will lessen the waste at the sawdust dump. Norway exports thousands of tons of this sawdust flour yearly and the United States takes some of it. Germany is a large manufacturer also, and has been for years. England is an extensive buyer and much goes to France.

NO MORE PENNIES GO.

Postoffice Department Wants Ruralers to Provide Stamps.

The postoffice department at Washington has issued a vigorous objection against the habit of placing pennies in rural mail boxes. A circular from the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General says among other things:

"As most of these coins are deposited loose in boxes, it is desirable that you and the rural carriers, in a tactful and polite way, put forth your best efforts to induce patrons to provide themselves with stamp supplies in advance of their needs, and to equip their boxes with suitable coin holding receptacles. It should be explained to patrons that the picking of loose coins from boxes not only results in needless hardships and suffering to carriers in winter weather, delays the delivery and collection of the mails, but frequently results in actual money loss to the carriers, for if, in collecting coins from the boxes, they drop them without recovery, they are required to replace the amount out of their own funds."

Show Promises Well.

A splendid exhibit of poultry is promised by the Calapooia Poultry association January 13-15. The exhibit of pure blood poultry will show the advance in this industry in this section since the last show. If you have blooded chickens do not fail to enter them.

Surveyor to View Land.

County Judge Thompson has advised the Commercial club that the county surveyor will visit this place within a short time to view the lay of the land as regards the overflow from the Coast Fork river. It looks as though some action will be taken in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Earl, who are residing temporarily at Lebanon, spent the Christmas holidays in this city.

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