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MANNING DROPS MILWAUKIE GAMBLING CASES.

District Attorney for Multnomah County Finds He Does Not Have Jurisdiction.

After a thorough investigation, District Attorney John Manning, of Portland, has dismissed a proposed prosecution of the Milwaukee Club proprietors. In announcing his inability to act in the premises, Mr. Manning in an interview stated that as District Attorney of the Fourth Judicial District of the state, he does not have the legal right to go outside the boundaries of his district and undertake to prosecute an alleged violation of the state's statutes in an adjoining district. This decision on the part of the Multnomah county district attorney disposes of the cases so far as their prosecution in the Multnomah county court is concerned. If the proprietors of the Milwaukee Country Club are to be proceeded against under the state law, the proceedings will necessarily have to be brought in Clackamas county where the alleged violation was committed.

However, the original cases against the proprietors of the Club and a few patrons of the resort, resulting from the recent raid, will have to be threshed out in the municipal court at Portland, provided that tribunal can establish the right of jurisdiction over the same.

The people of Milwaukie, an incorporated town under whose license the Club was allowed to be operated, are very wrathful and indignant with what they consider an unwarranted interference by the Portland authorities with their own municipal affairs. The action of Mayor Lane, of Portland, in causing the raid to be made was recently denounced at a mass meeting of citizens of Milwaukie who emphatically asserted their ability to manage their own affairs. So intense is the feeling among the people of that city that if the prosecution of the cases is undertaken to be successfully conducted by Mayor Lane and his police officers, legal steps to check any further interference with the Club from that source may be resorted to. Under the direction of Mayor Schindler and the members of the Milwaukee City Council, Justice Livy Stipp of this city, who is City Attorney for Milwaukie, has conferred with Judge M. L. Pipes of Portland, and it is possible that proceedings restraining the Portland and Multnomah county authorities from proceeding further in the fight against the Club may be instituted in the Clackamas County Circuit Court before Judge McBride.

All in all, the situation is a novel one that has created interest throughout the state and the final determination of the pending controversy and the rights of the different parties to the same will be watched intently.

Must be Tried in Clackamas.

Judge Cameron Monday afternoon ruled that his court had no jurisdiction over the Milwaukee gambling cases, which if tried, must be prosecuted in Clackamas county.

Complete reorganization of the system of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company will be made in this city without delay says the Telegram's Oregon City correspondent. This announcement was made by the officers of the company Monday morning and the assurance is given that the service of the company here will be satisfactory in every respect. The present quarters for the central station are entirely inadequate to accommodate the growing business, and offices will be secured in a brick building fronting on Main street. A requisition has already been put in for a new switchboard, which will be installed as soon as the new location is secured.

Ten-party lines will be abolished. This news will be received with unbounded joy by many residents of Oregon City who for years have had their ears open during the day listening for all manners of rings from the telephone. Under the new system no line will have more than four subscribers, and under a system of selective ringing, each subscriber on a four-party line will hear only his own ring and one other. Calls to the central office will be answered more promptly and several additional employees will be engaged by the company.

Socialists Begin Campaign.

Arthur Morror Lewis, state lecturer for the Socialist party of California, is making a tour of Oregon and Washington and will speak at the Socialists meeting at Knapp's Hall, Sunday, December 3. The Socialists will meet for a fraternal dinner at noon, after which there will be a short business session and the lecture will commence at 2:30 p. m. Lewis is well versed in Socialistic doctrines and is considered one of the ablest speakers in the movement. Those who desire to thoroughly understand Socialism should attend this meeting. He will speak at other points in Clackamas County as follows: Barlow, Monday, December 4; Needy, Tuesday, December 5; Macksburg, Wednesday, December 6; Molalla, Thursday, December 7; Mulino, Friday, December 8; and Beaver Creek, Saturday, December 9. Each one of these meetings will open at 7:30 p. m. with a concert on a graphophone, and the lecture at 8 p. m.

ESTACADA AND ITS GROWTH.

Something About Development of Eastern Clackamas County.

A special dispatch to the Portland Journal says:

Estacada is to own its water supply and water system. The water works is the property of the Oregon Water Power & Railway company and negotiations are pending for the sale and transfer. The town grew so rapidly that had the railway company not put in a water system there would have been several months that the people would have been without water and there would have been no fire protection whatever. The system consists of two reservoirs, a pumping plant and mains extending all over the city. Soon after the mains were placed, a fire department was organized.

The fire department is, in a small sense, the pride of Estacada. To provide more money for apparatus the management of the company is arranging for a masked ball, to be given at the pavilion on the evening of November 30.

All the preliminary arrangements have been completed for the establishment of the first free delivery mail route out of Estacada. In about 60 days it is expected that the route will be in operation. The route will be from Estacada on to Carrinsville; thence to Garfield, on into the country beyond Garfield and return to Estacada.

The new plant of the Estacada Brick & Tile company is now practically complete. Manager Belknap says the first output of the factory will be pressed brick, which has already been sold to a Portland contractor. Orders are on hand sufficient to keep the factory at work for several months. The plant will begin operation December 1, and will regularly employ forty men. It is quite likely that the capacity of the factory will be doubled before spring.

Frank Miranda of Dayton, Ohio, is now here superintending the placing of the water wheels in the big electric plant at Cazadero. Work on the immense dam across the Clackamas is progressing rapidly.

The Estacada Wood Manufacturing company, which makes cross arms for telegraph poles, has just erected a large storage shed. The company has orders enough ahead to keep the plant working at full capacity all this winter.

Frank Morris is erecting a cottage at the corner of Fourth and Zobrist streets.

The Clackamas county court has ordered the road to Garfield paved with plank and the town authorities have ordered the planking continued from that point nearest the city into the city over Main street.

Linn brothers, saw mill men, have purchased a lot and will erect a building and establish a lumber yard.

Miss Agnes Watt, a Portland vocalist, is the guest of Mrs. Lois MacMahon.

HOLDING THEIR HOPS.

Clackamas Growers Think Co-operation is Their Salvation.

Clackamas county hop growers continue to hold their 1905 crop, entirely regarding the offers of 9 and 10 cents that have been made for their holdings. More than 400 bales of this year's crop are being stored at the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company's freight depot in this city.

Instead of a proposed reduction in the acreage in this county, the sentiment of growers generally favors the setting out of additional yards. In co-operation of the producers is placed the hopes of the growers for successfully wrestling with market conditions in the future.

"We are planning to plant an additional acreage of hops instead of plowing up any of our planted acreage," said D. K. Bill, who is in charge of the Dr. Nichols' hop yards near this city and this property is one of the best in the county for the raising of hops. "Co-operation," claims Mr. Bill, "is the only salvation of the grower in competing with existing conditions with reference to the hop market. In this way an organization of the growers can station a personal representative at New York where the Oregon crop can be disposed of at satisfactory prices to the grower. The sale of our holdings through such an agent would net satisfactory returns."

IMPROVED TELEPHONE SERVICE.

Pacific States Company Will Make Important Changes.

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LOCAL OPTION LAW

PROPOSED TO BE CHANGED BY INITIATIVE PETITION.

Liquor Men Would Make Prohibition a Precinct Affair in Elections.

Liquor men are invoking the initiative for amendment of the local option law, along the lines of the famous Jayne bill, which failed to pass the Oregon Legislature last February by but one vote, says the Oregonian. They will be opposed by prohibition forces and the Anti-Saloon League, and will seek the aid of the anti-Prohibition elements.

The bill which the liquor men offer would change the present law, which was enacted by the people at the polls in June, 1904, in the following respects:

Raise the number of voters necessary to call a Prohibition election from ten to 30 per cent.

Make the law strictly a precinct option act, allowing, just as now, an election to be called in any precinct in the state.

Prevent the grouping of precincts together for a Prohibition election.

Fix general elections as the time for Prohibition election.

Take away the advantages held by the Prohibition side under the present law and give "dry" and "wet" the same privileges in elections.

The law now provides that elections to decide the question whether liquor shall be sold as a beverage in any precinct or group of precincts may be called in June of any year on petition of 10 per cent of the electors in the voting area. Should the election carry for Prohibition, the voting area is to be "dry" two years, but should the election carry for sale of liquor, another election may be called the next year.

The liquor and anti-Prohibition forces contend that the present law is a Prohibition act in the guise of local option, and that it should be made a strict precinct option act, putting the liquor and Prohibition forces on equal footing for the election contests. As things stand, the Prohibition voters can force Prohibition on a precinct voting "wet," by including the precinct in a Prohibition group of precincts, but the liquor men on their side cannot carry a precinct "wet" by including it in a "wet" group, unless it shall vote their way.

Again, a precinct or group of precincts going "dry" under the present law must remain so for two years before another election can be called, but if the voting area goes "wet" the election can be called the next year.

The petitions for the initiative are being circulated by Knights of the Royal Arch and will be filed with County Clerks by January 1, or thereabouts, and with the Secretary of State not later than February 3.

Petitions in Clackamas.

Initiative petitions, proposing amendments to the local option law, are receiving circulation in this city and are being numerous signed. The proposed amendments increase from 10 to 30 per cent the representation of the legal voters of a precinct required to a petition before an election on the local option question can be ordered. Another amendment to be proposed provides that the precinct shall be made the unit in conducting these contests, the object being to prevent a combination of "dry" precincts for imposing prohibition in a "wet" precinct as is allowed under the law as it is now constructed.

BILIOUS ATTACK QUICKLY CURED

A few weeks ago I had a bilious attack that was so severe I was not able to go to the office for two days. Failing to get relief from my family physician's treatment I took three of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and the next day I felt like a new man.—H. C. Bailey, Editor of the News, Chapin, S. C. These tablets are for sale by Howell & Jones.

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"I see. You limit yourself to the ten, twenty, thirty places, do you?"

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