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SUPREME COURT FAVORS GOMPERS

SENTENCES OF LABOR LEADERS
ARE PRONOUNCED SEVERE,
ORDERED REDUCED

MITCHELL AND MORRISON FINED

President of American Federation
Must Serve 30 Days in Jail
for Contempt—Court
Not Unanimous

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Contempt of court judgments against Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, the labor leaders, for their violation of a court's injunction in the noted Buck Stove and Range case were affirmed today by the District Court of Appeals, but the jail sentences imposed were held to have been too severe, so the court reduced Gompers' sentence from one year to 30 days and decreed that Mitchell and Morrison should only be fined \$500 each. The lower court sentenced Mitchell to nine months and Morrison to six.

The Supreme Court of the United States undoubtedly will be asked again to review the decision.

Unlike previous decisions in this case which have been unanimously against the labor leaders, the Court of Appeals was divided.

MINORITY VOTERS WIN IN PORTLAND

COMMISSION PLAN ADOPTED BY
LESS THAN 47 PERCENT. OF
REGISTERED ELECTORS

POLITICAL CONDITIONS TANGLED

Primary is Nullified, and Candidates
Rush to Nominates Selves By
Petition—Six Offices Are
Sought

Early returns on the primary and charter election in Portland, received in Oregon City Sunday morning indicated that the proposal for commission form of government had lost, but the complete returns show that Portland adopted the new charter by the narrow margin of 283 votes. It is stated that there will be no contesting of the result. The fact that but 47 per cent of the voters registered cast ballots indicates that really but little interest was manifested in the change of form of municipal control. Whether the result would have been different had a larger proportion of the electors gone to the polls seems hard to say.

Adoption of the commission form of government and the new charter nullifies the primary election, and all candidates under the commission form will have to file their candidacy by petition. As a result there is a desperate scramble by candidates at the late election, and a host of petition carriers are working on the streets. Candidates will file for mayor, for auditor or for commissioner. Many filed before the election, but it is charged that these filings are illegal, and that new petitions will have to be drawn and filed.

As a result of the election there is the greatest confusion in political circles, and need of amending the newly adopted charter has already been found. As it stands, the charter provides that all boards and commissions now standing shall be abolished within six months; and one amendment that is generally felt necessary will keep the present dock commission intact. The commission charter is to become effective July 1, and elections for officers will be held in June.

Mayor A. G. Rusalight, who won re-nomination on the republican ticket at the primaries, has already filed as a candidate for mayor under the commission form, as has Daniel Kellaher, the East Side leader and former state senator. H. R. Albee, the Bull Moose majority candidate, and C. I. McKenna, the democratic standard bearer, have declared their intention of filing. Al. L. Barbur, city auditor, has also filed, while a large number of the lesser fry, who ran for councilmen at the primaries, either have already filed petitions, or are making preparations so to do.

Indications are that the commission charter, at its first election, at least, will give Portland one of the longest ballots ever placed before its voters. The number of candidates for the six offices that it will be possible to attain will probably mount up to nearly a hundred; and this general ambition on the part of politicians to get on the hand-wagon is expected to so split the vote that it will be possible for most of the present "strong men" to gain places in the city government.

Practically complete returns indicate several changes from the results believed to have been attained Saturday night. Perhaps the most noteworthy of these is the beating of Judge Tarzwell, of the municipal court, by Fred L. Olson.

Among those who have filed as candidates for one of the four commissions are Charles N. Ryan, L. M. Lepper, W. C. Benbow, C. A. Bigelow, M. O. Collins, Ralph C. Clyde, J. H. Nolte, W. B. Hollingsworth, L. G. Carpenter, D. W. Ward, T. J. Hammer, George L. Baker and Tom N. Monks.

DEATH CALLS PIONEER OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY

The funeral of Mrs. C. E. Jones, who died at Hubbard, Saturday was held from the Miller church at the Miller cemetery Sunday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock. Mrs. Jones, who for more than 30 years has been a resident of this county, was a victim of tuberculosis. Mrs. Jones moved to Hubbard about eight months ago from her ranch near Molalla. It was on this ranch that she spent most of her time since coming to Oregon. She was 65 on January 22. Mrs. Jones leaves many friends in the county who mourn her death. She was the mother of eight children, six of whom are now living. They are: Cyrus E. Judd, of Piler, Idaho; O. H. Judd, of Helena, Mont.; W. H. Judd, of Helena, Mont.; Mrs. H. E. Reed, of St. Johns, Ore.; L. H. Judd, of Molalla, Ore.; all by a former marriage; and Elmer Jones, of Molalla.

CLEAR CREEK TELEPHONE OFFICIALS ARE SELECTED

Stockholders of the Clear Creek Mutual Telephone company met Monday night and elected directors for the ensuing year. A general overhauling of the system was also ordered, and it was voted to spend up to \$500 in putting the system in thoroughly good condition. There was considerable debate in regard to coupling up with the Estacada and Springwater lines, but as sentiment was divided between the two lines, the matter was laid over until another meeting.

The election resulted as follows: President, W. C. Kirchem; secretary and treasurer, O. D. Robbins; directors, W. C. Kirchem, A. M. Kirchem, F. P. Wilson, L. S. Penny and Henry Babler.

THE OUTLET



WRITER OF FAIRY TALES IS QUEEN IN REAL LIFE



Queen Elizabeth, of Roumania, known better to the western world as "Carmen Sylvia," writer of children's stories and novels.

ASK SPORTSMEN TO ASSIST STATE

GAME WARDEN FINLEY PLANS
CAMPAIGN FOR PROPAGATION
OF GAME FISH AND BIRDS

PUBLIC SENTIMENT TO BE FORMED

Railroads Volunteer Assistance in
Work, and Will Aid in Distributing
Stock From Various
Hatcheries

Special effort is being made by State Game Warden William L. Finley to organize the sportsmen in every community throughout the state. In many places, organizations have been formed and good results have been secured.

"In order to carry out the work that has been outlined by the state board of fish and game commissioners, and to have our fields and forests abound in game and our streams stocked with fish, it is very necessary that we have the active assistance of sportsmen in different parts of the state," says Mr. Finley.

"The object of these sportsmen's clubs is to assist the commission in planting trout and other game fish in the various creeks and rivers, and to release different varieties of game birds which are now being raised at the state game farm in places where they will thrive and do well. We intend to do this distributing of fish and game birds through the sportsmen's organizations."

The new fish-distributing car "Rainbow" has been built at a cost of \$1,000. This car is specially equipped with a large number of cans and an air-pump and necessary apparatus so that trout fry can be taken from the hatcheries and delivered in any part of the state where the railroad runs. From these railroad points the sportsmen are to take the fish in wagons, automobiles or other conveyances to the streams to be stocked.

The various railroads in the state have offered free transportation for the fish-distributing car, which is a considerable saving to the game protection fund. T. J. Craig, who has fish distribution in charge, will begin taking out trout from Central Hatchery at Bonneville, the latter part of next month. Applications for trout or game birds should be made immediately through the sportsmen's organization in each community.

Another object of having the sportsmen organized is to secure a better sentiment in certain localities in favor of game protection. It is impossible to secure the enforcement of game laws unless the citizens of any locality are in favor of such enforcement.

It is planned to have at least one or several such organizations in every county in the state. A general convention of sportsmen is to be held next October or November, at which time delegates will assemble from all over the state. An active campaign will be begun to make Oregon one of the greatest hunting and fishing grounds in the country. It is contended that this will be an attractive advertisement and a drawing card for

SENATORIAL CHANGES LEAVE WARREN ALONE



Senator Frances E. Warren, of Wyoming, who was re-elected in spite of general turning against members of "the old guard" at Washington.

a desirable class of tourists who love money to spend and money to invest. Game protection and game propagation is a business proposition, not only for the man who lives in the city, but for the farmer, the fruit grower and the timberman.

OREGON CITY C. C. TEAM DOES WELL

The first try-out of the Oregon City Commercial club baseball team was successful in every way. The team played Mt. Pleasant in Canemah park Sunday afternoon, and Manager Holesclaw, of the Oregon City team, says that he is greatly pleased at the showing made by the boys, some of whom played in mid-season form. The game was a short one, and was called at 4:00 o'clock.

The batteries for Oregon City were Long and Smith, those for Mt. Pleasant were Rawland and Miller. If the weather is permissible, another game will be played next Sunday with West Oregon City.

William Telford, who was formerly with the Tri-city league, has joined the team as second baseman. His presence will serve as a bracer. Most of the men who turned out Sunday were members of the famous 1911 championship team, so a good team during the coming season is assured. The West Oregon City team stacked up against the Molalla outfit Sunday afternoon, and went down to defeat by a score of 7 to 3. Butler, who pitched for the west side boys, blew up in the sixth inning, and it was after that the heavy scoring occurred.

A small classified ad will rent that vacant room.

PRECINCT LINES IN ODD TANGLE

LEGISLATION OF LAST SESSION
MAKES LEGAL VOTING AN
IMPOSSIBILITY

REGISTRATION PROVISIONS CONFLICT

County Officials in Quandary, and no
Relief Comes from Attorney
General When Way Out
of Trouble Asked

Whether or not citizens of Clackamas county will be able to vote legally before next year is a question that is worrying County Clerk Mulvey and other officials these days. The trouble lies with a law passed by the last legislature, which provides that no precinct is to contain over 300 voters, and that changes in precincts are to be made in or after the December immediately preceding an election. The only exception to this provision is in years where there is a presidential election, when it is provided that precinct lines may be redrawn in the preceding July.

It was hoped that precinct changes might be made in July of this year, but on request of Mr. Mulvey the attorney general looked the matter up, and rendered an opinion that as this was not a year for presidential election, that provision of the law would not apply. As to how voters should register and cast their ballots this year, the attorney general did not say.

If voters are registered from the precincts as lines are drawn at present the law will not be complied with, for many of the precincts contain over 300 voters. In fact, with the women having the franchise, practically every precinct in the county exceeds the legal number of voters. This opens the way for a contest on any election held under present conditions, should a defeated or disgruntled candidate desire to raise the question.

If the county court restricts the precincts, so as to comply with the provisions of the law, another point is open to challenge—the fact that no provision is made for redistricting before next December. Thus, no matter what is done, it seems that election affairs are in a bad tangle, and opportunity for legal contention arises.

County officials are going to take the matter up shortly and endeavor to reach some decision in the matter. In all probability the matter will be taken up with the state authorities, and an effort made to patch things up in some manner so that voters may be cast with precincts as they are at present. While this seems to be the general forecast of what will be done, there is no certainty about the matter, however, and county officers are daily being besieged by questions on the matter by voters who want to register.

ATHLETIC FIELD IS URGENT NEED

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS MAY PETITION
COUNCIL FOR USE OF
LIBRARY PARK BLOCK

CINDER TRACK TO BE BIG FEATURE

Lack of Local Training Grounds Hampers
Oregon City Lads Who Enter
Outing Meets to Up
hold City Record

Inasmuch as the city high school has no athletic field where pupils can train for the various competitions, games and field-days of school life, a plan is underway to petition the city council for permission to build a cinder track about the border of the park block around the new library, and for the use of the park itself, during certain hours of the day, as a training field for the students. The matter is still in its formative shape, but will shortly be taken up in detail with the city government.

Those advocating the plan believe that a cinder track could be built at a minimum cost, and that it would in no way interfere with the use of the park for pleasure purposes. In fact, it is said, that the high school boys themselves could be entrusted with the work, and that they would gladly give as much of their own time to the construction of the track as might be needed. Clinders could probably be obtained from the railroad company at a very low figure, or might be procured from a more local source. This detail will be settled later, when permission for the track is procured.

Placing a track about the outside of the park would not detract in any way from the beauty of the spot, and the track itself might be used as a walk or path. Owing to the fact that the park space is almost a block square, the corners of the track would not have to be banked very much, and a course could be constructed that would provide approximately 20 or 24 laps to the mile. The use of the lawns for other athletic training would in no way spoil the grass, and would be of great benefit to the school boys.

The lack of proper training grounds has greatly handicapped the local athletes in getting ready for competitions with other schools. Preliminary work for the meet at Vancouver, Wash., last week, had to be done on the country roads and in vacant lots, and having the track team scattered in this way made the supervision of the athletic instructor difficult. Also, the more or less incomplete training thus received hurt the team sent from Oregon City, and probably cut down their honors considerably. The forthcoming meet at Eugene, which the local high school track team has entered, will probably be similarly handicapped for the same reason.

Interest in athletics is high at the school, and as a scholarship requirement is enforced on all members of the track team and ball nine, the athletic work is also an impetus to general excellence at the school. No boy who does not attain an average of 75 per cent in all studies is permitted to enter any of the contests; and the school directors are planning shortly to provide a department average of 85 per cent as an added requirement.

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